

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Friday, December 10, 2021/Agrahayana 19, 1943 (Saka)

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

(आयुष; रसायन और उर्वरक; रक्षा; विदेश; स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण; विधि और न्याय; पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग; महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 20

Booster Dose to Vaccinated People

*181. SHRIBALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who are completely vaccinated against COVID-19;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to expedite the provision of booster doses for vaccinated people, particularly the co-morbid population and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expected timeline for completion of booster shots to such category;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to reduce the gap between Covishield doses; and

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

Mental Health Issues

*182. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that mental health issues in the country have been on the rise pre and post COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and also the reasons therefor;

(c) whether as per a report of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), even before pandemic, an estimated 50 million children in the country were suffering from mental health issues;

(d) whether the Government has launched any project to address the issue of mental health challenges being faced by the children and if so, the funds allocated for the purpose; and

(e) the other corrective measures being taken by the Government to tackle the increasing mental health issues?

Availability of COVID-19 Vaccine

*183. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has ensured the availability of sufficient quantity of COVID-19 vaccine and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that vaccination in Kerala is delayed due to the shortage of vaccine and if so, details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to ensure the vaccination of migrant workers and students in a time bound manner and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government has noted that second dose of vaccine is not administered as per the time schedule; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to ensure that the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine is provided within the time schedule?

Encroachment on Defence Land

*184. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of encroachment on defence land in various States including Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to free such land from encroachers, State-wise including Bihar?

e-Courts Mission Mode Project

†*185. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing e-Courts Mission Mode Project and if so, the details of targets set and the achievements made in this regard including the number of courts digitalized under the said project, State-wise including West Bengal;

(b) the status of progress made in digitalization of subordinate courts, State/UT-wise including West Bengal; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union and State Governments and further plans to accelerate the adoption of e-courts system across the country including West Bengal?

Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Rules, 2021

*186. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Rules, 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the new abortion rules recognise minors as a vulnerable category and seek to make services more accessible to them and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether social stigma and conflict with the POCSO Act, 2012 or the law against child sexual abuse, pose hurdles in recognising minors for medical termination of pregnancy and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Rules, 2021, define new categories of vulnerable women who are allowed termination of pregnancy on meeting certain conditions and with the permission of two doctors; and

(e) if so, the details of implementation status thereof including violations noticed and action taken thereon?

AIIMS Projects under PM Swasthya Suraksha Yojana

*187. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHABORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) projects sanctioned under Phase V, VI and VII of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana along with their present status and the timeline set for their completion,

project-wise including AIIMS, Madurai and AIIMS, Telangana;

(b) the funds allocated and spent on each of the said projects, itemised list-wise, year-wise and project-wise;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated and spent or proposed to be spent on recruitment, academic grants, salaries or institutional operational costs for AIIMS, Madurai;

(d) whether any alternative locations or institutes have been selected for operationalising AIIMS, Madurai on a temporary or interim basis and if so, the details thereof along with the criteria adopted for selection of such locations/institutions; and

(e) the reasons for delay in completion of the AIIMS, Madurai and AIIMS, Telangana projects?

New Protocol for Post-Mortem Procedure

*188. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLAMADHAV:
SHRIMATI CHINTAANURADHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified new protocol for the post-mortem procedure recently and if so, the details thereof along with the modified terms and conditions formulated in this regard;

(b) whether the protocol stipulates that post-mortem for organ donation be taken up on priority and be conducted even after sunset at the hospitals which have the infrastructure for conducting the same on a regular basis and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the above changes in the procedure are likely to facilitate organ donation and help relatives of the deceased?

Status of Chabhar Project

*189. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Chabhar Port project;

(b) the organizations/groups/countries which have made investment in the project; and

(c) by what time the project is likely to be finalized?

Emigrants Job Loss Due to COVID-19

*190. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of emigrants employed in Gulf countries were forced to return to India in the aftermath of COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the number of returnees from Gulf countries since March 2020, State-wise;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to provide one-time financial assistance for the Gulf returnees who have lost their jobs and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has received any representation from the State of Kerala for providing one-time financial assistance to emigrant returnees and if so, the action taken thereon; and

(e) whether the Government will instruct the Indian embassies abroad to expedite the process of payment of pending salaries and allowances of emigrant workers in Gulf countries to enable them to tide over the financial crisis caused by COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof?

All India Judicial Services

*191. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Union Government is considering the revival of proposed All India Judicial Services (AIJS) to recruit judges on the lines of Civil Services;

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

(c) whether the Government is working to reach a general consensus with various State Governments in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is facing any opposition from some State Governments and High Courts and if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to reach consensus in this regard?

Distribution of Fertilizers in Bundelkhand

†*192. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the shortage of fertilizers in the Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government together with the Government of Uttar Pradesh has taken steps to address the issues related to the distribution of fertilizers in Bundelkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Vector borne Diseases

*193. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases of vector borne diseases like Zika Virus and Dengue reported, State/UT-wise, particularly in Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has a surveillance mechanism in place for detection of Zika virus;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to conduct testing in this regard in a phased manner in the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to start any national programme for the prevention, control and elimination of such diseases and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to create awareness about vector-borne diseases;

(e) the test positivity rate of Zika Virus, State/UT-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(f) whether the Government has constituted a team to monitor the prevention and treatment of Zika virus; and

(g) whether a vaccine has been developed in the country to curb the virus and if so, the details thereof?

AYUSH Colleges

†*194. SHRI LALLU SINGH:
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to open AYUSH Colleges/Institutes of Medical Sciences across the country to promote AYUSH systems of healthcare;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States where the said institutes/colleges are proposed to be opened along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;

(d) the time by which these institutes/colleges are likely to be made functional;

(e) whether treatment for chronic diseases like Hepatitis-B is available in AYUSH; and

(f) if so, the institutes in which treatment of this serious disease is available?

Defence Manufacturing Facility

*195. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently operationalised the first private sector defence manufacturing facility in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish such facility in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Social Audit of Children Homes

*196. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has conducted any social audit of Children Homes and identified violations of the Juvenile Justice Act by them;

(b) if so, whether any report was submitted by NCPCR in this regard in 2018 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any action has been taken by the Government thereon so far and if so, the details thereof?

Birsa Munda Regiment

†*197. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take steps to provide employment to the tribal youth by raising 'Birsa Munda Regiment';

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Multi-Modal Waterways Terminal

*198. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Multi-Modal Terminal (MMT) built on Ganga river at Sahibganj in Jharkhand is the second riverine MMT in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the freight and barrage traffic passing through this MMT;

(c) the details of works proposed to be undertaken in the Phase II of this project;

(d) whether the Government proposes to develop more inland waterways in Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has assessed/proposes to assess the viability of developing inland waterways on the Sone and Koel rivers flowing through Palamu and if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Research and Documentation of Medicinal Plants

†*199. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government for research and documentation of medicinal plants used by various tribal groups and villagers for the treatment of various types of diseases in the country along with the details thereof?

High Cost of Healthcare

*200. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the high cost of healthcare and abnormally high rates being charged by private hospitals from distressed patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for making available affordable and standard healthcare facilities for the patients in the country who are otherwise not covered under Ayushman Bharat Yojana?

NEW DELHI;
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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Permanent Membership in UN Security Council

2071. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to get India included as a permanent member in United Nations Security Council in view of the increasing stature of the country in the International arena; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the efforts made to convince the countries presently opposing the candidature of the country therein?

Justice System at Village Level

†2072. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to set up courts at the village level, so that an accessible justice system can be evolved for the rural people and strengthen village Panchayats;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of rural courts set up and functional across the country during each of the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand; and

(c) whether the Government has conducted any assessment to evaluate the viability of these rural courts, if so, the details thereof?

Audit of Anganwadi Centres

2073. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the budgetary allocation of Anganwadi Centres during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government conducts audit of all the centres annually; and

(c) if so, the progress made so far since inception particularly with regard to Odisha?

Participation of Private Hospitals in COVID-19 Vaccination

2074. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has ensured the participation of private hospitals in the COVID-19 vaccination and if so, the total number of Government and private centres/hospitals working for COVID-19 vaccination and the percentage participation of private sector hospital in the COVID-19 Vaccination programme;

(b) the actual percentage of supply of COVID-19 Vaccines made to private hospitals along with the percentage of vaccines that remain unutilized by the private hospitals;

(c) whether the Government proposes to curtail the vaccine allocations to Private sector hospital due to the non-utilisation, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is cognizant of fake or duplicate vaccine being administered in many vaccination centers in the country, if so, the number of such cases reported to the Government; and

(e) the total number of offenders detained in fake or duplicate vaccination scandals?

Defence Communication Systems

2075. SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any strategic plans to utilize an exclusive spectrum bandwidth for Defence communications systems and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any inbuilt protection system against interception of communications by our Indian Army, Air Force and Naval Forces;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any remedial measures to ensure that no secret communications could be intercepted; and

(e) if so, the measures taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Health Programmes under National Health Mission

2076. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of health programmes run by the Government under National Health Mission, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the salary of contractual employees working in various States/UTs under the said Mission is increased by the Government every year;

(c) if so, the details of the increased salary post-wise and employees of various categories in Maharashtra during the last five years; and

(d) the details of funds allocated and released in health sector, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra?

List of Operational AYUSH Integrated and Upcoming Ayurveda Hospital

2077. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of operational AYUSH integrated and upcoming Ayurveda hospitals in the country;

(b) whether the government has taken any step to promote the offering of BAMS degree in colleges and increase Ayurvedic medical training through government centers;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) the details of currently available Ayurvedic medicines under Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana and measures taken by the government to increase the range of Ayurvedic alternatives to Allopathy medicines?

Quality Medicines

†2078. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures being taken by the Government to produce quality medicines for all the people across the country;

(b) whether pharmaceutical industry in the country is working to address the challenges posed by climate change, biodiversity and environmental impact;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure new and innovative means of drugs/treatment available in rural and tribal areas of Gujarat particularly in Dahod?

World Arthritis Day

2079. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government observed World Arthritis Day recently and if so, the details of the event along with the programmes/events organized by the Government on this occasion;

(b) whether there is shortage of qualified doctors treating Arthritis in Government hospitals and if so, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is running any programme for the betterment of Arthritis patient and also conducted awareness drive about the disease, if so, the details thereof;

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(d) whether the Government proposes to include arthritis in the National Health Programme and provide financial assistance to such needy patients keeping in view the huge expenses involved in its treatment, and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other measures being taken by the Government for affordable treatment of arthritis and other bone related diseases, development of diagnostic and treatment technology for rheumatoid arthritis and also regular training of orthopedics doctors in the country?

NBS Rates for Fertiizers

2080. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the fixation of Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Rates for Phosphatic & Potassic (P&K) Fertilizers for the year 2021-22;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also approved the inclusion of Potash derived from molasses under the NBS Scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Exploitation of India Labourers

†2081. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to bring a new law to provide sufficient protection against the exploitation for the Indian Labourers working abroad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Use of Sabeya Airbase

2082. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
रक्षा मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Sabeya Airbase at Hathuwa in Gopalganj of Bihar has 570 acre

of land and runways for air flights are also available to use after minor repairs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received representation regarding use of said airbase for airflights and if so, the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of encroachments on the said Airbase; and

(e) if so, the action taken to remove the encroachments with the help of district administration?

Shortage of Fertilizers at Outlets

2083. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the reports of farmers waiting in line for days to get fertilizers from the outlets and on being unable to procure fertilizers for their cultivation in different part of the country, they have committed suicide;

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

(c) the necessary steps taken by the Government to ensure smooth and uninterrupted supply of fertilizers and to check overpricing and black-marketing of the Di-ammonium Phosphate(DAP) and Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potassium (NKP) fertilizers essential for their crops particularly in the wake of increased demand for cultivation of rabi season; and

(d) the volume of DAP and NKP needed and delivered to States/UTs during the current rabi season, State/UT-wise?

Travel Advisory

2084. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
विदेश मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of United States of America has issued advisory to its citizen with regard to travel to India specifying terrorist attacks and rape as concerns;

(b) if so, the details thereof and response of the Government thereto;

(c) the number of foreign tourists attacked and faced sexual assault in the last five years, State-wise; and

(d) the steps being taken to counter this situation?

Ayushman Bharat Card

†2085. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ayushman Bharat cards issued in the country and the number of people benefited by it, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) the number of people who have been benefitted by ABY in Jharkhand; and

(c) the number of people who have not been issued the said cards till date and the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Policy on Booster Dose of COVID Vaccine

2086. SHRIASADUDDIN OWAISI:

ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to expedite the process of COVID-19 vaccination in States/UTs;

(b) whether the Government has announced any policy for booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted survey or studies to assess the necessity and effectiveness of the dose, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that some countries have conducted their assessments and are preparing to administer booster dose for COVID-19, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government for administering booster dose after vaccination of both the doses across the country; and

(f) whether the Government has instituted any study on vaccinating the individuals with two different vaccines in first and second dose, if so details thereof and the outcome thereon?

Modernisation of Ports in Andhra Pradesh

2087. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any works to modernize the ports and then link them to rail, road and other ports and provide financial assistance for coastal community living in and around these ports in Andhra Pradesh under the Sagarmala Projects;

(b) if so, the details of the progress made in modernization of these ports and the development of coastal community; and

(c) the time by which the works of the said projects are likely to be completed?

Healthcare Infrastructure

2088. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to launch mobile hospitals which can be transported by rail or air to any part of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering developing critical care hospital blocks in 602 districts and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government aims to set up 1,50,000 Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres and if so, the details and present status thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has sanctioned 157 medical colleges to ensure that every district has at least one medical college; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Appointment of District Court Judges

2089. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the framework proposed for the appointment of District Court judges under the proposed All India Judicial Services;

(b) the manner in which the Government proposes to maintain the independence of judiciary in terms of appointments under the said framework; and

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the feasibility of such proposal in terms of fiscal burden and its sharing and number of judicial officers needed to offset the pending caseload?

Special Package to Sates for Empowerment of Poor Women and Children

2090. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE

PATIL:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO

MANE:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

SHRI UNMESH BHAIRYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch new schemes/to provide special package to States/UTs for the empowerment/development of destitute/poor women and children in the country including in tribal areas and if so, the details thereof, State/UT—wise including Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted any proposal to the Union Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereon; and

(c) the details of central funds allocated, released and utilised for the same during the last three years, State/UT-wise; ?

COVID-19 Testing Rate

2091. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly average number of tests undertaken, since January 2021 to detect COVID-19 infections per 1000 persons, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has ascertained that the rate of testing per 1000 persons at present commensurate with testing levels in countries with similar number of active COVID-19 cases, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is tracking testing numbers at the district level and if so, average monthly report for last six months, district-wise, if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has recommended any Standard Operating Procedure for States/UTs to lift COVID-19 health protocols; and

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

Awareness of Yoga and Exercise

2092. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to create awareness about yoga and exercise among the common people at the village level across the country along with provision of training and necessary infrastructure facilities for the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to set up open Gyms equipped with necessary facilities in every village of the country and post permanent yoga

and exercise instructor to impart regular exercise and yoga training to the general public; and

(e) if so, the details thereof;

POCSO e-Box

†2093. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received through Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) e-Box during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government had reviewed the time bound action taken on these complaints; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Smog and Air Pollution on Health

2094. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has commissioned a study to ascertain the impact of smog and air pollution on the residents in northern India, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of effects of air pollution/smog/particulate matter on the health of humans including premature death due to air pollution;

(c) the number of deaths that have occurred due to air pollution in various cities of the country, State/UT/city-wise including Tamil Nadu during the last three years;

(d) the long term strategies chalked out and the corrective steps taken by the Government in order to ensure respiratory wellness of residents of affected areas; and

(e) whether the Government is aware that dangerous levels of outdoor fine particulate air pollution continue to contribute to many deaths and poor health of people in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the long-term steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereto?

Quality Control and Standardisation of Ayurvedic Products

2095. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making efforts to ensure quality control and standardisation of ayurvedic products and scientific validation of Ayurvedic principles using modern guidelines to make it more acceptable to consumers.

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

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Support to Training & Employment Programme for Women

2096. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the 'Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women' (STEP) scheme;

(b) whether the scheme was revised in 2014 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of women trained in various age groups along with the subjects in which training was provided, state/UT-wise especially Odisha;

(d) the financial assistance given to women and other stakeholders/institutions under the scheme and specifically for Odisha;

(e) the number of women who received placement/employment/became entrepreneurs after receiving the training under the scheme during the last five years, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the number of agencies or institutions that facilitate STEP scheme for women in Odisha along with the proposals approved for Odisha so far?

Expression of Interest for Sale of SCI

2097. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued Expression of Interest to sell its 64 percent stake in Shipping Corporation of India (SCI);

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

(c) whether any consultations with stakeholders, trade unions and other stakeholders were held in this regard; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Vacant Position of Judges in West Bengal

2098. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of judges lying vacant in District courts and High courts of West Bengal at present and time since when they are lying vacant, district-wise;

(b) the steps taken for filling up these vacant positions in such courts during the last three years;

(c) the number of cases pending in the above district courts during the last five years and the reasons for such backlog, year-wise and district-wise;

(d) whether the Government is persuading State Governments to fill the vacancies, if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these vacancies are likely to be filled; and

(e) remedial steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure easy and accessible judicial system to the public?

Eye Hospitals

2099. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of eye hospitals functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether these hospitals have shortage of senior doctors/specialists resulting in hardship to patients and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Central Government hospitals and its associated hospitals including All India Institute of Medical Sciences lack adequate basic facility including advanced eye treatment and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu for setting up of eye hospitals and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the facility in eye hospitals including timely retrieval and transplantation of eyes and also to promote eye donation in the country?

JM Lyngdoh Committee

2100. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any data for the number of colleges and universities that conduct Elections to Student bodies as recommended by the Committee headed by JM Lyngdoh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposed any plan to enact legislation that will ensure elections to student bodies as recommended by the said committee;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to enact legislation to protect the "Right to Protest" in Indian Universities and Colleges; and

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

Revival of FCIL and HFCL Fertilizer Units

2101. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current progress of the revival process of five closed fertilizer units of Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCIL) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL);

(b) whether the Government is considering to provide technology upgradation and maintenance fund to these new fertilizer plants to make them economically self-sustaining, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether captive power plants have been set up in these fertilizer plants so that they operate without any power supply interruptions, if so, the details thereof?

Accessible and Affordable Judicial System

†2102. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any efforts are being made by the Ministry to ensure easy, accessible and affordable Judicial system for the people belonging to socially and economically backward classes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Gas Based Fertilizer Units

2103. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to revive fertilizer plants of the country as gas based units;

(b) if so, the present status of the Talcher fertilizer unit and the Sindri Fertilizer Unit thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any proposal for revival/re-start of Haldia and Durgapur Fertiliser plants and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Safety and Quality of AYUSH Medicines

†2104. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Ministry to win the trust of the global community about the safety and quality of Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy medicines;

(b) the roadmap prepared/being prepared by the Ministry to increase the productivity of Ayurveda and other Indian medicine products and herbs in every State in the country;

(c) the details of the productivity of the said medicines, State-wise including Gujarat; and

(d) the name of States which have high productivity of the said medicines and the States which have low productivity?

Children Orphaned due to COVID-19

2105. KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:

SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has estimated the number of children orphaned as a result of loss of one or both parents due to COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof state/UT-wise along with criteria/mechanism adopted to identify the same and if not the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of such children exposed to trafficking, state/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government is implementing any scheme/programme including institutional support for the welfare and protection of these children and if so, the details thereof indicating the amount spent in this regard and the number of children benefitted therefrom;

(e) whether the Government has taken steps to encourage adoption of these children by civil society, if so, the details thereof and number of children adopted so far and if not the reasons therefor; and

(f) the data regarding number of children adopted and children returned by the adopting parents during the period 2015 to 2021 ?

COVID-19 Vaccination in Odisha

2106. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the vaccine being used to combat the COVID-19 in Odisha;

(b) the number of districts covered so far within Odisha under this vaccination process; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to cover remote/inaccessible areas under this mission in Odisha?

Medical College in Mahendragarh, Haryana

†2107. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open new medical colleges across the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has announced to establish a medical college within the premises of Central University of Haryana, Mahendragarh in Haryana;

(d) if so, the time by which the construction work is likely to start along with the budget sanctioned for the purpose; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Vaccine Drive

2108. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that during the Vaccine Drive day, certificates were issued in the name of people who were already deceased or citizens who did not receive the vaccine on the day;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these numbers were included in the 2.5 crore doses that were said to have been administered on that day, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken/being taken to ensure that such errors do not reoccur?

Increase in TB Deaths due to COVID-19 Pandemic

2109. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that the COVID-19 pandemic has reversed years of progress in tackling tuberculosis and for the first time in over a decade, TB deaths have increased;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether as per the World Health Organisation, India was worse on the list of countries which contributed most to the global reduction in TB notification between 2019 and 2020; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Urban Compost

2110. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that under the policy of promoting urban compost, fertilizer companies have adopted hundreds of villages to encourage the use of urban compost and if so, the State-wise details of all such villages;

(b) the details of villages, especially in Karnataka, where these fertilizer companies are selling urban compost directly to farmers;

(c) whether the Government is running the scheme to reduce the volume of waste by converting it into useful organic fertilizers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the status and progress under the urban compost scheme, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of villages adopted by the fertilizer companies to promote the use of urban compost in the country including Gujarat; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Shortage of Beds in Hospitals

†2111. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of beds in the hospitals to accommodate patients across the country including Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, hospital and State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of beds along with the funds allocated/ utilised for the purpose, State/UT-wise?

Rehabilitation of Ex-servicemen

2112. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes sponsored by the Directorate of Rehabilitation for the rehabilitation of ex-servicemen; and

(b) the number of ex-servicemen benefited under the said schemes, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra?

Army Regiments

†2113. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of regiments in the country including the budget allocated to them annually;

(b) whether there is any proposal of the Government to form Cooch Narayani Regiment, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a number of different communities have requested the formation of new regiments in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal to form a tribal regiment and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the inspiration lines of freedom fighter Bir Birs Munda form the slogan of any regiment; and

(f) if so, the details along with the date of constitution of different regiments and their slogans thereof?

Admission for MBBS/BDS courses

2114. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether admissions for MBBS/BDS courses will be done only through Medical Counselling Committee from this academic year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) total number of seats presently available in MBBS/BDS courses in both Government and private colleges; State/UT-wise details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any deadline for online medical counselling for the students who have just cleared NEET-UG Exam;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) If not, the reason thereof

Maintenance awarded to Women

2115. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the cases of maintenance awarded by the courts in the country not being paid to the aggrieved party;

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

(c) the total number of such cases in various courts and pending cases thereof?

Treatment of Rare Diseases

2116. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a digital platform for crowd funding for the treatment of rare diseases;

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

(c) whether the Government maintains any comprehensive data on prevalence of rare diseases and the associated morbidity/mortality, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has notified the National Policy for Treatment of Rare Diseases, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to provide financial assistance to poor patients of rare diseases?

Export of Defence Equipment

2117. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's defence exports has increased more than seven times during the last seven years;

(b) if so, the details of defence exports during the last five years;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any policy regarding export of defence equipment manufactured under 'Make in India' programme;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to promote exporters of defence equipment;

(e) whether any target has been fixed for export of defence equipment, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the manufacturers of defence equipment are likely to be granted permission to directly sell their products outside the country without any Government partnership and if so, the details thereof?

Increase in Fertilizer Supply

2118. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fertilizer supply is likely to increase as per the demands of the States for kharif and rabi seasons; and

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

Import of Fertilizers

†2119. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:
SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production and consumption of fertilizers during the last five years, State/UT and fertilizers-wise;

(b) the value and volume of Urea, DAP and other fertilizers imported between 2009 to 2021, country-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether any delay has been noticed in assessing the shortage of fertilizers and placing the order of import for DAP fertilizers and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of corrective steps taken by the Government to ensure availability of fertilizers by importing them timely in the country;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to permit fertilizer companies to directly import urea along with intermediary agencies which are permitted to import nutritional elements of crops and if so, the details and status thereof; and

(f) whether the New Investment Policy, 2012, amended in 2014, has been effective in reducing the import of fertilizers and making the fertilizers sector self-sufficient and if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

POCSO Cases

2120. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that thousands of cases are pending due to lack of judicial courts across the country, if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government to resolve the issue;

(b) the number of courts allocated and those presently functional, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to set up fast track courts for prosecuting rape and POCSO cases across the country, if so, the number of such courts along with the number of under trial cases thereunder;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase the number of these courts, if so, the details of new courts set up so far and if not, the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has proposed to increase the number of public prosecutors for law enforcement agencies, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Working Women Hostels

2121. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:
SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that there is an acute shortage of Working Women Hostel facilities in major cities in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for construction of more number of working women hostels to meet the rising demand, if so, the details and present status thereof;

(c) the number of hostels sanctioned and operational at present in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government provides financial assistance to the implementing organisations and States/UTs for opening of hostels for working women in the country and if so, the details thereof including budget allocated for the purpose during the last five years;

(e) the provisions made and effective measures taken by the Government to assess functioning of such hostels for safety/security of women living therein; and

(f) the action taken to augment the hostel facilities in cities to provide safe accommodation facilities to working women who are moving to cities in large number for employment?

Increase in Malnutrition during Corona Period

†2122. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether malnutrition among children has increased during Corona period, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount spent under various schemes to eradicate malnutrition during the last three years along with the names of these schemes, scheme-wise;

(c) whether children could not get mid-day meal due to closure of schools and as such malnutrition increased, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the extent to which the benefit of schemes being run by the Government to eradicate malnutrition has been denied to the beneficiaries due to corruption and connivance of officers and staff?

Training and Courses of AYUSH

2123. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has stressed for improving capabilities in training and professional courses of AYUSH within North-Eastern Region of the country;

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

(c) the details of targets and estimated fund in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has also planned to develop modern infrastructure under this mission within Assam;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which it is likely to be launched?

Assassination of Indian Media Persons Abroad

2124. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian media persons/journalists assassinated in foreign countries especially in Afghanistan in last five years and the current year, year-wise and country-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure freedom and safety of journalists in foreign countries?

Dowry System

2125. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the dowry system is still prevalent in certain parts specially in rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether instances of harassment for dowry/dowry cases have declined after the enforcement of Dowry Prohibition Act and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take further regulatory mechanism or to amend the existing legislation to curb the dowry system and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to create awareness on Dowry Prohibition Act to safeguard women against dowry harassment in the country?

Audit of Manufactured and Allocated Ventilators

2126. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken an audit to ascertain if the ventilators manufactured and allotted to hospitals during the COVID-19 pandemic are functional and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has mapped the allocation of such ventilators State/UT/ district-wise and at the hospital level, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the ventilators allotted to the State/ UT/district-wise specifically to Vijaywada in Andhra Pradesh?

Shortage of Psychologists and Psychiatrists

2127. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of psychologists and psychiatrists in India per 10,000 citizens;

(b) the number of psychiatric beds and psychiatric nurses per 10,000 citizens;

(c) the number of mental health hospitals, State/ UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government is aware there is a serious dearth of trained mental health professionals and if so, the steps taken to redress the same;

(e) the steps taken to expand the limited curriculum on psychiatry in medical colleges and annul the belief that it is a non-scientific discipline; and

(f) considering the dearth of mental health professionals, whether the Government has made any attempts to shift care of mental health patients away from institutions towards community-based care, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Port Concessions

2128. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of all existing port concessions in the country;

(b) whether the Government keeps a record of the number of times these concessions are being traded by private entities and if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any policies or proposes to formulate a policy to regulate the trading of port concessions, considering that ports are natural resources;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Permanent Commission to Women Army Officers

2129. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women army officers granted permanent commission in the Indian army after verdict of the Supreme Court;

(b) whether there has been delay in granting permanent commission to some women officers;

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

(d) the time by which all women officers are likely to be granted permanent commission?

Mapping of Migrant Women

2130. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps towards mapping migrant women, children and lactating mothers during the Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(b) whether migrant women, children and lactating mothers have continued to receive the benefits under the POSHAN Abhiyan during the pandemic, if so the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for its effective implementation?

Shortage of Containers at Eastern Ports

2131. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the eastern ports are grappling with container shortages forcing exporters to move to Western Indian Ports with spike in freight during post Covid re-opening;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to resolve this issue of shortage of containers on the East Indian Ports;

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

(e) the time by which the problem of container shortages in these ports is likely to be resolved in future?

Low Rate of Vaccination

2132. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted that universal vaccination is only way to protect the population of India against COVID-19 pandemic, if so, the details thereof and the people vaccinated with two doses so far;

(b) whether the Government is aware that there is a wide gap between the number of targeted beneficiaries and the actual number of vaccinated beneficiaries in the States/UTs, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon;

(c) the factors responsible for low rate of vaccination in various States/UTs; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government for 100 percent vaccination against COVID-19?

Judges per Million Of Population

2133. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Judges per million of population in the country, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of Judges per million as suggested by the Apex Court;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to comply with the order passed by the Supreme Court including the funds required for the purpose;

(d) whether it is a fact that problems are being faced in timely disposal of cases due to lack of adequate number of Fast Track Courts and also due to a large number of vacancies in such courts;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the vacancies in these courts are likely to be filled; and

(f) whether the Government is contemplating to raise the posts of Judges in context of the suggestion of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of DAP Fertilizer in Haryana

2134. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of reports of looting and violence in the state of Haryana over the shortage of DAP fertilizer and if so, the details thereof and the action taken to address the situation;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the adverse impacts of delay in sowing of crops caused by the said shortage, if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to conduct a study/survey in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the amount of DAP and NPK produced domestically along with its percentage to that of then total demand;

(e) whether the Government has any plans for ramping-up domestic production capacity and reduce import dependence, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of current stocks of DAP in the states of Punjab and Haryana along with the details of amount of DAP used in these states in the last 10 seasons?

Aspirational Districts Programme

2135. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has been implementing Aspirational District Programme for improving healthcare facilities in the targeted districts;

(b) if so, the details thereof including achievements made under the programme so far, district-wise especially in Jharkhand;

(c) the details of funds allocated for healthcare facilities under the programme so far, district-wise in Jharkhand;

(d) whether health and nutrition constitute major weightage in selection of Aspirational Districts in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether these districts in Jharkhand are lagging behind from other parts of the country in terms of major health indicators and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(f) the remedial steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Funds to Combat Pandemic

†2136. SHRI KISHAN KAPOOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any special funds to the States/UTs to prevent the sudden outbreak of COVID-19 like pandemic; and

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

Cause of Dengue outbreaks

2137. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has ascertained the reasons for dengue outbreaks in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the COVID pandemic has affected the treatment of dengue patients?

Human Milk Banks

2138. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any guidelines and regulations for Human Milk Banks in the country at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to evolve and enforce guidelines for regulation of Human Milk Banks at the earliest?

Construction of Medical Colleges under Centrally Sponsored Scheme

†2139. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any funds for construction of medical colleges in various States under the centrally sponsored scheme;

(b) if so, the details of the funds sanctioned/allocated therefor, State-wise particularly in Rajasthan; and

(c) the number of medical colleges likely to be established in Rajasthan utilizing the said funds and the locations identified therefor?

CSS Scheme for Women and Child

2140. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:
SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented for empowerment of women and development of children in the country along with the fund sharing ratio between the Union and the states ;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated for these schemes and percentage utilization thereof during each of the last five years, State-wise;

(c) the details of proposals received and approved/lying pending for approval from Maharashtra along with the amount of budgetary allocation made, funds allocated/released and utilisation thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise; and

(d) whether some schemes sanctioned by Government have not taken off in the State and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Menstrual Leave

2141. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of Government departments/agencies that provide menstrual leave, or any iteration thereof; state/UT wise;

(b) the details of such leaves, including duration and whether or not the leaves are paid or unpaid;

(c) whether the Government intends to codify a policy of menstrual leave in law, on the line of maternity leave; and

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

Recruitment Rallies of Indian Army

2142. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:
SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of posts of commissioned and non-commissioned staff lying vacant in the Armed Forces;

(b) the details of recruitment rallies conducted by Army recruiting office during each of the last five years along with the total number of youths/cadets recruited during the said period, State/UT-wise including Telangana and West Bengal;

(c) whether there is quota for every State to recruit armed personnel and if so, the details thereof indicating the criteria for organizing recruitment camps;

(d) whether the Government proposes to conduct recruitment campaigns throughout the country for recruitment of youths from various areas including rural areas, if so, the details thereof and the time schedule for conducting such campaigns, State/UT-wise including Bihar, Rajasthan and West Bengal; and

(e) whether the recruitment rallies have been stopped due to COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to fill up the vacant posts of commissioned and non-commissioned staff in the Armed Forces?

Cases of Woman and Child Abuse

2143. SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that woman and child abuse is the highest reported violence in India and if so, the details thereof and the number of cases such reported during each of the last three years in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware of increased proliferation of child abuse in the country transcending barriers of economy and social strata, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any review of the existing provisions of the laws to make it more effective to curb the issues and if so, the details and response of the Government in this regard; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to create awareness and check cases of woman and child abuse?

Reduction of Seats in Medical College

2144. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sanctioned strength of new medical college in namakkal (Tamil Nadu) has been reduced to 100 seats despite all the infrastructure provided by the State Government;

(b) if so, the reasons for reduction of seats despite all deficiencies attended to/resolved by State Government;

(c) whether the reduction of seats to 100 in the said medical college has been fixed for next five years;

(d) if so, details thereof?

Cervical Cancer

2145. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of addition of about one lakh new cervical cancer cases and nearly 60,000 deaths every year;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported and deaths that occurred during the period 2015 to 2020;

(c) whether the Government has noted that the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine is reducing almost 90 percent cervical cancer cases;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to include HPV vaccine in the Universal Immunization Program; and

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to make smear test compulsory for all school going girls of our country and if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Vacancies in Tribunals

2146. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) number of vacancies in various Tribunals as of November, 2021, tribunal-wise;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to appoint/fill up vacancies in these tribunals; and

(c) the timeline by which the appointments are expected to be completed for all the vacant seats, tribunal-wise?

Honorarium to Midwives

†2147. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of midwives (Daayee) identified throughout the country under the scheme promoting revival of local health practices, midwife's work etc., alongwith the State/UT-wise details thereof including Chhattisgarh;

(b) whether the Government has fixed the honorarium to be given to midwives under the said scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Samta Nyay Kendras

2148. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the 'Samta Nyay Kendra', recently inaugurated as a centre for providing legal awareness, training and services to the transgender community;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to open more such centres for transgenders and general public as well to make legal awareness more common place, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the alternate measures taken by the Government to increase the legal awareness in the country?

Status of COVID-19 Cases

2149. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of COVID-19 cases in the country;

(b) whether the cases are rising or decreasing in the country;

(c) whether the new cases of COVID-19 being reported also include children, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps for vaccination of children, if so, the details thereof?

e-Lok Adalats

2150. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether e-Lok Adalats were organized during 2020 in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra; and

(c) the funds allocated for such Adalats during the current financial year?

Third Wave of Pandemic

2151. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any study with experts to minimise the threat and likelihood of third wave of pandemic, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has strengthened the health infrastructure and expanded the same to meet the challenge of the possible third wave of the pandemic throughout the country, including oxygen cylinders, medicines and other equipments;

(c) whether the vaccination drive is going as per the schedule and the affidavit given to the Apex Court;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Telangana with regard to management of the possible next wave of COVID-19 along with the request of funds for developing medical infrastructure in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action thereon including the amount provided as on date?

Nasal Vaccine for Children

†2152. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce nasal vaccine for children across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the tests conducted so far along with the outcome thereof;

(d) the time by which the nasal vaccine is likely to be launched; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to protect the children from the third wave of COVID-19?

Mandatory Establishment of Oxgen Units

2153. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for new hospitals to establish oxygen generating units and install virus repellent AC HEPA filters in rooms used for public gatherings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Antimicrobial Resistance

2154. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the programme of the Government to track and contain antimicrobial resistance (AMR);

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to stop the availability of antibiotics over-the-counter in pharmacies without proper prescription by the doctor;

(c) the deaths due to septicemia/AMR during the last five years; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to combat the increasing trends of fungal infections due to AMR?

Inter-State River Waterways

2155. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a scheme to promote inter-State river waterways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has invited domestic and foreign investment for development of river routes of Ganga/Yamuna and their tributaries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Speedy Disposal of Pending Cases

†2156. SHRI BALAK NATH:

SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to speed up the disposal of pending court cases;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to stipulate any time limit for the disposal of pending cases across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is formulating any policy to ensure judicial independence and autonomy in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Incidents of Violence in High Courts

2157. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the violence/altercations/conflicts in High courts and District courts during the last four years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the infrastructure installed for surveillance and security purposes in High courts and District courts, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the security provided to High court and District court judges, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to enhance security at the courts for the protection of the judges?

Poshan Jagrukta Abhiyaan

2158. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had observed POSHAN Maah recently;

(b) if so, the details of the programmes organized on the occasion of POSHAN Maah;

(c) whether the Government has also organized a series of "Poshan Jagrukta Abhiyaan" programmes recently and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Mission Poshan 2.0 targeted only aspirational districts while undernutrition and malnutrition related issues are not limited to only these districts and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government which has launched Mission Poshan 2.0 as an integrated nutrition support programme has achieved its objective and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Use of Defence Land for Public Purposes

†2159. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has issued guidelines to the Central Ministries/Departments, Chief Secretaries of States and local bodies relating to the process of transfer of Defence land for public utility and Infrastructural projects and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of Defence land transferred to Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation particularly in Mumbai Metropolitan City for the said purpose as on date, date-wise and place-wise;

(c) whether the Defence land transferred to Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation till date has been utilized for public use and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the details of such Defence land which has not been utilized along with the reasons for the same?

Research on Rising Cancer Cases

†2160. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any research on the rising cancer cases in the country;

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

(c) whether American technology is being used in India for treatment of cancer;

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

(e) the number of cancer patients in the country during the last two years including the ratio in terms of number of patients who recovered and died during the said period?

Upgradation of Nimtita and Tarapur Welfare Hospital

2161. SHRI KHALILUR RAHAMAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests from public representatives for restoration of Nimtita and Tarapur Welfare Hospitals to the full-fledged hospital and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(b) the reasons for the present state of deficient infrastructure and services in both the hospitals,

particularly when the beedi industry of the area had contributed Rs. 140 Crores from 2012 to 2017 in the Welfare Fund; and

(c) the latest improvement in the condition of both hospitals and the corrective steps taken to provide better health services to poor people in the said hospitals?

Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram

2162. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of implementation of Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK) under National Health Mission along with the details of funds allocated for the purpose and the number of beneficiaries, including rural women of SC/ST benefitted during the last three years and current year, State-wise including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the target and objective for which the JSSK was launched and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed/assessed the implementation of JSSK in the country and if so, the details of findings thereof along with the shortcomings noticed and the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(d) the steps taken to ensure that pregnant women, sick neonates and sick infants receive free care at public health institutions under JSSK; and

(e) whether the Government has launched awareness programme for successful implementation of JSSK, if so, the number of such programmes launched during the last three years and achievement made thereunder?

Healthcare Schemes in Maharashtra

2163. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various healthcare schemes being implemented by the Union Government in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the quality of healthcare services in the country especially in the State of Maharashtra and if so, the details along with the outcome thereof;

(c) the estimated number of doctors, medical colleges, hospitals and hospital beds available in Maharashtra; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to improve access to affordable and quality healthcare services in Maharashtra along with the funds earmarked, allocated and utilized during each of the last three years and the current year?

Assistance to Gujarat during COVID-19 Pandemic

2164. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the opportunity given by COVID-19 pandemic for strengthening health infrastructure in the country could be materialized, particularly at the primary level;

(b) whether the Government is aware that Gujarat is one of the top States which is conducting COVID-19 tests in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of financial and other assistance sought by the State Government of Gujarat and extended by Government during the COVID time?

Medical Universities in Backward Areas

†2165. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to set up medical universities/colleges in backward areas of the country to tackle malnutrition and infectious diseases in view of the lack of health facilities in these areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Child Protection Policy

†2166. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Draft National Child Protection policy has been prepared or is being prepared by the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

New Delta Variant of Covid in India

2167. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that amid the third Covid wave scare, as many as 17 cases of the Delta variant AY.4.2 strain, which is spreading rapidly in the United Kingdom, has emerged in India, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is also aware that Bio-tech Lab namely HLL Biotech Limited Integrated Vaccine Complex (IVC) a public sector vaccine manufacturing plant in Chengalpattu, near Chennai, Tamil Nadu is lying idle for a long period, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also aware that the IVC has the capacity to produce one billion vaccines annually, and can cater to Tamil Nadu as well as the rest of the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reasons for non utilization/ operationalisation of IVC for production of COVID-19 Vaccines?

Civilian use of Rasgovindapur Airstrip

2168. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has issued a No Objection Certificate for the utilization of Rasagovindapur airstrip, Odisha for civilian use;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to consider any such proposal for the next round bidding of Regional Connectivity Scheme-UDAN; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

PM Swasthya Suraksha Yojana

†2169. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the targets and objectives of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY); and

(b) the criteria for availing benefits under PMSSY and the number of people benefited under this scheme, State/UT-wise particularly in Odisha?

National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases

2170. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released funds for the establishment of ICMR-National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases at the North Bengal Medical College at Siliguri;

(b) if so, details of the funds sanctioned and the current status of the project; and

(c) whether there is any delay in the establishment of the center and if so, reasons therefor?

Rohingya Issue

2171. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has faced any setbacks in Myanmar policy due to Rohingya issue;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not the reasons therefor; and

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

Defence Testing Infrastructure Scheme

2172. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country is one of the top importers of military hardware globally, if so the reasons therefor;

(b) the quantum of defence equipment imported from different countries during each of the last three years, country-wise;

(c) whether the Government has formulated Defence Testing Infrastructure Scheme (DTIS) to encourage manufacturing in defence sector, if so the details thereof;

(d) whether the move will reduce imports of military equipment and help in making the country self-reliant, if so the details thereof; and

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

Endosulfan Victims of Kasargod

2173. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Endosulfan sprayed in plantations of Kasargod district has created a great health disaster among the people of Kasargod, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has fully implemented, the apex court judgment regarding the rehabilitation of Endosulfan victims, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has noted that in order to bring the health condition of the victims to normal, access to medical treatment is expedient, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to organize continuous medical camps with the support of All India Institute of Medical Sciences etc. in Endosulfan affected areas?

Common Video Conferencing Platform

2174. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various District Courts across the country are presently using a variety of platforms to conduct hearings through video conferencing, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Ministry plans to bring about uniformity in the same by introducing common video-conferencing platform that can be made available to the States to facilitate ease of access to justice in all the District Courts of the country, if so, the details thereof?

Irregularities in Private Medical Colleges

2175. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some private medical colleges are coercing the MBBS and BDS students to furnish bank guarantee for four years, which is against the directives/guidelines of the Government;

(b) if so, the details of action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government intends to take stringent action against such Institutions including revocation of affiliation and recognition; and

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

Development of AYUSH in India

2176. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated/released/expended for the development of AYUSH system of

medicine in the country during the financial year 2020-21, State/UT-wise along with future initiatives under consideration in this regard;

(b) the details of the import and export undertaken by the Government in respect of Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy with other countries during last two years of corona pandemic, State/UT-wise along with future initiatives being considered therefor?

Filling up of Vacant Posts

2177. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has issued any directions to the concerned departments to fill up the vacant posts across the country, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of posts which are lying vacant as on date, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Delhi;

(c) whether there has been delay in filling up vacant posts for a long time and also there is delay in declaring the result of selected candidates;

(d) if so, the remedial measures taken by the Government to fill up the said vacancies; and

(e) the steps taken by the Ministry to increase employment opportunities during the last three years?

COVID Fund Package

2178. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a COVID-19 fund package of Rs.23,123 Crores to give support to tackle COVID-19 pandemic in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of funds allocated to the state of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the guidelines issued by the Government to utilise the same by States/UTs?

India Law Reports Act

2179. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to request courts to issue direction to lawyers to submit quote

Judgements from court website even after repealing the Indian Law Reports Act, 1875, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to request the courts to start providing neutral citation on each copy of judgement quoted as precedent, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether despite E-court project being in force, courts are insisting on judgement copies of selected publishers causing financial hardship to litigants and lawyers, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to prevent commercial monopoly of private publishers; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to follow the mechanism being practiced in England where only official reports published by incorporated Council of Law Reports are binding precedents and not the citation by private publishers, if so, the details thereof?

Approval of COVID-19 Vaccination for Children

2180. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pharmaceutical companies have sought the approval from the Government to carry out the vaccination for children below 18 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

Code for Marketing of Drugs

2181. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of code of ethics and Indian Drug Manufacturers Association (IDMA) norms of marketing practices for pharmaceutical companies in the country;

(b) whether the pharmaceutical companies are indulging in unfair practices to promote their medicines by sponsoring trips and offering gifts to doctors;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to check such unfair practices;

(d) whether the Government proposes to draw up a new code of conduct for the marketing of drugs and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Waterways Projects

†2182. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of waterways projects which are in operation in Jharkhand; and

(b) the details of works being undertaken on these projects to ensure optimum use of this transport in Jharkhand?

Jan Ausadhi Kendra

2183. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Wanaparthi and Sangareddy districts of Telangana are not covered so far under the Pradhan Mantri Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up such stores in these two districts of Telangana as well;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these stores are likely to be set up in the above districts;

(d) whether all the 900 medicines and 154 surgicals and consumables approved for PMBJP stores are available particularly in Telangana and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the efforts being made by the Government to ensure that all medicines are available in Jan Aushadi stores in the country?

Minimising Use of Chemical Fertilizers

†2184. SHRI ARUN SAO:

SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the use of natural fertilizers in the country during the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any action to minimize the use of chemical fertilizers;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the likely outcome in respect of betterment of making health condition of the people working in farming sector; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Medical facilities in Bihar

2185. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether necessary steps have been taken by his Ministry to improve medical facilities in Bihar to combat any likely wave of COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof including in Kishanganj and Purnia districts;

(b) whether the Ministry plans to set up/allocate more PSY oxygen plants in Bihar; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Foreigners Residing in India

2186. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students coming to India for studies during the last five years, country-wise;

(b) the number of foreigners residing in India for employment, country-wise; and

(c) the number of foreigners migrated from India during Covid-19 pandemic?

Production and Sale of Mock Egg

2187. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to approve the production and sale of mock egg as developed by IIT Delhi, so as to reduce avian virus diseases and carbon footprints;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Public Health Expenditure

2188. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Global Health expenditure data base, 2016 of World Health Organisation, India is placed at 170th position out of 188 countries in terms of expenditure on health and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether inadequate health infrastructure and less expenditure on health in the country during last three decades has led to difficulty in combating the COVID-19 pandemic;

(c) if so, the efforts being made to increase the public health expenditure in the country in cooperation with the State Governments;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to strengthen public health, expand medical infrastructure and ensure efficient delivery of health services; and

(e) the efforts made/to be made by the Government to expand primary care substantially and ensure secondary care to all, at little or no cost?

Representation of Women in Defence Forces

2189. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of women in the defence forces is just 0.56 per cent, 1.06 per cent and 6.5 per cent in the Army, Air Force and Navy, respectively;

(b) if so, the details of the initiative(s) taken/being taken by the government to increase their representation; and

(c) the reasons for restricting women's entry mainly to the officer cadre along with the steps taken by the government to extend their entry to cover Personnel Below Officer Ranks (PBOR) as well?

Janaushadhi Kendra in Tezpur

2190. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pradhan Mantri Janaushadhi Kendras in Tezpur Parliamentary Constituency of Assam; and

(b) the details of the procedure for obtaining sanction for setting up such Kendras under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana?

Shortage of Containers at Ports

2191. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:
SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of containers available and required for shipping of cargo at ports in the country, port and classification-wise;

(b) whether the shortage of containers for exports at Indian and international ports and disruption/

delay in supply chain and shipping of cargo has been reported in the country, if so, the details thereof along with its adverse impact on International trade/economy of the country and revenue loss to exporters and exchequer due to it;

(c) the measures taken/being taken to address the shortage of containers at ports;

(d) whether there exists a mandatory policy for returning the container to the exporting country from the country of import, if so, the details thereof along with the number of containers returned, country-wise; and

(e) if not, whether the Government proposes to introduce such a policy, if so, the details and the timeline of implementation thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

VRDL Scheme

2192. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed list of Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratories in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry under VRDL scheme;

(b) Whether the centre has appointed/notified principal investigators and company principal investigators for the VRDL scheme in Tamil Nadu and

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formed the Biosafety Committee as per norms of VRDL scheme; and

(e) if so, the composition of Committee members and their roles and responsibilities?

Quota of Urea to States

2193. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government fixes quota of fertilizers to be supplied to States reasonably and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued Urea and other fertilizers as per the quota to the States including Bihar for the current season;

(c) if so, the details of Urea/ Fertilizers provided to States as per their quota, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether there is any demand for additional quantity of Urea/Fertilizers from the State Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to fulfill the demand in this regard?

Power of Ayurveda and Yoga

†2194. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people in the country and foreign countries have understood the power of Ayurveda and Yoga during the last two waves of Corona;

(b) whether the Government is formulating any Scheme to supply Ayurvedic medicines to every human being to tackle the third wave of Corona likely to be faced by the country;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) names of medicines identified to be useful in tackling Corona?

Video Conferencing in Criminal Cases

2195. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to understand why video conferencing in criminal cases has neither shortened trials nor reduced the number of people awaiting trial and need to address uneven digital access for the purpose;

(b) if so, the details of the remedial steps taken by the Government keeping in view the fact that while mobile phones are widely owned and used, access to the internet remains limited to urban users and lawyers in semi urban and rural districts find online hearings challenging, mostly due to connectivity issues and an unfamiliarity with this way of working; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Oxygen Generation Capacity

2196. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) oxygen plants that are currently functioning along with the total target for setting up PSA plants, State/UTwise and District wise;

(b) the current daily oxygen generation capacity of these plants;

(c) whether his Ministry has calculated/estimated the number of COVID patients that this capacity can cater to and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the State-wise and district-wise details of the amount incurred to install these PSA plants;

(e) whether the States have also contributed in installation of these plants; and

(f) if so, the details of the contribution thereof?

AYUSH Scheme

2197. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the areas and names of AYUSH Schemes being implemented in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether any specific scheme of AYUSH is proposed for tribal parliamentary constituencies;

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the AYUSH Schemes proposed in Khargone Barwani Parliamentary Constituency; and

(d) the names of the sectors related to AYUSH in which the Union Government is providing subsidy to the States?

Free COVID-19 Vaccination Beneficiaries

†2198. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of free vaccine administered to prevent COVID-19 across the country till date;

(b) the number of persons likely to be benefitted as a result of free COVID-19 vaccination; and

(c) the number of first and the second dose of the vaccine administered, State/UT-wise along with the details in terms of population ratio?

Fake Version of Approved Vaccines

2199. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified any fake vaccines of approved Covishield, Covaxin, Sputnik V across the country since inception of vaccination program, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of patients administered with fake vaccines and their present health status;

(c) whether the Government has taken any counter measures to identify and stop the fake vaccines from circulation, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the guidelines issued to identify the fake vaccines; and

(e) the number of doses of the fake vaccines seized till now in the country?

Role of Internet in Crimes of Trafficking

2200. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the role of the internet in aiding crimes of trafficking and hence the need to employ measures that combat and prevent these interactions;

(b) if so, whether Government has taken any steps to build capacity and technological infrastructure to detect such interactions and prevent exploitation initiated through the internet; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Non-Active Ports

2201. SHRI MAGUNTASREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the non-active major and minor ports as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal/plan/strategy to make such non-active/non-functional major and minor ports active and functional; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Personnel deployed in NPCDCS

†2202. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has employed personnel in three States of the country including Rajasthan under NPCDCS programme in 2015;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of the implementation and success achieved under the said programme;

(c) whether the Government proposes to absorb the above deployed personnel in other such health programmes under consideration or deploy them in Rashtriya Ayurveda Mission for the effective utilization of their services and protecting their employment; and

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

Rationalisation of Tribunals

2203. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rationalisation of tribunals under the Tribunal Reform Bill, 2020 can increase the burden on High courts and backlog of cases, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is taking any measures to strengthen the capacity of High Courts to handle the specialized cases that will arise from the rationalisation of tribunals under the said Bill; and

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

Sedition Law

2204. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Supreme Court has recently termed the sedition law as colonial, and has made an observation that it is being misused, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the apex court has directed Government of India to submit its response on necessity and validity of this law as many people have suffered due to misuse of this law, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is planning to strike down or amend this provision, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Environmental Control System in Main Battle Tanks

2205. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of T90 Main Battle Tanks (MBTs) out of the total existing MBTs fitted with environmental control system;

(b) the current status of the tender for procurement of environmental control system and auxiliary power units for T90 MBTs;

(c) the time when the Ministry first received the request for procurement of environmental control system and auxiliary power units for T90 MBTs;

(d) the total number of T90 MBTs that were in need of environmental control system and auxiliary power units when the Ministry first received the proposal; and

(e) the reasons for the delay in procurement of such system?

Approval of Covaxin

2206. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the benefits of World Health Organisation's approval for Indian-made covaxin viz-a-viz citizens;

(b) the total number of countries who recognise the COVID-19 vaccines administered in India;

(c) whether any of the G20 countries are yet to recognise the Covishield and Covaxin vaccines, if so, the details thereof and the measures being taken to request the administration for recognition; and

(d) the manner in which the time recognition of the Indian-made Covaxin is likely to ease the restrictions for the citizens of the country?

Regulator for Hospitals

2207. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to set up regulator for Hospitals in view of treatment becoming unaffordable for common man;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware that private hospitals have charged exorbitantly during Covid pandemic; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not conducting forensic audit of big chain of hospitals by the Government?

Institute of Naturopathy

2208. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Institutes of Naturopathy in the country, State-wise, along with the details of diseases curable under Naturopathy;

(b) the number of Institutions in the country including West Bengal for promotion of Naturopathy and number of patients treated in these Centres in West Bengal;

(c) the time by which the All India Institute of Ayurveda Science and Institute of Naturopathy is likely to be opened in Maharashtra;

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring any scheme for the upgradation of Government AYUSH colleges under National AYUSH Mission; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

MBBS and PG Medical Seats

2209. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of MBBS seats available in various medical colleges/hospitals between 2014 and 2021, year-wise;

(b) the number of Post Graduate (PG) Medical Seats available in the medical colleges/hospitals between 2014 and 2021, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to match the number of MBBS and PG Medical Seats;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, reasons therefor?

Child Welfare Committee

2210. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is continuously monitoring the activities of child welfare committee of Kerala and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether for adoption, the child must have a certificate that he is legally free, if so, the details including the steps that have to be taken when biological parents have not given their consent of their own free will;

(c) whether for adoption the biological parents of such children have been counselled and informed of the fact that the baby will be adopted and all their legal rights over the baby will be terminated and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is of the opinion that the Child Welfare Committee of Kerala failed in complying with the norms for adoption in a recent controversial case and if so, the appropriate action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Spread of Scrup Typhus

2211. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of spread of Scrup typhus in Undivided Koraput district, Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to contain the spread further and treat the infected persons?

COVID-19 vaccination in Himachal Pradesh

†2212. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine has been administered to all the eligible persons in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of vaccines provided by the Government free-of-cost to Himachal Pradesh so far including the total cost of these vaccines; and

(d) the time by which the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine is likely to be administered to the eligible people in Himachal Pradesh?

Use of Natural Gas in Fertilizer Plants

2213. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to use natural gas as a fuel in place of Naptha in fertilizer plants of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the fertilizer plants in the country where natural gas is being used/proposed to be used in place of Naptha; and

(c) the details of the positive changes to be brought about in terms of production cost and price of fertilizer, condition of pollution and safety at the workplace in case of using natural gas in place of Naptha?

Expectant Mothers

2214. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is implementing any scheme to ensure health and well being of expectant mothers and their children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of initiatives taken/being taken by the Government to ensure protection and well being of children below three years of age of working mothers; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce the mortality rate among children due to malnutrition in the country?

National Ayurveda Day

2215. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether the Government has observed National Ayurveda Day on 2 November, 2021;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the main theme of the Ayurveda Day;

(b) the number of delegates who participated in the event;

(c) the details of issues discussed on the occasion of National Ayurveda Day along with the outcome thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government for promotion of Ayurveda in the country?

Criteria for Recruitment of Anganwadi Workers

2216. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria for recruitment of Anganwadi workers, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the remuneration received by Anganwadi workers, State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether the Government is looking to increase the salaries of Anganwadi workers for their grassroots level contribution in villages, if so, the details thereof?

Food Testing Lab

†2217. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of food testing laboratories are ill equipped, insufficient and understaffed thereby hampering food testing and diluting the deterrence against rampant practice of food adulteration;

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

(c) the number of food testing laboratories set up, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(d) the number out of the above testing laboratories that meet the international standards;

(e) whether the Government has taken steps to upgrade these laboratories and also provide adequate staff, if so, the details thereof?

Child Marriages

†2218. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is in agreement with the report of National Crime Records Bureau(NCRB) indicating that the cases of child marriage have increased by 50 percent in the year 2020 as compared to the previous years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified the reasons behind increase in cases of child marriage; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to check the same?

Avalanche Advance Alerts Gadgets to Indian Army

2219. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided avalanche advance alerts gadgets to Indian Army deployed at Siachen Glacier and other avalanche prone areas in Ladakh;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any decision to distribute advance alerts gadgets to employees of Border Roads Organization(BRO) deployed along the roads and high passes of Himalayas;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Closure of Roads in Secunderabad Cantonment Area

2220. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads closed by Local Military Authority (LMA) in Secunderabad Cantonment Area in the last five years, year-wise;

(b) whether roads under Secunderabad Cantonment Area are frequently closed by the LMA despite several orders of his Ministry regarding illegal closure of roads by LMA;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has received any representation/complaint regarding such illegal closure of roads in Secunderabad Cantonment Area; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

e-Courts

2221. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has established e-Courts in Jabalpur, Guwahati, Jodhpur and Raipur;

(b) if so, the status of such e-courts;

(c) whether they are functioning efficiently, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any plans of establishing such e-Courts in other cities/States including that of Odisha; and

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

Funds allocation to Moti Lal Nehru Medical College, Prayagraj

†2222. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Moti Lal Nehru Medical College, Prayagraj during each of the last five years and the heads under which the said funds have been spent along with the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding the quality of the development works in the said college;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken on the said complaints along with the outcome thereon; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to build a separate hospital/block for treatment of cancer in Moti Lal Nehru Medical College and if so, the details thereof?

Countries with major share of Vaccinated people

2223. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of top 10 major countries by share of fully vaccinated people and the position of India as on 31.10.2021;

(b) the details of number of adults to be vaccinated as on date, Dose-wise and gender-wise, separately;

(c) the details of the requirement of vaccination doses and the availability of doses to achieve the targeted vaccination for all; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to meet the shortage of doses?

Access to Mental Healthcare Services

†2224. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has shown that 50 percent people do not have access to mental healthcare service in the country;

(b) if so, the major features of the report or study;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce additional mental healthcare services so as to provide better facilities to the poor and deprived people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and whether Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts in Rajasthan are included thereunder?

Mahila Shakti Kendra

2225. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is successfully implementing the Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) scheme in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount of funds allocated by the Government under the said scheme;

(c) whether the Government has set up any task force to monitor these Kendras and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether women candidates are given preference for deployment in the said Kendras; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

277th Law Commission Report

2226. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the State and UTs have responded to the recommendations of the 277th Law Commission Report as requested by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government has sent subsequent reminders to the States, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the recommendations of the Law Commission have been accepted by the Government, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

COTPA Amendment Bill, 2020

2227. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to present COTPA (Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act) Amendment Bill, 2020 in the parliament;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether any public response has been received by the Government so far on this Bill; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

Maternal and Infant Mortality

†2228. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:
SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise comparative details of maternal and infant mortality rate during the last two years;

(b) whether any specific action plan has been proposed for the states having high maternal and infant mortality rate including Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to minimize maternal and infant mortality rate and the achievements made thereof along with the funds allocated and spent therefor;

(d) whether any specific scheme has been formulated for tribal dominated areas in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether social system is being affected with decreasing number of girl child; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the efforts being made to check this menace?

Mahila Police Volunteers

2229. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mahila Police Volunteers Scheme is being implemented in all the States;

(b) if so, the details and implementation status thereof State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has laid down any deadline to implement the scheme in all States and if so, the details thereof?

Allocation of Urea to Tamil Nadu

2230. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of urea, DAP and Potash fertilizers demanded and supplied to Tamil Nadu during the last three years;

(b) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Tamil Nadu to allocate more Urea, DAP and Potash fertilizers to meet the increased demand by farmers for their cultivation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

Children Hospital in Bundelkhand, Uttar Pradesh

†2231. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any 200 bedded children hospital has been constructed in Banda and Chitrakoot districts of Bundelkhand region in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these hospitals are likely to be made functional?

Infrastructural Development of Anganwadi Centres

†2232. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria on which the honorarium of Anganwadi workers has been fixed along with honorarium being presently paid;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the honorarium of Anganwadi workers, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to constitute a committee for assessing the work load of anganwadi workers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to sanction special fund to States for infrastructural development of anganwadi and if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(e) whether anganwadi is a main center of preschool education and healthcare for rural children and if so, the action taken by the Government to strengthen the activities of anganwadis; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to provide special training to anganwadi workers, and if so, the details thereof?

Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Backward Districts

†2233. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for setting up Jan Aushadhi Kendras for the poor people of backward districts of Hardvi, Sitapur and Kanpur city falling under the Misrikh Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received requests from the public representatives in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Anganwadi Kendras in Areas under Tribal Sub Plan

†2234. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi Kendras being run in areas under Tribal Sub-Plan in the country, State/UT-wise and the number of beneficiaries thereunder;

(b) the funds sanctioned, released to the State Government along with the funds utilised by them during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up more Anganwadi Kendras in areas under tribal Sub-Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Ayurveda and Yoga Interventions

2235. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has published recommendations to integrate Ayurveda and Yoga interventions in India's national clinical management protocol for COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any comprehensive studies were conducted on people to test the efficacy of such interventions before the publication of recommendations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the citations of such published studies?

Recruitment of Merchant Navy Professionals

†2236. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of merchant navy professionals has increased due to increasing commercial activities over the last few years;

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

(c) whether the Government has prepared any scheme to conduct a special recruitment drive to overcome the shortage of merchant navy officers;

(d) if so, the time which the said drive is likely to be conducted; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

National Pharmaceutical Stockpile of Life Saving Drugs

2237. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:
SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is undertaking a weekly review of the status of life saving drugs availability in India, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is having any proposal to create National Pharmaceutical Stockpile (NPS) of life saving drugs like the system adopted in USA under the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS);

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to consider the State of Tamil Nadu as one of the location for stockpiling of essential medicine to meet any kind of emergency similar to severe shortage of medicines faced during second wave of COVID-19 pandemic; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Activities under Rashtriya Poshan Maah

2238. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of activities undertaken under the Rashtriya Poshan Maah, 2021 calendar in Sangli district of Maharashtra; and

(b) the number of children observed under Rashtriya Poshan Maah Scheme in said district?

Malnourished Children in Chhattisgarh

†2239. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to eradicate malnutrition in Chhattisgarh during the year 2019-20, 2020-21;

(b) the number of malnourished children identified in Chhattisgarh presently;

(c) the details of the moderate, medium and seriously malnourished children in the State, district-wise;

(d) whether the Government has fixed responsibility with regard to checking/tracking malnutrition and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Union Government is taking any steps for making all the states malnutrition free, and if so, the details thereof;?

Kidney and Liver Transplantation

†2240. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the organs like kidney and liver of a person who died due to cardiac disease are safe for transplantation;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such donors who died of cardiac disease and whose kidney and liver could be transplanted during the last three years; and

(c) whether any assistance is provided to the families of such donors, if so, the details thereof?

Vacancy in AYUSH Research Councils and Institutions

2241. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of posts are lying vacant in AYUSH Research Councils and Institutions;

(b) if so, the details of number and the time since when these posts are lying vacant;

(c) whether the Government is planning to fill up the Posts regularly; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

Foreign Aid Consignment Received

2242. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any foreign aid consignment as COVID-19 relief from April, 2021 to October, 2021;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the date of receipt, quantum and nature of consignment including dates and destinations of such allocations therefor, country wise;

(c) the details of the process/formula followed by the Government to determine the allocation of the aid and the quantities so far distributed therein; and

(d) whether any foreign aid consignments are still pending for allocation and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the delay in allocation?

Acupressure Treatment

†2243. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether acupressure treatment is an important medical practice different from allopathic, homeopathic treatment and other medicines and which has developed its different method of treatment by putting pressure on the pressure points on basis of its research, literature and experiments;

(b) the details of the scheme of the Government to promote it;

(c) the number of acupressure healthcare hospitals empanelled under Central Government Health Scheme;

(d) the number of acupressure healthcare hospitals functioning in Rajasthan including Banswara and Dungarpur;

(e) whether the Government is providing any special facilities to them; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Menstrual Health

2244. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government towards improvement in the menstrual health during the last three years;

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

(c) the details of the programmes being implemented by the Government for education to destigmatize menstrual hygiene;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure accessibility of menstrual products to girls and women; and

(e) total proportion of sanitary products distributed through ASHA workers during the said period, State-wise?

Urea Decontrol

2245. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to decontrol urea;

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

(c) whether strengthening of infrastructure is required at the existing fertilizer rake points in West Bengal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Digital Health Card

†2246. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Ayushman Bharat scheme to provide free health care to the poor people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make digital health card of every citizen under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of people targeted to be covered under this scheme; and

(f) the details thereof?

Refusal of Treatment of Cancer Patients from Private Hospitals by AIIMS

†2247. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi refuses to treat such cancer patients whose treatment is undergoing in any other private hospitals and they are not in position to take follow up treatment on account of financial crunch in those private hospitals;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to pass such order so that the AIIMS, New Delhi could treat such patients on a mandatory basis; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Dubai Expo

2248. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had participated in Dubai expo 2021 and if so, the details thereof along with States which participated in the said expo; and

(b) whether the official of the Government of Kerala was denied the permission to travel to Dubai for inspection of preparations of the Kerala State Exhibition Centre, if so, the reasons therefor?

Financial assistance for setting up oxygen plants

†2249. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided any financial aid to States/UTs to set up oxygen plants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose, State/UT-wise?

Difficulty in Obtaining Visas

2250. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has set up a system for students, who join/return to studies abroad, to contact the Ministry if they face any difficulties in this regard;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken up the issue of difficulty in obtaining overseas visas for higher education with the concerned Governments;

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

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that visa services are open for all countries where students are to travel?

Ayurveda Medical College

†2251. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:
DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and number of Ayurveda College presently functional in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to setting up new Ayurveda Colleges and if so, details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of the norms for setting up new Government and Private Ayurveda Medical College and the type of financial assistance provided by the Government to establish the new Ayurveda College;

(d) whether there are different norms for Government and Private Ayurveda Medical Colleges and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether laboratories have been set up to test the classical properties of Ayurveda medicines with modern methods and if so, details thereof, location-wise; and

(f) if not, whether there is a provision to set up new laboratories for research and if so, details thereof?

Radiotherapy Facilities in Public Health Institutions

2252. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether public health institutions have adequate space with them for setting up radiotherapy facilities;

(b) if so, a detailed list of all public health institutions in the country having such facilities including Linear Accelerator devices;

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up PPP model in radiotherapy in public healthcare institutions and if so, the details thereof?

Human Resource in Medical Sector

†2253. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken adequate steps through the centrally sponsored schemes to create

more human resources in medical sector and remove geographical disparity in the availability of medical care during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government medical colleges are set up in all the districts of the country at present; and

(d) if not, whether the Government is working on any action plan in this regard?

Setting up of Oxygen Plants in Kerala

2254. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request for setting up of oxygen plants in Pathanamthitta and Kottayam Districts in Kerala;

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

(c) whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of oxygen plants in the country;

(d) if so, the details of such plants established before and after second wave of COVID-19 pandemic in the country;

(e) whether the Government has any plan to set up more oxygen plants especially for health sector in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Self-reliance in Defence Sector

2255. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount disbursed to various institutions between 2018-2021 under the innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) scheme, Institute-wise and State-wise;

(b) the manner in which the innovation incentives under iDEX scheme have strengthened the self-reliance in defence sector and defence production in the country;

(c) the total number of new innovative prototypes, commercial solutions, collaborations have resulted from iDEX scheme;

(d) the rationale behind not guaranteeing the Government procurement for successful prototypes under iDEX scheme; and

(e) the total number of incubation centres set up and Centers/Institutes of National Importance included under iDEX scheme?

Bearing Pathology Investigation Costs under Ayushman Bharat Scheme

†2256. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the beneficiaries have to bear the cost of the tests done during the treatment of many critical diseases covered under the Ayushman Bharat scheme as these tests are not included in the package of treatment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to include such tests under the scheme?

Nutritional Rehabilitation Centres (NRCs)

2257. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government has evaluated the accessibility and effectiveness of Nutritional Rehabilitation Centres (NRCs) in treating Severe Acute Malnourished (SAM) children, especially during the COVID-19 lockdown;

(b) if so, details of results of such evaluation;

(c) the number of rural and urban NRCs operational along with SAM children treated under NRCs between 2019 and 2021, state-wise;

(d) whether the government plans to adopt interventions suggested by WHO and UNICEF to treat SAM children at community level and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it will be finalized;

(e) reasons for high prevalence of malnutrition among children under the age of five years as per NFHS-5;

(f) whether the government has adopted any other measures to treat SAM and if so, details thereof?

Beneficiaries of DBT Scheme

†2258. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released for fertilizers under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) programme during the last three years;

(b) whether this amount was transferred to the fertilizer companies or to the bank accounts of the farmers;

(c) the numbers of farmers benefitted under DBT during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the types of fertilizers for which provision of the funds is made under Direct Benefit Transfer Programme?

Disability Pension to Cadets

2259. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for grant of disability pension to cadets medically boarded out from training on account of disability attributable to/aggravated by military training is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon;

(c) if not, the timeline by which the Government intends to grant disability pension to cadets medically boarded out from training on account of disability;

(d) whether some of these cadets with up to hundred percent disability continue to languish without any resettlement option or even medical treatment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Establishment of CIPET

2260. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes for establishing Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) in various States including Deoghar District of Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for its speedy completion?

Seaplane Service

2261. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the steps are being taken by the Government to make seaplane service an 'economically viable' option for the common people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study on the disruption of aquatic and aerial biodiversity in the lakes which will facilitate the service to the seaplanes; and

(d) if so, the details and the findings thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Amendment to Sexual Harasment at Workplace ACT

2262. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Women (NCW) has proposed amendment so that educational institutions be recognized as “workplace” and brought under the ambit of the Sexual Harasment at Workplace Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Relations between India and Afghanistan

2263. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH *ALIAS* LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether recent developments in Afghanistan are affecting mutual relationship between India and Afghanistan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the investments made by Indian Government in Afghanistan till now, specifying whether such investment are secured;

(c) whether the business/trade of India has been effected due to regime change; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Population Growth

†2264. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:
SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status and rate of population growth in the country;

(b) whether India is likely to be the most populous country across the world by 2027, according to the projections of United Nations and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposes to implement new Family Planning Programme to check the population

growth, if so the details thereof along with funds allocated to States/UTs to promote family planning programme during the last three years;

(d) the major recommendations of the M.S. Swaminathan Committee on Population control and the action taken/being taken by the Government thereon;

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to control population growth in the country along with the achievements made thereon; and

(f) whether some States have achieved below replacement level growth rate of population and if so, the details thereof?

Pending Cases

†2265. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether lakhs of cases are pending for years across all the courts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of fast track courts constituted, at all levels, so far;

(d) the number of cases in which final verdicts have been pronounced during the last three years;

(e) whether the Government proposes to constitute fast track courts for the farmers at village level; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Integrated AYUSH Hospital in Rajasthan

†2266. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open Integrated AYUSH Hospital at all district centres of Rajasthan including Ajmer to fulfill health needs of citizens in view of the comprehensive treatment facility available under AYUSH system;

(b) if so, the present status thereof along with the details of the proposal received from the Government of Rajasthan and the Members of Parliament in this regard;

(c) the quantum of budget allocated in this head in last two years, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to establish 100 bed naturopathy hospital at Ajmer district headquarter after conducting a survey in this regard; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be established?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Incentives to Corona Warriors

†2267. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced/ proposes to announce additional financial incentives for deemed COVID-19 warriors namely healthcare and frontline workers working in Government and Private hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount disbursed till date;

(c) whether the Government intends to identify and remunerate those deemed COVID-19 warriors who have not received the incentive amount; and

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

Setting up of Yoga Kendras

†2268. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Yoga Kendras in Jammu & Kashmir and Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

CGHS Wellness Centres

†2269. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria fixed for selection of cities for setting up dispensaries/centres under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS);

(b) the details of cities where CGHS wellness centres have been established during the last three years, particularly in Maharashtra;

(c) the number of beneficiaries including serving employees and pensioners likely to be benefitted from the same;

(d) whether the Government proposes to establish more CGHS complete wellness centres in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(e) whether the Government proposes to establish wellness centres in Wasim, Yavatmal, Parbhani and Osmanabad cities of Maharashtra; and

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

Funds for Cancer Treatment

2270. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided for prevention of cancer to States/UTs including Telangana during the last three years;

(b) the number of specialized cancer hospitals both in public and private sector running in the country along with the number of cancer hospitals required keeping in view the increasing number of cancer patients and the action being taken in this regard, State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether Government has received proposals from States/UTs to setup State Cancer Institutes/ Specialized Cancer hospitals/Cancer treatment hubs and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State/ UT-wise including Telangana?

Research on Medicinal Plants

2271. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the research is being undertaken on various aspects of medicinal plants in the country and if so, the details thereof State-wise; and

(b) the details of institutions involved in such research work, State-wise including Gujarat and the details of institutions involved in such research work?

Setting up of New Anganwadis

2272. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of anganwadis in Bihar, district wise;

(b) the process for acquiring land for setting up a new anganwadi in the State;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from Bihar regarding setting up new anganwadi centres and if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(d) whether the Government has district-wise data regarding the number of Anganwadis functioning in rented or private properties; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Mental Health Counseling

2273. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of shelter homes for women and children which currently offer mental health counseling in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there are any inspection systems to ensure that shelter homes are providing a safe environment to victims of trafficking therein;

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

(d) whether the shelter homes have any procedure/management to monitor mental health counseling therefor; and

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

Judicial Accountability

2274. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to bring a law for judicial accountability of higher judiciary;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to implement a regular performance evaluation system for judges; and

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

Schemes for Women and Children

2275. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of women's upliftment and child development with the existing schemes run by the Government for the purpose, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated in all these schemes along with the agencies involved in implementation State-wise/district-wise; and

(c) whether the Government is paying more attention to rural areas in this regard and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of rural women benefitted thereunder so far, State/UT-wise including Bhagalpur district of Bihar?

Maintenance of Roads by BRO

†2276. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has taken steps for construction of all weather road upto international borders of the country;

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

(c) whether there has been any delay in construction of roads in bordering areas and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the amount of funds sanctioned and spent by the Union Government on maintenance of roads constructed by BRO in various States during the last three years along with the guidelines laid down for maintenance of such roads;

(e) whether the Government has any plan for implementation of road projects in border areas of Rajasthan in the near future and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken for better management of roads in border areas by BRO?

Central Research Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN)

2277. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:
SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is establishing Central Research Institutions (CRIs) of AYUSH in each State of the country and if so, the details thereof State-wise;

(b) the details of the funds provided by the Government for establishment of such CRIs along with the utilization thereof;

(c) the status of the Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy (CRIYN) to be established in Bhubaneswar and the time by which it is likely to be completed considering that land has already been identified for the same; and

(d) the status of the approved integrated 50 bedded AYUSH Hospital in Balasore, for which land has been identified and DPR prepared, and the expected timeframe for its completion?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Medal for Health Workers

2278. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to institute any award/medal for health workers and other frontline people to recognize their distinguished service in the work against COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the data of such health workers/frontline workers honoured by Government previously?

Scheme for Law Professionals

†2279. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed any scheme to extend financial help to young legal professionals/novice lawyers who struggle to survive in their initial years of legal practice; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Third wave and Delta Variant

†2280. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government in anticipation of the third wave has made adequate arrangement for Remdesivir injection and other essential medicines including issuing guidelines for the treatment of children, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to check the laxity on the part of people in following COVID-19 appropriate behaviour in the country;

(c) the number of cases of Delta and Delta plus variant reported in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the vaccination is not very effective against the new variant; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to check the new variant?

Shortage of Doctors and Medical Equipments in Health Centres

†2281. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme of the Government to address the shortage of doctors and medical appliances/equipments in Government health centres operational across the country, particularly in the rural areas;

(b) whether the Government has earmarked such areas in the State of Madhya Pradesh where there is acute shortage of doctors and medical facilities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Training of Students in Defence Institutions

2282. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some selected students of Delhi University are being imparted training at research centres under the Defence Research and Development Organisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the criteria for selection of students for the training in Defence institutions?

Funds to Bihar under National Nutrition Mission

†2283. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released particularly for Bihar under the National Nutrition Mission during each of the last five years;

(b) the names of the districts of Bihar identified under the said Mission along with the details of the campaign for publicity of the same;

(c) whether any training programme is also being run for smooth operation of the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Plantation of Medicinal Plants

2284. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is promoting the plantation of medicinal plants in the country;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote such activities including in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether land has been identified in Uttar Pradesh where such plantation needs to be promoted and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the farmers growing medicinal plants will get buy back guarantee also from the Government to get financial aid to do medicinal plantation on commercial basis; and

(e) if so, details thereof?

Female Genital Mutilation

2285. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study related to Female Genital Mutilation in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the data available for cases of female genital mutilation reported from each State, year-wise;

(c) whether the female genital mutilation practiced by Indian Citizens overseas is legal, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether these cases occurring in the country are being reported if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has launched any campaigns to create awareness among people about the Female Genital Mutilation and its harmful effects and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether shelter homes or proper care was provided to the victims of Female Genital Mutilation after the filling of report and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Treatment of COVID-19 patients under AYUSH

2286. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA

KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any policy to fight against COVID-19 using all the treatments available under AYUSH including Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy streams and if so, the details of the progress made in this regard;

(b) the number of AYUSH COVID centres/clinics set up in the country to fight against Corona Virus, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether COVID patients were admitted in the AYUSH centres and if so, the details thereof along with the recovery rates of patients who were treated and the outcome of assessment made in this regard;

(d) whether there are any records available on the efficacy of AYUSH protocol for treatment as an add on for prophylactic treatment for COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of total funds released for the treatment of COVID-19 to AYUSH hospitals?

Types of Vaccines

2287. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people given double dose and those given single dose of COVID-19 vaccination, State/UT/dose-wise as on November 2021;

(b) the different vaccines being used in India to vaccinate the population;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce a single dose vaccine, if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Government is expected to vaccinate the whole population with a single dose;

(d) whether the Indian manufacturers have been allowed to export vaccines to the other countries, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is aware that a large number of vaccines are getting expired due to lack of proper distribution and storage facilities in different States/UTs, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

National AYUSH Mission (NAM)

†2288. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the goals and objectives of National AYUSH Mission (NAM);

(b) the present status of implementation of NAM in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Odisha;

(c) whether any proposal regarding continuation of NAM is under consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof along with the share of expenditure between the Union Government and State Governments therein;

(d) whether any target has been fixed under NAM and if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(e) the details of posts lying vacant under various categories in AYUSH Department along with details of trained AYUSH workers who work as volunteers in Health services from time to time?

AYUSH Treatment Facilities

2289. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate AYUSH treatment facilities are available, especially in rural areas of the country;

(b) If so, the details thereof including the funds earmarked for the same;

(c) whether there is any special scheme for setting up of more AYUSH hospitals/ centres, especially Ayurveda;

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the proposals received for setting up of AYUSH hospitals/centres in the country, State-wise along with the action taken/ being taken thereon and the progress made in this regard so far;

(e) the names of the ongoing AYUSH schemes in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to set up All India Institute of Ayurveda modelled on the lines of AIIMS across the country and if so, the details thereof including the funds earmarked for the purpose?

Research by ICMR on Pandemic Diseases

2290. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of research carried out and funds utilized so far by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) on pandemic diseases such as COVID-19;

(b) the number of medicinal formulations developed and patents obtained as on date; and

(c) the details of financial and socio-economic benefits derived by ICMR and the country from such research?

Government Medical Colleges

2291. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government Medical College located in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) whether the faculty positions in many departments of Government Medical Colleges have remained vacant for several years and if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the vacancies affects the aspiring doctors;

(c) whether any steps are being taken to fill the vacant positions;

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

(e) whether the Government has received any proposals to open the Government Medical College in Osmanabad of Maharashtra and if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Advance Agreements with Foreign Vaccine Makers

2292. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that lack of advance agreements with foreign vaccine makers had delayed the rollout of the COVID-19 inoculation drive in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to roll out oral anti-COVID-19 drugs in the country; and

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

Linear Accelerator for Cancer Treatment

†2293. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken for providing the CTI/MRI test facility for the benefit of patients in new Government Medical colleges where such test facilities are not available;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal for providing 'Linear Accelerator device' in Government Medical colleges in order to provide better medical treatment facility to cancer patients; and

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

Creches for Children of Jail Employee

2294. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to open creches for children of jail employees in different States;

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof, State/UT-wise especially in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of women employed in jails, State/UT-wise especially in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha; and

(e) the details of funds allocated and steps taken by the Government to ensure women do not drop out of the job due to domestic obligations?

Delivery of Fertilizers

2295. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:
SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:
SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditure incurred on import of fertilizers during the last five years, fertilizer-wise;

(b) whether adequate quantity of urea is available in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of fertilizer production units of public, private, co-operative sector operating along with the quantum of fertilizer produced thereunder during the said period, fertilizer, fertilizer unit and State/UT-wise;

(d) whether there is any demand for additional quantity of DAP from the Government of Punjab and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is aware that some agencies are selling DAP bags at higher rate in the black market and if so, the action taken by the Government on such agencies; and

(f) whether escalating global prices and a supply chain squeeze is hitting the availability of fertilizers for

forthcoming farming seasons in the country, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Integrated Child Development Services Scheme

2296. SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objective of launching Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme including challenges faced while implementing the same;

(b) whether the Government has launched awareness programme for successful implementation of ICDS, if so, the number of such awareness programmes launched during the last three years and achievement made therein;

(c) the details of the programmes implemented under the ICDS Scheme during each of last three years and the current year in the State of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(d) the details of the funds allocated, released and its utilization reported by the said states under the scheme during the said period along with the number of beneficiaries enrolled;

(e) whether a large number of children and pregnant women enrolled under ICDS scheme died during the last few years and if so, details of the action taken in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government has approved Strengthening and Restructuring of ICDS Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Sainik Schools

- †2297. MS. DIYA KUMARI:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Sainik/Rashtriya Military schools functioning in the country and the funds allocated to each school at present along with the number of such schools set up during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open hundred new Sainik schools;

(c) if so, the criteria for setting up of such schools and budget outlay, locations identified along with the timeframe for their completion, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra;

(d) whether the Government has received proposals from State Governments, private schools and NGOs for establishing Sainik Schools, if so, the details of proposals received along with the number of proposals accepted, rejected and under-review at present, State/UT-wise;

(e) the manner in which these new schools will function as an exclusive vertical as against the existing Sainik schools; and

(f) whether the Government intends to place an upper limit on the total number of Sainik schools functioning within a State, if so, the reasons therefor?

Assessment of COVID-19

2298. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a committee/team of experts to monitor and analyse the COVID-19 situation and identify and predict the future course of COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the assessment of the experts reveal unlikely advent of another COVID-19 wave and restoration of normalcy, if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the time by which the next wave of COVID-19 is expected in India along with the advance management plan to prevent loss of life; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to conduct a survey in States/UTs regarding the after effects of COVID-19 among infected persons from the health perspective and if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Doctors

2299. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of existing doctor-patient ratio in the country;

(b) whether this ratio is as per the parameters of World Health Organisation, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has launched any health mission or chalked out any action plan to address the shortage of doctors and specialists at the ground levels and also reducing the burden on secondary and tertiary level hospitals; and

(d) if so, the details and salient features of the scheme and if not, the reasons therefor?

Child Pornography

2300. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a rise in the prevalence of child pornography material during the COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether unrelated to the pandemic, India has been witnessing a rise in the convictions for child pornography in the past two years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has initiated any awareness campaign to fight this scourge and spread information about its dissemination and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether his Ministry has taken any steps to combat the spread of information on the 'dark web' and curb its use and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has identified any platforms that are used for the dissemination of child pornography and introduced any restrictions on the same; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

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