

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Monday, December 13, 2021/Agrahayana 22, 1943 (Saka)

(Ministries of Corporate Affairs; Culture; Development of North Eastern Region; Education; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Finance; Labour and Employment; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)
(कॉर्पोरेट कार्य; संस्कृति; उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास; शिक्षा; पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन; वित्त; श्रम और रोजगार; कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता; पर्यटन; जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 20

Shortage of Bank Staff

*201. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that there is a huge shortage of staff in the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) due to which they are unable to perform their duties properly;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government in this regard;

(c) the details of the number of sanctioned and vacant posts as on date, bank-wise;

(d) the details of posts/vacancies abolished during the last six years, bank-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to do away with the shortage of staff in banks?

Gender Equality in Education Sector

†*202. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is making appropriate/necessary efforts for women empowerment and gender equality in the field of education particularly in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the efforts being made by the Ministry for increasing women participation in higher education institutes, particularly induction of more female teachers in educational institutes as well as higher education institutes in Gujarat?

Skill Development Training to Tribal communities

†*203. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced any scheme to provide Skill Development Training to the tribal communities across the country including Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total funds allocated by the Government from the year 2018 till date for the said purpose, year-wise;

(c) the number of youths imparted/being imparted training in Maharashtra and North-Eastern States in skill development during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from Maharashtra and North-Eastern States to improve skill development and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the additional steps taken by the Government in this regard in Maharashtra and North-Eastern States?

Digital Skill Programme

†*204. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating a plan to start a Digital Skill Programme to enhance the employment capability of youth of rural and semi-urban areas throughout the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the estimated funds and the target fixed under the programme;

- (c) whether it is proposed to include the rural areas of Rajasthan also under this programme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be started?

Integrated Tribal Development Project

*205. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work done under the Integrated Tribal Development Project during the last three years especially in Uttar Pradesh including Jhansi and Lalitpur and the North Eastern Region;

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

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the work done under the said project, if so, the details and outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Swadesh Darshan Scheme

†*206. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sites identified under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Uttar Pradesh so far;

(b) whether Shree Vasudev Teerth Sthal Temple and Syed Sharafuddin Shah Wilayat Dargah in Amroha district have been covered under the said scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Establishment of NARCL

*207. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having any proposal to establish National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL) as announced by the Finance Minister in Budget speech;

(b) if so, the value of the estimated strained assets with various Public Sector Banks and the quantum of strained assets to be taken over by the proposed asset management company;

(c) whether partially provided accounts by banks will be taken into consideration by NARCL and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the compensation method and amount to be transferred to the banks which transferred the strained assets to NARCL; and

(e) whether the Government is providing any guarantee to the proposed asset management company and if so, the details thereof along with the amount of guarantee to be given?

Promotion of Digital Banking

*208. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that most of the rural customers are not well versed with digital banking or the rules/procedures of using e-banking services and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is taking any steps to guide the rural population in availing digital banking services; and

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

RBI Orders on Co-operative Institutes

*209. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) had ordered to ban co-operative institutes from imparting banking activities like deposits and also refrained them from using the name as banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objective of such orders;

(c) whether RBI considered the impact of such orders on lakhs of co-operative institutes across the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to safeguard the interests of depositors in nationwide cooperative institutes;

(e) whether any State Government raised objections against this order; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government to redress their grievances?

Promotion of Tourism in Odisha

*210. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the tourism potential in Odisha as the State is blessed with tourist attractions, beaches, wildlife, heritage sites, historical places and temples;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote tourism in Odisha?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Development Projects/Schemes in Tejpur

*211. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of all the ongoing developmental projects/schemes of the Ministry in Tejpur Parliamentary Constituency; and

(b) the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised in this regard during the last three years and the current year so far?

Promotion of Indian Art, Literature and Culture

*212. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has promoted the Indian art, literature and culture to provide employment to youth in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total amount spent thereon;

(c) the number of youth who got employment especially women;

(d) whether the preservation of ancient and medieval literature of the country in Indian languages attracts the youth of the country and if not, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has formulated any plan for States like Bihar to promote the Indian art, literature and culture especially in rural areas of Gopalganj district?

Inclusion of Dhangar Community in ST List

†*213. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States in which Dhangar community has been included in the list of Scheduled Tribes as on date;

(b) whether Maharashtra is also included therein;

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

(d) whether the Government has received any request from the public representatives regarding inclusion of Dhangar community in the list of Scheduled Tribes; and

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

Minor Forest Produces for Tribal Communities

*214. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the minor forest produces that are a major source of income for tribal communities of Rajasthan;

(b) the district-wise information on minor forest produces of Rajasthan, procured at minimum standard price;

(c) the district-wise information on communities dependent on minor forest produce for their livelihood;

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

(e) the initiatives undertaken by the Government to provide transportation and market linkage of the said minor forest produces in Rajasthan?

Promotion of Performing Arts

*215. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public halls and auditoriums set up by the Government to promote performing arts, State-wise;

(b) the details of grants released by the Sangeet Natak Akademi, Lalit Kala Akademi and Sahitya Akademi, separately, to aid research, documentation and publishing in the performing arts during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the steps, if any, being taken to promote local and indigenous fine arts and performing arts, State-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated, sanctioned and disbursed to authors and artists or their survivors in indigent circumstances during the last three years, State-wise?

B.V.R. Mohan Reddy Committee

*216. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether B.V.R. Mohan Reddy committee appointed by the Government in 2019 had advised All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to stop approving new engineering colleges and adding more seats in the existing colleges for two years;

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

(c) whether it is true that there is substantial decrease/slump in the engineering seats in the country making it a 10 year low in 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the AICTE proposes to review the ban or explore the possibilities to authorise new colleges and to increase the seats from the year 2022 and if so, the details thereof along with the number of colleges and seats likely to be increased; and

(e) whether the officials of AICTE have held any meeting with the above said committee and if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Committee to Promote Indian Languages

*217. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a high-powered committee to explore and recommend pathways for promotion and growth of Indian languages as envisaged in the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of members nominated in the said committee along with their qualifications; and

(d) the time by which the said committee is likely to submit its report to the Government?

Social Security for Taxpayers

*218. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI

KUNDARIYA:

SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representations to provide social security to taxpayers by way of launching health/medical insurance to all income tax assessee's above 60 years of age according to the Assessee's total income tax contribution till

reaching 60 years of age and they are to be pooled under group insurance;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken in this regard; and

(c) if no action has been taken so far by the Government, the timeline by which it is likely to be approved?

Theme Based Tourist Circuits

*219. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the target under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to include more theme based tourist circuits in North Eastern Region (NER) and Uttar Pradesh specially in Jhansi and Lalitpur and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds allocated and utilised under the said scheme during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for proper implementation of the said scheme for development of tourism in the country particularly NER and Uttar Pradesh?

Privatisation of PSBs

*220. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has selected various public sector banks for privatisation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the criteria of their selection?

NEW DELHI;
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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Skill Development Scheme

†2301. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number youth imparted training for employment under various Skill Development Schemes during each of the last three years and current year, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is setting up or propose to set up the Skill Development Centres in future and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the schemes being run or proposed to be run under Skill Development Schemes;

(d) the details of the terms and conditions for setting up Skill Development Centres; and

(e) the amount being provided under the above schemes, student-wise?

Minimum Wages of Labourers

2302. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current minimum wages fixed by Government for labourers engaged in agriculture sector and the time when it was hiked last time recently including the amount thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints from labourers or it has come to the notice of this Ministry that people are not getting minimum wages in several States, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to address such problems during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make new Policy for Minimum wages for Unorganised labourers in all Sectors; if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount of minimum wages structured for unorganised and unskilled labourers in private sector?

Activities of Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in Indian Embassies

2303. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a week long set of activities around the theme of India's 75th Independence Day, or Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, in India and at its embassies abroad including film shows, quizzes, dramas and skits, and the launch of an e-book, Making of the Constitution; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and response received and future action plan worked out so far?

CSR Spent by CPSEs

2304. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total funds allocated towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by top 25 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in the country during the last five years and;

(b) the details of expenditure of CSR amount by said CPSEs during this said period;

(c) the total CSR funds allocated through the CPSEs in Tamil Nadu during corresponding five years and the details of the expenditure incurred; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide and utilise the CSR funds from CPSEs to mitigate the Covid crisis and Covid care management?

ST status to Valmiki Boyas Community

2305. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received the report of Satyapal Committee on inclusion of Valmiki Boyas of plain areas of Andhra Pradesh in the ST list.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to sanction ST status to the Valmiki Boya Community;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Environmental Pollution by Industries

2306. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is taking any steps to control the air pollution coming from industries and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry is planning to manufacture any machine or tower to control the air pollution in the cities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints regarding environmental pollution caused by pharmaceutical industries in Telangana including in Bhongir district particularly in Choutuppal and Pochampally areas in the last five years and current year till date;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the action taken thereon along with the penalties imposed/collected and number of such industries closed till date; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor and the role of State Pollution Control Board in this regard?

Reservation for SCs/STs in Central Educational Institutions

2307. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the data of reserved seats of Scheduled Castes (SCs)/Scheduled Tribes (STs) in teaching in Central Educational Institutions and if so, the details thereof, category-wise;

(b) whether the Government has the data of number of such seats that are occupied by such candidates and the number of seats that are vacant and if so, the details thereof separately, category-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has the data of resigning candidates from SC/ST communities from teaching posts

in Central Educational Institutions due to discrimination or other such issues and if so, the details thereof?

Assets of PSUs

2308. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vision of the Government on Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the country;

(b) whether the Government considers PSUs as assets of the country or liabilities, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for disinvestment of all PSUs;

(c) the details of the revenue that PSUs are generating and the details of the money that the Government is putting in the PSUs during each of the last ten years, PSU-wise;

(d) whether the Government has selected certain PSUs to monetise their infrastructure, social sector and other projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

GST on Reserve Charge Basis

2309. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any suggestion regarding payment of Goods and Services Tax(GST) on reverse charge basis on scrap purchase by registered dealer from unregistered person i.e. street pickers, garbage collectors, etc;

(b) if so, the time by which it is expected to be implemented;

(c) whether the Government has analysed cascading effect due to non-allowance of Input Tax Credit(ITC) of GST Payment made by reverse charge; and

(c) if so, whether the Government is considering to cover more people into tax net by allowing (ITC) on payment made by reverse charge and if so, the details thereof?

Effectiveness of Smog Towers

2310. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan for the removal of penal provisions on farmers under the Commission for Air Quality Management in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act, 2021, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of very poor and severe Air Quality Index recorded, State-wise in the country from January 2021 to November 2021; and

(c) whether the Government is aware of installation of smog towers for purifying the air in Delhi, if so, the effectiveness of the smog tower to purify the air;

(d) whether several steps for mitigation of air pollution in the National Capital Region and surrounding areas have been taken by the Commission on Air Quality Management, if so, the details thereof and whether the said steps have shown desired outcomes, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has issued any guidelines for utilisation of ash; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government for review of eco friendly ways of ash utilization?

Countervailing Duties on Import of Steel Products

2311. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has suspended the countervailing duties on import of stainless-steel flat products from Indonesia and/or China in Budget 2021-22 till September, 2021 and has now extended the suspension for another five months and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is a fact that this has been done despite reports of unfair trade practices of these countries including non WTO-compliant subsidies and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that due to this, there was a 115 per cent surge in import of steel during April - September, 2021 on YoY basis and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the monthly details of steel imports including country-of-origin during the last five years including 2021; and

(e) the details of domestic demand, production capacity and unutilised production capacity and import of steel during the last five years?

Bringing of Cheetahs from African Countries

†2312. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to bring Cheetahs from African countries and if so, the time by which Cheetahs are likely to be brought to India;

(b) the name of the States from which the Government has received proposals for handling Cheetahs; and

(c) the sanctuaries of which States have been selected by the Government for handling Cheetahs?

Disinvestment of Air India

2313. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has stipulated the condition that the new owner can limit the benefits existing with Air India under the Government control, after disinvestment of Air India to TATAs, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the conditions under which the transfer of ownership to the private operator and working conditions of the employees will be maintained status quo;

(c) the job security of the existing employees of Air India after transferring the entire ownership to the private player;

(d) whether the Air India and Air India Express Employees Union has given any representation or memorandum for retaining the existing benefits even after transfer of ownership; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Electoral Bond Scheme

2314. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the Electoral Bond Scheme in the Country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether only the State Bank of India has been authorized to issue the electoral bonds and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the electoral bonds that have been issued, carry unique hidden alphanumeric serial numbers and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has made any assessment of the electoral bonds with regard to inflow

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

of black money in electoral politics and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the amount of electoral bonds purchased by the citizens as well as the amount of funds encashed/collected by eligible political parties through electoral bonds till date, phase-wise and party-wise; and

(f) the other steps being taken by the Government for bringing out electoral reforms in the Country?

Data of Child Labourers

2315. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data indicating the number of child labourers recorded in West Bengal, Jharkhand and Odisha over the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; of

(c) whether any measures have been put in place by the Government to prevent children from being recruited for child labour; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Quantum of Funds for Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC)

†2316. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds released to State Government of Assam under various centrally sponsored schemes during the last three years;

(b) the quantum of funds released to the Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) under the various centrally sponsored schemes during the above said period;

(c) the quantum of funds likely to be released by the Government to BTC and the State Government of Assam under the various centrally sponsored schemes and the time by when these funds are likely to be released;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Bodoland Territorial Council; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Welfare of Tea Workers

2317. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the proposed special scheme for welfare of tea workers especially women and their children within Assam;

(b) the details of its present status;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds in this regard within Assam;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the target set?

Guidelines for Play Schools

†2318. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any rules/guidelines about pre-schools and play schools in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to close down the pre-schooling centres in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Grameen Banks

2319. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to bring all the Grameen Banks in the country under one umbrella; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ILO Report Child Labour

2320. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken note of the ILO report/UNICEF mentioning that child labour might increase due to COVID-19 across the world and if so, the details thereof and the measures taken in this regard;

(b) whether the Ministry is tracking the incidences of Child Labour in the country, if so, the number and of details of child labourers in the country, year-wise and State-wise from 2011-2021;

(c) whether there is existence of child labour helplines set up by the Government, if so, the details number of incidences of child labourers were reported in 2019-2021 along with the State-wise classification;

(d) the details of measures being taken to prevent child labour in the agriculture sector in particular, if any, which the said report of ILO has cited as accounting for 70 per cent of all child labour; and

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(e) whether the Government is making efforts to ensure compliance with International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention no.182 on the Worst Forms of Child Labour, after India ratified it in 2017 and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Issuance of Regional Level Tourist Guide Licenses

2321. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

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

(a) the number of tourist guides operating in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether Government is issuing Regional Level Tourist Guide licences under the delegated power of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act;

(c) if so, the number of tourist guide licences issued during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether there is a severe shortage of approved tourist guides in the country,

(e) whether the Government has rolled out online certificate course to create a pool of skilled persons at local level;

(f) whether the Government is conducting refresher course for tourist guides in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the Government is extending any facility to tourist guides for their betterment and if so, the details thereof; and

(h) whether any special institution has been set-up for tourist management in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Conservation of Forest Areas

†2322. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to conserve the forest areas and check the misuse of natural resources in the country particularly those along the banks of rivers in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has any scheme for the conservation of forest area and natural resources located along the banks of river Ganga flowing down from Bijnor and for the benefits of the general public; and

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

National Mission on Himalayan Studies

2323. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Mission on Himalayan Studies and the targets and objectives of the Mission for the next five years;

(b) the problems identified in various thematic areas along with the solutions proposed for them, State-wise;

(c) the details of the projects/studies undertaken in the focus areas; and

(d) the details of the funds released and utilized in this regard during the last financial year?

Income Tax Exemption to BCCI

†2324. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to exempt the income earned from the IPL matches organized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India(BCCI) from tax;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the income tax relief provided to BCCI during the last decade?

Recovery of Bank NPAs

2325. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is actively pursuing the cases of loan defaulters in the country and outside the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government's '4Rs' strategy of recognition, resolution, recapitalization and reforms is successful in bringing down the NPAs;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the amount of money recovered through this strategy; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure that Prime Minister's Development Package and other centrally sponsored scheme benefits every citizen of across the country including the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir?

Education for Differently Abled Children

2326. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:
SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any review/assessment regarding education of children with disability and if so, the percentage of such children who are studying at present, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has noticed a large number of school drop outs of children with disabilities or with special needs during the Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof and the details of children with disabilities who enrolled in the schools and school drops outs from the year 2015 -2021, State wise;

(c) whether the Government has any comprehensive policy for inclusive education for these children and if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government has any intension to design a policy in this aspect;

(d) whether the Government has enough trained teachers for looking after the education of the children's with disabilities or special needs and if so, the details of the ratio of teacher's to enrolled children, State wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government is providing any home based education for these children and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Species of Vulture

2327. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government keeps the record of species of Vultures found in India and if so, whether their number has sharply declined since 1990s;

(b) if so, the reasons for decline and species which have decreased most along with the Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether white backed, long billed and slender billed species are facing existential crisis due to rapid rate of decline;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the action taken thereon including reasons for the rapid decline; and

(e) the other corrective steps taken by Government to save and conserve them in the country?

Implementation of Forest Right Act-2006

†2328. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2003;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints about the distribution of ownership documents in the implementation of the said Act;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the State-wise details of the follow up action taken by the Government thereof?

Density of Colleges

2329. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the density of colleges per lakh of the young population, State/Union Territory (UT)-wise;

(b) the details of the parameters considered to establish a college in a State/UT;

(c) whether Bihar has sufficient colleges in comparison with its young population;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the college density in Bihar?

GOAL (Going Online As Leaders) Programmes

2330. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to sign MoUs with private entities to facilitate the GOAL (Going Online As Leaders) programme;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to create awareness about leadership among tribal youth?

Vacancy in Libraries

2331. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several libraries functions under the Ministry of Culture;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether several posts under these libraries are lying vacant for a long time adversely affecting their performance;

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- (d) if so, the details of vacant posts, library-wise;
- (e) whether the Government is taking any steps to fill up these vacant posts; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Sustainable Eco-Tourism Projects

†2332. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures to promote sustainable and environment friendly eco-tourism projects in various States including Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any special project particularly for Sikar and Bharatpur districts; and

(d) the details of the activities involved under the said policy and the environment benefits likely to be obtained as a result thereof?

Fake Currency

2333. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether fake currency is still in the market even after demonetization and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of fake currency cases and the amount of fake currency recovered therein by the Government/ Security Intelligence Agency of the Directorate of Revenue during the last five years and the current year after demonetization;

(c) the details of action taken against those found involved in fake currency business during the said period; and

(d) whether it is possible to completely curb circulation of fake currencies and if so, the details thereof?

Regulating Cryptocurrency

2334. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
SHRI B.B.PATIL:
SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:
SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of regulatory framework for regulating cryptocurrency investments in India;

(b) whether the Government has data on total investments made in cryptocurrencies by Indians and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring proper regulations for cryptocurrency/digital token currencies in the country and if so, the status thereof along with the steps taken in this regard and if not, the reasons for delay;

(d) whether it would be allowed as an alternative payment system and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any safeguards would be provided to ensure that the investors and innocent and poor people are not exploited or fleeced and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the said currency will be available for everyone and if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it will be a transparent currency; and

(g) the effective steps taken by the Government to ensure emerging opportunities in cryptocurrency sector?

Rehabilitation-Welfare and Employment

†2335. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start an enterprise-level survey in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to generate employment in the unorganized sector and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the rehabilitation-welfare and employment of migrant workers who have returned from different states during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown;

(d) whether the survey is being conducted by the Labour Bureau on quarterly basis and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain the number of people who have been rendered jobless by global pandemic COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof; and the action plan of the Government to re-employ them?

Financial Assistance to Develop Tourism Destination of Alappuzha

2336. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Backwaters in Alappuzha district in Kerala is one of the most sought after tourism destination of international and domestic tourists in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes the development of a comprehensive tourism project linking the back-waters, coastal areas and monuments in and around Alappuzha;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for increasing the infrastructure facilities to develop Alappuzha as an environmental friendly House-Boat tourism destination; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to Nehru Trophy Boat Race, the competition of snake-boats held annually in Punnamda Lake in Alappuzha considering its promotional value for Indian Tourism and if not, the reasons therefor?

Disinvestment Target

2337. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the budgeted disinvestment target for 2020-21 has been met as per Government's assessment;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the proportion of the disinvestment target for 2020-21 which has been achieved as of March 30, 2021, in percentage terms;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether receipts from disinvestment as a proportion of the total budget have declined since 2014 and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the total disinvestment receipts as a proportion of total receipts for each financial year since 2014?

Designing of Mobile App for Information of Monuments

2338. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Archaeological Survey of India to design mobile apps containing information about the monuments and other protected historical structures;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether it would also assist in the development of tourism across the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the follow-up action taken by the Government till now in this regard?

Visa on Arrival

†2339. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of countries whose citizens are entitled to visa on arrival in India;

(b) the number of peoples granted visa in India each year at present;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include more countries under tourism visa facility on arrival in India to promote tourism;

(d) whether the Government proposes to extend the existing limit of open tourist visa to the entitled tourists for the same; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Illegal Sand Mining

2340. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the large scale illegal sand mining occurring in the river beds of the country;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to regulate sand mining from rivers in the country; and

(d) the details of complaints registered and action taken, in case of violation of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006, in the country State/UT-wise and district-wise details of Maharashtra State during the last three years?

Education for Poor

2341. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the weaker sections of the society are the most deprived section of the society with extremely low levels of education attainment;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard and the response of the Government thereon;

(c) the details of measures taken by the Government under the provisions of the Right to Free and

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Compulsory Education Act, 2009 to ensure equal access to education even when done remotely, regardless of the financial status of children's family,?

(d) the details of the initiatives taken by the Government for upliftment of the weaker sections of the society along with the success achieved in this regard during the last three years;

(e) whether the Government is taking any special measures to prevent the exclusion of SC/ST and other vulnerable groups from remote learning/online classes and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to give equal opportunities to all the sections of the society?

Zero Buffer Zones

2342. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of draft and final notifications released with respect to Ecologically Sensitive Zones across the nation for the last three years;

(b) the State-wise details of amendments proposed to these notifications in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has received any such proposal/amendment submitted by the Government of Kerala in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from any State Government including Kerala for zero buffer zones; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Banking Facilities at Gram Panchayats

2343. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to cover unbanked Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the State of Odisha; and

(b) the number of unbanked GPs in particular in the districts of Odisha to be covered?

Roadmap to Reduce Carbon Emissions

2344. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the roadmap to reduce carbon emissions by one billion tonnes by 2030 and the roadmap to increase renewable electricity capacity from the existing approximately 96 GW to 500 GW by 2030;

(b) the cost commitment for these two roadmaps and the manner in which it will be divided between the Centre and the States;

(c) whether the Government will be able to achieve Net zero Emissions by 2070 as pledged at the COP 26 conference in Glasgow 2021, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the action plan to achieve targets of five nectar points or Panchamrit proposed by India at COP26 for net zero emissions by 2070 in India;

(e) the details of the methods and modes of financing in achieving the proposed targets to achieve zero emissions by 2070; and

(f) the details of the proposed monetary contribution from India in support of Vulnerable Island in combat of Climate Change?

Tribal Food Park in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh

2345. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved in the setting up of a Tribal Food Park in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the time-frame by when the proposed food park would be established; and

(c) the details of the budget allocation made for the said project?

Extension of Theme Based Tourist Circuits in Andhra Pradesh

2346. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to extend the number of themes under theme based tourist circuits, like cuisine tourism, wellness tourism similar to that done by Andhra Pradesh in their State Tourism Policy 2020-25; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Fire Safety Measures in Schools

2347. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated guidelines for schools which envisages fire prevention and fire safety measures and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether most of the Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas do not have adequate fire safety measures in their premises;

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

(d) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to State Governments to take immediate steps to provide adequate fire safety measures in all schools/colleges/universities in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the response of the State Governments;

(f) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure all schools and colleges have fire safety certificates within a stipulated time to ensure safety of children in future and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government to prevent fire accidents and ensure safety of students?

Promotion of Indian Languages

2348. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI RAJBHADUR SINGH:
SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to encourage Indian Languages in education under the New Education Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken under the policy to rule out imposition of languages and medium of instructions in schools; and

(d) the details of steps undertaken/ to be undertaken to facilitate the challenges faced by migrant children due to the said policy?

All India Survey on Domestic Workers

2349. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched/proposes to launch the fieldwork for the All India Survey on Domestic Workers/Migrant workers and to collect data of such workers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the purpose of the said survey and the types of domestic services/helpers likely to be covered in the said survey;

(c) the estimated number of domestic workers/migrant workforce at the National/State levels found in the survey along with the wage of domestic workers;

(d) the details of schemes and programmes being implemented by the Government to protect the interests of the domestic workers employed in unrecognized sector, State/UT-wise along with the funds sanctioned for the same;

(e) whether the Government is aware that domestic workers/helpers are the hardest hit by the covid-19 and majority of them lost their job during the pandemic; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government to provide financial assistance to them?

Gold Jewellery Sales under PMLA

2350. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to bring gold jewellery sales in the country under the purview of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of Government to the appeal from the jewellery business for reversal of the decision?

Young and Budding Authors

†2351. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:
SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Yuva Yojana to train young and budding authors (below 30 years of age) in order to promote heritage, culture and education system of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the said scheme;

(c) whether the Government has any plan under the said scheme to translate the literature from one language to another Indian language in view of "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat" so as to ensure the exchange of literature and culture; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras

2352. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all of the 812 allocated Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) have been established throughout the country, if so, details thereof, if not, reasons therefore;

(b) whether there has been a delay in setting up of all PMKKs, if so, the reasons therefor including intended timeframe for completion;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken a study to study the impact of Covid-19 disruptions on the performance of PMKKs, if so, details thereof; and

(d) whether the PMKKs closed during the last year have been reallocated to ensure maximum coverage of all districts?

Tribal Sub Plan

2353. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received by the Government under the Tribal Sub-Plan during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to allocate funds to the Sub-Plans in proportion to the population of tribals;

(d) if so, details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of Libraries

2354. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is monitoring the schemes under the National Mission on Libraries (NML) and if so, the details thereof along with the status of implementation, scheme-wise;

(b) whether Government is proposing to launch a mega project of "Every Village has a Library" in the country;

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

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

(e) the corrective steps proposed to be taken by the Government for development of the Library Sector in the country?

State Council of Education Research & Training (SCERT)

2355. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the State Council of Education Research and Training (SCERT) can add 'local flavor' in the proposed National Curriculum set by the NCERT and whether the SCERT additions are an addition to NCERT curriculum or a subsidiary thereof?

(b) whether the powers bestowed upon State School Standards Authority (SSSA) are strictly that of monitoring and if not, the interventions SSSAs can make? and

(c) whether a proposed plan to ensure State autonomy in education exists, with the dilution of State Department of School Education in the NEP and if so, the details thereof?

Drug Abuse in Educational Institutions

2356. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the instances of increased drug abuse in educational institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has confiscated the drugs and psychotropic substances in the educational institutions of the country; and

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof indicating the number of such reported cases in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year so far?

Companies under Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana

2357. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of applications received from companies under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY);

(b) the number of beneficiaries State-wise benefited so far from the ABRY along with the total quantum of assistance likely to be provided by the Government;

(c) the measures taken by the Government for the quick disbursement of PF amount to workers in case of emergency, retirement and general withdrawal; and

(d) the average time taken to process applications from workers from the date of applying and whether there has been an increase in the speed of processing and if so, the details thereof?

Tree Plantation under Compensatory Afforestation

2358. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 1.9 crore trees were cut to pave way for infrastructure development in different parts of the country and under compensatory afforestation about 12 crore trees were planted during the last five years;

(b) the mechanism set up by the Government to monitor the health of trees planted under compensatory afforestation;

(c) the survival rate of trees planted under compensatory afforestation;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to charge fee from the agencies which apply for cutting of trees to fund compensatory afforestation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Environmental Impact due to Mining

2359. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken studies to demarcate areas of severe environmental impact including pollution of groundwater, air and noise pollution from various mining activities, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the measures the Government has taken to mitigate the environmental impact of mining activities on the locals residing near mines and the details thereof;

(c) whether there exists a compensatory mechanism to protect the locals residing around mines and the details thereof; and

(d) whether the government plans to introduce a further compensatory mechanisms to protect the locals and disincentivize miners from violating environmental norms, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Virtual Universities

2360. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK

NIMBALKAR:

SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a number of virtual universities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the desired gross enrolment ratio in higher education as envisaged in National Education Policy?

Rope-way to Swarnigiri Fort

†2361. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Swarnigiri Fort in Jalore district boasts of a thousand years of historical splendor and the beauty of architecture is reflected from this fort, a beautiful example/sample of architecture and this fort of Jalore is an example of bravery and patriotism;

(b) whether Rs. 8.82 crore was approved/sanctioned for the ropeway to this fort on 28 June, 2017 out of which Rs 7 crore has to be spent on rope-way and the rest amount has to be spent on tourism facility centre, surface parking, railing for stairs, clean drinking water and benches for sitting etc; and

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether this work was to be accomplished within 18 months from the date of the issue of the fund but even after this period was over, the work has not commenced; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the reasons for delay in work and the details of the steps taken by the Government to complete this work?

Details of States Earned Maximum Revenue From Tourism

†2362. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to improve tourism in North India and the revenue generated from international tourism;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) the details of the States which have earned the maximum revenue from tourism during the last three years and the details of those States which has got huge tourism potential but are unable to tap it; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

New Emerging Fields of Science

2363. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Tribal Population in Maharashtra

†2364. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any research/study has been conducted by the Government to know the status of the tribal population and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the tribal population is decreasing in Maharashtra and if so, the reason therefor; and

(c) the efforts being made to increase the population of tribals and to provide them employment in the area itself and the details thereof?

Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources

†2365. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work is being conducted under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) in the North-Eastern States of the country as on date;

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

(c) the funds allotted, released and utilised under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year?

Migration of Students due to CORONA

2366. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of children who returned to their native States during the pandemic and breakup of source and destination States;

(b) if not, the reasons for the unavailability of data;

(c) the estimated number of children who have since re-migrated post lifting of the lockdown;

(d) the steps taken to prevent dropout and facilitate uninterrupted education of these students; and

(e) the steps taken to ensure children received instruction in the same language in both host and destination States?

Development of Sunderbans

2367. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the fund allocated for the development of Sunderbans during the financial year 2020-21 and the percentage of the fund released or expended; and

(b) whether the Government has made any plan or programme for the development of Sundarban during the last five years and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the future initiative in this regard?

Living Condition of Tribes During Covid-19

2368. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has established a Covid response mechanism at the Central and State level for tribal communities to monitor and ameliorate Covid-19 and lock down impacts and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has made an assessment of the impact of Covid-19 and the lockdown on tribal communities and if so, the copy of the assessment report, the follow up actions taken and planned to be taken regarding those affected by Covid-19;

(c) whether there has been considerable improvements in living conditions of the Scheduled Tribes (STs) during the pandemic period; if so, the details including the healthcare infrastructure in tribal regions; and

(d) whether the Government has noticed that community living, poor quarantine facilities and struggle for livelihood are among the reasons cited for the wide

spread of Covid-19 pandemic in the tribal hamlets; if so, the details thereof?

Removing Tamil Language from Kendriya Vidyalayas

2369. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the removal of Tamil Language as language of choice in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also aware about the induction of Sanskrit language as language of choice in place of Tamil language in KV Schools of Tamil Nadu and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Tamil language is being neglected in the State KVs while other regional languages are taught in KVs in their respective States and if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries under NCLP

2370. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated towards the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) in the last three financial years and the number of children and adolescents benefitted from this scheme till date;

(b) the number of special training centres set up under the scheme nation-wide and State-wise;

(c) whether the lockdown has affected the functioning of the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of basic principles of NCLP and the details of legal protection provided for children at work; and

(e) the number of children who have been rehabilitated utilising resources from Child and Adolescent Labour Rehabilitation Fund?

Disinvestment of CPSEs

2371. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.2072 dated 02.08.2021 and state:

(a) whether the disinvestment process of 4 CPSEs and 2 State PSUs of Odisha is completed;

(b) if not, whether it is likely to be completed in this financial year and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan for utilisation of the fund after disinvestment process is over or whether it will go to the Government for other uses and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Government plans some economic activities to be devised with the said money in areas where the plants are located and if so, the details thereof?

Protection of Labourers

†2372. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government reviews to ensure compliance of the rules made regarding the interests and protection of labourers like daily wages, working hours, etc.;

(b) if so, the number of cases related to the injustice with the interests of the labourers which came to the notice including the action taken on them in the review in the context of Rajasthan during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has made any provision for the daily duty hours and minimum honorium to be given to the employees working in the Government Corporations in the State Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Aspirational Skilling Abhiyan

†2373. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Aspirational Skilling Abhiyan' scheme is being implemented by Government in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of centres set up across the country under the said scheme at present along with the State-wise details thereof including Chhattisgarh; and

(d) the number of people benefited across the country including Chhattisgarh under the said scheme till date?

New Projects Under Adopt A Heritage Scheme For Andhra Pradesh

2374. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned any new project under "Adopt a Heritage Scheme" for Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has been engaging with corporates for the implementation of the CSR Scheme; and

(d) the progress of development of amenities in Gandikota and Guddalore under the Scheme?

Meeting of GST Council

2375. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main focus areas of the meeting of next Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council;

(b) whether the Group of Ministers(GoM) is reviewing the current rate slab structure including special rates;

(c) if so, the time by which GOM is likely to submit its report;

(d) whether any roadmap has been framed by the GST Council to help the small businesses and consumers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Vacancies of Teachers

2376. KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the most recent available data on the number of vacancies for teaching positions in centrally-run institutions across the country in schools, colleges and Universities, State-wise, particularly in North Eastern region;

(b) whether the Government is taking any steps to address the shortfall in the teaching workforce in the country and if so, details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any specific steps to address the teacher shortage in early childhood education, special education, physical education, music, arts and curricular streams of vocational education, if so details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the gap in the availability and deployment of qualified teachers in the North Eastern States and whether any steps are being taken to address the same; and

(e) whether any measures have been taken to improve working conditions of teachers in the North Eastern region to improve ICT infrastructure and provisioning of libraries and if so, the details thereof?

Unified Compensation Plan

2377. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government authorities have noticed that the wild animal attacks recently reported in the hilly region of Kerala State are a menace to crops and mankind;

(b) the status of the wild animal attack compensation policy and schemes by the Union Government for Kerala State along with the total compensation distributed in each State and in Kerala;

(c) whether the Government has any unified nation-wide compensation plan for victims of wildlife attack and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has included any schemes for compensating the loss of crops and life due to wildlife attack and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up Tribunals/Committee across states to address issues related to compensation for victims of wildlife attack and if so, the details therefor and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government will review the compensation for crops also as present compensation system for crop loss is not successful and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor?

Development of Tourism in Nilgiris

2378. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new schemes are proposed to attract more domestic and foreign tourists in the country, especially in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether tourist spots in Nilgiris in Tamil Nadu would be renovated with more infrastructure facilities, with an emphasis on rural and adventure tourism;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the State Government would be assisted through various schemes for the development of tourism in Tamil Nadu, especially Nilgiris; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Disinvestment of NINL

2379. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the timeline of completion of disinvestment of Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL) which is under progress since 2018 by DIPAM as employees of NINL are being deprived of salary since March 2020;

(b) whether NINL employees would be provided benefits such as pay scale revision, departmental promotion, Voluntary Retirement Scheme and pension, etc. during disinvestment period, if so, details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the service terms and conditions of NINL employees would remain unaltered after disinvestment, if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the reasons behind DIPAM not allowing NINL to conduct DPC pending up to June 2021; and

(e) the reasons for DIPAM not taking any initiative to start the production of NINL by merging with SAIL/RINL/NMDC like its captive mines started with the help of NMDC?

Setting up of Eco-Tourism Centres in West Bengal

2380. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to promote eco-tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the Eco-Circuits identified in the country including West Bengal, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up of eco-tourism centres from the Government of West Bengal;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is a vast scope to promote eco-tourism in West Bengal; and

(f) if so, the details of other measures/steps taken to develop and boost eco-tourism in various States of the country including West Bengal?

ST and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act 2006

2381. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to amend ST and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act 2006 for effective implementation and protect forest dwellers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the timeline fixed in this regard along with the details of rule framed under the act in 2008;

(c) the details of the status of implementation of the Forest Rights Act 2006, State-wise including of Rajasthan;

(d) whether the Government intends to conduct mapping activities to expedite claims for community rights and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government currently has or intends to formulate strategies to improve and empower local authorities for the effective implementation of the Forest Rights Act 2006 if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the number of applications received in this regard and the action being taken to dispose of such applications including pending application?

Leakage of Question Papers

†2382. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of incidents of leakage of question paper of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) and Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) conducted this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to stop the recurrence of such incidents in the future?

Special Clean-up of Temples of Andhra Pradesh

2383. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved in special clean-up of Tirupati Temple and Raghavendra Swamy Temple, Andhra Pradesh under the Swachh Iconic Places;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned and utilised for the scheme;

(c) whether the Ministry plans to extend the scheme to other heritage, spiritual and cultural places of the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Exclusively Listed Companies

2384. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Exclusively Listed Companies (ELCs) in terms of SEBI circular MRD/DoP/SE/Cir-36/2008 dated December 29, 2008 and related circulars (collectively referred as Exit Circulars) which are listed/registered on regional stock exchanges till date;

(b) the total number of ELCs which provided exit to shareholders by acquiring listing on nationwide stock exchanges till date;

(c) the total number of ELCs which stand delisted by operation of law in terms of SEBI Exit Circulars;

(d) the total number of ELCs which provided complete exit to shareholders at fair price as per SEBI regulations by providing buy back option/ offer for sale, by promoters till date; and

(e) the total number of ELCs which have not complied with the provisions of Minimum Public Shareholding Norms till date, where promoters have not declared their shareholding of more than 75 per cent but shareholders have complained about promoters shareholding being more than 75 per cent?

Funds Allocation to Universities

†2385. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to Universities during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Chhattisgarh, University-wise and Year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals/ requests for allocation of funds from the Universities of Chhattisgarh including Swami Vivekanand Technical University during the above said period;

(c) if so, the details and the status thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose;

(d) whether the Government/University Grants Commission provides grant to recognised Universities established by the State Governments; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Forest Fire

2386. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes to save forests from fire in Chhattisgarh and other States;

(b) the details of the installed capacity/sources available to save the forests from fire in Raigarh and Jashpur districts along with the area which can be saved as a result thereof; and

(c) the details of the amount spent to save forests from fire in Raigarh and Jashpur districts in a financial year along with the amount spent during the years 2018-19 and 2019-20?

Transfer of Funds by RBI

2387. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India(RBI) has recently transferred Rs. 99,000 crores as surplus to the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether RBI sold 85.2 billion dollars of its foreign exchange reserve from July 2020 to August 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the rules under law and Act of the RBI for directly financing the Government's expenditure; and

(d) the reasons as to why RBI needs to sell this high amount of foreign exchange reserve?

Listing of Securities on Foreign Stock Exchanges

2388. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had notified the rules to permit the companies especially start-ups to allow them to directly list their securities on foreign stock exchanges; and

(b) if so, the total number of domestic companies/start-ups that have raised finance by listing their securities on foreign stock exchanges since the laws were amended along with the sectors thereof?

Inclusion of Real Stories in School curriculum

2389. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any programme to include the real stories of people who laid down their lives in the freedom struggle of the country in the school and University curriculum for future generations of the country,

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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

(c) whether any such programmes/scheme is proposed in the near future and if so, the details thereof?

Vocational Training in School Curriculum

2390. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to integrate vocational training with the school curriculum for revitalising the education imparted in schools in order to have better job creation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any measures to introduce cluster development mechanism, which could align the growth of micro, small and medium enterprises with job creating agenda; and

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

ESI Empanelled Hospitals

2391. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the number of ESI empanelled hospitals in the country is only about 1400;

(b) whether it is also true that there are only 38 ESI empanelled private hospitals in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, whether the Government is aware of the problems being faced by workers in the absence of more and more empanelled hospitals to get treatment during emergency and has received requests to add more and more referral hospitals; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh?

North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme

2392. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work being carried out/still under progress under the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS);

(b) the objective behind the NESIDS;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for water supply, electricity and connectivity under physical infrastructure project;

(d) the provision made by the Government to promote tourism; and

(e) the details of the progress made in education and health sector?

Education and Employment

2393. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to come with a new National Employment Policy and if so, the details thereof and the timeline for the launch of such a policy;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the rising regional variation in unemployment and higher education;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to deal with this issue;

(d) the implications according to the Government of the decline in non-farm employment in Maharashtra, Kerala and Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to bridge the gap between education and employment?

Segregation of Carbon

2394. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country's forests can help to achieve the target reduction in carbon emissions by 100 crore tonnes by 2030 by segregating and absorbing carbon from the atmosphere, if so, the facts in this regard;

(b) whether the country's tree cover has declined by 5 per cent between 2001 and 2020 and whether the afforestation schemes are going on slow pace; and

(c) if so, the total hectares of natural forests land lost during 2019, 2020 and 2021 and the response of the Government thereto?

Zoo Posts Policy

2395. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes zoo posts scale upgradation policy specially for the posts of Zoo Rangers, Education Assistant, Veterinary Compounder and Lab Assistant of National Zoological Park as the Recruitment Rules have not revised since 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the scale of the Zoo-Keeper posts as per the scale of the Forests Guards and if so, the details thereof?

Reserved Vacant Posts in Central Universities

2396. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sanctioned posts for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and other Backward Classes (OBCs) in all Central Universities and research institutions;

(b) the total number of reserved posts for SCs, STs and OBCs in the same;

(c) whether these reserved posts are lying vacant for quite some time;

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the time period the posts have been remained vacant along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) the appropriate steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ST List of Assam

2397. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to include 6 indigenous communities from Assam (Koch-Rajbongshi, Tai Ahom, Chutia, Matak, Moran and Tea Tribes) in the Scheduled Tribe list;

(b) if so, the timeline by which the same will be notified and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government intends to take any measures to secure the well-being of the six communities without disturbing the rights and quotas of the existing Schedule Tribes; and

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

Disinvestment of BPCL

2398. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of disinvestment of BPCL and the timeline for the same;

(b) the reasons for dedicating petrochemical complex in Kochi worth Rs. 6000 crores to BPCL after the Government announced its intention to disinvest it;

(c) whether the Government intends to provide the benefit of the subsidy mechanism to BPCL after its sale and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether LPG subsidies available for domestic users will be affected by the disinvestment of BPCL and if so, the measures taken by the Government to safeguard the interests of domestic users?

Cases under SIFO

2399. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding cases under investigation by Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SIFO), number of such cases taken up, cases in which investigation completed and persons/companies found guilty during the period 2016 to 2021; and

(b) the list of companies in respect of which investigations are in progress during the current year?

Mining in Non-Forest Areas

2400. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY

VASANTH:

SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Forest Advisory Committee has proposed to approve mining in non-forest areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to provide relief and rehabilitation to the affected people and conservation programme for the affected fauna and flora after mining; and

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

Setting up Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

†2401. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN

VAJESINGBHAI:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS

MAHANT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) in all the States/ districts of the country including Chhattisgarh ;

(b) if so, the time by which this target is likely to be achieved;

(c) if not, the details where JNVs have not been set up so far, State-wise / District-wise;

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose and the manner to modernise JNVs;

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up more such Vidyalayas in rural and backward areas on priority basis and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether there is any proposal to set up any new schools in Gujarat and Bihar or work on it is in progress at present and if so, the details thereof?

Enrolment Ratio in Telangana

2402. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that between 2018 and 2021, Telangana fares the lowest enrolment ratio in Government schools amongst the Southern states ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the enrolment figures and ratio for children in Government schools in the country, State-wise;

(d) the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on enrolment ratio in Government schools;

(e) the number of children without access to a smartphone or other equipment required for digital education in Telangana and other States; and

(f) the reason for the high percentage of students without access to digital education and the steps taken by the Government to close the digital divide in Telangana?

Fastest Growing Economy

2403. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is going to become the fastest growing major economy of the world and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to push the growth by easing of regulations, pushing infrastructural investments, boosting manufacturing sector through Production Linked Incentive schemes, rising discretionary consumption and low interest and if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government is aware of prolonged supply constraints and input cost inflation due to Covid-19 and global economic crisis;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the efforts made by the Government to come out of such obstacles;

(f) whether volatile prices of crude oil in international markets and costlier edible oils and metal products are still posing challenges for growing Indian economy; and

(g) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to counter such hindrance to achieve the desired goal of GDP?

Opening of Science and Cultural Museum in Bihar

†2404. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open a science and cultural museum in Bihar;

(b) if so, the place and time by when this museum is likely to be opened and the estimated funds likely to be spent on this scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Privatisation of Public Sector Institutions

2405. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Public Sector Enterprises, Banks and Financial Institutions that have been enlisted for disinvestment and privatisation during the next three financial years; and

(b) the details of the target amount set to be realised through the said process?

CSR Norms

†2406. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the corporate firms have complied with the norms of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) under the Companies Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the list of corporate houses/firms/companies that come under the ambit of CSR; and

(d) the details of works done by the corporate firms under the CSR in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh during the last three year?

Protection of Employee

2407. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the strong opposition from political parties and State Governments, including those of Kerala, West Bengal, and Tamil Nadu, to the Ministry's new labour codes governing various aspects of employee protection;

(b) whether the Ministry intends to hold consultations with State Governments and trade unions to ensure that their perspectives are taken into account, rather than forcing through the implementation of the codes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Scientific Recycling of Plastic Waste

†2408. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL

(BAKABHAI):

SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to encourage the small entrepreneurs engaged in scientific recycling of plastic waste;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the details of the measures taken by the Government for the disposal of plastic waste from those Units which were closed down by National Green Tribunal and rehabilitated; and

(d) the details of institutions/administrative departments working on the awareness campaign to eliminate the use of plastics?

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

2409. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to consider allowing flexibility to the State Governments for the operation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes(CSS) directly through the treasury systems instead of opening separate scheme based bank accounts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of schemes in which the funds from the Government are directly released to the State/ District Implementing Agencies, by-passing State Budgets; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to consider sending funds for schemes through State Budget and hence routing through the treasury system and if so, the details thereof?

Preservation of Bekal Fort

2410. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is celebrating World Heritage Week;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that the Bekal Fort in Kasaragod is falling apart due to lack of conservation and official apathy;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to support Bekal fort to restore the sea wall and preservation of cultural monuments in this Historical Asset;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has allocated any funds for this fort and other popular destinations in North Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

Tourism Projects Launched in Maharashtra and Odisha

2411. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of tourism projects launched by the Government in the recent past to promote tourism and creation of employment; State-wise; particularly in Maharashtra and Odisha;

(b) the details of each project sanctioned/ implemented in Mumbai and Pune Metropolitan Regions during the last five years;

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- (c) the details of employment created/proposed to be created during the next three years in the tourism sector;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to start new tourism projects to attract the foreign tourists; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Funds For Heritage Property Development in Maharashtra

2412. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the strategy and policy of the Government to maintain and develop heritage properties in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds for heritage property development in Maharashtra; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Launch of Incredible India 3.0 Campaign

2413. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to launch Incredible India 3.0 campaign with enhanced incentives to revive the tourism in India after Covid-19 setback and if so, the details thereof and if not, the measures taken by the Government in this regard;
- (b) the details of the cost incurred and achievements in terms of foreign tourist arrivals and foreign exchange earnings by the Government in promoting incredible India campaign globally year-wise from 2010-2021;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to close down the Indian Tourism Offices abroad completely and handing over the tourism promotions to dedicated officer in Indian Missions; and
- (d) if so, the details of closed tourism offices abroad, country-wise and status of the handing over of the responsibilities to Indian Missions and if not, the time by which the Government is likely to fill the vacant post in Indian Tourism Offices abroad?

Shrinking of Informal Sector

2414. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the informal sector shrank sharply in 2020-21 and the workers in the sector continue to bear the brunt of pandemic's adverse effects as per SBI report during the last five years till date; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, reasons therefor and present status thereof along with corrective steps being taken in this regard?

Special Cultural Fund For Organising Cultural Programmes in Jammu and Kashmir

†2415. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any system to promote our invaluable culture for organizing cultural programmes particularly to promote cultural/tourism spots at district level in Jammu and Kashmir and establish Special Cultural Fund;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the co-ordination mechanism between the concerned officers and nodal agencies with respect to above objective including procedure for organizing such functions to utilise the allocated funds, promote tourism and business in Jammu and Kashmir State?

ESIC Hospital in Murshidabad

2416. SHRI KHALILUR RAHAMAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that a letter was submitted to Ministry on 22.06.2021 with the request for an ESIC Hospital in Murshidabad District;
- (b) the reasons as to why the request has been rejected vide letter no U-16/12/18/1/VIP/2021-Med.II (W.B.) Dated 27.07.2021 considering only the Jangipur catchment area when it was meant for the entire district;
- (c) the details of prerequisites for setting up a hospital in the district with a population of 31947; and
- (d) whether the Government will reconsider the proposal for the hospital, if so, the time by which this proposal is likely to be considered and if not, the reasons therefor?

Cartelisation by Paper Manufacturers

2417. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that certain paper manufacturers have been found to be indulging in cartelisation in fixing the prices of writing and printing paper and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Competition Commission of India has imposed penalty on such paper manufacturers for indulging in cartelisation and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take some measures and enforce strong regulation to prevent such practices by some paper manufacturers in the future; and

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

Online Lending Apps

2418. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the findings of the working group of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), 600 illegal loan apps are operating in India;

(b) if so, whether it is also true that these apps, mostly used to dupe unsuspecting people, are available on several app stores for Android users in the country, if so, the details thereof, year and State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the RBI has received many thousands of complaints from January, 2020 to till date in this regard, if so, the details thereof year and State-wise;

(d) whether majority of the complaints pertain to lending apps promoted by entities not regulated by the RBI as companies other than NBFCs, unincorporated bodies and individuals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard?

National Policy for Promotion and Development of Religious Heritage

†2419. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any National Policy for the promotion and development of historical and religious heritages of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified new historical and religious places in Bihar State during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Migratory Species

2420. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to integrate biodiversity and migratory species considerations into National Climate and Energy Policy;

(b) the steps taken by Government to promote wildlife friendly renewable energy; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to promote awareness on migratory species in the country?

Change in Coastal Line

2421. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that in light of the new sea level rise forecasts for 2050, it is high time that India's new coastline is created;

(b) if so, the measures taken/being taken by the Government keeping in mind that all interests to the left of the new coastline-residential, industrial or infrastructure, will have to be relocated; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Sector Skill Council

2422. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to expand the number of Sector Skill Councils to include all traditional skills so that all the artisans/weavers/farmers etc. are able to hone their skills further and earn sustainable livelihood, if so the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government maintains a database of traditional workers trained and employed/ self-employed through such programmes, if so details therefor?

Popularity of Sanskrit

2423. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to popularise and to disseminate the Sanskrit language during the last two years as its popularity is increasing at world level;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to teach Sanskrit as subject at the State level;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish Sanskrit University in the country including Jharkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Loans provided by RBI

2424. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loans provided to Andhra Pradesh by the Reserve Bank of India(RBI) till 30.11.2021;

(b) the details of principal and interest payments made so far by Andhra Pradesh Government and the outstanding to be paid in coming three years till 2023-24; and

(c) the details of loans provided to Andhra Pradesh by external agencies under Externally Aided Projects till 30.11.2021 along with the principal amount and interest, institution-wise?

Scheme for Construction of Structure for Kumbh

†2425. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for constructing structure for Kumbh Kshetra so that each year crores of rupees can be saved as the Mahakumbh is conducted in 12 years, Ardha Kumbha is in 6 years and Kumbha is conducted yearly in the religiously most important Prayagraj district and crores of people with religious faith from our country and abroad came here for getting blessed;

(b) whether there is any scheme for constructing structure locally for this and the scheme for transferring out this area from the Ministry of Defence if it under their jurisdiction; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

CSR Spent in Haryana

†2426. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Haryana by the Government and Private Sector Banks and companies during the last three year;

(b) whether the Government has examined the expenditure incurred by the said banks and companies;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the complete details of all Government and private companies and banks contributing to the CSR fund?

Impact of Climate Change

†2427. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY
BHATT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the outbreak of floods is increasing due to climate change;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any steps to reduce climate change;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Beneficiaries for Financial Assistance

2428. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons benefited in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh through financial assistance and loan from the packages released till date during the Covid-19 pandemic by the Government, district-wise and category-wise;

(b) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to banks to approve loans to various categories under the financial relief packages for Covid-19; and

(c) if so, the details of orders issued in this regard for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh?

Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan in Telangana

2429. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works such as construction of new classrooms, buildings, playgrounds, toilets, etc., taken up under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan in Telangana in Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools since implementation of the scheme, year-wise and district-wise;

(b) whether the targets set have been achieved during the last three years, if so, the details thereof district-wise, year-wise and component-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make NCC mandatory in all Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools as per the New Education Policy; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

STARS and ASPIRE Initiatives

2430. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status, timeline and framework for partnership with Asian Development Bank for roll out of the project Accelerating State Education Programme to Improve Results(ASPIRE) in 5 new States;

(b) the process to be followed to select these States?

(c) the details of non-State actors with whom meetings have taken place for implementing elements of the Strengthening Teaching Learning and Results for States Programme(STARS) and ASPIRE projects, along with the components thereof ; and

(d) whether there is a commitment to ensure all PPPs under the scheme likely to be solely permitted with non-profit entities and if so, the details thereof?

Adarsh Vidyalayas

2431. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Adarsh Vidyalayas in the Scheduled Districts in every State;

(b) if so, the number of Scheduled Districts identified in the State of Odisha for the establishment of Adarsh Vidyalayas;

(c) whether any such Adarsh Vidyalaya is proposed to be set up in Sundargarh District, a Scheduled District of Odisha; and

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

Workers-Population Ratio

2432. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Workers-Population Ratio during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether it is true that Workers-Population Ratio is going up, except during pandemic;

(c) if so, the reasons behind coming down annual growth rate of gross national income from 7.1% in 2017-18 to 4% in 2020-21;

(d) the extent to which the Labour Codes help in addressing this problem and create more and more employment opportunities; and

(e) the time by which labour laws are likely to be notified?

Funds to Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu

2433. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have got training under Skill India Mission/Skill development programmes run by Government during the last three years, year-wise details thereof, especially in Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the names of the trusts/ agencies engaged in the implementation of the aforesaid schemes along with fund allocated by the Union Government to Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu for the above said schemes;

(c) the number of such trained persons who have got employment during the said period in Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any concrete action plan for the people who have been unsuccessful in getting employment? and

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

Registered Auditors

†2434. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of auditors currently registered/working in the country, State-wise;

(b) the step taken by the Government to ensure the fair and transparent work by the auditors; and

(c) the number of auditors against whom disciplinary action has been initiated for their involvement in corrupt practices during the last five year?

Development of Tourism Centres

†2435. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of tourism centres in the country at present, State/Union territory wise;

(b) whether the State Government have requested for development of tourism centres in their States;

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

(d) whether tourism circuits based on particular subject have been identified and if so, the details thereof?

Free Coaching for Competitive Exams

2436. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that poor students are not able to afford the huge coaching expenses for competitive exams like National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) and Joint Entrance Exam (JEE);

(b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal for providing free coaching to poor students to enable them to appear in such competitive exams;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Protection of Small Investors in Rural Areas

2437. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Government has a special plan to increase investment in rural areas in the Punjab including Sri Ganganagar district of Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures to spread awareness and protect small investors in the country including Sri Ganganagar district of Rajasthan; and

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

Ratio of Mutual Fund Investors and Demat Account Holders to RIAs

2438. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the ratio of mutual fund investors and demat account holders to the Registered Investment Advisors (RIAs) in India;

(b) the details of the increase in demat account holders during the last three years;

(c) the details of SEBI regulations imposed upon the RIAs in India;

(d) whether the high barriers to entry have led to the reduced number of authorised financial advisors in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development Centres in Tamil Nadu

2439. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Skill Development Centres operational in the country;

(b) the number of such Skill Development Centres operational in Tamil Nadu;

(c) the number of people who have been provided training by these Centres; and

(d) the number of beneficiaries who have been provided assistance by Government for their startups?

NSTFDC

2440. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the financial support provided to tribal entrepreneurs by the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC), State-wise;

(b) the number of tribal entrepreneurs from the North Eastern Region registered with the Ministry, State-wise; and

(c) the schemes implemented and steps taken by the Government for providing support to tribal entrepreneurs in the North Eastern Region?

Amount Spent by ASI on Conservation of Monuments

2441. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in partnership with trusts has undertaken the task of conserving large number of monuments in the country including lesser known monuments;

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

(c) the amount spent so far on conservation of these monuments;

(d) whether it is proposed to generate revenue for the upkeep and maintenance of these monuments through various sources; and

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

Industrial Training Institutes

2442. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Industrial Training Institute that have been brought Craftsman Training under the scheme, whether any private institutes have been collaborated with, details of funds disbursed, State-wise down to district level for Rajasthan;

(b) details of number of industrial clusters, businesses and SMEs under the scheme, State wise down to district level for Rajasthan, whether the Government is planning to introduce provisions to incentivize the private sector to participate in the scheme;

(c) total number of candidates and women candidates registered in Industrial Training Institute under the scheme, State wise distribution down to district level for Rajasthan;

(d) the steps taken to increase participation from rural and remote areas, whether any special provisions were made to encourage women's participation; and

(e) the review mechanism for institutions participating in the scheme along with details of review visits or the reports submitted by institutions, State-wise down to district level for Rajasthan?

Audit of Digitalization of Education

2443. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details of the audit conducted on disbursement of funds under relevant Digital Infrastructure Schemes, State-wise, for the period from March 2020 to November 2021;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of rural schools Digitalised and in Operational with equipped devices and other instruments to aid online learning; and

(e) the details of the audit of funds under relevant Digital Infrastructure Schemes during the period from March 2020 to till now, State-wise?

Social Security for Domestic and International Migrant Workers

2444. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to introduce a migrant governance framework that includes access to a social safety net for both domestic and international migrant workers and if so, the details and timelines thereof and if not, the reasons therefore;

(b) the State-wise estimated number of migrant workers who have returned to their home States;

(c) whether the Ministry plans to extend central relief packages to more districts and States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Identification of Buddhist Cultural Centres

2445. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Buddhist Cultural Centres in India that have been identified;

(b) the steps taken to link them and create a Buddhist Circuit;

(c) the steps taken to promote Buddhist Sites to Buddhist countries; and

(d) whether the Ministry is planning to encourage production of buddhist cultural products for the devotees in Buddhist countries and elsewhere to reach out to them?

Schemes for Employment Generation

†2446. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is conducting timely review of the ongoing schemes for employment generation in the agriculture sector, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore;

(b) the corrective measures taken by the Government for the success of the said schemes;

(c) whether the Government has done any review with the help of experts to find out the demand of the labourers in the Country, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the special programmes launched by the Government to enhance the income of labourers for their empowerment?

KV in Aspirational Districts

†2447. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend the Kendriya Vidyalaya quota for the Members of Parliament;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) whether any proposal in being considered to open Kendriya Vidyalayas in aspirational districts in States separately including Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details of the places where Kendriya Vidyalayas are proposed to be set up in Madhya Pradesh?

Restoration of Degraded Land

2448. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any achievement towards restoration of 26 million hectares of degraded land and achieve land degradation neutrality, which is to be achieved finally till 2030, as per pledge made to UN conference on combating desertification;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

SANKALP Scheme in Odisha

†2449. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant under SANKALP Scheme given to both the aspirational districts of Kalahandi Lok Sabha Constituency including other districts of Odisha; and

(b) the details thereof?

Changes in EPF Contribution

†2450. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the employees' basic pay contribution fixed by the Government under the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF);

(b) whether the Government is considering to make any change in this contribution, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the types of assistance being provided by the Government to the employees through EPF scheme at present; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide better facilities to Central Government employees', if so, the details thereof?

CSR Activities

2451. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains the records of private/Government companies/organisations participating in CSR activities in various States including Maharashtra;

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

(c) whether the Government would help the public representatives to identify the companies/organisations involve/invest in any particular constituency; and

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

National Minimum Wage for Domestic Workers

2452. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data on the domestic workers;

(b) whether the Government proposes to come out with national minimum wage for domestic workers; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring a law to define decent wages and working conditions for domestic workers?

Sale of Health Data

2453. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that health data such as blood reports, health history, plasma infusion details and other data of COVID-19 patients are being sold by hospitals and diagnostic centres to insurance companies, lenders etc., without their consent;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India to prevent procurement of such data by insurance and other companies against the consent of individuals?

Banking Facilities for MSMEs

2454. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether the Government is in receipt of representations from its stakeholders and industrial bodies for the establishment of separate bank exclusively for MSME Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Impact of Cryptocurrency

†2455. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the increasing impact of cryptocurrency in the country is likely to affect the economy of the county along with the common people; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard during the last three years?

Skill Oriented Training under PMKVY

2456. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of youth who attended the skill-oriented training programs undertaken under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in the last five years in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana, Odisha, and Uttar Pradesh, year-wise;

(b) the proposals received by the Government from Andhra Pradesh in the past two years under the Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) component of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, the details of fund allocation, utilization, the details of the reasons for the delays if any;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned any project yet for the State of Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(d) details of the steps undertaken by the Government to support the up-skilling of workers laid-off due to Covid-19 pandemic; and

(e) whether financial support to employee training has been or is proposed to be included in the Covid-19 relief package?

Inclusion of Alha Folk Singing Form in Intangible Heritage

†2457. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is jointly endeavoring with the State Governments to incorporate the famous folk singing forms like Alha of Bundelkhand etc. in world intangible heritage list; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

E-waste Management

2458. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details for the e-waste management framework in the country along with its State-wise compliance;

(b) whether the Government has offered any incentives for offices/companies/residential societies/ other like organizations for management of e-waste and its responsible disposal and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the number of recycling plants installed in each State for e-waste and the quantum of e-waste processed; and

(d) whether the Government has conducted a study to identify the quantum of e-waste generated by each State, contributors to the e-waste, types of electronics that largely comprise e-waste, and environmental hazards posed by e-waste and if so, the details thereof?

Forest Resources

2459. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to make some changes in the Model Guidelines for Conservation, Management and sustainable use of community forest resources; if so the details thereof and its impact on the Vulnerable Tribal Groups; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to create a data bank of tribal land and if so, the details thereof?

JNV in Aspirational Districts

†2460. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is going to sanction another Novodaya Vidyalaya in addition to the existing one for development of education facility in rural areas;

(b) if so, the total number of schools likely to be sanctioned in the first phase in view of the above; and

(c) the details of the priority fixed in this regard for aspirational districts?

Funds Allocated to Jharkhand

2461. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the key objectives of the scheme of financial assistance for promotion of art and culture;

(b) the funds allocated and utilised under the scheme's various components, State-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated and utilised under the scheme's various components in Jharkhand, district-wise?

New Incentive Scheme

2462. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently announced a new incentive scheme for States that could achieve their targets and become eligible for incremental borrowing;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details and number of States which were granted permission to mobilise the additional borrowings after the end of 1st quarter?

Banking Ombudsman

2463. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and nature of complaints received by the banking ombudsman during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the number of complaints disposed of and the pending complaints; and

(c) the details of cases in which the banking ombudsman has been successful in resolving the grievances of the customers?

Brining of Leiden Plates

2464. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to bring back the Leiden Plates containing a royal charter of the Chola kings preserved in the Leiden University in the Netherlands;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Rojgar Mela

†2465. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to organize Rojgar mela under the 'Rojgar Mela Scheme' in the country including Bhopal Parliamentary Constituency in Madhya Pradesh in the coming month;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of people who have got employment in the rojgar mela organized during the recent years and the details thereof?

Investigations by CCI

2466. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of investigations undertaken by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) during each of the three years;

(b) the reasons for the declining trend, if any, in the number of investigations undertaken by the CCI each year;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the drastically declining budgetary allocation to CCI and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the recent revelations of large scale anti-competitive practices undertaken by firms in the alcohol beverage industry, if so, the measures being planned by the Government to strengthen the capacity of the CCI to thwart such anti-competitive practices in business; and

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

Covid-19 Impact on Small Businesses

2467. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether over 82 per cent of small businesses in India have experienced a negative impact and it will take them nearly a year to recover demand levels prior to Covid-19;

(b) if so, the pro-active measures taken by the Government in this regard, particularly in Karnataka; and

(c) the effective steps taken by the Government to rectify and rehabilitate small businesses from major three hinderances viz, market access, improving the productivity and access to more finance?

Relief Scheme for the Dependents

2468. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Employees' State Insurance Corporation has come out with a relief scheme for the dependents of ESI insured persons in case of their death due to Covid-19;

(b) whether it is also true that the ESIC has received suggestions for making improvements to the scheme;

(c) whether it is also true that the benefit of the scheme would be given only if the member of the ESIC must have a required number of attendance in employment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Green Corps Programme

2469. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of eco-clubs in Maharashtra State, district wise operating under the National Green Corps programme;

(b) the details of the utilisation of the funds allocated under the National Green Corps programme since its inception;

(c) the details of the districts which have failed to utilize the allotted funds; and

(d) the total funds returned to the Ministry since the inception of the programme till date, year-wise?

Skill Development Training Under PMKVY in Bihar

†2470. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of such male and female persons nominated from Bihar for skill development training under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) during the last three year;

(b) the number of such youth in the State who have got employment or job after receiving the said skill training during the last three years;

(c) the total amount of funds allocated and spent for the said programme during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to establish Skill Development Training Centres in West Champaran district of Bihar;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Air Purification Equipment

2471. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to harness technology for air purification;

(b) whether the air purifier equipment in India have been calibrated to Indian air standards and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of air quality index recorded in the States in the past three years?

Courses in Industrial Training Institute

†2472. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Electronics and Information Technology courses are not offered in polytechnics and ITIs in the country especially in Bihar or if these courses are offered at all, there is not enough infrastructure there; and

(b) if so, the measures being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to start these courses in each such institute and make infrastructure available therein?

CSR Spent in Chhattisgarh

†2473. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the existing guidelines of the use of funds earmarked for fulfilling the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);

(b) the details of the items of work on which the CSR fund is and can be spent;

(c) the details of CSR fund received during the last three years under Raipur parliamentary constituency of Chhattisgarh, Corporate House-wise and amount-wise; and

(d) the details of the CSR fund utilized for Raipur parliamentary constituency during the said period work and year-wise?

Revival of Lakes/Ponds

†2474. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any action plan to revive drying, lakes, ponds, puddles, wells and stepwells in the country;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted to find out the reasons for the drying condition of the said water resources which were alive earlier; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government for rejuvenation and recharge of groundwater along with the State-wise details thereof?

Complaints of Digital Currencies

2475. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to legalise the digital currency system in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has noticed that complaints/cheating cases of digital currencies have been reported in the country, including the recent reports from Karnataka; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of inquiry, if any, conducted in this regard?

Accreditation to Colleges/Universities

2476. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the reports of widespread malpractices by Universities and colleges to avail accreditation by presenting false data;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government against such institutions during the last two years;

(c) whether the Government conducts random investigations in colleges and other institutions to assess facilities, apart from the scheduled inspections; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Mobile Lending Apps

†2477. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that loans of Rs 1,000 to Rs 30,000 are being given by the private companies through mobile apps in the country and interest up to Rs 36 per cent is being charged on the loan amount and if so, the details thereof including the number of the mobile app based loan companies which have been given permission;

(b) whether any mechanism has been put in place for monitoring and registering complaints against the said companies and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the source of funds invested in mobile app based loan companies?

Emission of Methane

2478. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that India is the third largest emitter of methane globally;

(b) the reasons for not signing up for the Global Methane Pledge at COP26 in Glasgow;

(c) the sector-wise breakdown of methane emissions in the country;

(d) whether the Government plans to reduce methane emissions and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Introducing Ol Chiki Script in KV and JNV

2479. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce education in Ol Chiki Script in Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayas; and

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

Western Ghats

2480. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to implement any scientific report on Western Ghats; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has given approval for proposed Tunnelling of Western Ghats from Kodenchery to Kalladi through Western Ghats; if so, the details thereof?

Payment of GST Arrears

†2481. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goods and Service Tax (GST) dues are not being paid to the States as per their entitlement and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the names of states which are yet to receive their share of GST from the Union Government along with the amount to be paid to the States, State-wise;

(c) whether it is not a fact that the States have to face severe constraints in undertaking development works due to undue delay in payment of GST arrears and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the payment of GST arrears to the States is under consideration of the Government; and

(e) if so, the time by which payment of GST arrears is to be made?

Budget Private School

2482. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that budget private schools in the country are the worst affected sector in the Covid-19 pandemic period and if so, details thereof including the period of their closure in the pandemic period, till date;

(b) whether the Government is aware that such schools are on the verge of closure as 95% of budget

private schools are in rented buildings and schools managements are unable to pay the rent and salaries to their staff, EMIs and maintenance expenditure due to non collection of fees and if so details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal to include such schools in Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises scheme or similar schemes so that these schools can avail loans on Government guarantees and if so details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken a decision in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Loans under Stand-up India Scheme

2483. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of loans sanctioned under the Stand-up India scheme to women entrepreneurs and applicants from the scheduled caste community in the state of Punjab;

(b) whether the Government has been able to achieve its set targets;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there are banks who did not give out any such loans in Punjab; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Statue of Shyama Prasad Mukherji in Kashmir

†2484. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any step for setting up of a huge statue of Honourable Shree Shyama Prasad Mukherjee at Lal Chowk, Kashmir in the memory of abrogation of article 370 and 35A from the Jammu and Kashmir for which he had relentlessly worked throughout his life;

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

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the progress made so far in this regard?

Revenue Generated from ASI Protected Monuments

2485. SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of year-wise and monument-wise collection of amount for last five years from the sale of tickets by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) from the protected monuments of Agra along with the corresponding amount spent on their conservation;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the surroundings of protected monuments of Agra are ordinarily dirty;

(c) whether the Government or ASI are making any efforts to ensure cleanliness in the surroundings of the monuments of Agra circle of ASI; and

(d) whether the Government is aware that most of the protected monuments of Agra have no parking facility and whether Government has made any effort to provide parking facility for every monument?

Education for Marginalised Communities

2486. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps or has directed the States to focus on attendance of students from marginalised communities as schools reopen across the country;

(b) the action taken to ensure continued learning in schools attended predominantly by children from migrant, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, economically weaker sections and language minority communities;

(c) the action taken to bring female students back to school; and

(d) the action taken to bring back to school those students who took to various forms of employment during school closure?

Centralised IT System for PF Accounts

2487. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a centralised IT system for the Provident Fund (PF) accounts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said system is expected to merge various PF accounts of individuals and convert them into one;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which said move is expected to benefit individual PF account holders; and

(e) the time by which the said move is likely to be materialised?

PM Poshan Scheme

†2488. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:
SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the name of Mid-Day Meal has been changed into Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Poshan Yojana;

(b) whether this scheme has been expanded to all primary classes or the students studying in Bal Vatikas and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any step is being taken to make the country self-reliant through vocal for local under this scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the difference and benefits likely to be seen from the change in the nomenclature of the scheme; and

(e) whether there is any plan to include other children in addition to approximately 12 crore children of 11 Government Schools so as to address the problem of malnutrition and if so, the details thereof?

Excavation Work in Nalanda

†2489. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of the funds provided as central financial assistance to Bihar for the upkeep and maintenance of Nalanda and other historical heritages and the development of tourism in the State during the last five years;

(b) whether excavation work is being carried out by the Government Archaeological Survey of India to discover other historical heritages in Nalanda, Bihar; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Studies through Online and Multimedia

2490. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained data regarding the impact of its initiative to ensure ongoing studies through online and other multimedia platforms for students in rural/urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of users for each initiative in 2020 and 2021, State-wise and year-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

PMKVY of Rajasthan

†2491. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of trained youths under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) along with the number of trained youths who got employment during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the reasons behind a large number of trained youths not getting jobs under PMKVY; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide employment to maximum number of trained youths?

Vacant Posts in Ministry

2492. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of posts related to Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Other Backward Classes are lying vacant in the Ministry;

(b) if so, the current status of posts sanctioned for these categories and for general category and the details of these posts and the posts lying vacant out of them;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in the last three years to fill these positions;

(d) whether some communities are being deprived of getting benefits of reservation by not filling these sanctioned posts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Grants under Article 275(1)

2493. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the grants under proviso to article 275(1) have been utilised to full extent in last 3 years;

(b) if so, the detail thereof State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Ministry is implementing for the tribal regions development and mainstreaming them into the nation's development journey;

(d) whether the marketing of tribal produce has been sufficiently addressed by the agencies of the state; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, especially in Karnataka?

Royalaseema Lift Irrigation Scheme

2494. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a letter from the Government of Andhra Pradesh requesting environmental clearance for Rayalaseema Lift Irrigation Scheme and if so, the details thereof including the Ministry's response thereto; and

(b) whether the Government has expedited the process for issuing environmental clearance for the proposed Rayalseema Lift Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Purchase of Vaccine through CSR Funds

2495. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to take/has taken steps to reduce vaccine hesitancy in urban areas by suggesting corporates to encourage their employees to get the Covid-19 vaccination;

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

(c) whether the Government plans to issue guidelines to promote the purchase of vaccines on an urgent basis through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds and if so, the details thereof?

Diversion of Forest Land

2496. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total extent of forest land diverted for non-forestry purposes during the last five years up to 2020-21, year-wise, State-wise;

(b) the details of forest clearances involving 50 hectares and more for various purposes, accorded in the last five years;

(c) the acreage of land in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries diverted for non-forestry purposes, along with the details of location, projects, and project proponents; and

(d) the details of projects which were opposed by the people of the project affected areas and the justification for according clearance despite public opposition?

Shooting of Birds

†2497. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of birds are shot with air guns in the country and the population of birds is declining rapidly;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is working on any scheme for running a campaign to get air guns surrendered in entire country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes Sponsored by Asian Development Bank

†2498. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes currently being run with the assistance of the Asian Development Bank in the North Eastern States including Assam;

(b) the amount allocated for these schemes, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any accountability for the timely implementation of these schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds For Development of Forts in Telangana

2499. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to allocate funds for development of forts including laying of cable car (ropeway), rappelling practice facility, laser shows, rock climbing school in the country including Telangana particularly Bhongir Fort, Kolanupaka, Phanigiri, Buddhavanam project at Vijayapuri near Nagarjuna Sagar, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon, State/Fort wise in the last five years and current year till date; and

(c) the funds sanctioned/released/spent for each such project till date State-wise?

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Bihar

2500. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Kendriya Vidyalayas which have been announced to be set up in the country, State/ District-wise, especially in Bihar, during the last three years and KVs currently functioning;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Navgachia, sub-division of district Bhagalpur, Bihar and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government or from the district in this regard and if so, the details of its priority and guidelines;

(d) the time by when the construction work of KV buildings are likely to start along with the timeline for completion thereof, including the one in Darbhanga; and

(e) whether there is any hindrance in the construction of such buildings and if so, the details thereof?

Schemes to Promote and Develop Regional Culture

†2501. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated schemes for the promotion and development of national and regional culture of various States/Union Territories of the country including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance to States/Union Territories including Uttar Pradesh under the said schemes during the last three years and the current year; and

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

District-wise Kendriya Vidyalayas

†2502. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to have any scheme for setting up Kendriya Vidyalayas in each district (Tehsil -rural areas) of the country and if so, the details thereof State-wise/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has made any survey in this regard within Assam and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that there is an urgent public demand of opening new KV in Hailakandi District of Assam;

(d) whether the Government proposes to open KV in the said district and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be opened;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government is going to take concrete steps to upgrade standard of education in Government Schools on the lines of Kendriya Vidyalaya;

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

Literacy Rate of Tribal Women

2503. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to increase the literacy rate of tribal women;

(b) the details of the State-wise data of ST literacy in 2020;

(c) the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of STs in both school education and higher education;

(d) whether the Government is taking any special efforts to increase the GER; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

PM Suraksha Bima Yojana

2504. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana is malfunctioning; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the insurance amount disbursed under the Yojana during each of the last two years, State-wise?

Reward to Domestic Tourists

†2505. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to reward the passengers visiting 15 domestic tourist spots in a year sponsoring their travelling expenses as stimulus; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objective behind this?

Setting up of Fiscal Council

2506. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering positively setting up of an independent fiscal council consisting of experts as suggested by the Committee on Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken/proposed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Toilets in Schools

2507. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to the border areas of Punjab, particularly in Amritsar District for the construction of toilets in schools under Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan during the last five years, year-wise?

Schemes for Tribal Students

†2508. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of extant ongoing schemes of the Government for tribal students of the Country;

(b) the allocation of funds made for these schemes State-wise;

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed for the completion of these schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Safety of Students in Schools

†2509. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to issue new guidelines in order to fix the responsibility of the schools in the matter of security of the students; and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether any punitive action has been ensured by the schools for not implementing the safety guidelines for students and if so, the details thereof?

Atmanirbhar Bharat Package

2510. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Atmanirbhar Bharat Package that aims to strengthen the Indian economy and increase its competitiveness in the global market with the underlying objective of self-reliance, is fulfilling its unique objective of providing financial cushion to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) by providing them collateral free loans and encouraging entrepreneurs to produce maximum goods and services within the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the relevant details of the funds allocated to the various schemes for the MSME sector introduced under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Package, and the MSME dues paid between 1st June, 2020 and 31st November, 2021; and

(c) whether any significant steps are being taken to address the anomalies on the implementation side and if so, the details thereof?

Central Teachers Eligibility Test (CTET)

†2511. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) is conducted in twenty Indian languages;

(b) if so, the detail thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to include Maithili language in CTET which is considered most sweet and ancient language and included in Eighth Schedule of the Constitution and courses of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE); and

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

Public-Private-Partnership to Reduce Emissions

2512. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the increasing pollution level in various urban areas across the country;

(b) the comprehensive climate action plans to control the causes of rising pollution in urban areas;

(c) whether the Government has plan for instance innovative public-private partnership between municipal bodies and research institution to reduce emissions and build resilience in cities; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal for people who have poor access to basic service and no social security and are exposed to climate and proportionately affected by a changing climate?

Financial Assistance for Socio-Economic Development

2513. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a few foreign countries are providing financial assistance to India for the socio-economic development of the country;

(b) if so, the details of financial assistance received during the last two years and the current year, year-wise and country-wise;

(c) whether India is also providing financial assistance for the socio-economic development of other countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last two years and the current year, year-wise and country-wise?

Science Scholarships for Girls

2514. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details thereof;

Infrastructure for Primary Education

†2515. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to formulate any action plan for strengthening the infrastructure and improving the quality of primary education in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Online Education in Backward Areas

†2516. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the effects on the standard of education of students in the country particularly those residing in the rural areas as a result of Covid-19 pandemic;

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(b) the schemes of the Government to mitigate these effects;

(c) whether the Government has launched any scheme/project for the establishment of educational institutions providing online education in the educationally backward districts of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked for this purpose ?

Funds Sanctioned For Tourism in Rajasthan

†2517. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned and allocated along with the amount spent for tourism in Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) the year wise details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to increase the number of international tourists in Rajasthan?

Conservation and Maintenance of Monuments in Jaunpur

2518. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the historical significance of Jaunpur district;

(b) if so, whether the Government plans to undertake conservation and maintenance activities of the historical monuments in Jaunpur district;

(c) the amount of funds the Government plans to allocate for this purpose and the department through which the work is going to be carried out; and

(d) whether the Government plans to build a museum to showcase the culture and history of Jaunpur district; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

National Saving Schemes

†2519. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the national saving schemes including special schemes being run for the senior citizens in the country during the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to bring a new policy for senior citizens and weaker classes; and

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

Training for Male and Female Youth of Madhya Pradesh

2520. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of youths, male and female separately, who have been enrolled from Madhya Pradesh for skill development training under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) during the last three years;

(b) the total number of youths in the State, male and female separately, who have got employment or placement after the training during the last three years;

(c) the total amount of funds allotted and spent for this programme during the last three years;

(d) details of the locations selected and the technical courses being offered in Madhya Pradesh including Bhind District;

(e) the number of courses offered by the Government under various schemes; and

(f) the details of the steps taken by the Government to increase to job opportunity for unemployed youths in the country including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years?

Preservation of Culture, Language and Script of Konds Tribes

2521. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Konds (also Khond, Kondhor Kondha) are the largest tribe in Odisha from the Kandhmal district;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the people of this tribe speak Kui language which is a rare Dravidian language written in Oriya script; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to preserve this primitive tribe, its culture, language and its script?

Education Projects

†2522. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the education projects in the country, State-wise particularly in West Bengal, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Jammu and Bihar district-wise;

(b) the details of the funds allocated/released on the said projects in the said States during each of the last three years and the current year district-wise;

(c) the funds spent on the higher education projects during the said period along with the details thereof district-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for effective implementation of the education projects in the above-mentioned States?

Special Schemes For Promotion of Tourism

2523. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any special scheme for promoting tourism in the country;

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

(c) the funds allocated for this purpose; and

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

SANKALP Scheme

†2524. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) scheme across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the funds granted by World Bank for this scheme;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the performance of the scheme as per the requirements of the World Bank, and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has achieved the targets set successfully under this scheme till date;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Maharashtra

†2525. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas being run by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan at present in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(b) the number of new Kendriya Vidyalayas constructed and opened during the last three years across the country State-wise including Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open new KVVs in tribal dominated areas and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to include any new scheme, on the lines of Kendriya Vidyalayas in rural areas under the New Education Policy with the consultation of State Governments; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF)

2526. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of beneficiaries receiving training under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana fell sharply due to Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the pandemic on levels of skills acquired as outlined in the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF);

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the steps taken by the Government during the last two years to ensure effective implementation of the scheme;

(f) the number of youths who received skill training in Uttar Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in the last five years district wise; and

(g) the placement records of candidates who benefitted from the scheme in Uttar Pradesh?

Accounts under PMJDY

2527. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of bank accounts opened and RuPay cards issued under the Pradhan

Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) till date, State-wise including Odisha;

(b) whether a large number of these accounts (more than 10 percent) are lying dormant or inoperative and if so, the reasons therefor, and the steps being taken by the Government to rectify this and encourage usage of bank accounts under PMJDY; and

(c) whether the beneficiaries are given access to formal credit facilities through PMJDY and if so, the details thereof and if not, the details of the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that a proper credit delivery model is in place to suit the beneficiaries?

Sanction of Circuit in Kerala to Connect Temples

2528. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to sanction more schemes under PRASAD and if so the details thereof;

(b) whether the Sabarimala Sreedharma Sastha Temple is one of the most important pilgrim centre in our Country and if so, the action taken for sanctioning a circuit under PRASAD connecting the other three Ayyappa Temples such as Aryankavu, Kulathupuzha and Achenkovil;

(c) whether the Government proposes the development of Aryankavu, Kulathupuzha and Achenkovil Ayyappa Temples closely connected with the Sabarimala pilgrimage and the PRASAD Scheme and if so, the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the pilgrim tourism potential and spiritual tourism potential of Aryankavu, Kulathupuzha and Achenkovil Ayyappa Temples in connection with the Sabarimala pilgrimage; and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to conduct a study in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Wrong Doings of Bank Employees

2529. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a necessity of having uniform laws for punishments for any wrong doings to the employees of the public sector banks as some employees have suffered beyond limit and are just running from pillar to post for justice in a few of the public sector banks;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken cognizance of the cases where the employees have suffered due to the mistakes of the competent authorities for taking a call on any violations of the laws and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has inclined to consider and revive the punishments given in such cases including Union Bank of India and Canara Bank and if so, the details thereof?

NDPS Act, 1985

2530. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to revamp the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the Tripura High Court judgement regarding the amendment to NDPS Act, 1985 with reference to Section 27A of the said Act and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Section 2(viii) sub-clause i-v which decides the catalog of offences, does not exist after the 2014 Amendment and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is taking steps to rectify the error pointed out by the Tripura High Court and if so, the details thereof?

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