

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Monday, November 29, 2021/Agrahayana 8, 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

Centrally Sponsored Educational Institutes in Maharashtra

*1. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) a comprehensive list of Centrally sponsored educational institutes established in Maharashtra since the year 2014 containing the details such as the courses offered, number of students studied every year, the number of teaching faculty and non-teaching staff, etc. in each institute;

(b) the number of graduate students passed out from each institute along with the total budget sanctioned and released for the overall development of these institutes so far;

(c) whether the Union Government has not released the total sanctioned funds for the purpose;

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

(e) the appropriate steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to release the rest of the funds for the overall development of these institutes in Maharashtra?

Policy on Air Pollution

*2. SHRI B. B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of current policy for regulating air quality and reducing air pollution across the country;

(b) whether the Government has enacted stringent laws to control air pollution levels and penalise/punish violators of the said rules; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any uniform pollution limit across the country as per the

standards of the World Health Organisation and if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to control and minimize air pollution in the country?

Ecological Sensitive Areas

*3. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

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 plans to release the final notification demarcating Ecologically Sensitive Areas based on the Dr. Kasturirangan Panel Report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the final status of Ecologically Sensitive Areas with respect to Kerala has been finalised; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Appointment of Directors in PSBs

*4. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 and 1980 provide for the representation of Chartered Accountants, Depositors, Agriculture, Cooperation, Law, Small Scale Industries and employees by way of their appointment as Directors on the Board of Directors of the Public Sector Banks (PSBs);

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such Directors appointed during each of the last five years, PSB-wise; and

(c) if such appointments have not been made, the reasons therefor?

Retail Inflation

- *5. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the jump in the retail inflation as well as the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) to an all time high;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the reasons for higher inflation;

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

(e) the corrective steps, if any, being taken by the Government to curtail the spiralling inflation rates in the country?

National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS) Scheme

- †*6. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to further publicise the NMMS Scheme across the country including Bhopal Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) if so, the details of the plan being prepared in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of seats available under NMMS Scheme in Madhya Pradesh including Bhopal Parliamentary Constituency along with the number of such seats proposed to be increased, please also give, State-wise, details?

Social Indices in Tribal Communities

- †*7. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tribal communities in the country are lagging behind the other communities in various social indices;

(b) whether infant and maternal mortality rates and the cases of women affected by anemia are very high among tribal communities mainly due to high drop-out rate and lack of education among children and very poor health facilities in tribal areas;

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to improve the social indices of tribal communities including the amount spent in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has not taken any steps for rehabilitation of the tribal people displaced by development schemes; and

(e) if so, the main reasons therefor?

Statue of Unity Like Initiatives

- *8. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government assumes the Statue of Unity as a model initiative of the Government of Gujarat to boost tourism;

(b) whether the Government proposes to direct the other State Governments to take similar initiatives;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to identify similar locations State-wise to develop such initiatives under the Central Financial Assistance to boost tourism; and

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

Janjatiya Gaurav Divas

- *9. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned 10 tribal freedom fighter museums across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also approved declaration of 15th November as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas dedicated to the memory of brave tribal freedom fighters;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to acknowledge the glorious history and cultural heritage of tribal communities in the country including Odisha and West Bengal?

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh

- †*10. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Sandila in Misrikh Parliamentary Constituency, Hardoi district, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Environmental Clearance to Developmental Projects

*11. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of developmental projects of Maharashtra Government awaiting environmental clearance from the Union Government;

(b) the average time taken in deciding on the clearance for developmental activities like roads and bridges;

(c) the number and other details of National Highway projects stuck/stopped so far due to non-clearance from the Ministry; and

(d) the details of actions taken by the Union Government to fast-track decisions on clearance requests on such development projects?

Bitcoin Transactions

*12. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Bitcoin transaction is silently blooming in India in the recent years;

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

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to recognise Bitcoin as a currency in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds Allocated for Welfare of Tea Workers

*13. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Budget 2021 the Government declared to provide Rs. 1000/- crore for the welfare of tea workers of Assam and West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated to the respective States; and

(c) if no funds have been allocated so far, the reasons therefor?

Seva Bhoj Yojana

*14. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the Seva Bhoj Yojana;

(b) applications received, processed and accepted under the scheme so far, State-wise;

(c) applications received and accepted from the State of Jharkhand, district-wise including Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts; and

(d) whether the Government is planning any initiatives to create awareness on the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Fund Allocation to States

*15. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) whether the Government has an existing auditing mechanism to look into the amount of funds not utilised so far along with the reasons for non-utilisation of the entire funds;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Status of Classical Language to Marathi

†*16. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal received from the Government of Maharashtra for providing status of Classical Language to Marathi language was sent to the Committee of Linguistic Experts for its consideration;

(b) if so, the date on which this proposal was received from the Government of Maharashtra and the date on which it was presented to the Committee of Linguistic Experts for its consideration;

(c) whether the said Committee has submitted its report to the Government and if so, the date on which this report was received by the Government alongwith the details of the recommendations made by the Committee; and

(d) the details of action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Expert Committee?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Settlement of Insurance Claims

†*17. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time limit has been fixed/prescribed for making payment of insurance amount to the victims/affected families by public/private sector insurance companies in the case of injuries/death in road accidents;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the claims reported by the Life Insurance Companies, General Insurance Companies and Motor Accident Claims Tribunals and the details of the maximum and minimum compensation paid to the families of road accident victims during each of the last five years and the current year, company-wise and State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps for speedy settlement of insurance claims and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the compensation amount has been increased under the New Motor Vehicles Act, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Lockdown-related Job Losses among Women

*18. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of disproportionately high levels of lockdown-related job losses among women, whose employment was more severely impacted than men by the Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details regarding the number of women who have lost their jobs due to the Covid-19 pandemic, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government plans to formulate measures to boost women's employment in view of the said situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for Education/HRD Schemes

*19. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken adequate steps for facilitating education/human resource development for the people so that they can avail the benefits of various welfare schemes of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including allocation of funds and number of beneficiaries during 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, State/UT-wise?

Capital Expenditure and Infrastructure Progress

*20. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any steps recently to give a boost to the capital expenditure and infrastructure progress in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the capital expenditure achievements in this regard in the first 2 quarters i.e. Q1 and Q2 of the current financial year?

NEW DELHI;
November 24, 2021
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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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Secretary General

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Employment Guarantee and Livelihood for Urban Poor

1. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the level of year-wise unemployment in the country during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government proposes to start any scheme to ensure wages, employment guarantee and livelihood for urban poor in the wake of COVID pandemic; and

(c) the total number of “Atal Pension Yojana” accounts opened in West Bengal, particularly in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong along with the details thereof?

Tribal Sub Plan

†2. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh under the Tribal Sub Plan, special central assistance item and under post-matric and pre-matric schemes;

(b) if so, the present status of the said proposals along with the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for pendency of the said proposals?

Preservation of Saura Tribe and their Language

3. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the Saura (Sabar) tribe from the Gajapati and Koraput districts of Odisha and their script Sora Sompeng;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to save the Saura language from the threat of extinction which will be detrimental for their distinct ethnic identity;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the children of the above-mentioned community are forced to drop out of school as they are unable to understand Odia and other languages in which being taught, if so the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government is planning to officially recognise the Saura (Sabar) language by including it in the 8th Schedule of the Indian Constitution and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Circuits Based on State's Cultural Heritage

4. SHRI ANNASABH SHANKAR JOLLE:

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ministry is planning to start any circuits based on the cultural heritage of the States; and

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

Ban on single use plastics

5. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to impose a ban on single use polythene bags and disposable items made of substandard plastic and polystyrene in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is conducting any public awareness campaign in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any norms/guidelines for the ban on single use plastics and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that 40 per cent of total plastic waste remains uncollected in India and if so the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(e) whether various States have adopted separate norms for imposing ban on polythene bags in their States and if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) if so, whether the Government is considering any uniform norms for all States in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the measures taken by the Government for management and safe disposal of plastic waste including plastic packaging in the country specially in Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

Funds to Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana

6. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of States where the Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana is being implemented?

(b) the details of funds released by Government under this programme since its commencement and the utilization of such funds, State-wise including Tamil Nadu?

(c) whether the economic standard of tribals is being improved positively by the said scheme?

(d) whether the said scheme has been successful in achieving its objective? and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Opening of Universities in Backward District

†7. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated and utilised for the development of state-level educational institutions under Rashtriya Uchchatar Sikhsha Abhiyan (RUSA) during the last three years and the current year so far, State-wise /Union Territory-wise including Haryana;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to open Universities in backward districts of the country under the RUSA;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by when these Universities are likely to be opened in these backward districts of the country including Haryana?

Skill Development Schemes in Uttar Pradesh and NER

8. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Skill Development schemes currently being implemented in Uttar Pradesh specially in Jhansi and Lalitpur and North Eastern Region especially in Tripura during last two years;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate schemes specially for the skill development in remote/tribal areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of funds allocated by the Union Government to Uttar Pradesh and North Eastern Region (NER) for the said schemes?

Study by CCI

9. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has recently conducted a market study of the Pharmaceutical Sector to evaluate whether the prices of essential drugs had shot up during the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the CCI has recommended any corrective measures to the Government; and

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

Use of Fake Scheduled Tribe Certificate

†10. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether any case regarding use of fake of scheduled Tribe certificates in Government jobs and educational institutions have been reported during the last three years ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) action taken by the Government in this regard?

Migrant Labourers during COVID-19

11. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of migrant labourers in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan who had returned during COVID-19 lockdowns;

(b) the number of districts of Madhya Pradesh covered under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana;

(c) the number of migrant labourers in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan who were imparted skill development training under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, district-wise;

(d) the sector-wise details of job opportunities that are provided to migrant labourers after training under PMKVY; and

(e) the details of the number of migrant labourers placed in each sector, district wise and State-wise?

Social Security Scheme

12. 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 Government is considering implementing the Code on Social Security, 2020 and bringing a large number of workers under the ambit of social security schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the Government has held discussions with Employees' State Insurance Corporation and other stakeholders;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the rules framed under the Act have not been notified; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that the Government has not been able to commit to the deadline for implementation of the Code on Social Security, 2020?

Protection of Gig/Unorganised/Platform Workers

13. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any law/guidelines/rules/regulations for protection of gig/unorganised/platform workers and for their social security; if so, the details of the respective provisions;

(b) whether the Government is considering to include platform/gig workers under the code on industrial disputes, if so, the details of the draft provisions and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has considered to come up with schemes on social security rights for gig/unorganised/platform workers under The Social Security Code, 2020 and if so, the details of the schemes including the expected date of its introduction and if not, the reasons therefor?

Protection of Tribal Education and Culture

14. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special schemes are being run for the protection of tribal education and culture;

(b) whether any special centers will be set up of the preservation for tribal culture; and

(c) the State-wise details of the places where the centres related to tribal cultures are being set up?

National Policy for Skill Development

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

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is in the process of revamping the National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; and

(b) if so, details thereof and whether the proposed revamp will improve the productivity to match global standards?

Impact of US Advisory on Tourism Sector

16. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that the US Government has issued a level 3 travel advisory to its citizens especially women to not to travel to India;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons thereto;

(c) whether the Government has taken up the issue with the US Government;

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

(e) whether such advisory has an adverse impact on Indian tourism sector; and

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

Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

†17. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes organised under the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence, that have been organized by the Ministry and by the Central Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry of Culture and other ministries of Government of India; and

(b) the details of the proposed programmes in the coming days under the Amrit Mahotsav?

Establishment of CSP Mechanism

18. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently established Centralized Scrutiny and Prosecution (CSP) mechanism to monitor the CSR utilisation compliance by various companies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development Institute for Youth

†19. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take steps to set up Skill Development Centres in backward and rural areas in the State of Bihar including Katihar and Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituencies in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

KVs/JNVs for Differently abled Children

†20. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any provisions for differently abled children in Kendriya Vidyalayas/ Navodaya Vidyalayas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any scheme or new education system is being devised by the Government so as to enable them to get better education policy for differently abled children and if so, the details thereof?

Fall in Demand of Products

21. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has held any consultations or reports to study fall in demand for various products since the onset of COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry has received any representations from Industry bodies or groups of businesses/vendors regarding fall in demand for their products or lowered sales after the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and requests for help and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Ministry has plans to reduce GST rates on essential commodities and household goods and supplies to increase affordability and thereby demand for various products and if so, the details thereof?

Unemployment rate in Rural and Urban Areas

22. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that over 1.5 million people from both the formal and informal sectors lost their jobs during the last two-three months as the unemployment rate rose in rural and urban India;

(b) whether the Government is also aware that the Country's unemployment has risen to an alarming stage; if so, the details and the reasons therefore;

(c) whether the Government has made any plan to improve its scenario across the country; and

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

**Rejuvenation and Beautification of
Bijli Pasi Quila**

†23. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds released by the Union Government at present for the conservation and maintenance of the historical monuments particularly Bijli Pasi Quila including those in Barabanki and Lucknow;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the proposals approved by the Government for the rejuvenation and beautification of the Bijli Pasi Quila and the famous Mahadeva Temple, Barabanki of the Pandav era; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development Projects in Ranchi

†24. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) number of projects related to skill development being run in Ranchi Lok Sabha Constituency;

(b) the amount spent during in the last two years and number of institutes that are running under these projects; and

(c) numbers of youth trained under the skill development projects alongwith the details of the companies where they got placement?

Setting up of Science Centre in Andhra Pradesh

25. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the Ministry proposes to set up a Science Centre at Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the target date of completion and the initial estimated expenditure;

(c) whether there is any time and cost overrun;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the project is on course to be completed before the deadline of August, 2022; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Gender Disparity in terms of Literacy Rate

26. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:

DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the NSSO report Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan have the biggest gender divide in terms of literacy rate;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to curb the gender literacy divide in above States;

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

(e) whether Gross Enrolment Ratio of females in schools and colleges has seen a decline in the past 3 years owing to the pandemic and if so, thereof; and

(f) the district-wise data for enrolment of girls in schools in above mentioned States?

Capacity Building in Green Finance

27. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives for capacity building in Green Finance during the last five years;

(b) if so details thereof; and

(c) the details of the partnerships with private companies and the Government for sustainable mobility in the last ten years?

Changes in Forest Conservation Act

28. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

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 the Government is considering making changes to the existing Forest Conservation Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the agencies involved in national security projects and border infrastructure projects obtain prior forest clearance from the Government;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Government is considering adding clauses concerning punishments and for penal compensation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Climate Vulnerability Index

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

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the report of Climate Vulnerability Index published by the Council on Energy, Environment and Water that 80 percent of the Indian people across various states live in dangerous districts and if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same;

(b) whether it is true that out of 640 districts of the country, 463 districts are vulnerable to extreme flood, drought and cyclone and out of these 45 percent are facing changes in basic structure and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a new climate risk commission at the district level to prevent the physical and ecological basic structure from the danger of climate change;

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

(e) whether as per the report, only fewer districts have District Disaster Management Plan(DDMP) with them and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to set up DDMP in more districts?

GST Compensation

30. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released the Goods and Services Tax (GST) compensation to the States recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any back to back loan amount has been released in view of the shortfall in GST compensation during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Digi Saksham Programme

31. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any Digi Saksham Programme recently in joint venture with Microsoft India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the key fact or salient features of the said programme;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide free of cost training to rural youth in the field of digital skills including basic skills and advance computing through National Career Service Portal and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government is also considering free of cost training to disadvantaged group of the society who have been adversely affected by the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of funds sanctioned and released under the said programme during the current year; and

(f) the number of youths, particularly from rural areas who get benefitted by the training under the said programme?

Inclusion of Shirdi Dham in Central Tourism List

- †32. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to include world famous Shirdi Dham and Shani Singnapur located in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra in the Central list of Tourism while developing the said sites and places for tourists; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan

33. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of aims, objectives, goals and interventions of Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan 2.0;

(b) whether under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan 2.0 the Government is planning to provide direct financial assistance to students;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there are provisions under the scheme for facilitation of digital boards and virtual classrooms owing to the current digitisation of education; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Pre-2016 Pensioners

34. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pre-2016 pensioners of higher educational institutions of Avinashilingam Higher Studies University at Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the pension arrears of these pensioners have not been paid till date;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for the settlement of pension arrear of these pensioners?

Competition Law Review Committee

†35. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Government for better competition laws for promoting better mechanism in corporate sector in view of the sharp growth in Indian economy;

(b) the alternatives suggested in this regard by the competition law review committee constituted under the chairmanship of the Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs in October, 2018 in this regard; and

(c) the details of the points reviewed or being reviewed by the committee?

Assessment of Impact of Air Pollution on Tourism

36. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the impact of air pollution on tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the tourists are experiencing health issues due to pollution;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Encroachment on Wildlife Sanctuaries and Protected Areas

37. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land reserved for forest in each State/UT of the country including Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Union Government has done any assessment with regard to illegal encroachment being done on the said land for years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to remove the illegal encroachment and whether the States have also been instructed to take any sort of action in this regard;

(d) whether there has been any increase in the cases related to encroachment in wildlife sanctuaries and protected areas across the country;

(e) whether the Government is concerned about the encroachment on wildlife sanctuaries and protected areas and if so, the year/location-wise details of cases related to encroachment including the action taken thereon and laws enacted in this regard; and

(f) the manner in which the implementation of such laws is being ensured?

PMJDY Accounts

38. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accounts opened under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) post the lockdown due to Covid-19 along with the details of

funds mobilized through these accounts during that period;

(b) whether the Government is planning to come up with any scheme to provide monetary benefits in terms of interest on their money for the beneficiaries PMJDY; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Maintenance of Ecology of Himalayan

39. 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 has taken any steps to maintain the fragile ecology of the Himalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any monitoring mechanism by inducting scientists has been set up to take note of the changes taking place in glaciers; and

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

COP26 Summit

40. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently participated in the COP26 Summit in Glasgow, UK, if so, the outcome of the COP26 Summit;

(b) whether India has made any commitment for reducing greenhouse gas emission and if so, the details thereof and the proposed action plan for reducing greenhouse gas emission and whether it would compromise on growth in the country's developing economy;

(c) whether any future targets have been fixed for fighting Climate Change and Global Warming and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has recently launched 'E-Amrit', a web portal on electric vehicles during the COP26 Summit in Glasgow, UK and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether 'E-Amrit' has been developed under a collaborative knowledge exchange programme with the UK Government and as part of the UK-India Joint Roadmap 2030, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps/initiatives being taken by the Government to accelerate the decarbonisation of transport and adoption of electric mobility in the country?

E-Shram Portal

41. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched e-Shram Portal and if so, the details thereof and aims and objective behind the move;

(b) the number of workers from unorganized sector who have been registered on e-Shram Portal;

(c) the details of benefits of various welfare schemes that will be available to workers after joining the portal;

(d) whether the Government has been able to create a National database of unorganized workers with the launch of the portal and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the States that have largest number of registration under the portal?

Monitoring of CSR Funds

42. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to ensure checks and balances for utilisation of budget allotted Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds of the companies registered under the Ministry during the last three years;

(b) whether there is any provision made by the Government to ensure CSR foundations, registered under the respective State Charity Commissioners, spending and related budget utility of received funds; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Gig Workers

43. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has State-wise data on the number of gig workers in India, if no, whether the

Government intends to collect such data and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the status of implementation of the Code on Social Security 2020, specifying details of the provisions that have been implemented as of November 2021 and details of provisions that are pending implementation;

(c) the status of implementation of the Social Security Fund and other social security measures for gig and platform workers as laid out in the Code on Social Security, 2020; and

(d) whether the Government intends to bring gig workers under the minimum wage cover as determined by states or determine a separate, national minimum wage for gig workers and if so, details thereof?

Debt Clearance by FCI

44. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total debt in Rupees owed by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) to the National Small Savings Fund (NSSF);

(b) whether the Government has a repayment plan in place to the debt owed to NSSF;

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

(d) whether the Union Budget 2021-22 reflects the accurate debt amount and if so, the details thereof?

CSR Spent

45. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRI DIPSIK SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any record of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds spent by the companies during the last three financial years and the current year so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise and State-wise, especially the funds spent for the development of Maharashtra?

(c) whether a District Collector/ MLA/ MLC or Member of Parliament can officially recommend to the institutions/companies under the CSR fund for the development of their area? and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the official procedure of the same?

Open/Distance Learning Programme

46. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grant Commission (UGC) has proposed to reinstate the approval of Universities to conduct Open/Distance Learning Programmes out of their native States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the UGC has received the proposal from Sree Narayana Guru Open University, Kollam, Kerala for recognition; and

(d) if so, the details and the current status thereof?

Mental Health of Students

47. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any policy regarding mental health of school going children and their teachers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if no, reasons therefor?

Excise Duty on Petrol and Diesel

48. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of central excise duty on per litre petrol and diesel;

(b) the break-up of this excise duty in terms of basic duty, road and infrastructure cess and agricultural cess; and

(c) the amount of central excise duty which is going to divisible pool?

Education Programmes

†49. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes, plans and projects being run for the expansion of Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan in the country including Gujarat and Rajasthan, especially in the rural and tribal areas of Gujarat;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) the total budget allocated for the expansion of education infrastructure such as Smart Board, on-line education app in the tribal and rural areas of Gujarat and programmes for quality improvement of the teachers in rural schools in the year 2021-22; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to develop the medium of online education for the students of all Government schools?

Sugar Industry into ESIC

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

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has plans to include Sugar Industry into ESIC after reforming labour laws into labour codes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time line for the same if not; the reasons therefor;

(c) whether all the unorganised sector employees can have same benefit as of organised sector employees; and

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

(e) whether the Government plans to provide such facilities?

Eklavya Model Residential Schools

- †51. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently reviewed the functioning of Eklavya Model Residential Schools scheme in the country and if so, the details of the said review and the outcomes thereof along with the details of the number of Eklavya schools functioning in all the States;

(b) the location-wise number of Eklavya Vidyalayas opened in Rajasthan and Gujarat during the last three years and the details of Eklavya Vidyalayas likely to be opened during the remaining period of the present scheme;

(c) the details of establishment/construction of buildings/hostels for Eklavya Model Residential Schools in the country including Rajasthan and Gujarat; and

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to open Eklavya Model Residential Schools in all the tribal tehsils of Rajasthan as well as in educationally backward districts and if so, the details thereof?

Tourism Circuits Developed under Swadesh Darshan Scheme

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

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of circuits that have been developed under the Swadesh Darshan scheme and the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to increase the number of these circuits and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funding raised by way of Corporate Social Responsibility of Central Public Sector Undertakings and Public Private Partnerships alongwith its details, State-wise;

(d) the criteria employed to select tourist spots proposed to be developed under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme; and

(e) the details of targets set and achievements made under the scheme in the State of Maharashtra?

Tax on Multinational Companies

53. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has presently any plans, policies and rules to levy proper share of taxation on multinational companies which derive large revenues from India via their digital presence, without having a physical one;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to deal with multinationals which generate substantial revenues in India but do not share a proper share of taxes with the Government?

Plan for Revival of Indian Hotel Industry

54. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether the Government has evolved any plan for revival of Indian hotel industry sector that remains collapsed due to the Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of number of star hotels closed due to running loss in the pandemic period?

Reopening of Central Universities after Covid-19 Pandemic

55. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that many of the Central Universities have not opened yet after Covid-19 crisis and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued any order in this regard to the University authorities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has been informed by University authorities about the continuing closure of institutions and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has proposed to re-open the central institutions for regular functioning; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by when exactly the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jamia Millia Islamia and Delhi University are going to open?

Lay-offs of Employees of MNCs and Private Entities

56. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were random lay-offs of employees of the MNCs and private entities in the country since COVID-19 period;

(b) if so, the monthly report and data on the suspension and termination of staff during the COVID-19 period, i.e. from April 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government with the agencies to continue their staff and thereby their facilities thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the agencies thereto?

National Afforestation Programme

57. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented National Afforestation Programme in the country and if so, the details along with the aims and objectives thereof;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the annual targeted area of afforestation under the said programme during the last three years;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocation of funds to the National Afforestation Programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the other steps being taken by the Government to increase tree plantation in the country?

Tribal University in Telangana

58. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started operating a tribal University in Telangana;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay in setting up a tribal university in Telangana;

(c) the status of the establishment of a tribal varsity in Telangana and the proposed timeline for the completion of the project; and

(d) the details of reservation for tribal persons in the said University amongst students and faculty?

Enrolment in Schools

59. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of school enrolment during the last three years, State-wise in rural and urban areas; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to carry on proper education system in rural areas during the pandemic?

Financial investment for Reforestation

60. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is getting any financial investment for reforestation and soil carbon sequestration through the Bio-Carbon Fund which promotes biodiversity conservation and poverty alleviation;

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

(c) the extent to which these funds have been utilized during the last three years?

Paperless Working in Education Ministry

†61. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to make the education and training paperless in schools; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Jan Shikshan Sansthan

62. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) established in the country alongwith total amount disbursed to them, State wise including Rajasthan;

(b) the total number of students enrolled with the JSS, category wise and State-wise, down to district level for Rajasthan, the steps being taken to establish new and increase the areas covered by JSS;

(c) whether the Government conducts regular audits to check the functioning of the JSS, if so, the total number of such audits conducted State-wise and down to district level for Rajasthan;

(d) the total placement percentage of the JSS, State-wise data down to district level for Rajasthan, total number of private sector collaborations, and steps taken to invite private sector participation in establishing and recruiting students from JSS; and

(e) the details of the JSS who have been given IT capacity post the covid-19 pandemic?

KV in Odisha

63. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of establishment of Kendriya Vidyalaya at Jeypore in Odisha;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to mitigate delays in establishment of KV so as to avoid the same in future;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open KVs in aspirational areas including undivided Koraput District in Odisha and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

North East Rural Livelihood Project

64. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made under North East Rural Livelihood Project (NERLP) assisted by World Bank;

(b) the number of districts covered under the above-said scheme, State-wise; and

(c) the details of schemes currently under implementation in Barpeta, Nalbari and Bongaigaon districts of Assam?

Faculty Position in CEIs

65. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of teaching faculty posts reserved for SC/ST/OBC/EWS and Unreserved lying vacant in each cadre;

(b) the details of the reservation rosters for each cadre of teaching posts made by each Central Educational Institutions (CEI) according to the provisions of the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Act, 2019;

(c) whether any CEI has informed the Government about their inability to prepare the reservation rosters according to the CEI Act, 2019;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to urgently resolve this issue; and

(e) the cadre-wise and categorywise figures of posts identified vacant in each CEI for the purposes of mission mode recruitment?

Development of Meerut under Swadesh Darshan Scheme

66. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed development of Meerut under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme;

(b) if so, the details of the work proposed under the scheme along with work completed and those awaiting completion; and

(c) the detailed list of developmental work carried out in Meerut under the scheme?

Preservation and Protection of Cultural Places of Ernakulam

67. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to preserve and protect the following cultural places Anchalappis oldest post office, Kerala, Synod of Damper (or Udayamperoor Synod) and Melpazhur Mana birthplace of Adi Shankara, “Melpazhur Mana”, Veliyanadu, District Ernakulam, Kerala

(b) if so the, details regarding the same;

(c) whether the Government has any records regarding the protection of these sites and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is aware of any protection program undertaken at these sites under patronage of any private trusts or State Archeology department and if so, the details thereof?

Introduction of Health System in School Curriculum

68. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce alternative/traditional health system in the new school curriculum;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that a Committee with experts from Ministry of AYUSH has been constituted in the Ministry of Education; and

(d) if so, the details of recommendations made by the Committee?

Funds under NCLP

69. DR. HEENA GAVIT:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the National Child Labour Project (NCLP), State/ UT wise particularly in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of beneficiaries of PENCIL (Platform for Effective Enforcement for No Child Labour) which had been created under the NCLP scheme;

(c) the data of web visits on PENCIL (Platform for Effective Enforcement for No Child Labour) which had been created under the NCLP scheme;

(d) the data of adolescent children rescued from hazardous work situations; and

(e) whether the Government is able to raise awareness amongst the target communities and the other stakeholders regarding child labour about the functionality of NCLP?

Ban on Diesel and Petrol Vehicles

†70. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to ban diesel and petrol vehicles in the cities like Delhi, Gurugram, Noida, Mumbai in view of the increasing pollution in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the scheme being prepared by the Government to check pollution in the country?

Problems Faced by Students in Corona

71. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evaluated problems being faced by the spread of corona virus in the country;

(b) whether the Government has noticed the side effects on the mental and physical health of the students due to online classes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted to assess the advantages and disadvantages of online learning/classes during the lockdown period and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to get the children out of this situation;

(d) whether it is a fact that long time usage of mobile classes are reducing the hearing capacity of the children and leading to ENT problems; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures being taken for imparting smooth education to the students?

Training of Insolvency Professionals

72. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated a Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme for Insolvency Professionals recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the total number of Insolvency Professional Agencies functioning in the country at present, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the areas in the insolvency law wherein alternate dispute resolution techniques may be utilised for better and swifter outcomes?

Closure of Schools due to CORONA

73. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY
BHATT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has estimated the learning loss due to closure of schools during the COVID-19 pandemic and

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

(c) whether the Government has estimated the total number of dropouts due to closure of schools during the pandemic and if so, details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to address learning loss due to closure of schools during the pandemic; and

(f) whether the Government is considering altering the pattern of exams in order to provide a level-playing field to all students and if so, the details thereof?

Use of Diesel Generators by Companies

†74. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the non-action of the companies using diesel generators to upgrade the emission control; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure speedy upgradation of the same?

Eklavya Model Residential School in Dausa

†75. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria laid down for opening Eklavya Model Residential School;

(b) whether the Government is aware that there is still no Eklavya Model Residential School in the district Dausa despite being a Scheduled Tribe dominated area and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government plans to open an EMR school in this district and if so, the time by which it is likely to be opened; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

States' Share in Shareable Pool of Taxes

76. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government proposes for monetary disbursement to States from the shareable pool of taxes;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of total dues pending for disbursement to various states from the shareable pool of taxes during the last three years, year-wise and state-wise with special reference to Karnataka; and

(d) the total amount disbursed by the Union Government to the States including Karnataka?

CSR Projects by NGOs

†77. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO) including the organisation functioning in the social sector in the country, which are engaged in the fields of environment, skill development, and sanitization through projects/activities under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), State/UT-wise; and

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned / allocated/ utilized during the last three year and the current year by the said NGOs Organisations?

National Teachers Award

78. SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objective of granting National Teachers Award to teachers;

(b) the number of teachers awarded National Teacher Award this year and the financial allocation allotted and utilized during each of the last three years and the current year for the said purpose;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to give out-of-turn promotion to the award winning teachers and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the facility or the incentive being granted to award winning teachers?

Faceless Assessments and Appeals

79. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to introduce 'faceless assessments and faceless appeals' in the central GST to make adjudication and scrutiny by the tax authorities more transparent;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Rescuing Bonded Labourers

80. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made towards the target of rescuing 1.84 crore bonded labourers by 2030, including the number of bonded labourers rescued annually from 2016 till date;

(b) the details of all initiatives implemented to achieve this goal, including strengthening the prosecution machinery; and

(c) the details of progress made towards reaching 100% conviction rate in bonded labour cases, including the conviction rate for such cases from 2014 till date?

CSR Spent on COVID Crisis

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

SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of aggregate spending by the Public Sector Units and non-Public Sector Units on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);

(b) whether the Government has received any contribution from PSUs and Non PSUs for the management of Covid crisis since March 2020

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the amount received from Public Limited and Private Limited Companies for Covid care and management and the details of the expenditure incurred thereon during the said period?

Vaccination of Tribal People of Odisha

82. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and percentage of tribal people vaccinated in Odisha and percentage left thereof;

(b) whether there was vaccine hesitancy or myths about it in the tribal people; if so, the steps taken to remedy the situation;

(c) whether vaccine hesitancy has reduced among tribal people in Odisha; if so, details thereof;

(d) whether there are schemes devised to periodically arrange vaccination camps for tribal people in Odisha; if so, details thereof; and

(e) whether any target is set by the Government for 100% vaccination of tribal people of Odisha; and if so, details thereof?

Eklavya Model Residential Schools in Andhra Pradesh

83. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that 14 blocks in Andhra Pradesh have been identified where there are more than 50 per cent of Scheduled Tribe (ST) population and 20,000 or more tribals for setting up of Eklavya Model Residential Schools(EMRSs);

(b) if so, details of blocks and districts identified; and

(c) steps being taken to set up EMRSs in the identified blocks and by when they are going to become functional?

Reopening of Doors to Foreign Tourists

84. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to reopen its doors to foreign tourists from countries where the Covid-19 situation is under control;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the countries from where the tourists will be allowed;

(c) the response received from these countries and the revenue earned so far;

(d) whether the Government has formulated specific protocols for the international tourists keeping in mind the possibility of third wave and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has organized inter-ministerial talks for a calibrated resumption of tourist visas and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to ensure to follow all required health protocols and restore confidence in tourism industry?

Waiver of GST

85. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that based on a VIP reference, the waiver of Goods and Services Tax (GST) for drug Zolgensma was approved for a child from Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the VIP reference on which it was approved; and

(c) the date on which and by whom the first VIP reference was received in this regard?

Carbon Emission

†86. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
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 emission of carbon is on the rise in the country;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any policy to reduce carbon emission in the country and if so, the details thereof along with its targets and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken initiatives to encourage individuals/institutions engaged in environmental protection in the country; and

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof including Bundelkhand?

Meetings of FSDC

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

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any meetings have been held by the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) to nudge financial regulators to relax and harmonise investment norms for instruments such as Infrastructure Investment Trusts to be used to monetise public assets such as highways, gas pipelines and railway tracks; and

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof during the last five years?

Development of Adivasi Community

88. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that 37 per cent of population in Pallahara in Angul district and Kalahandi districts of Odisha belongs to Adivasi community;

(b) if so, the details thereof whether the Government has any plan for social and economic development of these people;

(c) whether there is any proposal of special package for the economic development of these people; and

(d) if not, the reason thereof?

Sponsorship for Kendriya Vidyalayas

89. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal intimating the withdrawal of sponsorship of project sector Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country as on date;

(b) if so, the details of such KVs and the respective sponsoring institutions and the recurring expenditure borne by the institution for running the KVs during the FY 2020-21;

(c) whether the Government proposes to consider converting such KVs to civil sector if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

Anti-Competitive Practices in Digital Markets

90. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Competition Commission of India has taken steps to identify anti-competitive practices in the digital markets, which are characterised by high concentration of market power; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

KV in Kasaragod District

91. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the absence of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Manjeswaram Taluk, Kasaragod district in Kerala, which is educationally backward and lacks adequate educational institutions; and

(b) if so the steps taken/to be taken by the Government to start a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Manjeswaram Taluk if the required land is made available for the Kendriya Vidyalaya?

CGST, SGST and IGST Collections

92. SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the GST collections for the last two years have increased;

(b) if so, the details of CGST, SGST and IGST collections made during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of the pending dues to be paid to the State Government of Tamil Nadu and its breakup; and

(d) the effective steps taken by the Union Government for the timely payment of GST dues and funds to the State Government of Tamil Nadu in the future?

Utilization of funds on Migrant Labour

93. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had sanctioned funds to various States for utilization on Migrant Labour; if so, the details thereof in respect of State of Telangana for the last five years;

(b) the details of funds released to and spent by the Government of Telangana; and

(c) whether any deviation has been made from the funds meant for Migrant Labour to other schemes for Government of Telangana; if so, the action being considered to be taken by the Union Government?

Garib Kalyan Rozgar Yojana

†94. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of Schemes being run in Uttar Pradesh under Garib Kalyan Rozgar Abhiyaan (GKRA);

(b) the district-wise details of total number of persons benefitted from this scheme in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to provide employment to the persons benefitting from this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Online Education in Telangana

95. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the Telangana State;

(b) whether the students enrolled in Kendriya Vidyalayas have been availing online classes and if so; the percentage of schools taking online classes;

(c) if so, the percentage of students attending such classes and whether notes are being made available to those who are unable to attend such classes; and

(d) if not, the plans in place to recover the academic time lost to students enrolled in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Telangana?

NEET Aspirants Committing Suicide

96. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the reports of NEET aspirants committing suicide in various parts of the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is promoting counseling sessions for students;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of suicide of students in the country?

Steps Taken to Promote Tourism After Pandemic

97. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken to promote responsible tourism in the country;

(b) whether the tourism sector has been badly affected due to the pandemic;

(c) if so, the details of action to rejuvenate the tourism sector in the country;

(d) whether there is a steep fall in the number of tourists; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and relaxations announced so far to attract the tourists?

Air Pollution in Metropolitan Cities

†98. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN

VAJESINGBHAI:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK

NIMBALKAR:

SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

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 that the problem of air pollution in metropolitan cities of the country has become worse, if so, the details of increasing pollution level in various metropolitan cities in the country especially in Delhi;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the causes of air pollution, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the problems being faced due to air pollution especially in Delhi;

(d) the efforts made by the Government during the last three years to identify the causes and to reduce air pollution along with the details thereof;

(e) the number of deaths due to air pollution during the last two years; and

(f) whether it is a fact that India suffers loss of millions of dollars every year due to deteriorating public health due to air pollution and if so, the details thereof?

Special Financial Package

99. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released the special financial package of Rs.700 crore as requested by Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the share of this requested amount released to the State;

(c) whether the entire amount has not been released and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government follows up the release of funds by an inquiry as to the utilization of the same vis-a-vis the requested purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Credit by RRBs

100. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides assistance to a number of small farmers belonging to SCs/STs extended credit by the Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the farmers are facing a lot of difficulties in getting loans from RRBs; and

(c) if so, the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to ensure flow of credit to the farmers?

Funds for Schools

101. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that along with physical or infrastructural investments, schools must allocate dedicated resources and adopt to train the trainer approach to make the learning lasting;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Identification of cities to control air pollution

102. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Patancheru in Telangana has been identified to control air pollution;

(b) the details of action plan prepared and status of implementation of the same;

(c) the details of improvement in air quality after implementation of the action plan; and

(d) whether any other city has been identified/proposed to be identified to control air pollution in Telangana and if so, the details thereof?

National Mission on Cultural Mapping

103. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken a cultural mapping in Haryana State under the National Mission on Cultural Mapping;

(b) the details of programs undertaken under the Cultural Mapping Mission;

(c) the number of artists and institutions registered, State/UT-wise including Haryana under the mission till date and the benefits/assistance extended to the registered artists/institutions; and

(d) the details of the cultures or villages that were mapped in Haryana State, especially in the districts of Sirsa and Fatehabad; and

(e) whether the Government is proposing to expand the mission and if so, the details thereof?

Collection of Excise Duty

104. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total collection of excise duty from fuel in last five years; and

(b) the total amount of excise duty collected from Petrol and Diesel shared with States in these last five years?

National Skill Training Institute (NSTI)

105. 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 National Skill Training Institutes (NSTI) and NSTI(W) in the State of Andhra Pradesh (AP) and the number of people trained therein since 2017, Year-wise;

(b) whether there are no such institutes in the State of Andhra Pradesh if so, the reasons therefor and whether

the Government intends to open such institutes in the State;

(c) the state-wise number of individuals trained under PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0 since the launch of these schemes;

(d) the details of the number of individuals trained in AP under PMKVY since 2017, district-wise;

(e) the details of the funds allocated, utilised for PMKVY since 2019-20; and

(f) whether the Government has undertaken any special initiatives for the skill development of the tribal population in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

Central Bank Digital Currency

106. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce Central Bank Digital Currency in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the plan prepared for the same;

(c) the purpose of introducing digital currency and whether any assessment has been done on the implications of the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes to Popularise Tourist Sites in Rajasthan

†107. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes of the Government to popularize tourist attraction sites in Rajasthan;

(b) whether any campaign has been started abroad to attract foreign tourists to the religious, old havelies and tourist attractions places of Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total foreign exchange earned from tourists visiting Rajasthan during the last two years?

Plan to Expand Rural Tourism Circuits in Gujarat

108. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any programme/scheme to explore scope for developing rural tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof.

(c) the State-wise/Union Territory-wise number of districts and villages which have been identified and

developed as rural tourist spots during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government is planning to expand rural tourism circuits in Gujarat; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Skill Loan Scheme

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

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Skill Loan Scheme was launched in July 2015 and if so, the status thereof till date;

(b) the total number of persons in the country, who have benefitted from this scheme;

(c) the State-wise details thereof including Chattisgarh; and

(d) the district-wise details of Chhattisgarh State including Lok Sabha Constituencies of Durg and Bilaspur?

Household Indebtedness

110. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that as per a recent analysis, there has been a sharp rise in indebtedness among rural as well as urban households in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise and State/UT-wise along with reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is taking any measures to reduce the rising debt in rural as well as urban households in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

KVs/JNVs in Rajasthan

†111. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:
SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal/ demand etc. is under consideration before the Government for the approval of new Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country, particularly Rajasthan including Sujangarh in Churu District, Khinvsar, Parbatsar, Merta and Didwana in Nagaur District of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the progress made in this regard;

(c) whether any report of any committee has come to the Government for approval of said schools and if so, the details thereof along with copies of the report;

(d) whether the Government proposes to open KVs in Hindaun city of District Karauli, Dholpur Parliamentary Constituency, which is pending with the KVS Sangathan Headquarters and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the plan of the Government to approve the new KVs at said places and the details thereof; and

(f) the number of teachers and students studying in KVs operating across the country, State-wise?

Impact of CORONA on Education

112. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government or any other agency has initiated survey to understand the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on the teaching, learning and assessment processes and the socio-economic conditions of the schools across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the percentage of students having access to the internet and the details of modes of virtual learning schools used during the Pandemic period;

(d) the percentage of attendance of students during the online classes, State-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has received any suggestions to provide support in terms of training and resources for teachers and students in the schools alongwith the details thereof?

PM Poshan Yojana

†113. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Cabinet has approved to continue/ amend/ rectify the Centre sponsored National PM Nutrition Scheme in schools for the next five years;

(b) the number of schools and students expected to benefit from the above scheme in the country;

(c) the number of schools from Gujarat included in this scheme;

- (d) the number of students likely to get benefit from this scheme; and
- (e) the details, thereof?

Financial Relief

114. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of sectors which have been provided financial relief of Rs.20.97 lakh crores by the Government and whether it has desired positive impact;
- (b) whether any increase has been reported in employment opportunities due to this financial relief and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether economic activities have increased in the country due to this financial relief and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the extent to which the benefits have reached to the poor people due to this financial relief?

Non-Availability of Digital Infrastructure

115. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the data on the number of school-going children deprived of digital infrastructure owing to the COVID-19 pandemic before re-opening of schools, State-wise;
- (b) the data on school dropouts due to the COVID-19 pandemic, State-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government has initiated any study on the long-term impacts of the loss of in-person teaching on the learning outcomes and if so, the details thereof?

National Achievement Survey 2021

116. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the first National Achievement Survey 2021 of new National Education Policy, 2020 has been conducted and completed in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the result of said survey;
- (c) the education system particularly before and after lockdown to evaluate the impact of school closures on students' learning;

- (d) the response of the Government thereof;

(e) whether the results of NAS 2021 will be prepared in the form of District Report Cards, State/UT reports and National report; and

- (f) if so, the details in this regard?

Out of School Children during CORONA

117. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to Covid-19 Pandemic out-of-school children are likely to double in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any study, survey in this regard;
- (c) the number of children dropped out during 2020 and 2021 as compared to corresponding period of previous years;
- (d) whether out-of-school children was a major concern even after the first wave;
- (e) whether lack of internet access or not having a proper learning space is a major reason for such high dropout;
- (f) if so, the response of the Government thereon;
- (g) whether the Government has drawn up any action plan to check school dropouts and address learning gaps; and if so, the details thereof?

Projects for Development of Tourism in Punjab

118. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects for development of tourism approved, sanctioned and executed in Punjab during the last five years including the current year, year-wise;
- (b) the details of the tourism projects completed so far and the time by which the remaining projects are likely to be completed;
- (c) the reasons for the delay in completion of the pending projects;
- (d) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for the development of tourism sector in the State during the said period, year-wise; and
- (e) whether the State Government of Punjab has submitted any proposal to the Government and if so, the details thereof along with the present status of ongoing projects in the State of Punjab?

Tax Evasion

†119. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of tax evasion are increasing in Delhi and other parts of the country;

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

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Skill Development University

120. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal of the Government to set up a Skill Development and Entrepreneurship University in the State of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the feasible study carried out to set up a Skill Development University in Karnataka State; whether the Government plans to set up the University at Kolar in Karnataka considering its proximity to the International Airport Bengaluru, the available manpower and other suitable factors in Kolar Karnataka State?

Identification of Tourist Spots in North Eastern States

121. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to revive foreign and domestic tourism in the country;

(b) whether the Government has identified any tourist spots for promoting tourism in North-Eastern States especially Tripura and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any special scheme to promote tourism in North-Eastern part of the country; and

(d) the other steps taken by the government to boost tourism sector in the country?

Mutual Funds Investors

122. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Mutual Funds investors in the Indian financial market, in per cent and income-group wise;

(b) whether the Government believes investment in Mutual Funds could benefit the lower strata of the economic spectrum and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any awareness or education programmes to improve the financial literacy about Mutual Funds among the various economic sections of society and removing the qualifications, occupation and income barriers to entry into the market; and

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

Aspirational Districts

123. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the aspirational districts selected so far within the state of Assam;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme in Assam during the last three years and the current year so far;

(c) the details of the target set and achievements made so far along with its response in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has planned to select some more districts under the said scheme in Assam; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Official Estimates of Child Labour

124. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has ratified the convention 131 of the International Labour Organization; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the latest official estimates of child labour in India, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has established a national database of child labour, especially given the economic distress post covid-19 pandemic; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to ensure zero child labour as required by the Child Labour Amendment (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 2016?

Job Loss in Private Sector

†125. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers who have lost their jobs in private sector during the last two years due to corona and lockdown;

(b) the number of workers who have been successful in getting jobs after the phased removal of the lockdown; and

(c) the details thereof, sector-wise?

Schemes for Assam

126. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any schemes of skill training for youths under the Ministry of Skill Development are being implemented in Dhubri and Goalpara districts of Assam which are among the most backward districts in the country;

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

(c) the details of the fund released and disbursed for the purpose?

Creation of Employment at Tourist Destinations

127. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government has taken note of large-scale scope for the creation of employment at tourist destinations and has undertaken a serious homework to exploit the resource?

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the names of tourist destinations where the local people have actually benefitted out of the initiative taken by the Union Government?

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Union Government has some plans to identify new tourist destinations in each State of the country for promotion and development as potential tourist destinations with basic tourism facilities based upon specially drawn-up master plans in the next three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in respect of Maharashtra?

Conservation of Folk Cultures of Bihar

128. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ancient folk cultures being conserved in Bihar along with the details of the schemes being implemented for this purpose;

(b) the details of the places to which these folk cultures are related to;

(c) the amount of funds sanctioned/allocated for this purpose during the last three years; and

(d) the details of measures taken being taken for conservation of the said folk cultures?

Programs Selected under PRASAD Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

129. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programs selected under PRASAD Scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of projects completed during the last three years along with the details of the funds released so far;

(c) whether any projects in the district of Kadapa have been taken up for development;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of projects that are in the pipeline to be taken up under PRASAD Scheme?

Disposal of e-waste

†130. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the toxic e-waste in a huge quantity is lying to be disposed of in various power companies throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has asked the said companies to dispose of such e-waste without harming the environment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the power companies in this regard?

Rescued Children under NCLP

131. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

- (a) the present status of the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) scheme in Maharashtra State;
- (b) the details of children who have been rescued under the NCLP scheme;
- (c) whether Government has conducted any follow-up on the rescued children; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Unemployment Allowance

132. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

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

- (a) whether the two existing policies, the Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojna (RGSKY) and the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojna (ABVKY) offered by ESIC are providing factory workers an unemployment allowance besides Social Security and Cash Benefits; if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the schemes are applicable only to insured workers engaged in factories comprising not less than 10 people; if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) if so, whether the Ministry will consider necessary reforms in these restrictive policies to expand their coverage and include the huge disadvantaged workforce from the smaller factories as well as from the unorganized sectors in the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic; if so, and the details thereof;
- (d) whether any new proposal for a centralised unemployment insurance scheme for all has been made; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

Welfare of Scheduled Tribes

133. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

- (a) the details of the funds allocated/released/spent for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that irregularities/diversion/misappropriation are reported in many schemes meant for STs; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and action taken so far along with the steps being taken to

avoid such situation to check any type of irregularities in this regard?

PMKK in Maharashtra

134. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) in Maharashtra at present and the district-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to set up hostels for youths coming to rural areas for training;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether there is any plan to give priority to the skilled youths in employment in public and private sector and if so, the details thereof?

Industrial Training Institutes

†135. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) established in the country at present;
- (b) whether there is a need to establish more ITIs in the country;
- (c) if so, the details of decision taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the number of ITIs proposed to be opened in the country;
- (e) whether a provision has been made to reserve seats for the persons belonging to poor families; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Occupational Diseases

136. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

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

- (a) the percentage loss in GDP per year due to occupational diseases, for the years from 2010-11 to 2020-21; and
- (b) the measures taken by the Government, if any, to control instances of occupational diseases and workplace injuries?

Crop Loans

137. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the upper limit of crop loans provided in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of number of applications received and crop loans disbursed by each bank, for financial year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is achieving the targets set to disburse the crop loans every year;

(d) if so, the details of targets set by each bank and targets achieved by each bank, from the year 2015 to 2021 and if not, the reasons therefor, State-wise;

(e) the details of outstanding loans and Non-Performing Assets of crop loans as on date, Bank and State-wise; and

(f) whether the Government has waived off any crop loans during the period 2015- 2021 and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Promotion of Tourism in Rajasthan

†138. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to promote tourism in Rajasthan including Alwar district in view of the huge potential for development of tourism there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of steps being taken by the Union Government to promote tourism in Rajasthan?

Global Warming

139. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the crisis of global warming is getting worse day-by-day and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government envisages the ice melting effect due to global warming;

(c) whether the sea level is rising due to the avalanche and if so, the details of studies and surveys in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has framed any Committee in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there are any fears that many cities of the world will be submerged in floods by 2100 with the effect of all these?

Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) in Kerala

140. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish new Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof including EMRSs sanctioned in Wayanad parliamentary constituency;

(c) whether suitable land has been made available by the State Government for establishment of EMRSs in all eligible blocks in Kerala;

(d) if not, the details of blocks where suitable land is not available;

(e) whether the Government has received proposals for the establishment of Eklavya Model Residential Schools and Centre of Excellence in Sports in Kerala; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Illegal Trafficking of Endangered Animals

141. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases involving illegal trafficking of endangered animals during the last three years;

(b) the number of endangered animals killed during the last three years;

(c) the number of people with cases registered against them for the killing or trafficking of endangered animals during the last three years; and

(d) the steps the Ministry is taking to prevent the illegal trafficking of endangered animals?

National Infrastructure and Investment Fund

142. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United States of America (USA) continues to provide technical support to India's National Infrastructure and Investment Fund;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the USA is also collaborating through continued technical support for the issuance of municipal bonds, including Green Bonds, for critical urban infrastructure improvements; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the details of municipalities that have issued such green bonds in the country?

Status of Sites under Adopt A Heritage Scheme in Tamil Nadu

143. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the status of sites covered under the 'Adopt a Heritage' scheme of the Union Government in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the budget allocated and utilised by the State of Tamil Nadu under this scheme since 2019; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps or assigned timelines for the development and promotion of heritage sites in the State of Tamil Nadus and if so, the details thereof?

Trained Teachers for Children with Special Needs

144. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of trained teachers to take care of the children with special needs (CWSN) in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such children in the country and number of teachers available for them;

(c) whether Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act applies to all schools including schools admitting such children; and

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

Capacity of Carbon Sinks

145. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current capacity of carbon sinks in India in terms of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) equivalent;

(b) the details of the current rate of afforestation in India, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the said rate is commensurate with the target of creating an additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of CO₂ equivalent through additional forest and tree cover by 2030 and reduction of carbon emissions by 1 Billion Tonnes as per the India's Nationally Determined Contributions;

(d) if so, the details thereof with the intended plan to achieve the stated target and mechanisms to check compliance and if not, the reasons thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has made any plans to include massive tree-planting efforts and the restoration of wetlands to absorb carbon and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Forest Areas

†146. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the day-by-day worsening of environmental condition despite the measures taken regarding its protection including the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to constitute forest development committees of youth, women and men for development of forest area development; if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the reasons for the plants and trees not growing on the land in adequate number despite lakhs-crores of trees and plants being planted each year;

(d) whether the Government is aware of its serious consequences; if so, the details of effective steps taken in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to fix accountability of officers and employees in the forest area as the Banswara-Dungarpur parliamentary constituency is tribal dominated area and if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

Customer Service Centre of SBI

†147. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Bank of India (SBI) appoints handlers of customer service centre through its nominated agency instead of doing it directly and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the SBI initially transfers commission of the handlers of its customer service centre into the account of the nominated agency instead of giving it directly to them and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the nominated agency gives only 45-50 per cent commission to the handlers of customer service centre and exploits them and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any nexus is taking place between SBI and the nominated agency and financial irregularities are taking place in the payment of commission; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Skill-gap of the Youth

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

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has assessed the skills-gap of the youth in the country;

(b) if so, whether the plan to reduce the same has been envisaged yet;

(c) if not, whether the Ministry intends to do the same in near future to harness the Demographic Dividend;

(d) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken to improve the skill mismatch in the country; and

(e) the outcomes achieved under all the programmes /schemes?

Employment Schemes

- †149. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes of the Government to reduce unemployment which is increasing continuously in the country;

(b) whether the employment opportunities have reduced and the percentage of unemployment has increased in the country during the last six months; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any financial assistance to the people who have lost their jobs during the second wave of Covid-19; if so, the details thereof;

(d) the State/UT-wise number of casual/contractual workers retrenched during the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic;

(e) the details of welfare measures to compensate the said workers for losing their jobs along with the

number of workers who have been provided adequate compensation; and

(f) whether the Government has implemented any scheme to provide financial assistance to the said workers/labourers and if so, the details thereof?

Economic Recovery

150. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the latest string of official numbers, including almost-record GST collections, healthy direct tax inflows, strong manufacturing and exports, provide some confidence that the economy has lurched back from the danger zone for the second time in less than a year owing to the COVID-19 pandemic but the healing is still too uneven; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of GST collections, the GST released to States/pending to each State and the reasons for their pendency till date?

National Fellowship and Scholarship

151. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to award National Fellowship and Scholarship for the students from the Scheduled Tribe category for higher education; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the students from the Scheduled Tribe category who have been awarded the National Fellowship and Scholarship for higher education ever since the inception of the Fellowship and Scholarship;

(c) the details of the girl students from the Scheduled Tribe Category who have been given the National Fellowship and Scholarship award for higher education ever since this award came into effect; and

(d) the details of the year wise list of such girl students?

PSBs in Rented Buildings

- †152. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) which are operating from the rented buildings and not paying rent in the country including Uttar Pradesh; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, bank-wise?

Mandatory Aadhaar Number to Banking Service Provider

153. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of Finance

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records) Third Amendment Rules, 2019, if one wishes to receive any benefit or subsidy under any scheme notified under section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefit and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016), it is mandatory to submit Aadhaar number to the banking service provider;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to fill the gaps in the delivery of Government subsidies to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries;

(c) whether in the e-SHRAM portal, the bank accounts of 74.78 per cent or 3.9 crore unorganised sector workers are not linked with Aadhaar; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Unlicensed Sale of Fake Archaeological Artefacts in Ernakulam

154. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of illegal and unlicensed sale of fake archaeological artifacts in Ernakulam, Kerala State, by an individual named Monson Mavunkal claiming to be in possession of rare archaeological artifacts?

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken steps to enquire about the matter as claims of artifacts reportedly predating centuries were in the possession of Monson Mavunkal; and

(c) whether the Government is aware of individuals trading and dealing with articles of archaeological value without permission, registration or license from Archaeological Survey of India and indulging in transnational smuggling of such artifacts and if so, the steps taken to regulate, prevent and monitor such acts by individuals;

(d) whether the Government is in possession of details pertaining to the total value of such articles that have been recovered; and

(f) if so, the details of such cases and action taken thereupon?

Labourers of Unorganised Sector

†155. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently any survey has been undertaken regarding labourers of unorganised sector in the country and their employment status;

(b) if so, the State-wise/district-wise details of such labourers in the country as on date;

(c) the number of days for which they are getting employment; and

(d) the manner in which it is being ensured that they are getting employment and minimum fixed wages?

National Curriculum Frameworks (NCF)

156. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formed a 12 member committee headed by National Education Policy-2020 drafting committee Chairperson Shri K Kasturirangan to develop four National Curriculum Frameworks(NCFs) for school, early childhood, teacher and adult education;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outline/contour of the said policy;

(c) the details of terms of reference of the committee;

(d) whether the said committee has submitted its recommendations and if so, the details thereof and if not the time by which it is likely to be submitted;

(e) whether the Committee has invited any subject experts, scholars, educationists etc to decide upon the course of actions with the objective to meet the timelines of the strategy and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has held any consultations with the States and Union Territories in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

New Schools in Rural and Semi-rural Areas

157. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new schools in rural/semi-rural areas under various schemes during the next three years;

(b) if so, the number of schools proposed to be set up, State and year-wise;

(c) the details of the targets, if any, fixed by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the action plan prepared by the Government to achieve the targets fixed in this regard?

Funds to Madhya Pradesh

†158. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to the Government of Madhya Pradesh by the Union Government for welfare of the tribals during the last five years and the activities and works for which the said funds have been allocated and the details thereof;

(b) the names of the districts which have been provided funds out of the funds provided to Madhya Pradesh by the Union Government for welfare of the tribal ;

(c) whether the concerned districts have utilised the above funds;

(d) if so, the works for which the fund has been utilised and the details thereof;

(e) the funds allocated to Sivani and Balaghat districts under Balaghat Parliamentary Constituency for tribal welfare along with the details of the works for which the said funds have been provided; and

(f) the names of the agencies through which the above work has been done and whether these agencies are authorised and the details regarding the completion/non-completion of work along with the reasons therefor?

Improvement of Heritage Temples

159. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to improve Heritage Temples combined with Leisure under its 5 Trillion Economy Aspirations in Tirupathi, Srikalahasti, Sullurupeta, Naidupeta, Venkatagiri, Gudur and Satyavedu constituencies which are having prominent temples setting up Indian Tourism Development Corporation Office (ITDC) for conducting 3 Nights/4 Days, 4 Nights/5 Days, 5 Nights/6 Days, 6 Nights/7 Days, 8 Nights/9 Days Circuit Package Trips; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

National Education Policy

160. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for effective implementation of National Education Policy, 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any special guidelines/directions have been issued to States/UTs regarding the Policy ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Ramsar Sites

161. 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 details of Ramsar Sites, declared as such, under the United Nations Convention on Wetlands, State- wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the vast wetlands stretch of Pallikaralai Marsh in Chennai which is a fully qualified wetland expanding over several hundred square kilometres area, has not been declared a Ramsar Site;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the action being taken by the Union Government to include Pallikaralai Marsh wetlands under the scope of Ramsar Convention; and

(d) pending its declaration as Ramsar Site, the plans for protecting the Pallikaralai wetlands from degradation?

Inflation and its Impact on Food and Other Items

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

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Inflation and its impact on various food and other items;

(b) the reasons for increase in inflation on each item/ sector and whether urban poor have been the worst hit by the high inflation that has prevailed over the past one and a half years, and the persistet uptick in fuel prices continues to pose a major threat for them; and

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

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Odisha

163. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION
शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) during the current academic year;

(b) if so, the States where these new KVs are proposed to be set up;

(c) whether any new KV is proposed to be set up in Sundargarh and other Scheduled Districts in Odisha and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Loss Making PSUs

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

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to recommend loss making PSUs identified for strategic stake sale for closure and will not wait endlessly and make repeated attempts to get a bidder, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government regarding the assets of PSUs and the fate of the employees in respect of PSUs closed abruptly without any bidder to revive;

(c) the number of companies or PSUs identified for disinvestment and the period of pending disinvestment; and

(d) the manner in which the Government will achieve the target of disinvestment?

Funding under North-East Venture Fund

165. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of start-ups and other unique business opportunities that have received funding under the North East Venture Fund since 2017, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the sector-wise details of such start-ups and unique business opportunities, especially food processing, healthcare, tourism, segregation of services, IT, etc;

(c) the number of jobs generated through such start-ups and unique business opportunities, including details of skilled and unskilled labour and female participation, State-wise and year-wise; and

(d) the total amount invested under the North East Venture Fund from 2017 to till date?

Affordable Education

166. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that the cost of education especially in the Higher Education is very high which is not affordable for the common students;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to make the Higher Education affordable in addition to support the financially backward students for education?

Funds for Development of Sites in Kottayam

167. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has listed any proposals from the State Government of Kerala of sites in Kottayam to be developed under the Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD Schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has allocated any funds for the development of the aforesaid sites; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, including the amount of funds utilized?

Registration under E-shram Portal

168. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of numbers of beneficiaries registered under E-shram Portal till date, State/district-wise;

(b) details of total number of E-shram cards issued in the State of Maharashtra, district-wise along with the details of bank account seeded E-shram cards;

(c) whether the Government will share the unorganized labourers data with State governments; if so, whether the Government has envisaged data sharing security measures for the same; and

(d) whether the Government is planning for linkage of One-Nation-One-Ration Card, E-Shram Card (especially bank account seeded) and the Election Commission Card for furthering benefits to the unorganised labourers?

Development and Maintenance of Sites of Historical Importance in Jharkhand

169. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any special programs/ plans undertaken for the development and maintenance of Sites of Historical and Cultural importance in the State of Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds allocated for the development and maintenance of Sites of Historical and Cultural importance in the State of Jharkhand; and

(d) the status of historical sites in Palamu?

Retention Rate in Schools

170. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the general retention rate of students in Government schools, at the primary, elementary, secondary, and higher secondary levels, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government maintains information and data on the rate of drop-outs among children belonging to weaker sections and disadvantaged groups admitted under Section 12(1) (c) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009;

(c) if not, whether the Government is planning to do so;

(d) if so, the retention rate of children with disabilities, at the primary, elementary, secondary, and higher secondary levels, State-wise; and

(e) the retention rate of children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, at the primary, elementary, secondary, and higher secondary levels, State-wise?

Quality of Training in Industrial Training Institutes

†171. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Industrial Training Institutes running across the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is satisfied with the quality of training being imparted by these Industrial Training Institutes, if not, whether any steps are being taken to improve the quality of such Institutes;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish other Industrial Training Institutes in the country including Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Problem of Unemployment

†172. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the problem of unemployment has aggravated in the country during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details of the unemployment rate during the said period, year-wise; and

(c) the number of unemployed that have been provided employment during the last five years and the steps being taken by the Government to provide employment to the unemployed?

Cryptocurrency

173. SHRI THIRUMAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the cryptocurrencies that are traded in India;

(b) if so, whether trading in cryptocurrency is legally permitted in India and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has allowed the cryptocurrency exchanges as a legally permitted entity in India; and

(d) if so, the details of Acts that are applicable to cryptocurrency and cryptocurrency exchanges?

National Strategy for Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE)

174. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to adopt a National Strategy for Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) which is one of the important segments of business tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of India's share of Global market in this MICE segment of business tourism at present; and

(d) the proportion of Indians going abroad or outbound for such tourism and the details thereof?

Covid-19 Impact on Tribal Communities

175. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made an assessment of the impact of COVID-19 and the lockdown on tribal communities;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the tribal population and districts affected by COVID-19;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the measures that have been undertaken by the Government to address the problems faced by tribal communities during COVID-19?

Construction of ESIC Hospitals

†176. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ESIC hospitals are constructed by the Ministry and if so, the complete details of the construction of these hospitals; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to construct an ESIC hospital of 500 beds in view of the population of Darbhanga which is the centre of the Mithila and if so, the details thereof?

High Net-Worth Industrialists

177. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increasing trend in high net worth income group of Indian industrialists who have left the country and settled abroad in the last five-six years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that approximately 35000 Indian industrialists or even more such high net worth people have left the country from 2014 to 2021 and taken the status of NRI ;

(c) if so, whether the Government has any plan to stop such people from taking NRI status; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Launch of Swadesh Darshan Scheme

178. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Tourism has launched the Swadesh Darshan scheme to cover the rural parts of the country for development of tourism and employment;

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

(c) the details of the numbers of persons who got employment directly or indirectly due to development of the tourism sector in India;

(d) whether the Government has identified most backward areas of all States to promote development of the tourism sector in india; and

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

Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana

179. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beneficiaries under the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana;

(b) whether the scheme had expired on 30th June 2021; and

(c) whether the Government has extended the duration of the scheme; and if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana

†180. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised so far under this scheme in tribal dominated States including Jharkhand, Odisha, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government has received any information regarding misuse of funds allocated under this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government to tackle the problem?

Development of Ancient Places of Pilgrimage in Nanded

†181. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals seeking development of ancient places of pilgrimage in Nanded;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of action being taken by the Government to develop places of pilgrimage in Nanded district;

(d) whether various other places including Nanded are likely to be included in the budget 2022-2023 to promote development of tourist places; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Identification of Tourist Spots of Odisha

182. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourist spots of Nabarangpur, Malkangiri and Koraput districts of ODISHA which have been identified by the Government during last five financial years;

(b) the funds allocated by the Government for the development of the said tourist spots;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Displacement of Tribals

183. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 20,000 families, mostly Adivasis/tribals, face the threat of displacement, as a result of commercial licenses given for coal mining in the States of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha;

(b) if so, the detail of action taken by Government thereto; and

(c) the post-covid action and vaccination process taken for almost 14 million tribes of the country therefor?

Facilities of ESI Hospitals

184. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop the infrastructure facilities of ESI Hospitals; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it comes to the notice of the Government that the infrastructure facilities of ESI Hospitals in Kerala is less;

(c) if so, the action taken to improve the infrastructure facilities;

(d) whether the Government proposes to develop the infrastructure facilities of Asramam ESI Super speciality Model Hospital Kollam Kerala, if so, the details of proposals pending and the action taken thereon;

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide more human resources to Asramam ESI Hospital Kollam; if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to provide modern equipment for Asramam ESI Hospital Kollam, if so, the details thereof?

Constraints and challenges in Environmental Protection

†185. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of measures taken for environmental protection;

(b) the details of the environmental constraints and challenges and the plans being made by the Government to overcome such challenges;

(c) whether Joint Forest Management will be implemented in the form of an integrated programme of the people in the National Forest Policy, 1988;

(d) the steps taken for its implementation and the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is contemplating to chalk out a programme of economic development of forest dwellers on the basis of ecological development, if so, the details thereof;

(f) the details of the steps taken to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases; and

(g) the number of forest areas identified in Prayagraj district including the steps taken for its development?

Women's Employability

†186. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the schemes being implemented by the Government for increasing women's employability and their skills development have yielded expected results during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, scheme/programme-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the cases of irregularities/corruption in the implementation of the said schemes have come to the notice of the Government during the said period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise scheme/ programme-wise along with the action taken/being taken by the Government till date?

Monitoring Norms of Directorate General of Valuation

187. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines/norms to monitor the under/over valued export/import issued by the Directorate General of Valuation in the country;

(b) whether cases of violation of the said guidelines/norms have come to the notice of the Government during the last three years and the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT and company-wise and the reasons therefor along with the action taken/being taken by the Government in such cases;

(d) whether the Government has estimated the revenue loss on account of such under/over valued export/import across the country during the said period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the manner in which such loss is likely to be recovered from the violators and the further steps taken/being taken by the Government in this direction?

Evaluation of the Level of the Higher Education

†188. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey or study has been conducted by the Government to evaluate the level of higher education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action plan of the Government to improve the standard of higher education in the current global scenario?

Air Pollution in Delhi NCR

†189. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the extent of pollution has increased in Delhi and adjoining areas in November, 2021;

(b) if so, whether the Government has examined the causes, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government and NCT of Delhi to check the alarming pollution of NCR and Delhi;

(d) whether the Hon'ble Supreme Court has issued any directions in this regard, if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon; and

(e) whether the problem of pollution recurs during these days each year, if so, the steps being taken to prevent such reoccurrence in future?

CDSL's KYC API

190. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government from any source, public or private, that there is an authorization vulnerability in CDSL's KYC API, leading to exposure of massive amounts of sensitive data on the internet;

(b) if so, the assessment of the vulnerability that has come to the notice of the Government and whether it has taken measures to secure this vulnerability;

(c) if not, the steps that the Government is actively undertaking to detect such threats and vulnerabilities in the CDSL's KYC API; and

(d) whether there have been any other cases of similar data leaks or KYC frauds and if so, the details thereof?

Uniform Plan to issue ST Certificates

191. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing the ease the procedure for the issue of ST certificate and to issue caste certificates to tribal people across the country including in Tamil Nadu; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the efforts being taken by the Government to increase the literacy level of tribals in the country;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to introduce a special housing scheme for Tribals; and

(d) whether the Police department of various states still treat some tribal communities as habitual offenders; and if so, the proposal of the Government to change this colonial mindset?

Current Unemployment Rate

192. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of current unemployment rate in the country both in rural and urban Sector;

(b) whether it is a fact that the unemployment rate in rural areas is rising day by day; and

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

Offline Education

193. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the detail of proposal to replace the entire e-learning process into offline education system for all children in the schools and colleges of the country; and

(b) the time by which digital media is likely to replace the classroom education?

Mid Day Meal Scheme

†194. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the mid day meal along with components (raw material, cook honorarium etc) for each student, year-wise and State-wise particularly of Parliamentary Constituency, Amravati;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey or complied to any survey for minimum necessary amount to provide nutrition food to each child and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether during the complete lockdown due to global corona pandemic online classes were arranged in all the Government schools across the country particularly in Maharashtra including Amravati;

(d) if so, the details of the assistance provided by the Union Government to the States for online education; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds Allocation to North Eastern States

†195. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to the North-Easter States including Assam during the period from 2004 to 2014 and after 2014 so far;

(b) whether the allocated funds have been utilised by these States within the stipulated time frame;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the proper utilisation of allocated funds within the prescribed time-limit?

Bitcoin Scam in Karnataka

196. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of multicore Bitcoin scam recently unearthed in Karnataka wherein a person was arrested in connection with hacking of bitcoins worldwide;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the money involved in this case;

(c) whether the Government proposes to hand over the investigation to ED/CBI/any special Central agency or special investigation team as the scam involves transaction of international nature;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken or being taken by the Government for fair investigation of the scam and the time by which it is likely to be initiated?

Tea Garden Workers in Assam

197. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains data on the number of tea-garden workers in the North East region;

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

(c) whether the Government has conducted an assessment of the economic impact of COVID-19 on tea-garden workers in Assam, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has or intends to provide economic relief to tea-garden workers in light of COVID-19, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments in the North-East to provide support to tea-garden workers for the same;

(f) if so, the details thereof, including the Government's response thereto?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Beautification of Ancient Heritage of Nalanda

†198. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to take any special steps for the beautification of the renowned ancient heritage in Nalanda;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating a scheme for the construction of a five-star hotel in Rajgir to provide facility to the pilgrims and foreign tourists visiting the said place;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to connect Nalanda directly to Patna and Gaya airports through express-way road; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste

199. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of municipal solid waste (MSW) disposal by dumping it on the outskirts of the urban centres, which release methane and carbon dioxide and increase the effects of greenhouse gases thereby posing a major urban environmental problem;

(b) whether the Government proposes to adopt proven waste to energy conversion techniques, as adopted by the European Union and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the existing environmental laws have proved to be ineffective due to lack of enforcement, the lack of resources and technical challenges faced by a large number of Indian companies, especially the SMEs and if so, the steps taken in this regard; and

(d) the necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to devise and adopt some sustainable actions to address the myriad issues faced by the country particularly environmental degradation?

Professional Capacity Programme for Teachers

200. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that an effective professional capacity building strategy is required for providing continuous support and mentorship to teachers?

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pradhan Mantri Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana

†201. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojna and the details of the funds sanctioned allocated and utilized so far in Maharashtra under the said scheme ;

(b) the details of the number of beneficiaries covered under this scheme so far in Maharashtra alongwith the targets set and achievements made thereunder and the details of the reaction thereto; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to comprehensively cover the targeted beneficiaries under this scheme in the State?

KV/JNV in Assam

202. SHRI TOPON KUMAR GOGOI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to open Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya and Kendriya Vidyalaya in newly created Districts in Assam specially Charideo in Jorhat Constituency;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

Release of Funds to Telangana

203. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Telangana requesting for release of funds on account of formation of 21 new rural districts in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any decision has been taken by the Union Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Rhinoceroses in Corbett Tiger Reserve

204. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as reported the Uttarakhand State Wildlife Board has cleared a proposal by the Wildlife Institute of India to introduce rhinoceroses in the Corbett Tiger Reserve to boost tourism and revive the habits of species that survive on low-height grass;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government will take similar steps for providing rhinoceroses to Anamalai Tiger Reserve located in Tamil Nadu; and

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

Shiksha Parv

205. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SELVAM G:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has observed Shikshak Parv recently and if so, the details thereof alongwith the theme of the Parv and programmes organized to mark the occasion;

(b) the funds sanctioned and utilized for this purpose;

(c) the various academic initiatives to modernize the education sector launched by the Government during the Parv;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to train the teachers to rapidly changing era in the country, particularly in remote , rural and backward areas to learn about new systems and techniques for efficient teaching after the implementation of the New Education Policy, 2020 and if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to open more primary and secondary schools in the State of Maharashtra;

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to make our education system globally competitive and also make the youth future secured; and

(g) whether the Government proposes to train teachers in remote areas, rural and backward villages after implementation of New Education Policy 2020 and if so, the details thereof?

Employment in Tribal Areas

†206. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes that have been executed by the Government during the last seven years in order to boost employment generation in tribal areas;

(b) whether employment opportunities have increased due to such schemes;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the State-wise details of persons benefitted therefrom; and

(e) the steps taken regarding tribal areas of Rajasthan?

Disbursement of Funds under DBT Schemes

207. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds disbursement in West Bengal under various DBT schemes of the Central Government during COVID lockdown period from March 2020 - till date

(b) the details of disbursement of funds in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal under various DBT schemes of the Central Government during the said period; and

(c) the details of financial assistance provided to West Bengal for economic revival and post-Covid lockdown?

Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana in Maharashtra

208. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme and Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana from Maharashtra including Nagpur and Amaravati Region from the year 2015-16 to 2020-21;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

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

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

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

Closure of Companies

209. SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of companies, registered with the Registrar of Companies, closed down after the demonetization, GST and COVID pandemic, State-wise;

(b) the various steps taken by the Government to support sick and sinking companies and bring them back to normalcy;

(c) whether the Government has announced any amnesty schemes or financial support for the revival of such distressed companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

India's National Employment Policy

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

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to set up a committee to frame India's National Employment Policy and if so, the details thereof and the aims and objective behind the move;

(b) the composition of the committee and the time by which the committee is likely to start functioning and submit its report to the Government;

(c) whether the country's overall employment is lower than pre-pandemic levels and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has conducted All India Quarterly Establishment based Employment Survey and if so, the details of the findings;

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to push up employment generation in the country including Maharashtra and Andaman & Nicobar Islands?

Bhasha Sangam Mobile APP

211. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a Bhasha Sangam mobile app in partnership with MyGov recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the aims and objectives of this app?

NIPUN Bharat Scheme

212. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the aims, objectives and expected outcomes of the National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy (NIPUN) Bharat Scheme;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to develop the methodology of assessment to analyse and assess the implementation of NIPUN Bharat mission;

(c) whether any capacity building programmes are proposed to be undertaken for training of teachers under the scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of State-wise targets under the scheme?

Use of CSR Funds

213. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to link the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure with National priorities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the activities carried out by firms outside India will also be permitted as a CSR project and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Returning of Artefacts and Idols from Abroad

214. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on the number of stolen/smuggled artefacts and antiquities over a period of time from 2015-2021 in various States of the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has successfully brought back many idols and artefacts from across the world including the idol of Goddess Annapurna which were taken 100 years ago and if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government to bring back stolen antiques/artefacts/idols to India;

(c) the details of artefacts and the countries from where it was returned during the last twenty years, year-wise and country-wise;

(d) whether the Government has handed over the Annapurna idol and other idols and artefacts to the Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Varanasi and other temples and places from where it belonged originally;

(e) whether the Government of Australia and the USA has handed over 157 artefacts related to Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism during the recent visit of Prime Minister to USA and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is taking any measures to strengthen the vigilance and monitoring system to ensure minimization of thefts of such antiquities in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Impact of climate change

215. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:
SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of climate change on agriculture productivity and elevated health risk during the recent past and if so, the details thereof;

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

(c) the details of the target set and achievements made so far and whether it is upto the set target and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has organized vulnerability mapping of Indian states in line with climate change and if so, the details thereof along with the financial assistance provided in this regard?

MoU Between Science Museums and CSIR

216. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council of Science Museums have signed an MoU with CSIR for the setting up of Science Museums at selected CSIR laboratories to promote scientific temper among the people of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to establish a science museum in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Gross Enrolment Ratio

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

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has listed out/published data on its progress report as per the various parameters in the past seven years in schools and higher education institutions and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that Pupil Teacher ratio has come down from 34 to 26 in primary schools and from 23 to 18 in upper primary schools, from 30 to 18 in secondary school and 39 to 26 higher secondary schools during the last seven years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of work done by the Government to lower the Pupil Teacher Ratio;

(d) whether the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for girls has increased during this period and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether several new Universities and Higher Educational Institutes have been opened up with health education being a major focus area and if so, the details thereof, institution and university-wise?

Net Financial Assets

218. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether people's Net Financial Assets dropped from 21 per cent of India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to 8.2 per cent of GDP and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether 230 million Indians have been pushed below the poverty line, according to a report and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether 159 districts in 25 States saw a decline in fixed deposits in Q4 of 2020-21;

(d) if so, whether the Government is taking any steps to alleviate the acute economic distress that ordinary citizens are facing; and

(e) if so, the details and impact reports of the steps taken in this regard?

Working from Home due to Lockdown

- †219. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received employer related complaints from the employees working from home due to lockdown during the last two years;

(b) whether those employees have been forced to work beyond the prescribed time limit;

(c) whether there has been deduction of salary, facilities or other forms of honorariums of employees working from home, if so, the details of such companies; and

(d) the manner in which the monitoring is being carried out by the Government to protect the interest of the employees working from home?

Performance of IEPFA

220. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) has approved more than 20,000 claims of market value of Rs 1,000 crore;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry of Corporate Affairs has further simplified the claim settlement process through rationalization of various requirements under Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to make the process simpler and quicker for the claimants and develop a trust-based model for faster citizen centric services?

Status of Global Initiative for Academic Network

221. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Global Initiative for Academic Network (GIAN) programme along-with its aims and objectives;

(b) the number of Universities and faculty that participated in the programme;

(c) the details of international faculties hired under GIAN programme to impart education and enhance knowledge of different courses in various higher education institutions during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the programme has helped to improve the global rankings of Indian Universities and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to provide opportunity to the students to seek knowledge and experience from reputed international faculty?

Emission of anthropogenic sulphur dioxide

222. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that India is the world's largest emitter of anthropogenic Sulphur dioxide from coal burning that contributes to air pollution;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to decrease the emission of the abovementioned harmful gas;

(c) whether India has flue-gas desulphurization technology installed in the coal plants which would help in reduction of air pollution; and

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

Cash Assistance of Bonded Labour Rehabilitation Scheme

223. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bonded labourers who have received partial cash assistance of Rs.20,000 under the Bonded Labour Rehabilitation Scheme, 2016, State-wise, year wise, from inception till date;

(b) the number of bonded labourers who have received full cash assistance under various categories of Bonded Labour Rehabilitation Scheme, 2016, State-wise, year-wise and category-wise from inception till date;

(c) whether any measures are being implemented to ensure both partial and full cash assistance under Bonded Labour Rehabilitation Scheme, 2016 made available to released bonded labourers in time-bound manner; and

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

Implementation of NCLP

224. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in which the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) is being implemented, State-wise specially in Maharashtra and Gujarat;

(b) the extent to which the implementation of NCLP has been successful during last Ten years; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to provide education to the children of the families engaged in various industries near the place of their residence?

Requirement of Banks

†225. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India needs four to five more banks like State Bank of India to meet the changing needs of the Indian economy, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it has also come to the notice of the Government that the long term future of Indian banking system will be driven by the digital processes;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the efforts being made by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to ensure that the people can also take advantage of the digital and convenient banking facilities in the country including rural and tribal areas of Gujarat?

Encroachment of Hindu Temples in South India

†226. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Hindu temples are registered in South India and out of these the number of temples that are under the Government administration and private management;

(b) the details of those Hindu temples that are under encroachment in above both category;

(c) the details of the instructions given by the Government of India to the State Governments to remove the encroachments from the temples in South India; and

(d) whether these instructions have been followed and if not, the reason therefor?

Non-payment of Wages

†227. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government does not maintain the records of complaints regarding non-payment of wages to the workers/labourers, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reaction of the Government in this regard and the rules made to take action against the contractors and firms for non-payment of wages; and

(c) if not, the basis on which strategy related to the welfare of the workers is made in the absence of the above records?

Data of Unemployed People

†228. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has State-wise data of unemployed people;

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

(c) whether the Government has run any scheme for the creation of new employment opportunities in Haryana during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of people who got employment in Haryana under these schemes during the last five years; and

(e) the details of unemployment in Haryana during the last five years, year-wise?

Reduction in Budget Allocation

229. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reason behind the reduction in the allocation of Budget 2021-22 for the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities from Rs. 1325 crore to Rs. 1171 crore; and

(b) the number of people with disabilities benefited from the Prime Minister's Special Economic and Comprehensive Package of Rs. 20 lakh crores as announced in May 2020?

Writing Off Bank Loans

230. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that loans worth Rs. 1.5 lakhs crores were written off by Banks in the first nine months of the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names and amounts of major corporates whose loans were written off during the said period?

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Secretary General

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Question No.	Correction
58	(i) Insert Name of Member: " Shri Arvind Dharmapuri " (ii) Part (a) Line 2: <u>insert</u> "the Country including" <u>after</u> "in"
98	Insert Name of Member: " Shri Malook Nagar "
133	(i) Insert Name of Member: " Shri Malook Nagar " (ii) add: Part (d) "whether the Government has prepared any programme for development of basic facilities like water supply, housing etc. in tribal areas in various States including Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;"

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