

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Monday, December 20, 2021/Agrahayana 29, 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

Technological Training Centres

*301. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of technological training centres in the country to meet the technological changes upgradation to compete with the foreign manufacturers, State-wise and sector-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken a decision to establish a technological training centre at Coimbatore industrial hub in Tamil Nadu to enhance the skill of employees; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Monuments of National Importance

†*302. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of monuments or sites declared as monument of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the funds spent on the said monuments or sites during the last five years;

(c) the revenue earned by the Government from these monuments during the last five financial years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to declare any other monument as monument of national importance; and

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

Funds for Mid Day Meal Scheme

*303. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Mid Day Meal Scheme;

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

(c) the details of the targets set and achievements made so far;

(d) whether the Government has planned to provide monetary assistance to the beneficiaries of Mid Day Meal Scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the target and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Overseas Jobs to Youth

*304. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared a scheme/ plan for providing training and jobs in other countries to unemployed youth;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified prospective countries and trades for job/employment;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to provide training and jobs in these countries to unemployed youth?

Job Losses in Various Sectors

*305. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any official and authenticated information regarding job losses in various sectors reported in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the factors responsible for such job losses;

(c) whether the textile, banking, infrastructure, information technology and even organised sectors have been affected severely by job losses; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof and the strategies formulated by the Government to address the problem of job losses in various sectors in an effective way?

Conservation of Forests

†*306. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken to reduce dependency on conventional sources of energy for environmental protection in the country;

(b) whether any targets have been fixed in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any scheme/plan for the conservation and expansion of forest areas in the country; and

(e) whether any positive outcome thereof has been noticed and if so, the details thereof?

Gig and Platform Workers

*307. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed any definition of 'gig economy' in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has made any attempts to specify a 'minimum mandatory entitlement' for gig and platform workers which would apply across all the States, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has made provisions for gig and platform workers to determine outstanding amount due from employers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has made an attempt to develop a framework to guarantee universal social security for gig and platform workers with firm entitlements; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including the time frame drawn for the same and if not, the reasons therefor?

Minimum Wage for Gig Workers

*308. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered or is considering any proposal to introduce minimum wages for gig workers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the relief measures put in the Government's labour codes for gig workers carrying out their duties in harsh conditions like rain, storm, cold, heat, etc.;

(c) whether the Government is cognizant of the fact that any introduction of minimum wages will hamper the economic models of companies/startups which are dependent on gig workers and if so, the details of any study or consultation done by the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government is maintaining or is considering to maintain any registry for gig workers and if so, the details of such a proposal or details of the number of registrations in such a registry?

Enrolment in Schools

*309. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Annual Status of Education Report, 2021 the enrolment in Government schools has risen during the pandemic and if so the details of funds provided to State Governments to support this increase in enrolment in Government schools;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the compliance of Government schools on the ten indicators under the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 continues to be less than 15 per cent and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to fill up over 11 lakh teacher vacancies in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh?

Tiger Deaths

*310. 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 a number of persons have lost their lives in the country during the year 2020 in tiger attacks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the number of tiger deaths also increased during the said year;

(d) whether it is a fact that there was a decline in the number of poaching incidents during 2020 but the number of tiger deaths was quite high during the year; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to arrest the increasing deaths of tigers in the country?

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

†*311. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in rural areas on priority basis;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in Chatra and Latehar districts of Jharkhand; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Air, Water and Soil Contamination

*312. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the recent study conducted by organisations working for clean environment and reduce pollution which has revealed far high air, water and soil contamination due to toxic substances and their unscientific disposal and handling of fly ash generated by the Thermal Power Generation Plants operating in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of data collected, plant-wise?

Women Entrepreneurship

†*313. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes launched by the Government to promote women entrepreneurship in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the schemes/programmes implemented in Yavatmal-Washim and Osmanabad Parliamentary Constituencies;

(c) the details of the capacity building programmes started by various Self Help Groups in Yavatmal, Washim and Osmanabad districts; and

(d) the details of the assistance provided to the Startups founded by women in Yavatmal-Washim and Osmanabad?

Vocational Training Centres

*314. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of vocational training centres functioning under the Government, State-wise and district-wise data for Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of number of more such centres required in order to fulfill the current demand;

(c) whether the Government provides students any scholarship to enroll themselves in vocational education and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any assessment has been done for the new skills that can be imparted; and

(e) if so, details thereof along with the placement records so far?

Suicide Cases in Higher Educational Institutions

*315. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of suicides by the students of Indian Institute of Technology (IITs), Indian Institute of Management (IIMs), Indian Institute of Science (IISCs), Central Universities and other higher educational institutions during 2014 to 2021 and out of those who committed suicide the number of students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard keeping in mind the increasing number of such suicides and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to check such suicidal tendencies among students?

Plastic Waste

*316. SHRI THIRUMAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is monitoring the quantity of plastic waste flowing into the sea;

(b) if so, the details of plastic waste flowing into the sea for the past five years and the extent to which such flow reduced as per the plan of the Government; and

(c) if not, whether the Government has any plan for the control of plastic waste flow into the sea and if so, the details thereof?

Inclusion of Gita in Curriculum

†*317. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by the Government to include the Shrimadbhagwat Gita in the curriculum of all the schools, colleges and technical/medical Institutes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received requests from public representatives in August, 2020 in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Depletion of Forest

*318. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

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 forest depletion in the North Eastern region of the country and Odisha over the past decade;

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

(c) whether the Government has conducted consultations with stakeholders from the North Eastern region and Odisha regarding the proposed amendments to the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980; and

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

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Repayment to Investors

*319. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sahara India Group has deposited crores of rupees in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)-Sahara refund account;

(b) if so, the quantum of funds deposited by the Sahara India Group for repayment to investors in respect of optionally fully convertible debentures;

(c) the number of investors repaid by SEBI and the amount involved therein;

(d) the timeline for refund to investors by SEBI and return of money to Sahara India in case no investor is left for refund;

(e) whether the Government is aware that the Sahara India Group has not been able to pay back the investors of other schemes due to embargo placed on them; and

(f) if so, the measures being taken to ensure lifting of embargo on the Sahara India Group so that the genuine investors do not suffer?

Teaching Bhojpuri in Schools

*320. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government, under the New Education Policy, 2020, plans to promote elementary education in Bhojpuri, the regional language of Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that Bhojpuri has been discontinued to be taught in schools and colleges in Bihar; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government for conservation and promotion of Bhojpuri language of Bihar?

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Revival of Construction Sector

3451. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved initiatives to revive the construction sector in November, 2019;

(b) if so, the salient features of the revival policy for the construction sector; and

(c) the number of arbitration cases awarded by the courts which have been settled and the number of cases which are still pending as on 31.10.2021 on the new policy approved by CCEA in November, 2019?

Funds for North Eastern States

†3452. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:
SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:
SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:
SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the development of North Eastern States has taken place on large scale during the last six years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the number of action plan sanctioned so far and various schemes launched/being run by the Government during the last three years and the current year along with their present status, Scheme-wise and State-wise;

(c) the funds sanctioned/allocated, released and utilised by the State Governments including Assam under various Schemes from 2004 to 2014;

(d) whether the allocated funds have been utilised within the time-limit and if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, whether the Government has fixed anyone's accountability in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the funds allocated to various Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) of Assam and North Eastern Region under various Schemes during the last five years along with the details of schemes?

Privatisation of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant

3453. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI KURUVAGORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRIMATI CHINTAANURADHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to privatise Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware that the State Assembly of Andhra Pradesh and Greater Vishakhapatnam Municipal corporation have adopted resolution against the sale of the said steel plant; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not caring the people's wishes and Assembly resolutions?

R&D in CPSEs

3454. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had fixed any R&D targets to be achieved by CPSEs and if so, the details of CPSEs which have met those targets during the last five years; and

(b) the details of the other steps taken by the Government to promote R&D activities in CPSEs?

Blanket Ban on Fire Crackers

3455. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

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 has received any request for a blanket ban on manufacture and sale of fire crackers from various agencies or from individuals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to ensure safety of the general public from air and noise pollution due to bursting of fire crackers on several festivals, political and religious functions?

Monetisation of PSUs' Land

3456. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) including sick units have a huge area of unutilised lands;

(b) if so, the details of Karnataka State in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to monetize the unutilised land of PSUs for their revival;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the aforesaid proposal;

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up Public Sector Land Development Authority; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said Authority is likely to be set up?

Recruitment in IITs

3457. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of IITs which have issued notifications for faculty recruitment in 2020 and 2021;

(b) the details of posts for which recruitment notifications have been issued, IIT-wise;

(c) whether the notifications contain details of number of vacancies reserved;

(d) if so, the details thereof, IIT-wise; and

(e) the details of posts which have backlog and recruitment did not take place, IIT-wise?

Education Loan to Medical Students

3458. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether around 25000 numbers of Indian medical students are in financial trouble from March 2020 due to Covid pandemic restrictions which have put many families in debt trap;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government will support them to obtain relaxation in bank education loan repayment for these students; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Evasion of Customs Duty

3459. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of importers undervaluing foreign goods particularly Chinese goods for evading customs duty;

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

(c) the number of cases reported and detected by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) and the estimated loss of duty due to undervaluation of goods;

(d) whether DRI/Department has issued show-cause notices to some firms in this regard; and

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

Sharing of Fuel Tax

3460. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fuel tax per litre was Rs. 9.48 in 2014, of which Rs. 3.03 was devolved to the State Governments and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Centre- State ratio of fuel tax sharing was 68:32 in 2014 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the fuel tax per litre is Rs. 32.9 in 2021, of which Rs. 0.57 has been given to the State Governments and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Centre-State ratio of fuel tax has been revised to 98:02 in 2021 and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Assistance Sought by Kerala

3461. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times, the State Government of Kerala has written representations to the Union Government seeking financial assistance since 2016;

(b) the year-wise details along with the specific issues for which the financial assistance was sought for; and

(c) the number of times, the Union Government has accepted the request of Kerala's demand for financial assistance, year-wise and topic-wise?

Privatisation of CEL

3462. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to privatise Central Electronics Limited (CEL);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether all preliminary works/preparatory works are going on to complete the formalities and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has invited applications/quotations from interested private companies;

(e) the reasons for selling out the profit making public sector company;

(f) the time by which the CEL is likely to be privatised; and

(g) the total amount earned through this privatisation?

Moratorium on MUDRA Loans

3463. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current portfolio of MUDRA's Sishu, Kishore and Tarun categories;

(b) whether moratorium on MUDRA loans has been given and if so, the period of moratorium;

(c) whether it is true that interest subvention has been given only to Sishu loans and not for Kishore and Tarun loans;

(d) if so, whether the Ministry will consider extending moratorium and extending interest subvention on Kishore and Tarun loans as well; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)

3464. MS CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Odisha for inclusion of two Parliamentary Vulnerable Tribal Groups communities such as Chuktia Bhunjia and Paudi Bhuyan in the ST list;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which these two PVTG communities will be enlisted and declared as ST; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Plantation Labourers

3465. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data regarding the health indicators of plantation labourers in India in the last five years;

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

(c) whether the Government has any plan to improve the health and wellness conditions of the plantation labourers in the country;

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

(e) whether the Government has undertaken any health related projects for labourers in the last two years; and

(f) if so, the State-wise details of action taken in this regard?

Vth Schedule Areas

3466. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments are following the provisions of the 5th Schedule in letter and spirit to protect and safeguard the Tribal Rights;

(b) the number of Municipalities existing in the 5th Scheduled areas and whether it violate the Constitutional provisions 243 ZC;

(c) the steps taken by the Union and State Governments to implement the provisions of the 5th Schedule of the Constitution;

(d) the details of land transferred from the Tribals to non-Tribals by the companies/corporate/Governments in the States of Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Jharkhand, District wise; and

(e) the steps taken to protect and preserve the Constitutional provisions in the Scheduled (MADA) areas and also steps taken and planned to be taken up for protection and safeguarding the rights of tribals?

Cement Consumption

3467. SHRI KOTHAPRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGAGEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cement consumption is expected to rise on infrastructure spending and some States are channelling funds into various projects including irrigation, road and housing projects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in Chhattisgarh

†3468. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives to set up Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country;

(b) the details of the Navodaya Vidyalayas functioning in the country at present including Chhattisgarh State-wise/Ut-wise/District-wise;

(c) the extent to which the objectives fixed with regard to Navodaya Vidyalaya have been achieved;

(d) whether the Government is likely to set up more Navodaya Vidyalayas in all the States including Chhattisgarh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including Mungeli, newly formed Gaurella-Pendra-Marwahi districts of Chhattisgarh State-wise and location-wise?

Foreign Exchange Earned Through Medical Tourism

3469. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. HEENAGAVIT:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourists that have come to India as medical tourists during the last five years and details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earnings generated by Medical Tourism during the last five years and the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the steps being taken, if any, to create awareness and attract more medical tourists to India; and

(d) whether the Government proposes, to create a dedicated medical tourism policy and if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in Chhattisgarh

†3470. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts covered under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in Chhattisgarh;

(b) the number of such migrant labourers to whom skill development training has been provided by the Government under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in Chhattisgarh, district-wise;

(c) the number of migrant labourers who returned to their homes during Covid-19 lockdown in Chhattisgarh;

(d) the sector-wise details of jobs provided by the Government to migrant labourers after imparting them Skill Development Training under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana; and

(e) the number of employed-migrant-labourers in each sector of the country, State-wise and district-wise including Chhattisgarh?

Plantation Drive

3471. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the density of forest cover and green belt existing in the country in the last three years, and the number of trees added through plantation drives in the forest area, State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) the measures undertaken to promote plantation, preservation and irrigation and the expenditure incurred on plantation corresponding to the target fixed, in this regard, during the rainy season and thereafter, in the year 2021, State-wise including Bihar?

DEAF Scheme

3472. SHRID.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that RBI has framed the Depositor Education and Awareness Fund (DEAF) scheme, 2014 under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the objectives of DEAF scheme;

(c) the details of the total amount deposited under the DEAF scheme till date; and

(d) the details of the different heads under which the DEAF amount is being utilized?

Eco-friendly Beaches

3473. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARAREDDY:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDAREDDY:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified potential beaches to be taken up for

eco-friendly development under BEAMS in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the status of progress made in the development of the beaches; and

(c) the funds allocated and released for beaches under BEAMS in Andhra Pradesh?

Banking Licenses to Corporates

3474. PROF. SOUGATARAY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of private corporates having banking licenses in the country;

(b) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor their functions closely;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether more business groups have applied for banking licenses; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Kumarakom

3475. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:
SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for pronouncing tourism centres as Iconic Tourism Destinations (ITDs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details of ITDs announced till date, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has identified developmental, infrastructural, conservation goals for the development of Kumarakom as an Iconic Tourist Destination;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the financial assistance provided and utilized for each component of the aforesaid goals;

(e) whether the Government is considering including the nearby Pathiramanal Island in Alappuzha district in Kerala as part of the Kumarakom ITD; and

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

Skill Development in NER

3476. KUMARI AGATHAK. SANGMA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans on implementing any scheme for Skill Development of the unemployed youth of the North-Eastern Region (NER); if so, the details thereof State and year wise;

(b) whether the Confederation of Indian Industry has undertaken programmes in coordination with the Ministry and other stakeholders for up-skilling of youth in the region; and

(c) if so, the key features of the initiatives undertaken and the thereof?

Training in Haryana

3477. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students of Haryana being imparted skill development training by various ministries and the Skill Development Ministry;

(b) the number of trainees out of those who have got employment;

(c) the percentage of female students out of the said number;

(d) whether the Government is imparting training to the students of Haryana in the field of agriculture as per the need of State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Industrial Training Institute ITI in Private Sector

†3478. SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the private sector has set up more Industrial Training Institutes (IIT) in the country during the last three years as compared to the public sector;

(b) if so, the details of the said institutes set up by the private as well as the public sector;

(c) whether the Government monitors the quality of education and training provided in the said institutes;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of the said institutes set up in Madhya Pradesh and Odisha during the last three years and the location-wise details thereof;

(f) the number of the said institutes proposed to be set up in Madhya Pradesh and Odisha; and

(g) the number of more new institutes for which the Government is providing budget?

Data of Gig Workers

3479. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains data of gig workers in country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, gender-wise, particularly Maharashtra and Odisha;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints alleging exploitation and mistreatment of gig workers;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to formalize the gig economy by formulating labour policies, if so, details thereof; and

(e) the social protection schemes put in place by the Government for the benefit of gig workers?

Hydropower Projects

3480. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KOTHAPRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:
SHRIMATI VANGAGEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some hydropower projects in the country are risky and posing danger to environment;

(b) if so, the details thereof in the last five years till date, State wise and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken till date;

(c) whether a system exists to monitor environmental issues even after giving clearance to hydel projects and dam; and

(d) if so, the details of such audits and action undertaken in the last three years, if not, the reasons therefor?

Uniform GST Rate for Textiles

3481. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Textile and Clothing Industry has sought a uniform 5 per cent Goods and Services Tax (GST) across the textile value chain and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is looking at 12 per cent rate from January, 2022 for fabrics and garments priced less than Rs.1,000.00 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that according to Southern India Mills Association, if there is a uniform rate at 5 per cent, the compliance will be more; and

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

Skill Development Training of Persons with Disability

3482. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the centres operating for Skill Development/training of persons with disability across the country, State/ UT-wise;

(b) whether any centralized monitoring system is in place to check quality of training imparted to such persons;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of funds allocated and spent for persons with disability during each of the last three years; and

(e) the names of the Non- Governmental Organisations (NGOs) providing skill training to persons with disability along with the details thereof?

Popularisation of Tourist Circuits in Odisha and West Bengal

3483. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

DR. JAYANTAKUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Tourism Circuits, Tourism Parks and Rural Tourism Clusters identified by the Government in each State/Union Territory including the States of Odisha and West Bengal;

(b) whether the Government has received requests/proposals from State Governments of Odisha and

West Bengal for inclusion of more such Tourism Circuits/ Parks and Clusters and if so, the details thereof and the response thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include Odisha and West Bengal as part of the International Tourism Circuit in the country to promote the culture of the States and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to popularize Tourist Circuits in Odisha and West Bengal?

Bank NPAs

3484. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's banking system NPAs may expect to rise to 8-9 per cent by the end of financial year 2021-2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with details of the recovery rate of NPAs in PSBs during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the recovery of NPAs has reduced during the last three years;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the steps taken by the Governments to ensure prompt recovery of the NPAs by the PSBs?

Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility

3485. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

SHRIMAGUNTASREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of biomedical waste produced in the State of Rajasthan;

(b) the total capacity of each biomedical waste treatment facility and the present quantity of biomedical waste treated at each treatment facility, district-wise, in the state of Rajasthan and the details thereof;

(c) whether any of the biomedical waste treatment facilities have reached their saturation capacity and if so, the details thereof including the measures taken to address the treatment of such excess biomedical waste;

(d) whether the Government plans to increase the number of Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) in the country for treatment and disposal of bio-medical waste produced due to the pandemic and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government plans to enhance capabilities of already existing CBWTFs and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the details of any new measures being undertaken by the Government to address the increase in the biomedical

waste generated, mainly due to Covid-19, especially in the state of Rajasthan?

National Anti-Slogans in Universities

†3486. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the action taken regarding the raising of anti-national slogans in various Universities/Institutes by certain persons;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any law to check the same; and

(c) the details of the various steps taken in the Universities/institutes to check the recurrence of such incidents in future?

Skill Development of Unemployed Youth

3487. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans on implementing any scheme for Skill Development of the unemployed youth who lost their jobs due to Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Confederation of Indian Industry has undertaken programmes in coordination with the Ministry and other stakeholders for upskilling of the youths; and

(c) if so, the key features of the initiatives undertaken and the details of results achieved thereof?

Enrollment of Students in Vocational Education

†3488. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether keeping in view the huge demand of skilled labourers, present infrastructure facilities available in educational institutions across the country are insufficient and trained and highly skilled trainers are not available and there is a need for inspired and skilled faculty to fulfill high responsibilities;

(b) whether outlook of the people engaged in skill development is still traditional and whether enrolment of students in vocational education and training has become very challenging;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

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(d) whether any model of education need large scale support from various stake holders to become successful and since procurement from corporate sector is limited, the progress of such initiative is slow; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Development Work Under TSP

3489. SHRIDIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether large scale development work is going on under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) in tribal dominated areas across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last five years, State-wise upto october 2021 therein; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana

†3490. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total amount allocated for Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana under Covid-19 pandemic relief package, State-wise including West Bengal;

(b) the details of funds allocated/released and spent for Maharashtra particularly Amravati parliamentary Constituency; and

(c) the details of the schemes/works under which Covid-19 pandemic relief package has been spent/utilised till date along with effect of this package on Indian economy?

Spread of Illicit Drugs

3491. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any mechanism to curb the spread of illicit drugs through the 'dark web';

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

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government for developing a more focused approach with enforcement agencies upgrading skills to crackdown effectively online drug trade particularly in Maharashtra, Bihar and Rajasthan?

Higher Educational Institutions

3492. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Higher Educational Universities-Deemed, Autonomous and other institutions in the country as on date, category-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether there has been an increase of such Universities/Institutions over the years and if so, the category-wise and State-wise details thereof for the last ten years;

(c) whether the autonomy of these institutions will help in better delivery of education and if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to provide larger autonomy to these institutions;

(d) the details of the regulatory body for Higher Educational Institutions (HEI) as per their stream of education;

(e) whether the Government is considering a single body for regulating the education-related affairs of HEI and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Green India Mission

3493. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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 had launched Green India Mission for protecting, restoring and enhancing India's diminishing forest cover and for responding to climate change in 2014, with an outlay of Rs.60,000 crore and if so, the details of the Mission;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Government has allocated proportionate funds during each of the previous financial years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the major works undertaken in each State out of the funds allocated and their visible effect on ground;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Government proposes to revisit the Mission to fine tune it to achieve physical progress on ground; and

(e) if so, the time by which the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Biodiversity Hotspots in NER

3494. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data on the biodiversity hotspots in the North East Region (NER);

(b) whether the Government has special programmes for the conservation of biodiversity in NER;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated for the conservation of biodiversity in NER during the last three years?

Loans by PSBs

†3495. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loan provided by each of the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) the amount of loan provided by each of the said banks in each State of the country during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the amount recovered out of the loan given in each State each year during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to make loan recovery effective?

Launch of MCA21 Portal

3496. SHRI SHRIRANG APPABARNE:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch Version 3 of MCA21 portal and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Testing of the said portal has been completed and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the key components of MCA21 Version 3 portal;

(d) whether the Government has set up any MCA Lab as part of the Version 3 of MCA21 and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Ministry has allocated or issued any funds for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof?

Enrolment in Schools

3497. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the percentage of enrolled school children who had access to live online classes and recorded classes in the country, Government/ private school-wise and State-wise; and

(b) whether the Government has noticed any increase in enrolment of children in Government school because of shifting of private school children to Government schools and if so, the details of percentage of the school children who shifted from private schools to Government schools along with the reasons for shifting, State-wise?

e-Way Bill Generation

3498. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:
SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the decision taken by the Government to block the generation of e-Way Bill for non-filers have made businesses of non-filers standstill;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to support sick and distressed companies to run their business without any such hindrances;

(d) whether the Government has sufficient check and monitoring system to find any misuse or malpractices being done by fraudulent people; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the stand of the Government in this regard?

Advertisements to Attract Students

3499. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the aggressive advertising of private coaching institutes and online

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learning applications with exaggerated claims aiming to attract school students for coaching on National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) and Joint Entrance Test (JEE) like exams;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to regulate such advertisements which are putting more stress on children?

Forest Based Industries

†3500. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

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/is going to take any steps to formulate appropriate programmes for the overall development and protection of forests along with the development of forest based industries and people working therein;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Non-Food Bank Credit

3501. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in recent months there has been a deceleration of non-food bank credit off take by services, priority sector and large and medium industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the rate of growth of such credit on 1st April and 1st March in 2013 and 2014; and

(c) the reasons for the drop in bank credit off take rate?

Implementation of CCS(RP) Rules, 2008

3502. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the difference of pay fixation methodology under Rule 7 and Rule 11 of CCS(RP) Rules 2008;

(b) whether the Department of Expenditure vide their note dated 14th December 2009 has communicated to DoPT about the methodology to be adopted in pay fixation in the Grade Pay of Rs.4,600 in Assistant/PAs of CCS Cadre and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether according to it, those who got promoted as Assistant/PAs between 1.1.2006 to 31.8.2008 were

allowed pay fixation as per fitment table of the higher pay grade of Rs.7450-225-11500 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it was mentioned that the above methodology is in terms of CCS(RP) Rules 2008; and

(e) if so, whether the Rule 7 or Rule 11 or any other specific Rules of CCS (RP) Rules 2008 has been used in fixation methodology in point 2 (c) of the above note and if so, the details thereof?

Inflow of Domestic Tourists

†3503. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimate of the domestic tourist inflow targetted by the Government for this year and the steps taken to achieve this target;

(b) whether it is likely to boost domestic tourism in the country;

(c) whether the Government has determined any norms for the identification of such tourists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Pension Scheme

3504. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI SELVAM G:

SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objective of launching National Pension Scheme(NPS) along with the number of persons enrolled under the scheme since its inception, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the objective of launching NPS and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether this scheme has also been implemented in all States and if so, the details of the services provided in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu States so far; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to enhance the contribution under NPS to make the retirement income scheme more attractive and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Bank Charges on Digital Transactions

†3505. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Bank of India has been charging an amount after more than four digital transactions for three years from the account holders of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana as per the report of IIT Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Reserve Bank of India has given permission to the SBI to charge the said amount and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to refund the amount charged from the account holders of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Displacement due to Climate Change

3506. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:
SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data on displacement due to climate change including climate risk such as floods, droughts, global warming, forest fire, cyclone, air pollution; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is planning to conduct any such study in the recent future and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the States and districts more susceptible to climate change risks and States and districts to which these climate induced migrants are moving to and the most vulnerable communities due to climate change, State/UT wise;

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to address climate induced displacement and to rehabilitate climate-induced migrants in other parts of the country;

(e) the data depicting the number of citizens affected and forced to migrate due to the natural disasters, droughts and other weather events for the last five years;

(f) whether the Government has any proposal/any policy to provide relief and protection to the Climate Refugees, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(g) the amount of financial support extended to the citizens affected by any natural disaster?

Enrollment and Dropout Rate of Minority Students

3507. KUNWAR DANISHALI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the enrollment and dropout rate of school students belonging to the minority communities in the primary and secondary stages during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and community-wise;

(b) the reasons for the high dropout of students belonging to such communities; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the position?

New Courses in Universities

3508. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government and University Grants Commission (UGC) are planning to start short-term job oriented courses like Business Analytics, Graphic Designing, Visual Communication, Product Management, Animation, Web Designing, Biotech Instrumentation, etc. in various States and Central Universities/Institutes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government and UGC are also considering to introduce these courses specially in Central Universities/Institutes of North East Region;

(d) if so, whether any consultation was made with these Universities/Institutes in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government considers that these short-term duration courses will reduce unemployment to a large extent and if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which Government and UGC are planning short and long term strategies?

Skill Development Mission

3509. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trained people under National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) from 2015-2021, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether all trained people under NSDM are able to get job in their area of training; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Objective of New Tourism Policy

3510. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has unveiled/considering to unveil a new tourism policy soon;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features aims and objectives of the said policy;

(c) whether the Government has held any deliberations with the States with popular tourist destinations regarding the said policy;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the outcome and response of the States in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to also use foreign languages along with Hindi and English at places of tourist attraction like monuments etc. being visited by a substantial number of foreign tourists and if so, the details thereof?

Buddhist Corridor in Uttar Pradesh

3511. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJAAMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of places being developed as tourist destinations in the country under the Buddhist corridor in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the details of measures being taken to provide connectivity to the Buddhist corridor in Uttar Pradesh and the funds granted in this regard so far?

(c) whether the Government intends to take measures in this regard in the near future too?

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

(e) the new initiatives/steps that were taken by the Government in this regard during the last three years?

Funds Spent on Historical Buildings in Maharashtra

3512. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of the historical buildings in Maharashtra;

(b) the amount of funds spent on the maintenance of the said buildings by the Government during the last three years;

(c) the number of tourists who have visited these monuments during the last three years; and

(d) the amount of revenue generated from the said monuments during the last three years?

Unemployment Rate in Andhra Pradesh

3513. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the district wise, year-wise, age group-wise details of the unemployment rate and the workforce participation rate of Andhra Pradesh (AP) since 2014;

(b) the year-wise details of the number of new jobs created in AP since 2014;

(c) the district-wise details of the Government estimate of the current number of migrant workers from AP; and

(d) the district-wise details of the Government estimate of the current number of migrant workers working in AP?

Child Tracking System

3514. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per a recent study, the number of schools in the Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) has declined over the last few years;

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

(c) whether the Government has any plans for early implementation of the child tracking system envisaged in the National Education Policy (NEP);

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

(e) the details of the benefits likely to be accrued to the students studying in schools by introduction of a child tracking system?

Funds under Pradhan Mantri Rogar Protsahan Yojana

3515. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned under the Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana for the state of Jharkhand;

(b) the funds utilised under the scheme in Jharkhand;

(c) the number of beneficiaries under the scheme, sector or industry-wise and State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to reopen registrations for the scheme, and if so, the details thereof?

Tribal Institute

†3516. SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to create an online database for the documentation of details of development order of the tribes in the country their place in history, lifestyle, eating habits, architecture, education level and traditional arts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of tribal institutes in the country particularly in Gujarat; and

(d) whether the Government is going to formulate any concrete scheme for augmentation of the pride of tribal culture?

Employment Generation through NATS

3517. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS);

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

(c) whether the employment opportunities have been increased after the implementation of the said scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with status in 2020-21;

(e) the number of students enrolled in NATS and Internship in industries after completing their degrees and diplomas in engineering; and

(f) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure that all the students take apprenticeship training?

Funds Allocated Under Capacity Building Component of PRASAD Scheme

3518. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing projects under the Capacity Building, Skill Development component of the PRASAD scheme;

(b) if so, the details of projects being implemented thereof, State-wise;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated and utilized under the Capacity Building component of the PRASAD scheme; and

(d) the details about the number of beneficiaries who were trained under the Capacity Building Component of the PRASAD scheme?

Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions

3519. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data of the complaints received by the University Grants Commission (UGC) regarding ragging in higher educational institutions and if so, the details of the complaints received during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the UGC has framed any guidelines defining ragging and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for implementation of these guidelines;

(c) the action taken by the Government or UGC against the erring persons or institutions;

(d) whether the UGC has proposed severe punishment in its directions/guidelines to various higher educational institutions; and

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

Establishment of Digital Banks

3520. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NITI Aayog has proposed setting up of fullstack digital banks in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status in this regard?

Global Minimum Corporate Tax

3521. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made on how much India could benefit if the global minimum corporate tax was enforced in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of such assessment?

Promotion of Tamil as Classical Language

3522. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to promote Tamil as a classical language during the last three years;

(b) the various budgets allocated, expenditure incurred and grants sought for promotion of Tamil during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) the various budgets allocated, expenditures incurred and grants sought for promotion of other languages during the last five years, year-wise and language-wise?

Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan in Bihar

3523. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made as per the targets set under Samagra Siksha Abhiyan in Bihar district-wise;

(b) the details of the proposals of the works to be carried out in Government schools of Bihar under the scheme with their status, district-wise;

(c) whether there are proposals for Bihar lying pending for financial approval by the Union Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise including district Saran, and the time by which the Government is likely to accord approval to the said proposals; and

(e) whether the salary of teachers under Samagra Shiksha in Bihar is sufficient and if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government?

Development of Ponds in Bhopal

†3524. SADHVI PRAGYASINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to develop the large ponds a major centre of tourist attraction located in the City of Lakes Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh by registering them with the Archaeological Survey of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is considering to develop some new places in Bhopal identified by the Archaeological Survey of India so far; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Worst Polluted Cities

3525. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the most polluted cities in India as per their ranking along with their rankings in the most polluted cities of the world;

(b) the present level of pollution in each city; and

(c) the city-wise amount of pollutants released for different cities of the country under National Clean Air programme including Mumbai and Delhi?

Technical Learning Facilities

3526. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision in National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to integrate technology to facilitate learning in schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any provision for any forum to spearhead the efforts for using technology;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is any plan to build capacity of teachers to make tech solution impactful and if so, the details thereof?

Digitisation of Libraries

3527. DR. JAYANTAKUMAR ROY:

DR. SUKANTAMAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of libraries functioning in West Bengal under the Ministry;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is planning to modernize and digitize 100 libraries in the country;

(c) if so, the details of selected libraries that are going to be digitised in West Bengal; and

(d) whether any blueprint/roadmap has been prepared for digitisation of public libraries and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for development of Public Library System in India?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Excise Duty Collection

3528. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government's collection of excise duty on petroleum products, progressively from pre-pandemic period, 2019-20 to the current time; and

(b) the details of Government's expected collection from petroleum products given the price reduction announced on 3rd November?

Training and Jobs in Overseas Countries

3529. SHRI RAJAAMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any scheme/plan for providing training and jobs in overseas countries to unemployed youths;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified prospective countries and trades for job and employment;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Usage of Funds Collected Through Sale of Tickets

3530. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds collected through sale of tickets, issuing licence for parking, food stalls, etc., in Centrally-protected monuments and monuments under respective State Governments goes to the Consolidated Fund of India or Consolidated Fund of the respective State;

(b) whether it is true that the Standing Committee on Transport & Tourism has recommended many times that the funds so collected through the above stated means should be used for protection of monuments;

(c) whether any consultations have been held in this regard with the Ministry of Finance; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Land for Setting up Kendriya Vidyalayas

3531. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has received land for setting up of schools in various parts of Maharashtra and Odisha;

(b) if so, the details of land of various districts of Maharashtra and Odisha so far transferred in the name of the Sangathan;

(c) whether the Government has allocated funds for development of buildings and infrastructure on various such schools for which land is in possession of the Sangathan;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which schools from such buildings are likely to be operational, school-wise;

(e) whether it is a fact that there has been a shortage of teachers in the existing schools functioning in Maharashtra and Odisha; and

(f) if so, the details of such shortage, school wise and the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Integrated Teachers Education Programme

3532. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified a four-year Integrated Teachers Education Programme and if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives behind the move;

(b) the academic session from which the said Programme will be offered along with the agency responsible to the conduct admission test;

(c) the details of broad policy and the institutional framework provided by the Government for teacher education;

(d) whether training of teachers is being regulated by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether NCTE has failed to provide trained teachers for the primary and secondary level and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the issue; and

(f) whether the standard of education is declining in various States due to shortage of trained/skilled teachers and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Review of Accounts

†3533. SHRIANILFIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a monthly review of the accounts of the Government for the financial year 2020-21 upto the month of July 2020 has been made; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of CSR Scheme

3534. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the impact of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) scheme in respect of development and upliftment of the society;

(b) whether it is achieving the goal and serving the purpose set by the Government at the time of its inception or it failed the idea and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount spent under CSR scheme in the country during the last five years;

(d) the name of top 100 corporate houses/ companies/ individuals which are leading in carrying out welfare work through CSR;

(e) whether the Government is monitoring and reviewing the CSR scheme systematically; and

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

Social Security Code

†3535. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of labourers in unorganized sector benefited under ESIC COVID-19 Relief Scheme so far;

(b) the number of districts in which Social Security Code has been implemented in ESIC institutes across the country;

(c) the number of districts where Social Security Code has been implemented in Gujarat; and

(d) the number of labourers benefited under the said scheme in the tribal area of Dahod in Gujarat?

Funds for Environmental and Forest Protection

3536. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of places identified and protected by the Ministry under Environmental and Forest Protection Act, in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the district-wise details thereof especially Salem; and

(c) the funds allocated and utilized, district-wise?

Projects Formulated For Singheshwar Sthan Under Swadesh Darshan Scheme

†3537. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that 'Singheshwar Sthan' is a famous tourist and religious place situated in Madhepura district of Bihar;

(b) whether any project has been formulated for the above 'Singheshwar Sthan' under Swadesh Darshan Scheme;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

KAPILA Campaign

3538. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a campaign namely Kalam Program for Intellectual Property Literacy and Awareness Campaign (KAPILA) for raising awareness on Intellectual Property Literacy in Higher Education Institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has achieved the desired progress and results out of this campaign;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

GST on Mobile Phones

3539. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on mobile phones is very high;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reduce applicable GST rate in adherence to the vision of Digital India; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

PANCard

3540. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of persons in the country has managed to obtain more than one PAN card;
- (b) if so, the number of such persons having more than one PAN card in the country; and
- (c) the action taken against them along with the number of such PAN cards surrendered/deposited?

Scanning Charges at Ports

3541. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI

KUNDARIYA:

SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that scanning charges of the containers at ports are being imposed on the exporters inspite of non-breach of lawful provisions by customs officials; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

Funds for Climate Change

3542. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding the funds received and utilised from foreign countries and international organizations to fight climate change; and
- (b) the steps/progress made to achieve the commitments made on international platforms to fight climate change?

Economic Hotspots to Generate Employment

3543. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified any economic hotspots in Odisha and Maharashtra to develop for generating employment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the places identified in rural as well urban Odisha, Maharashtra for the same;
- (c) the details of the measures introduced by the Government to increase labour force participation among residents of rural Maharashtra and Odisha;
- (d) the outcome observed from the measures put in place;
- (e) the workers to population ratio and labour force participation rate, overall for men and women in rural and urban Maharashtra and Odisha for every quarter since January, 2020?

Tribal Entrepreneurship

3544. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to start Tribal Entrepreneurship Development program;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) the details of the tribal artisans who have been selected to create unique brand of their local product; and
- (d) the details of the Government plan to promote the tribal entrepreneurs?

Skill Development of Street Vendors

3545. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH

CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal have been launched under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) for skill development of street vendors to help them generate more revenue, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bundelkhand, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha;
- (b) the details of the employment opportunities created for street vendors in the country including Bundelkhand in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to extend the programme for the street vendors in Odisha and Uttar Pradesh; if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;

Setting up of Science Centres in All States

3546. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:
SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up science centres and Zonal mechanism for research assistance in all States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received requests from the State Governments for promoting research and development work in their respective States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

National Apprenticeship Training Scheme

†3547. SHRI RAVIKISHAN:
SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS);

(b) whether the Government proposes to implement the said scheme to impart employment related training to the students of Arts, Science and Commerce streams;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the duration of course in terms of years; and

(d) the number of students imparted training under the said Scheme in Uttar Pradesh?

Trans-Border Conservation Zones

3548. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the conservation of wildlife in established trans-border areas, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has signed any memorandum in the last three years to establish trans-border conservation zones, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the areas covered under the aforementioned conservation zones, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has maintained any data on the advantages of having such zones in border states, if so, the details of the studies conducted on the same?

Specific Skill Under PMKVY

3549. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been cases under PMKVY where people have got training in a specific skill but have been given placement/employment in another trade and if so, reasons therefor; and

(b) whether the Government has undertaken steps to ensure that people trained in a particular trade get employment in same/ similar trades and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there have been cases under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana where people have got training in a specific skill but have been given placement/employment in another trade and if so, the reasons therefor?

Skill Development Training to Farmers

†3550. SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes/programmes being run by the Government for Skill Development and training of farmers in agriculture and allied sectors in West Bengal and Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) the number of farmers trained through these schemes and the benefits derived by them;

(c) whether the Government has earmarked any fund for this purpose under different schemes;

(d) if so, the details of the fund earmarked and spent during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to impart special training to women farmers?

Revision of Pension in NABARD

3551. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether pension in respect of NABARD employees has not been revised since 1986 but the same has been revised in case RBI retirees upto 2012 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether as per 1981 NABARD Act, pay, perks and superannuation benefits of NABARD employees are at par with those of RBI and if so, the details thereof and the reasons for unequal treatment of NABARD employees;

(c) whether interim relief for NABARD retirees was granted in July 2020 which was withdrawn in August 2020 and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Management Board of NABARD wrote to Government about matter and if so, the details thereof and response of the Government thereto;

(e) whether the said response of the Government was conveyed to the NABARD Management and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government proposes to give some updated/revised pension to NABARD employees and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government considers NABARD equivalent with PSBs even though NABARD is not a bank as per definition of Banking Regulation Act and if so, the reasons therefor?

State Tribal List

3552. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government keeps updating the list of recognised State Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to include new tribes who fulfill the necessary criteria of recognition into the state Tribal list of different States?

Investment by Chinese Companies

†3553. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that China is investing in tech-companies in India;

(b) if so, whether many companies are lobbying in favour of China and whether many anti-India activities of these companies have come into light, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to initiate investigation against them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be completed and if not, the reasons therefor?

Borrowing Ceiling Limits

3554. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of gross borrowing ceiling limits and net borrowing ceiling limits of Andhra Pradesh, prescribed by the Ministry for the financial year 2021-2022 along with full calculation details;

(b) whether these borrowings are taken into consideration by the Ministry while arriving at state gross borrowings ceiling limit and net borrowing ceiling limit as per FRBM Act since the borrowings of state-owned entities are being serviced/escrow state revenue through State Budget and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry would disclose the office Memorandums in the public domain from time to time about states' gross borrowings ceiling limit consents with full calculation details for ensuring transparency in public financial matters as RBI and other externally aided agencies have been doing the same and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the States can resort to additional borrowings by exceeding the borrowing limits prescribed by the Ministry in the name of State-owned shell/suit case companies for financing routine Government expenditure/freebie schemes and if so, the details thereof?

Loan to Women Entrepreneurs under PMMY

3555. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that women entrepreneurs are being provided loan on priority to set up industries under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY);

(b) if so, the details of targets given to banks for providing loans to women entrepreneurs under the scheme during current financial year in Maharashtra;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a large number of loan applications are being rejected on technical grounds;

(d) if so, whether the Government would issue proper directions to banks for correction of the mistakes found in the applications and accepting them; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of PMGKY in Bihar

†3556. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PNGKY) to get basic facilities to the weaker sections of society in Bihar and Parliamentary constituency Katihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of the said scheme;

(c) the details of financial assistance released to Bihar and Parliamentary constituency Katihar under the said package;

(d) the number of people who are benefited from this package; and

(e) the details of the criteria laid down by the Government for availing the benefits of this scheme?

Funds under CAMPA

3557. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

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 proposal of State of Odisha for release of Rs. 903.03 Cr. under CAMPA APO 2021-22 has been received by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change;

(b) if so, whether there is any valid reason for delay in approval of the balance funds of Rs.37.25 Cr. and whether it will affect the afforestation and forest & wildlife management programmes in the State of Odisha during FY 2021-22; and

(c) the year-wise and State-wise details of budgetary allocation and expenditure on National afforestation programmes to improve the forest cover in the country from 2014-15 to 2021-22?

Development of Tourist Circuits in Bundelkhand

†3558. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop centres of tourist interest and link them with the revived major ponds/lakes/dams in Bundelkhand under the Jal Jeevan Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop tourist circuits by interlinking these sites; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

E-learning

3559. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of school students in the country who do not have access to any form of online learning or e-learning State and UT-wise break-up;

(b) the measures taken to ensure seamless continuation of learning for students who lack such access;

(c) the details of measures taken to equip teachers with appropriate resources to continue conducting classes during the Covid-19 pandemic; and

(d) the frameworks, if any, for the safe reopening of schools and universities and contingency plans for prolonged e-learning in case of extended closure of schools and Universities?

Bonded Labourers

3560. DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:
DR. K. JAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented a seven year strategy (2017-18 to 2023-24) to reduce the number of bonded labourers to 50% of the 2016 estimate;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the progress made till date, and if not, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether the Government has implemented a three year action plan (2017-18 to 2019-20) to survey bonded labourers across States and if so, the details thereof including the progress made till date, and if not, the reasons therefore;

(d) the details of the Year-wise budgetary allocations and funds released towards addressing the issue of bonded labour, from 2014 till date; and

(e) whether the Government has a strategy to eradicate bonded labour, if so, the time set to completely eradicate bonded labour and the budgetary allocation made to complete this target from 2014 to date?

Inclusion of Transgender Children in School Education

3561. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons to remove the manual titled "Inclusion of Transgender Children in School Education: Concerns and Roadmap" from the National Council for Education Research and Training (NCERT) website;

(b) whether the Government considers it important to sensitise the education system for Transgender children; and

(c) whether the NCERT have another manual for teachers on building sensitivity towards Transgender children in school and if so, the details thereof?

Utilisation of Funds under NCAP

3562. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the State-wise allocation and utilisation of funds under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) since 2019;

(b) whether the Government has allocated funds for the installation of Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Systems (CAAQMS) in India and if so, the district-wise details of funds allocated in the State of Tamil Nadu and CAAQMS installed in the State till date; and

(c) whether the Government has an assessment mechanism to look over the effective implementation of the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Targets under PMJDY

†3563. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target has been fixed for the private sector banks for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana in Jharkhand including Ranchi and if so, the details of the banks that have achieved such target;

(b) the details of targets fixed for the private sector banks providing loans under the Pradhan Manthri Awas Yojna along with the name of banks that have achieved the targets;

(c) whether the Government has introduced any scheme for providing a loan of Rs. 10,000 to the vendors during the corona pandemic; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the number of vendors benefitted therefrom?

Stipend to Apprenticeship

†3564. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of stipend sanctioned for the apprentice getting apprentice-ship training during the year

2021-22 to 2025-23 (till March 2026) under National Apprentice-ship Training Scheme (NATS);

(b) the total number of apprentices likely to be trained by industrial and commercial organisations; and

(c) the details thereof?

Displacement of Tribal Population

3565. SHRI ABDULKHALEQUE:
SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data of displaced tribal population over the last five years;

(b) if so, the reasons for displacement and number of displaced persons, State-wise;

(c) the details of assistance provided to such tribals by the Government; and

(d) whether the Government provides any compensation as Intellectual Property Right to the Tribals for the traditional knowledge of tribal medicines and if so, the details thereof?

Fraud at PSBs

3566. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any cases of forgery and fraud at a large scale involving crores of rupees by Public Sector Banks (PSBs) including Punjab National Bank by way of issuing false Sale Certificate has come to notice of the Government;

(b) if so, whether this is the biggest ever case of fraud and forgery in the Punjab National Bank and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines or circulars by stating that both OTS (One Time Settlement) and SARFAESI action can not be initiated simultaneously and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the action being taken by the Government against the guilty officers/officials of the bank?

Poaching Incidents

3567. SHRI CHANDRAPRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tigers killed by poachers in Bandhavgarh Forest area of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) whether an Inter-State racket of poaching of wild animals in Bandhavgarh forest was busted by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh recently and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said poaching racket was operating from other States and involved residents of the Wildlife Sanctuary, for poaching of tigers in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that such rackets are also involved in poaching of wild animals in other States, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to conduct any high level inquiry in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Rate of Unemployment

3568. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rate of unemployment in the entire country has risen to record levels during the course of the pandemic as per the data released by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) and if so, the details thereof for the last five years, State-wise;

(b) whether immediate, as well as long-term solutions are being taken regarding the creation of jobs and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the manner in which the Ministry intends to execute its plans despite a decrease in allocation for the MGNREGA Scheme; and

(d) whether it has taken or plans to take measures to cope with this increased demand for work and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Regional Language Teachers Training

3569. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide any support to train school teachers in regional languages to implement the policy of regional-language based instruction for school children envisaged in the National Education Policy 2020;

(b) if so, whether the Government has prepared any detailed action plan for the implementation of the Multilingual Education (MLE) policy under the NEP, in terms of pedagogical changes, logistical requirements, and selection of the regional language for instruction by schools and students;

(c) the details of any pilot project the Government has undertaken or plans to undertake to try the MLE model in schools; and

(d) the details of the budget allocated and utilised for Teachers Training during the last 3 years (2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22), State-wise?

Inter-State Migrant Mobility

3570. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Census 2011 indicated that India had 45.6 crore migrants and 2016-17 Economic Survey tracked only inter-State migrant mobility to 6 crore;

(b) if so, whether migrant workers play an important role in nation building and meeting the needs of a particular State;

(c) if so, whether after passing laws for reservation to locals by different States, migrant workers have been hit hard in regard to harassment, deaths in those States especially in Maharashtra, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Union Government in consultation with States after recent killing of workers in Jammu and Kashmir for safety, security and employment to migrants in these States?

Appointment of Independent Directors in PSBs

3571. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established guidelines to avoid conflict of interests in appointments of independent directors to the boards of Public Sector Banks (PSBs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has established an independent vetting/screening process to avoid conflict of interest for candidates being considered for the said posts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the details of proposals under consideration for establishing a screening process in this regard?

Survey of Degraded Forest

3572. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has commissioned a survey of degraded forests in Meghalaya;

(b) the details of the Detailed Project Report for Meghalaya;

(c) whether the DPR has not been completed so far for Meghalaya, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the expected date of completion for the same?

Agreement With IRCTC to Strengthen Tourism Industry

3573. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has signed an agreement with the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to strengthen the hospitality and tourism industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to encourage and promote strategic and technical cooperation in the Indian hospitality and tourism sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the areas identified for promotion of the tourism industry in the country; and

(e) the other necessary steps taken by the Government to strengthen the hospitality and tourism industry after the coronavirus pandemic left it in heavy losses?

Construction and Maintenance of Public Libraries

3574. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Libraries functioning at present in the country, State/UT- wise including Bihar;

(b) whether the Government is planning to carry out construction or maintenance work of public libraries located in various parts of the country including Gujarat during the last three years;

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

(d) the details of funds spent for this purpose, State/UT-wise?

Closure of Plastic Manufacturing Units

†3575. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is advising from time-to-time not to use plastic bags;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to close the manufacturing units of plastic bags;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of losses caused by use of plastic?

Funds to Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)

3576. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and the achievements made under the scheme, so far;

(b) the list of centres set up in the State of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat district-wise;

(c) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised, State-wise;

(d) the number of beneficiaries of PMKVY in Tamil Nadu, particularly in Thiruvannamalai district of Tamil Nadu; and

(e) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised for the aforesaid project?

Apprenticeship Facility

†3577. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are about eight lakhs companies registered in the country but only 23000 are providing apprenticeship facility;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to provide apprenticeship facility in all companies;

(c) whether a target was fixed to provide apprenticeship to five lakh youth during 2019-20;

(d) if so, whether the target has been fully achieved;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) the number of the youth provided apprenticeship State-wise and companies-wise; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government against the company not providing apprenticeship facility and also against the companies not meeting the target?

Minimum Wage for Tea Garden Workers

3578. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to increase minimum wage for tea garden workers in Assam and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government intends to provide pattas for the over 6 lakh plus tea-garden worker families in Assam

to help secure land ownership and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government maintains data on the number of tea garden workers covered by Ayushman Bharat and Employees' State Insurance respectively;

(d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise from 2014 till date of the number of tea garden workers covered under ESI and from inception till date for Ayushman Bharat, and whether the Government intends to take any measures to increase coverage thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Co-operative Banks

†3579. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cooperative banks operating in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of the assets and liabilities of these banks;

(c) the quantum of loans disbursed by these banks;

(d) whether there are any Non-performing Assets of these banks and if so, the details thereof, Bank-wise; and

(e) the rules and laws which are applicable to check any irregularity therein by Reserve Bank of India?

Fund Allocation by NABARD

†3580. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated by NABARD to the Government of Odisha during the last three years;

(b) whether the said funds have been allocated for Mega Piped Drinking water Supply Projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana

3581. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme such as Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana has started in the country including the State of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor in Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj;

(c) the details about the number of beneficiaries under the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana in Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj;

(d) whether the scheme has covered rural part of the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the amount sanctioned to State of Bihar and spent under this scheme?

Projects Prioritised For the Development of Tourism in West Bengal

3582. SHRI DILIP GHOSH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects prioritized for the development of tourism in West Bengal and funds provided thereunder during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government provides any special package to the States/UTs for the development of tourism and if so, the details thereof indicating the package provided during the said period;

(d) the monitoring mechanism put in place by the Government to review the progress of such projects; and

(e) the other measures being taken by the Government to promote tourism in West Bengal?

Elite Global Tag

3583. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Anamalai and Mudumalai tiger reserves in Tamil Nadu have attained the elite global tag;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of tiger reserves in the county that have attained the tag, State-wise; and

(c) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to further promote and conserve the tiger population in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

SUNREF Green Housing Programme

3584. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRIMATI CHINTAANURADHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress achieved in SUNREF Green Housing Programme as conceived by the National Housing Bank (NHB) along with the EU and French Development Agency;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned and utilized under the programme so far;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to utilize investment in green solutions in existing housing schemes of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Discharge of Toxic into Rivers

3585. SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increase in the chemical and pharmaceutical pollution of rivers and soil due to irresponsible discharge of chemicals and pharmaceutical compounds from industries and if so, the details, thereof;

(b) whether there are any regulations that limit the concentration of API residue in the wastewater released from hospitals, and pharmaceutical manufacturing units and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government plans to implement a framework that limits the concentration of API residue in the wastewaters released from hospitals and pharmaceutical manufacturing units;

(d) whether the common effluent treatment plants are capable of neutralizing API residue present in the wastewater of hospitals and pharmaceutical manufacturing units; and

(e) if not, whether the Government is exploring any novel technological interventions to neutralize the API residues present in the wastewaters of hospitals and pharmaceutical manufacturing units?

IISCs/ITIs

3586. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Institute of Science (IISCs) have been established as on date State-wise including year wise, district wise;

(b) whether Government has considered increasing engagement between IISCs and Industrial Training Institute (ITIs) to facilitate transfer of knowledge between domestic and foreign skill development standards and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is in talks with other countries for skill development and migration of grey and blue collar workers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of IISCs that have been IT-enabled post Covid 19, and how many apprentices have enrolled therein previous year, State wise;

(e) whether the Government has taken any specialised efforts to ramp up the enrollment in centres which have been impacted poorly due the the pandemic; and

(f) whether the Government is considering amendments to the Apprenticeship Act, 1961 to enable institutions to provide formal apprenticeship training?

Wage Revision in Insurance Companies

3587. SHRI HIBIEDEN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to consider wage revision proposals of public sector general insurance companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the details of negotiations being conducted for the same;

(c) whether the Government has observed rising online loan apps and related cases of individual debt burden in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the manner in which such loans are being regulated by the Government?

Shortage of Teaching Faculty

†3588. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of teaching faculty in the Universities throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is facing the shortage of qualified teachers;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any plan to give more concessions in eligibility related norms for appointment in the Universities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Funds Allocation to Odisha

3589. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the financial allocation made by the Ministry over the last five financial years across the country;

(b) the details of the financial allocation for the same period to Odisha; and

(c) the details of fund released and spent, district wise?

Revamping and Reconstitution of CABA

3590. SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Advisory Board on Archaeology (CABA) has not met for years and if so, the details thereof and the time and details of the last meeting held by the Board;

(b) whether the Government has any plans to revamp and reconstitute CABA and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the present composition of the Board;

(c) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is marred by the absence of subject experts for the top posts including the DG and qualified Archaeologists as Assistant Archaeologists in various circles of ASI;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the current status of manpower in ASI and vacancies; and

(e) the effective steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacancies?

ST List of Odisha

3591. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Registrar General of India (RGI) and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes has concurred with recommendation of Odisha Government for inclusion of Jhodia and Dora community in the Scheduled Tribes list;

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

(c) if not, the reasons for non-inclusion and the process by which these two communities will be included in the list of Scheduled Tribes?

One Person Company

3592. SHRIMATI RITABAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered company as One Person Company (OPC) in India during the current year, State-wise;

(b) the number of the said companies out of them which have been registered by the NRIs;

(c) whether some of OPC have changed their identity as Public or Private company during the current year as per the flexibility given by the present Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Skill Training Domestic Workers

3593. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the initiatives undertaken by the Government to provide skill training to domestic workers; and

(b) the details of such initiatives/schemes undertaken by the Government to provide skill training to domestic and workers working in unorganized sector?

Credit to Agriculture Sector in Maharashtra

3594. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government announces such specific measures so that Commercial banks will be able to deliver adequate and timely credit in agriculture and the allied sector as well as to Self Help Groups (SHGs) in the State of Maharashtra which is essential for economic and social development;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government will allow Women SHGs to act as banking Correspondents by infusing adequate liquidity; and

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

Share of Cesses and Surcharges

3595. SHRI KURUVAGORANTLAMADHAV:

SHRIMATI CHINTAANURADHA:

SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the share of cesses and surcharges in gross tax revenue has increased from 10.4 per cent in 2011-12 to 19.9 per cent in 2020-21;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to include revenues from cesses and surcharges as a part of

the divisible pool, as per recommendations of 15th Finance Commission;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures identified by the Government to moderate the increasing average interest burden ratio of the States including Tamil Nadu to counter the fiscal crisis?

Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan

3596. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started to restructure the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan in alignment with New Education Policy-2020;

(b) if so, where this restructured project framework and norms could be accessed in the public domain;

(c) the details of the consultation process followed for the same; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that the new framework is fully implemented?

Number of Universities

3597. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Universities at present run by the Government in the country and the number of students enrolled therein;

(b) the total number of private Universities/Colleges at present in the country and the students enrolled therein;

(c) the total number of students belonging to reserved categories enrolled in private Universities/Colleges; and

(d) the details of safeguards in the National Education Policy, 2020 which ensures higher education to students from marginalised, disadvantaged and under-represented groups?

Compliance Burden in HEI

†3598. SHRINAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government and University Grants Commission (UGC) has initiated a series of online talk with stakeholders to streamline the forms and procedures to reduce the compliance burden in the Higher Educational Institutions (HEI);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a follow-up action of Government for the ease of doing business to ease the lives of these stakeholders; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Environmental Clearance sought by NHAI

3599. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:
SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of environmental clearances sought by the NHAI from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of forest lands in 2021;

(b) the project-wise breakdown of the total number of clearances granted, rejected and pending before the Ministry;

(c) whether the Government has given environmental clearance to Nizamabad-Jagdarpur(National Highway no. 16) which passes through Shironcha under tribal parliamentary constituency Gadchiroli-Chimur of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor including the time by which the environmental clearance in respect of the said route is proposed to be given?

Impact of Demonetisation

3600. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of demonetisation on business, employment, agriculture and poverty;

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to tackle its impact on businesses, employment and poverty alleviation initiatives;

(c) the overall amount which the Government has exchanged in lieu of old currency notes; and

(d) whether any post demonetisation study has been done or any report has been published and if so, the details thereof?

Non-agricultural Informal Sector

3601. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated size of the non-agricultural informal sector in the country as a percentage of the total informal sector, State-wise;

(b) the policy in place/in the pipelines for helping small and informal firms grow over time into medium or larger formal sector firms; and

(c) whether the Government is of the view that an urban social welfare programme along the lines of the

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is necessary for upliftment of the urban informal class?

Boarding Schools

3602. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is maintaining the statistics of the boarding schools run by various organisations across the country and mainly in boarding school hubs like Panchgani and Pune in Maharashtra, Bengaluru in Karnataka and Ooty in Tamilnadu and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is a regulation on the fee limit of these boarding schools; and

(c) whether the IB and IGCSE Syllabus incorporated by few of these schools will not be a hindrance for further studies of these students in our education system and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of NEP, 2020

†3603. SHRIMATI VEENADEVI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the implementation of New Education Policy, 2020 has been effective on ground; and

(b) whether the Government is collaborating with private companies to accelerate the process in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Minor Forest Produces

3604. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the minor forest produces that are a major source of income for tribal communities of Uttar Pradesh and Odisha;

(b) the district-wise information on minor forest produces of Uttar Pradesh and Odisha procured at minimum standard price;

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

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

(e) the initiatives undertaken by the Government to provide transportation and market linkage of the said minor forest produce in Uttar Pradesh and Odisha?

Development Around St. Cajetan Church

3605. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of all original surveys and documents of the site around St Cajetan Church Goa;

(b) the details of all permissions granted for development around St Cajetan Church;

(c) whether a survey has been carried out or action taken to confirm, if any illegal activity/encroachment has been carried out around the Church and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Policy for Welfare of Tourism Employees

3606. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether tourism in Odisha was affected during and post-pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the losses suffered in the industry;

(c) whether the Government has taken measures to revive the tourism industry in Odisha and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has initiated schemes or policy for the welfare of tourism employees across the country and specifically for Odisha;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the total beneficiaries thereunder; and

(f) the comparative performance of the tourism sector during the years 2020-21 and 2019-20?

Lalit Narayan Mithila University

†3607. SHRI GOPALJEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to restart enrolment in various courses of Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Directorate of Distance Education in interest of students despite the fact that it has been stopped from 2020-21 session; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

NABARD Assistance to Rural Banks

†3608. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been started for providing financial assistance to the banks functioning in rural areas of the country or is proposed to be started by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the purpose of granting this financial assistance; and

(c) the details of the assistance provided by NABARD during the last three years and current year, State-wise?

Skill Development Training in Bihar

†3609. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of institutions functioning presently in district Karakat Parliamentary Constituency in Bihar to impart skill development training; and

(b) the number of youths benefitted by the said training in the said Constituency?

Research on Cheap Water-Proofing Material in IIT-Hyderabad

3610. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
DR. G RANJITH REDDY:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that IIT-Hyderabad has developed cheap waterproofing material from fly ash;

(b) if so, the details of the research and the extent to which this helps in cheaper waterproofing solutions; and

(c) the steps taken for commercially exploiting this research?

Glasgow Summit

†3611. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:
SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:
SHRI T.R. BAALU:
SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many nations of the world and International Monetary Fund/UNO have welcomed the call of the Prime Minister in Glasgow, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether environmental experts were consulted before the target was announced in Glasgow;

(c) the basis on which Green House Gas (GHG) reduction commitments have been firmed up by the Government and the extent to which the involvement of States and private industry has been assured;

(d) the details of Nationally Determined Contributions for emission reductions along with targets for various stakeholders in Government and Private Sector;

(e) whether India has demanded that developed countries must take measures for net-zero emissions by the end of this decade, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the developed countries thereto;

(f) the stand of India on the Green Resilient and Inclusive Development (GRID) strategy and whether it would be consistent with Nationally Determined Contributions of individual countries; and

(g) whether differentiation of GHGs mitigation policies among the developed and developing countries has been highlighted in various forums and if so, the details thereof?

Traditional Rural Professions

†3612. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether traditional rural professions like weaving, spinning, blacksmithing, carpentry and oil crushing are dying out in the country due to which youth are migrating to towns and cities;

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

(c) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to check the migration of unemployed youths by creating additional employment opportunities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Eradication of Child Labour

3613. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the laws to stop child labour in the country;

(b) whether any survey has been made by the Government to find out the number of child labourers in the country, if so, the details for 2019-20 and 2020-2021;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the increase of child labour in the Country; if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken to completely eradicate child labour in the Country with some action plan in coordination with States?

100-bedded ESI Hospital

3614. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) the present status of 100-bedded ESI Hospital at Karon-Deoghar district of Jharkhand;
- (b) whether the Government has taken steps to open the hospital for patients;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Norms for CSR Spending

3615. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:
SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS
कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the criteria and provisions laid down for the industries and the oil, gas and energy sector companies for spending the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to issue instructions for spending the full amount of CSR funds of the oil, gas, and energy sector companies operating in Odisha including Nabarangpur, Malkangiri, Koraput and Jugathsingpur districts on the development activities in the concerned districts itself in view of the backwardness of these districts;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said instructions are likely to be issued;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor, and
- (e) the details of expenditure under CSR funds by the companies operating in Nabarangpur, Malkangiri, Koraput and Jugathsingpur districts of Odisha during each of the last five years?

Primary Schools

†3616. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

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

- (a) whether the number of Government primary schools is decreasing for the first time in the country after independence because parents are giving priority to private schools;
- (b) if so, the number of primary schools closed in the country during the last three years and the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is a shortage of about nine lakh teachers in the primary schools and this number is highest in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the basic facilities and to meet the shortage of teachers in the schools;

(e) the number of schools in the country having access to electricity, State-wise; and

(f) whether the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act is getting ineffective due to influence of private schools and if so, whether the Government is considering to implement a uniform education system?

Poaching Cases

3617. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of any poaching cases of endangered and rare wildlife (listed in Scheduled I, II, III and IV of Indian Wildlife Act 1972) in twin Districts of Ladakh, if so, the details of cases registered since 2014;
- (b) the details of culprits convicted as per law and the details of the outcome of these cases and if not, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) whether the Government has any report of Wildlife Crimes and Wildlife Trades from UT Ladakh in the recent years and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reaction of the Government thereto?

PM Jeevan Jyoti and PM Suraksha Bima Yojanas

3618. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the date since which 'Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana' and 'Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana' were launched in the country;
- (b) the number and details of bank account holders registered under the said schemes, State-wise and scheme-wise;
- (c) the number and details of registered bank account holders who have been benefited since the start of the said schemes till October 2021 including the amount deposited thereunder, State-wise; and
- (d) the number and details of women who have been insured under the said schemes till October 2021 in the country including the number of women who have been provided assistance along with the types of assistance provided to them?

Informal Sector

3619. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to a Research Report of State Bank of India the informal sector shrank to 15 per cent of GDP in 2021 from 52 per cent in 2018;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its impact on employment and livelihood of vast majority of people employed/engaged in informal sector;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of this undesirable trend and put in place required remedial measures; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

New Startup Companies

3620. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the new Startup companies registered in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any data pertaining to total number of Unicorn companies in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

NMMSS Scheme

3621. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned and the number of beneficiaries in National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) from its launch till now; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to extend this scheme to Students of Jawhar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendirya Vidyalayas and residential school?

Teachers Training Institutes

†3622. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is likely to formulate any action plan to lay down norms for Teachers Training Institutes across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with norms laid down in this regard;

(c) the restrictions likely to be imposed on the institutes flouting the said norms;

(d) the total number of teacher training schools/colleges in the country, State-wise, especially in Rajasthan;

(e) whether the National Council for Teachers Education gives accreditation to the B.ed. Colleges in States and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Disbursement of Pension to Artists

3623. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ensure the timely disbursement of pension from the Artistes Pension Scheme and if so, the details of action taken thereon;

(b) whether the Government will address the grievances of artists eligible for pensions under the scheme regarding the inordinate delay in disbursement of pension and if so, the details thereof along with the details regarding the number of pensioners from Kerala under the scheme;

(c) whether the Government proposes to simplify the disbursement of pension and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has conducted an enquiry regarding the delay in disbursement of pension and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the action taken by the Government to redress the grievances of the pensioners; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to process the application for pension in a time bound manner and if so, the details thereof?

Funds for School Buildings

†3624. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides hundred per cent funds for the construction of buildings of schools up to class 10th;

(b) if so, the details of the amount provided State-wise and district-wise;

(c) the number of schools up to class 10th which have no buildings in Madhya Pradesh;

(d) whether funds have been sanctioned for the construction of school buildings;

(e) if not, the time by which funds are likely to be provided for the construction of school buildings along with the details thereof;

(f) whether construction of school buildings up to class 10th have been sanctioned in Seoni and Balaghat districts of Balaghat parliamentary constituency; and

(g) if so, the details of the amount School-wise?

Non-compliance of CSR Rules

3625. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) guidelines have not been strictly adhered to by all the companies, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has noticed that some companies are spending CSR funds for Government schemes, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has modified the guidelines in respect of CSR spendings and if so, the details thereof?

Education on Communal Harmony

†3626. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to impart education of communal harmony to the students in schools and colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

LIC Buildings

3627. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of buildings owned by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) existing in Mumbai;

(b) whether it is true that LIC has acquired the buildings namely Angrewadi, New Badam Wadi, East & West villa, Devkaran Building, Bhatia Building and 45 other buildings in default and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these buildings are very old, nearly 100 years and are beyond repairs;

(d) if so, whether the structural audit of these buildings has been done by LIC and if so, the details thereof including the number of buildings found in dilapidated conditions and action taken to redevelop them;

(e) whether these buildings are known as “Cess Building” in Mumbai and hence MHADA has asked LIC to hand over these buildings to them, by keeping the ownership with LIC as it is for the redevelopment as per the laws existing in Maharashtra for these cess buildings to save the lives of the residents of these buildings; and

(f) if so, the action initiated by the LIC to protect the lives of the residents?

Salary to KV Teachers

3628. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a representation regarding denial of salary and other perks to Kendriya Vidyalaya employees during Covid-19 pandemic;

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

(c) whether the Government has received a representation of Ex-PGT Biology, Kendriya Vidyalaya, CECRI, Karaikudi, Sivaganga regarding denial of Salary, recovery of salary and other benefits;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has given a reply of Unstarred Question on 08.03.21 that the Government has not denied salary and other benefits of Government employees including Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers during Covid-19 pandemic; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

STRIVE

3629. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken an assessment of the adverse impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) project and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps undertaken by the Government to step up the functioning of STRIVE project to achieve the set targets by the end of the current year in Tamil Nadu?

Promotion of Eco-tourism

†3630. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is preparing any plan to promote eco-tourism in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds released to the State Government in this regard?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Benefits of Security Schemes to Labourers

†3631. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Labourers covered under Social Security Schemes in Bihar;

(b) the criteria and the guidelines to provide benefits of Security Schemes to labourers of unorganized sectors;

(c) whether any identification and registration have been carried out of unorganized sector labourers to cover them under Social Security Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details of the labourers for whom identification and registration have been conducted?

Training under PMKVY in Gujarat

3632. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether unemployed youths were to be given training and employment under the centrally sponsored skill development scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) (2016-20);

(b) the total number of unemployed youths who have been given training and the number of youths who have been given employment in the country, during the last three years and the current year so far;

(c) the details of the amount spent by Government under PMKVY in the country during each of the last three year till the date, in this regard; and

(d) the total amount spent by the Government under PMKVY during the said period in the State of Gujarat?

Covid-19 Pandemic

3633. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any measures to estimate the number of youth who may require skill training due to unforeseen unemployment in the Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) whether there are any plans to launch skill training for the aforementioned youth;

(c) whether there are any plans for youth and the labor who may require skill development/training in small cities so that they do not travel for employment to metro cities during this unforeseen Covid-19 pandemic; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Monetary Help to Students

†3634. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide monetary assistance to eligible students as special welfare measure through the Direct Transfer of Benefits (DBT) across the country, if so, the details thereof along with the amount to be provided under it;

(b) the details of the amount provided State-wise and district-wise;

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

(d) whether the Government has decided to cover girl students belonging to the Scheduled Tribes also under the scheme; and

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

Closure of Schools

3635. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that disruption of education due to prolonged closure of schools across the globe is likely to have alarming effects on learning loss and it also poses threat to gender equality and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that there is a need to take corrective steps to do justice as girls study time was constrained by increased household chores; and

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

Van Grams

†3636. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the 'Van Gram' developed by various States in the country;

(b) the State-wise details of infrastructure established in such villages during the last three years till date;

(c) the details of the financial aid issued for this purpose during the above mentioned period; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for suitable and timely completion of these projects?

Conservation and Development of Forests

†3637. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the forest cover is depleting over several parts/ districts in the country including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether proposals regarding conservation and development of forests have been received from Uttar Pradesh; and

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

MUDRA Loan in Bihar

†3638. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of loan disbursement in the State of Bihar under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana;

(b) the details of beneficiaries and total amount disbursed under the Yojana upto November, 2021 in Bihar;

(c) whether any target has been fixed under the Yojana for other States in the country including Bihar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Status of Brokpa Tribes

3639. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the origin, historical background and present status of the Brokpa (Dard Aryan and Dard Shina) Tribes and total numbers of villages and population in Ladakh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of that the Aryan valley is divided into Leh and Kargil Districts and the Aryan Tribal Community is demanding for inclusion of Dartsik, Garkhone and Gurgurdho villages of the Aryan valley in Leh District and making of a separate Sub Division of Leh District;

(c) the Aryan community of Ladakh is also demanding a reserved seat of Councilor in Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC) Leh for them and also demanding official mechanisms to preserve and promote the important cultural identity of Dard Aryan including Language and customs;

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

(e) the action has been taken by Government on the demands of the Aryan Tribal Community of Ladakh?

Funds for Plantations

†3640. SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:

SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:
DR. KRISHNAPAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government for free plantation and conservation in declining forest areas in the country;

(b) whether there is any proposal to make it mandatory for every citizen to plant a certain number of plants each year;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the area of land in hectare where forests are likely to be developed in Odisha and Madhya Pradesh;

(d) whether the Government allocates budget to the State Governments under any scheme for plantation, if so, State-wise and year-wise amount of budget allocated in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government is taking any measures to monitor the plants so as to keep them alive after plantation and if so, the details thereof?

Opium Farming

†3641. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of acreage for opium farming in the country and the extent to which this acreage has been increased or decreased during the last ten years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to remove morphine rule and give it on lease on an average basis demand made by opium producing farmers in other States including Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of opium production along with the opium product codeine phosphate imported from abroad during the last five years?

Life on Land

3642. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Haryana has fared poorly in the sustainable development goal of 'Life on Land' as per the Niti Ayog India Index 2021;

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

(c) whether the Government is taking steps to promote agroforestry, afforestation of wastelands, and other relevant practices to increase the tree cover in States dominated by agriculture such as Haryana and Punjab; and

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

Sanskrit University at Prayagraj

†3643. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the facilities being provided by the Government in Ganganath Jha Research Institute of Central Sanskrit University at Prayagraj;

(b) the number of the teachers employed and the students enrolled in the said institute;

(c) whether the Government has any plan for purchasing land and constructing buildings for complex of the institute;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to extend the complex of the above-said institute keeping in view the requirement of today?

New Bank Branches in Maharashtra

†3644. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of nationalised bank branches is very less in Nanded district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether enormous difficulties are being faced by the traders, farmers in making financial transactions and obtaining loans owing to shortage in the number of bank branches;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to set up new branches of nationalised banks;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the work is likely to be completed; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Implementation of Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana

†3645. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of effective steps taken by the Government for successful implementation of 'Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana' to ensure maximum benefits to girls;

(b) whether the Government has determined any specific role of the States under this scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the target fixed under the scheme; and

(d) the details of funds allocated under this scheme, State-wise including Chhattisgarh?

Forest Advisory Committee

3646. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARARAO:

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 Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) of the Central Government has decided to approve mining in non-forest land even before forest clearance to contiguous forest land has been granted, in mining blocks which consist of both types of land and if so, the details of cases in which such permission has been granted;

(b) whether grant of such approvals sets a wrong precedent and put undue pressure on regulators to approve mining in forest land, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the details of action taken/proposed under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for contravention of the Act?

Skill Development Centre in Bihar

3647. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Skill Development Centres are working in the State of Bihar and how many youths and girls have benefited in their lives on the basis of training and if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(b) whether the Skill Developments Centres are operational in district Bhagalpur, Bihar and are also planned to be opened in future so that youth and girls can be trained; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and name of the institute where centers are running at present?

Aboriginal Tribes

†3648. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of tribes across the country;

(b) the State-wise total population number of aboriginal tribes especially in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the details of ongoing or proposed schemes by the Government for the development of aboriginal tribes in the country?

R&D Schemes for Conservation

3649. 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 there has been under utilization of the funds allocated to Research and Development (R&D) Scheme for Conservation and Development for the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken assessment on the reasons for the same and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps undertaken by the Government to improve the usage of funds?

JNV in Manipur

3650. SHRI LORHO S. PFOZE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that students from outside the district have been admitted in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), Churachandpur, Manipur in violation of the norms and whether any complaints have been received by the Government in this regard;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government against the persons responsible for this and if no action has been taken till date, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such instances in future?

Loans Given to Telangana

3651. SHRI ANUMULAREVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loans given to Telangana by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), External Agencies under Externally Aided Projects and refinancing institutions of the Government during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the details of repayment of principal and interest by Telangana to these lending institutions during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) the details of total public debt of Telangana which is outstanding as of 30th November, 2021; and

(d) the estimated amount of principal and interest to be paid by Telangana towards the outstanding dues during the financial year 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24, lending institution-wise?

Death of Children in Kerala

3652. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of deaths of more than 121 children in Attappady tribal hamlets in Kerala over the last eight years;

(b) if so, whether the Government has sought a report from the Government of Kerala on this matter;

(c) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government in this regard;

(d) the details of the prevailing issue of child malnutrition among tribal children in Attappady leading to stunting and infant death is to be addressed by any targeted intervention other than existing programs ;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether it is fact that many expectant and young mothers in Attappady belonging to the Scheduled Tribes are suffering from malnutrition and diseases like sickle cell anaemia; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and action taken to provide targeted nutrition for them?

New Kendriya Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh

3653. DR. MAHESH SHARMA:
SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct any new Kendriya Vidyalayas in Jaunpur, Noida, Greater Noida and Noida Extension of Gautam Buddha Nagar Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh;

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

(c) whether the Kendriya Vidyalayas which are already functioning in Noida and Greater Noida were built many years ago, are now unable to meet the requirement of the population which has increased many times during these years ; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to build new Kendriya Vidyalayas in Noida and Greater Noida or atleast to add one more shift in the existing KV's;

(e) the estimated time for completion of the project along with the total amount of funds allocated for the same; and

(f) the schemes for conversion/ upgradation of Government school classrooms into digital classrooms along with the funds being spent for the same in Jaunpur District?

Unauthorised Disposal of Ash

3654. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any progress in the enquiry/examination of the issue of Air and Water pollution caused due to unauthorised disposal of fly ash by the industries in the district Jharsuguda of Bargarh PC in Odisha by the Central Pollution Control Board;

(b) if not, the expected time by when it is likely to be taken up by the Central Pollution Control Board;

(c) if so, the report submitted by the Board; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to give direction to the Board to cause enquiry without the knowledge of any quarter so that truth about pollution and its degree can be ascertained without any cover up?

Development of Tourism in Nabadwip and Nadia

3655. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any suggestions/representations from the Public Representative to improve, develop and promote tourism in Nabadwip and Nadia;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to the State of West Bengal for development and promotion of tourism in Nabadwip as well as Nadia; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Career in Environment and Wildlife Conservation

†3656. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to enhance youths' interest in environment and wildlife conservation;

(b) whether the Government is considering on imparting training to the youth or on other schemes to enable them to make career in this field in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Dropout Rate in Government and Private Schools

3657. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students dropped out of Government and Private schools at the primary, secondary and higher levels between March 2020 to November 2022;

(b) the number of children currently out of the education system; and

(c) the number of Government and Private schools shut down in the country between March 2020 to November 2022?

Advance Technical Centre in Balegavi

3658. SHRIMATI ANGADI MANGAL SURESH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed or sanctioned Advance Technical Centre (Tec Hub) in Balegavi, Karnataka has not been functional even after the lapse of two years of sanction; and

(b) if so, the present status and the details thereof?

Nomination of Members from Tribals

†3659. SHRIMATI HIMADRI SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the members nominated from the tribal class in the Executive Council, Finance Committee, Building Committee in Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of the teacher appointed against the posts of 07 Professors, 13 Associate Professors and 40 Assistant Professors vide Advertisement No. IGNTU / Rec. Cell/ T-01/2020 dated 07/09/2020 and the number of applications received for these posts;

(c) the time by when the handover of all the buildings were given to the University built up to October, 2021; and

(d) the credibility of the online entrance test, 2021 conducted for the admission at the undergraduate and postgraduate level in the said University and the details of reasons for the delay of five months in admission?

Loans under MUDRA Yojana

†3660. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some kind of loan is being provided to youths under 'Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana' across the country including Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to launch such scheme now or in future and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding non-payment of loan in time by the banks; and

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

Pollution in UP

†3661. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sandila industrial area under Misrikh Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh is getting polluted and the Ganga river passing through the said area is also getting affected from pollution;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any measures to make Sandila industrial area and the Ganga river passing through the said area pollution-free; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Skill India Programme

3662. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the objectives of the Skill India Programme;

(b) the details of the number of people who have been provided skill training, State and district-wise since the launch of the Skill India Programme therefrom;

(c) whether the Government keeps a record of the number of people who secured employment after being skilled under Skill India Programme and the present status therein;

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

Parameters in Skill Development Programme

3663. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is still a multiplicity of norms and parameters which creates a diffusive effect of Skill Development Programmes, which needed to be streamlined;

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

(c) whether there is a need to rationalise the whole spectrum of skill development processes and systems including inputs, outputs, funding/cost norms, third party certification and assessment, monitoring/tracking mechanisms, and empanelment of training providers;

(d) if so, the steps taken to bring about uniformity and standardisation among the skill development schemes;

(e) whether there is a need to define the outcomes of skill training programmes in terms of placement achieved in wage and self-employment, both for fresh trainees as well as existing workers; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government and success achieved so far?

Ekalavya Model Residential Model School in Kalimpong

3664. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Ekalavya Model Residential school proposed to be constructed in Kalimpong district by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs;

(b) the status of the work completed and pending in the school infrastructure; and

(c) the reasons for the delay, if any?

Funds Spent Under NCF Scheme

3665. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds spent in the State of Punjab since the inception of the National Culture Fund (NCF) scheme; and

(b) the quantum of funds allocated to various institutions/departments during the last three years and district-wise details of the allocated funds?

Monitoring of PMKVY

3666. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) steps taken by the Government for the better implementation and monitoring of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY) for skill training of youths so that more and more youths can be benefited and employed;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study/survey regarding benefits accrued by PMKVY since its inception; and

(c) if so, the State/UT wise details of the same?

Bankrupt Companies

3667. SHRI JAGDAMBIKAPAL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data on how many companies from the State of Uttar Pradesh have declared themselves bankrupt post-lockdown due to Covid-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the cases resolved under the newly established method of insolvency i.e.; Pre-packaged Insolvency Resolution Process (PIRP) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, till date, along with the amount of claims resolved under these cases;

(d) the number of companies from the State of Uttar Pradesh who have filed for Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code in 2020, so far;

(e) whether there is any usual delay in the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code; and

(f) if so, the reason therefor and the steps taken by the Government to resolve the issue of delay in resolution?

Set up of New Hotel Management Institutes

3668. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to set up new hotel management institutes besides introduction of hospitality education through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of hotel management institutes functioning at present in the country, location-wise;

(c) whether the Government has identified the sites therefor; and

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

Teachers in Uttar Pradesh

3669. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total sanctioned strength of the primary junior and inter-college teachers in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of posts that have been lying vacant among these posts; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for filling up these posts?

Development and Modernisation of Facilities at Tourist Places

3670. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for the development and modernization of facilities provided at various tourist places of the country including North-Eastern Region?

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of tourist spots that have been covered under the scheme and the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the amount of funds allocated for the said purpose during the last three years?

Social Security to Industrial and Unorganised Workers

†3671. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is dissatisfaction amongst the beneficiary members of pension scheme implemented for providing social security to industrial and unorganized workers, due to shortcomings in the scheme;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any decision to link dearness allowance and Government grants in the pension scheme so as to get proper benefit of pension;

(c) the response of the Government on the recommendations contained in the report of the Parliamentary Committee presented in the Parliament on 20 February, 2009;

(d) whether an expert Committee had presented its report to the Government on 5th August, 2010 to give proper benefit to the pensioners of 1995 scheme under social security;

(e) if so, the details of the said report of the expert Committee thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to provide dearness allowance and grants to the pensioners of 1995 as per their demands?

Skill Development of People Living in Border Areas

†3672. SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any scheme in the country particularly in West Bengal for skill development of youths so that talented youths of rural areas could be brought forward in development process of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) whether the Government has formulated any policy for the people living in bordering areas under the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

University Seat Shortage

3673. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO
SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intend to counter the crisis related to shortage of University seats across the Central Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government's expenditure on 'Research and Development' is approximately 0.65 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP);

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the funds to support the research in Central Universities?

Casualties of Workers in Factory in Gandhinagar

3674. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that in the recent past, five workers died after inhaling toxic gas while cleaning an underground effluent tank at a pharmaceutical factory in Gandhinagar of Gujarat;

(b) whether it is mandatory for the service provider to provide proper gear with helmet and gas mask to the workers before entering into the effluent tanks for cleaning where the presence of toxic fatal gases is certain;

(c) whether the Government plans to compensate the family of those workers who lost their lives in harness, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government plans to take action against the factory owner and the service provider responsible for the death of the workers due to deliberate irresponsible behaviour?

Funds for Renovation of Jama Masjid

3675. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted a survey to assess the damage and the scope of work in Delhi Jama Masjid;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether ASI has allocated any funds for the repairing of the Jama Masjid;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the repairing done in Jama Masjid by ASI in the past?

NMMSS Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

†3676. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to promote and publicize the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) in Bundelkhand along with Banda and Chitrakoot districts of Uttar Pradesh;

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

(c) the total number of seats available in Bundelkhand including Banda and Chitrakoot districts of Uttar Pradesh under NMMSS; and

(d) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of such seats and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Ghani Khan Choudhary Institute of Engineering and Technology

3677. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the guidelines of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), University Grants Commission (UGC) and other regulatory bodies for recruitment process, qualifications of teaching staffs and other have been followed in recruitment of teaching and non-teaching staffs in Ghani Khan Choudhary Institute of Engineering and Technology (GKCIET);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Infrastructure in Tribal Areas

3678. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry, in a study to analyse the infrastructure-based performance of Tribal villages in the districts of Telangana, found that 40 per cent of villages lacked in one or more amenity crucial for sustainable village development;

(b) if so, the results and details of the Government study to analyse the same;

(c) the actions proposed by the Government to improve the infrastructure in such areas; and

(d) the funds sanctioned towards infrastructural development in tribal villages in Telangana?

NGOs in Education Sector

†3679. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the irregularities have been reported and complaints received regarding the functioning of a large number of NGOs operating in the field of education with the help of grants from abroad and big companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years, State-wise and date-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) whether any assessment has been made of the funds spent through NGOs in the field of education for Government schools in the country; and

(d) if so, the details of the funds spent in the field of education especially in Rajasthan during the last five years NGOs-wise, head-wise and year-wise?

Petroleum Products under GST

3680. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to include petroleum products under the Goods and Services Tax (GST);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to introduce use of clean fuels as a criterion for giving subsidies to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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