

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Monday, December 6, 2021/Agrahayana 15, 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

Engineering Programme in Indian Languages

*101. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Education Policy-2020 envisages One Year Engineering Programme in Indian Languages;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which this programme is likely to be commenced;

(c) whether the examination under the said programme will be conducted in the mother tongue of concerned State and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to impart Engineering/Technical Education in Indian languages?

Initial Public Offering (IPO)

†*102. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many big companies are coming up with their Initial Public Offerings (IPOs);

(b) whether IPOs are being brought by companies continuously this year despite the increasing economic crisis due to the Corona pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the IPOs coming this year has broken the record of last year in terms of raising money and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that the IPOs of the IT and e-Commerce companies are coming regularly but IPOs of manufacturing companies are not coming on that pace and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is also a fact that unless manufacturing companies are promoted, there will not be a lot of employment generation and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to encourage the manufacturing companies?

Disbursement Under PMMY

*103. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:.

(a) the present status of disbursement of loans under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) in West Bengal;

(b) the number and the details of beneficiaries under the Scheme till April, 2021;

(c) whether any specific targets in this regard have been fixed in respect of West Bengal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Four Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme

*104. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:.

(a) whether the Government has recently notified a Four Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said programme is proposed to be implemented on pilot mode in selected institutions across the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the institutes from the State of Andhra Pradesh selected for the implementation of this pilot programme?

Science Cities, Centres and Hubs opened under SPOCS Scheme

*105. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:.

(a) the details of Science Cities, Science Centres and innovations hubs built under the Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPOCS) so far;

(b) the funds allocated for the same and their utilisation so far; and

(c) the number of more such Science Cities, Science Centres and innovations hubs that are proposed to be opened under this scheme, State-wise and in each district of Jharkhand?

Tribal Advisory Councils

†*106. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:.

(a) whether Tribal Advisory Council has been constituted in the tribal dominated States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of those States where Tribal Advisory Council has been constituted and the details of work entrusted to them; and

(d) the time by which the Tribal Advisory Council is proposed to be constituted in the rest of the tribal dominated States?

Health Sector Grants

*107. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:.

(a) whether as per the recommendations of the Fifteenth Finance Commission, the Government has released funds as health sector grants for rural and urban local bodies of nineteen States;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of such grants recommended to be released for rural and urban local bodies in the current financial year, State/UT-wise including Odisha;

(c) the present status of proposals from remaining nine States received in this regard along with the funds proposed to be released to the respective States/UTs;

(d) whether the Government has also identified interventions that will directly lead to strengthening the primary health infrastructure and facilities in both rural and urban areas and has earmarked grants for each intervention; and

(e) whether the Government has set targets to strengthen the health systems and plug critical gaps in healthcare system at primary healthcare level and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Setting up of Campus Abroad

*108. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:.

(a) whether the Delhi University and many other similar public-funded universities propose to set up their campus abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such extensions of these universities are proposed to be done through Government to Government dialogue or through institute to institute collaboration, please give details;

(d) whether the Government propose to provide financial assistance to these universities for the purpose;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, whether these universities will be required to do it on their own through private funding?

Sale of Air India

*109. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:.

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India was sold off to Tata for a sum of Rs.18,000/- crore of which Rs.3,000/- crore is cash and rest Rs.15,000/- crore is a loan transfer on paper;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether apart from the other aircrafts, the 30 new 777 Jumbo jets each costing Rs.2,000/- crore delivered in 2018 are also a part of the deal;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reason for diluting the assets of more than Rs.1 lakh crore of Air India for Rs.3000/- crore, which is actually three per cent of its value?

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

*110. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:.

(a) whether the Government is reviewing and monitoring the performance of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) regularly and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether instances of irregularities in the implementation of the scheme have been reported and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government so far to address such irregularities, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the other steps taken/being taken to implement the scheme effectively in future?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Schemes for Preservation and Promotion of Folk Arts

†*111. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:.

(a) whether schemes are being implemented by the Government for the preservation and promotion of various folk arts of the country like folk dance etc. under the preservation and promotion of culture;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the expenditure incurred under these schemes during the last five years?

Preservation of Languages

*112. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:.

(a) whether the Government is aware that India, with 197 endangered languages, tops the list in UNESCO Atlas of the World's Languages in Danger (2010) and around 100 of these 197 endangered languages are from tribal areas of the North Eastern Region of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken/being taken by the Government for the preservation and revitalization of indigenous languages;

(c) whether the language policy under the New Education Policy, 2020 facilitates the education to tribal communities in their mother tongue; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Recruitment in Central Universities/Institutes

†*113. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:.

(a) whether the Government is aware of the allegations of illegal appointments/selection of undeserving candidates in recruitments in Central Universities/Institutes;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the appropriate steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has issued instructions for implementation of reservation of vacancies/posts in recruitment especially to those Universities which have not implemented the same and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to develop any centralised system/commission for such recruitments;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such centralised system/commission is likely to be established; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

e-SHRAM Portal for Unorganised Workers

*114. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:.

(a) whether the Government has recently launched a national database e-SHRAM portal (eshram.gov.in) with a unique Universal Account Number for the overall welfare of the unorganised workers in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of labourers/workers registered so far on e-SHRAM portal since its launch, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government's pension plan and a life insurance scheme could be among the initial schemes linked to the Portal and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has approved the proposal for setting up an Employees' State Insurance Corporation hospital in Dholera Special Investment Region and if so, the details thereof along with the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Unemployed Persons

†*115. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:.

(a) whether the Government has announced that two crore unemployed persons will be provided job each year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard; and

(c) the number of appointments made in all the Central Government institutions during the last five years against the number of vacancies advertised/notified along with the details thereof?

Tourism Projects in Madhya Pradesh and Jammu

†*116. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there are several famous tourist and religious places in Madhya Pradesh and Jammu;

(b) whether any projects have been planned under the “Swadesh Darshan” scheme in Madhya Pradesh and Jammu;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pollution in Bihar

†*117. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cities of Bihar are facing the problem of rising level of pollution;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to solve the said problem in these cities; and

(d) the extent to which the success has been achieved as a result thereof?

School Teachers

*118. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of teachers in Government schools in primary and secondary classes since 2018-19, State and year-wise;

(b) the amount of salaries disbursed to teachers in primary, secondary and senior secondary Government schools since 2018-19, State and year-wise;

(c) whether the private school teachers experienced loss of income due to job loss or salary cuts since the first case of covid-19 in the country and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of steps taken to address it along with the role of States in addressing it and if the States have no role, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any study has been conducted on the impact of COVID-19 on incomes of private school teachers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the details of teachers and non-teaching staff, working in Government & private unaided schools, who have received coronavirus vaccine since 2020-21, State-wise?

Access to Textbooks

*119. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:.

(a) whether it is true that during the lockdown period half of the students did not have access to textbooks and in the absence of physical schooling, they suffered huge learning losses;

(b) if so, whether the Government has made any assessment to find out the actual number of students who could not get access to education during the lockdown period;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is taking any measures to enable the students to fill the gap of learning losses caused by this lack of access to education and if so, give details?

Online Education

*120. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:.

(a) whether the Government initiated action on the huge demand for graphical Power Point Presentation and media resources for online classes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to arrange short term classes for the teachers for updating their skills and if so, the details of action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to use online radio, community radio, audio video studio for the purpose of overcoming the challenges in online education and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to revise the syllabus and mode of examination considering the COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof?

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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Special Assistance to Bihar

†1151. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN
SINGH:
SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides additional financial assistance to Bihar under the Special Assistance Scheme/ Backward Special Assistance Fund;

(b) if so, the eligibility of Bihar for the same along with the amount provided to the State thereunder during the last five years, year-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the names of States which are also covered under this special fund scheme along with the amount of funds provided to them thereunder during the said period, year-wise and state-wise?

Proposal to Name IITs After Great Leaders

1152. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to name Indian Institute of Technologies (IITs) after great leaders of the States wherein they are situated;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering IIT Tirupati as Dr. YSR IIT, Tirupati; and

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

NPAs of Banks

1153. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the gross non-performing assets of commercial banks are expected to exceed Rs.10 lakh crore by March,2022;

(b) whether it is also true that this is due to slippages in retail micro, small and medium enterprise accounts, besides some restructured assets;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also true that various schemes announced by the Government in the wake of pandemic covid-19 did not help in retail micro, small and medium enterprise accounts; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Amendment to Companies Act, 2013

†1154. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amendments made by the Government to the Companies Act, 2013 vide notification dated 24.03.2021; and

(b) whether these amendments pertain to cryptocurrency transactions and have also changed the provisions related to Corporate Social Responsibility and if so, the details thereof?

Digital Education

1155. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started Smart Class System emergence of digital technologies from school to higher education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of 'Smart Class System Scheme' in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs);

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) the number of classes for which this system has been set up under the said scheme, in the States of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up smart class system in all the classrooms and if so, the details of the target set for this purpose?

Funds for MDMS

1156. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data on fund allocation for the Mid Day Meal Scheme from 2014 to 2021, year/State- wise, separately categorizing Union Government funds and respective State funds;

(b) the details of the components of the Mid Day Meal scheme that Union Government and State Government funds are used to finance respectively;

(c) whether the Government is aware that Mid-day meal workers in Uttar Pradesh have not received wages for over 8 months and if so, reasons for the delay in wage disbursement and whether the Government is taking any measures to address the issue and if so, the details thereof?

Funds Released to NGOs For Preservation and Promotion of Indian Culture

1157. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to preserve and promote Indian culture in the country during the last five years;

(b) the details of new programmes formulated to promote and create awareness about Indian culture during the said period; and

(c) the State/UT-wise details of the funds released to NGOs for this purpose during the said period?

Impact of Covid-19 on Tourism Sector

1158. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on the tourism sector;

(b) the economic impact on the tourism sector during the pandemic period along with the expected financial loss during the current financial year;

(c) the number of tourists that came to India in between 1 April, 2021 to 30 October, 2021;

(d) whether the Government has any plan/policy/compensation package to help the medium and small private operators involved in the tourism sector; and

(e) if so, the details of the plan/strategy to revive the tourism sector in various States of the country particularly in Odisha?

Disinvestment of PSUs

1159. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that wards of employees of closed Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) are facing a major problem in getting education and are seeking financial help from the people to pay their school fees;

(b) if so, the details of report received by Government and action taken by Government to reopen or restructure the liquidated PSUs;

(c) the details of PSUs identified for disinvestment process during 2021-2022 and the progress made in this regard so far;

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the interests of the employees and contractual labourers of such PSUs; and

(e) the details of proposal of Government to disinvest such PSUs in next five year period?

Tea Garden Workers

1160. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

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 labourers, who work day and night to provide the best Tea products to the country, are living miserable lives in Assam tea garden areas, deprived of proper healthcare facility, proper shelter to live in and educational facility for their children;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide them with healthy lives;

(c) whether it is a fact that these workers are paid very less wage by the companies and tea garden owners;

(d) if so, whether the Government has made/will make policy for making a proper payment compulsory to these workers;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Loss Making PSUs

†1161. SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the country including Chhattisgarh along with the details of loss incurred by them in each State during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

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

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

(d) if so, details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide more employment in PSUs to local people?

Revival of Sick PSUs

1162. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any schemes or plans for revival/rejuvenation of sick Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)/industrial units which have been closed down;

(b) if so, the details of the PSUs/industrial units where revival plan is being implemented, State and location-wise; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by Government to provide means of livelihood to the workers employed in the sick/closed down PSUs?

Conservation of Son Beel

1163. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

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 about the largest natural fishery of Asia i.e. Son Beel;

(b) whether the Government is also aware about the specialty of Son Beel that during winter season it becomes hilly farm land where rice cultivation is done and from March onwards it becomes a natural lake with water and soil of Son Beel suitable for natural fish breeding while in winter season, it becomes a migratory bird's sanctuary;

(c) whether the Government is also aware about the tragic part that is the absence of any prohibitory

measures leading to the migratory birds being mercilessly killed by people for food;

(d) whether the Government has planned for development/conservation of Son Beel; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava

†1164. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programmes organized by the Ministry and by the CPSE under the control of the Ministry in pursuit of celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav; and

(b) the details of the programmes proposed to be organized in course of celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav in the days ahead?

Central University in Jharkhand

†1165. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign subjects which are taught in Central University in Jharkhand;

(b) the details of the subjects related to skill development which are taught in the Central University in Jharkhand;

(c) the details of the number of subjects on which research facility is available in the Central University in Jharkhand and the total number of students enrolled therein;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to expand the Central University in Jharkhand in future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Data of Migrated Persons

1166. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains the data indicating the number of persons who had migrated externally from Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Bihar to other States in India during the last five years;

(b) if so, the number of persons who had migrated externally to other States in India for employment related reasons;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) whether the Government proposes to conduct annual surveys to assess external migration between States within India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the frequency at which the data would be released?

Digital Payment Infrastructure

1167. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of extent of digital payments infrastructure usage in North Eastern Region(NER), State-wise;

(b) the details of ATM penetration in NER, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Ministry to increase connectivity and reduce server downtime/failed transactions in the NER?

National Board for Wildlife

1168. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH

NARAYAN DHANOKAR:

SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in wildlife clearances in the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Prime Minister is the chairman of the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL);

(d) the total land of the area important for wildlife, diverted by NBWL and its Standing Committee for linear and area based infrastructure projects like roads/hydro power in the last five years and the reasons therefor;

(e) the steps taken by NBWL to prioritise conservation of wildlife and forests and to contain illegal poaching and wildlife trade?

HS Codes and Tariff Rates

1169. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the HS Codes and the tariff rates of the products for which the tariffs have been raised during the last five years;

(b) the segregation of the HS Codes of these products according to the BEC (Rev 5) classification and

for which category of products tariffs have been raised the most;

(c) whether these tariff increases have catered to correct the inverted-tariff structure problem; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the other non-tariff measures that the Government is taking in this direction?

National Clean Air Programme

1170. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a number of projects for the improvement of air quality in the country and if so, the details thereof and the progress achieved in the implementation of these projects, State/UT-wise and city-wise including Ludhiana in Punjab;

(b) the details of the non-attainment cities under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government is taking any measures to ensure the implementation of the air quality improvement projects by all the cities in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the detail of action taken for strict control of air quality management in the country;

(e) the detail of suggestion given by the commission for Air Quality Management (caqm) to reduce pollution in the country therefor; and

(f) whether India ranks third in the world in respect to the death due to air pollution and if so, the action taken thereon and time-bound target to improve the air quality in the country in post-covid era?

Amendment to SFCs Act

1171. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Moratorium period for PMEGP loans would be provided in near future and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to amend SFCs Act giving more leverage to the SFCs with diversification of activities commensurating the present competitive business scenario and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to the Central Government to give any budgetary grant to SFCs against their NPAs and if so, the details thereof?

Purchase of Air India by Tata Group

1172. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI RITESH PANDEY:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finally sold out Air India to Tata Group, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with time by which the Tata Group is likely to take over Air India;

(b) whether the guidelines given by the Ministry of Finance (DIPAM) has been included in the Sale/Purchase Agreement of Air India, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the issues of assets and liabilities have been settled out including any outstanding dues, if so, the details thereof along with the total money received by the Government as sale proceeds of Air India;

(d) whether it is a fact that many Government departments/autonomous bodies owe a huge sum to Air India for availing credit facilities;

(e) if so, whether these dues have been cleared, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the fate of existing Air India employees after the sale along with the steps taken by the Government to protect the interest of the employees?

Covid-19 Vaccinated Students

1173. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines only partially or fully Covid-19 vaccinated students are/will be allowed to attend colleges physically; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Accounts Opened under SSY

1174. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the new accounts opened under the Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY) since 2018, which was launched to provide stable collections for future expenses of the female children;

(b) the details of States with the highest and lowest number of accounts opened under the scheme along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the distribution proportion of private and public scheduled banks opening accounts under the scheme?

Child Labour in Mining

1175. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that thousands of children in the age group of 6 and 14 years have quit education to slog away in micro mining at various mines in Jharkhand, Bihar and other States to supplement their family income;

(b) if so, the reasons for such a pathetic condition of children; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard to abolish child labour in mica mining areas?

Increase in Minimum Wages

1176. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry justifies deferring mandatory increase in minimum wages for a year;

(b) whether it impacts 150 million workers and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether this results in loss of Rs. 7,500 crores to workers who otherwise would have got this amount as a part of hike in minimum wages?

Employment Growth

†1177. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:
MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the employment Growth data available in the country during the last three years and if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the country's unemployment rate has risen to more than 8.5 per cent due to economic slowdown and contraction of industrial output;

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(c) the number of employable men and women in urban and rural areas presently categorised as unemployed; and

(d) the labour participation rate of male and female workers in the economy and the steps taken by the Government to revive job creation and employment for youth and the further action plan to solve the unemployment issue in a perspective manner?

Alternative to Plastics

†1178. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the single-use-plastic has been fully banned throughout the country and if so, the State-wise details thereof including Rajasthan;

(b)) whether the Ministry is aware that India's fight against plastic was severely disrupted due to spread of coronavirus and has resulted in dependency on single use plastics;

(c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to make the nation free from single-use-plastic along with the alternative arrangement being made or likely to be made by the Government instead of single-use- plastic;

(d) whether the use of plastic in day to day life, especially those used in packaging which is manufactured in violation of the law has been found to be harmful to the environment, having thickness less than 40 microns used; and

(e) the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ban the use of plastic in packaging industry to prevent environmental degradation?

Net-Zero Carbon Emission

1179. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has made commitment to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2070 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the country needs close to \$10 trillion to meet its goals of net zero, or being able to effectively eliminate carbon dioxide emissions by 2070, if so the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard along with the results yielded till now and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether India would fall short by \$3.5 trillion to achieve its net zero target and hence, investment support of \$1.4 trillion would be required from developed economies to bridge the gap, if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard;

(d) whether appropriate funding and transfer of technology is required from the more resourceful developed nations to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2070 and if so, the response of the Union Government thereto; and

(e) whether the Government has started the process for achieving the said commitment;

(f) if so, the details of the efforts so far made by the Government towards climate change adaptation and mitigation?

Vacant Post of Chancellor

1180. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the post of Chancellor of North East Hill University is lying vacant for years;

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

(c) whether the Chancellor is also the President of the University court;

(d) if so, the methodology by which court meeting are being held without the president?

Loans for Restructuring of Co-operative Banks

1181. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finalised loans from the World Bank and Asian Development Bank to restructure the Co-operative Banks in order to boost credit flow to agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details and the terms and conditions thereof;

(c) the ratio of expenditure likely to be borne by the Centre and the States in the restructuring process; and

(d) the time by which this process is likely to be completed?

Climate Change Performance Index

1182. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the global Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) for the year 2022 has been released recently;

(b) if so , the details thereof ;

(c) whether India has been placed in better rank by CCPI this year as compared to previous years; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Meeting with CMs and FMs

1183. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has held any meeting with the Chief Ministers (CMs), Finance Ministers (FMs) and other bankers to sustain economic recovery and spurring investment flows to take stock of concerns of critical sectors of the economy; and

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof, State-wise?

Identification of Tourist Spots in Karnataka for Promotion of Tourism

1184. SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:

SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) whether the Government has identified any tourist spots for promoting tourism in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any special scheme to promote tourism in Karnataka; and

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

Media and Entertainment Skill Council

†1185. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received applications for setting up training partner centres of Media and Entertainment Skill Council (MESC) centers in various states especially in the North Mumbai Parliamentary constituency of Maharashtra State during the last three years;

(b) the dates on which the applications were received for setting up the said centres especially in North Mumbai Parliamentary constituency during the above period till date ;

(c) the details of the number of applications approved and lying pending out of the applications received as on date especially of North Mumbai parliamentary constituency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which these applications are likely to be approved?

Objective of Launching the Scheme for Scholarship and Fellowship for Promotion of Arts and Culture

1186. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

SHRI SELVAM G:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the objective of launching the scheme for Scholarship and Fellowship for Promotion of Art and Culture in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any criteria/guidelines to award fellowships to outstanding persons and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number and details of artists including SC/ST/OBCs who have received scholarship and fellowship for promotion of Art and Culture during each of the last three years and current year in the North Eastern Region along with the funds sanctioned and utilized for the said scheme;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to extend the benefits to more number of people and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to preserve and promote Indian art, literature and culture in the country?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Total Literacy

1187. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government observed International Literacy Day recently and if so, the details thereof along-with the programmes organized to mark the occasion;

(b) the details regarding literacy rate in the country, State and gender-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government is considering to introduce a policy to ensure full literacy in the country and if so, the time by which the total literacy is likely to be achieved under the said Policy;

(d) whether the Government has formulated a policy to provide special assistance to those States in which the literacy rate is less than the national average and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to achieve cent percent literacy in the country?

Cyber Financial Frauds

1188. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has maintained a record of the number of citizen cyber financial frauds that have taken place during the past five years;

(b) if so, details thereof and the amount involved in them, State-wise and Scheduled Commercial Bank Account-wise;

(c) whether the Ministry has maintained a record of the number of such cases that have been solved and the amount recovered in them (in INR);

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Ministry has maintained a record of the number of citizen cyber financial frauds by digital payment platforms and UPI platforms;

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

Tax Concession to Startups

- †1189. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any target for giving tax concession to the startups for providing more and more avenues of employment to the youth of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the startups schemes ;

(c) whether the Government have allocated any funds/budget for the startups;

(d) if so, the amount of budget allocated;

(e) State-wise details thereof; and

(f) State-wise details of jobs offered under this scheme?

Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic

- †1190. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether education and educational institutions have been adversely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) whether the Government has taken any initiative to assess the situation;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating taking special measures to reform the education system adversely affected in rural and urban areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Ranking of Indian Banks

1191. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of Indian banks that rank in the top list of 100 banks worldwide in terms of total assets, especially in comparison to major economies such as USA, China and Japan;

(b) the manner in which the Government proposes to finance various projects such as Gati Sha ti Master Plan which are capital intensive considering the total assets of our banks still remain small as compared to the world average;

(c) whether the Non-Performing Assests (NPAs) accumulated by the public and private sector banks are higher than those of banks in the aforesaid most major economies, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any measures excluding the setting up of the bad bank to reduce the gross NPAs across the public and private sector banks and if so, the details thereof?

Aatamanirbhar Skilled Employee-Employer Mapping (ASEEM) Portal

1192. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of aims and objectives and target beneficiaries of Aatamanirbhar Skilled Employee Employer-Mapping (ASEEM) portal;

(b) whether the portal will benefit the migrant population by integrating their data on the portal;

(c) if so, details of steps taken for providing digital assistance to the beneficiaries; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for database integration and monitoring of delicacy of data in the ASEEM portal?

Human Rights Violations

1193. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI DIPSIK SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any institutional mechanism to address different types of human rights violations against inter-state migrant workers;

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

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to provide for health services, social protection, education services, housing and sanitation, food, water and other utilities for migrant workers particularly in Delhi, Karnataka, Gujarat, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and Jharkhand?

Climate Action and Finance Mobilisation Dialogue

1194. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government and the United States of America has recently launched the "Climate Action and Finance Mobilization Dialogue (CAFMD)" in the Country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set up an ambitious target of achieving 450GW renewable energy by 2030 and already achieved 100 GW and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the major outcome of the bilateral meet held during the above event including issues relating to COP26, Climate Ambition, Climate Finance, Global Climate Initiatives including International Solar Alliance (ISA), Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate (AIM4C)?

Annual Status of Education Report (ASER)

1195. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) 2021 school education in rural areas is on recovery path and there is a substantial increase in enrolment in Government schools across Boards and financial stress pushed kids out of private schools during pandemic;

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

(c) whether the Government has any plan to address this issue and if so, the details thereof ;

(d) whether the Government has directed the States to give thrust on enrolment of children in the Government schools in the coming years and if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Regulation of Fee Structure

1196. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any law that regulates the fee structure of both the private and Government Indian educational institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government is contemplating on the creation of national legislation for the regulation of fees in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Education Policy, 2020

1197. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 promotes the federal principles and balances the regional aspiration which differs from State to State;

(b) if so, whether the State Governments can alter NEP to suit their specific needs according to their socio-political background;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in NEP to improve Gross Enrollment Ratio in all levels of education and target set for the same;

(d) whether any State has achieved the target set in NEP, if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the future aspirations of that State is satisfied in NEP;

(e) the details of the roles of Union Government and State Governments given in the NEP for creating institution and resources for educational development and the mechanism adopted to check and balance the executive action; and

(f) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure social justice in implementing NEP by making the education accessible and affordable?

PMJD Yojana

1198. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to facilitate 'The Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)' which envisaged universal access to banking facilities;

(b) the number of people benefitted from this scheme in Gujarat;

(c) the percentage of women among all beneficiaries of this scheme; and

(d) whether there is any clause of keeping minimum balance in the account; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Out of School due to Covid-19 Pandemic

1199. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the school closure due to Covid-19 pandemic has led to an increase in out of school children and decrease in enrolment rate in public and private schools, particularly in rural areas;

(b) whether the Government is tracking students who have dropped out of schools.

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has assessed the impact of online classes on attendance and learning outcomes, especially in aspirational district, including Wayanad;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has initiated programs to address the learning losses and if so, the details thereof?

Conservation of Wildlife and Forests

†1200. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the role of the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) in conservation, promotion and development of wildlives and forests;

(b) the total forest cover in the country at present and its percentage as compared to total geographical area;

(c) the area of notified forest in Chhattisgarh; and

(d) the details of the measures being taken by the Government for the development, promotion and conservation of forest areas and wildlives in the State?

Surprise inspection by CPCB

1201. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

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 pollution by industrial units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the loss estimated so far including the fertilizers and petrochemical units which have caused pollution;

(c) whether the Government is encouraging such industries with plantation programmes in the surrounding regions to check the pollution by industrial units in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

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(d) whether the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has conducted any surprise inspection/visit for verification of compliance to stipulated norms for polluting industries in various States of the country;

(e) if so, the details and findings thereof during the last three years;

(f) the details of the industries which have not complied with the directions so far along with the action taken against such industries; and

(g) the fresh action taken/ directions given by the Government in this regard keeping in view the increasing effect of pollution day by day in the country?

Bonded Labourers

1202. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented a 7 year strategy (2017-18 to 2023-24) to reduce the number of bonded labourers to 50 per cent of the 2016 estimate;

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

(c) whether the Government has implemented a 3 year action plan (2017-18 to 2019-20) to survey bonded labour across states;

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

(e) the year-wise budgetary allocations and funds released toward addressing the issue of bonded labour, from 2014 till date?

Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Yojana

1203. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objective of launching Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Man-dhan (PM-SYM) scheme;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which PM-SYM was launched and if so, the details thereof and the total number of unorganized workers enrolled so far under PM-SYM scheme in the State of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu;

(c) the amount allocated for this scheme during each of the last three years and amount utilized and reasons for very low utilization of allocated funds;

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to enroll more and more unorganized workers under the scheme;

(e) the expenditure and implementation details of the PM-SYM so far; and

(f) the category-wise number of people who are eligible to avail benefits under the PM-SYM Yojana in Maharashtra and the number of the workers who have got themselves registered to avail benefits under this scheme in Maharashtra ?

Socio-Economic Condition of Tribals

1204. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO

MANE:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the socio-economic condition of tribals in the country has improved considerably over the years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of various schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Government for the socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes (STs) and the funds vis-a-vis target fixed and achievements made thereunder so far during the last five years, scheme and State/UT wise including West Bengal;

(c) whether the benefits of the schemes meant for the tribals have not percolated down to the intended beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to close or merge some schemes or introduce new schemes and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government and the mechanism put in place for effective implementation of the various schemes for socio-economic development of tribals in the country?

Measures to Improve Maintenance of Tourist Infrastructure and Amenities at Heritage Sites

1205. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of organisations which are a partner in implementing in the programme "Adopt a Heritage: Apni Dhरोhar, Apni Pehchaan";

(b) the reasons why the Government is not able to successfully add more partners and heritage places under the said programme;

(c) whether the Government is taking any other measures to improve the maintenance of tourist infrastructure and amenities at ASI/State heritage sites and other important tourist sites in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Job Loss during Pandemic

1206. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of citizens who lost their jobs during the pandemic;

(b) the number of citizens who lost their jobs, sector-wise i.e. primary, secondary and tertiary;

(c) the number of women who lost their jobs based on the sector of employment i.e. primary, secondary and tertiary;

(d) the number of citizens who re-entered the workforce after previously losing their job; and

(e) the number of women who re-entered the workforce after previously losing their jobs?

Bonded Labour Rehabilitation Scheme, 2016

1207. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained data on the proposals received from States for reimbursement of funds towards bonded labour rehabilitation under the Bonded Labour Rehabilitation Scheme, 2016;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether such data is publicly accessible and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the amounts requested by states for reimbursement of bonded labour rehabilitation under the aforesaid Scheme, with the corresponding details of reimbursement by the Union Government, State and year-wise from 2016 till date?

Skill Development for Youth below Poverty Line

1208. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for the Skill development of the youth particularly those youth living below the poverty line in Maharashtra and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of training programmes organized till date and the total number of persons/youth trained under this scheme;

(d) whether these trained youth have been provided employment and the district-wise details thereof; and

(e) the total funds allocated to Maharashtra under this scheme?

Agreement Signed with World Bank

†1209. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed between India and the World Bank to strengthen the health system in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether grants for local bodies in health sector have been released to Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Education after Covid-19 Pandemic

1210. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the challenges of students going back to schools after Covid19 Pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government agrees that there is a need for a well designed strategy to rectify the damage done by the absence of proper schooling for more than a year;

(c) if so, the new guidelines issued/ implemented after re-opening of schools along with the views considered before taking any decision?

Restoration of Temples

1211. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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(b) whether the ASI has initiated the restoration work of temples in Andhra Pradesh;

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

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

Emission of CO₂

1212. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made a national level assessment of CO₂ emission and if so, the period thereof and the estimated emission for 2020;

(b) the actions taken for carbon capture and storage and the progress made so far;

(c) whether there is any plan to use the saved carbon for economic and industrial purpose and if so, details of the same and the time-bound plan for this;

(d) whether the Government has included carbon sequestration as a major policy in decarbonisation of India's energy, electricity and manufacturing industries and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the plan and timelines for the same;

(e) whether the Government would make available data on produced CO₂ both from oil and gas fields and from industrial processes; and

(f) whether the Government is considering any programme on Seagrasses as they are very efficient for their CO₂ sequestration and ecosystem stabilization capabilities and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Customer-Centric Initiatives of RBI

1213. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched customer centric initiatives of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) viz. Retail Direct Scheme and the Reserve Bank - Integrated Ombudsman Scheme in the recent past;

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

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey to find out the extent to which these schemes will be able to expand the scope of investment and make

access to capital markets easier, more secure for investors in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which Indian economy is likely to be benefited from these schemes?

Skill Development Programme in Rajasthan

†1214. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programmes and schemes being run in Rajasthan by the Government under Skill Development programmes;

(b) whether the said schemes/programmes are being run through private centres institutions also ;

(c) if so, district-wise details of such centres currently being run in Rajasthan specifying the physical progress of the budget released and expenditure made over the last four years;

(d) whether the Government have made any provision for the monitoring of Skill Development Centres being run by private players;

(e) if so, the details thereof?

E-Learning Programme

†1215. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is difficult to make education accessible to all in a country like India with huge population and high dropout rate;

(b) whether the Government is considering to promote the system of e-learning through electronic means along with Open School, University Institutions and correspondence courses;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the State-wise details of the total amount spent on e-learning during the last three year; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to start e-learning in all Universities and Open Schools across the country?

E-Shram Cards to Tea Garden Labourers

†1216. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enact any new law for tea garden labourers in the country and the workers to whom e-SHRAM cards are being issued;

(b) whether e-SHRAM cards are being issued to tea garden labourers also;

(c) if so, the details State/district-wise number of workers to whom the said cards have been issued so far;

(d) the details of the facilities which the tea garden labourers could get through these e-SHRAM cards;

(e) whether the Government has adopted any new methods for providing the said cards to tea garden labourers who are semi-literate; and

(f) the number of tea labourers working in different States of the country as per the Ministry and the details thereof?

JNV in Jharkhand

1217. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNV) are not being constructed at some locations despite being sanctioned especially in Jharkhand and if so details thereof;

(b) the details of the schools running on temporary buildings or not fully functional in Jharkhand;

(c) whether the Government is taking cognizance for restarting the construction work of the said Vidyalayas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Financial Relief to Tourism Industry

1218. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Restaurant Association of India, travel and tourism associations and other associations have submitted representations to the Government for providing financial relief to the industry to mitigate the fixed operating costs?

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the response of the Government on these representations;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Government would consider deferment of all statutory dues at the Central and State level, moratorium on bank loans and general invocation of force majeure clause in view of the global pandemic?

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Train Teachers in EMRS

1219. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures being taken by the Government to help Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) Scheme adapt to education in the post-COVID context;

(b) whether the Government has implemented programmes to train EMRS teachers to use technology-based tools for teaching;

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

(d) the criteria to be used for identifying the tribal-dominated areas in which to establish 740 EMRS over the next three years under the recently launched 'School Innovation Ambassador Training Program' (SIATP)?

Upper Jonk Irrigation Project

†1220. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Upper Jonk Irrigation Project in Nuapada district of the Kalahandi parliamentary constituency is being considered for forest clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Digital Frauds

†1221. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of efforts made/being made in the direction of digital payment and whether as a result of these efforts the number of digital payments is increasing every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also aware that the cases of digital fraud are also increasing in the country due to increasing use of digital payment; and

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

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Brain Drain Phenomena

1222. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has studied the root cause of the “Brain Drain Phenomena”;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to stop this tendency and motivate students?

Financial Assistance

†1223. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:
SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the policies formulated by the Government to tackle increasing unemployment due to Covid-19 in the country;

(b) whether the Government has got the unemployment data and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide any financial assistance to the people rendered unemployed due to Covid-19 and if so, the detail thereof;

(d) whether any new step has been taken by the Ministry to provide assistance to the dependents of COVID affected persons and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any step has been taken to provide support to the affected families under the Employee Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme besides pensionary benefits and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of Sivagiri Tourism Circuit Project

1224. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the implementation of Sivagiri Tourism Circuit project in Kerala;

(b) whether the Government has released any funds for the same; and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not whether the Government is considering to release funds for the implementation of project without delay; and

(d) whether the project will be completed within the targeted period?

Centrally Sponsored Educational Schemes

†1225. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any centrally sponsored educational scheme of the Government for the improvement of higher education in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of the institutions benefitted by the such schemes of higher education during the last five years, State-wise and year-wise; and

(d) the target fixed and achieved during the said period under these schemes?

Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy

1226. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the research projects and the collaborating institutions that have been provided financial assistance under the Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE) during each of the last three years and the current year so far, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has maintained records of its efforts to identify young talent, strengthen research culture, build capacity, promote innovation and support trans-disciplinary research for India's developing economy and national development, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed or proposes to review the functioning of the scheme through continuous engagement with industry experts and private sector engagements, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to use the research outputs of these research projects in collaboration with the private sector for better utilisation and integration of humanities and social sciences research towards policy making and governance, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds allocated under the said Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year?

Special Campaign for Registration of Antiquities

1227. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has been asked to probe the validity of the antiques found at the residence of fake antiquities dealer Monson Mavunkal an accused in the antique fraud case and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the ASI has found that the copper plate manuscript on Sabarimala recovered from the residence is fake and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the ASI has conducted any special campaign for registration of antiquities in the possession of private entities in the country and if so, the details including the outcome of the campaign; and

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(d) whether a campaign is also being carried out to ensure that the antiquarian treasures are protected in the form of antiquity and if so, the details thereof?

Purview of NPS

1228. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Department of Pensions and Pensioners' Welfare (DoP&PW) has sought views of the Department of Financial Services (DFS) for excluding those employees of Central Government whose advertisements for recruitment were issued on or before 31/12/2003 from purview of NPS and to cover them under Old Pension Scheme in view of various judgments of Supreme Court and various High Courts;

(b) if so, whether DFS has furnished its comments to DoP&PW;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the details of suggestions/recommendations made in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons for delay and the time by when views of DFS are likely to be furnished?

Custom Clearance

1229. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representations of exporters from the public representatives to implement hassle free faceless submission/filing of documents and shipping bills during custom clearance procedures at all ports in order to avoid hefty service charges of clearing agents;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefore along with the time by which the action is likely to be taken in the interest of exporters?

Funds Allocation to Haryana

1230. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and released to the State of Haryana under various educational schemes during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has not yet released the full allocated funds to the State of Haryana;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by when the balance funds are likely to be released to the State of Haryana?

Air Pollution by Industries

1231. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has laid environmental standards for compliance by the various polluting industries, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the industries identified for violating pollution standards and the details of the complaints received against them, area-wise of Maharashtra State;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints against air pollution caused due to some cement industries in Tadipatri area of Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh; if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is planning to take steps to protect the public health and environment in and around cement industries, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check pollution emitting from other industrial units?

Umbrella Framework for Environmental Laws

1232. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to amend the existing environmental laws framework and replace it with an umbrella framework;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the timeline by which this umbrella framework will be implemented;

(c) whether the Government has conducted consultations with experts and stakeholders on drafting the umbrella framework of environmental laws;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the persons and/or entities consulted with and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has taken cognizance of public concerns regarding the proposed framework; and

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

Learning Methods for Students with and without Digital Devices

1233. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of students have increased in the Government schools during the pandemic;

(b) if so, then by what magnitude and the reasons for increased enrolments in the Government schools;

(c) whether the Ministry or any body under its administrative control has done any conscious effort to gauge the learning levels in students with access and without access to smartphones keeping in view that there were separate learning resources for the students who did not have access to smartphone during the pandemic,

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, who is responsible in this regard?

Migrant Workers

1234. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has over 600 million internal migrants in the country out of which around 350 million have moved to their origin State since March 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government is aware that they still are looking for better place and social and economic security; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government thereof?

Apprenticeship Mela

1235. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently organized an Apprenticeship Mela under the Skill India initiative in collaboration with the Directorate General of Training

(DGT) and the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) across 660 locations in the country and if so the details thereof, State-wise as Gujarat;

(b) the details of the companies and other sectors that participated in the said mela;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make it a regular feature once in a year or organize such Mela's on a regular basis and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to distribute tablets to skilled workers under Skill Development Mission; and

(e) whether the Government has designed any special programme to promote women participation in skill training programmes and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) whether there is a huge difference between male and female workforce in terms of skill and if so, the steps taken by the Government to bridge this gap?

Shifting of Regional PF Office

1236. SHRI KHALILUR RAHAMAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Beedi Rollers of Jangipur region is the biggest contributor of Regional PF Office;

(b) the reasons for shifting the Regional PF Office overnight from Jangipur to Berhampore;

(c) whether the Government proposes to consider the demand for shifting the Regional PF Office to Jangipur for the benefit of the Beedi rollers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and timeline in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

Set up of International Tourist Centres at Karnal and Panipat

†1237. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the companies working at international level intend to invest in the tourism sector of India through FDI and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up tourist centres for creating employment opportunities in the tourism sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up International Tourist Centres at Panipat in Karnal Parliamentary Constituency to promote tourism and create employment opportunities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Reservation in Banking Sector

1238. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken any measures to ensure the spirit of reservation in banking recruitment in the background of repeated violations reported in the press and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal to appoint expert committee to review strict implementation of reservations for OBCs/SCs/STs in banking sector and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has taken note of practice adopted by banks to treat General category as non-OBCs/non-SCs/non-STs category in Preliminary examinations in recruitment thereby pushing meritorious OBCs/SCs/STs candidates out from the list for open competition and if so, the details thereof?

Equal Pay for Equal Work

1239. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of contract workers employed in all the Central Public Sector Undertakings, unit-wise details;

(b) whether the contract workers are paid "Equal pay for equal work" in all the CPSUs; and

(c) if not, whether the Government would initiate immediate exercise to implement the legal obligation of "equal pay for equal work"?

Debt Burden

1240. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current estimated debt of the country;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the repayment capacity and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to overcome the high debt burden?

Denudation of Forests Area

1241. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of actual forest cover against the targets fixed during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether large-scale deforestation has taken place in the country and if so, the details of the area where denudation of forests has taken place including the total land area lost due to deforestation during the last five years, State-wise along with the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check further denudation of forest area in the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to launch a new initiative involving local-level institutions and private sector to expand forest cover in the country, especially in the rural areas and if so, the details thereof including the efforts made by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken by Government for the conservation of forests in the country which are decreasing day by day due to deforestation and the total land area lost due to deforestation during the last five years, State-wise?

Economic Relief

1242. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the economic relief announced by the Government;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under this economic relief within the country;

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

(d) the details of additional money which the Government has transferred in the hands of the people who lost their jobs and who were on massive salary cuts; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to emerge from low GDP, low demand, huge unemployment and huge inflation?

List of Monuments Included in UNESCO'S World Heritage List

1243. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of monuments in the country which have been included in the UNESCO World Heritage List, State-wise;

(b) whether the Harappan City, Gujarat and Ramappa Temple, Warangal have recently been conferred the tag of UNESCO World Heritage List;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it will help to augment footfall of visitors;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to send nominations for inclusion of more monuments in the UNESCO list; and

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

Tea-Garden Workers

1244. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details thereof by state, district, and gender and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has conducted an assessment of the economic impact of COVID-19 on tea-garden workers in Assam;

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

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

(f) whether the Government has received any proposals from State Governments in the North-East to provide support to tea-garden workers for the same and if so, the details thereof including the government's response; and

(g) whether many tea garden owners, particularly in the Darjeeling, Kalimpong, and Alipurduars, and Jalpaiguri districts of West Bengal are not remitting Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) dues of workers regularly and if so, details of the defaulting tea garden units and the action taken against these defaulters so far?

CSR Funds Spent by PSBs

†1245. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for spending funds under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by various Public Sector Banks (PSBs) etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether all PSBs are adhering to the provisions of the CSR and if so, the details of the works done along with the amount of funds allocated by each PSB during the last three years and the current year, bank-wise, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any step for monitoring the amount spent by the PSBs under CSR in the country particularly in the backward and scheduled castes dominated regions;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure compliance of CSR initiatives by all PSBs?

Credit Flow to Agriculture Sector

1246. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

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 allied sector as well as to Self Help Groups (SHGs) in the State of Odisha 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;

(d) whether the Government will issue appropriate directions to the banks operating in the Bolangir district to achieve 100 per cent digitization and if so, the details thereof?

Van Dhan Vikas Kendras in Gujarat

1247. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) constituted in Gujarat and the number of members affiliated to Self-Help Groups under the scheme; and

(b) whether Government is planning to identify the top performing kendras, if so, the details thereof?

Special Development Package

1248. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated/ approved by the Government during the last three years under the Special Development Package Scheme (SDPS) for development of backward districts of Maharashtra;

(b) the details of funds released by the Government during the last three years under SDPS for backward districts of Maharashtra;

(c) whether the funds released are sufficient to achieve the desired results/target fixed; and

(d) if not, the reaction of Government thereto?

LED Lighting at Archaeological Sites

1249. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the system of LED lighting at night at places of archaeological importance in the country;

(b) the State/UT-wise details of monuments where LED lighting systems have been installed;

(c) the name of monuments which are yet to install LED lighting system and the time by which it is likely to be done;

(d) whether the incidents of theft have been reported from places of archaeological importance and protected monuments; and

(e) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check such incidents in future?

Claims under IBC

1250. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the recovery rate against the admitted claims under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 during the last three years;

(b) the number of cases in which more than or equal to 50 per cent haircut have been accepted by the creditors;

(c) the percentage of insolvency proceedings not resolved within the stipulated timeline specified under the IBC, 2016, year-wise;

(d) the reasons underpinning the delayed resolution and heavy haircuts;

(e) the steps taken by the Ministry to address the issues of delayed resolution, less recovery rate and heavy haircuts; and

(f) the status of professional Code of Conduct for the Committee of Creditors and the expected timeline for its notification?

Backward Class People Benefitted

†1251. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise details of the total number of backward class people benefitted across the country under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Pension Yojana;

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

(c) whether any agency has also been appointed by the Government to monitor this scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Income Tax e-Filing Portal

1252. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched new Income Tax(IT) e-filing portal;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its features and the amount spent on its launch;

(c) whether the said IT portal continued to face glitches for many long months during the year and the resultant problems faced by the taxpayers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any steps have been taken by the Government for resolution of those glitches; and

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

Vocational Training in Tribal Areas

1253. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing schemes to provide vocational training in tribal areas particularly in the North Eastern Region (NER) and Uttar Pradesh and if so the details thereof;

(b) the details of the Vocational Training Centres currently working in tribal areas in North Eastern Region and Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the extent to which the said schemes have been effective/helpful in upgrading the skills of tribal youths; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for its better implementation?

Funds Allocated For Renovation of Dilapidated Buildings

†1254. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise and State-wise details of the dilapidated buildings of historical importance in the country whose restoration work has been carried out during the last three years, as on date;

(b) the amount allocated by the Government for restoration work of such buildings during the said period;

(c) the number of such buildings about which survey has been conducted by the Government for their restoration during the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Monitoring of Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS)

1255. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the recommendation made by the Standing Committee on Education, to include breakfast under the PM Poshan scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the budgetary allocation is insufficient for including breakfast as part of the PM POSHAN scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has devised any mechanism for monitoring nutrition levels amongst children given that the erstwhile Mid-Day Meal scheme has been replaced with a direct cash transfer plan during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government has maintained a record of the number of Out of School Children and if so, details thereof?

Education Loans

1256. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the instructions/guidelines issued by the Government/Reserve Bank of India to the banks

for granting education loans for pursuing higher education;

(b) whether nationalised banks are not granting education loan for post-graduation diploma courses conducted by colleges and approved by AICTE and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether as a result thereof the students particularly those belonging to SC/ST and poor class families are being exploited by the private banks by charging higher interest rates;

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

(e) the details of the education loans sanctioned and disbursed by the SBI for pursuing degree and diploma courses inside and outside the country during each of the last three years and the current year for the student of Union Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh?

Disposal of Waste

1257. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on the quantum of waste is generated, collected and processed, State-wise in India from the years 2015 to 2021, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of percentage of increase in waste produced India annually;

(c) whether the Government has noticed any unscientific disposal of Bio Medical waste generated from hospitals in India from 2015 to 2021, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the efficiency of waste collection in India, State-wise from 2015 to 2021;

(e) whether the Government is using any digital modes of real time tracking of the waste, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the efficiency and costs incurred for treating landfills with capping method in India?

Benefits to Tribals Under NEP, 2020

†1258. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Government and the University Grants Commission on the subject 'Ensuring Inclusive Governance: Making Every Person Matter';

(b) whether the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 aims at ensuring equity and inclusion; and

(c) if so, the details of the efforts being made by the Government to ensure that tribals across the country particularly the tribals of Gujarat get maximum benefits under the said policy?

Rehabilitation/Regularisation of Villages

1259. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land reserved for forests in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar, location-wise;

(b) the total number of people illegally residing on the forest land, location-wise;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for the rehabilitation/regularisation of these villages and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated and utilised for the said purpose during the last four years, State/UT-wise?

Education in Tribal Areas

†1260. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the schemes being implemented by Government to promote education in the tribal areas of the country;

(b) the details of the education schemes being implemented in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the measures being taken to promote education in rural areas?

Nirbhaya Fund

1261. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of funds in Nirbhaya Fund and the percentage of amount utilised so far;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to increase effective usage of Nirbhaya Fund;

(c) the details of proposals received from the State Governments/UTs under the said fund, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the number of proposals recommended under Nirbhaya Fund, State/UT-wise?

Migrant Labourers in Rajasthan

1262. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of migrant labourers in Rajasthan who had returned during COVID-19 lockdowns;

(b) the number of districts of Rajasthan covered under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);

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

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

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

Coastal Regulation Zone

1263. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had in January 2019 issued notification declaring certain coastal stretches as coastal regulation zone restricting setting up certain industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry now proposes to exempt exploratory drilling operation for oil and natural gas;

(d) if so, whether views of all the stakeholders have been sought in this regard; and

(e) if so, the view point of the stakeholders and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Tribal Food Park in Andhra Pradesh

1264. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated for the construction of Tribal Food Park in Northern Coastal Andhra Pradesh along with the details of the Tribal Food Park scheme;

(b) the details of the timelines and targets for the construction of the aforementioned food park and progress made on those targets;

(c) the reasons for delay in the project if any;

(d) the State-wise details of funds allocated, funds utilized for Tribal Food Parks;

(e) the State-wise details of target number of Van Dhan Vikas Kendras aimed under Van Dhan Vikas scheme;

(f) the State-wise details of the total number of Van Dhan Vikas Kendras along with district wise details for Andhra Pradesh;

(g) the district-wise details of number of tribal people who received skill training at Van Dhan Vikas Kendras in Andhra Pradesh since 2018; and

(h) the details of the funds allocated and utilized on Van Dhan Vikas Kendras under the Van Dhan Vikas scheme?

Budget Allocation for SSA and MDMS

1265. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the budget allocated and utilisation reported by States under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) since 2018-19, State/year-wise;

(b) the details of funds released against the demand from States since 2018-19, particularly; and

(c) the details of the budgetary allocation and utilisation under MDM since 2019-20 and approved funds under Mid Day Meal Scheme for 2021-22, State/year-wise?

Promotion of Adventure Tourism in Western Ghat

1266. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any policy to promote adventure tourism in Western Ghats, Konkan sea line and hill stations to increase tourism in Maharashtra;

(b) the procedure to apply for new adventure sports tourism hub development by State Government, Private limited firms or individuals; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Polytechnic Programme

1267. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to the States including Kerala for the Community Development through Polytechnic programme;

(b) if so, the details of funds earmarked and released for the state of Kerala from FY 2018-19 to FY 2021-22 for this programme;

(c) whether the Government has received request from the Government of Kerala for expediting the release of pending funds for the above said programme in Financial Year 2019-20 & 2020-21 and if so, the status thereof.

(d) the time by which the Government will release the pending funds for the upgradation of 48 polytechnics in Kerala as requested by the State Government of Kerala?

Draft National Strategy and Roadmap for Development of Rural Tourism

1268. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a draft National Strategy and Roadmap for Development of rural tourism in India for an initiative towards Atmanirbhar Bharat and if so, the details thereof and main feature of the draft;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the potential of rural tourism in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the schemes formulated for the promotion of rural tourism in the country along with the rural tourism projects implemented/sanctioned in this regard especially in Kolhapur, Sangli, Ahmednagar, Jalgaon, Thane and Nandurbar district of Maharashtra;

(d) the rural tourism projects implemented/sanctioned in this regard State/UT-wise; and

(e) the number of villages identified and developed as rural tourist spots under rural tourism during the last three years and the current year State/UT-wise particularly in Maharashtra?

Economic and Financial Dialogues

1269. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI

THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Economic and Financial Dialogues and Finance Ministers' meetings held with bilateral partner countries during the last seven years and the current year;

(b) the details of economic cooperation signed and development assistance received from foreign countries in Tamil Nadu, sector-wise during each of the last seven years and the current year till date;

(c) the key projects and areas identified for the purpose; and

(d) the details of the repayment plan and model envisaged for these loans from foreign countries?

Make-In-North-East Initiative

1270. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to make an inroad into North-Eastern Region on an innovative policy of Make-In-India in the form of Make-In-North-East initiative;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the key focus areas under consideration of the Government;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to formulate a comprehensive tourism scheme for the North-Eastern region;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to encourage investment and promote sustainable development in the region?

Tourism Projects in Kurnool

1271. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has proposed any schemes and financial assistance for the development of tourism in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of projects being selected and considered for development;

(d) the details of the financial assistance sanctioned/being sanctioned for each project; and

(e) the details of the projects identified particularly in the district of Kurnool, in Andhra Pradesh?

GST Exemption

†1272. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give exemption in Goods and Services Tax (GST) to differently abled persons on purchase of new vehicles in Chhattisgarh and other States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give such exemption on excise duty and insurance as well; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Reservation in Private Schools

†1273. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the provision of the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act to reserve 25 per cent seats is not being complied with properly by the Private schools in some of the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether action has been taken against any private school for flouting the said provision during the last three years and if so, the details thereof?

CSR Contribution

1274. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Companies Act stipulates that the companies falling under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding category to contribute/donate two percent of their net profit for social works under different headings and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the percentage contribution towards CSR to five percent in the near future and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has the records of the corporates which have been going beyond the two percent bracket of CSR expenditure; and

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to honour such corporates/philanthropists and if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development in Bihar

1275. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the details of the number of such Skill Development Centres operational in district Gopalganj of Bihar;

(c) the number of people who have been provided training by these Centres in district Gopalganj of Bihar and total amount spent for this purpose during last three years;

(d) the number of beneficiaries who have been benefited by Government for their startups in district Gopalganj of Bihar?

Special Package for Tourism Industry

1276. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tourists inflow in the country has declined in the wake of pandemic;

(b) if so, the percentage decrease of tourist inflow compared to corresponding period and previous years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide special packages for the tourism industry of the country;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the remedial steps taken by the Government to boost arrival of tourists in the country?

MDMS in Maharashtra

1277. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) in Maharashtra;

(b) the total number of schools in which this scheme is being implemented in Maharashtra;

(c) the quality of the food provided every day to each student and the amount spent thereon as on date;

(d) the total number of cooks appointed in Maharashtra for the purpose of implementing the said scheme; and

(e) the details of the total areas covered by this scheme in Maharashtra?

Monetisation of Land

†1278. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether setting up a special company for the monetisation of land is under serious consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, whether any step has been taken in this regard so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Land for JNV in Palamu, Jharkhand

1279. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the construction of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya campus in Palamu;

(b) whether the Government has made any plans to acquire land for the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in Palamu;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Museums and Memorials on Veer Savarkar

1280. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether is it true that museums or memorials on Veer Savarkar and other forgotten heroes of our freedom fight, national movement and nationhood are either very few or non-existent; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Financial Assistance to Asiatic Library

1281. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of libraries which have been accorded status of Institution of National Importance in our country since independence;

(b) whether there are any plans to accord status of Institution of National Importance to Asiatic Library in Mumbai.

(c) if so, the details thereof.

(d) whether the employees working in Asiatic Library, Mumbai have not been paid full salary for almost one year and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the employees have served the notice of agitation for their non-payment of salary and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the quantum and details of financial assistance given by the Ministry of Culture or Government of India to this historical library; and

(f) the details of other institutes who provide financial assistance to Asiatic Library?

Special Cultural Fund

†1282. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any mechanism to set up any special cultural fund for promoting our invaluable culture, especially for organizing cultural programmes at district level for promoting cultural/tourist spots;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Jammu & Kashmir, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of formal communication with the concerned officials and nodal agencies in regard to the said objective including the amount of funds allocated to Jammu & Kashmir, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh and the formal process for organizing programmes to promote tourism these States?

Children without Digital Devices

1283. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken a national assessment of the number of children in the country who lack access to digital devices ;

(b) if so, the number of children who lacked access to mobile devices and DTH television respectively during the pandemic in each State and UT (divided by gender) and if not, the reasons therefor ;

(c) the strategies are being followed for children lacking access to digital gadget (mobile device/ DTH television);

(d) the Number of teachers trained on provided education in digital modes ;

(e) the number of teachers able to extend academic support through home visits/online ;

(f) whether the Government is preparing to undertake a national assessment to understand the impact on

learning ability of the children due to continued school closures and discontinued education during the pandemic; and

(g) whether the Government is undertaking specific steps to meet the learning gaps/discontinuity of education in context of new challenges?

Bank Loans to Government of Haryana

1284. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loans given to the Government of Haryana from 2014 till date by various banks; and

(b) the details of loans sanctioned to various companies and corporation owned by the State Government of Haryana from 2014 till date?

Operation of Resorts/Hotels in Elephant Corridors

1285. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Resorts, Hotels, Homestays operating illegally in Elephant corridors of Nilgiris district;

(b) the number of Resort, Hotel, Homestay owners who are prosecuted for violation of environmental guidelines;

(c) whether due to these encroachments on forest land, human-animal conflict is increasing; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Unemployment

1286. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that labour market is facing a serious problem of unemployment and a huge number of work forces of our country remain partially or wholly unemployed throughout the year which has led to disguised unemployment; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government to stable the employment rate at least at par with pre-covid employment situation?

Establishment of Bad Bank

1287. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether the Government has decided to set up a bad bank to clear the Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) of the banks;

(b) if so, whether the said bad bank shall take over and resolve NPAs amounting to Rs.2 lakh crore and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government cleared a Rs.30,600 crore guarantee programme for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the banks' gross NPAs will exceed Rs.10 lakh crore by March, 2022; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Utilisation of CAMPA Fund

1288. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) Fund, State-wise, with a particular reference to Karnataka;

(b) the amount that has been given to States, particularly to Karnataka last year;

(c) the amount collected from January, 2019 till March, 2020, and the steps taken to distribute this amount to States; and

(e) the manner in which the Ministry will ensure that CAMPA Funds are utilized for the purpose for which they are released?

Agricultural Credit by PSBs

1289. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of agricultural credit given by Public Sector Banks (PSBs) during each of the last three years and the current year till date, State/ UT-wise and bank-wise and specially district-wise in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the percentage of this agricultural credit given in urban areas and rural areas during the said period, State/UT-wise and bank-wise;

(c) whether the agricultural credit given in urban areas is much higher than the credit given in rural areas and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government to give more agricultural loans in rural areas across the country?

Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan

1290. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the construction of at least one toilet in each school in the country comprising primary, upper primary and secondary levels of education under Swachh Bharat, Swachh Vidyalaya Initiative (SVI);

(b) if so, the details of total number of toilets constructed so far and number of schools covered, State-wise;

(c) the district-wise number of schools with dysfunctional toilets along with the total number of toilets in both Government and private categories in Tamil Nadu as on November, 2021; and

(d) the number of toilets constructed, repaired and functional especially in Krishnagiri district, Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise?

Education for All

1291. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government runs any scheme or proposes to run a scheme to educate illiterate/ uneducated adults (15 years or above);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the data for the number of adults or persons 15 years or above who have been educated till date;

(c) whether the Government runs any scheme particularly for adults in the urban poor populations and if so, details thereof;

(d) whether any financial assistance or incentives are offered for adults to enroll themselves for education; and

(e) the details of the subjects taught, duration, cost, and the level of education?

Startup Scheme

†1292. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to financially strengthen the startups in the country including those in the Bhopal constituency, Madhya Pradesh, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) whether the Government is considering to organize bank fair for the startups in the country including those in the Bhopal constituency, Madhya Pradesh, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Marketing of Products Made in Remote Tribal Villages

1293. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to take any initiative in order to market the products made in remote tribal villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the challenges being faced by the tribal communities of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Expansion of Education Programmes

†1294. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes, schemes and projects being implemented for the expansion of integrated education in the country including Rajasthan especially in the rural areas; and

(b) the total budget allocated for the expansion of basic infrastructure of education such as Smart Board Online Education App. and for the improvement in the quality of teachers in the schools in the rural areas for the year 2021-2022?

Closure of Ash Ponds

1295. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an SOP on how coal-based power plants will be decommissioned to ensure safe management, handling and disposal of hazardous substances;

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

(c) whether there is an SOP for the closure of ash ponds as part of decommissioning coal-based power plant;

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

(e) the details of measures being implemented to improve the efficiency of energy transition in the power sector?

Funds to States to Organise Fairs and Festivals

1296. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing funds to the States to organize fairs and festivals and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the assistance is extended to the States to promote tribal culture also; and

(c) if so, the fund provided to different States during the last three years?

Promotion of Indian Languages

†1297. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of efforts being made by the Government to promote Indian languages for comprehensive educational development ;

(b) whether the protection and promotion of Indian languages are important for the unity and integrity of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government in order to ensure that the students of Gujarat may study in their own languages and acquire higher education as well, under this system?

ESI Hospital at Choudwar

1298. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.4370 dated 22.03.2021 and state:

(a) the current status of upgradation of the ESI Hospital at Choudwar;

(b) whether the Government proposes to consider providing Government land just outside the restricted zone for the hospital; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Tribal Sub Plan in West Bengal

1299. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated under various programs under Tribal Sub Plan schemes in West Bengal; and

(b) the details of projects implemented under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) in tribal dominated areas of Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts?

Funds Sanctioned to Nagaland for Construction of Tourist Destinations

1300. SHRI TOKHEHO YEPHTHOMI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated to Nagaland State for the development of tourist destinations; and

(b) the details of places which has been developed so far since 2018-21, year/place-wise?

Foreign Investment

†1301. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of foreign investment in the country so far during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the shortfall or abundance seen during the said period, state-wise;

(c) whether there is a shortfall in foreign investment in the country due to administrative obstacles; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or proposed by the Government to deal with such obstacles in order to increase the foreign investment in the country?

Financial Support for Archaeological Excavations

1302. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided any financial support for conducting archaeological excavations and publishing of excavation reports in Tamil Nadu during the last three years and if so the details thereof;

(b) the various Steps taken by the Government to protect and preserve the archaeological sites in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the total amount allocated for the same during the last five years, year-wise?

Bal Bhavans

†1303. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features the New Education Policy;

(b) whether under the Policy, the Government has fixed the target of establishing Bal Bhavans in all districts across the country including Ganganagar District of Rajasthan

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the expenditure earmarked therefor; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be setup?

Health Insurance

†1304. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the report of NITI Aayog there are 40 crore people who are not having any health insurance cover and a large population of middle class is unable to bear this financial burden in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to accept the recommendations of the NITI Aayog; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Welfare Schemes for Scheduled Tribes

1305. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes currently being implemented by the Government for the welfare and integrated social development of Scheduled Tribes including those living in left wing extremist dominated areas of the country including Telangana ;

(b) whether the Government has allocated adequate funds under the said schemes/programmes during the last three years and the current year;

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

(d) the details of the Mechanism for monitoring the utilization of funds under the said schemes/programmes?

Approval of GM Cultivation

1306. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to approve commercial cultivation of any genetically modified (GM) rice varieties in the country and if so, the details of the varieties of GM rice under field trial, including institution and the States conducting trial in the country at present;

(b) whether the Government is aware that GM crop varieties undergoing field trial are contaminating organic and non-GM crops and if so, the steps taken to contain it, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken to ensure monitoring and implementation of safety protocols to prevent contamination by GM crops;

(d) the details of the steps taken to prevent illegal commercial cultivation of GM crops such as brinjal;

(e) whether any monitoring system has been set up by the Government to restrict import of banned genetically modified seeds in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether hundreds of ton of restricted genetically modified seeds are being imported for agriculture in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Allocation of Funds from NABARD

†1307. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated to Haryana and North Eastern States including Assam by NABARD since the year 2014;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaint in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any accountability of anyone in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

RIDF Programme

1308. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes being implemented by the Government for development of rural infrastructure in the country;

(b) the State-wise details of the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) assistance provided for the development of rural infrastructure during each of the last three years; and

(c) the year-wise and district-wise details of rural development works undertaken in Jharkhand, especially Santhal Pargana, with the help of RIDF during the last three years and the current financial year?

Budget & Economic Survey

1309. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to provide the Union Budget, Economic Survey and other materials in all the languages included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to use the Artificial Intelligence technology for translating such information from one language to another and in all the affairs of the Indian parliament; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Rural Tourism in Bihar

1310. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to promote rural tourism considering the immense potential in rural life to enhance the income of rural people;

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

(c) whether the Government has invested sufficient funds for the development of rural tourism across the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh and Bihar ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years?

Disinvestment of Air India

1311. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Terms of Disinvestment of Air India and its subsidiaries;

(b) the details on amount of haircut on reserve price in the deal to disinvest Air India as compared to the price originally set in 2018-19;

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(c) the details of Equity that Tata Sons will bring in to Air India after assuming control of the airline;

(d) the details of the upfront amount that the Government will receive for the sale;

(e) whether it is a fact that according to the terms of the deal signed, there is no obligation on Tata Sons to retain even permanent employees beyond a period of one year; and

(f) the details of the steps that are taken to protect the jobs of permanent employees along with retirement benefits and other remunerations that they receive or would have received?

MUDRA Scheme

1312. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loan amount disbursed under Shishu, Kishore and Tarun categories of MUDRA Scheme in Uttar Pradesh along with the loans disbursed under the said Scheme in Jhansi division in comparison to all districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the average loan amount disbursed is at par with the other districts of Uttar Pradesh, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of applications received by the commercial banks and the loan disbursed out of them under aforesaid categories and the number of loan applications rejected and not disbursed in Jhansi division;

(d) whether the concerned applicants have been informed in this regard, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether any mechanism is available to check the arbitrariness of commercial banks and if so, the details thereof?

PM Poshan Scheme

1313. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce PM Poshan scheme to provide mid-day meal to students of Government and Government aided schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said scheme will be different from the existing mid-day meal scheme;

(d) if so, the purpose of carrying out the change;

(e) the share of the Centre and the States in this scheme; and

(f) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for the implementation of the new scheme?

Digital India Programme

†1314. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the achievements made under the Digital India Programme so far;

(b) whether the banks are free to levy arbitrary charges for digital payments in the name of Digital India, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the banks are making profit by levying heavy charges on the hard earned money of the customers;

(d) if so, whether the Government is taking any concrete steps to put a check on the said practice, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the said arbitrariness of the banks is likely to compel the customers to return to the cash transaction system, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Eviction of Beneficiaries by Banks

1315. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the banks including Cooperative banks have initiated action as per the provisions of SARFESI Act so as to evict the beneficiaries of PMAY, PMAYG, Life Mission and such other schemes implemented by the Union Government, State Government and Local Self Governments for providing home to homeless on account of meagre amount of dues with the banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the banks are permitted to evict the poor families from their home given by State Government, Central Government and Local Self Government under the scheme for home to homeless;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to stop the eviction proceedings initiated by the banks against the beneficiaries under the aforesaid schemes from their home; and

(f) if so, the details of the action taken thereon?

UNGPs on Business and Human Rights

1316. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the 10 principles of United Nations Guiding Principles (UNGPs) on business and Human Rights that are currently part of our public sector companies;

(b) which are the commitments that are most challenging for our public sector signatories;

(c) whether the Government has made any provisions to support the companies to overcome such challenges; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Funds to Chhattisgarh Forest Department under CAMPA

†1317. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of the amount released under CAMPA head to Chhattisgarh Forest Department in the year 2019-20 and 2020-21;

(b) the ratio of the expenditure of the above said amount on departmental work and construction work and the total amount spent on construction work in the state during the said financial year and the ratio of the amount received;

(c) whether the amount spent from CAMPA head on forest divisions Rajnandgaon, Khairagarh, Kabirdham, has been investigated by constituting an inquiry committee from Jabalpur(MP) and if so, the facts found in the investigation;

(d) the total amount spent out of total amount released for removing Lantana(weed) from the above mentioned forest divisions;

(e) whether any irregularities have been found by the investigation committee in the said work and if so, the names of guilty persons and the actions taken thereon?

Pending Funds

1318. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds towards various programmes/projects that are pending with the Union Government for release to the State Government for release to the State Government of Maharashtra; and

(b) the time by which these funds are expected to be released by the Union Government?

Health Insurance Premium

1319. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that health insurance premium are increasing by 10-25 percent every year causing lot of hardship to poor and senior citizens and in the case of senior citizens, the increase is more than 50 per cent;

(b) if so, the steps the Government is contemplating to reduce the insurance premium this year especially for middle aged, Senior citizens, etc.;

(c) whether it is also a fact that GST on insurance premium is 18 percent at present which is very high as compared to other countries; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to reduce the GST on insurance premium from the present 18 per cent to 5 per cent?

Tax Benfits for Women Entrepreneurs

†1320. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rank of India in the world in terms of women entrepreneurship index along with the name of the enterprises in which women have empowered themselves as entrepreneurs in urban areas;

(b) whether the Government has made any provision to provide special rebate to the women entrepreneurs in various taxes and income tax;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the number of women who have applied for starting their businesses in Rajasthan so far during the last three years?

Environment Performance Index

1321. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken cognizance of the Environment Performance Index which in its most recent report gives India a rank of 168 out of 180 countries;

(b) if so, the Government's response to the same;

(c) whether the Government has identified the reason for India's poor performance on the index; and

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

Women Participation in Skill Training Programme

1322. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote women participation in skill training programmers and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of division/break up between male and female candidates taking skill training at training centres?

New Employees Pension Scheme, 1995

†1323. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which Employees Pension Scheme, 1995 (EPS 95) was introduced and the basis and criteria fixed for it;

(b) whether all the members of the old pension scheme, 1971 were transferred to this new EPS 95 without giving them alternative of any type of pension or other social/economic security scheme by transferring corpus fund of old pension scheme 1971 to new EPS 95 after discontinuing the old scheme;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether EPS 95 pensioners contributed every month from their salary to get pension facility;

(e) if so, the amount of pension being provided to pensioners and the criteria thereof; and

(f) the effective steps taken by the Government for providing medical and other facilities to them along with the increased pension?

Environment Clearance for Contruction of an Underpass

1324. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued necessary environment clearance for constructing an underpass by the State Government with the support of KIIFB at Koduvally town in Kozhikode-Kollegal NH 766;

(b) whether the Government has observed increasing man-animal conflicts in the State of Kerala, if so, the details regarding the number of such incidents reported, district wise;

(c) whether any compensation is available for man-animal conflict cases, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has observed that a large number of crops were being destroyed due to animal attacks in Kerala; and

(e) if so, the details regarding the same, district-wise and the amount of compensation granted for the same?

School Enrolment

1325. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of children enrolled in school in urban and rural areas of the country has decreased due to the Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the studies/ surveys done by the Government and reports prepared/ action taken thereon;

(c) whether the educational level of the children has deteriorated in the last and the current year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is contemplating taking corrective steps in this regard keeping in view the future of the children?

Promotion of Tourism in Tamil Nadu

1326. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to promote tourism in the State of Tamil Nadu for the tourists visiting the State for pilgrimage;

(b) the details of the Government's tourism policy for sustaining the livelihood of the marginalized population dependent on tourism;

(c) whether there is any policy of the Government for the artisans engaged in various art and craft ventures specifically aimed at income generation from domestic and international tourists/travellers;

(d) if so, the impact of such policy outlays benefitting the marginalized population and the artisans; and

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

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1327. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has refused to endorse the recently adopted Glasgow Declaration on Climate Change in COP 26, pertaining to the containment of deforestation;

(b) if so, the considerations on which India has decided to take a stand different from that of the international community;

(c) whether the Government has thought of a crash program to increase the Country's forest cover to 33 per cent of the land area, the target which was fixed about 25 years ago in view of the fact that presently the forest cover remains static at 19 per cent only for several years now;

(d) whether the Government also has a plan on hand to create a Carbon Sink comprised of Forests and Plantations to absorb 3 billion tons of carbon dioxide; and

(e) if so, the details of the plan and by when it is to be commenced?

Grant of Special Assistance to Odisha

1328. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to grant financial assistance to Odisha under the Special Assistance Scheme during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the same;

(c) the time by which the said allocation is likely to be released to the State Government; and

(d) the details of Infrastructure projects identified for development by the State Government in this regard?

Education Programmes

1329. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

SHRI D.K.SURESH:

SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is cognizant of prevalent digital divide in online learning in education between urban and rural areas and if so, the steps taken to ensure that each child has access to education viz digital modes at a personal level and the cost which has been incurred on the project;

(b) if not, the steps taken by the Government to address the gap;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any comprehensive assessment of the digital divide or its impact on remote education across the country;

(d) if so, the findings of the assessment ;

(e) whether the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education recommended to the Government to compile a similar assessment of State Government-run schools;

(f) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to conduct the similar assessment of all the State Government schools in the country; and

(g) the findings of the assessments and the action taken/ proposed to be taken thereon ?

School Innovation Ambassador Training Programme

1330. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched a 'School Innovation Ambassador Training Program' for 50,000 school teachers across the country;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to integrate Eklatva Schools to this programme to develop capacity-building, creativity, critical thinking and communications among the tribal students and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is working in coordination with the Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE) and AICTE to nurture the innovative capabilities of the tribal students and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has released any fund for the implementation of said training program and if so, the details thereof?

e-Way Bill for Intra-state Movement of Goods

1331. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cooperative societies registered under the Goods and Services Tax are bound to generate e-way bill for intra-state movement of goods valuing more than one lakh rupees in Delhi with effect from 16th June 2018;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the penalty for not generating e-way bill;

(c) whether the Central Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society (Kendriya Bhandar), New Delhi did not generate e-way bills for intra-state movement of goods valuing more than one lakh rupees for nearly two years after the introduction of the e-way bill system in Delhi; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter against Kendriya Bhandar?

Impact of Corona on Middle and Lower Class

†1332. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the middle and lower middle class have been adversely affected due to the complete lockdown effected in the wake of the first and second wave of COVID-19 leading to a loss of life and livelihood both;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken or proposes to take special steps for extending economic assistance to the crises ridden middle and lower middle class people, particularly in respect of Amravati Parliamentary constituency which is malnourished and predominantly inhabited by lower class and tribal people; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Proposal to Intensify Tourism for Re-employment

1333. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to revive tourism, there is a need to kickstart recovery and growth in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that tourism employs one in every ten people on earth and because of the pandemic over 30 million direct tourism jobs are lost in the country; and

(c) the proposal of the Government to intensify the tourism sector and re-employment therein?

E-Shram Portal for Unorganised Workers

†1334. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:
SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to cover E-shram card holders under Ayushman Scheme in the near future and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the benefits the workers are likely to get from E-shram cards;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government has created a Portal to register unorganised workers such as construction labourers, migrant workforce, street vendors, and domestic workers, among others and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to include tea garden workers working in unorganised Small Gardens of Assam for registration in the portal;

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

(f) the number of persons registered on the E-shram portal till November, 2021 and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Closure of Industries

†1335. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all sectors of the economy have faced difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic resulting in rising unemployment and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of industries closed during the lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any estimate regarding the loss of jobs during the said period and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is taking any steps to provide incentives to industries to re-start their business; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Education for Orphans

†1336. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to make provision for imparting free education to the children and wards of those dying during Covid pandemic;

(b) if so, whether there has been any census survey of the children losing their parents/guardians to the Covid-19 pandemic;

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Tourism in Sitamarhi

†1337. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released/spent for the development of tourism in Bihar particularly in Sitamarhi and the heads under which the funds have been spent; and

(b) the progress made in the work of connecting Sitamarhi with Ramayana circuit till date?

GST Compensation Dues

1338. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST) Compensation due to State/UTs for the year 2020-2021, State/UT-wise especially West Bengal; and

(b) the time by which the Government is contemplating to clear the dues of the States/UTs?

Unorganized Workers

†1339. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a uniform system to determine the rates of minimum wages for the workers of the unorganized sector in the entire country; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any demands/ request from various labour organisations to increase the wages of workers of the unorganised sector as well as those working as contract workers in agriculture sector and various Government sectors, if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to prepare a comprehensive national Database of unorganised workers in the Country; if so, the details thereof specifying the target fixed for this purpose;

(d) whether the Government also purposes to provide facilities to the workers in the unorganised sector under this scheme; if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be started?

National Investment Fund

1340. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Investment Fund set up to channelise the proceeds of disinvestment of CPSEs is still operational and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount channelised into the Fund from 2012-2021; and

(c) the detailed breakdown of purposes for which the proceeds from disinvestment have been utilised from 2012-2021?

Digital Currency

†1341. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start digital currency in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of its practicability and utility in banking transactions;

(d) whether digital currency is completely safe and there is no possibility of its misuse;

(e) whether the said currency is on alternative for the popular crypto currencies ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

National Database of Migrant and Unorganised Labourers

1342. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has prepared the national database of migrant and unorganized labour;

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

(c) the draft national policy report on migrant workers prepared by the NITI Aayog;

(d) the details of the proposal of the Government and the time by which this database will be functional;

(e) whether workers' unions representing workers, NGOs and other civil society organisations were consulted while drafting the policy;

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons behind not including others; and

(g) whether the draft policy will take forward the proposal to set up a migration commission as mooted by the Government?

Employment Generation Programmes

1343. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented programmes and schemes for employment generation and if so, the details thereof, State wise;

(b) the funds allocated and utilised for such programmes during the last five years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government is seized of the percentage of employment generation and unemployment through studies of CMIE, NSSO, and periodic labour force participation survey in the country during the last five years and the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Van Dhan Vikas Kendras in West Bengal

1344. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has succeeded in improving tribal incomes through value addition of tribal products through the Van Dhan Vikas Kendras initiative;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the future initiatives in this regard?

Grant Under Article 275(1)

†1345. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision to provide grant under Article 275(1) by the Government, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount provided to the Madhya Pradesh Government under the Article 275(1) by the Government of India during the last five years along with the details of districts and works for which such disbursement was made;

(c) whether any proposals have been sent by the MP Government under the head 275(1);

(d) if so, the details of the proposals sent during the last five years, district-wise;

(e) the details of the work proposal pertaining to Seoni in Balaghat Parliamentary Constituency in Balaghat district proposed by the State Government to the Union Government under the Article 275(1) during the last three years;

(f) the status of these work proposals; and

(g) if so, the details of work and funds sanctioned in this regard?

Green House Gases

1346. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring amendments to the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to bring "Greenhouse Gases (GHG)" within the definition of "air pollutant";

(b) whether the Government has not made legislative changes to regulate GHG emissions in spite of commitment to reduce its emissions;

(c) whether the Government is planning to enact any new law or amend any existing laws to regulate GHG emissions in the country?

Quality of Education in Gujarat

†1347. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken measures to provide quality school education and vocational education, particularly in the backward and inaccessible tribal areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bharuch district of Gujarat and Katihar in Bihar; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to provide internet connectivity in the backward and inaccessible areas State-wise including Bharuch district of Gujarat and Kathihar in Bihar?

Education Projects in Bihar

1348. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of education projects being run in Bihar, district-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated/released for these projects during the last three years and the current year in Bihar, year-wise and district-wise;

(c) the total amount of funds spent on higher education projects during the aforesaid period in Bihar, district-wise and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for effective implementation of such education projects in Bihar especially Bhagalpur district?

Reservation for SCs/STs in PSBs

1349. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of reservation for SC/ST provided with employment in Public Sector Banks and other financial institutions including Life Insurance

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Corporation of India for the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the total credit facilities and other benefits being provided by such Public Sector Banks and Life Insurance Corporation of India to SC/ST people for the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the total number of SC/ST people benefitted in the State of Tamil Nadu during the said period?

National Green Tribunal

†1350. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a hurdle in completing the development works of Himachal Pradesh due to National Green Tribunal i.e. construction of roads or overall development whereas 66.52% of Himachal Pradesh's land comes under forest land;

(b) whether the Government is taking appropriate steps to change the regulations of National Green Tribunal;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the reasons for Himachal being in strict adherence to National Green Tribunal despite Punjab and Haryana not being so adherent to them and the details thereof?

Pollution from Vehicles

†1351. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a resolution has been passed in the Conference on Climate Change to be free from polluting vehicles by 2040 in Glasgow and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India is considering to remove the high carbon emitting vehicles from the roads and increase the number of low carbon emitting vehicles and if so, the details thereof?

Schemes For Preservation of Tribal and Folk Culture

†1352. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes formulated by the Government for preservation of vast cultural traditions of the country alongwith the details of all schemes being implemented in the State of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat;

(b) whether any scheme has been formulated by the Government for common artists particularly for the preservation of tribal and folk culture of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat;

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

(d) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for preservation of cultural practices and restructuring and expansion of art related institutions; and

(e) if so, the details of the schemes formulated by the Government in this regard particularly the schemes being implemented in Madhya Pradesh?

Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana

†1353. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana;

(b) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the said scheme in Maharashtra so far;

(c) the number of beneficiaries covered under the said scheme in Maharashtra so far, particularly in Yavatmal-Washim constituency;

(d) the details of the targets fixed and achieved so far and the section of the Government thereto; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to cover a wider Section of targeted beneficiaries in the State under the said scheme ?

Banking Frauds

1354. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether digital transaction has opened the door for banking fraud as hackers take confidential data therefrom;

(b) if so, the details of the steps being taken to control the banking fraud;

(c) the number of ATMs installed all over the country and the target for installation of ATMs till 2022;

(d) whether ATM facilities are still not available to remote areas in the country; and

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

Infrastructure Development

1355. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having any proposal to initiate infrastructure development to boost the economy after the devastating effect of Covid pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the date of implementation of Gati Shakti infrastructure plan to take off and the sectors which will be benefitted out of the scheme;

(c) the source of funding and the method of disbursement equitably to all the segments;

(d) the number of projects that will be benefitted under the National Infrastructure Pipeline scheme and the number of sub-sectors to be benefitted;

(e) whether there is any provision for MSME sector which is the second largest employer after Railways; and

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

Cryptocurrency Sector

1356. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has got any plans for boosting the cryptocurrency sector in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to ensure the same;

(c) the data available for active cryptocurrency exchange companies working in India for both the local developers and the international developers along with the details of cyberattacks happened on these companies in last two years;

(d) the details of how big economically the cryptocurrency market is and how much employment has been generated in this sector till date; and

(e) the details of how trustable the cryptocurrency is and whether it is possible for the Government to regulate the market reassessing the mode of working involved in the cryptocurrency process?

Cryptocurrency Rules and Regulations

1357. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons as to why the Government has not formulated any rules and regulations with regard to use of cryptocurrency in the country; and

(b) the details and number of people presently using/trading/investing in Bitcoins along with the money invested?

KV/JNV in West Bengal

1358. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Malda District are very less as compared to the number of applications received every year;

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas keeping in view the fact that thousands of students are either forced to leave the said district for higher education limiting their career choices or are forced to go to other places;

(c) whether the Government is planning to open civil sector Kendriya Vidyalayas in Samsi, which comes under Malda Uttar Parliament constituency and if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas established so far in West Bengal;

(e) whether the Government is planning to establish more Navodaya Vidyalayas in West Bengal, especially in Malda Uttar Parliament Constituency; and

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

Classical status to Odishi Music

1359. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received repeated requests from the Odia community and various representatives regarding the need to give classical status to Odishi music (vocal and instrumental) classical status, so that it may popularise music and bring joy to music lovers across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering granting classical status to Odishi music; and

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

Development of Tourist Places With Foreign Funding

†1360. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes or programmes being implemented for the development of tourism across the country for assisting the State Governments;

(b) whether a number of tourist places are being developed with the help of foreign funding across the country; and

(c) if so, the programme-wise and State/UT-wise details of the foreign funding received during each of the last three years and the current year?

Collection of Excise Duty

1361. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has collected more than 36 lakh crore as excise duty on petroleum products during the last seven years;

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

(c) whether the Government is generating 800 per cent more excise duty on diesel and 250 per cent more excise duty on petrol in comparison to excise duty levied on diesel and petrol in 2013-14;

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

(e) the details of utilisation of more than 36 lakh crore collected as excise duty on petroleum products during the said period, year-wise?

NABARD Schemes

†1362. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Bank Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has formulated or proposes to formulate any scheme to provide financial assistance to the rural artisans of the country;

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

(c) the details of the financial assistance provided by NABARD in this regard during the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the number of artisans benefitted through various schemes funded by NABARD during the said period, State/UT-wise?

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide more employment in PSUs to local people?

Tourism Projects Approved Under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Punjab

1363. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the projects approved under Swadesh Darshan scheme in Punjab have received the second instalment of funds upon completion of the first phase and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the first phase of the development projects has been completed successfully or not, in light of the stalling of construction during the COVID-19 lockdown period;

(c) whether the Government is open to the proposal of including Shri Fatehgarh Sahib in the international religious tourism circuit and if so, the details of the application process; and

(d) the details of steps, if any, taken by the Government for the development of Shri Fatehgarh Sahib in the international tourist circuit during the last three years?

National Achievement Survey (NAS)

†1364. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the National Achievement Survey (NAS), 2021 and the number of children appeared in NAS-2021 in urban and rural areas ; and

(b) the medium in which the exam was conducted and the number of students attended the survey and the time by which results are likely to be declared?

Funds to Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)

†1365. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any funds for setting up Eklavya Model Residential Schools in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Tourism in Valmikinagar

†1366. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to promote tourism in Valmikinagar;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated by the Union Government to develop Valmikinagar Tiger Reserve during the last five years;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to develop the only Tiger reserve in Bihar;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Minimum Monthly Wages

†1367. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased the minimum monthly wages for the labourers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the labourers have stated getting the benefit of the hike in the minimum wages in all the States;

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

(e) the time by which the benefits of increased minimum wages will be available to the labourers in all the States of the country?

Inclusion of New Tourist Destination in Assam Under Adopt A Heritage Project

1368. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourist spots in Assam under adopt a Heritage 'Apni Dharohar, Apni Pehchaan' Project;

(b) whether it is fact that many tourist destinations/heritage /natural/tourist sites and monuments in Assam lack basic tourist amenities and facilities;

(c) if so the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is planning to include any new tourist destination from Assam under the adopt a heritage project; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to develop tourist sites as tourist friendly destinations?

Skill Training for the Local Industry

†1369. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any effort to organize skill training for various job roles as per the needs of the local industry during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) new steps taken by the Government to promote skill and entrepreneurship for rural development during the last five years?

Contract Teachers in Lakshadweep

1370. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of contract teachers employed from 2014 till January 2020 under the Department of education Union Territory of Lakshadweep.

(b) the number of contract teachers presently working under the Department of Education Union Territory of Lakshadweep from January 2020 to till date;

(c) the reason for retirement of contract teachers or not renewing their contract for this academic year in Lakshadweep;

(d) whether there is any protest from students on non availability of regular teachers; and

(e) if so, the details, thereof?

P-Notes

1371. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the details of persons whose money is invested through P-Notes in India is available with the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government's initiative of curbing Black Money, Money laundering will be defeated by the investments through P-Notes; and

(d) if so, the measures taken to control the investment through P-Notes?

Easy access to Monuments for Differently abled Persons

1372. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is trying to make easy access of all the monuments/cultural heritages sites in India for the persons with disability;

(b) if so, whether the Government has identify some monuments/cultural heritages where such facilities are yet to be created;

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

(d) whether the Government has fixed some timeline to create such facilities in all the cultural heritages sites across the country especially in Uttar Pradesh for the easy access for the persons with disability; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Environment related Offences

1373. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the Crime in India report released by the National Crime Records Bureau for 2020 indicates that the number of cases registered for environment-related offences has increased compared to the previous year;

(b) if so, the number of cases registered for the past three years and the current year;

(c) the number of offences out of the above registered under the Noise Pollution Act and Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act; and

(d) the steps taken to prevent violation under the Forest Act?

CFA for Maintenance of Historical Structures

†1374. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to the States for development of tourism and maintenance of historical heritage structures;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the fund released during the last five years, State-wise ;

(d) whether the Government will consider to provide CFA for development of tourism and maintenance of historical heritage structures located in rural areas of Deoria apart from Deoria city in Deoria Lok Sabh constituency; and

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

Quota for Admission in Schools

†1375. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister quota has been done away with;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is proposing to increase the coupons for Hon'ble Members of Parliament by more than 10; and

(d) if so, the time by which the additional quota is going to take effect in this session?

Foreign Exchange Reserves

1376. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foreign exchange reserves of India have fallen significantly in the last two years;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to increase the foreign exchange reserves of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Employment Increase In Organised/Unorganised Sector

1377. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employment increase;

(b) if so, the details thereof organised and unorganised sector comparatively in the last five years sector-wise and if not, the reasons therefor, State-wise?

CSR Spent in Tamil Nadu

1378. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds spent by the public and private sector banks and companies under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during each of the last three years, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has audited CSR funds spent by the said banks and companies and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it has come to notice that thousands of companies have failed to spend funds under CSR policy, if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government against these companies; and

(d) whether any specific data is available with the Government on CSR spending by companies in Cheyyar SEZ of Thiruvannamalai district in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof?

Growth Rate

1379. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current growth rate of the country;

(b) the current growth rate of the country with proper data and digits indicating where it stands in comparison to the current growth rates of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Maldives and China;

(c) the reasons and factors for the current growth rate of the country; and

(d) whether the Government has the data of growth rate since 2010 and if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

Beneficiaries of NPS

†1380. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries above 60 years of the monthly contribution scheme under the National Pension Scheme (NPS);

(b) the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the district-wise details of Uttar Pradesh?

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