

# LOK SABHA

## List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Friday, December 17, 2021/Agrahayana 26, 1943 (Saka)

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

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

Total Number of Questions — 20

### NCPCR Inquiry on Malnutrition Deaths

†\*281. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:  
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry through National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) regarding the deaths of children due to malnutrition in the country during the last two years;

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

(c) the effective steps taken by the Government to make the country malnutrition free and to ensure that no such death occurs?

### Issuance and Renewal of Certificate of Notaries

\*282. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:  
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen digital infrastructural capacity of the Department of Legal Affairs for streamlining issuance and renewal of certificate of notaries;

(b) whether the Government has operationalised online tracking of applications to enable applicants/candidates to check status of their online application and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government plans to introduce digital signature facilities for notary attestations and if so, the details thereof?

### M.D. Seats in Medical Colleges

\*283. DR. MAHESH SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of seats for M.D. in Nephrology, Neurology, Cardiology and Oncology available in various Medical colleges in the country, college-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) the details indicating the number of M.Ds. passed out from medical colleges in the country during the last three years;

(c) whether the number of M.Ds. passing out every year from medical colleges is adequate to meet the requirements of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to enhance the seats in the above categories?

### Setting up of Plastic Parks

†\*284. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Plastic Parks are set up by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a plastic park in Darbhanga district of Bihar for innovative management of plastic waste/recycling and for employment generation at the grassroot/local level;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

### National Litigation Policy

\*285. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new National Litigation Policy is being formulated by the Government;

(b) if so, the details in this regard along with the detailed outline and provisions of the proposed policy;

(c) whether a timeline has been set for releasing the new policy, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to implement the said policy;

(e) whether the Government aims at reducing litigation in the country through this policy and if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which this policy will enable/facilitate efficiency in the litigation process; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to reduce litigation during the past three years?

### Infrastructure Development for AYUSH

\*286. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:  
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fund allocation for infrastructural development under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) in the country, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu and Bihar;

(b) whether any special grant or aid has been provided for setting up of educational institutions for AYUSH system of medicine/treatment in Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Bihar; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### Healthcare Facilities to Middle Class

†\*287. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:  
SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of healthcare services provided to the middle class section of society by the Government;

(b) whether the Government has rolled out any specific scheme to provide healthcare facilities to the middle class section of society on the lines of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESI) and Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) facilities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to launch any such scheme to address the healthcare needs of middle class section of society?

### Women Helpline Scheme

\*288. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted to analyse the implementation of the Women Helpline Scheme in all the States particularly in Maharashtra and Odisha, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the funds are being sanctioned and released to the States and UTs bi-annually after they have submitted their respective proposals and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the employment of women has been on decline since 2019 and further worsening in consequent quarters;

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

(e) whether any study has been conducted to assess the impact of current schemes and the need to scale them up to tackle unemployment especially in the unorganised sector effectively, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Gram Nyayalayas

\*289. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of establishment of permanent Gram Nyayalayas across the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for new judicial officers to serve in these Gram Nyayalayas to ensure speedy and accessible justice to underprivileged citizens;

(c) if so, the details and the present status thereof including allocation of resources to the Gram Nyayalayas in this regard, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to minimize the difficulties faced by rural population in getting justice from subordinate/High Courts as they are residing in remote areas far away from the courts?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

### Pradhan Mantri Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme

\*290. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:  
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO  
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme on cost sharing basis and if so, the details thereof and the challenges faced while implementing the scheme in the country including Maharashtra;

(b) whether any assessment of the scheme has been made and if so, the outcome thereof and the corrective steps being taken to overcome the shortcomings noticed therein;

(c) the States that are contributing their respective share of funds along with the steps taken by the Government to provide more funds under this scheme;

(d) whether the State Governments including Maharashtra have sent proposals for setting up of more centres under the scheme in various districts ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the proposals received and approved along with the funds released for Wardha and Amaravati districts of Maharashtra?

### Regional Benches of Supreme Court

\*291. SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:  
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up Benches of Supreme Court in various parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the progress made so far in this regard; and

(c) whether Bengaluru is considered as a suitable option to set up a Bench of Supreme Court in South India and if so, the progress made in regard thereto?

### Misuse of Voting Machines

†\*292. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases regarding misuse of voting machines came to notice during the last five years and till date, State-wise;

(b) the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to adopt the methodology being used by the developed countries for voting in place of voting machines;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Export of COVID Vaccine

\*293. SHRIMATI MANEKASANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the increase in the export of COVID vaccines to Omicron affected countries is proposed to be met from the unused stock of vaccines with private hospitals and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to ramp up the production of vaccines in the country to meet the export demand and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the increase in exports is likely to impact the domestic supply in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Manufacturing Units of Ayurvedic Medicines

†\*294. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:  
SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of manufacturing units across the country for production of medicines from precious and rare plants along with the criteria for the selection of location in this regard;

(b) whether there is any plan to set up a production unit in Valmiki Nagar, Bihar near Terai region of Nepal, an area covered by forests;

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

(d) the number of new units set up during the last year for production of Ayurvedic medicines;

(e) the details of States where these manufacturing units have been set up; and

(f) the number and details of persons employed in the Ayurvedic medicines manufacturing units across the country?

### COVID-19 Cases among Healthcare Workers

\*295. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of healthcare workers, including doctors, nurses and lab technicians in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the number and details of healthcare workers who contracted COVID-19 between March, 2021 and June, 2021?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

### Review of Anganwadi Centres

\*296. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government conducts periodic review of the condition of Anganwadi Centres such as provision of adequate storage facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to address the issues identified particularly in the light of POSHAN Abhiyan;

(c) whether funds have been allocated for infrastructural development and maintenance of Anganwadi Centres under POSHAN 2.0 Abhiyan and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure efficient functioning of these Centres in the country especially in Rajasthan?

### Family Courts

\*297. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of family courts functioning at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of cases filed in these courts during the last three years;

(c) the number of cases disposed of by such courts and pending, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for expediting the disposal of such cases in the country?

### Requirement of Fertilizers

\*298. SHRI ANUMULAREVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of requirement and actual supply of fertilizers to all the States during the month of October and November 2021, State and month-wise;

(b) whether the Government of Telangana has brought to the notice of the Union Government the shortage of fertilizers in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the response of the Union Government thereto?

### AYUSH Medicines for Geriatric Population

\*299. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ministry has taken any steps to improve health of the country's geriatric population following the pandemic, particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of people of 60 years and above age across the country to whom AYUSH prophylactic medicines have been distributed till date under "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" campaign, State-wise including district-wise in Tamil Nadu?

### Victims of Human Trafficking

\*300. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of victims compensated and the quantum of funds disbursed by the Government from the Central Victim Compensation Scheme and Nirbhaya Fund to the victims/survivors of human trafficking separately during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any study to assess the impact of pandemic on the potential increase in trafficking cases and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified the States/districts in the country that need immediate attention to address the same and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any provision for the inclusion of survivors of human trafficking on various committees that oversee trafficking, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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Total Number of Questions — 230

### Complaints against CGHS Doctors

3221. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the doctors working under CGHS in the country especially in South Zone Delhi are lacking in their professional ethics;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints against them in the country particularly in South Zone Delhi and if so, the total number of complaints received;

(c) whether action has been taken by the Government against such officials in Delhi;

(d) if not, the reasons for not taking any action against them and even not transferring them;

(e) whether the Government is also aware that senior officers under CGHS are not taking complaints written by the elected representatives/ MPs seriously and giving unsatisfactory information and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether junior officers/Doctors have been posted in the CGHS Centres/dispensaries, especially in Delhi on the posts of Additional Directors/Physicians and /Senior Pharmacist Officers by overlooking their seniority, if so, the reasons therefor?

### Use of Aarogya Setu App by Soldiers

3222. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Army has asked jawans not to use the Aarogya Setu App;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the list of all Apps the Army has asked jawans not to use;

(d) whether the Ministry is aware of data leakage from Aarogya Setu app disclosing key military locations;

(e) if so, whether the Ministry has ordered an investigation in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

### Summon to International Chemical Company

3223. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an International chemicals company has been found violating the law of the land while transacting their business, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(b) whether the said company has been issued summons by the Bhopal district court over a period of time for flouting the laws, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the concrete action taken by the Government in this regard as per the directions of the Hon'ble court?

### One Time Compensation to ASHA Workers

3224. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government paid any amount to ASHA workers for their commendable work as frontline workers during the pandemic; and

(b) if so, the amount paid to each ASHA worker in the country and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Curbing Zoonotic Disease

3225. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is cognizant of the spread of zoonotic diseases through transmission of germs from animals to humans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the major cause of transmission of zoonotic diseases to humans is animal exploitation through animal farming, destruction of natural habitats, livestock associated deforestation, hunting and trading of wildlife etc, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to promote plant based diets and lifestyles referred to as veganism to reduce the threat of zoonotic diseases?

#### **National Digital Drugs Databank**

3226. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Competition Commission of India in a recent report has recommended for the creation of a National Digital Drugs Databank to ensure strict enforcement of drug quality standards and boost price competition among generic drugs in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof, whether the Government has taken any steps/proposes to take steps to create the said databank; and

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

#### **Quick Impact Projects**

3227. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and current status of Quick Impact Projects in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam under Act East Policy of the Government;

(b) the details of sectors where the Government is implementing projects under the said initiative, country-wise; and

(c) the details and number of years assigned for the schemes and the fund earmarked for the same?

#### **Global Gender Gap Report**

3228. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is the third worst performer in the region out of 156 countries as mentioned in the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report 2021;

(b) if so, the reasons for such a decline in each driver of World Economic Forum's Report;

(c) whether any action has been taken or being taken to improve the drivers of performance; and

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

#### **Commercial Viability of Waterways**

3229. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which inland waterways transport is envisaged to become commercially viable; and

(b) whether the Government has conducted any meeting with State Governments or requested to form a Committee to monitor the waterways projects, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Oil Spillage**

3230. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the instances of oil spillage in the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea during the last three years;

(b) whether any study has been conducted after the accident to analyse the impact of oil spilling on aquatic life in the region and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the current method of mitigating the oil spillage and cleaning up the water in the surrounding area; and

(d) whether the Government is exploring an alternative and newer technologies to clean up the seawater after an oil spill and if so, the details thereof?

#### **High Court Benches**

†3231. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:  
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:  
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new High Court benches in the country, if so, the

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details thereof and the requests received in this regard from various States;

(b) whether the Ministry has received any proposal from the Government of Odisha for setting up new High Court bench in undivided district of Koraput;

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

(d) whether the Government has taken necessary steps to set up the said High Court bench, if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Price of Medicines

†3232. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

(a) the percentage hike registered in the prices of medicines during the last five years, medicine-wise;

(b) the details of medicines of which the prices have decreased during the said period; and

(c) whether the manufacturers of medicines have sought permission from the Government for increasing the price of some medicine and if so, the details thereof, medicine-wise and the response of the Government thereto?

### Omicron Variant

†3233. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:  
SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:  
SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:  
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:  
SHRI RITESH PANDEY:  
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SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:  
SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:  
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:  
MS. S. JOTHIMANI:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of Omicron variant of Covid 19 has been detected in the country so far, if so, the details thereof and the deaths reported State/UT-wise;

(b) whether Omicron is highly transmissible and fatal than the Delta variant capable of infecting fully vaccinated persons;

(c) if so, the measures taken, preparations made to tackle Omicron and the extent of the effectiveness of the indigenously developed vaccines against Omicron;

(d) whether the Government proposes to ban International travel to India/ impose restrictions on passengers by testing and monitoring them to curb the new variant, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to develop new vaccines and expand genome sequencing centres, if so, the details thereof along with the advisory issued to States/UTs for the new variant based on WHO reports to member nations; and

(f) whether the RT-PCR test can detect Omicron, if so, the details thereof, if not, the revised testing guidelines issued thereof and the details of the labs/ hospitals available for testing the new variant, State/UT/ location-wise?

### Defence Startups

3234. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:  
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to fund at least 250 defence startups over next five years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has identified projects to be taken up under startup scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a need to strengthen Research and Development in defence manufacturing and if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to expand innovations for defence Excellence Initiative and earmark at least Rs.500 crore for this initiative; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government to bring together innovators with public



and private sector industry and to make the country exporter of defence technologies?

### Tele Law Scheme

3235. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Tele-law scheme particularly in Uttar Pradesh (UP), if so, the details thereof along with its main features;

(b) whether the Government plans to extend this scheme throughout the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to spread awareness and convey in simple language the legal procedure for ease of access to the poor and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of the Tele-Law Paralegal volunteers who have associated with the scheme State/UT-wise including UP?

### Promotion and Expansion of Pharma and Medical Devices Industry

†3236. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are enormous opportunities for participation in the field of manufacturing of medicine and medical equipments and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of expansion of existing pharmaceutical industry undertaken in the country; and

(c) the efforts made/being made by the Government to establish new pharmaceutical industry in the country including Gujarat?

### Thalassaemia Patients

3237. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that thalassaemia patients across the country are facing difficulties to get life saving iron chelation injection due to its shortage;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to improve the supply of such injection and address the shortage;

(c) whether the Government has taken note that there are no medicines for sickle cell anaemia due to which many infant children lost their lives at Attappadi in Palakkad district in Kerala; and

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

### Wastage of COVID-19 Vaccines

†3238. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:  
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new phase of vaccination has been launched on June 1, 2021 to provide COVID-19 vaccine to all, if so, the details thereof and the number of doses provided so far, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware that many States/UTs are likely to witness wastage of COVID-19 vaccines in the private health care sector due to expiry, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the remedial measures taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has noted that many States/UTs have a huge stock of balance and unutilised vaccine doses, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to extend the shelf life of COVID-19 vaccines to 12 months from the date of manufacturing and if so the details thereof?

### Tele-Law on Wheels

3239. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched 'Tele-Law on Wheels' campaign to empower people through pre-litigation advice for rightfully claiming their entitlements and for timely redressal of their difficulties;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of States/UTs likely to be covered under the said campaign along with number of likely beneficiaries thereunder; and

(d) whether the Government also proposes to launch the Citizens' Tele-Law Mobile App and if so, the details thereof along with number of Lawyers empanelled to offer legal advice and consultation for the purpose?

### NCD Clinics in North East Region

3240. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Non Communicable Disease (NCD) Clinics at District level set up in North East Region under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of such clinics that are operational in Meghalaya; and

(c) whether the Government has conducted any financial and social audit of the NCD clinics to assess their performance and efficiency?

#### **Sainik Schools**

3241. SHRI SELVAM G.:  
SHRI JUAL ORAM:  
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:  
SHRI BALAK NATH:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:  
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY  
VASANTH:  
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:  
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the scheme of affiliation of hundred Government and Private sector schools with the Sainik school society along with the details of students and private/Government schools likely to be benefited;

(b) whether coordination among State Governments has been established regarding setting up of Sainik schools, if so, the details and the challenges faced in setting up such schools on public-private partnership basis along with the amount of expenditure to be borne by public/private organisation in the construction and management of schools;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the standard of education in Sainik schools, if so, the outcome thereof and other measures taken to maintain high standard of education in these schools and bring it at par with CBSE standards; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce 27 percent reservation for OBCs and 10 percent for economically weaker sections in such schools and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Malnourished Children in Anganwadis**

3242. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:  
SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether only 3.9 percent children identified as malnourished were in Anganwadis across India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that children did not have access to meals during the lockdown and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the schemes announced by Government since COVID-19 pandemic were inadequate and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government has successfully measured the scale of hunger in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has conducted any study to devise measures to check malnutrition on the country and if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken in this regard?

#### **Health IDs under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission**

†3243. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hospitals linked so far under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission along with the number of Digital Health IDs issued so far, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the details of targets fixed for issuing Digital Health IDs to all citizens across the country?

#### **Vitamin D deficiency**

3244. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data of people having Vitamin D deficiency in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government is aware of huge number of cases of Vitamin D deficiency being reported/identified in the country;

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

(d) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess normal values of Vitamin D besides the criteria for normal values set by the Western World; and

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

### Frauds by Private Hospitals under PMJAY

3245. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:  
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:  
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:  
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:  
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:  
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:  
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints of fraud by private hospitals under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details of fraud committed until now and steps taken by the Ministry to investigate and curb the same;

(c) whether there are guidelines in place for private hospitals accepting and rejecting insurance claims under the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Rehabilitation of Soldiers

3246. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that most of the army personnel are under severe stress and the defence forces are losing more soldiers every year due to suicides, fratricides and untoward incidents on the borders;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to rehabilitate the soldiers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of soldiers rehabilitated during the last three years?

### Integrated Solar Power Fencing Project

3247. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:  
DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI  
THANGAPANDIAN:  
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:  
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:  
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken effective measures to protect the Air Force Stations in the country

with an integrated smart power fencing especially after the Pathankot incident;

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

(c) whether the Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) has given sub-contract to any OEM System Integrator to do the said project and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the credentials of the company engaged in such project of national importance along with the estimated cost of the project;

(e) whether BEL has qualified for the said project with another OEM with whom they did a pilot project at Pathankot airbase and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether it is true that the proof of the concept (PoC) was done by one company and the PO for 22 sites was given to another company which has not submitted the PoC and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the action taken thereon?

### Nyaya Mitra Scheme

3248. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE  
PATIL:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated Nyaya Mitra Scheme in the country including Maharashtra, if so, the details and the aims and objectives thereof indicating the number and particulars of cases disposed off under the said scheme, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has taken any step to extend the scheme to other States of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline, if any, set for this purpose;

(d) whether the scheme has achieved the objective for which it was set up and if so, the details thereof indicating the names of the States where it has been implemented; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to provide free legal advice to the marginalized people?

### Defence Production Units

3249. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed agreement with foreign countries to set up equipment manufacturing units and defence production units in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of such agreements thereof;

(c) the present status of all the defence deals in respect of foreign agreements that have been done since 2013-14 period to 2020; and

(d) the details of domestic private partners coordinating and/or participating in such defence deals of the country since 2013-14?

#### **Awarenes Campaign for Eye Donation**

3250. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:  
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government while taking cognizance of the births and death ratio proposes to conduct awareness campaign for motivating eye donation across the country in order to make India blind free nation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Central Administrative Tribunal**

3251. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:  
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that the absence of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) bench in Andhra Pradesh causes great inconvenience to many petitioners as they have to travel to Hyderabad, in Telangana, for resolution of their disputes, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that Visakhapatnam is ideal for a new CAT Bench as it has many Central Government offices such as a steel plant, shipping and port trusts, HSL, DCIL, railways, airport, customs, excise, HPCL and LIC, wherein thousands of employees work, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has considered the establishment of a CAT bench in Vishakhapatnam, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Integration of AYUSH Knowledge in the School Curriculum**

3252. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:  
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to integrate AYUSH knowledge in the school curriculum right from primary education itself; and

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

#### **Reproductive and Child Health Portal (RCH)**

3253. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:  
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI SELVAM G:  
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:  
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH *ALLAS*  
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pregnant women registered in Reproductive and Child Health Portal (RCH) during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of rural and remote areas dominated by SC/ST that have been covered in Mother and Child Tracking System (MCTS)/RCH portal;

(c) whether the Government has organized any awareness programme about RCH Portal/MCTS for the benefit of pregnant women;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the challenges faced by the Government while implementing the awareness programme;

(e) the funds allocated and utilized under MCTS during each of the last three years and the current year along with the achievement made as a result thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to facilitate timely delivery of antenatal and postnatal care services to all the pregnant women along with immunization to the children?

#### **National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme**

3254. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI  
KARUNANIDHI:  
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:  
SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:  
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether achievements have been made in reduction of Tuberculosis incidence and death rate in line with the target to eliminate TB by 2025, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken into cognizance that dealing with COVID-19 pandemic is likely to hinder the achievement of above goal, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the number of TB notifications have decreased since the beginning of the pandemic in India, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has strategized to reduce morbidity and mortality rates of TB infected pregnant women amidst the crisis of COVID-19; and

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

### Central Regulatory Body for AYUSH Medicines

†3255. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up/proposes to set up a Central Regulatory Body for AYUSH medicines/systems in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the said regulatory system is likely to be set up in the country; and

(d) if not, the manner in which the Government proposes to regulate AYUSH medicines/systems in the country?

### Additional Funds to Anganwadi

3256. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken cognizance of the findings of the Fifth Round of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS), indicating a rise in anemia in children and women;

(b) whether the Government is taking any steps to ascertain the cause of this backsliding in nutrition progress and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to provide additional funds to "Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0" programmes in light of the findings of the NFHS-5; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Online Gaming Industry

3257. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has passed any legislation to control and regulate the online gaming industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any legislation or rule and regulations passed by the Government addresses the impact of such games on the mental health of children and adolescents;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to pass any new legislation to address this issue; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

### Infant Mortality Rate

3258. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:  
SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:  
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:  
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of infant mortality rate in the country and the data thereof, State/UT-wise and year-wise since 2010;

(b) the reasons and factors that influence the infant deaths in the country;

(c) whether the Government has appointed any research/investigation committee or organization to study about the infant deaths in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the important findings;

(e) whether the Government has launched schemes and projects to address the nutritional needs of mothers/pregnant women in the country and if so, the details of such schemes, funds allocated/utilised and number of beneficiaries since implementation of these Schemes; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to reduce infant mortality rate?

### Indian Legal Service

3259. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether around fifty three percent of sanctioned posts in the cadre of Indian Legal Services (ILS) are vacant, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken consultation with concerned agencies like DoPT, UPSC and SSC in this regard, if so, details therefor; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) the steps undertaken by the Government to expedite filling-up of these vacancies in a time-bound manner?

#### **Treatment of Epilepsy**

3260. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:  
SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:  
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:  
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote dedicated research and development for the treatment and other medical aspects of Epilepsy, the fourth most common neurological disorder in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Medicine for Cancer Patients**

3261. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:  
SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:  
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:  
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is increasing number of cancer patients in the country year after year and especially amongst the lower and lower middle income sections of the society;

(b) if so, whether medicines for cancer are available at cheaper rates and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority issued notification of certain medicines for cancer in the schedule, and put price capping, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of action taken by the Government to ensure that medicines for cancer are manufactured in large scale by drug companies and made available/distributed at affordable rates?

#### **Programme Implementation Plans**

3262. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Programme Implementation Plans (PIP) proposals submitted and action taken on such

proposals by the Government in the last five years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has fulfilled the requirements of PIPs of States;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to fulfill the requirements of State Programme Implementation proposals?

#### **Exorbitant Charging by Private Hospitals**

†3263. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of charging exorbitant bill from the patients as well as showing careless and immoral behavior towards them by the private hospitals in the country reported during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government has taken any action against the hospitals for financially exploiting the common man, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government takes suo moto cognizance of careless and immoral behavior towards the patients by the private hospitals in the country;

(d) if so, the details in this regard during the last five years, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the various steps taken/being taken by the Government to limit the cost of treatment by the hospitals and ensure better healthcare facilities in the country?

#### **Government Counsels**

3264. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO  
MANDLIK:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure laid down by the Government for appointing Government Counsel for providing legal assistance to the people;

(b) the number of Government Counsels in the country at present;

(c) whether the posts of Government Counsels are vacant or there is a need to appoint more Government Counsels, if so, the details thereof ;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up a centre to solve cases with mutual consent along with providing free of cost legal assistance in every district or tehsil for dispensation of justice to all; and

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(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Expensive Healthcare**

3265. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that country's population is vulnerable to catastrophic spending and impoverishment due to expensive medical treatments and healthcare facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that inadequate expenditure by the Government on health has constrained the capacity and quality of healthcare services in the public sector;

(d) if so, the response of the Government thereto; and

(e) the necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

#### **Export of COVID-19 Medicines**

†3266. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to resume export of medicines used for the treatment of COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Shortage of Manpower in Judiciary**

†3267. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases has been in the court/judicial system for longer than the normal time due to shortage of manpower in the judiciary in proportion to the population of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of the vacancies at various levels of the judiciary and the steps taken by the Government to fill up those vacancies during the last five years?

#### **Collegium Recommendation for Appointment of Judges**

3268. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is withholding any names recommended by the Collegium for appointment of judges at Supreme Court and High Courts, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Collegium has reiterated any of its recommendation in last three years, if so, the details thereof and the respective actions taken by the Centre on such re-iteration;

(c) whether the Collegium has asked any justification from the Government for withholding recommended names, if so, the details of such a query and the response by the Government; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to formulate a new memorandum of procedure for appointment of judges, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Adoption Procedure under Juvenile Justice Act**

3269. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the revised rules for overseas citizens for the adoption of Indian children under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015;

(b) the details of the suggestions from various States regarding the amendments to Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015;

(c) the details of the families benefitted by the No Objection Certificate issued by Central Adoption Resource Authority under Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956, for inter-country adoptions; and

(d) the details of the allocation and release under Mission Vatsalya for the current financial year, State-wise?

#### **Import of Fertilizers by Private Companies**

3270. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has authorized any private companies to import fertilizers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has put in place any mechanism to monitor the activities of private fertilizer importers to ensure timely supply of fertilizers to farmers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Trauma Care Units**

†3271. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals have been received for setting up Trauma Care unit in various cities of Madhya Pradesh including Jabalpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to sanction the said Trauma Care Unit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Various Schemes in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh**

†3272. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of various schemes being implemented by the Ministry in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh at present;

(b) the number of beneficiaries of such schemes, district-wise;

(c) whether the funds under these schemes have been spent within the prescribed time limit;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Defence Agreements**

3273. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE  
PATIL:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:  
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed defence agreements with various countries to ensure security of borders of the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the defence products made by the Government under 'Make in India' programme;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to set up defence industrial corridor in various States, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(e) the budgetary allocations made and the present status of the defence industrial corridors being set up in the country along with their locations; and

(f) the scheme formulated to set up more such corridors in the future, State/UT-wise?

#### **Empanelment of CGHS Hospitals in NER**

3274. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to empanel more hospitals/super speciality hospitals under CGHS in all the towns/cities of North East Region, specially at Guwahati;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Scale of Hunger**

3275. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:  
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHNA RAJU:  
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA  
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government measures scale of hunger to tailor its responses and if so, the details and the findings thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that the steps to check the problem are inadequate and there is a need to involve experts to tackle this issue permanently and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Development of Ports in Tamil Nadu**

3276. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI  
THANGAPANDIAN:  
SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds for the development of ports and port infrastructure in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated in the last five years, year-wise, port-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to curb the monopoly of private players in Port?

#### **Rising Cases of Domestic Violence in Ladakh**

3277. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the rising cases of domestic violence in Union Territory of Ladakh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has initiated the setting up of the rescue shelter for the victims of domestic violence; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Ministry to provide assistance to the victims?

#### **Lucky Draw to Encourage full COVID-19 Vaccination**

†3278. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:  
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:  
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement measures like weekly or monthly lucky draw for the persons who have received both the doses of COVID-19 vaccine to encourage people towards full vaccination;

(b) if so, the time by which the said action plan is likely to be organized;

(c) whether the Government has given responsibility to any agency or institution for carrying out such task; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **WHO Approval for COVAXIN**

3279. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the delay in securing WHO approval for COVAXIN vaccine;

(b) whether any compensation is being provided to Indians unable to travel abroad for employment due to the delay in COVAXIN approval; and

(c) the number of VIPs who travelled abroad despite receiving the COVAXIN vaccine along with reason for providing such an exemption?

#### **Payment to Tours and Travel Companies**

3280. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from many tours and travel companies for non-release of their payments by the Government since long;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with reasons for the delay in release of payments;

(c) whether the Government is taking any measures to ensure immediate release of pending payments to the concerned tour and travels companies; and

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

#### **Reforms in Fertilizer Sector**

3281. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:  
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA  
VISWANATH:  
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:  
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on reforming the fertilizer sector, if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government proposes to keep a check on the rising fertilizer subsidy bill, promote the efficient use of fertilizers, achieve the balanced use of N, P and K and reduce water and air pollution caused by fertilizers like urea and if so, the details and the status thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether views of States/stakeholders/farmers are taken into consideration and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Infrastructural Augmentation of Fertilizer Plants in Maharashtra**

3282. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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(a) whether any infrastructural augmentation work is required at the currently operated fertilizers plants/points in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government proposes to initiate infrastructural augmentation work in such plants/points;

(c) if so, the time by which the work of augmentation of fertilizer plants/points is likely to be done; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Study on Impact of PMMVY**

3283. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:  
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of anaemic women in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar along with the schemes to check the same;

(b) whether the Government has initiated any study to assess the impact of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) the total amount provided through cash transfer under PMMVY and the number of women enrolled thereunder till date, State/UT-wise and year-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to expedite the implementation of PMMVY by the Government?

#### **Insurance for Anganwadi Workers**

†3284. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:  
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is considering to provide insurance cover benefits to the Anganwadi Workers on the lines of the benefits provided to medical professionals and frontline COVID workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any central assistance is being provided or efforts have been made to provide relief to Anganwadi Workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Port Projects in West Bengal**

3285. SHRI DILIP GHOSH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of West Bengal has submitted any proposal regarding ports during last ten years and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any project has been undertaken with regards to the ports in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof during the last five years; and

(c) the amount of funds allocated and utilized for the purpose during the said period?

#### **Fast Track and Special Courts**

3286. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of fast track and special courts set up under special statutes in the country;

(b) the details of the average time taken by these courts from the time of filing of case to rendering a verdict;

(c) whether the fast track and special courts have reduced the burden on the judiciary; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Change in the Abortion Ceiling**

3287. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently announced new rules for changing the abortion ceiling from 20 to 24 weeks for women victims of various causes like rape, widows, the physically challenged and the mentally ill;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up any medical board/experts to examine such people and approve abortions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) total number of abortions that have been done across the country after the announcement of new rules, State/UT-wise?

#### **Compensation to Victims of Trafficking**

†3288. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an provision for giving compensation or assistance to women who have been victims of exploitation and harassment and other related problems;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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(c) whether there is any scheme for the protection of children who have been victim of human trafficking;

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

(e) the number of women and children who became victim of exploitation and human trafficking in Jharkhand during the last three years, district-wise and the steps taken by the Government to help such victims of exploitation and human trafficking?

#### **Projects under Nirbhaya Fund**

3289. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects implemented recently with the Nirbhaya Fund in States, particularly in Maharashtra and Odisha;

(b) the details of proposals received so far from Central Government Ministries/Departments, State Departments, autonomous and other Government bodies, to utilise the Nirbhaya Fund;

(c) whether any study has been conducted to review the monitoring of all sanctioned projects/schemes under Nirbhaya Fund; and

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

#### **Administration of Second dose of COVID-19 Vaccination**

3290. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the worst performing and best performing districts with respect to the second dose being given to the adult population;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any systematic study to understand the reasons for the reluctance of adults to get their second dose;

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

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure door-to-door campaigns to encourage people to get their second dose, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has considered to providing any additional incentives to ASHA workers in order to ensure greater efficacy in disseminating information and urging adults to get their second dose, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Pharma Parks**

3291. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:  
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:  
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:  
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA  
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the proposed pharma parks in the country;

(b) the details of criteria prescribed for awarding pharma park;

(c) whether it is true that some States are opposing this move and, if so, details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has not taken into account planning, environmental clearances, availability of ecosystem conducive to API manufacturing, demand from industry, etc., while awarding pharma park to any State and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reason for emphasizing only on cost, incentives for awarding pharma park?

#### **Fast Track Courts for Undertrial Prisoners**

3292. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to form a fast track court to provide justice to the undertrial prisoners in various jails of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any suggestions/proposals in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Janaushadhi Store in Assam**

3293. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP);

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

(c) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under PMBJP in Assam during the last three years and the current year;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase Janaushadhi Stores within Assam;

(e) whether the Government proposes to deepen the reach of PMBJP covering all districts in the country including Assam; and

(f) if so, the details and the targets thereof?

#### **Indigenization of defence equipment**

3294. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:  
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:  
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in order to create domestic defence production ecosystem, the Government has taken steps for indigenization of technology intensive defence equipment and armaments manufacturing within a time frame upto year 2025;

(b) if so, the details of efforts made and outcome achieved in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Vacant Posts of Judges**

†3295. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:  
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:  
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the vacant posts of Judges in High Court and other courts in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the said vacant posts of Judges;

(c) whether the Government has proposed a plan to fill up such vacancies in a stipulated time period, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether delay is being caused in disposal of cases due to posts of Judges lying vacant, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to fix any time limit to dispose of these cases at the earliest; and

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

#### **AYUSH Doctors**

3296. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AYUSH doctors working under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) and National Health Mission (NHM) across the country;

(b) whether the Government is considering to declare the said AYUSH doctors as core employees under its Ministry; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide Human Resource Management System (HRMS) Id to all the RBSK AYUSH doctors; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed?

#### **Cluster Development Programme in Pharma Sector**

3297. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the broad objectives of the Cluster Development Programme for pharma sector;

(b) the funds allocated to various Clusters/Parks thereunder in the country;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal for further growth of the pharmaceutical industry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Roads Maintained by BRO**

3298. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding poor condition of roads maintained by Border Road Organisation (BRO) from various States/UTs including West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government or Border Road Organisation in this regard?

#### **Complaints under SHe-Box**

3299. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:  
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing an online complaint management system named

Sexual Harassment electronic-Box (SHe-Box) for registering complaints related to sexual harassment of women at the workplace;

(b) if so, the number of complaints registered/dispensed off and those referred to complaints committees through SHe-Box mechanism since its inception, state/UT-wise;

(c) whether as a result thereof, the number of reported cases of sexual harassment has increased and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it has helped the Government in improving the participation of women in the workforce, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the private sector has also been covered under this provision and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia**

3300. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take action to enhance the quality of the native Biogenics used for treatment of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the initiative taken by the Government to do a quality-check, and enhance the quality of cancer drugs available in the country?

#### **National Dental Commission**

†3301. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the regulatory framework for dental education in the country;

(b) whether any proposal regarding constitution of National Dental Commission is pending with the Government at present; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Cases Pending In Rajasthan High Court**

†3302. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of such cases which have been lying pending in the Rajasthan High Court for the last five years or more;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the reasons for pendency of cases for years along with the measures taken to improve the said estimation;

(c) whether the Hon'ble Supreme Court has issued any directions for establishment of Gram Nyayalaya in villages; and

(d) if so, the number of such Gram Nyayalayas set up in Rajasthan under the target fixed and the number of remaining Gram Nyayalaya's to be set up?

#### **Distribution of Fertilizers through Gram Panchayats**

3303. SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:  
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:  
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:  
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any separate scheme other than Direct Benefit Transfer for financial help for small and poor farmers who are unable to buy fertilizers and urea; and

(b) whether the Government is contemplating any scheme to distribute fertilizers through Gram Panchayats, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Supply of Fertilizer to Sri Lanka**

3304. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has supplied a large quantum of fertilizers to Sri Lanka in the recent past; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, fertilizer-wise?

#### **Mysterious Respiratory illness outbreak in North Bengal**

3305. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that a large number of children died due to mysterious Respiratory illness outbreak in North Bengal Region of West Bengal during September 2021;

(b) if so, whether the Government has sent an Expert Committee of Senior Doctors from All India Institute of Medical Sciences and National Institute of Virology to ascertain/assess the situation/cause of said outbreak;

(c) if so, the outcome of the findings made by the Committee;

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(d) whether the State of West Bengal has sought any assistance to tackle the said outbreak; and

(e) if so, reaction of the Government thereto and the other steps taken/being taken in this regard?

#### **Welfare Schemes for ASHA Workers**

3306. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) enrolled, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(b) whether the Government intends to provide some career progression path such as reserving some seats in ANM courses, fee subsidy etc. to ASHAs who might be interested in pursuing further studies;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of other schemes rolled out for welfare of ASHAs in the country?

#### **Import of Weapons and Military Equipment**

†3307. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:  
SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has become the largest importer of weapons and military equipment;

(b) if so, the details of the weapons and military equipment imported during the last three years along with the total expenditure thereon;

(c) whether most of the modernized weapons are being imported from foreign countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the policies being implemented by the Government to make the country self-reliant in the field of modern weapons?

#### **Projects to Improve Healthcare Infrastructure in North East States**

3308. KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects undertaken for provisioning of improved healthcare infrastructure in states of the North East Region over the past five years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of ICU beds, oxygen cylinders and other

healthcare facilities in the North Eastern States in view of the probability of 3rd wave of COVID-19;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any plans to eliminate African Swine Fever which has spread in the Northeast Region, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has data on the number of tea garden workers in North Eastern Region covered by Ayushman Bharat scheme and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Fertilizer Plants**

3309. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:  
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:  
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new fertilizers plants for manufacturing urea and other fertilizers in a number of States including Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which such plants are likely to be set up?

#### **Allocation of Funds to AYUSH Industry Groups/Clusters**

†3310. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:  
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:  
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds for the development of AYUSH Industry Groups/Clusters;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the targets set and number of such groups/clusters developed at present, State-wise and district-wise, particularly in Chhattisgarh; and

(d) the number of groups/clusters targeted to be set up by the Government particularly in Chhattisgarh and number of clusters out of these constructed under the scheme?

#### **Quality Healthcare Facilities at Tripupati**

3311. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up AIIMS hospital/college at Tirupati as part of the initiatives taken/to be taken under Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission for providing access to quality healthcare services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Construction of Major Ports

3312. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to undertake construction of a number of major, small and minor land water ports in the country under Sagarmala project;

(b) if so, the locations where such ports are likely to come up, State-wise;

(c) whether any emphasis has been laid on the Eastern Coast of the country particularly Andhra Pradesh which has nearly 1,000 kms of coastline in view of 'Act East Policy';

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which the emphasis of the Government has been given to make the State a launching pad for this project?

### Legal Internship Programme

†3313. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any concrete plan to utilize the potential of the law students who have completed or pursuing the internship with judges, different Ministries or other legislative bodies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government has any future plan to use law interns in policy making; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to make the legal internship programme more useful for the students who have gained effective valuable experience and knowledge and to make their contribution more useful/meaningful?

### Funds allocated under National Health Mission

†3314. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:  
SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM:  
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:  
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated/released/utilized and achievements made under various programmes under the National Rural Health Mission and National Urban Health Mission for strengthening or upgrading health sector in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Bihar, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Jharkhand;

(b) whether the Government has received the utilization report/certificates from the State Governments during the above said period and if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken/being taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to allocate more funds in order to strengthen the public health infrastructure under the National Health Mission and if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) the necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the public health infrastructure in the country and support States to combat COVID-19 variant 'OMICRON' and or any crisis arising out during the pandemic?

### Participation of Women in Workforce

†3315. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy to increase the participation of women in workforce and ensure women empowerment and safety;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps in this direction;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Development of Bio-toilets by DRDO

†3316. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL  
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the bio-toilets developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO);

(b) whether DRDO is using dung/cow dung in the said bio-toilets;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of such bio-toilets constructed in the country along with the number of beneficiaries of such toilets, State/UT-wise?

#### **Export/Import of Ayurvedic Medicines**

3317. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ayurvedic medicines exported from the country and imported to the country during 2020 and 2021;

(b) whether the Government has aligned its regulatory efforts with the standards of importing countries in order to provide assurance of safety and quality of Ayurvedic medicines and increase/expand the international market;

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

(d) whether the Government in co-operation with the Department of Commerce and Industry has proposed to set up a council for growth and export of AYUSH products and services across the globe; and

(e) if so, the significant details and aims of the Council?

#### **Construction of Passenger Jetties**

3318. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:  
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:  
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:  
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of progress made on construction of passenger jetties at various ports in Andhra Pradesh for port modernization under Sagarmala scheme; and

(b) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for the purpose till now?

#### **Spurious Medicines during Second Wave of COVID-19**

3319. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:  
DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the widespread exchange of spurious medicines in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has noted that during the second wave of COVID-19, spurious medicines were sold to patients of COVID-19 consequently affecting their recovery;

(c) if so, whether the Government has prepared any report in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has initiated any action against all those persons pedaling fake and spurious medicines for putting patients' lives at risk; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof along with other steps taken to stop the use of spurious drugs in the country?

#### **Regulation of Genetically Modified Foods under FSSAI Act**

3320. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any regulations on Genetically modified foods under Section 22 of the Food Safety and Standards Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

#### **Delinking of Aadhar Details of Husband**

3321. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the enrollment form for availing the benefits under various schemes require women to mandatorily provide Aadhaar details of their husband;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether his Ministry intends to amend the enrollment form to delink the entitlement from the marital status of a woman;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said provision is likely to be implemented;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the total quantum of funds released to the State Governments escrow accounts (for the purposes of disbursing installment amounts prescribed under the scheme) by the Union Government and utilized by each State Government for the year 2019-20 and 2020-21?



### Age Limit for Cigarette and Tobacco Consumption

†3322. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the minimum age limit of cigarette and tobacco consumption from 18 to 21 years;

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

(c) whether there has been a spurt in the consumption of cigarette and tobacco particularly among the youth in the last few years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Joint Naval Exercises

3323. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has conducted naval drill with Australia and other countries in the recently concluded second phase of Malabar naval exercise;

(b) if so, the details and the aims and objectives thereof and the expenditure involved therein;

(c) the number of naval personnel and naval ships who participated in the said joint naval exercise;

(d) the details of the joint naval military exercises that are likely to be undertaken with other countries in the next three years and the likely gains to naval force as a result thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost naval cooperation with other countries?

### VCIC Coastal Economic Zones

3324. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of updated status on the VCIC North and VCIC Central Coastal Economic Zones (CEZs);

(b) the data on the number of industries currently operating in the above CEZs;

(c) the value, in crores of combined contribution of both CEZs in Andhra Pradesh to the industrial output of the country;

(d) the date on the average turnaround time of the ports of the State during the last three years, especially for Vishakhapatnam port; and

(e) the details of developmental projects undertaken at the port of Vizag to enhance efficiency and capacity under the Sagarmala initiative?

### Diseases due to Poverty

†3325. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study that suggests that poverty is the major reason for diseases;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent deaths due to poverty?

### AIIMS in Tribal Areas

†3326. SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) colleges at district level in tribal dominated districts;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district wise and State/UT-wise particularly Betul, Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the details of steps being taken by his Ministry to ensure access of healthcare facilities to every citizen including tribal people?

### Number of Ayurvedic Hospitals

3327. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of ayurvedic hospitals in the country especially Odisha district-wise; and

(b) the plan of the Government for popularising the Ayurvedic system of medicine in the country particularly Odisha?

### COVID-19 Vaccinated students

3328. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is providing any special provision to vaccinate those students whose age are below 18 years so that they are eligible to attend colleges physically;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) if no, reasons therefor?

#### **Access of Poor People to Justice**

†3329. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the remark made by the retiring Supreme Court Justice stating that legal system in India favours the rich and powerful;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to increase access to justice for poor people of the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has received any representation in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the action taken or likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Stunting and Wasting among Children**

3330. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for high prevalence of stunting and wasting among children in the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government for reducing stunting and wasting of children in the country;

(c) whether stunting is observed in children who do not suffer from wasting; and

(d) if so, the reasons of prevalence of stunting without wasting?

#### **Dredging in Brahmaputra River for Waterways**

†3331. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for dredging/mining of Brahmaputra river for development of waterways on the river;

(b) if so, the time by which this work on Brahmaputra river is likely to be started;

(c) the details of other schemes/projects proposed on Brahmaputra river for the purpose;

(d) the details of funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years; and

(e) the details of works undertaken therefrom?

#### **Handling of Shipped Items**

3332. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the provision under which the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021 allows port handlers/stakeholders to refuse handling of shipped items from West Asia;

(b) whether port handlers are allowed to refuse handling of items shipped from Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan amidst recent seizure of drugs consignment from port(s) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any investigations have been conducted on the shipments of drugs, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) the manner in which the Government compensate the losses originating from the ban imposed on Iranian shipments coming to Indian port(s); and

(e) the methods adopted for the reparations in costs to said countries on whom ban is imposed by handler on account of losses on import bills and defaulting on Balance of Payments?

#### **Rehabilitation of Victims of Human Trafficking**

3333. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has included survivors of human trafficking on committees that oversee trafficking & rehabilitation, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the steps taken to include community-based model of rehabilitation to ensure safe and holistic re-integration of the victims of human trafficking into society;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any study to evaluate if institutionalization has worked to the benefit of victims of human trafficking in the past, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of trafficking victims rehabilitated and re-integrated within the society, State/UT-wise;

(e) the schemes available to human trafficking survivors for upskilling and job placements; and

(f) steps taken to ensure that survivors have access to skilling schemes during their rehabilitation process and the steps taken to integrate the same with the rehabilitation process?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

### **Gurjar and Ahir Regiment**

†3334. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:  
SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to form a Gurjar regiment in Indian army keeping in view of the sacrifices made by Gurjars in the army;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to form a separate Ahir regiment; and

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

### **Atrocities Against Women**

†3335. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of several incidents of crimes and atrocities committed against women recently in Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the number of such cases is continuously increasing;

(c) the facilities provided by the Government to these women who are facing such conditions;

(d) whether the Government assists these women in getting justice for these crimes and atrocities against them; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### **Equipment produced under 'Make in India' Initiative**

3336. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of defence equipment produced under 'Make in India' scheme during the last six years;

(b) whether self-reliance in defence sector has been achieved after the implementation of the said scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the other steps being taken by the Government to achieve self-reliance in defence production?

### **Health facilities of global standards**

3337. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:  
SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes/programmes launched by the Government to make health facilities in the country at par with global standards; and

(b) if so, the details of physical and financial targets set and achieved thereunder so far;

(c) the modern/state of the art healthcare facilities developed under such schemes during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide health ID to every citizen; and

(e) if so, the salient features of the proposed health ID and the time likely to be taken in providing it to entire population?

### **Ayurveda based Cancer Hospitals**

3338. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to open Ayurveda based cancer hospitals in view of the increasing number of cancer patients in the country;

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

(c) the time by which these cancer hospitals are likely to be opened?

### **Officers Recruited from Sainik schools**

3339. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government recognizes the fact that nearly 25 percent of officers in Defence forces are from the 33 Sainik Schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such schools have truly created nation builders and also highly illustrious leaders especially in the armed forces and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to recognize these Sainik Schools as institutes of national importance apart from honoring in all possible ways the teachers of these Sainik Schools who have been instrumental in creating these nation builders; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### **Commercial Production of Nano Urea**

3340. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has initiated any steps to increase the commercial production of nano urea;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to educate the farmers in producing nano urea for commercial purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA)**

3341. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of empanelled centres under the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA), State/UT-wise and district/block-wise for Rajasthan;
- (b) the total number of patients covered under the PMSMA, category-wise, State/UT-wise including district/block-wise for Rajasthan;
- (c) the number of doctors registered and volunteer their services under the PMSMA, State/UT-wise including district/block-wise for Rajasthan;
- (d) whether the government is taking any steps to encourage allied health care professionals to volunteer with the PMSMA and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the total number of IT-enabled registrations with the PMSMA, State/UT-wise including district/block-wise for Rajasthan; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to increase awareness about and encourage such IT-based registrations?

**Verification of Imported Raw Pharma Materials**

3342. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether import of cheap pharmaceutical raw materials and vaccines from some countries is allowed without physically verifying the compliance of its regulatory requirements or the equivalent international standard;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether there is a need of regulatory norms to be complied for import of pharmaceutical raw materials and vaccines and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to ensure transparency in the system?

**National Health Research Policy**

3343. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the prime focus of National Health Research Policy (NHRP);
- (b) whether the Government has noted that only Allopathy stream of treatment has been included in the draft of NHRP and alternative disciplines like AYUSH, particularly Ayurveda have been excluded;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to include alternative medical treatment like AYUSH in the NHRP formulated by Department of Health Research; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the fund allocation or estimation for the schemes and projects under NHRP?

**Epidemic diseases Act**

3344. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has created an eco-system to deal with any epidemic outbreak;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the mechanism/processes and infrastructure put in place by the Government in this regard;
- (c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to deal with such outbreaks;
- (d) whether the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1987 in its present form is sufficient for dealing with an epidemic; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to update the same along with the timeline for updation?

**UK court Judgement**

3345. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the UK court has given its judgement regarding Nizam's 35 million pounds belong to India;
- (b) if so, the details of the judgement thereof;
- (c) whether since Nizam ruled Hyderabad these 35 million pounds belongs to the State of Telangana;

(d) if so, whether the Ministry proposes to transfer this money to the Government of Telangana the moment it reaches the country; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Assistance to Indian Citizens**

3346. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for assisting Indian citizens found in distress abroad from the Indian Community Welfare Fund since the spread of COVID-19 pandemic from January 2020 to till date and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the expenditure out of the said fund on boarding and lodging, emergency medical care, legal assistance, payment of small fines, air passage and transportation of mortal remains from January 2020 to till date, country-wise and item-wise; and

(c) the balance amount in the Indian Community Welfare Fund as on date, country-wise?

### **Mediation Bill**

3347. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released a draft of the Mediation Bill, 2021 to promote institutional mediation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the draft Bill intends to streamline the issues relating to domestic and international mediation so far as India is concerned; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### **Pending Cases in High Courts and Subordinate Courts**

3348. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in various High Court and subordinate courts across the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that the High Courts are functioning at half of sanctioned strength, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the Government proposes to ensure that recruitment for vacant posts of judges of High Court as well as in all subordinate courts of Kerala is completed as per the requirement?

### **Impact of COVID-19 on Lawyers**

3349. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:  
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted a study to assess the impact of COVID-19 on lawyers as the courts in country moved to online mode, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government plans to provide any financial assistance to lawyers on the lines of the YSR Law Nestham scheme by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof?

### **Traditional Indian Systems of Medicines**

3350. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH  
DEO:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of patients have been registered throughout the world by stealing the formulae of traditional Indian Systems of Medicines;

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

(c) whether the Government has put in place Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) to protect ancient and traditional knowledge of Indian Systems of Medicines and heritage of the country;

(d) if so, the salient features and the status of implementation thereof;

(e) the amount allocated and released under the said scheme; and

(f) the other measures being taken by the Government to protect ancient and traditional knowledge of indigenous medicinal systems?

### **Health Schemes in North-Eastern Region**

3351. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various health schemes being implemented by the Government for the welfare of North Eastern Region (NER) especially in Tripura;

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

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

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

#### **Measures to promote Ayurvedic Treatment**

3352. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any measures to promote Ayurvedic treatment along with allopathic treatment;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of cities in which Ayurvedic facilities are being provided by the Government, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(d) whether the Government proposes to promote Ayurveda and Unani systems of medication and treatment; and

(e) if so, the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for promotion of Ayurveda and Unani separately during the last three years and current year till date, year-wise and State/UT-wise including Maharashtra?

#### **Medicinal Plants**

3353. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:  
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the market of medicinal plants has increased manifold recently within the country as well as all over the world to meet the demand for Indian Traditional Medicines;

(b) if so, whether the government has analysed availability of medicinal herbs/plants in the country and the expected expansion of the medicinal plants market all over the world;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to enhance cultivation of medicinal plants on 75000 hectares of land

across the country through the National Medicinal Plants Board, if so, the details thereof and the follow up action taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether any of the important herbal plants are becoming rare/endangered; and

(f) if so, steps being taken by the Government to ensure adequate production of medicinal plants in the country?

#### **New Welfare Schemes for Women/Child of Weaker Section**

3354. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has introduced some new welfare schemes to provide grants to women and child belonging to weaker sections;

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

(c) the details of amount provided under such schemes, scheme-wise; and

(d) the details of beneficiaries, scheme-wise?

#### **Refusal to Treat EWS Patients by Private Hospitals**

†3355. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides any platform to the patients belonging to Economically Weaker Section (EWS) quota to file complaint against the private hospital which refuses to provide treatment to them;

(b) whether the Government has any provision to take action against such hospitals;

(c) if so, the extent to which the said provisions are being followed strictly; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up a "live monitoring system" to provide transparency in ascertaining sanctioned and available/vacant beds under EWS quota and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Medical College in Jharkhand**

3356. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH  
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of districts in Jharkhand which do not have medical college along with the reasons therefor; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to set up medical college in each of the districts in Jharkhand and the outcome thereof?

#### **Research and Development of Traditional Medicines**

3357. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has entered into any agreement with other countries for research and development of traditional medicines,

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) whether the Government has any scheme to promote traditional and ethnic pharmaceuticals in the country,

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the locations where ethnic and conventional medicines are available in the country, State-wise including Tamil Nadu?

#### **Practical study for the Indian Medical Students Studying abroad**

3358. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is cognizant of the large number of Indian Medical students from Kerala studying in China and other countries, who are facing problems from March 2020 due to COVID pandemic restrictions;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make urgent arrangements for clinical and practical study in India for these Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs) to compensate for the lost practical training abroad, if so, the details thereof, if not the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any proposal to implement the One India One Registration scheme for FMGs and to stop State-level registration, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide both lab and clinical practice in the hospitals here till China takes them back; and

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

#### **Indigenization of Defence products**

3359. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has prepared a 'positive indigenization list' to boost indigenization in the defence sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the response received from the public and private sector companies engaged in defence production in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the estimated savings in imports likely to be achieved due to indigenization initiatives and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the capacities expected to be created in the defence sector through the said measures;

(e) whether ban on certain imports have an impact on operational effectiveness of the armed forces and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether there is any further plans for publishing another positive list of indigenization and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Adulteration in Jaggery**

3360. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of adulteration by jaggery manufactures by mixing white sugar in jaggery preparation and sell the same in the name of jaggery in Namakkal, Karur, Erode and Coimbatore district in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the stages of trial of criminal cases relating to such food adulteration especially in jaggery in the said districts; and

(d) the reasons for the pendency of criminal cases registered in Namakkal regarding adulteration of jaggery?

#### **Long Hearing Dates for Cases**

†3361. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to dispose off the cases in a fixed time;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the courts giving unnecessary long hearing dates for the cases; and

(d) the details thereof?

### Deaths in AIIMS due to Drug Resistant Pathogen

3362. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a drug resistant pathogen caused deaths during treatment in AIIMS;

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

(c) whether it is a fact that there have been a rapid increase in the species of fungi in the environment that are known to cause diseases with some of them being even resistant to drugs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is taking any measures to create infrastructure for timely diagnosis and management of these kind of dangerous fungal infections on priority basis; and

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

### Storage of vaccines in rural areas

†3363. SHRI TAPIR GAO:  
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided financial and technical assistance to the States/UTs for proper storage of vaccines in rural areas especially in view of the insufficient supply of power;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to encourage the use of solar power operated refrigerators and vaccine coolers for the storage of vaccines in rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Construction of Port on River Luni

†3364. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up port at Rankhar of Bhawatada, Rajasthan by developing deep canal along Luni river in order to promote import/export in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this waterway route is to be declared as National Waterway-48; and

(d) if so, whether any time has been fixed for completing the construction of this port and if so, the details thereof?

### Funds to Waterways Projects

†3365. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:  
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds have been allocated to improve infrastructure waterways projects during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated and utilised during the said period, year and waterways project-wise?

### Regional Trade Agreement

†3366. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to review its decision to join the Regional Trade Agreement in Asia;

(b) whether the same is likely to bring any change in the regional relations of India;

(c) whether the Government is considering to formulate only new regional trade organisations under the leadership of India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Generic Medicines Centres in Bihar

†3367. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up sales centres of generic medicines on a large scale throughout the country to ensure their availability to people at affordable rate;

(b) the number of such sales centres, established across the country so far;

(c) whether such sales centres have been established in Bihar; and

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

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.



**AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries**

3368. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:  
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:  
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:  
SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for standardization of Ayurvedic, ethnic and traditional medicinal herbs, if so, the details thereof and the time likely to be taken to implement the same;

(b) whether COVID treatment and its vaccination is available in AYUSH Centres/Hospitals;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with average number of vaccinations per day and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of AYUSH hospitals along with the present staff strength, including doctors, in each of the traditional systems of medicine hospital/centres, State/UT, hospital and stream-wise; and

(e) the corrective measures taken by Government to supplement the efforts of various State Governments to promote AYUSH in the country, State/UT-wise including West Bengal?

**Family Planning Programme**

†3369. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:  
SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:  
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken Family Planning initiatives;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of Family Planning Programmes launched at the village level to create awareness among the rural people during the last three years and current year;

(d) total expenditure incurred on family planning programmes during the said period, State/UT-wise and year-wise;

(e) the progress made in bringing down the birth rate during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the amount incurred by the Government for advertisements on Family Planning Programmes during the said period?

**Balance between Physical and Social Health Infrastructure**

3370. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA  
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to strike a balance between ramping up physical infrastructure and the social infrastructure such as healthcare systems, as the country faces a huge need to strengthen its healthcare infrastructure and engage multilateral lenders to fund both social as well as climate resilient infrastructure, particularly for women/girls in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps being taken in this regard, State/UT-wise?

**Foreign Assistance for Setting up of Fertilizer Plant**

†3371. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to setup any fertilizer plant with foreign assistance for meeting the shortage of fertilizers in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Janaushadhi Kendra near Hospitals**

†3372. SHRI BALAK NATH:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras set up across the country since the launch of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), State and district-wise;

(b) whether Jan Aushadhi Kendras are set up near every Government district hospital in the country and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether a number of districts are deprived of such Kendras so far and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up the said centres in such districts also and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said centres are likely to be set up in the said districts?

**Health facilities under Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission**

†3373. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) all over the country;

(b) if so, the facilities likely to be provided to the common people through the said programme;

(c) whether there is a provision of treatment facility for the Ayushman Bharat cardholders and beneficiaries under ABDM; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Data on Vaccines to Private Hospitals**

3374. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained the data of vaccines Covishield, Covaxin and Sputnik V procured by the private hospitals till now;

(b) if so, the details of the above mentioned three vaccines procured by the private hospitals State/UT-wise till date;

(c) the details of the number of doses of Covishield, Covaxin and Sputnik V wasted from 16 January 2021 to 31 October 2021, State/UT/vaccine-wise and the reasons for wastage; and

(d) the details of the amount of money spent on procuring Covid 19 Vaccines, Covishield, Covaxin and Sputnik V by the Government so far?

**Medicinal Herb “Jufa”**

3375. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government believes that the medicinal herb “Jufa”, available in high mountainous regions, can be effective in providing protection against respiratory problems;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of studies, if any, on the broader benefits of medicinal herbs to ensure good lung health for residents of highly polluted cities, conducted in the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government is considering to initiate any schemes for promoting the use of such medicinal herbs in the most polluted cities of the country, as a necessary lifestyle change,

(e) if so, details thereof; and

(f) whether there are any existing plans or schemes for promoting the use of medicinal herbs for tackling respiratory problems and if so, details thereof?

**Support to Pharma Technology Institutes**

†3376. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special initiative have been taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for advancement of pharma technology institutes in order to reduce dependency on imports for active pharmaceutical materials in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Exorbitant Price of Patented Medicines**

3377. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the Government to control the prices of abnormally high priced patented medicines of MNCs in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to opt for Negotiated Pricing Model instead of adopting Reference Pricing System; and

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

**Digitisation of Court Orders**

3378. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Ministry to digitize the delivery of court orders including bail orders of High Courts and Supreme Court to the prison authorities;

(b) whether the Government has taken any disciplinary action against jail authorities who have willfully delayed the release of prisoners, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of central and district prisons with internet facility and CCTV camera, State/UT-wise?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

### Crash of Indian Air Force Helicopters

3379. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at least three Indian Air Force helicopters have crash landed since August this year, killing and injuring multiple personnel;

(b) if so, the details of similar incidents over the last five years including the details of personnel who were injured or lost their lives;

(c) whether it is a fact that one Captain and Lieutenant Colonel lost their lives after their helicopter Rudra-WSI crash landed in Ranjeet Sagar Dam on 3rd August, 2021 and if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that Rudra-WSI is not meant to fly over water at low-altitudes, and yet it was ordered to do regular sorties over the vast Ranjeet Sagar Dam and if so, the reasons thereof; and

(e) whether it is a fact that the pilots were not given specialized training required to fly over water, if so, the reasons therefor and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

### Port-Based Projects

3380. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that port-based industries are likely to come into being once the Sagarmala and other port-based projects are completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any empanelled partner organisation of port-based project has been mandated to conduct deep sea diving and other port-based courses in coastal areas like Nagapattinam District of Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Compensatory Time in NEET

3381. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes for allocating compensatory time in NEET (UG & PG) Examination;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of disabled medical aspirants appeared and qualified for NEET (UG & PG) during the last three years; State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government is aware regarding the last minute changes in examination pattern for NEET (PG) by NAT; and

(e) if so, measures taken by the Government to prevent the repetition thereof?

### Banning of Diclofenac for Vets

3382. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:  
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:  
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:  
SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has banned or is taking steps to ban Diclofenac for vets as it has been cited as the cause for depletion of vulture population;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Complaints regarding Packaged/Processed Foods

†3383. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:  
DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding the harmful/ill effects of processed/packaged food;

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

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

### New Chemical and Fertilizer Plants

3384. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up of new Chemical and Fertilizer plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, company-wise and State-wise including Telangana;

(c) the names of the companies granted permission to set up the said plants, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has any scheme to encourage or provide incentives for setting up of such plants in various parts of the country including in backward region of Telangana and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Implementation of Family Welfare Programmes**

†3385. SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:  
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI  
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the ongoing family welfare programmes in the country;

(b) the details of complaints received in this regard and the action taken thereon; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to chalk out a strategy in collaboration with State Governments to ensure effective implementation of family welfare programmes and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Promotion of Ayurvedic Medicines at global level**

†3386. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:  
Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the usage of Ayurvedic medicines have increased globally as well as domestically;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any research in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is making efforts to promote Ayurvedic medicines globally; and

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

#### **Disability Pension to Defence Personnel**

3387. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:  
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of defence personnel provided disability pension during the last five years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government is aware that some army officers have not got their disability and service pension even after one year of their release from service;

(c) if so, the total number of such cases pending till date along with the reasons for delay in crediting their disability and service pension;

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

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal to grant disability pension to persons who were invalidated and kept out of service, if so, the details of such proposals/requests received and accepted or rejected by the Government along with the action taken thereon, cadre-wise; and

(f) the time by which all such pending cases are likely to be resolved and disability pension be granted to the army officers?

#### **Implementation of EWS Quota in Medical Colleges**

3388. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to implement 10 per cent EWS quota for admissions and increase seats of 25 per cent mandatory quota in all the medical colleges for various courses under MCI to accommodate the weaker sections;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise including college-wise in Telangana; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with action taken thereon against each medical college by MCI for non-adherence?

#### **Lack of facilities in District Hospitals and CHCs**

3389. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the facilities that a Community Health Center (CHC) and a district hospital is mandated to be equipped with as per the norms;

(b) the facilities that are available/actually being provided by all the district hospitals and CHC in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the details of the inadequacies with regard to healthcare facilities noticed in the district hospital of Bareilly and all the CHCs in Aonla Parliamentary Constituency; and

(d) the necessary steps taken by the Government to provide all necessary facilities in said CHCs and district hospital in Aonla Constituency?

### Low Cost Health Insurance Cover

3390. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per NITI Aayog Report 40 crore Indians still does not have financial protection from high medical expenses through health insurance, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the extent to which Ayushman Bharat helped to address this problem in the country;

(c) whether there is any proposal/plan before the Ministry for a new low-cost comprehensive insurance product for the above section of people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Vacant Posts in Health Sector

3391. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of posts are lying vacant including doctors and para-medical staff in health sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said shortage is posing difficulties in tackling COVID-19 and has become a challenge to health workers in the country and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the necessary steps taken to fill up the backlog vacancies in the health sector and to make available the required number of health professionals as per norms in the health institutions?

### Production of Urea

†3392. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of increase in the production of various types of urea in the country during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the number of fertilizer plants lying closed;

(c) whether the Government proposes to re-start such closed plants once again; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Adolescent Friendly Health Clinics (AFHC)

3393. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Adolescent Friendly Health Clinics (AFHC) set up under the Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) scheme from inception till date, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether these are currently functional and counselling services are being offered; and

(c) the details of targets set and achievements made in aspirational districts under RKSK Scheme?

### Funds to Uttar Pradesh under National Nutrition Mission

†3394. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released to the states particularly Uttar Pradesh under the National Nutrition Mission during each of the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the names of the districts of the state identified under the said Mission along with the details of the campaign for publicity of the same;

(c) whether any training programme is also being run for smooth operation of the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Speedy Disposal of Cases in Rural Areas

3395. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that the maximum cases in rural areas pertain to land disputes; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for speedy disposal of such cases ?

### New Ayurveda Universities

3396. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to open any new Ayurveda universities;

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

(c) the budgetary allocation made in this regard?

### Task Force for ICDS Scheme

†3397. SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Integrated Child Development Scheme and Women Empowerment Schemes being implemented by the Union Government in West Bengal;

(b) whether the Government has constituted any task force for proper implementation of said schemes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of funds released by the Government in budget of current year for the purpose, State/UT-wise?

### Safety and Security of NRIs and PIOs

3398. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Indian NRIs and PIOs living in foreign countries between 31st January, 2020 to 18th March, 2020 and January 2021 to March 2021;

(b) the total number of Indians returning from abroad including NRIs, PIOs as well as those Indian citizens visiting on tourist visas during the said period, country-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to impose 15 day Mandatory quarantine period for all international passengers visiting India particularly from China, Europe, USA and Canada; and

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

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure safety and security of the Indians living in China, Hongkong, Singapore, Malaysia, UAE, Dubai, Middle East, European and South American countries, USA and Canada?

### Drugs for Treatment of Cancer

†3399. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:  
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any concrete steps to enable the Central Public Sector Undertakings to manufacture drugs for the treatment of cancer and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the prices of drugs manufactured by the CPSUs vis-à-vis the drugs manufactured by private pharmaceutical companies;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reduce the price of drugs required for the treatment of cancer;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this direction so far; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Government hospitals for Cancer Treatment

†3400. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government institutions/hospitals for the treatment of cancer patients in the country, State/UT-wise including West Bengal;

(b) whether the number of above institutions/hospitals is far fewer compared to the number of cancer patients in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government in this regard to ensure availability of adequate treatment facilities for the cancer patients?

### Constitution of 21st Law Commission

3401. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the term of 21st Law Commission has expired, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Cabinet has approved the formation of the 22nd Law Commission, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for delay in the formation of 22nd Law Commission; and

(d) the details of reports of the Department Related to Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances and Law and Justice which are still pending for examination of the Law Commission of India?

### Fertilizer Supply to Tea Industry

3402. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total Production of Urea by Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited, Namrup per annum;

(b) whether it is a fact that Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited, Namrup is fertilizer supplier to the tea industry and agricultural sector in the entire north-eastern region and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is fact that the Government recently provided Rs. 100 crore package for the revival of Unit II and Unit III of Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited, Namrup;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that the Government proposes to meet with all the stakeholders of Unit IV of Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited, Namrup for its revival?

### Special Call Centre

†3403. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH  
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Women has forwarded any proposal to the Government for starting a Special Call Centre for redressal of the grievances of women;

(b) if so, the salient features of the above proposal;

(c) whether the Government has assessed all the aspects related to opening of Special Call Centre for women;

(d) if so, whether any steps have been taken by the Government for implementation of the aforesaid proposal; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Bulk Drug Park in Telangana

3404. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA  
BORLAKUNTA:  
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:  
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:  
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of the scheme 'Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks' in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of criteria set for selection of a particular place for setting up Bulk Drug Park;

(c) whether Telangana is known as pharmacy of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up Bulk Drug Park under the Bulk Drug Parks Scheme in Telangana; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Treatment for Hepatitis B

†3405. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:  
SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures for ensuring protection from fatal disease like Hepatitis B;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any treatment is available for a person infected with the said fatal disease; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Survey of Sero Positivity

3406. SHRI THIRUMAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any information about the survey of Sero-positivity, Sero-prevalence for Corona virus/COVID-19, taken by the States/UT or private entities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government has any proposal to conduct such a survey?

### Proposal for Setting up of Pharma Park in Haryana

3407. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether world class Bulk Drugs and Medical Devices Parks (Pharma Park) have been established in States including Haryana and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Haryana for setting up Pharma Park in several district of the State;

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

(d) the name of the places where Pharma Parks have been established recently along with the cost incurred in this regard?

**Government Medical Colleges attached with district hospitals**

†3408. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:  
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to set up Government Medical Colleges attached with district hospitals in each district of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the detail of medical colleges sanctioned/proposed to be set up in aspirational districts in the country, State-wise including district-wise in Odisha;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up Medical College in Rayagada district, Odisha and if so, the present status thereof; and

(d) the details of state's share in the said project and steps required to complete the same with timelines of its implementation?

**Funds to Child Care Institutions**

3409. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:  
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Child Care Institutions (CCIs), State/UT-wise particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of funds allocated for the maintenance of these institutions;

(c) whether the Union Government has provided additional financial resources to CCIs for provision of additional items such as sanitization supplies, protective gear, medication, additional nutrition to boost immunity, additional clothing and bedding, capital costs to add infrastructure and equipment to ensure health and safety of children;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has undertaken additional measures to protect and educate slum dwelling/displaced children in light of COVID-19 pandemic?

**Access to COVID-19 Data Collated by ICMR**

3410. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the request made by scientists, appointed for tracking/developing new prediction model for COVID-19 pandemic, for wider access to the granular COVID-19 testing data collated by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for such data not being made available to the above scientists;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make the ICMR database accessible to the scientists;

(d) whether the data is available in real-time; and

(e) if not, the average time taken between requesting access to the data and access being granted?

**Breast Cancer**

3411. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO  
SARDINHA:  
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the predominance of Breast Cancer affecting 25.8 per 10000 women in India with the mortality rate of 12.7 per 10000 women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken measures/proposed to take measures for early detection and treatment for Breast Cancer, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken measures to sensitize women in rural areas regarding the same; and

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

**Awareness Campaign for Generic Medicines**

3412. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Centres functioning in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of steps being taken by the Government to ensure that medicines are consistently available at these Centres at reasonable prices, so that patients are not compelled to buy medicines at higher prices; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to enhance awareness regarding the efficacy of generic medicines and build confidence in the same?



**CGHS Wellness Centre in Manipur**

3413. SHRI LORHO S. PFOZE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up additional CGHS Centre in the hilly areas of Manipur to cater to the Central Government employees and pensioners there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government would like to consider setting up such centre as there is only one CGHS Centre in the State which is not very accessible for the people living in hilly areas?

**Import of Surgical Devices**

3414. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 70 percent of the demand of medical devices, surgical supplies and equipments are imported from abroad;

(b) if so, the details of items imported during last three years;

(c) whether the Government is planning to set up medical device park in the State especially in Odisha;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Gender Parity in Household Work**

3415. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to take any steps aimed at creating gender parity in household work which falls disproportionately on women in both rural and urban households;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the pandemic has led to a disproportionate number of job losses for women in the country particularly Bihar with special reference to Bhagalpur district;

(e) if so, whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to help women get back to work; and

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

**Advertisement of Herbal Medicine as Magic Remedies**

3416. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that some private individuals and firms are advertising magical remedies through herbal medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to curb this kind of unscientific method of treatment and its publicity; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**AYUSH Doctors**

†3417. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that some States have given permission to AYUSH doctors to prescribe allopathic medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government is considering to authorise the AYUSH doctors to prescribe allopathic medicines by providing a one year bridge course; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Reform of Child Adoption Procedure**

3418. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reform the procedure for adoption of child, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to bring legislation for protection of new born children and their rights and if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Child Welfare Committee (CWCs) are creating many issues due to their partiality and infringement of rights of children and if so, the remedial action taken thereon;

(d) the details regarding the complaints lodged against the chairperson and members of CWC in Kerala during the last five years;

(e) whether the Government proposes to amend qualification criteria for appointment as Chairperson and members of CWC; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

### Utilisation of Special Economic Package during COVID-19

†3419. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:  
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS  
LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of health schemes being implemented under the special economic package disbursed by the Government during COVID-19 in States/UT/scheme-wise particularly Bihar;

(b) the estimated expenditures incurred under each such schemes, State/UT/scheme-wise particularly Bihar; and

(c) the current status of the said schemes?

### Death Cases of Tribal Women and Children

3420. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware regarding several death cases of tribal women and children in the country due to malnutrition and other health related issues;

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

(c) whether the Government has observed that number of death cases of pregnant women, children and new born babies are increasing in tribal areas in Attappady, Kerala;

(d) if so, the details of such cases reported in the state during the last five years, year-wise along with the major reasons for such deaths;

(e) whether the Government has sought any reports from the State in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether lack of medical facilities is major cause of such deaths and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of financial assistance extended by the Union Government to provide nutritious food to women, pregnant women and children in Attappady, Kerala during the last five years, year-wise?

### Schemes for Safety of Women and Child in Jharkhand

†3421. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes related to women and child safety including their education being implemented in Jharkhand;

(b) the steps taken by the Government for the development of women and child in the State of Jharkhand; and

(c) the amount allocated for the purpose during the last three years?

### High Court Bench in Western Uttar Pradesh

†3422. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to setup a High Court Bench in Western Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has invited the delegation of lawyers of Western Uttar Pradesh for talks in this regard and sought suggestions from them; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Population Growth

†3423. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:  
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to tackle imbalanced population growth along with the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to address the issue of huge gap in population growth of various communities along with the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to create a special monitoring team to monitor the rapid increase in the population ratio, especially in border areas and to prevent infiltration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Spreading of Diseases due to Flood

†3424. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proliferation of diseases caused due to floods along with the number of such cases reported due to such diseases, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any special scheme has been formulated by the Government for the treatment of people suffering from the fatal diseases spread due to floods, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken measures for prevention of these fatal diseases spreading due to flood and to organize special medical relief camp for the treatment of people suffering from such diseases, State/UT-wise particularly Bihar; and

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

**Transforming SHCs, PHCs into Ayushman Bharat - health and wellness centres**

3425. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to transform sub-health centres and primary health centres into Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) for providing comprehensive primary health care with a view to promote minimum care approach;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the financial and other assistance/support provided to states for the purpose, State-wise;

(c) whether the AB-HWCs have been able to deliver the expanded range of services to address the basic primary healthcare needs of the entire population at community level and if so, the details thereof; and if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) the necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to deliver the provision of Comprehensive Primary Health Care?

**Covaxin Clinical Trial**

3426. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that several participants in the Covaxin clinical trial in Bhopal reported that the possible side-effects of the trial were not explained to them;

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

(c) whether the Government has ordered any inquiry to see if such trial was in compliance with New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Construction Work on Savagaon-Belagavi Road**

3427. SHRIMATI ANGADI MANGAL SURESH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work on the Savagaon-Belagavi road (MDR) near Belagavi City of Karnataka has not been completed due to objections of the Defence officials under the pretext that it passes through the Defence Land;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures contemplated by the Government to enable the local authorities to begin the improvement/construction of the said road in the interest of public?

**Speedy Justice System for Crimes Against Women**

†3428. SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to fix any time-limit to ensure speedy justice in increasing cases of heinous crimes such as rapes, harassment, etc. against women; and

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

**Scheme for Development of Judicial Infrastructure**

3429. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that a sound judiciary is essential for enforcing laws and creating trust in the economy, and also that the issues of pendency, delays and backlogs can be tackled to a large extent by strengthening the physical, digital, and human infrastructure of the courts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the initiatives have been taken/being taken by the Government to review the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of Infrastructure Facilities for Judiciary and remove roadblocks delaying the upgrade of judicial infrastructure;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Resident Doctors Working during the COVID-19 Pandemic**

3430. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has ascertained the data of the number of doctors working or found working in more than two hospitals as resident doctors during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken note that during the COVID-19 pandemic there has been a large number of hospital registrations; and

(d) if so, the details of such registration in the country during the last two years?

#### **Habeas Corpus Pleas**

3431. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Habeas Corpus pleas continued to be pending in the Supreme Court and High Courts, till date;

(b) whether the number of pending Habeas Corpus pleas has increased over the years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of cases filed under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) in last three years along with the number of total Habeas Corpus pleas made by the UAPA accused, the number of such pleas rejected, and those pending, till date, State-wise; and

(e) the number of convicted person under the UAPA in last three years, State-wise?

#### **Child Sex Ratio**

†3432. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:  
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5) data, the country has 1,020 females for every 1,000 males;

(b) if so, the details of child sex ratio thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Maharashtra;

(c) whether the number of females has increased as a result of the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, campaign launched by the Government in 2015 in the country; and

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

#### **Juvenile Homes**

†3433. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that children are not being taken care of in juvenile homes across the country and are given physical punishment, served substandard food, deprived of any medical and legal assistance and denied proper education and skill development, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether several juvenile homes are not presenting children before child welfare committees or Juvenile Justice boards as per the provisions of Juvenile Justice Act;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the measures being adopted by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has also taken note of the miserable condition of children who are malnourished and victims of child marriage, child labour, trafficking and illiteracy; and

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

#### **Anemia Cases**

3434. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:  
SHRI KIRTI VARSHAN SINGH:  
SHRI B.B.PATIL:  
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:  
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:  
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY  
VASANTH:  
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the high prevalence of anemia cases among men, women, children and especially pregnant women in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated population in the country affected by anemia, especially anemic pregnant women during the last three years; State/UT-wise and district-wise including Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal;

(c) whether the Government has ascertained the health condition of pregnant women in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with steps being taken by the Government to deal with the situation especially among poor; State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of the implementation of Anemia Mukht Bharat (AMB) in the country along with the achievements thereunder during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

### Wages for Seafarers

3435. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that wages for seafarers working in Indian Flag Ships including Shipping Corporation of India has been decided by the National Maritime Board (NMB) wage agreement and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that as per the NMB agreement welfare fund for seafarers is deposited in to various private trusts and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that as per point 16.4 of the Merchant Shipping Notice No. 7 of 2020 issued by the Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai, Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) does not have any provision for collection of welfare fund into any private trust except Seafarers Welfare Fund Society (SWFS); and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor along with the implementation status of provisions of Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 and Rules and Regulations made thereunder for employment of seafarers engaged on Indian Flag Ships?

### Tests conducted for TB

3436. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of tests conducted by the Government for TB in the past five years, State/UT-wise, including Bihar;

(b) whether the Government has any data on the total number of TB tests conducted and cases reported by private hospitals and testing centres;

(c) if so, the details of such tests conducted in the past five years, State/UT-wise, including Bihar;

(d) whether the Government has specified the mechanism and details for collaborations between State Governments and NGOs/private organisation for TB testing and reporting; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Indian Labourers working Abroad

†3437. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian labourers and experts working abroad;

(b) whether there is any mechanism for monitoring their working conditions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### Persons from Punjab Settled in Gulf

3438. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of persons from Punjab settled in Gulf and other countries during the last five years and the current year, category wise; and

(b) the number of people from Punjab brought back during the last five years from the Gulf and other countries who have been cheated by fake agencies/agents?

### Additional Funds to AIIMS

3439. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made available additional funds to new AIIMS-like institutions in the country to enhance facilities/infrastructure;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Technology of AYUSH-64

3440. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

SHRI B.B.PATIL:

SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has transferred the technology of AYUSH-64, a drug used in mild and asymptomatic and mild to moderate cases of COVID-19, to different companies for manufacturing the medicine;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote usage of ayurvedic medications to treat patients experiencing COVID related medical conditions and post COVID ailments, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether clinical trials of the said drug conducted by the Government and the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has proved to be effective in treating COVID-19, if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(e) whether AYUSH-64 administered on patients quarantined at home was found beneficial, if so the details thereof; and

(f) whether the necessary guidelines laid down in Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 were complied with in the case of the said drug, if so, the details thereof?

#### **AIIMS at Calicut**

3441. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal for establishment of AIIMS at Calicut;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has maintained any scientific data regarding the frequent Nipah outbreaks in Calicut district;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, whether the Government plans to conduct any scientific study to stop the future occurrence of such viral outbreaks and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if so, the details of the study and findings therein ?

#### **National Medicinal Plants Board**

†3442. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:  
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) has launched a national campaign to promote cultivation of medicinal plants in the country and there is any provision of providing economic assistance to the farmers engaged in cultivation of medicinal plants;

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

(c) whether the Government/NMPB has formulated any Scheme to promote farming and production of medicinal plants/herbs/rare plants in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any survey to find out rare species of medicinal plants and herbs and if so, the details thereof; and

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

#### **Traditional Knowledge of Tribal Medicines**

3443. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government incorporates traditional knowledge of tribal medicines into the Traditional Knowledge Digital Library;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government engages medicinal research institutes or other institutions in mapping and studying the hitherto undiscovered medicinal plants in coastal regions of the country under the 'Medicinal Plants' component of the National AYUSH Mission;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Medicine Suppliers to Janaushadhi Kendra in Maharashtra**

†3444. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of drug suppliers in Maharashtra under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP);

(b) the details of time limit for delivery of medicines to Jan Aushadhi Kendras by the Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI) in Maharashtra;

(c) whether the drugs available in the suppliers inventory and the expected time of delivery are mentioned in the software used by the seller under this scheme;

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

(e) whether product tracking mechanisms are put in place for those drug suppliers after the medicines reach the BPPI in the country?

#### **Mental well being of children during COVID-19**

3445. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:  
SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of mental health issues of children due to loss of parents, family members, economic loss in the family and education related issues caused by work-from-home and virtual education culture due to COVID-19 pandemic, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures/initiatives/implemented schemes to encourage mental health check-ups among children and adults for mitigating mental health stigma among the masses, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether mental health is covered in various insurances offered to people in the country and if so, details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government plans to encourage companies and employers to adopt mental health policies for a healthy work environment and if so, details thereof?

### Testing Labs and Vaccination Centres

3446. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps/measures for setting up testing labs and vaccination centres across the country to fight any future COVID-19 wave; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard?

### High cost of drugs for the Treatment of Spinal Muscular Atrophy

3447. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:  
SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of reported cases of spinal muscular atrophy in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the high cost of drugs for the treatment of spinal muscular atrophy particularly the injections used in its treatment and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the customs duty, GST and other taxes levied on such drugs;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to control the prices of SMA drugs, and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the Government proposes to undertake such steps to make the medicine/injection more affordable or proposes to bear the high expenditure on medicine/injection for treatment of patients including children?

### Privately Run Ports

3448. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY  
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data of privately run ports in the country including those with facilities for capsized vessels, if so, the details thereof along with the name of companies running these ports;

(b) the total revenue earned by each port along with the amount and value of cargo traded at each of these ports during the last five years; and

(c) the details of revenue share of the Government as agreed at the time of handing out concessions for each of these ports?

### SAROD-Ports

3449. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether SAROD-Ports have been operationalised;

(b) if so, the number of cases pending before the tribunal, port-wise and if not, estimated timeline for its implementation;

(c) the number of arbitrators empanelled/proposed to be empanelled in the SAROD-Ports and the details of the empanelment process thereof;

(d) the composition of the SAROD-Ports and number of representatives from Indian Ports Association and the Indian Private Ports and Terminals Association to be included in SAROD-Ports; and

(e) the composition of the tribunal deciding the dispute?

### Remuneration under Mission Vatsalya

3450. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is considering for enhancement of remuneration and other emolument for the staff engaged under Mission Vatsalya; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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