

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Friday, August 10, 2018/Shravana 19, 1940 (Saka)

(Ministries of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Corporate Affairs; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Finance; Health and Family Welfare; Women and Child Development)

(आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष); कॉर्पोरेट कार्य; पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन; वित्त; स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण; महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 20

Death of Elephants

*341. SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as many as 140 elephants have died unnaturally in Assam during the years from 2013 to 2016 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Asian elephants of Assam have been declared endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether increased deforestation and construction activities have destroyed the natural habitat of the animal and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Position of SBI

*342. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the position of the State Bank of India (SBI) in the global scenario in terms of assets, one year after the merger of associate banks/Bharatiya Mahila Bank;

(b) the total number of branches merged with SBI post amalgamation of banks; and

(c) the total number of branches, employees and officers of SBI as on March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2018?

CSR Funds

*343. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds utilised and unutilised along with the major activities/programmes undertaken by various public

sector and private sector companies under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years in the country, State/UT-wise including Telangana, Maharashtra and Jharkhand;

(b) whether some companies utilise CSR funds for their employees, transport facilities, beautification of the area, providing better facilities in schools and hospitals and maintaining public relations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure proper utilisation of CSR funds as per rules?

Health Issues of Elderly People

†*344. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a systematic and authentic study regarding the number of elderly persons in India has not been conducted till now and as a result thereof, health challenges/issues of elderly people have not been analysed properly and an effective programme to address those issues could not be formulated;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai is conducting any study in collaboration with Harvard School of Public Health and University of South California under the auspices of the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said work is likely to be completed to analyse the health issues of elderly people and chalk out the programmes accordingly to deal with those issues?

Healthcare Workers/Professionals

*345. DR. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE:
SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the potential for skilled healthcare workers and professionals in the healthcare sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) to scale up the short-term healthcare courses through its available robust platform;

(c) if so, the details and the objectives thereof along with the names of courses included in the said MoU;

(d) whether the Government will provide any financial assistance to the said University and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the 8th BRICS Health Ministers' meeting related to healthcare sector was held in Durban, South Africa recently and if so, the details including the objectives thereof?

Sukanya Samridhi Yojana

†*346. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and objectives of the Sukanya Samridhi Yojana

implemented by the Government along with the States where this scheme has been implemented;

(b) the amount deposited in the accounts opened under the said Yojana so far, State-wise;

(c) whether any accounts have been opened in Chatra, Latehar and Palamu districts of Jharkhand under the said Yojana; and

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

Customs Duties on Imported Goods

*347. SHRI KAMAL NATH:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M.
SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has increased customs duties on several goods imported from the United States (US) including farm products and industrial goods;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the increase of customs duties on goods imported from US will have an adverse impact on the economy;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the extent to which the common man is likely to be affected along with the reaction of the eminent economists/experts on said increase of customs duties; and

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

Threat of Climate Change

*348. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI
SRINIVASARAO
(AVANTHI):

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether at the recently concluded World Sustainable Development Summit, India has committed to protect the environment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the annual budget allocation for tackling the threat of climate change does not reflect the above commitment;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Treatment Charges by Private Hospitals

†*349. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR
BALYAN:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether private hospitals are charging excessive amounts for treatment of patients in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures to monitor the business activities of such hospitals operating in small cities and towns across the country; and

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

Biological Diversity Act, 2002

†*350. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 relating to conservation and protection of environment; and

(b) the efforts being made by the Government under these provisions for conservation of forest wealth and wildlife in Madhya Pradesh?

Production and Processing of Herbs

†*351. DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL
"NISHANK":

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special scheme has been launched for the production and processing of herbs in the Himalayan States including Uttarakhand and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether provisions have been made for marketing and imparting training to the farmers in the technology required under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to connect the farmers with new research;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether skill development is being carried out in this sector and if so, the details thereof?

Assistance Provided by World Bank/IMF

†*352. SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes/projects being run with the financial assistance/loans provided by the World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF) and such other agencies during the last three years and the current year in the country, especially in the backward and rural areas, project, location and State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the proposals received by the Government from the States/UTs for setting up some more projects with World Bank assistance during the above period;

(c) the number of such projects pending with the Government for sanction and the reasons for delay in this regard; and

(d) whether any special conditions have been imposed on these financial assistance/loans and if so, the details thereof along with the annual rate of interest being paid thereon?

Vector Borne Diseases

*353. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:
SHRIMATI MAUSAM
NOOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has organized any public awareness campaigns to spread information regarding vector borne diseases and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any criteria/mechanism for follow-up or to track the

increase or the decrease in the number of people affected by vector borne diseases every year and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of a research paper by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences and Indian Council of Medical Research stating that the annual number of dengue fever cases in India is many times higher than it is officially reported and if so, the details thereof along with the effect of under reporting of such cases on policy formulation in the matter;

(d) whether the Government is also aware of the report that the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) captures only 0.35 per cent of the clinically diagnosed dengue cases in the country; and

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

Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga

*354. DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) and if so, the details and the aims and objectives thereof;

(b) whether the Institute has achieved the objectives for which it was set up and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of courses offered and the duration of such courses along with the fees charged;

(d) whether the Institute has also established preventive healthcare units of yoga in CGHS dispensaries in Delhi and NCR and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Institute has launched a scheme to run Swami Vivekananda District Yoga Wellness Centres through Public Private Partnership mode, if so, the details of number of centres that are functioning in different districts of the country, the financial allocation made for the purpose along with the other steps taken by the Government for promotion of yoga in the country?

Illegal Adoption

*355. SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some institutions and organisations have been propagating/facilitating illegal adoption outside the domain of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015, which is tantamount to child trafficking, if so, the details thereof along with the number of institutions/organisations that are involved in unlawful activities across the country, State/UT-wise and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the maternity hospitals and other facilities are potential places for illegal adoption and child trafficking and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether her Ministry has issued any directions to States/UTs to register

Child Care Institutions (CCIs) and link them with the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), if so, the details and the compliance status thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether her Ministry has requested the States to issue instructions to conduct inspection of all homes run by Missionaries of Charity (MoC) and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is a conflict over the MoCs not allowing adoption by single parents, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government against the institutions which defy the revised guidelines along with the further measures taken for speedy registration of CCIs and linking them with CARA for proper monitoring?

MoU in Healthcare Sector

†*356. SHRI BODHSINGH
BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with other countries of the world for increasing co-operation in healthcare sector recently;

(b) if so, the details and targets/objectives of the said MoU; and

(c) the details of major sectors identified for co-operation in the said MoU?

Indian Economy

†*357. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:
SHRI RAM KUMAR
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the World Bank Reports, Indian economy is the sixth largest economy in the world at present and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) the size/value of Indian economy in dollar terms *vis-a-vis* the first five economies of the world along with the details of the share of various sectors *viz.* agriculture, industry, trade and service in Indian economy at present;

(c) the difference in terms of amount in the economy of India being the sixth and United States being the largest economy of the world and the time limit targeted to be fixed to bridge this gap by India;

(d) the extent to which the Goods and Services Tax (GST) has helped in achieving the goal of the sixth largest economy in the world; and

(e) whether the World Bank has pointed out challenges in the form of Non-Performing Assets, etc. and if so, the measures taken/likely to be taken by the Government to address the same?

Ban on Clinical Trial

†*358. SHRI R. DHRUVA
NARAYANA:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has imposed ban on clinical trial of patent drugs of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani system;

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

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to check the sale of poor quality Ayush drugs in the market after imposing ban on clinical trial of patent drugs of Ayush and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether the Government is considering to formulate any such scheme; and

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

Expansion of AIIMS

†*359. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any proposal regarding expansion of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi to ease the pressure of rising number of patients and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time by which the said expansion is likely to be completed and operationalised and the extent to which it is likely to give relief to the patients; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

NEW DELHI;
August 4, 2018
Shravana 13, 1940 (*Saka*)

Funding Pattern of Social Sector Schemes

*360. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRI BALABHADRA
MAJHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has revised the funding pattern of several social sector schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the State Governments have agreed on the revised funding pattern of the Union Government on such schemes;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the State Governments which have objected to the revised funding pattern of the Union Government on social sector schemes;

(d) whether the Union Government appreciates the genuine concerns of the State Governments and considers restoring the earlier sharing pattern so that more resources of the State would be available for the State scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Livelihood for Women Employees

†3911. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any new action plan for providing dignified livelihood for aged women employees in the unorganised sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring some special scheme in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Children in Employment

3912. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that almost 10 million children upto age of 18 years in the

country still are in employment and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any report on children working as domestic servants in the country; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government for proper prosecution of the guilty and free children from work bondage?

Working Women

†3913. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA: SHRI GEORGE BAKER:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the percentage of working women across the country, State/ UT-wise including West Bengal and Gujarat;

(b) the details of the percentage of working women on top posts within the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the percentage of women on top posts is very less;

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

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

Disinvestment of Loss Making PSUs

3914. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is going to reconsider its policy regarding loss making Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) which are the temples of India and such enterprises were not to be evaluated entirely from the profit angle and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has prepared bailout package for such loss making PSUs for the last three years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total number of expenditure met out by the Government in this issue and the total revenue gained by the Government due to disinvestment of loss making companies?

Public Private Partnership in Social Sector

†3915. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme of the Government for Public Private Partnership in social sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified the areas in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

High Growth Rate

3916. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has enjoyed high economic growth which has largely been jobless economic growth, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has noted that it is imperative for a big push in the areas of education and employment in India, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether this is the most significant policy challenge facing the Indian economy and if so, the details thereof?

Scam in Diamond Imports

3917. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rs. 2000 crore scam in imports of diamond has been reported recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has inquired into the alleged scam and has fixed responsibility in this regard; and

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

Information on Calorie Counts on Restaurant Menus

3918. SHRI JAYDEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that there is no information on calorie counts on the menus served in restaurants in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to ensure that calorie count is printed on menu as is done in the various other western countries to promote healthy eating habits; and

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

Wholesale Price Inflation

3919. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the wholesale price inflation touches a four year high and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to find out the major reasons for high inflation and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the rising fuel prices especially crude petroleum and natural gas segment are contributing to some extent to high inflation in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is taking any measures to control the high inflation and if so, the details thereof?

Disinvestment of PSUs

3920. SHRI DEVAJIBHAI G.
FATEPARA:

SHRI SHIVKUMAR
UDASI:
SHRIMATI K.
MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether NITI Aayog had identified some Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) for disinvestment and the Government is planning to disinvest in dozens of PSUs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the disinvestment programme had got off to a successful start during the current financial year with its initial public offer getting oversubscribed and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has lined up an ambitious disinvestment target of Rs. 80,000 crore for the current financial year and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the target seems to be crucial for the Government's spending plans while ensuring that it stays within the fiscal deficit target of 3.3 per cent of GDP and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the market conditions in the country and world are favourable for sale of stake of PSUs and if so, the details thereof?

National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange

†3921. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/ Securities and Exchange Board of India

proposes to separate gram and mustard seeds from National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the time by which gram and mustard seeds are likely to be separated from NCDEX?

Kisan Credit Card

3922. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH
HOODA:
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
HANSDAK:
SHRI RAM TAHAL
CHOUHDARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Kisan Credit Card (KCC) holders and loanee farmers during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the quantum of loan sanctioned and disbursed through KCC during the said period, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;

(c) the number of such loans having credit limit of more than Rs. 30,000, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the credit limit fixed under the KCC; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

e-Waste Recycling Unit

3923. SHRI R.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up of e-waste recycling unit in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also plans for setting up of such e-waste recycling units in all the States; and

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

Environmental Hazards of e-Waste

3924. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken to create awareness on environmental hazards of electronic waste (e-waste);

(b) the details of the number of organisations and educational institutes given funds for organising workshops and seminars to create awareness during the last three years, State/UT-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the details of the manner in which the impact assessment of such workshops and seminars is done?

Illegal Sale of Beef

†3925. SHRI VINOD KUMAR
SONKAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases came to the notice of the Government regarding selling of beef by illegally slaughtering cows in abattoirs and the action taken in such cases;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating on fast track trial of the accused found involved in cow slaughtering; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Stressed Assets

3926. SHRI SISIR KUMAR
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken initiatives to rescue banks from huge debt of over Rs. 8,75,000 crore gross Non Performing Assets (NPAs), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has tried to dilute the mechanism for resolution of stressed assets and the time bound process of repayment schedule policy of Reserve Bank of India (RBI); and

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

Safe Disposal of Sanitary Napkins

3927. SHRIMATI KIRRON
KHER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is need to balance the use of sanitary napkins for proper

menstrual hygiene and its proper disposal to prevent environmental issues and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Swachhta Pakhwada initiative has contributed to creating awareness about menstrual hygiene and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government under Swachhta Pakhwada to create awareness about proper disposal of sanitary napkins?

Proceeding against Online Education Service Providers

3928. SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaint against fraud done by online education service providers Educomp Solutions Limited and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to take action against the Educomp Solutions Limited, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Educomp Solutions Limited has defaulted against the loan of around Rs. 3000 crores taken by different entities including State Bank of India and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any legal action has been taken by the Government against the said erring company, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) The steps taken/being taken by the Government/RBI to recover outstanding loans from the Educomp Solutions Limited; and

(f) whether a case is pending against the Educomp Solutions Limited in NCLT Delhi and if so, the details thereof?

Unpaid Bills of Oil Companies

3929. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted that there were 1.30 lakh crore of oil bonds which are unpaid bills of oil companies from 2009-14;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of oil bills of oil companies which are yet to be paid since 2014?

Effect of Demonetisation on the Economy

3930. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian economy has slowed down sharply in the last quarter of 2016-17 from 7 per cent to 6.1 per cent and overall growth of three years low to 7.1 per cent, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the extent to which demonetisation is responsible for this slow down of economy especially in the last quarter of last financial year; and

(c) the other reasons found by Government for this slow down and the steps taken or being taken by Government to increase the GDP growth in the current financial year?

Education Loan

3931. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) account for almost 95 per cent of the total bank lending to the education loan sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the PSBs have seen a 142 per cent rise in default by students who have taken education loans during the past few years, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the rate of interest being charged by different PSBs on education loans and the conditions laid down for repayment of such loans, bank-wise;

(d) whether the Student Financial Aid Authority was set up to administer and monitor scholarships and loan schemes through the Pradhan Mantri Vidya Lakshmi Karyakram, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the total education loans disbursed by the PSBs during the last three years and the current year, Bank, State/UT-wise; and

(f) whether the students face hardships in obtaining loans to pursue the higher studies and if so, the reasons therefor?

Insurance for Alternative Medical Systems

3932. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan to take up with health insurance companies for providing coverage for treatments under alternative medical system; and

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

Special Bank Services for Elderly and Differently Abled

†3933. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and State Bank of India (SBI) have instructed banks to provide door step banking services including delivery of cash to the senior citizens and differently abled at their residence;

(b) if so, the names of such banks that have complied with the directives;

(c) the number of customers that have been provided with this facility by the said banks during the last six months, month-wise; and

(d) whether these banking facilities are chargeable as is being done by the banks in the name of various service charges along with GST and if so, the details thereof?

Import of Gold

†3934. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the import of gold has registered 25 per cent decrease in the first quarter of current financial year;

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

(c) the details of the import of gold during the last three years, year-wise?

GST Helpline

†3935. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is encouraging to seek Bill by customers/ consumers for their every transaction to prevent tax evasion in the country and has decided to launch a helpline number for addressing the grievances of traders and complaints related to violation of existing rules under Goods and Services Tax (GST);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed for launching the said helpline number and whether approval has been accorded for the said projects and if so, the details thereof?

Manjarpada Walan Irrigation Project

†3936. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not accorded approval to Manjarpada Walan Irrigation Project pertaining to Nashik of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said project was forwarded to the Union Government in December, 2011; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not according approval to the said project?

Chit Fund and Fake Insurance Companies

†3937. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken into cognizance that a large number of fake insurance companies and chit fund companies are functioning in the country especially in the rural and remote areas and they abscond after tempting rural people and making them invest a large amount;

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

(c) whether the Government has made any action plan to identify such ineligible/ fake companies in the country and check their activities;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such fake companies identified and punished during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Chhattisgarh; and

(e) the action taken by the Government for strict compliance of the guidelines of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India by the insurance companies?

Compensatory Afforestation Fund

3938. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified draft Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Rules, 2018 to facilitate utilisation of funds collected *in lieu* of forest land diverted under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for non-forest purposes such as industrial projects like mining;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total fund received by the Government till now by diverting forest lands for non-forest purposes;

(d) whether there is certain opposition against the draft compensatory Afforestation Fund Rules, 2018; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard?

CSR by PSBs

3939. DR. P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated under Corporate Social Responsibility

(CSR) by each Public Sector Bank (PSB) during the last four financial years bank, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the details of projects undertaken by PSBs under the CSR during the last four years along with the funds sanctioned for each projects, bank, State/UT-wise?

Crop/Farm Loans

3940. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to grant/extend loans to poor farmers specially belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes at low interest rates through nationalized and co-operative banks;

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

(c) whether the various Banks in the country are charging higher interest rates on farm loan granted for tractors and other agricultural equipments purchased for agricultural works as compared to interest rates charged on vehicles like car and motorcycles;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to grant agriculture loans at reasonable rates in the interest of farmers?

Action on Bank Auditors

†3941. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has prepared any guidelines to take action on bank auditors so as to put a check on scam in private and public sector banks;

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines issued by the RBI; and

(c) the extent to which scam in banks are likely to be checked after issuance of these guidelines?

Dietary Changes for Animals in Zoos

3942. SHRI PONGULETI
SRINIVASAREDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in some zoos dietary changes for animals has been introduced recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether some zoos in the country have decided to stop procurement of poultry meat and replaced it with additional quantities of beef and eggs daily to feed animals, mostly carnivores such as lions, tigers and panthers following outbreak of bird flu in some States, an airborne disease and other diseases like H5N1 virus;

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

(d) whether the staff has been vigilant and all possible steps have been taken to ensure safety of animals and birds in the zoos in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the cases of avian flu or unnatural bird deaths in the zoos reported in the country in recent times?

Doubling of Indian Economy

†3943. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is of the view that the Indian economy is now on track and its value is likely to double and reach to the level of 5 lakh crore dollar by the year 2025 after taking into account the rising inflation; and

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

Ban on Unhealthy Food Advertisements

3944. SHRI K.R.P.
PRABAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ban advertisement of unhealthy food aimed at children on various media platforms and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of banned food items including alcohol, cigarette, gutkha, etc.; and

(c) the other measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Short Term Course for AYUSH Doctors

3945. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:
SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently legalized/permitted practice of modern medicine by homoeopaths and practitioners of other alternative medicines after a short term course;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the medical practitioners of modern system are totally against this provision;

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

(e) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the said decision and if so, the details thereof?

Co-location Scam

3946. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has forwarded the case of National Stock Exchange (NSE) co-location scam, role of Public Finance and Policy to Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether SEBI initiated action against NSE and OPG Securities for co-location scam, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the role of one of the professors working in the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy in the scam;

(d) whether the Government is aware about the non-transparent functioning/behavior of the professor who had profit sharing contract with OPG Securities and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the findings of the Income Tax Department, SEBI Capital Market Division NSE in this scam and the action taken against all the persons who are involved in this scam?

Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases

3947. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment to ascertain the number of people suffering from various diseases including communicable and non-communicable diseases;

(b) if so, the details along with the outcome thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) the schemes proposed or being run by Government to control such diseases including communicable and non-communicable diseases in the country;

(d) whether funds allocated under the schemes to control various diseases have been fully and properly utilised by State Governments; and

(e) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and if not, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

DA under 7th CPC

3948. SHRI RAMESH BAIS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dearness Relief of 119 per cent as effective from 1st July, 2015 was the last one taken into consideration by the 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC) while recommending the formulae for revision of pension for civilian personnel including Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) who retired before 01.01.2016 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the retirees were in receipt of six per cent Dearness Allowance (DA) *w.e.f.* 01.01.2016 till the implementation of the Pay Commission Report and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether at the time of implementation of 7th CPC Report, the six per cent has been denied and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government to remove their hardship and to restore the DA denied to them?

Devalued Currency

3949. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether among the devalued currency submitted to banks and detected/seized by the authority that there is fake currency also;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the percentage of fake currency detected;

(c) whether the quantum/percentage of fake currency detected is higher than figures given by Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata after a study conducted by them, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken thereon?

Swine Flu

†3950. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether swine flu outbreak has been reported from various parts of the country including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the number of swine flu deaths reported during the last two years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government to check the outbreak of this serious disease; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Preferential Status to Widows/ Divorced Women

3951. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey on the number of households where women assumes the role of family head either due to husband's abandonment or death during and the last three years and the current year if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor along with any ongoing proposal of the Government to do the same;

(c) whether the Government has initiated any special scheme to provide

financial or other assistance to such women owing to their challenging circumstances, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government provides preferential status to the widows and divorced women in various Government schemes and if so, the details thereof along with the percentage women beneficiaries thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Resolution of Non-Performing Assets

3952. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government met the heads of 13 Public Sector banks (PSBs) recently to resolve various issues;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the outcome of the meeting;

(c) whether the PSBs have put forward any proposals before the Government regarding resolution of non-performing assets and capital infusion; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Development Projects

3953. SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of development projects are pending in the country;

(b) if so, the names of projects pending as on December, 2017 and the total capital invested till date in these projects, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has decided to complete these projects without any delay, if so, the time by when these projects are likely to be completed;

(d) the estimated capital investment required on construction of these projects; and

(e) the estimate of employment generation by these projects?

Co-Processing of Wastes

3954. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether for implementation of co-processing of the wastes, State Governments have to obtain permission from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) in terms of New Rule-9 (earlier Rule 11) of Hazardous and Other Wastes (M&TM) Rules, 2016;

(b) if so, whether obtaining permission from CPCB is a long process and people opt for other alternatives which may not be in line with overall objective and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether State Pollution Control Boards (SPCB) have been granted powers to allow such waste to be used as fuel or raw material but with a rider that Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) shall be prepared by CPCB and SPCBs shall not exercise such powers till approval of CPCB is granted and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether this matter is pending since long for approval of the Government and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be resolved?

Assessment of Government Hospitals

†3955. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:
PROF. RAVINDRA
VISHWANATH
GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the functioning of Government Hospitals and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints regarding the pitiable condition of hospitals in the country;

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

(d) the measures taken by the Government for improvement in the condition and functioning of Government hospitals in the country?

Mobiles Sold without Bill

†3956. SHRI SHER SINGH
GHUBAYA:
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR
RAY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to refer to the reply given to the USQ No. 486 dated 20 July, 2018 and to state:

(a) whether evidence and papers related to the complaints have not been made available to the inquiry agency despite the fact that the public representative as mentioned in the above reply had sent evidence consisting three pages along with the letter, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make available the bills of mobiles sold by e-bay company on 7 August, 2016 so as to prove that the company did not provide bills to its customers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the said inquiry is likely to be completed?

Current Account Deficit

3957. ADV. M.
UDHAYAKUMAR:

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

(a) whether India's current account deficit increased 42 per cent to US \$ 160 billion during the financial year 2018, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the deficit trebles to 1.9 per cent of country's GDP from 0.6 per cent in previous fiscal; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Fake Anti-Cancer Drugs

3958. SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:
SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of Fake Anti-Cancer Drugs (FACD) rackets operating from various parts of the country including Delhi;

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

(c) whether pharmaceutical firms accused in FACD case under investigation of Central Bureau of Investigation are still active and trading in drug market and if so, the response of the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Government is aware that FACD are killing as well as looting the citizens and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Snow Leopards

3959. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:
SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN
SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of snow leopards in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether a number of leopards have been killed during the year 2018 and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of poachers who have been arrested and booked for killing leopards along with leopards poached during last ten years;

(d) whether the Government has released funds to States under the Project

'Snow Leopard' and if so, the details of funds allocated to States during the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the steps being taken for conservation and protection of the leopards in the country?

POCSO e-Box

3960. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received so far through Protection of Children from Sexual Offences POCSO e-Box during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the response to POCSO e-Box since its launch;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has also reviewed the action taken on these complaints in a timely manner; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Comprehensive Action Plan for Air Pollution Control

3961. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether every guidelines mentioned under Comprehensive Action

Plan (CAP) for Air Pollution Control in Delhi and National Capital Region (NCR) has been rolled out for implementation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the guidelines that have not been yet rolled out for implementation?

National Tiger Conservation Authority

3962. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about hundreds of tigers have died across the country upto December, 2017 as per records of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) and TRAFFIC India, the wildlife trade monitoring programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with reasons attributed for their deaths;

(c) whether many of the tigers have died unnaturally and after being caught in snares or traps laid by poachers;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to protect tigers from unnatural death and prevent poaching;

(e) whether the Government has assessed the impact of such unnatural deaths on the growth of the number of tigers and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is considering the use of drones to patrol the natural habitats of tigers and other endangered species to prevent poaching and if so, the details thereof?

Appeals under CAT

3963. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of appeals received at the Competition Appellate Tribunal (CAT) during the last four years in various States including Odisha, State-wise; and

(b) the number of cases disposed of by the CAT during the said period?

Development of AYUSH Clusters

3964. SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress in promotion and development of AYUSH drugs through clusters approach in the country;

(b) the funds allocation and utilization under the scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details regarding implementation of the said scheme in Tamil Nadu?

WPI and CPI

3965. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Wholesale Price Inflation (WPI) has started showing increasing trend and marking the ninth consecutive month in which it has been showing positive trend;

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

(c) whether WPI is the main measures of inflation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not measuring inflation on the basis of Consumer Price Index (CPI)?

Subsidy on Aadhaar Card Basis

3966. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is likely to continue paying subsidy only on Aadhaar card basis, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the amount of subsidy disbursed on Aadhaar card basis as on date?

Naturopathy Courses

3967. SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce Naturopathy studies

as a specific discipline at college level in AYUSH colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of professional Naturopathy courses approved by the Government in AYUSH institutions, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

Forensic Auditing of Loan Accounts

3968. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) have started conducting forensic audits on all loan accounts above Rs. 50 crore for any possible fraud;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the banks under such audits are planning to make available the details of accounts that could potentially turn into Non Performing Assets (NPA) which can be shared with the Government and investigative agencies for further action; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

International Monetary Fund

3969. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Monetary Fund has suggested three steps to India in order to sustain high growth rate;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government took a note of these suggestions and is considering to implement them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National River Conservation Programme

3970. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of National River Conservation Programme (NRCP);

(b) whether there is any proposal to bring all rivers under the ambit of NRCP and, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified any stretch of rivers/streams that are flowing in Karnataka, based on Bio-chemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) level in rivers, a key indicator of organic pollution under NRCP and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of steps taken by Government to improve the water quality of the polluted stretches of rivers/streams; and

(e) the amount sanctioned for this purpose during the last three years?

e-Rickshaw Subsidy

3971. SHRI KAMALBHAN SINGH MARABI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Chhattisgarh has sought funds from the

Union Government to provide e-rickshaw subsidy to weaker section of the State and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has sanctioned and allocated the funds for the purpose to the State; and

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

Food Testing Laboratories

†3972. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food testing laboratories across the country, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the present number of these laboratories are as per international standards and capable to meet the demand of industries;

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

(d) the measures taken by the Government for modernisation of these laboratories and setting up new food testing laboratories in the country?

Rules under Prohibition of Child Marriage Act

3973. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME

GOWDA:

SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Governments are supposed to formulate rules under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act (PCMA), 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of States which have formulated and those which are yet to formulate the same along with the steps taken to expedite this process in all the States;

(c) whether no Central rules have been framed under the said Act;

(d) if so, the mechanism which have been followed by different States in the absence of Central rules; and

(e) the status of implementation of the Act in different States, the number of complaints registered and resolved, State-wise?

Impact and Awareness of GST

3974. SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the Government to increase awareness about the features of Goods and Services Tax (GST) in the general population and to unorganised sector for increasing compliance; and

(b) whether helpline services have been provided by the Government to address the queries related to functioning of GST and if so, the details thereof?

Tax Relaxation on NPS Maturity Value

3975. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to give tax rebate on the maturity value of the amount deposited under National Pension Scheme (NPS) like Public Provident Fund and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Securities and Exchange Board of India has also recommended to this tax relaxation in the recently held Financial Stability and Development Council meeting and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the stand of the Government in this regard?

Setting up of National Cancer Research Institute

3976. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to establish National Cancer Research Institute at Rajahmahendravaram (Rajahmundry) in Andhra Pradesh in view of the increase in cancer related cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

CSR violation by Companies

3977. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether action has been taken/ being taken by the Government against the companies which have failed to comply with the Corporate Social Responsibility norms for financial years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of these companies during the said period, year-wise?

GST on Fishing Equipments

3978. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of fisher folk in India are from the lower economic classes in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the fishing hooks, fishing rods, fishing ropes, fishing twines, fishing tackles are essential products for those engaged in the fishing industry;

(c) if so, the reasons for levying tax on the aforesaid products, which were exempted under the VAT regime;

(d) whether the Government will consider exempting essential products used for fishing from the ambit of GST; and

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

Vanishing Companies

†3979. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the total number of vanishing companies identified so far in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any Committee has been formed to investigate the issues related to such vanishing companies and to monitor other progress of action against such companies;

(c) if so, the total number of such companies and their promoters against whom action has been taken;

(d) the steps of the Government to locate other companies declared as vanishing companies; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken to stop such vanishing activities or companies?

Procurement of Drugs by Zoo Authority

3980. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a joint investigation report by the Central Drugs Standards Control Organisation and the Drug Inspector of Drugs Control Department regarding procurement of some scheduled drugs by the zoo authority without having the license from the concerned authority and the subsequent missing of these drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regards?

Forest Clearances for Central University

3981. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has cleared all the requisite forest clearances for Central University in Himachal Pradesh;

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

(c) whether the Government is considering a separate policy to deal with environmental clearances from hill States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Opening of Bank Branches

†3982. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of branches opened during the last three years and the current year, bank, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the need for more branches of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and that of additional powers;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether several PSBs proposes to open bank branches in various parts of the country; and

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

Disposal of Dry Batteries

3983. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a policy that requires manufacturers to recycle batteries of various kinds in order to decrease environmental impact of a product by imposing responsibility for the entire life-cycle of the product upon the manufacturer;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated the norms for specified disposal of dry batteries and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government against those manufacturers that have violated norms pertaining to recycling of batteries during each of the last five years, year-wise?

Social Audit of CSR Funds

†3984. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the lack of social audit of the utilisation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds has made it convenient for the public sector and private

sector enterprises to misuse the funds earmarked under CSR;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to make a provision of spending 80 per cent funds only on panchayats, schools, hospitals and primary health centres;

(c) whether it is being planned to upload the complete details of CSR funds of all the public and private sector industries including the details of funds allocated, the funds spent and the name of the institution on website to ensure transparency and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is also planning to upload the criteria of selection and rating of NGOs on the Department's website and if so, the details thereof?

Services of AYUSH Doctors

3985. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the services of AYUSH doctors are being utilized for Family Planning Services in the country;

(b) if so, the details and motives thereof indicating the number of doctors engaged and required for the purpose; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

PSUs Exempted from Paying Dividend

3986. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given exemption to some Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) from paying dividend to their shareholders while rejecting similar exemption to some others;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of alternative measures proposed by the Government to those PSUs which have not been given exemption to boost their shareholders?

Credit Delivery for Agriculture

3987. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted that inadequate credit delivery for the agriculture and other priority sectors is a hindrance in promoting economic activity and increasing the level of income of the people in the aspirational districts and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal for enhancing delivery of credit for the priority sectors by the commercial banks; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Transparent Clinical Trials

3988. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of clinical trials being done in India has increased since 2013;

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

(c) whether it is a fact that the guidelines for conducting the clinical trials are very liberal and favour pharmaceutical companies, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the necessary steps taken by the Government for strict clinical trials in the country?

Health Insurance

3989. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Health Insurance has low penetration in Indian society despite a plethora of insurance companies offering attractive Health Insurance Schemes, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether only 31 per cent of the total Indian population has Health Insurance and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether non-popularity of Health Insurance among considerable sections result in financial crises in treating serious diseases, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to popularise Health Insurance among the masses in India and if so, the details thereof?

Electronic Waste

3990. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Electronic-Waste (E-waste) in the country is increasing at a fast pace every year;

(b) if so, the details of E-wastes generated during the last five years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any plan for safe disposal of E-wastes and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the fact that workers involved in disposal of E-wastes are contracting several diseases resulting in their death; and

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to protect people from such diseases and ensure safe disposal of E-wastes and if so, the details thereof?

Foreign Creditors

3991. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) under the cross border insolvency whether Indian authorities will be required to cooperate with the foreign creditors to domestic company as reciprocation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Loan for Pending Housing Projects

†3992. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to provide loan to ongoing/pending housing projects to complete their construction, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the procedure being followed by the Government to select the pending/ongoing projects;

(c) whether the Government has laid down any criteria in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has made any special provision for recovery of the said loan; and

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

Extended Deadline for Resolution of Stressed Assets

3993. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Banks may seek an extension of the 180 days deadline to resolve stressed assets as the proposed structure to set up asset management companies and stressed asset funds may not be in place by the time rules stipulated in RBI's circular comes into effect;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the regulator's circular has mandated the deadline for moving the National Company Law Tribunal, if stressed assets was not resolved; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Insufficient Supply of Free Medicines

3994. SHRI SIRAJUDDIN AJMAL:

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 Government Health Institutions in most of the States are running with insufficient supply of free medicines and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the present status of the implementation of the scheme for distributing free essential drugs to the such Institutions;

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

(d) the steps taken by the Government to deal with the said problem?

Plantation in Forest Lands

3995. SHRI P. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds to States for plantation in forest lands;

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

(c) the amount of funds released to Tamil Nadu during the last three years under these schemes; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase forest cover in the country?

Environment Policy

†3996. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to make policy relating to environment more flexible to accelerate development works and make it more transparent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the expenditure made by the Government on environmental protection during the last three years, State/UT-wise including the Bundelkhand region;

(d) whether the Government has given permission to the new mining projects in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Extinction of Mammals

†3997. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of mammals are on verge of extinction due to pollution in the country;

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Mission Indradhanush

†3998. COL. SONARAM
CHOUDHARY:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR
SONKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Mission Indradhanush along with its objectives, salient features and the targets set and achieved thereunder, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised under Phase I and II of the said Mission, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the said Mission targets reduction of post natal death rate and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of children and women vaccinated during the last one year, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to expand the Mission in the country?

Climate Change

3999. SHRI JHINA HIKAKA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any survey to find out the reasons for climate change in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the budgetary provisions to State of Odisha for afforestation programme during the 2018-2019 financial year to address the climate change?

Advertisement on Food Products

4000. SHRIMATI K.
MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is planning to plug loopholes in food advertising by companies and make them accountable to the claims they make, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that FSSAI has taken steps to push food companies and restaurants for lowering levels of fat, sugar and salt in packaged foods/food served; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Immediate Payment Services

4001. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the transfer of funds through Immediate Payment Service (IMPS) crossed Rs. 3.23 lakh crore in April-June 2018 quarter which is almost double the amount recorded in the previous year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether different banks have different limits for daily and monthly fund transfers through IMPS; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana

4002. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beneficiaries under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY), State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(b) the total amount allocated to beneficiaries under this Scheme, State/UT-wise including Gujarat; and

(c) whether the Government plans to increase insurance cover provided under RSBY, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Organ Donation Policy

†4003. SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN
PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the organ donation policy being implemented in the country;

(b) the total demand and supply of human organs in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the total number of paraplegia institutes in the country for the manufacture of artificial limbs and the number of medical colleges under these institutes running courses in orthotics and prosthetics?

BGR-34

4004. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR
JENA:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has approved BGR-34, an Ayurvedic drug designed for treatment of diabetes;

(b) if so, the details of its supply and distribution by concerned agencies;

(c) whether clinical trials of the drug have been conducted before its launch and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether said clinical trials are included/noted in Clinical Trials Registry India and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of duration of research on BGR-34, the number of people it has been tested upon, the number of peer reviewed journals which have published studies related to the drug; and

(f) whether a patent for the drug has been acquired by the Government and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Toilets under CSR

4005. SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Semi Government Organisations, Multinational Companies (MNCs) and the private companies are undertaking construction of toilets under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);

(b) if so, the details of the number of toilets constructed during the last three years, year/State/UT-wise;

(c) whether Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), their ancillaries and private companies functioning in Tamil Nadu have done any works under CSR;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the works including toilet construction, number of beneficiaries and the locations during the above period particularly in the Chennai District; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to promote basic amenities to the general public under CSR?

Fake Website

4006. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

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 a fake website under the name of the Ministry has duped over 4000 people and advertised openings for various posts, including those of teachers and applicants have been asked to pay the entrance examination fee through the web portal; and

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

Disposal of Case by RoC

4007. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Registrar of Companies (RoCs) received a case as forwarded by the Government on the 26th of July, 2016 connected with the Punjab National Bank (PNB) fraud and closed it within three days *i.e.* on the 29th of July, 2016, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the RoC inquired into the complaint or called the complainant for further enquiry in the matter and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the basis on which the RoC closed the case without properly following the procedure of disposing of a complaint that too from the Government along with the reasons therefor?

Deadly Viral Diseases

4008. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the shared India-China region is witnessing emergence of deadly viral diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified “emerging diseases” across the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the list of such identified diseases;

(e) whether the Government is planning to improvise a surveillance system in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Tobacco Institutes

4009. SHRI R.P.

MARUTHARAJAA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Tobacco Institutes in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Rehabilitation of Minor Girls

4010. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government implements any scheme to rehabilitate minor girls of Bachhada tribe in Madhya Pradesh, through education, skill development and empowerment as caste sanctioned prostitution is still rampant, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the further steps/measures taken by the Government to address the economic, socio-psychological needs of the sexually exploited minors?

PFRDA Act

4011. SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government received a large number of representations with regard to the dismissal of Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to change the Act as opposed by all the trade Unions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Loans to MSMEs

†4012. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI RADHESHYAM
BISWAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) units that have been granted loans by the banks across the country, bank, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total quantum of loans disbursed/sanctioned to MSMEs units during the last three years and the current year, bank-wise;

(c) the percentage of outstanding loans that have been recovered from the said MSMEs units along with the number of those MSMEs that have turned into defaulters;

(d) whether the Government has analysed the reasons for frequent hike of

interest rates by financial institutions and sluggish flow of credits to MSMEs, if so, the outcomes thereof; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government to ensure these MSMEs get adequate credit at a lower rate of interest?

MUDRA Loans

4013. SHRI RAM MOHAN
NAIDU KINJARAPU:
SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI
LEKHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of total funds released under Mirco Units Development and Refinance Agency (MUDRA) loans since 2015, under Shishu, Tarun and Kishor Categories particularly in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) whether the Government has published any report on MUDRA loan scheme, if so, the details thereof along with the total number of employment generated directly or indirectly through these loans, SC/ST category, State/UT-wise?

Smuggling of Gold at Airports

†4014. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances of smuggling of gold from foreign countries are on the rise and several persons have been arrested carrying gold/gold biscuits, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number and value of smuggled gold/gold biscuits seized by the customs at the airports along with the number of persons arrested and cases registered, at airport, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether any instances of theft of seized gold kept in the vaults at the airports has come to the notice of the Government, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to reduce the import duty on gold and if so, the details thereof?

Menace of Stray Animals

4015. PROF. PREM SINGH
CHANDUMAJRA:
PROF. K.V. THOMAS:
SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding rate of decrease in the population of animals and increasing rate of human-animal clash, especially attacks on human beings by elephants, stray dogs and monkeys, etc.;

(b) whether the Government received complaints regarding attack of street stray dogs in different parts of the country, if so, the details thereof along with the number of such cases reported during the last two years and the current year;

(c) the national policy on breeding and rearing of different categories of animals like pet animals, domestic-animals, wild-animals, etc.;

(d) whether guidelines have been issued to deal with monkeys, street dogs

and other stray cattle in the country and about sterilization of these animals, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details regarding permissible methods of sterilization/contraceptive on these animals in the country?

Funds to FSSAI

4016. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state the details of the funds allocated for the enhancing Food Safety and Security against adulteration in food items during the financial year 2017-18, State/UT-wise?

Relief to Endosulfan Victims of Kerala

4017. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:
DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the Government of Kerala requesting central assistance for the relief and rehabilitation of the endosulfan victims of Kasaragod District, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the National Human Rights Commission and the Supreme Court had entrusted the responsibility of relief and rehabilitation of endosulfan victims jointly to Central and State Government, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has provided Rs. 200 crores as financial

assistance, which amounts to fifty per cent of the relief compensation and pension for five years for these victims, as requested by the State Government; and

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

Rise in Sea Level

†4018. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the change in sea level noticed as a result of increasing temperature across the country during the last five decades;

(b) the adverse effects noticed on coastal areas of the country due to unauthorised development, decrease in green cover, uncontrolled tourism and apathetic approach towards the laws of coastal conservation; and

(c) the manner in which the Government proposes to provide protection from increasing sea level in coastal areas?

Funds to Karnataka for Development

4019. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds transferred to Karnataka under different Centrally

Sponsored schemes, head-wise and department-wise for the last three years including the current year;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation from the State Government of Karnataka for more fund allocations to the State for various development works and if so, give details; and

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to grant more funds to Karnataka for taking up developmental activities and if so, the response of the Union Government in this regard?

Pollution in Rivers

4020. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any awareness campaigns were conducted for checking pollution in rivers, dying marine ecosystems and degradation of environment in urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken towards reducing water pollution of rivers in urban areas?

Rivers Restoration Projects

4021. SHRI K.N.
RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA
BAMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Tamil Nadu for the Rivers Restoration Projects to restore the river systems and water bodies in and around Chennai, Kanchipuram and Tiruvallur Districts;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the list of projects given approval or to be approved and the amount earmarked and funds allocated for the same;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to introduce state of the art technology in carrying out rivers cleaning and de-silting process on its own or with Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the list of those projects approved and carried out in the last three years, year-wise, State-wise?

ATM Robberies

4022. SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:
SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of ATM robberies has increased across the country;

(b) if so, the total number of incidents reported along with cash stolen/recovered, cases solved/unsolved and the unrecovered amount during the last three years and the current year, bank, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to revise guidelines or to issue

new guidelines/directives for the protection, upkeep and upgradation of ATMs;

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

(e) the details of banks that have complied to the said directives and have completed upgradation of ATMs?

Upgradation of Government Medical AYUSH Colleges

†4023. SHRI FAGGAN SINGH
KULASTE:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for upgradation of Government medical colleges for AYUSH system of medicines under National AYUSH Mission; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and stream-wise?

Dialysis Facilities for Kidney Patients

4024. SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and objectives of National Dialysis Programme started under the National Health Mission;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the rise in patients with Kidney diseases in the country and if so, the measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of difficulties being faced by the patients requiring dialysis due to shortage of dialysis machines or non-availability of such facilities in various Government hospitals including Lady Hardinge Medical College and Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital, New Delhi, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has also taken note of the fact that a large number of old machines are not functional in such hospitals, if so, corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to restore dialysis facilities in such hospitals including Lady Hardinge Medical College and Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital, New Delhi?

Anaemia among Children

4025. DR. RATNA DE (NAG):

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes a special programme to prevent anaemia among children with the use of ayurveda and homoeopathy in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

RMP under AYUSH

†4026. SHRI HARI MANJHI:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Registered Medical Practitioners under AYUSH system of medicines in the country, State/UT-wise and stream-wise;

(b) whether the number of Registered Medical Practitioners (RMP) of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) has increased in the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the specifications regarding doctor-patient ratio is proposed to be extended to AYUSH system also and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to increase the doctor-patient ratio and to make AYUSH system popular in urban and rural areas?

Plantation of Trees

†4027. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land in Maharashtra on which trees have been planted by the Government in lieu of the trees felled for construction of National Highways during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government is aware that artificial afforestation is not a long term measure and it cannot compensate for vanishing natural forests; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Adulteration

†4028. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:
SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the samples collected to detect adulteration are not analysed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of samples collected to detect adulteration during the last three years, State-wise along with the number of samples out of these collected samples not analysed;

(d) the reasons for not analysing all the said collected samples; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Health Programmes/Schemes

4029. SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on major health programmes/schemes implemented/introduced in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

New Projects in Rain Forest Research Institute

4030. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing new projects in Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI), Jorhat, Assam;

(b) the total fund granted to RFRI, Jorhat for all schemes;

(c) the new research achievements of RFRI, Jorhat; and

(d) the total number of vacant posts of RFRI along with the time by which the said posts are likely to be filled?

Illicit Domestic Trade of Tobacco

4031. SHRI S. RAJENDRAN: SHRI T.

RADHAKRISHNAN: SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR: KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO: SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA: SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reported cases of fake cigarettes being manufactured in India, if so, the number of such cases detected by Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has received data from DRI about the illicit domestic trade of tobacco products and illegal tobacco import during each of the last three years and the current year;

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

(d) whether the illicit trade in tobacco products is causing a loss to the exchequer of Rs. 13,000 crore or thereabout and this is growing every year; and

(e) if so, the reasons for the same and the steps being taken by the Government so far to curb this menace?

Action Plan on Climate Change

†4032. SHRI JAI PRAKASH
NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted any Board or organization to deal with the climate change in all States and Union Territories across the country;

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

(c) if not, the time by which the Government is likely to prepare action plan on climate change?

Death of Birds and Animals in Zoos

†4033. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR
PATIL:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several birds and animals have died in Delhi zoos during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check such incidents in Delhi Zoo as well as other zoos of the country?

Impact of Climate Change on GDP Growth

4034. DR. KAMBHAMPATI
HARIBABU:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the impact of climate change on the GDP growth of the country along with the mitigation strategies that are to be undertaken to check the trend;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of names of all the Government programmes that are directed towards reducing the Carbon Foot Print (CFP) of the economy for achieving India's INDC's under Paris Climate Agreement?

Hepatitis and Kala Azar

4035. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN
SINGH:
SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of hepatitis infections are on the rise in the country, if so, the number of cases of various types of hepatitis infections reported during each of the last three years and the current year, type and State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of various programmes/schemes proposed/launched for treatment/elimination of various types of hepatitis diseases in the country;

(c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for prevention and control of various types of hepatitis and Kala Azar along with the funds

allocated and utilised for the purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for affordable treatment and ensuring the quality and safety of drugs in this regard?

Survey of NRHM

†4036. SHRIMATI BHAVANA
PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI PATIL:
SHRIMATI REKHA
VERMA:
PROF. SADHU SINGH:

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 conduct a survey to find the shortcomings in the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and if so, the details and objectives thereof;

(b) the funds allocated to the State Governments under the said Mission;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints against shortage of medicines in several hospitals under NRHM and if so, the details thereof; and

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

GST Compensation to States

4037. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has compensated to the States/UTs for the reported revenue deficit on account of implementation of Goods and Services Tax (GST) and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government has received requests from these States/UTs to provide funds to the extent of their revenue deficit due to implementation of GST, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the present status of such requests; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Union Government to ensure timely release of compensation to the said States/UTs?

Obesity in Children

4038. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that girl children in the country are suffering from obesity and are deprived from basic nutrition;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received any survey report on paucity of credible, authentic information on the health status of girl children;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with suggestions made therein; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to provide adequate nutrition and sustain good health of the children?

Elimination of Tuberculosis

4039. SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH
DEO:

SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:
SHRI GEORGE BAKER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Tuberculosis Centres operational across the country, State/UT-wise including West Bengal;

(b) the status of review Committees established by the States following a letter from the Prime Minister in December 2017 to monitor tuberculosis elimination;

(c) the details of plans to ensure delivery of cash incentives of Rs. 500 per month to the remaining 92.5 per cent of notified tuberculosis patients who haven't yet received the same;

(d) whether the Government plans to include districts such as Bolangir in Odisha in the public-private Joint Effort for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (JEET) programmes, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons/criteria for not selecting districts;

(e) the Government's plan to ensure drug availability, geographic accessibility, human resource availability, time-bound responses and supply-chain management under the JEET programme; and

(f) the Government's plans to ensure standardized care for the remaining non-JEET districts of the country?

Duty Drawback Schemes under GST

4040. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI DEVAJIBHAI G.
FATEPARA:
PROF. PREM SINGH
CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the benefits available to exporters under the drawback schemes have been withdrawn under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the exporters have represented to the Government for restoration of the benefits and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether several Ministries have also expressed their concern in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps proposed in this regard?

National Forest Policy

4041. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:
DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT,
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to revise the existing National Forest Policy (NFP), 1988 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the purpose and goal of the National Forest Policy, 2018;

(c) whether the Union Government has invited comments/suggestions on the draft National Forest Policy, 2018 from various stakeholders including Public/Private Organisations and concerned citizens and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any response has been received from stakeholders including Public Private Organisations and concerned citizen and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the new NFP will come into force?

National Nutrition Mission

4042. SHRIMATI KAVITHA
KALVAKUNTALA:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA
BAMA:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR
SONKAR:
SHRI PARVESH SAHIB
SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government implements the National Nutrition Mission or Poshan Abhiyan to address the problem of malnutrition in the country, if so, the salient features and various components thereof along with the names of districts identified/covered therein, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total budget of the Mission/Abhiyan and allocations made to State Governments/UTs during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any targets to achieve the desired results/goals under the Mission/Abhiyan and if so, the targets set and achievements made thereunder;

(d) whether the Mission/Abhiyan has any monitoring agency to report field level feedback on the ICDS scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has organised a Technology Partnership for the Mission/Abhiyan and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the monitoring mechanism put in place under the Mission/Abhiyan for its effective functioning?

Tax Evasion by Corporates

†4043. SHRIMATI REKHA
VERMA:
SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases of tax evasion by corporates lying pending in various courts along with the cases out of these pending for more than six years including oldest pending and the duration of its pendency; and

(b) the details of tax evasion cases registered during the past five years, year-wise?

National Medicine Bank

4044. PROF. RICHARD HAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning/proposing to establish National Medicine Bank across the country;

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

(c) the details of the number of Pharma Companies involved initially under this Bank across the country;

(d) whether the Government is planning/proposing to include Pharma Companies under Corporate Social Responsibility *via* this Bank; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be established?

Mini Drug Testing Labs

†4045. SHRI MANSHANKAR
NINAMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposal for opening of Mini Drug Testing Labs in various parts of the country for keeping an eye on the quality of drugs in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether only 40 per cent of work has been carried out under the said scheme during the last two years, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to speed up the work regarding setting up the said Mini Drug Testing Labs and if so, the details thereof?

Tax on Cooperative Credit Societies

†4046. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the interest of weak Cooperative Credit Societies have been harmed due to bringing their agriculture business under the purview of income tax;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to exempt cooperative societies under the provisions of section 80(P) of Income tax Act;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said exemption is likely to be provided; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Two Child Norm

†4047. SHRI RAJKUMAR SAINI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of implementation of the two child norm in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has prepared/proposes to prepare any Bill in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details and reasons therefor?

Coastal Regulation Zone

4048. SHRI RADHESHYAM
BISWAS:
DR. RAVINDRA BABU:
DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT,
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has powers to make provisions to the contents of Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) notification thus making it legal to infrastructure project component owners and illegal to traditional fisher community and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of objections, suggestions, submissions and manifestations received from various stakeholders including coastal community organizations while carrying out amendments to CRZ 2011 and proposed draft CRZ 2018 along with the reasons for acceptance and rejection of each manifestations, suggestions and objections;

(c) the definition of Public Interest used for the latest amendment to CRZ 2011 and authority of defining agency along with the study report that recommends removal or reduction of Hazard line as a measure to environment protection under CRZ notification;

(d) whether Dr. Shailesh Nayak Committee has consulted NGT orders and reports in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the draft CRZ 2018 reduces the authority of NGT and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(f) whether the Government has delegated or transcended the powers to his Ministry to effect draft CRZ 2018, if so, the details and reasons therefor along with the details of the items of Union list/ Concurrent list/State list covered directly or indirectly under the CRZ notifications 1991, 2011 and 2018?

Depression and Anxiety Disorder

4049. SHRI HARISH MEENA:

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 WHO's report which states that 56 million Indians suffer from depression and 38 million suffered from anxiety disorder;

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

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for prevention, control, treatment and rehabilitation of people suffering from mental illness along with the funds allocated and utilized for the purpose in last five years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has launched any programme for creating awareness among people about mental illness and if so, the details thereof?

Black Money in Share Market

†4050. SHRIMATI NEELAM
SONKER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any norms or issued any guidelines to control black money in share market;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total investment in the share market in the past three years and the number of cases of black money investments unearthed; and

(d) the total number of cases in which action has been taken by the Government?

Reduction in Eco-sensitive Zones

4051. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the State Government of Karnataka had reduced the Eco Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of Bannerghatta National Park in Bengaluru from 268.96 sq. km. to 181.57 sq. km. in June, 2017 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the draft notification sent by the Karnataka Forest Department to his Ministry in 2016 has lapsed and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has accorded extension of the buffer zone in the National Park and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the illegal mining and many other proposed urban development projects which are a threat to the ESZ and if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Government mark the final notification of the ESZ to declare the exact limits of the buffer zone; and

(e) the action taken by the Government against the State Government to stop illegal mining in ESZs?

Staff Crunch in Income Tax Department

4052. DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of staff crunch in Income Tax Department;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the staff crunch has led to restrictions in undertaking of many important duties even raids on tax violators and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the staff is paid incentives on their catch during the raids; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

PPP Model in Health Sector

4053. SHRI NINONG ERING:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state that the present scenario of the Public-Private Participation (PPP model) in health sector in the northeast India?

International Health NGOs

4054. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN
CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is the fact that many international Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in the country are facing the allegations of promoting the interests of certain pharmaceutical companies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has carried out any review of the works done by these NGOs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of serious lapses on part of NGOs in taking informed consent of parents, the process of taking regulatory clearances as well as conflict of interest of the NGO with certain quarters of the Government; and

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of coastal management projects financed by the National and International agencies along with their head-wise expenditure;

(b) the expenditures in each head of "Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Project" and share of Indian Government and foreign agencies since its inception;

(c) the purpose of the ICZM Project which has been running parallel to the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) notification in the country; and

(d) the agencies which conceptualized and proposed these purposes of "Integration and Management"?

Anti-Profitteering Mechanism under GST

†4057. DR. ANSHUL VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the revenue of both Central and State Governments has fallen after implementation of Goods and Services Tax (GST);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the changes made after implementation of GST;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to sort out any type of revenue loss;

(d) whether inflation has risen because of GST and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure effective functioning of the Anti-Profitteering Mechanism under GST?

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken so far by the Government against such NGOs?

Shortage of AYUSH Doctors

†4055. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR
RAY:
SHRI PASHUPATI NATH
SINGH:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken/likely to be taken by the Government to meet the shortage of doctors and other staff in AYUSH medical system;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up AYUSH centres in semi-urban and rural areas of the country;

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

(d) the number of AYUSH centres proposed to be set up in Jharkhand in this financial year, location-wise?

Integrated Coastal Zone Management

4056. DR. RAVINDRA BABU:
SHRI RADHESHYAM
BISWAS:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

Recovery Plan of Corporate Loans

4058. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA
BAMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any action plan to recover the huge amount of outstanding loans from corporate, particularly after the Punjab National Bank fraud issue came to lime light;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of money/loan that have been recovered from the defaulters in various Public Sector Banks;

(d) whether the process of recovery is still going on; and

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

Organ Transplantation Facilities

4059. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:
KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 95 per cent of organ transplants are currently performed in the private sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of Government hospitals in the country which are capable to undertake organ transplantation State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of deaths happened due to lack of organ transplantation facilities in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide Government hospitals in the country with organ transplantation facilities and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government plans to fund organ transplants under newly launched National Health Protection Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Digital Literacy Programme by NCW

4060. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED
BASHEER:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Women (NCW) in collaboration with Facebook is planning to have digital literacy programme in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the targets envisaged in this regard?

Surprise Inspection of Polluting Industries

†4061. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN
YADAV:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any surprise or on-the-spot inspection of polluting industries/companies in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken and the directions issued to such industries/companies;

(c) whether the said industrial/companies have complied with the directions;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the companies/industries which have not complied with the directions so far; and

(e) the action taken against the industries/companies which have not complied with the said directions?

Financial Frauds

4062. SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:
SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received several complaints of financial fraud against Sahara Q Shop as they are not able to return investment of lakhs of investors and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has returned money to all investors of Sahara Group companies and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the SEBI is directed to accommodate investors of other schemes of Sahara India Group namely Sahara India Q Shop as investors were forced to convert

their investments into Sahara Q Shop from Sahara India Real Estate Corp (SIREC) and Sahara Housing Investment Corp (SHIC) and if so, the details thereof along; and

(d) the details of corrective steps being taken by the Government to prevent/avoid such type of financial frauds in future in the country?

Rogi Kalyan Samitis

†4063. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'Rogi Kalyan Samitis' (Patient Welfare Committees) are working under National Rural Health Mission across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) whether any funds have been allocated under this scheme to Rajasthan during the last five years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Diversion of Land from Palamu Tiger Reserve

4064. SHRI SUMAN BALKA:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry's expert forest panel has given an "in-principle" approval for diversion of over 1,000 hectares of its core forest area of Palamu tiger reserve for completion of the North Koel dam project that was first started in the 1970s; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Rationalisation of GST

4065. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN
BHATT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to reduce/rationalise the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on select items and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard;

(b) whether there are also plans to introduce Cess on selected items, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is collecting additional revenue through Cess due to setback in GST revenue collection, if so, the details thereof?

Waste Water Treatment Plants

†4066. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number and capacity of waste water treatment plants set up in the country are insufficient to treat waste water/sewage and only thirty per cent of sewage is treated;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to increase the capacity of waste water treatment and increase re-use of treated waste water;

(d) whether most of the sewage treatment plants in operation are old and these are fit only for the treatment of biological component and not the chemical components of waste water; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the efforts made/considered to upgrade the water treatment technology in the present plants?

KYC for Directors of Companies

4067. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to conduct Know Your Customer (KYC) for all Directors of the companies annually through a new form; and

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

Bird Flu

†4068. SHRI JANAK RAM:

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 reports indicating the threat of bird flu rising in Delhi and several areas in the country, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to strengthen the process of lab tests for meat products in the country; and

(b) the steps taken to prevent health problem from the increased use of antibiotics in food products?

Financial Health of Unlisted Companies

4069. SHRI KONDA
VISHWESHWAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government keeps track of the financial health of unlisted members of India Inc. and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the impact of Goods and Services Tax on this fraction's quarter-wise profits; and

(c) whether the shell companies in this segment, if any, are tackled and if so, the details thereof?

Clean-up the Balance Sheet of PSBs

†4070. DR. KARAN SINGH
YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has directed the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to clean up their balance sheets in the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of reported losses of PSBs in their balance sheet in the third quarter;

(d) whether the PSBs had shown profits in the previous financial year have registered losses in the current financial year and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to analyze the reasons for such losses incurred by these banks and if so, the details thereof?

GST on Rubber Timber

4071. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently decided to enhance the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate of rubber timber into 18 per cent and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation for lowering the GST rate of rubber timber; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon?

Minimum Public Shareholding by PSUs

4072. KUNWAR
BHARATENDRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details on the compliance of minimum public shareholding by listed Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) whether the Government is seeking relaxation on the public shareholding norm in Public Sector Banks; and

(c) if so, the quantum of relaxation being sought from Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?

Expenditure on Deaf and Dumb Children

†4073. SHRI SARFARAZ ALAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by the Union and the State Governments on the treatment of deaf and dumb children during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(b) the details of rules and conditions laid down for the treatment; and

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to make people aware of the programmes/schemes implemented for the said children?

Insolvency

†4074. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA: SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has no information regarding corporate insolvency;

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

(c) the strategy adopted by the Government to keep a check on artificial

insolvency in the companies in the absence of said information and reaction of the Government in this regard?

Reintroduction of Old Pension Scheme

†4075. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of drawbacks of the New Pension Scheme (NPS) introduced for the Government officials;

(b) whether the NPS is not as beneficial monetarily as the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government employees are disgruntled with the NPS and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to reintroduce the OPS replacing the NPS, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Pollution caused by Hindalco Company

†4076. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a letter from any public representatives regarding pollution generated by Hindalco company at Moori in Ranchi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Non-Functional ATMs

4077. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ATMs of many Public Sector Banks (PSBs) including Private Sector Banks are not functioning properly in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the action taken/being taken by the banks to sort out these issues and to make their ATMs function properly?

NEET for AYUSH

4078. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether making National Eligibility-cum Entrance Test (NEET) compulsory for admission to Indian System of Medicine courses is part of the steps being taken by the AYUSH Department to upgrade education in AYUSH and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any direction has been issued by the Ministry of AYUSH to all States to make NEET compulsory for admissions to courses from 2018-19; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the State Governments thereon?

Filings of GST Returns

4079. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goods and Services Tax Council has simplified the return filing process for small businesses and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) will focus on development of new return filing system, improving the user interface and business intelligence and analytics and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the GSTN is already doing simple analytics by matching GSTR-3B and GSTR-1 returns, based on which the tax officials are sending notices to taxpayers under GST and if so, the details thereof?

Commercial Plantation in Forest

4080. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to allow plantations of 'commercially important species' such as teak, eucalyptus and bamboo in forest lands and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the impact of monoculture plantations on bio-diversity and the local ecology, as well as displacements and violations of the rights of tribal and forest-dwelling communities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to work with tribal people to improve productivity of native species and encourage farmers to grow more trees with their crops; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Awareness Schemes/Programmes for AYUSH

4081. DR. SUNIL BALIRAM
GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has implemented/proposes to implement various schemes/programmes to create awareness regarding Yoga, Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Siddha in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Medical University

†4082. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH
SINGH:
SHRI SHER SINGH
GHUBAYA:

DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR
RAY:

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 any medical university in Jharkhand;

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

(c) the number of medical universities functioning in the country at present, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the details of the criteria laid down for setting up medical universities in the country?

Day Care Centres

4083. SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of day care centres being run by the Government along with the funds allocated/released therefor during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government plans to increase the number of day care centres in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there has been any assessment of the need for more day care centres, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether proposals from various State Governments including from Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu are pending with the Union Government for release of funds for day care centres; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for such pendency, State/UT-wise and the time by which the said proposals are likely to be cleared and funds to be released by the Union Government?

Unani Institutes

4084. SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR
GAVIT:
SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA
RAJESHWARI SINGH:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Unani institutes/research centres functional at national and State levels in the country, State/UT-wise along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to open new Unani institutes/research centres and strengthen/upgrade the existing ones indicating the funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the measures being taken by the Government to promote e-governance and telemedicine to make Unani and other systems under AYUSH available at the grassroots level;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the States/UTs regarding financial assistance for setting up of the All India Institute of Unani Medical Science; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon, State/UT-wise?

Appointment/Selection of Security Guards in Banks

4085. DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the appointment of security guards in banks are outsourced;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria set for appointment/selection of security guards;

(c) the mechanism followed to regulate and check the personnels posted as security guard in banks;

(d) whether weapons provided to security guards are outdated and may lead to untoward incidents;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the corrective steps taken by the Government to provide latest weapons to security guards to provide proper safety in banks?

Production of Tendu Leaves

4086. SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI M.B. RAJESH:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data of the production of Tendu leaves during the last five years in different Tendu leaves producing States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the various qualities of Tendu leaves produced across the States and the details of the average revenue from last five year's Tendu leaves sale;

(c) the details of common mechanism to regulate the buying and selling of Tendu leaves from pluckers as they rely on this for their livelihoods;

(d) the details of the involvement of Maoist rebel groups in purchase and sale of Tendu leaves in some States; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to discredit the beedi industry in this regard?

Environment Protection Fund

4087. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which the Government is spending the fund of Rs. 77,000 crore meant for protection of environment;

(b) whether his Ministry had decided to re-introduce a scheme for awarding Indian authors for their original work in Hindi on subjects related to environment including pollution and climate change; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

NFC-enabled Debit and Credit Cards

4088. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:

SHRIANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the use of debit cards at Point of Sale (PoS) terminals has increased during the last one year and the current year and if so, the details thereof along with the percentage increased as compared to last two years;

(b) whether the Government has fixed 30 billion digital transactions target in the current year, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has instructed/directed banks to start issuing Near Field Communication (NFC)-enabled contactless credit and debit cards to expand their use beyond merchant transactions, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether payment companies have been experimenting and working to promote the NFC-enabled contactless credit and debit cards, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the initiative taken by the Government to introduce NFC-enabled cards to promote plastic money particularly in rural India?

Funds for Controlling Pollution

4089. SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has released funds to State Governments for controlling pollution in States;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the details of the pollution control related works carried out from this fund during the said period?

Diabetes

†4090. SHRI LALLU SINGH:
SHRI HARISH CHANDRA
ALIAS HARISH
DWIVEDI:
SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India ranks second in the list of diabetes affected countries, if so, the number of people diagnosed with diabetes in the country along with the reasons for the same;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make the testing of diabetes free of cost in order to prevent the disease, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other necessary steps taken by the Government for diagnosis and affordable treatment of diabetes in this country?

Locker Service in Banks

4091. SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRI P. KUMAR:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued instructions to Banks that the responsibility of safety of valuables kept by the customers in the banks lockers lies with the customers themselves and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of instances of theft from bank lockers that have been reported during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Government/RBI against those found involved therein along with valuables recovered during the said period;

(d) whether the Government proposes to pay compensation to bank customers in case of theft from bank lockers, if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government is proposing any stringent rule for the banks, both for Public Sector Banks and private banks for their liabilities towards loss or

damage of items kept by the customers in their lockers, if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government/RBI has also conducted any review of the security measures undertaken by the banks across the country in this regard, if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(g) the steps taken/being taken by the Government/RBI to strengthen/revamp the security of the bank lockers in the country?

CGHS Dispensaries

†4092. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER
KAUSHIK:
SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:
SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Dispensaries/Wellness centres functioning in the country as on date, State/UT-wise, including West Bengal, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of criteria adopted to open CGHS dispensary/Wellness centres in the country;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to amend the criteria to open the said dispensaries keeping in view the low penetration of serving employees/pensioners, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal to set up CGHS dispensary in Haryana and if so, the details thereof?

Air Pollution caused by Vehicles

†4093. SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:
SHRIMATI NEELAM
SONKER:
SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of diesel/petrol vehicles plying on roads are the major contributor of air pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any policy to reduce/ban the number of vehicles causing pollution or to promote electric vehicles as an alternate to diesel, petrol run vehicles in Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Agricultural Credit

4094. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M.
SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has instructed the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to step up the agriculture credit to all the eligible farmers in the country in view of the decline in the share of investment credit in the sector;

(b) if so, the reaction of the PSBs in this regard and the details of agriculture credit provided to farmers in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether PSBs have not met the targets for lending to micro and small enterprises during the past two years;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps PSBs proposes to meet the target of extending loans to farmers and micro and small enterprises during the current financial year?

Survey of Medicinal Plants

4095. SHRI RAJENDRA
AGRAWAL:
DR. PRABHAS KUMAR
SINGH:
SHRI DEVUSINH
CHAUHAN:
SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD
MISHRA:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,
YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI,
SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी,
सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to identify medicinal/aromatic plants/various herbs in the country particularly in Himalayan, Western Ghats and North East Region, if so, the details thereof indicating the estimated potential of these plants, State/UT-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government for documentation, protection, farming and commercial exploitation of these plants along with the funds allocated for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government proposes any incentives to the farmers to promote herbal farming and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes for set up a university or institute specifically for conservation and promotion of medicinal plants; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Demonetised Notes

†4096. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:
SHRI JAI PRAKASH
NARAYAN YADAV:
SHRI KONAKALLA
NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has got all the demonetized notes back to the exchequer and has destroyed or proposed to destroy these notes, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a study has been conducted regarding the deposits of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000 notes by the common account holder during the time limit fixed after the demonetisation of these currency notes in the year 2016, bank and branch-wise, if so, the details thereof and the number of notes that were in circulation before demonetization and the number of notes deposited/exchanged by the people after demonetization;

(c) whether the deposited notes by the people is more than the issued notes and there is a wide gap between them, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether an amount of Rs. 750 crore has been deposited in a branch of Cooperative Bank in Ahmedabad, Gujarat

within four days only, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) whether the issued Rs. 2000 notes are also being withdrawn shortly and if so, the details thereof?

Settlement of Insurance Claims

4097. SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of claims settled under term insurance policies upon death of the insured person by the Public and Private Insurance Companies across the country during each of the last three years and the current year, Company-wise including Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India and HDFC Life;

(b) the number of such claims passed/ approved by the said companies during the said period, Company-wise, including LIC and HDFC Life;

(c) the number of complaints received by the Government against the said companies for denial/partial denial of claims under term insurance policies during the said period along with the present status of such complaints, Company-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure smooth and timely payment of sum assured on claims under term insurance policies to their nominees and to curb the clandestine activities of the said companies for denial/partial denial of such claims along with achievements thereof?

Eradication of Polio

4098. SHRI G. HARI:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI DEVAJIBHAI G.
FATEPARA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has completely eliminated polio virus from the country;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to continue the polio immunization programme and keep a constant vigil to ensure that the virus does not reappear in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Plantation Drive

4099. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:
SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR
DIWAKER:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken or proposes to launch any plantation drive across the country including Hathras region of Uttar Pradesh to increase green cover;

(b) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof along with the target fixed for plantation of trees by the year 2021;

(c) the details of mechanism, procedure and implementing agencies in Uttar Pradesh for the same;

(d) the increase in green cover, if any, noticed in the said region due to plantation drive during the last three years and the current year;

(e) whether any activists/social organizations are involved in the process and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/to be taken by the Government to increase further green cover and promote forest based economy in the country especially in the said region?

Threat of Global Warming

†4100. SHRI SADASHIV
LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the areas of the country facing adverse effects of global warming;

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

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

Patent of Ayurveda Formulation

4101. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether out of about 40000 formulations of Ayurveda, only 200 patents have been issued so far by the Indian patent office;

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

(c) whether the Government has initiated any plan of action for patenting all ayurvedic formulations of the country and protect them; and

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

Quality of Medicines

†4102. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of poor quality medicines being sold in the market;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey to look into the quality aspects of medicines being distributed in the Government hospitals and dispensaries;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve quality of medicines in the country?

Shifting of National Insurance Company Headquarter

4103. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to move the headquarter (HQ) of National Insurance Company from Kolkata;

(b) if so, the reasons and justifications therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received any suggestions/objections from different agencies; and

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

All India Medical Service Cadre

4104. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce All India Medical Service Cadre on the lines of IAS and IPS;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has written to all the State Governments in this regard;

(d) if so, the response of the States thereon; and

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

Scheme for Adolescent Girls

4105. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) to provide nutrition, support and vocational/skill training;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof, including guidelines issued to States thereunder;

(c) the physical and financial progress of the scheme;

(d) the funds allocated, released and utilised thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(e) the details of beneficiaries under the scheme during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(f) whether the scheme has been extended to 303 districts in addition to existing 205 districts across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Healthcare Access

4106. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the recently released Global burden of Disease study published in Lancet, India ranked 145th among 195 countries in terms of healthcare access and quality;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether healthcare access and quality in the country is poor in skin cancer, neonatal deaths, TB, kidney ailments, etc; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with necessary steps taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Thyroid Disease

†4107. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether every third woman in the country is suffering from acute thyroid, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether any effective measures are being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether thyroid disease increases the danger of catching cancer, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate an action plan to bring awareness in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

PMJJBY

†4108. SHRI BODHSINGH BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of contributors under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) in Madhya Pradesh, year/district-wise; and

(b) whether any grievance redressal cell is available for the contributors and if so, the details thereof?

Check Financial Frauds

†4109. SHRI CHANDRAKANT
KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Securities and Exchange Board of India proposes new rules for auditors and valuers to check financial frauds;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether provision for punishment is likely to be made under the new rules; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Financial Irregularities/Fraud

4110. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:
SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of financial irregularities/fraud identified by various agencies of the Government during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of persons/companies punished till date under various agencies including Enforcement Directorate;

(c) whether the Government has successfully recovered the loss suffered by the exchequer due to fraud/irregularities committed in such cases and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is taking stringent measures to ensure that such irregularities do not occur in future, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the response of the Government in this regard?

GST Collection Trend

†4111. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA
CHAVAN:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goods and Services Tax (GST) amount collected from August, 2017 to July, 2018 has been declining on month to month basis and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether GST collection is in declining trend at present?

Implementation of POCSO Act

4112. SHRI DUSHYANT
CHAUTALA:

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 rapid increase of crimes against children remain unnoticed as majority of cases go unregistered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has issued directions to the states including Haryana for stringent implementation of the Act; and

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

Loan from Banks

4113. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of farmers in the country so far that have availed loans from Public Sector Banks and other Government agencies and are unable to pay it back;

(b) whether the Government has waived off the loans of farmers and if so, the details thereof along with the number of loans and the quantum of loans that have been waived off, State/UT-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has provided loans to states for waiving off loans of farmers and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Impact of GST on Small Traders

4114. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether still many traders have not been added to Goods and Services Tax (GST) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of traders who have been added to GST till July, 2018;

(c) whether some traders were exempted from GST and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the quantum of tax collected so far since launching of GST in the country?

Banks Frauds

†4115. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the figures released by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has stated that frauds involving Rs. 8670 crore has been committed in banks during the last five years causing a loss of Rs. 61260 crore to the banks so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the main reasons for such frauds are availing taking loans by adopting unfair means and non repayment of such loans; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Adult Immunisation

4116. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has rolled out any comprehensive policy for adult immunisation, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there has been least awareness about adult immunisation among the citizens, if so, the steps taken by the Government to advertise the need of immunisation and disease protection among adults;

(c) whether there has been a shortage of infrastructure and funds necessary for increasing the ambit of adult immunisations, if so, the details along with the proposed measures which the Government is willing to make to overcome such problems; and

(d) the details of funds sanctioned and utilised in the adult immunisation programme by the Government during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Comprehensive Environment Pollution Index

4117. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether moratorium based on the scale of Comprehensive Environment Pollution Index (CEPI) was imposed in the year 2010 on 7 clusters of Gujarat including

clusters of Vapi, Ankleshwar and Vatva and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the State Government of Gujarat has forwarded these cases to lift the moratorium from Ankleshwar, Vapi and Vatva industrial clusters, in view of the fact that level of pollution in these areas has gone down by 70 per cent, 75 per cent and 50 per cent respectively and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the moratorium is likely to be lifted from these areas?

Yoga Centres in the AIIMS

4118. SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to set up yoga centres in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted a year-long survey regarding the effect of yoga on the recovery of patients after surgery at AIIMS, New Delhi and if so, the details thereof with major findings of the survey;

(c) whether the Government is using bio metric Donor Management System for identifying, tracking and blocking donors based on donor's health, donation history etc., across the nation and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has setup e-RaktKosh to connect, digitize and streamline the work flow of blood banks across the nation and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for the thalassemia patients?

Utilisation of AYUSH

4119. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of people utilising/approaching AYUSH system of medicine in the country;

(b) whether this has any State-wise differences and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Governmental patronage is required to reach more people and improve the quality of care through AYUSH system and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the AYUSH system can be instrumental in achieving universal health coverage in India; and

(e) if so, the opinion of the Government in this regard?

Youth Clinic

4120. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

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/conduct a youth clinic in every district of the country under National Youth Health Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Telangana;

(c) the total number of districts in the country where the above said youth clinics are to be set up; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up such clinics at Primary Health Centres in the villages and if so, the details thereof?

Loan for Agro-Based Industries

4121. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make a provision wherein the loan for setting up agro-based industries is provided to the farmers by the banks at 2 to 5 per cent interest rates;

(b) if so, the details thereof, particularly in Kandhamal district of Odisha; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Incentivising Digital Payments under GST

4122. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Ministerial panel will recommend to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council to defer by a year the proposal to incentivise digital payments under GST, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether doling out such concessional tax rate will have revenue implications and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the panel has decided to wait for stabilisation of revenues under GST in the current fiscal before considering differential GST rates for people making

payments using the digital mode and if so, the details thereof?

Tenure of Chairman in CBDT and CBEC

4123. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any tenure for the post of Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxation (CBDT) and Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) under Department of Revenue, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any policy guidelines issued for the grant of extension of service to officers of the Government of India, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Chairman, CBDT has been given extension of service after the superannuation age; and

(d) if so, the reasons for the grant of such extension?

Disbursement of Working Capital Credit

4124. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India's new draft guidelines on the disbursement of working capital credit are likely to hit the liquidity profile of the vulnerable companies, pushing up the default rates;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the draft norms propose that banks will have the discretion to

stipulate repayment of the loan component in instalments or by way of bullet repayment, subject to the tenor not being less than seven days and likely within one year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

GST on Private Security Sector

4125. SHRI R. DHRUVA
NARAYANA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the demand of Central Association of Private Security Industry (CAPSI) on the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rules relating to the security sector and their plea to streamline the GST rules for this industry;

(b) if so, the details of steps being taken by the Government to address the concerns of CAPSI; and

(c) whether the Government will consider introducing a 'reverse change mechanism' for this industry as suggested by CAPSI?

Growth Rate of Education Loans

†4126. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the growth rate of education loans given by banks during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to review the present education loan scheme; and

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

Shortage of Surgical Oncologists

4127. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that India has only 2000 oncologists for around 10 million patients and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India is facing a severe shortage of surgical oncologists and radio therapists; and

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

Amendment in Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act

4128. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI
KHADSE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes amendments to widen the scope of the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act (IRWA), 1986, keeping in mind the recent technological advancement in the field of communications such as social media platforms, internet,

MMS, cable television, Over-The-Top (OTT) services and applications etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the amendments proposed;

(c) the objectives/the need for a new Act; and

(d) whether the reformulated Bill proposes new Centralised Authority under the aegis of National Commission of Women and if so, the details thereof?

Publicising Drug Test Results

4129. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken to publicise details information of drugs which failed in quality test, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such information is available with Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if so, the list of medicines which failed in the quality tests during the last three years along with the names of respective manufacturers?

Recapitalisation Scheme for RRBs

4130. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the extension of scheme of recapitalisation of Regional Rural Banks

(RRBs) for next three years recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this will enable RRBs to maintain minimum prescribed Capital to Risk Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) of 9 per cent and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this will facilitate financial stability of RRBs and enable them to play greater role in financial inclusion and meeting credit requirements of rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Lowered GST Rates on GST Collection

†4131. SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH
AHLAWAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goods and Services Tax (GST) collection is likely to decrease by Rs. 100 billion due to lowering of GST rates on more than 100 products recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to compensate the said decrease in GST collection and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the details of measures being taken by the Government to maintain the fiscal deficit at the level of 3 per cent of GDP?

Asset Quality Review of Banks

4132. SHRI RAM CHARITRA
NISHAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank's Asset Quality Review has led to the recognition of a huge pile of non performing assets hidden on bank books which is worth over 40 per cent of the system wide bad loans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the banking system in the country is now poised for a better future and support the credit needs of the economy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Supplementary Nutrition Programme

4133. SHRI G.M.
SIDDESHWARA:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain States/UTs are implementing the Programme of providing Supplementary Nutrition under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme by providing special breakfast and hot meals to children aged between three to six years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of additional financial assistance provided to those States/UTs for this purpose; and

(c) whether there has been any improvement in health and nutritional condition of children due to implementation of said ICDS and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Restructure of ICDS Scheme

4134. SHRI SIRAJUDDIN
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to restructure/revamp the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Anganwadi Centres across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain the number of corruption cases in implementation of the said Scheme in various States across the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise, particularly Assam along with the action taken thereon?

SEBI Recommendations on Top Listed Companies

4135. SHRI DIBYENDU
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has issued recommendations for top listed companies to split the position of Chairman and Managing Directors;

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

(c) the time frame by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

Banking Systems

4136. SHRI JHINA HIKAKA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many panchayats/blocks in tribal and backward areas are deprived of banking systems like ATMs etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to undertake any schemes to introduce/open new branches as well as other banking infrastructure; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Poshan Abhiyan

4137. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that a large component of the Poshan Abhiyan involves gradual scaling up of interventions supported by the ongoing World Bank assisted Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS) scheme and systems;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the project will also include investments in improving the skills and capacities of ICDS staff and community nutrition workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Flexible Pension Contribution

4138. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes for flexible pension contribution for the informal workers in the country and if so, the details of proposal therein;

(b) if not, the proposal of Government for the people with irregular incomes and particularly the women of the country who have no regular incomes; and

(c) the details of the report of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) and Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited (CRISIL) on the pension proposal towards elderly women empowerment?

Arogya Health Fair

4139. SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,
YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI,
SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी,
सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

NEW DELHI;

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the need to organise "Arogya/Ayush Health Fair" in various parts of the country in order to educate the positive aspects of Ayush Systems of medicines to the common people in the country and to make it accessible in small cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of fairs organised till date, State/UT-wise and location-wise;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to organise such fairs at district and block levels in different States particularly in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Seizure of Illegal Cigarettes

4140. SHRI R.P.

MARUTHARAJAA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of illegal cigarettes seized by Enforcement Directorate during the last two years, location and valuation-wise; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to take any action in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

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