

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Friday, December 16, 2016/Agrahayana 25, 1938 (Saka)

(Ministries of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Corporate Affairs; Defence; Finance; Health and Family Welfare; Women and Child Development)

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

Total Number of Questions — 20

Payment Banks

*421. KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted in principle approval for setting up of Small Finance Banks and Payment Banks in the recent past and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any entity which has been awarded the licence launched its bank so far;

(c) the time frame by which the said banks are likely to be opened by successful entities;

(d) whether Reserve Bank of India/ Government has prescribed any guidelines in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the manner in which the guidelines are likely to be enforced?

Linking of Child Development Schemes with Aadhaar

*422. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of child development schemes/programmes under implementation;

(b) whether the Government proposes to link all such schemes with Aadhaar and if so, the details and the current status thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

National AYUSH Council

*423. 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 any mechanism exists to regulate AYUSH including medical education and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up a National AYUSH Council on the lines of Medical Council of India and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government also proposes to permit AYUSH practitioners to practice general medicine and if so, the details thereof?

Appointment of Directors in Companies

†*424. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:
SHRI MALLIKARJUN
KHARGE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria/norms laid down for the appointment of independent Directors in the companies including Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);

(b) whether the Government is aware that a large number of listed companies including PSUs have not appointed women Directors in its board and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with

the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) whether the Government has issued any directions to the listed companies to nominate SCs/STs/OBCs as Director in their board and if so, the details thereof?

Rajya and Zila Sainik Boards

†*425. SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the role and responsibilities of the Rajya and Zila Sainik Boards;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the performance of the said Boards and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether basic amenities including housing and manpower are deficient in such Boards and if so, the reasons therefor and the corrective measures taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether cases of corruption/irregularities in said Boards have been reported during the last three years; and

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

Budgetary Allocation for AYUSH

†*426. PROF. RAVINDRA
VISHWANATH
GAIKWAD:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the budgetary allocation for Ayurveda and other AYUSH system of medicine is negligible in comparison to Allopathy and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether meagre budget allocation is a factor hindering the growth of AYUSH system of medicine and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the budget for AYUSH and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Treatment of Child Malnutrition through AYUSH

†427. SHRI UDAY PRATAP 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) whether a large number of children are suffering from malnutrition and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether AYUSH system of medicine provides affordable diagnosis, prevention, treatment and management of child malnutrition and if so, the details thereof?

Contribution of DRDO

†428. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of contribution made by the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) for the development and upgradation of defence equipment in the country;

(b) the total expenditure incurred by DRDO for various defence projects during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether there are adequate number of scientists and other employees in DRDO and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective measures taken in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up any commission to suggest measures to improve functioning of DRDO and if so, the details thereof?

Landing Craft Utility

*429. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Navy has adequate fleet of ship for present and future use and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has recently launched the country's seventh Landing Craft Utility (LCU) and if so, the details thereof along with its salient features; and

(c) whether the ship is of indigenous technology and can be deployed for multirole activities and if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

e-Pharmacy Policy

*430. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of e-Pharmacy in the country;

(b) whether in the absence of policy for online pharmacy, the Government is planning to have a level playing field between e-Pharmacy and brick and mortar chemists and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether drugs sold online now is illegal and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether e-Pharmacies are proving to be game changers in the delivery of medicines in under served areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government plans to have a policy for online pharmacy and if so, the details thereof?

Energy Drinks

*431. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are no standards for energy drinks under PFA Act, 1954 and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government/Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) propose to formulate standards for energy drinks in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the Government approved limit of chemicals and other additives etc. being used in soft/energy drinks including the definition of energy drinks;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of alleged act of mixing of harmful toxic chemicals in soft drinks, more than the approved limit by some companies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and name of chemicals being used and the action taken by the Government against manufacturers during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Premium Refund on Lapsed LIC Policies

*432. SHRI DHANANJAY

MAHADIK:

DR. HEENA

VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) policies are considered as lapsed on account of default in payment of premium, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the norms for declaring a policy lapsed due to non-payment of further premium;

(c) if so, whether this amount is refunded to policy holder and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to refund the paid premium of policy holder despite the policy become lapsed?

Black Money

†*433. SHRI ANANTKUMAR
HEGDE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment/estimation of the total amount of black money before/after implementation of the demonetisation in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of cases of disclosure of income with various agencies;

(c) the amount of undeclared income involved and the present status of such cases; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for expeditious disposal of said cases?

Cooperative Bank Loans

*434. SHRI RAM MOHAN
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quantum and percentage of loans disbursed by cooperative banks in the agriculture sector has increased over the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof including achievements against the targets, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has identified constraints being faced by Cooperative banks in disbursing loans; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including action taken by the Government?

New Development Bank

*435. SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the New Development Bank (NDB) set up by BRICS countries has approved its financing plan for 2017 including two infrastructure projects in China and India;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the budgetary allocation in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has applied to NDB for grant of other loans for infrastructure projects in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for utilisation of NDB funds for development of infrastructure projects in the country?

Per Capita Debt

†*436. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN
YADAV:
SHRI RAM TAHAL
CHOUHDARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the per capita debt burden is on the rise in the country;

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

(c) the details of the per capita debt burden in the country at present in

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

comparison to the per capita debt burden during the year 2009 along with the interest paid thereon?

Bacterial Infections

*437. SHRI KESINENI NANI:
SHRI RAYAPATI
SAMBASIVA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of child deaths caused each year in India due to bacterial infections;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the overuse of antibiotics has major side effects including developing resistance to antibiotics; and

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

Industry Clusters for Manufacturing of Ayurvedic Medicines

†*438. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

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 set up or proposes to set up industry clusters equipped with uniform test laboratories for

scientific manufacturing of Ayurvedic medicines and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the allocation made to each cluster and the details of guidelines issued in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has started or proposes to start a golden triangle partnership for the scientific certification of Ayurvedic products;

(d) if so, the details and objectives thereof; and

(e) the benefits likely to be accrued to therefrom?

Army Recruitment Centres

†*439. SHRI VIKRAM USENDI:
SHRI PRATAPRAO
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for organising recruitment rallies for recruiting soldiers in the Armed Forces;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open new army recruitment and training centres in the country;

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

(d) whether incidence of violence have been reported from various parts during army recruitments rallies and if so, the details thereof; and

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

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Inspection by DCGI

*440. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Drug Controller General of India/Central drug regulator along with

various State drug regulators have recently carried out inspections against several drug manufacturers for allegedly selling poor quality medicines and non-compliance of norms and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of action taken against such companies; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that the drugs meet the stipulated norms?

NEW DELHI;

December 10, 2016

Agrahayana 19, 1938 (Saka)

ANOOP MISHRA

Secretary General

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CORRIGENDA

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438	Part (e); line 1: <u>delete</u> "to" <u>after</u> "accrued"
439	Part (d); line 1: <u>for</u> "incidence" <u>read</u> "incidents"
440	(i) Part (a); last line: <u>for</u> "nomrs" <u>read</u> "norms" (ii) Part (c); line 2: <u>for</u> "enssure" <u>read</u> "ensure"

New Delhi
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ANOOP MISHRA
Secretary General

LOK SABHA

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Defence Aviation Industries

4831. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to set up defence aviation industries across the country; and

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

Non-Governmental Foundations

†4832. SHRI OM PRAKASH
YADAV:
SHRI JANARDAN
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prescribed the norms for providing grants to Non-Governmental Foundations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such Non-Governmental foundations provided grants by the Government, State/UT-wise?

Allotment of Land to Ex-Servicemen

†4833. SHRI TAMRADHWAJ
SAHU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether land has been allotted to Ex-Servicemen and their families during the last three years and the current year; and

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

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Appointment of Diploma and Degree Holders

†4834. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

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 decided to appoint diploma or degree holders of Yoga in the Government hospitals at district and Tehsil level;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Investment by US Auto Major Company

4835. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any US auto major company has expressed their interest to set up a global technology and business centre at Chennai;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the proposed investment; and

(c) the details of employment opportunities likely to be generated therefrom?

Demonetisation on SSI

4836. ADV. CHINTAMAN NAVASHA WANAGA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether small scale industry has been adversely impacted by currency demonetization leading to loss of jobs for workers; and

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

Shortage of Doctors in Hospitals under Central Government

4837. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of doctors in major Central Government hospitals situated in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with one posts vacant in each hospital; and

(c) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite the process of recruitment in the said hospitals?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Swasthya Raksha Programme

4838. SHRI Y.V. SUBBARREDDY:

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 launched 'Swasthya Raksha Programme in the country;

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

(c) the details of initiatives undertaken/ proposed to be undertaken under the said programme?

Transfer of Land

4839. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to hand over 7.5 acres of land belonging to the Air Force Station, Thiruvananthapuram to BrahMos Aerospace Limited; and

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

External Debt

4840. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been rise in India's external debt in 2016 in comparison to the previous year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the rise in external debt during the period was due to long term external debt particularly commercial borrowing and NRI deposit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

CSR Funds

4841. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of development/welfare schemes funded by various nationalised banks under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last two years, bank and year-wise; and

(b) the details of the funds allocated during each of the last two years in this regard, bank-wise?

Recruitment for Civilian Posts in GRRC

4842. SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:

SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to Refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4537 dated 12 August, 2016 regarding Recruitment of Civilian Posts in GRR and state:

(a) whether cases of corruption and arrests of officers and officials serving in Garhwal Rifles Regimental Centre (GRRC),

Lansdowne have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the GRRC has conducted a skill test in shorthand as mandated under the Recruitment Rules, which was not held in March, 2016; and

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

Plant of Bharat Electronics Limited

4843. SHRI KONAKALLA
NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Electronics Limited has proposed to set up a plant at Nimmakuru village in Andhra Pradesh to make IR seekers, night vision devices and thermal imaging cameras;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken by the Government to expedite the process of setting up of the said plant; and

(c) the expected employment to be provided to the locals through the said project?

Construction around Ordnance Depots

4844. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB
SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently changed its policy towards construction around the ordnance depots;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken relevant security measures and implications into account before making the said move; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Activeness of Pre-Independence Companies

4845. SHRI PR. SENTHIL
NATHAN:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has verified the information and data furnished by companies established before the independence of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the complete list of such companies at present active in Tamil Nadu particularly in Chennai;

(c) the details of the Founder Directors of such companies including Chrome Leather in Chennai and the details of the various directors of the company till date; and

(d) whether the Government has conducted any survey of companies registered with false and fabricated information and if so, the details thereof?

**Registration and Monitoring of
Pregnant Women**

4846. SHRI A.
ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make compulsory registration and monitoring of pregnant women by village panchayats to curb female foeticide in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

World Bank Data

4847. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR
JENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the World Bank Data suggesting that India's Cross Capital Formation has shown a declining trend since 2011 in comparison to China;

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

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

Ease of Living Index

4848. SHRI HUKUM SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank Group has

brought out an ease of living index that rank cities globally and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is criticism regarding the World Bank Doing Business Report this year ranking India a lowly 130th position despite several reforms being carried out by the Government;

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

(d) the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Indian Bank Consortium

4849. SHRI E. AHAMED:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Bank led consortium of 12 banks had lent money to M/s. Marg Ltd. for building the Karaikal Port at Karaikal and if not, the details thereof;

(b) whether M/s. Marg Ltd. has failed to repay the loan to the consortium;

(c) if so, the details of action taken by consortium of 12 banks against M/s. Marg Ltd. for recovery of loan; and

(d) whether any FIR has been registered against the group for forgery and if not, the reasons therefor?

Stalled Infrastructure Projects

4850. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the investment made

in various sectors during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to unclog the stalled infrastructure projects in the country and also increase the public infrastructure investment;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has put any mechanism in place to monitor the completion of the said projects as per schedule; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Eradication of Measles

†4851. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:
SHRI SATISH KUMAR
GAUTAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate any scheme to make the country measles free;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the number of cases of measles reported during the last two years, State-wise;

(d) the necessary steps taken in this regard along with the funds allocated for the same; and

(e) the time by which the country is likely to be declared as measles free?

Method of Pulse Diagnosis

4852. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any scientific research on the method of pulse diagnosis and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, whether the Government is planning to undertake a research on this subject and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has collaborated with the Ministry of Human Resource Development to revive current teaching methods of pulse diagnosis in the Ayurveda Colleges; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Medical Practitioners on contract Basis

†4853. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI
PAATLE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the medical practitioners of Yoga and Naturopathy in the hospitals and dispensaries of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) in the country are working on contract basis;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and State-wise number thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued directions to regularise their appointment by bringing a legislation for their registration; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard and the action taken or proposed to be taken to expedite this work?

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**Impact on Ayurvedic Medicines Stored
in Plastic Containers**

4854. SHRI MULLAPPALLY
RAMACHANDRAN:

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 a study has been conducted
on the impact of storing ayurvedic
medicines using plastic containers;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes
to make it compulsory for producers of
Ayurvedic medicines to use glass bottles/
containers for packaging of various
medicines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Warning issued by IMA

4855. SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken
note that the Indian Medical Association
has warned its 2.5 lakh doctors across the
country not to indulge in the business of
No Cure, No Payment or Guarantee any
Cure; and

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

Irregularities in Taxes

†4856. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of irregularities in
excise duty and service tax committed by
drug manufacturing companies reported in
the country;

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

(c) the amount of said duties/taxes
recovered from each such company during
the said period as on date?

Egg Donation

†4857. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN
BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether egg donation by women
poses a threat to their lives and if so, the
reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is
contemplating to create awareness amongst
the women about the same; and

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

Naval Accidents

4858. SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Indian Navy missile warship recently met with a freak accident inside naval harbour, Mumbai causing heavy damage and making it operationally unworthy;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such incidents reported during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether any probe is ordered over the accidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to protect the expensive national assets?

Medical Facility to Senior Citizens

†4859. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of senior citizens living in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether the Medical facility available for them is below par to similar facility being provided in other countries;

(c) if so, the reasons for the lack of these facilities;

(d) whether any scheme has been introduced for providing medical facility to senior citizens during the last three years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Prepaid Payment Instruments

4860. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased the per month limit of Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) to Rs. 20,000 from Rs. 10,000 and to Rs. 50,000 for merchant bank after demonetisation; and

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

Investment by EPFO

4861. SHRI S.P.

MUDDAHANUME
GOWDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has started investing five per cent of its incremental inflows in stocks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to create a large pool of domestic institutional funds to counter volatility due to sudden spike in inflows and withdrawal by foreign investors; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Tax Levied on Air Service Companies

†4862 . SHRI CHANDRAKANT

KHAIRE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of taxes levied by the Government/CBEC on air service companies;

(b) whether there are outstanding taxes against the said companies;

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

(d) the steps taken by the Government/CBEC to recover the outstanding taxes?

Start-up Companies

4863. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of start-up companies have mobilised capital through placement and stake sale and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any mechanism for regulating capital mobilisation for the safety of investors as well as ensuring the rational evaluation of start-up companies and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor including the implications in this regard;

(c) whether any review of the scheme has been made; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the follow up action taken thereon?

Disparity among States

4864. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH
SHEKHAWAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware

that there is massive disparity among the States across all indices of development and governance in terms of ease of doing business, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government plans to regulate the ease of doing business in States, to ensure the improvement of rank in the Ease of Doing Business Index; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Pension System in LIC

4865. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the employees of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to provide another opportunity to those who have not chosen pension option earlier; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal?

NSEL

4866. SHRI JAI PRAKASH
NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has verified and authenticated data of 13000 investors for genuineness, who claimed to have lost money in National Spot Exchange Limited (NSEL) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Income Tax Department has examined the financial details of investors in NSEL to find out the involvement of blackmoney and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of investors given clean chit by the Income Tax Department; and

(d) whether other agencies have started further investigation regarding other illegalities/malpractices against the investors in NSEL found guilty by the Income Tax Department, if so, the details thereof?

Cancer by Contaminated Water

†4867. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether fake urea used extensively in various parts of the country including Rajasthan contaminates water resulting in cancer and other diseases in humans;

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

(c) the number of persons suffering from cancer due to the consumption of such contaminated water in the country including Rajasthan; and

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

Corporate Bond Index

4868. ADV. M.

UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop corporate bond index and easier norms for Foreign Portfolio Investment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for large companies to tap corporate debt market for funds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Institute of Sowa Rigpa

4869. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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 to set up the National Institute of Sowa Rigpa (NISR);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the locations selected/identified for the purpose; and

(c) the objectives and salient features of the said institution?

Illegal Exports

†4870. SHRI ASHOK

MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that readymade garments from several States/UTs have been illegally exported;

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

(c) whether the said exports are being carried out in connivance with the Excise Inspectors/Officers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or being taken against the guilty officers and excise inspectors so far?

Payment of Dividends

4871. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Securities and Exchange Board of India is aware of complaints received from shareholders about many companies refusing to pay dividends despite having extra cash and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the concerns from different quarters regarding misuse of participatory notes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to check the misuse?

Swavlamban

†4872. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced a health insurance scheme named, 'Swavlamban';

(b) if so, the eligibility criteria for coverage under the said scheme;

(c) the total number of people who have registered under the said scheme, so far, State-wise;

(d) whether any claims/cases have been received under the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the number of claims/cases settled so far?

Objections by NCPCR

4873. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has objected to the film 'Nil Battey Sannata' released recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Clinical Research Hub

4874. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to adopt global practices on clinical trials and coagulate funds for research and development expenditure in pharmaceuticals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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(c) whether the Government proposes to reduce processing and approval timeline while at same time ensure quality parameters in order to create clinical research hub in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the cities identified for proposed clinical research hubs in the country?

Coast Guard Stations

4875. DR. K. KAMARAJ:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Coast Guard stations operating in the country at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to undertake modernisation and other measures for strengthening of the Coast Guard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating expansion plan of the Indian Coast Guard in coastal areas of Tamil Nadu along with the funds allocated/proposed for the purpose during the last three years?

Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme

4876. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 1 million patients are missing/discontinuing treatment every year but the same has not been notified by

Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP);

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

(c) whether the Government has any plan for electronic patient records in the RNTCP linking with Aadhaar number to monitor TB patients treatment and missing patients;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of action plan of Government to control TB and keep track of all patients diagnosed of TB and ensure that they finish their course of treatment and are cured?

Pension Accounts

4877. SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that the bankers generally discourage the pensioners not to transfer their pension/family pension bank accounts and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to formulate regulations/guidelines with regard to the transfer of pension account within a specified time period to the bank near to residence of the pensioner?

Child Nutrition Mission

4878. SHRI P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Child Nutrition Mission (CNM) has been launched in the State of Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the success of the Mission in the State;

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

(d) the remedial measures taken by the Government to plug the shortcomings in the Mission in the State?

Action Plan for Life Style Diseases

†4879. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to check the spread of serious life style diseases such as Cancer, AIDS, hepatitis etc. through identification of specific locations;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of locations identified by the Government; and

(c) if not, the other schemes formulated by the Government to curb such diseases?

Legible Prescription by Doctors

4880. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made it mandatory for doctors to give

prescriptions in a legible handwriting, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that doctors are not adhering to the said rule and continue to give prescriptions in an illegible writings; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to make doctors adhere to the mandatory rule of legible writing of prescriptions, if so, the details thereof?

Saving Bank Accounts

4881. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accounts both savings and current at present in various PSBs in the country, bank-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any data on the per capita expenditure on running the banks in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the modalities to be adopted for any cost cutting in this regard?

Sale of Ayurvedic Medicines through Television Channels

4882. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

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 taken

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note of the sale of Ayurvedic Medicines through Television channels by self declared Vaidyas without proper approval from AYUSH and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any mechanism to monitor the quality of ayurveda medicines which are being promoted/sold through Television;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether the Government has any plan to formulate guidelines/rules in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Issuance of NOC to Doctors

4883. SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to discourage issuance of No Objection Certificates (NOCs) to doctors aspiring to settle abroad after pursuing higher studies there in view of the severe shortage of doctors in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government to protect the right to health of the people of the country?

Annual Filing

4884. SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has

extended the deadline for corporates to submit their annual filings and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the corporates have requested for extension due to the latest introduction of Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) taxonomy issues; and

(c) if so, the difficulties being faced by the corporates in XBRL taxonomy and the remedial measures taken thereof?

Multi Disciplinary Research Laboratory in RTMC

†4885. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Rajasthan for opening of a Multi disciplinary Research Laboratory in Rabindranath Tagore Medical College, (RTMC) Udaipur;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government on the said proposal; and

(c) the time by which the approval and funds are likely to be granted in this regard?

Variation of Estimates

4886. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware that

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there is a lot of upward/ downward variation of funds at Budget Estimate (BE)/Revised Estimate (RE)/Actual Expenditure (AE) stages as suggested by the demands for grants committee;

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

(c) whether the department has approached the Government for increased allocation for the Consumer Awareness Scheme at the RE stage for the current year?

Link up of CCTV with Internet in Dental Colleges

4887. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dental Council of India (DCI) has issued any guidelines with regard to installation of CCTV linked to the internet in Dental Colleges of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is likely to reconsider the decision of making the live feed on the web optional in the light of the fact that DCI inspection teams visit the campuses for on the spot check as the permission to run the college is given based on the report of the inspection team, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other measures taken by the Government to ensure the securing of Internet link?

Projects for PPP

†4888. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI MAHARAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the projects proposed for public-private partnership (PPP) model during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of sectors in which work is proposed to be carried out by the Government under PPP model;

(c) the details of the expenditure proposed to be made in such category of projects;

(d) whether the Government has prepared draft agreement for such projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Proportion of Expenditure

4889. COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that proportion of expenditure which is mandated to States/UTs in the name of entitlements are increasing over the years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has requested for the release of

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compensation on the mandated expenditure; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

Projects of DRDO

4890. SHRI RAJENDRA
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of projects that have been abandoned by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the reasons for abandoning such projects; and

(c) the total amount of expenses that had been incurred in these closed/abandoned projects, project-wise?

Norms for Angel Funds

4891. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI
GEETHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has liberalised norms for angel funds to invest in early stage entities as part of its attempts to facilitate fund raising for start ups and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the SEBI has enhanced the scope of investment of foreign investors in unlisted debt securities and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the SEBI has permitted foreign portfolio investors to invest in unlisted non-convertible debentures and securitised debt instruments of a public or private company and if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon?

Poor Patients Financial Assistance Programme

4892. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI
LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria to receive aid under the Poor Patients Financial Assistance Programme;

(b) the number of patients who have received aid under the programme in 2015-16; and

(c) the total amount of money provided as aid?

Construction of Health Center Building

4893. SHRIMATI P.K.
SREEMATHI
TEACHER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for the construction of Health Center Building at Kannur Cantonment Area of Kerala state; and

(b) if so, the present status of the proposal?

Illegal Trade

4894. DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that illegal trade existing in the border of Indo-Bangladesh border and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the custom posts have found it difficult to curb the illegal trade;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to curb illegal trade at the border?

Negotiable Warehouse Receipts

4895. SHRI G.M.
SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued notice to financial institutions to curb distress sale by the farmers through Negotiable Warehouse Receipts (NWRs); and

(b) if so, the details of loans sanctioned by the Government during the last three years?

Ordnance Factory

†4896. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR
RAY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an ordnance factory which was to be established in between Giridih and Kodrama in Jharkhand, has been transferred to some other place;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for changing the location of the said factory;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish factory in Jharkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Research in Medical Marijuana

4897. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of current public investment in research and development of medicine in India;

(b) whether the Government is undertaking any research in medical marijuana;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of medicinal research and development carried out and funds allocated for the same during the last three years; and

(e) the achievements and progress made so far in the said task?

Training Courses in IAF

4898. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether to counter sub-conventional threats to bases, the Indian Air Force (IAF)

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have instituted several security measures and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether new training courses in IAF are being conducted with increased security training consciousness, physical fitness and combat efficiency of the personnel; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Lack of Health Facilities

‡4899. SHRI NANA PATOLE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the lack of health facilities in the country including Delhi and NCR, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is also aware that AIIMS, Delhi is not functioning as referral hospital and that good medical facilities are not available to patients across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have prepared any scheme for better medical facilities in the light of suggestions/ recommendations made by a Parliamentary Committee; and

(d) if so, the details of the schemes prepared and the time limit of their implementation?

Kurichi Homeo College

4900. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

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 allocated funds to Kurichi Homeo college at Changanassery in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds sanctioned/ released/ utilised during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps for developmental works at Kurichi Homeo College and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government constituted any monitoring committee at Kurichi Homeo college in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Pressure on Banks

4901. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) eased the pressure on banks by reducing the list of companies whose loans have to be provided for against the risk of default and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether about 20 selected loan accounts have been kept aside implying that banks don't have to provide outstanding loans for these accounts under the asset quality review exercise initiated by the RBI in December, 2015; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Malnutrition in India

4902. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:
KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:
SHRI KIRTI AZAD:

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SHRIMATI RANJEET
RANJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that despite having various schemes like Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS), Public Distribution System (PDS) and the National Food Security Act in place, the levels of malnutrition across India is very high, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that malnutrition contributes to more than one third deaths in young children, if so, the details thereof and steps being taken by the Government to check the reasons for the high infant mortality rate India on account of malnutrition;

(c) whether the National food Security Act has been implemented across India, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the monitoring system being used by the Government for cross validation and to calculate impact of these schemes over time;

(e) whether the Government is planning to use Aadhaar linked tracking of malnutrition, if so, have all ration cards been digitized and seeded with Aadhaar cards; and

(f) whether the Union Government has reduced funding for National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) under National Health Mission (NHM) budget reduced by 11 per cent from 2014-15 to 79 per cent in 2015-16, if so, the details thereof?

LOP to Medical Colleges

4903. SHRI N.K.
PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Letter of Permission (LOP) given to new Medical Colleges for admission during 2016-17, State/UT-wise including Kerala;

(b) whether the Government has received application from the State of Kerala seeking permission for admission to the certain Government Medical Colleges in Kerala; and

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

Benefits of Decentralized Planning

4904. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decentralised district based planning, monitoring and mid course correction utilizing the locally generated service data and civil registration in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the benefits of the proposal;

(c) whether the State Governments are involved in the programme;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the immunisation is not universal even in the best performing States and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the coverage rates are very low in some States and if so, the details thereof?

Proposal for JICA

4905. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has recommended any proposal/ Detailed Project Report, received from Ministry of Urban Development, to Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA); and

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

Military Re-organisation of China

4906. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of military re-organisation undertaken by China recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is adopting a more sophisticated positioning by withdrawing from conventional warfare with concentrating of Nuclear and other related fields for future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Smuggling of Goods

†4907. SHRI PANKAJ

CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether fake products/counterfeit consumer goods are being smuggled from foreign countries to India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is suffering financial losses due to smuggling of fake products/goods in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Defence Production by MSME

4908. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the participation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the defence sector of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the areas of defence sector wherein the MSMEs can contribute;

(c) whether MSMEs of the country have the potential or are in a position to meet the requirements/procurements being made by the defence sector in the country in a substantial manner;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action plan prepared/chalked out by the Government to meet the defence requirements indigenously through MSMEs; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for ensuring aggressive presence of indigenous MSMEs in defence manufacturing?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Benefits of Demonetisation

‡4909. SHRI LALLU SINGH:
SHRI JITENDRA
CHAUDHURY:
SHRI MULLAPPALLY
RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken expert opinion of a favourable outcome of demonetisation in the long run for the economy and reduction in economic disparity in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received support from other countries in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government machinery has faced difficulties to solve the cash woes of people post implementation of the demonetisation policy, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the amount of black money seized/ withdrawn from the market and offenders punished as on date after the demonetisation drive?

Mission Parivar Vikas

4910. SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Mission Parivar Vikas for improving family planning services in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and the time by which the above scheme is likely to be implemented;

(c) whether it is proposed to involve private sector for dispensing family planning services in poor performing States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Bank Deposits

‡4911. PROF. PREM SINGH
CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the total amount of deposits in banks at the end of March 2016 was less than the deposits in banks at the end of March, 2015;

(b) if so, the details of amount of bank deposits during the said period; and

(c) the details of quarterly amount of bank deposits in April 2016, June 2016 and September 2016?

New Currency Notes

4912. SHRI D.S. RATHOD:
SHRI VINOD
LAKHAMASHI
CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to print the new currency notes of Rs. 20 and Rs. 50; and

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

‡Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Bank Branches in Minority Areas

4913. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of branches opened by the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) in the minority concentrated districts during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open more bank branches in minority concentrated districts in the country to provide banking facilities to the said people; and

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

Crash of Helicopters

†4914. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of crash of helicopters due to failure of radar network during the last three years have been reported;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government thereon?

Defence Equipment

4915. DR. KULAMANI SAMAL:
SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH
PATEL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has developed adequate capabilities to produce and export arms, ammunition and other defence products and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to export defence equipment/materials and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated profit likely to be earned by exporting defence equipment to foreign countries;

(d) whether the Government is providing training to defence personnel of foreign countries in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including the number of defence personnel trained during the last three years and current year?

Loan Defaulters List

4916. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed the banks to disclose the names of big defaulters as directed by the Supreme Court;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said list is likely to be released; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Prostate Cancer

†4917. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to review National Health Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is less awareness of prostate cancer among men;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to include prostate cancer under National Health Mission; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and measures taken to spread awareness against prostate cancer and schemes launched to control prostate cancer?

Harmful Chemicals in the Food Items

†4918. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:
SHRI RAMCHARAN
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the use of poisonous and harmful chemicals in the food items is becoming a cause of diseases and deaths across the country;

(b) if so, the details of such cases which came to light during each of the last three years including the current year, State/ UT-wise;

(c) the details of legal provision in place for checking the use of poisonous/harmful chemicals in production of food items and sale thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to take action against those who violate these provisions and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Tax Exemption

†4919. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA
CHAVAN:
SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government extends subsidies, tax holidays concessions to various sectors including industry and agriculture;

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

(c) whether the tax concession/holidays are subject to certain conditions, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of instances of violations of these conditions by the beneficiaries during the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the action taken against the offenders in this regard?

Economic Protectionism

†4920. SHRI RATTAN LAL
KATARIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of growing protectionism in the economic front in the world which can adversely effect the economy of India; and

(b) if so, the measures being taken by the Government to deal with this situation?

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Contribution to Political Parties

4921. SHRI RAGHAV
LAKHANPAL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount that a company can contribute to a political party as per the existing provisions of the law and other statutory directions of the Government along with the time by when these provisions were enacted and last amended;

(b) whether the Government proposes to review the law with regard to political donations by corporate bodies; and

(c) the details of provisions in laws by which the foreign companies are permitted to make donations to political parties in the country along with the list of such companies during the last three years and the current year?

Defence Shipyards

4922. SHRI K.N.
RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the current ship building capability of defence shipyards meets the requirements of the Indian Navy;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken initiatives to modernise these shipyards; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated for the purpose during the last two years and the current year?

AYUSH Colleges

†4923. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRI ANANDRAO
ADSUL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHURAO RAUT:
SHRI GODSE HEMANT
TUKARAM:

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 AYUSH colleges in the country, State/UT-wise and stream-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up medical colleges of various stream including Siddha in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with criteria/procedures/guidelines to set up new college in private sectors;

(c) whether the Government has made it mandatory for AYUSH colleges to meet the criteria laid down by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) and Quality Council of India (QCI) for getting accreditation and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of AYUSH colleges in the country which did not meet the said criteria laid down by NABH and QCI and have been derecognised, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether with a view to promoting AYUSH the Government proposes to

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streamline the research work in AYUSH system of medicines and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the efforts made by the Government so far to increase public faith and research work in the said systems of medicine?

Brahmos Supersonic Cruise Missiles

4924. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:
SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's admission into Missile Technology Control Regime has allowed it access to the missile technology that enables manufacture of missiles having a range of more than 300 KMs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any agreement to enhance the range of Brahmos supersonic cruise missiles from the existing 300 KMs to 600 KMs was executed between India and Russia and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the extension of range would increase the stand-off capability of the precision guided Brahmos missiles and if so, the details thereof?

Nidhi Companies

4925. SHRI CHANDU LAL
SAHU:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of existing capital

structure of Nidhi Companies in the country;

(b) whether the expert group recommendations have been incorporated in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government modified the provisions of allotment of share as per recommendations of the expert group and if so, the details thereof?

Demonetisation Drive

4926. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:
SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:
SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
PROF. PREM SINGH
CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the policy of demonetisation has adversely affected the economy of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any assessment was made by the Government about high economic risks involved by withdrawing 86 per cent of circulating currency when 70 to 80 per cent transactions are cash based, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the retail traders in the unorganised sector have also been affected by the said policy and have sought relief from the Government, if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government has any monitoring mechanism in place to review the situation on a daily basis and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the success/benefits accrued to the Government by pursuing the said policy?

Multi-Level Marketing Firms

4927. SHRI GODSE HEMANT
TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cautioned investors against multi-level marketing firms that promise high returns and run on hefty member subscription fees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether RBI is aware that there has been a spurt in the number of such schemes in recent past as various regulators are not taking actions against such entities; and

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

Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana

4928. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people from rural India covered under government sponsored health insurance scheme, details thereof;

(b) the number of hospitals that carry out the delivery of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana in Rural India, details thereof; and

(c) the number of listed public sector insurance companies for health in the country?

Rural Posting of Doctors

4929. SHRIMATI KIRRON
KHER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make rural posting compulsory for the doctors;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with criteria adopted in this regard;

(c) whether the decision of implementing compulsory rural posting has to be endorsed by the States; and

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

Healthcare to Children

4930. SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI ANANDRAO
ADSUL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there are approximately 50 million children with disabilities in India and vast number of these are acquired;

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

(c) whether there is a need to spell out the health needs of children in the first three years of their lives;

(d) if so, the action plan prepared by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government is aware that UNICEF report in 2012 found that 7.4 million children mostly from families still remain unprotected despite Government of India's ambitious universal immunisation programme in operation; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

National Health Protection System

4931. SHRI KAMAL NATH:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M.
SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is complete breakdown of the public healthcare systems in most of the States particularly in rural parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government's National Health Protection Scheme has completely failed to address the breakdown of the healthcare system in rural parts of the country;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) Union Government proposes to take up the matter with the State Governments to implement the National Health Protection Scheme effectively and if so, the details thereof?

Track and Trace Mechanism for Medicines

4932. SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:
DR. SATYAPAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented the Track and Trace mechanism to check the authenticity of medicines in the country;

(b) if so, the salient features of the system;

(c) whether the cases of manufacturing spurious and adulterated drugs have come to the notice of the Government;

(d) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year along with the action taken against such manufacturers; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to keep a check on spurious medicines in the country?

Online Shopping

†4933. DR. BANSHILAL
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether online shopping registered a growth in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposed any guidelines/set up any

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monitoring mechanism to check incidents of tax evasion and illegal transaction of money through online shopping;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total revenue loss claimed by the Government as a result thereof?

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the banks pay interest at the rate of 4 percent to depositors but earn nothing from RBI on the incremental deposits; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Lack of Facilities for Treating Mosquito Borne Diseases

‡4934. SHRI YOGI ADITYA NATH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of adequate resources for treatment of mosquito borne diseases in various hospitals across the country;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken in this regard, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to launch public awareness campaigns regarding mosquito borne diseases and encourage participation of people alongwith the funds allocated for the same?

CRR

4935. ADV. JOICE GEORGE: SHRI A.

ARUNMOZHITHEVAN: DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) introduces incremental CRR to manage liquidity;

Credit Guarantee Fund Trust Scheme

4936. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria to sanction loans to small scale industries under Credit Guarantee Fund Trust (CGFT) Scheme;

(b) whether the Government sanction loans under the said scheme;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to include disbursal of such loans through a single window clearance system and to sanction loan under CGFT scheme in the country; and

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

Funding of Special Juvenile Police Units

4937. SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is any provision under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for funding the Special Juvenile Police Units that have been established in several States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government for funding of such units under the said scheme; and

(c) whether the States are permitted to use funds from any other scheme for such units and if so, the details thereof?

Restrict Holding of Gold

4938. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to restrict holding of gold by individuals in a bid to crack down on black money;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Defence Personnel on Peace Keeping Mission

†4939. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether defence personnel of all three services are sent in different countries for peace keeping mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the criteria for selection of defence personnel for the peace keeping mission?

Domestic Slaves

4940. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

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 large number of women and children are lured with the offer of lucrative wages and end up as locked-in domestic slaves in India and abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such incidents/complaints reported during each of the last three years and the current year, State/country-wise along with the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring any comprehensive legislation to free such domestic workers from this kind of slavery and help them to live with dignity and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government for social security and protection of such domestic slaves in the country?

Work Participation by Women

4941. SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA: SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a low rate of recognized work participation by women in the country's workforce *vis-a-vis* their

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population and it is declining since the past decade in the country;

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

(c) whether it is true that India is ranked the second lowest in Asia Pacific for female representation at a senior management level and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to motivate women to participate and take up organised and recognised work options and to provide equal opportunity to them at par with men in entrepreneurship for their economic and social upliftment?

Guarantee Scheme

4942. SHRI SUMAN BALKA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether RBI has revived the Guarantee Scheme where Banks can deposit directly with RBI in view of the problem of mounting deposits after demonetization;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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4943. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M.

SCINDIA:

SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has recently issued

show-cause notices to several companies for inflating the value of capital goods imported by them;

(b) if so, the details of show cause notices issued by DRI to various companies in the last six months and charges levelled against them;

(c) whether the companies have replied to the show-cause notices;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

Early Warning System to Detect Fraud

†4944. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

SHRI HARIOM SINGH

RATHORE:

SHRI RAM CHARAN

BOHRA:

SHRI BADRUDDIN

AJMAL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has devised an early identification and pre-intimation/warning system to detect fraud in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the effectiveness of this system;

(c) whether any scheme exists facilitating rehabilitation/compensation to the affected people/victims of such fraudulent companies; and

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

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Speciality Hospitals for Vector Borne Diseases

‡4945. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study/ research with regard to increasing number of deaths due to various vector borne diseases in different parts of the country including in National Capital Territory, Delhi;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and follow up action taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposed to open speciality hospitals in a large scale for treating such diseases; and

(d) if so, the time by which such hospitals are likely to be opened?

Bilateral Investment Treaty

4946. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has entered into a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) with United States of America; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the benefits accrued to both the countries?

Shortage of Employees and Officers in Coast Guard

‡4947. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of employees and officers in the Indian Coast Guard;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortages?

Investment in Public Sector Enterprises

4948. DR. KAMBHAMPATI

HARIBABU:

SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) has come up with new policy for management of Government investment in Public Sector Enterprises;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the disinvestment of PSUs are facing bottlenecks in the form of trade union pressures etc. causing delay in the disinvestment thereby affecting targets fixed for disinvestment; and

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

Sealing Bank Lockers

4949. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

‡Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to seal bank lockers and confiscate gold and diamond jewellery; and

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

Centralized Online System of Medicines

4950. SHRIMATI BUTTA
RENUKA:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to launch a centralised online system of medicines to deliver medicines effectively in a regulated and feasible manner;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to amend the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, if so, the objects and reasons thereof; and

(d) whether online pharmacies are not allowed to function at present and if so, the details thereof?

SFIO

4951. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed the Serious Fraud Investigation

Office (SFIO) to investigate the National Spot Exchange Limited (NSEL) scam; and

(b) if so, the details along with the steps taken by the Government for speedy disposal of the said case and the outcome thereof?

Exemption of Customs Duty on Life Saving Drugs

4952. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has withdrawn the exemption of customs duty on certain life saving drugs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it would result in increase of treatment cost and if so, the corrective measures taken in this regard;

(c) whether the alternative medicines are available for the patients using such drugs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Bank Liquidity after Demonetisation

‡4953. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has taken any steps/measures to absorb the excess liquidity in the banks post demonetisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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(c) whether the excess cash flow landing has helped in reducing the interest rates and extending funds/loans to the needy small and medium enterprises and startups in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Cold Chain Storage of Vaccines

†4954. SHRI NITYANAND RAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted financial assistance to various States for cold chain storage of vaccines in various parts of the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has developed any mechanism for inspecting proper upkeep of vaccines in such cold chain storages; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Revalidation Exams for Doctors

4955. SHRI ANURAG SINGH
THAKUR:
SHRI P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of cases of mistreatment/medical negligence by Doctors of Central Government Hospitals have been reported during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government to check such practices;

(c) whether the Government proposes to conduct revalidation exams for doctors holding MBBS and MD degrees every two years, in order to train them further to treat patients effectively; and

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

Military Establishments

4956. DR. BHAGIRATH
PRASAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many military establishments are located in the towns having population more than five lakhs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish new military centres in the less populated areas and link it with the rail and road routes in the country to avoid loss of public property and lives of people in case of war; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Mobile Banking

4957. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided facility for mobile banking in the interior regions of the country for better

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financial inclusion and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether public sector banks have fixed any target for sanctioning of loans particularly in tribal and hilly areas and if so, the norms/guidelines approved by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure better banking facilities to each household in the country?

Make in India in Defence Sector

4958. SHRI RAMSINH
RATHWA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted to find out the areas of opportunities and challenges in defence sector in achieving the objectives of 'Make in India';

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Army Institute of Management of Technology has pitched for 'Make in India' in defence sector and if so, the details thereof?

Growth of Corporate Sector

4959. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of growth made by Indian corporate sector during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Indian corporate sector

has played role in reducing unemployment in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to promote growth of corporate sector?

Violence against Doctors

4960. SHRI TATHAGATA
SATPATHY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that violence against doctors and medical institutions by attendants and consulting patients is on the rise, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to issue directives or pass stringent legislation to curb this menace, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received any representation in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the response of the Government thereon?

Review of Ordnance Factories

†4961. SHRI KAPIL
MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review has been made regarding the performance of ordnance factories by the Ordnance Factory Board;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government for improving the performance of these ordnance factories;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide financial autonomy to them for expediting the decision making process by the ordnance factories; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

NHM Health Statistics Portal

4962. SHRI HARIOM SINGH
RATHORE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of National Health Mission (NHM) Health Statistics Portal;

(b) whether through this portal Government is able to capture the quality data completely on real-time basis; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Mortality Rate of Pneumonia and Diarrhoea

4963. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has a high mortality rate due to Pneumonia and Diarrhoea, if so, the necessary steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether India is lagging behind in the use of pneumococcal conjugate vaccines in its routine immunisation programmes to improve the health and reduce hospitalisation due to pneumonia and diarrhoea; and

(c) if so, the punitive measures taken in this regard?

Task Force against Spread of Mosquito Borne Diseases

4964. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH
PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government in collaboration with other countries is considering to create a task force for research and development of medicines to fight against the global spread of mosquito borne disease;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to assess the impact of said diseases to the health of people and to the economy of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the number of people affected by mosquito borne diseases in the last three years, State/ UT-wise; and

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

Health Hazards of Sanitary Wastes

4965. DR. GOKARAJU GANGA
RAJU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether sanitary waste/napkins such as baby napkins, adult napkins and sanitary pads pose environmental threat when thrown in the dustbin and can cause infections;

(b) whether commercial sanitary napkins contain chemicals like acetone and styrene, which is related to the increase in the incidence of menstrual cramps, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the necessary steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Growth of Various Sectors

4966. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI
SRINIVASA RAO
(AVANTHI):

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of growth rate of various sectors during the last three years, sector-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware that performance of capital goods sector has shown a decline despite robust economic growth;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to encourage public spending and implementation of priority projects to revive capital goods sector?

Funds Allocation to Promote AYUSH

†4967. 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) the funds allocated by the Government to the States including Uttarakhand for various schemes to promote AYUSH system of medicine during the last three years, State/UT-wise and scheme-wise;

(b) the amount utilised by the States and the amount unutilised during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(c) the reasons for not spending the entire amount, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to spent the entire amount in a time bound manner?

PMJDY Account

4968. PROF. A.S.R. NAIK:
SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert Prime Minister Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) accounts into full-fledged savings accounts to prevent the misuses of PMJDY accounts and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the banks are refusing to

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issue loans for PMJDY account holders and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Swachh Bharat Cess

‡4969. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to continue the Swachh Bharat Cess for a long period of time and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the amount of revenue collected therefrom is to be part of the divisible pool of funds and if so, the details thereof along with the States/UTs share therein?

Impact on Industry Post Demonetisation

4970. SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the contribution of the Industrial Sector in the country's GDP during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the demonetisation has adversely impacted the industry, exports/imports sectors thereby affecting the country's GDP growth rate, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether complaints have been received from said stakeholders regarding liquidity crunch; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and steps taken to mitigate the concerns of industry?

Automatic Exchange of Information

4971. DR. SUNIL BALIRAM
GAIKWAD:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Switzerland have signed an agreement for automatic exchange of information recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the terms and conditions of the agreement;

(c) the time by which the said agreement is likely to come into force;

(d) the details of the countries with which the Government has signed similar agreement; and

(e) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government to check the menace of stashing India's black money in other countries?

Rupee Devaluation and Capital Outflow

4972. SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

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DR. SUNIL BALIRAM
 GAIKWAD:
 SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
 MAHATO:
 SHRI GAJANAN
 KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that rupee has collapsed to new recent low against the dollar and the highest foreign capital outflow from the country after the recent result of presidential election of United States of America (USA) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the fall in rupee and foreign capital outflow have impacted the imports and equity market of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government thereon?

Sale of Medicines through Online Pharmacies

4973. SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
 KUNWAR HARIBANSH
 SINGH:
 SHRI DHANANJAY
 MAHADIK:
 DR. HEENA
 VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
 KUNWAR
 BHARATENDRA:
 SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
 SHRI ASHOK
 SHANKARRAO
 CHAVAN:
 SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
 MAHATO:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
 SULE:
 SHRI MOHITE PATIL
 VIJAYSINH
 SHANKARRAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level Committee constituted by the Government to regulate the sale of medicines through online pharmacies has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the salient recommendations of the said Report;

(c) whether the Committee has taken into consideration the views of all stakeholders before giving its recommendations and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the percentage of share of medicines sold online in the country; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check self medication?

Promotion of Regional Languages in Banks

4974. SHRI VINOD
 LAKHAMASHI
 CHAVDA:
 SHRI D.S. RATHOD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to promote the regional languages in banking sector for the ease of understanding for rural population; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Pharmacists

4975. SHRI ANANDRAO
ADSUL:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of pharmacists in the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there is any proposal to train people who have qualifications like B.Sc. in Chemistry, Biology etc., in handling medicines through the module developed by Healthcare Sector Skill Council;

(c) if so, whether the Government has requested the several Pharmacists' associations, to jointly work on a module to develop the skill of unqualified people having more than 5 years of experience in dispensing drugs under a pharmacist;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the response received thereon; and

(e) whether the Government has any plan to launch any course for unqualified people involved in dispensing medicines, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Negotiable Instruments Act

4976. SHRI VINAYAK
BHURAO RAUT:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to make instrument of cheque more stronger especially after demonetisation by blocking the amount of cheque in the drawer's account and making amendments in Sec. 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act for heavy penalty; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Bank Services after Demonetisation

4977. SHRI JITENDRA
CHAUDHURY:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:
SHRI CHANDRAKANT
KHAIRE:
SHRI MULLAPPALLY
RAMACHANDRAN:
PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT:
ADV. CHINTAMAN
NAVASHA WANAGA:
SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the normal banking services were affected post demonetisation and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has received complaints against banks/officials/staff regarding irregularities of converting black money into white after demonetisation and if so, the details thereof, bank and State/UT-wise along with action taken against such officials, banks/staff;

(c) whether the depositors are hesitating to deposit their money in banks due to the

limit on cash withdrawals in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has issued any relaxation on the withdrawal limit of deposits from bank deposit accounts and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the banks are accepting old Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000 currency from farmers who have taken loans under Kisan Credit Card Yojana and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the cooperative banks have been authorised to accept the repayment of loan in old currency notes and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to ease problems of public in rural and urban areas in this regard?

Soldiers at Siachen Glacier

4978. SHRI KONDA
VISHWESHWAR
REDDY:
SHRI KESINENI NANI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of soldiers deployed at Siachen Glacier have lost their lives and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the cost of maintaining troop presence at the glacier is very high and if so, the details thereof indicating the strategic importance of the glacier; and

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to resolve territorial disputes pertaining to Siachen glacier with Pakistan and if so, the details thereof?

Research and Development in the Field of Medicines

4979. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI ANANDRAO
ADSUL:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is lagging behind in the research and development of medicines especially in regenerative medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof and measures taken up by the Government to boost research and development to meet the global standards;

(c) the steps taken up to pace up clinical trials and regulatory requirements in the field of medicines; and

(d) the targets set and goals achieved in this regard along with funds allocated for the same during the last three years?

Loans from IDA and IBRD

4980. SHRI P. R. SUNDARAM:
SHRI PR. SENTHIL
NATHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received large sum of money from

International Development Agency (IDA) and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) of the World Bank during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the rate of interest and norms fixed for repayment of the loans along with the repayments made during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has implemented any special schemes out of these loans; and

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

Special Courts

4981. SHRI DUSHYANT
CHAUTALA:
SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has designated eight special courts in the country for the speedy justice delivery of corporate cases and if so, the details and the location of such courts thereof;

(b) whether the said courts have started functioning and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of such courts in the country and if so, the details thereof and the total number of courts that have been mandated by the Companies Act, 2013 and the shortfall in the number of such courts as on date;

(d) the details of number of cases solved/ pending in the said special courts, Court/ State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of other measures taken/ being taken by the Government to address the issue and expedite disposal of pending cases?

Mental Health

4982. SHRI BHEEMRAO B.
PATIL:
SHRI R. DHRUVA
NARAYANA:
SHRI VIRENDER
KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to a 2011 World Health Organisation (WHO) sponsored study, India has been ranked among the world's most depressed countries, if so, the details thereof and the concrete steps taken in this regard;

(b) the number of people affected by mental health issues during the past three years;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to address the stigma of mental health problems in rural areas;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to set up a National Mental Health Trust for such patients; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the other measures taken in this regard?

Construction of Toilets in Anganwadis

4983. ADV. NARENDRA
KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the latest Swachh Status Report of National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) has revealed that there is a sharp decline in the construction of toilets in anganwadis during 2015-16 as compared to the previous year;

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

(c) the details of target fixed for the year and the actual achievements made in this regard; and

(d) the further measures taken by the Government to achieve the target in this regard?

Revenue Collection

4984. ADV. CHINTAMAN
NAVASHA WANAGA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether local bodies *viz.* Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council and other Government institutions collected lot of cash revenue through tax collection because of currency demonetisation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Change of Financial Year

4985. SHRI C.N. JAYDEVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to change the financial year from April-March to January-December; and

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

SEBI

4986. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state the details of the companies/organisations blacklisted by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) during last three years and current year?

Merger of Private Banks

4987. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has issued master direction for the merger of private sector banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the decision of merger should be approved by the respective bank boards by two thirds majority and not just by members present and voting; and

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

Expansion of Production Facility of BEL

4988. SHRI KONAKALLA
NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand the production facility of Bharat

Electronics Limited's (BEL) in Machilipatnam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the process of expansion, proposed timeline for completion and the expected amount of employment and investment to be incurred in Machilipatnam?

Valuation of Assets

4989. SHRI A.
ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether recent steps of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reduce Rs. 35,000 crore worth of capital requirement burden of public sector banks and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the RBI has allowed banks to assign higher value to hidden assets in balance sheet and if so, the details thereof?

Money Trail

4990. SHRI E. AHAMED:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to refer to reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 3338 dated 5th August, 2016 regarding NSEL Scam and state:

(a) the action taken by the Government against NSEL and its promoters and the defaulting companies under various provisions of the Companies Act;

(b) whether the Government has appointed a Special Team of Secretaries (STS) to enquire into the NSEL, Saradha, Sahara and Pearl Group of Companies;

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

(d) whether the Government has ordered amalgamation of defaulting companies with its holding or group companies in public interest under any of the provision of Companies Act for companies which have defaulted in bank loans/Government dues or sick/defaulted companies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the companies Government is considering for such amalgamation and the action taken thereon?

Import of HMS-I and HMS-II

†4991. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI
PAATLE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government allows the import of Heavy Melting Scrap-I (HMS-I) and Heavy Melting Scrap-II (HMS-II);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the States given permission to import HMS-I and HMS-II as on date and the criteria fixed for giving permission;

(d) whether a number of States including Chhattisgarh have not been given permission due to security reasons thereby rendering steel industry in such States becoming uncompetitive; and

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

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Eradication of Polio

†4992. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Health Organisation (WHO) has removed India out of the list of polio endemic countries;

(b) the number of polio cases surfaced during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the pulse polio programme in view of the said cases coming to light;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to check new polio cases in the country along with the funds allocated for the same?

Review of Social Security Schemes

†4993. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted any Committee for the review of various social security schemes including Kissan Credit Card, insurance and credit schemes being implemented in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints regarding irregularities in the implementation of the said schemes; and

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

Indigenously Developed SONARS

4994. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formally inducted four types of indigenously developed SONARS that will boost its underwater surveillance capability recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this will give fillip to India's quest for self-reliance in this critical area of technology; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Drug Susceptibility Testing (DST)

4995. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to announce Universal Drug Susceptibility Testing (DST) in Mumbai as a pilot project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the universal DST is a part of the World Health Organisation's strategy to end TB by 2035; and

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

Shelter Homes for Women

4996. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Shelter Homes for Women both in private and Government

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

sector being run at present with a view to provide social security to them, State/UT-wise;

(b) the grants given to such Shelter Homes by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints about the sexual exploitation of women in such homes during the said period; and

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

EWS Patients

†4997. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 33 per cent beds in the private hospitals in the country including Delhi, Ahmedabad and Jaipur meant for providing free treatment to the patients under the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) quota always remain vacant;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make available the details regarding quota of EWS patients and beds therein on the websites of all the private hospitals;

(d) whether monitoring committee for EWS has been constituted in all the private hospitals; and

(e) if not, the action taken by the Government against such private hospitals so far?

Non-Official Directors

4998. SHRI RAM MOHAN
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of norms and procedure for appointment of Non-Official Directors (NODs) on the Boards of Public Sector Banks (PSBs), Financial Institutions and Insurance Companies along with the eligibility criteria fixed for appointment of said posts;

(b) whether the Government has appointed the NODs in such institutes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, bank/financial institutions and insurance company-wise?

Public and Private Sector Energy Companies

4999. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has issued show cause notice to public and private sector energy companies for inflating the value of coal imports;

(b) if so, the details thereof and total number of such companies which received show cause notice; and

(c) the actions taken by the Government against those companies for inflating the value of coal imports?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Powers/Rights to National Commission for Women

†5000. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the powers/rights vested with the National Commission for Women to safeguard and promote the rights and interests of women;

(b) whether the Government proposes to give judicial powers to the Commission and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reduce the number of pending cases in the courts by giving said powers to the Commission;

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

(e) the further measures taken by the Government to give more powers/rights and autonomy to the Commission?

FRBM

5001. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to fix national fiscal deficit targets during its review of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) framework;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India's aggregate fiscal deficit crossed 6.5 per cent of GDP in 2015-16 which is greater than the budget estimate of 6.13 per cent; and

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

Research in Production of Food for Soldiers

5002. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) has made a research in production of protein food for the soldiers posted in remote and isolated parts of the country;

(b) if so, the names of the various food products developed by DFRL during the last three years; and

(c) the details of various food production units of DFRL existing in various parts of the country as on date?

Electro-Homoeopathy

5003. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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 is aware that electro-homoeopathy system is nearly 150 years old and is being used for medical treatment for the last 130 years in the country and if so, the details thereof;

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(b) whether the Union Government proposes to provide Government recognition to the said system of medicine;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said decision is likely to be taken; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Food Products Supplied to Armed Forces

5004. SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether defects have been detected in the test by Central Food Laboratory (CFL) of chocomalt products being supplied to the Armed Forces as they are not upto the standard and are potentially hazardous for the health of army personnel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the oil, soya and sodium including other chemicals/ingredients being used to preserve food for longer periods and used in malted milk food, which is being currently supplied to Indian Army are banned; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the number of food items which were rejected by the Army in the last three years and the action taken against their manufacturers/suppliers?

Reinstatement of Naval Personnel

5005. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of naval service

personnel dismissed from service in the past three years for reason of espionage or for divulging classified information to unauthorised persons;

(b) whether these naval personnel were proceeded against in a criminal trial or in a court material and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the large percentage of these naval personnel dismissed on charges of espionage have been ordered to be reinstated by the higher judiciary and if so, the details thereof?

Light Combat Aircraft, Tejas

5006. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set a deadline for the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) to make the first upgraded Light Combat Aircraft (LCA), 'Tejas' and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether HAL proposes to give upgraded twenty two indigenously manufactured LCA, Tejas to Indian Air Force by 2018 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also true that the HAL has sought help from foreign company in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Sex Ratio

5007. SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any goal to improve sex ratio at birth by 10 points minimum every year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has asked the States to achieve 100 per cent institutional deliveries and put boards displaying the number of girls and boys in every village; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the States thereto?

Foreign Venture Capital Investors

5008. SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign venture capital investors registered with Securities and Exchange Board of India will not require any approval from Reserve Bank of India to invest Indian start-ups;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the above said guidelines are applicable to all sectors; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the sectors likely to be benefitted by the move?

Infection in PGIMER Chandigarh

5009. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware

about patients who were injected with Roche's Avastin and who complained about contracting infection in PGIMER Chandigarh;

(b) if so, whether the Government has asked for a report from PGIMER in this regard;

(c) the details of such report received by the Government; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to save the patients from such drug reaction?

Border Roads Organisation

5010. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) is under-staffed, under-funded, ill-equipped and under performing operations affecting the road construction on the Indo-China Border;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of targets set for road construction by BRO during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the potential of the BRO and fast tracking the construction of crucial border roads?

Healthcare Schemes for the Youth

†5011. PROF. RAVINDRA
VISHWANATH
GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any healthcare scheme for the youth;

(b) the steps taken by the Government for preventing the youth from drug abuse;

(c) the details of works undertaken by the Government in the field of de-addiction during the last three years; and

(d) the success achieved as a result thereof?

Women Self Help Groups

5012. SHRI RAJENDRA
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount of loans disbursed to women self help groups during the last three years; and

(b) the steps being taken by the government to provide easy access of credit and encourage women self help groups in this regard?

Public Expenditure on PMSSY

5013. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current public expenditure on Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY); and

(b) the details of the current public expenditure on ICT in healthcare?

Model District Hospital

†5014. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN
YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to make District Hospital of Sagar District in Madhya Pradesh as Model District Hospital;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time schedule fixed to make the said hospital operational; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**National Programme on
Tuberculosis**

5015. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce of over 500 Cartridge Based Nucleic Acid Amplification Test machines;

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

(c) whether under the national programme on tuberculosis facilities are to be extended across the public and private sectors, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether new tools for diagnostic and new research for eradication of tuberculosis have been introduced, if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**Setting Up of Cancer
Research Centre**

5916 DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

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 received any proposal for the construction of a Cancer Research Centre/ Institute/ Hospital at Bhandup (E), Mumbai in coordination with Tata Cancer Hospital;

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

(c) whether AYUSH has asked CPWD to give them a plot of three acres at Bhandup (E) and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by CPWD thereon;

(d) whether the Government has received suggestion from the public representatives for swapping CPWD with that of AYUSH so that the hospital can be built in a single plot of AYUSH; and

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

State Health Development Projects

5017. SHRI ASHOK

MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where World Health Organization (WHO) financed State Health Development Projects which were started in the year 1996, have been stopped as on date;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the achievements made under these projects?

Defence Canteen

5018. SHRI N.K.

PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints/report regarding unit run canteen and redressal of grievances of unit run canteen employees, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints reports regarding the malpractices in the unit run canteen, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce audit of unit run canteen, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce seventh pay commission benefit to the employees of the unit run canteen and if so, the details thereof?

Cleanliness in Delhi

†5019. SHRI UDAY PRATAP
SINGH:

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that as per the observation of NGT not even a single colony of Delhi is clean and there is no adequate arrangement for drainage of water and removal of garbage which acts as a breeding ground for mosquitoes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any effective scheme to rein in the spread of Dengue and if so, the details thereof?

Incentives to Industry Post Demonetisation

5020. SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received suggestions/feedback from business councils and forums for measures to facilitate various industries during the transition period of the demonetisation exercise;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to cut excise duty to reduce prices in order to increase demand, encourage cost cutting measures and provide interest subsidies to retain the competitiveness of the industrial sector and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) has indicated that demonetisation could lead to a contraction of economic activity; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with steps being taken to boost-up industry sector during the demonetisation exercise?

New Guidelines for KYC

5021. KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued new guidelines for Know Your Customer (KYC) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has noticed that some private sector banks including ICICI bank branches in South Delhi have not yet registered KYC details submitted by the customers in June 2013 resulting in lot of inconvenience to customers as cash transactions cannot take place without KYC;

(c) if so, the details thereof, bank-wise;

(d) whether the Government issued any direction to such banks to extend full cooperation to senior citizens whose co-joint holders are presently abroad; and

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

Settlement of Insurance Claims

†5022. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:

SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:

SHRI A.

ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the premium collected and claims settled by the insurance companies of public and private sector during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) monitors on quarterly basis the status of claim settled and payment made by the insurance companies;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/being taken for the speedy disposal of insurance claims of the people and protection of their interests?

Health Facilities in Government Hospitals

†5023. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of life saving medical equipments/diagnostic machines and drugs in the medical colleges/hospitals including All India Institute of Medical Sciences and other hospitals run by the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, hospital-wise and the reasons therefor and the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to confer more administrative and financial powers on these hospitals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Jaguar Darin III Aircraft

5024. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the upgraded Jaguar Darin III twin seat aircraft has received Initial Operation Clearance (IOC) recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the upgraded aircraft incorporates new state-of-the art avionics system; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Foreign Loan to Andhra Pradesh

5025. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Asian Development Bank (ADB) has sanctioned loans for various institutions/developmental projects including construction of new capital in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds sanctioned for the purpose along with the number of instalments and the time period by which the said amount is likely to be released?

Demonetisation without Adequate Preparation

†5026. PROF. PREM SINGH

CHANDUMAJRA:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Bank Officers' Association said that the decision to implement demonetisation by the Government and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was taken without adequate preparations is unjustified;

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

(c) the point on which careful consideration were given by the Government before implementation of demonetisation?

Tribal Healthcare

5027. SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any study regarding health indicators of tribals and the status of the tribal healthcare in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether lack of healthcare infrastructure, shortage of doctors and para-medical personnel are the reasons due to which tribals exhibit signs of poor nutritional status, higher levels of morbidity and mortality and reduced utilization of ante-natal and post-natal services and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

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

ATM Slip in Regional Languages

5028. SHRI D.S. RATHOD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any instructions to Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to provide ATM transaction slips in regional languages; and

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

Corporate Data Management Scheme

5029. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditure incurred under the Corporate Data Management Scheme during the last three years; and

(b) whether research studies and surveys have been produced and published during the above period and if so, the details thereof and outcome thereon?

Bank Loans

†5030. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the guidelines issued by the Government to banks for providing loan to various sectors along with the interest rate imposed thereunder; and

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(b) the steps taken by the Government for easy availability of loan to such sectors?

Modern Arms and Equipment

5031. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Armed forces have to depend on foreign countries for getting modern arms and equipment, despite the claims of self sufficiency in every field in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the country has not achieved the desired success in the field of defence research and innovation as per the circumstances and the needs; and

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

Billionaires in India

†5032. SHRI RATTAN LAL
KATARIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of billionaires in the world belonging to Europe, Asia and America;

(b) the number of billionaires in India;

(c) whether the gap between rich and the poor is widening as a result of growing number of billionaires in the world and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the demonetization policy is likely to strengthen economic

inclusiveness and bridge the gap between the rich and the poor; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines for Women Employees

5033. SHRI RAGHAV
LAKHANPAL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance that the companies located in the National Capital Region particularly in Noida, Ghaziabad and Gurgaon are violating the guidelines by keeping female employees in office after permissible time and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also taken note that female employees are kept in office beyond duty hours even in the absence of any female supervisors in accordance with the Government guidelines; and

(c) if so, the action taken against such errant companies during the last two years?

Use of GM Animals in Biomedical Research

5034. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:
SHRI MUTHAMSETTI
SRINIVASA RAO
(AVANTHI):

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the use of Genetically

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Modified (GM) animals in biomedical research is increasing;

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

(c) whether new gene-editing tools are much easier and cheaper to create such animals with altered characters, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to discourage scientists from using GM animals in biomedical research?

One Rank One Pension

5035. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has amended the definition of One Rank One Pension (OROP) for the Implementation of OROP; and

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

Eye Banks

5036. DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of eye banks existing in the country both Government and private run, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the illegal trafficking of eyes to foreign countries by private eye banks; and

(c) if so, the number of cases reported during last three years and the action taken thereon?

Loan Waiver Schemes

5037. SHRI S.P.
MUDDAHANUME
GOWDA:
SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any State Government have requested Union Government to waive of loans given to farmers by the Government controlled institutions including public sector banks and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has examined the said request and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt relief (ADWDRS) scheme has benefited the farmers in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has recently made any changes in Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief ADWDRS Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Prescription of Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs

†5038. SHRI YOGI ADITYA
NATH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the doctors are prescribing non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs to Chikungunya patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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(c) whether any side effects of such drugs have come to the notice;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to control vector borne diseases including chikungunya and for the treatment of patients affected from such diseases?

SPICE e-Form

5039. SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:
SHRI ANURAG SINGH
THAKUR:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any Simplified Proforma for Incorporating Company Electronically (SPICE) e-Form;

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

(c) whether any complaint has been received concerning lag and procedural delay experienced by companies during incorporation phase and if so, the details thereof?

NABARD Loan to Farmers

5040. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:
DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has permitted the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to

disburse Rs. 21,000 crore to help cash-starved farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the money will be disbursed by NABARD to District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) to pass on funds to the primary agriculture cooperatives; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Vaccination of Children under ICDS Scheme

5041. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI
LEKHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme also covers basic vaccination of young children in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of children benefited therefrom, State/UT-wise?

Irregular Tax Benefits

5042. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Income Tax Department has provided irregular tax benefits to infrastructure companies without verification costing the exchequer over Rs.4500 crore;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has any established mechanism to assess the impact of revenue foregone on account of deductions under Section 801A on the economy and industrial growth of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the CBDT has mechanism for proper linkage between tax benefit allowed by the IT department with the actual investment made by the assessee to assess the impact of tax holiday; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the companies that availed such benefits during the last three years and the current year?

Road Construction Activities of BRO

†5043. SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI SUMAN BALKKA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ongoing unrest in Kashmir valley has adversely affected the road construction activities undertaken by the Border Road Organisation (BRO);

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

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

Corruption in AIIMS

†5044. SHRI NANA PATOLE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Court has directed CBI to submit its report on the allegation of corruption in AIIMS, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance regarding efforts made by the vested interest to influence the investigation respect of the CBI;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to control corruption in the AIIMS; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Import Duty

5045. ADV. M.
UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made cut in import duty on many items in the recent months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said move is aimed at stabilising the prices of these products in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Infiltration of Terrorists

5046. SHRI SUMAN BALKKA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Armed Forces eliminated terrorists on the Line of Control

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while trying to infiltrate in Naugam Sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether material recovered from Naugam operation confirmed Pakistan connection and if so, the details thereof?

Make in India Initiative

5047. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:
SHRI CHANDU LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of enhancement in defence production and exports after implementation of Make in India initiative in the defence sector;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation from Indian defence manufacturers or any company for reviewing certain clause of the Defence Procurement Procedure 2016; and

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

NCC Cadets

†5048. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI RAM TAHAL
CHOUDHARY:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any record regarding the number of the enrolled NCC cadets in the country;

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

(c) whether the strength of NCC cadets is decreasing in the country and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the present cadet strength is not enough to cater to the increasing demands from students to join NCC; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to enhance the cadet strength of NCC?

New Income Disclosure Scheme

5049. SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced a new income disclosure schemes under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether proposed tax scheme would provide no immunity from FEMA, PMLA, Narcotics and Black Money and cover deposits made from November 10, 2016; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereto?

Shortage of AYUSH Doctors

5050. SHRIMATI P.K.
SREEMATHI
TEACHER:
SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

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

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

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a severe shortage of AYUSH doctors and paramedical staff in Government hospitals, including All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of posts of AYUSH doctors that are lying vacant, State/UT-wise and stream-wise;

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has made any assessment with regard to patient treated through AYUSH system of medicines in various hospitals especially in AIIMS, New Delhi during the last three years, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other measures taken by the Government to address the shortage of AYUSH doctors?

Palliative Care

5051. DR. KAMBHAMPATI
HARIBABU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh on Palliative Care;

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

(c) the necessary steps taken by the Government to increase awareness for the need of Palliative Care in the country and funds allocated for the same?

Pre-Natal Sex Determination

5052. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI
GEETHA:
SHRI PREM DAS RAI:
SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court had directed the Union Government to constitute a nodal agency to monitor and trigger search engines to crack down on online pre-natal sex determination advertisements, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the nodal agency is required to receive complaints about illegal online advertisement under the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act of 1994 and communicate the tip-offs to online search engines like Google, Yahoo and Microsoft, which would delete these advertisements within 36 hours of getting the information, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to constitute a nodal agency which would give advertisements on TV, radio and in newspapers;

(d) the details of inspections conducted at clinics/hospitals/medical centres for ultra-sonography for the last three years;

(e) whether the Union Government has taken action against several medical professionals against female foeticide, if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government is aware that several State Governments have filed cases against such doctors, if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken to counsel families against female foeticide and infanticide details of trainings/education camps conducted in this regard?

Adequate Quantity of New Currency Circulation

5053. SHRI P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government has ensured printing of Rs. 100 and 50 rupees currency notes and making them available in adequate quantity for circulation in view of demonetisation of Rs.500 and Rs. 1000 currency notes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to extend the deadline of 30th December, 2016 for exchange, deposit of old currency notes of Rs.500 and Rs. 1000; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Registration of Day Care Centres and Anganwadis

5054. SHRI MULLAPPALLY
RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any reports on the lack of safety of children in Day Care Centres and Anganwadis and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued or proposes to issue any guidelines to States/UTs regarding compulsory registration of such Centres/Anganwadis and if so, the details thereof along with response of States/UTs thereto; and

(c) the other measures taken by the Government to ensure safety of children,

especially girl child in such Centres/
Anganwadis?

Expiry Date on Packaged Commodities

5055. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that in spite of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) norms the manufacturers of certain processed food items like Indian pickles, herbal masalas etc., are not printing expiry date on their products;

(b) whether the authority is deliberately not enforcing the rule to promote the sale of such products; and

(c) if so, how does the Government proposes to check such misuse and malpractice in such regulatory authorities?

Blacklisting Policy in Defence Sector

5056. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB
SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the blacklisting policy of the Government in the defence sector has led to a significant decline in the number of competitors, adversely affecting the bidding process for the acquisition of various arms and equipment;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the recent arms acquisitions where less than three bidders were involved;

(c) whether the Government has proposed a change in the blacklisting policy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

M-Diabetes Programme

†5057. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Health Organisation (WHO) has prepared a M-Diabetes programme in order to create awareness among people about diabetes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government intend to promote the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Helicopters

5058. SHRIMATI K.

MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of helicopters in the defence forces at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the defence forces would be requiring new helicopters in the next decade; and

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

Mental Halthcare

5059. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED
BASHEER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring Mental disorders under the category of Non Communicable Diseases (NCD);

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide palliative care facilities to Mental patients so as to enable such patients to get home care treatment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Free Distribution of Life Saving and Generic Medicines

†5060. SHRIMATI REKHA
VERMA:

SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to distribute life saving drugs and generic medicines free of cost to enhance healthcare services;

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(b) if so, the details thereof along with the financial and operational provision for the same;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide all drugs/drug formulations included in the National List of Essential

Medicines (NLEM) under the said scheme;

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

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure quality, safety norms and standards of the medicines?

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4831	Part (a); line 1: <u>insert</u> "pending" <u>after</u> "proposal"
4832	Part (a); line 3: <u>for</u> "Non-Govermental" <u>read</u> "Non-Governmental"
4840	Part (c); line 4: <u>for</u> "deposit" <u>read</u> "deposits"
4842	be pleased; last line: <u>for</u> "GRR" <u>read</u> "GRRC"
4847	(i) Part (a); line 3: <u>for</u> "Cross" <u>read</u> "Gross" (ii) Part (a); line 4: <u>for</u> "comparision" <u>read</u> "comparison"
4854	Part (a); line 3: <u>for</u> "using" <u>read</u> "in"
4877	Part (a); line 2: <u>for</u> "discourge" <u>read</u> "discourage"
4915	Part (e); line 3: <u>for</u> "yearsa" <u>read</u> "years"
4945	Part (a); line 3: <u>for</u> "increasing" <u>read</u> "increase the"
4989	Part (a); line 2: <u>for</u> "reducd" <u>read</u> "reduced"
5005	Part (b); line 3: <u>for</u> "material" <u>read</u> "martial"
5015	Part (d); line 2: <u>delete</u> "new" <u>after</u> "and"
5016	(i) <u>for</u> "5916" <u>read</u> "5016" (ii) Part (a); line 3: <u>for</u> "Cencer" <u>read</u> "Cancer" (iii) Part (d); line 3: <u>insert</u> "the plot of" <u>before</u> "CPWD"
5018	(i) Part (a); line 2: <u>for</u> "report" <u>read</u> "reports" (ii) Part (b); line 2: <u>for</u> "complaints reports" <u>read</u> "complaints/reports"

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5003	Name of Ministry: <u>for</u> "AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)" <u>read</u> "HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE"
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