

Rajya Sabha

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, April 6, 2022/ 16 Chaitra, 1944 (Saka)

(Ministries : Cooperation; Education; Home Affairs; Panchayati Raj; Road Transport and Highways; Rural Development; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Social Justice and Empowerment; Tribal Affairs; Women and Child Development)

Total number of questions -- 15

Budget allocation for ICDS

361 **Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar:**

Will the Minister of ***Women and Child Development*** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of infant, child and maternal mortality rate reported, along with the reasons for high mortality rates in the country during last three years till date, year-wise;
- (b) whether the budget allocation for the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme shows a declining trend in India and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether child malnutrition is soaring but funding for ICDS Scheme remains low, if so, the details thereof and the response of Government thereto, and the fund allocated and spent for the scheme?

Trauma Centres along National Highways in West Bengal

362 **Smt. Shanta Chhetri:**

Will the Minister of ***Road Transport and Highways*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has established Trauma Centres at certain locations along National Highways which have high incidences of motor accidents in the State of West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the locations along various Highways passing through the State of West Bengal; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Land obtained from Andhra Pradesh for KVs and IGNOU

363 **Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar:**

Will the Minister of ***Education*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry had obtained certain piece/parcel of land from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for the use of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and IGNOU in 2017 and 2018;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the terms and conditions on which the piece/parcel of land was received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether Government has utilized the said piece/parcel of land that has been allotted by

the State Government for the purpose for which the same was sought;
 (d) if so, the details thereof; and
 (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Wage rate under MGNREGA

364 Shri K.C. Venugopal:

Will the Minister of **Rural Development** be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of wage rates given under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), State-wise;
- (b) the details of households completing 100 days of work out of total beneficiaries during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that at a time when cost of living is increasing day-by-day, such a low remuneration discourage them and propel them to seek work in urban areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps Government proposes to take to increase the remuneration under this scheme and for uniform wages?

Rehabilitation of manual scavengers

365 Shri Mahesh Poddar:

Will the Minister of **Social Justice and Empowerment** be pleased to state:

- (a) how many manual scavengers have died in the last three years, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) how many manual scavengers have been identified for rehabilitation in the last three years, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) how much amount out of ₹ 100 crore dedicated for rehabilitation have been spent for the current year, the details thereof; and
- (d) the definition of a manual scavenger and the number of manual scavengers across the country, the details thereof?

Infrastructure development in J&K

366 Shri Rakesh Sinha:

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken steps to improve the road connectivity in the Union Territory (UT) of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K), if so, the details of major road projects;
- (b) the steps that have been taken to improve the power supply generation in UT of J&K; and
- (c) the steps that are taken for infrastructure development in UT of J&K?

Role and significance of NDMA

367 Shri Anil Desai:

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the role and significance of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) in disaster management;
- (b) the fund allocation for establishment and management of NDMA;
- (c) whether all the States are affiliated and contributing in this project; and
- (d) the role played by NDMA in recent natural calamities during last two years?

Disability Rights

368 **Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah:**

Will the Minister of ***Social Justice and Empowerment*** be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons why Government has not yet allocated a specific amount toward the needs of disabled women as guaranteed under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016;
- (b) whether Government intends to increase the pension support to PwDs in light of representations that the current pension is insufficient;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the reasons why Government continues to keep pensions level low despite inflation and rising unemployment; and
- (e) the status of the Government's Accessible India Campaign and whether any portion of the budget has been allotted to it?

Transgender people currently as inmates in jails

369 **Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:**

Will the Minister of ***Home Affairs*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering to implement infrastructure requirements for jails in line with the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 to cater to the needs of transgenders;
- (b) if so, the details and expected implementation guideline;
- (c) the details of number of trans men and trans women people currently as inmates in jails, State-wise;
- (d) the number of jails which have separate wards, shower and washroom facilities for transgender people, State-wise; and
- (e) the measures currently in place in jails to respect the privacy and dignity of trans inmates in the processes of searching, medical examinations, etc, the details thereof?

Elevated road in Jodhpur

370 # **Shri Rajendra Gehlot:**

Will the Minister of ***Road Transport and Highways*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposed elevated road in Jodhpur, Rajasthan which is under consideration has not been approved, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the length of the proposed elevated road and the details of cost to be incurred on its construction; and
- (c) by when the construction work of Jodhpur Ringroad, which has been stalled for a long time and causing a lot of trouble to the common people, will be resumed?

Anganwadi Centres

371 # **Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:**

Will the Minister of ***Women and Child Development*** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Anganwadi centres which do not have their own buildings at present in Bihar, district-wise;
- (b) the number of incomplete Anganwadi buildings out of the sanctioned buildings during the last two years and the reasons for not completing the work in this regard;
- (c) whether any deadline has been set for the construction of the said buildings and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of Anganwadi buildings where work has not been started even after getting

the approval and the reasons therefor?

Reservation to children of single mother and orphaned children

372 Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is providing reservation or any other facility for the education of the children of single mother or orphaned children living with relatives or at orphanages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to provide adequate support for the educational development of such deprived children?

Children who lost their parents due to COVID-19 pandemic

373 # Shri Rewati Raman Singh:

Will the Minister of **Women and Child Development** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of children who lost either of their parents during the COVID-19 pandemic in the country, especially in the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the details of measures taken by Government to ensure security and rehabilitation of these children during the year 2021;
- (c) whether Government is aware of the fact that the risk of exploitation and trafficking of the children losing either of their parents has increased; and
- (d) the action being taken by Government to tackle the risk of exploitation and trafficking of the children?

Status of vacancies in Central Universities

374 Shri Sujeet Kumar:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of teaching and non-teaching posts are vacant in various Central Universities of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of vacant teaching and non-teaching posts in various Central Universities of the country, including Odisha;
- (c) whether Government is planning to fill these vacancies in a time bound manner and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any action has been taken by Government to ensure quality research oriented teaching and learning in Central and State Universities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Spatial Planning and GIS mapping of the villages

375 Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe:

Will the Minister of **Rural Development** be pleased to state:

- (a) the various spatial planning and GIS Mapping interventions sought after by the Ministry in the last three years, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of planning, geo-informatics and such other academic institutions involved in these spatial planning and GIS mapping assignments, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the educational institutions in Maharashtra which were empaneled for these assignments, the details of the villages they worked in and their performance monitoring?

New Delhi
The 30th March, 2022
9 Chaitra, 1944 (Saka)

P. C. Mody,
Secretary-General.

INDEX
(Ministry-Wise)

Cooperation	: --
Education	: 363, 372, 374
Home Affairs	: 366, 367, 369
Panchayati Raj	: --
Road Transport and Highways	: 362, 370
Rural Development	: 364, 375
Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	: --
Social Justice and Empowerment	: 365, 368
Tribal Affairs	: --
Women and Child Development	: 361, 371, 373