

Rajya Sabha

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
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(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 -- 160

Opening of co-operative stores in the country

3841 **Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati:**

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

- (a) whether Government has taken note of the initiative of Government in Tamil Nadu for opening of co-operative stores for Indian medicines and Khadi products;
- (b) if so, whether Government has given any thought to the opening of co-operative stores for sale of Indian medicines, textile and apparel, handicrafts, foodgrains, edible oil, other essential items of daily use, etc. at rates cheaper than the market to the people at village level; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Co-operatives for production and sale of milk and related products

3842 **Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati:**

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any initiative to encourage co-operatives for production of milk, other milk products, cattle fodder, etc. in all the States on the lines of Gujarat to ensure additional income for the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Strengthening the cooperative movement

3843 **Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:**

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

- (a) the manner in which Government is helping States, particularly Andhra Pradesh, to push and strengthen cooperative movement, particularly in dairy and sugar sector; and
- (b) the incentives that Government is giving/proposing to give to States which are pushing to help farming community, particularly dairy sector?

Extinct and endangered Indian languages

3844 **Shri Prasanna Acharya:**

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

- (a) how many Indian languages have already been extinct and how many have been listed as endangered language, the details thereof;
- (b) how many languages in Odisha have already been extinct and the reasons therefor, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to save the languages which are on the verge of extinction and the result thereof?

Saakshar Bharat Abhiyan

3845 **Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha:**

Smt. Vandana Chavan:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Saakshar Bharat Abhiyan has failed to achieve its mission of achieving 80 per cent literacy level and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) State/UT/gender-wise number of non-literate adults over 15 years imparted with functional literacy during the last five years;
- (c) whether districts with high adult illiteracy have been identified and if so, steps taken for the same;
- (d) whether the Padhna Likhna Abhiyan has been operationalised and if so, details of financial disbursements and utilisations thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to meet 100 per cent literacy target by 2030, the details thereof?

Sanctioned posts and vacancies in Central Universities

3846 **Dr. Narendra Jadhav:**

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

- (a) how many Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor-level posts are sanctioned for candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the Central Universities, the details thereof;
- (b) how many Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor-level posts are lying vacant under OBC, SC and ST categories in the Central Universities, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps to fill these positions, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Implementation of RTE Act

3847 **Dr. Narendra Jadhav:**

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

- (a) whether Government has data as to how many students from Below Poverty Line (BPL) are studying under Right to Education (RTE) Act, if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has data as to how many private unaided schools are not complying with the provisions of RTE Act especially the provision which mandates a minimum of 25 per cent free seats for children belonging to weaker sections and disadvantaged groups and action taken against such schools, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Allocation of funds and expenditure under RMSA

3848 **Shri T.G. Venkatesh:**

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

- (a) the details of the quantum of funds allocated under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) during the last five years, district-wise in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of expenditures incurred under RMSA during the last five years; and
- (c) the current capacity of schools at the primary level to be upgraded to Centres of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education?

Training for rural area teachers

3849 **Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:**

Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:

Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to train teachers in remote areas, rural areas and backward villages for efficient teaching after the implementation of National Education Policy (NEP), 2020;
- (b) if so, the mode of training to be used for the same; and
- (c) the time limit fixed for this purpose?

GER in Higher Education

3850 **Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:**

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

- (a) the reasons why the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education has increased by just 2.1 per cent from 2016, according to the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2019-20;
- (b) the annual GER during the last five years till date, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (c) what measures are being implemented to increase the GER in higher education?

Vacant posts in Central Universities

3851 **Dr. Santanu Sen:**

Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas:

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

- (a) number of vacant posts of Assistant Professors and Professors in Central Universities and its affiliated colleges without including adhoc teachers, University-wise;
- (b) number of Assistant Professors and Professors appointed in permanent positions during the last five years in Central Universities and their affiliated colleges, year-wise and University-wise;
- (c) reasons for not filling the vacancies when there is an adequate pool of eligible candidates available in the country; and
- (d) current teacher-student ratio in Central Universities including Visva Bharati University, Delhi University and Jawaharlal Nehru University and steps taken to bring teacher-student ratio to international standards in Central Universities?

Issue related to JNVs

3852 **Shri K.J. Alphans:**

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

- (a) how many Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) have been sanctioned during the last five years;
- (b) how many of these are functional;
- (c) whether there is adequate budget allocation for starting all the sanctioned schools; and
- (d) whether the pension crisis that many staff of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti faced has been resolved?

Expenditure on education

3853 **Dr. V. Sivadasan:**

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

- (a) the budget allocation for education sector during last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the budget allocation constitutes what percent of the annual GDP during last five years, year-wise;
- (c) the fund utilisation in education sector during last five years, year-wise;
- (d) the State budget allocations for education sector during last five years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (e) the State budget allocation constitutes what per cent of the respective State GDP during last five years, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (f) what percentage share of the total expenditure in education in the country is borne by the Central Government, State Governments and private sector respectively?

Preservation of endangered languages

3854 **Shri Sujeet Kumar:**

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

- (a) the languages from Odisha that has been identified for Phase II of Scheme for Protection and Preservation of Endangered Languages of India (SPPEL); and
- (b) the amount of funds sanctioned to State Universities in Odisha to undertake the preservation of identified languages during the last five years?

Digital University

3855 **Shri Sanjay Seth:**

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

- (a) whether it is fact that Government is planning to establish Digital University in the country for world class quality universal education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) how will it be helpful in imparting quality education in the country?

Objective of Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan

3856 **Shri Sanjay Seth:**

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

- (a) whether the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) was able to achieve the objective for which it was set up and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of elementary, secondary and higher secondary schools that have been

upgraded under SSA during each of the last three years and the current year; and
 (c) whether Government is considering to make more concrete efforts to promote education among girls in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Higher education dropout due to language barrier

3857 Shri Tiruchi Siva:

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

- (a) whether Ministry has data on the number of dropouts from higher education institutes due to the students facing a language barrier;
- (b) if so, the details thereof from 2017 till date, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps that has been taken by Government to reduce such dropouts and to reduce the effect of language barrier in higher education?

Establishment of digital university

3858 # Shri Hardwar Dubey:

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

- (a) the phase-wise details of the process of establishment of the digital university announced to be established in the budget 2022-23;
- (b) whether it is a fact that internet is still not accessible to the marginalised people in the country, if so, the policy formulated by Government to make higher education accessible to more and more such people; and
- (c) the efforts being made by Government to deal with the problems of the students like lack of digital literacy and their limited access to digital instruments?

Appointing young professionals as professors

3859 Shri M. Shanmugam:

Shri Y. S. Chowdary:

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

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) is looking for appointing young professionals and experts as Professors in the Universities;
- (b) if so, whether any policy level decision has been taken and the details thereof;
- (c) whether all the stakeholders like teachers' body were consulted before taking the final decision;
- (d) the tenure of such outsiders who come as Professors; and
- (e) the exit plan if such professionals could not deliver as expected, the details thereof?

Discrimination against IGNOU gazetted staff in higher grade pay under MACP

3860 Shri Anil Desai:

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

- (a) whether the employees of open universities including IGNOU are not satisfied as they are not getting the higher pay grade through Modified Assured Career Progression (MACP) scheme;
- (b) the number of gazetted employees, including retired, in IGNOU who have been eligible for higher grade through MACP from 2008 till date, grade-wise;
- (c) the number of employees placed in higher grades out of the above eligible employees, grade-wise and those who have not been granted higher grade pay under MACP out of the

above eligible employees, grade-wise; and

(d) the reasons for not granting higher grades to the other eligible employees?

Initiatives for dealing with diverse mental wellness needs of students

3861 **Shri B. Lingaiah Yadav:**

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

(a) whether Government agrees with the view that authorities governing schools must recognize and respond to the diverse mental wellness needs of the students, accommodating both different styles/rates of learning and different states of mental health they are in;

(b) if so, what initiatives are proposed to be taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Establishment of JNVs

3862 # **Shri Ramkumar Verma:**

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

(a) whether Government proposes to establish Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) in all the districts of the country;

(b) if so, by when this target is likely to be achieved, the details thereof, especially with regard to the State of Rajasthan;

(c) whether Government proposes to establish schools in rural areas on priority basis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Budget allocation for education

3863 **Shri Neeraj Shekhar:**

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

(a) the details of budget allocation for primary, secondary and higher education during 2020-21 and 2021-22, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the details of fund released and utilised for primary, secondary and higher education during 2020-21 and 2021-22 till 31st March, 2022, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the details of fund allocated for primary, secondary and higher education for the Financial Year 2022-23, State-wise?

Problem faced by seasonal teachers in J&K

3864 **Shri Syed Nasir Hussain:**

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

(a) whether Government understands the problem faced by seasonal teachers in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) and any study/reports on it;

(b) whether Government is planning to pay seasonal teachers for the whole year rather than for six months only, if so, details thereof;

(c) whether any initiative or drive has been started to ensure that seasonal teachers are able to sustain themselves and their families in the remaining six months when they do not have any job, if so, details thereof; and

(d) whether Government is planning to regularise the income of seasonal teachers to that of a school teacher, if so, details thereof?

Home delivery of Mid-Day Meals during lockdown

3865 **Shri Mallikarjun Kharge:**

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

- (a) the total budgetary allocation for the Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) and the PM POSHAN scheme for the last five years;
- (b) the total number of students offered home delivery of Mid-Day Meals during the shutdown of schools due to COVID-19 restrictions; and
- (c) the total number of students covered under the two schemes for the last five years?

Children struck off by KV for not depositing the amount charged under various heads

3866 # **Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:**

Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:

Smt. Chhaya Verma:

Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

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

- (a) the number of children whose names were struck off by Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) for not depositing the amount charged by KV under various heads during the last three years;
- (b) whether the provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 are not being violated due to the amount being charged from the guardians of children by KV under various heads; and
- (c) whether KV is not adhering to the provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009?

Mid-Day Meal during lockdown

3867 # **Ms. Indu Bala Goswami:**

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

- (a) whether the Mid-Day Meal facility was continued for school children even during the lockdown;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether raw food grains were made available to the children during lockdown and whether the cooking cost had been transferred to the bank accounts; and
- (d) whether the physical and mental development and health of children has improved with the distribution of Mid-Day Meal by Government?

Cow centres in DU colleges

3868 **Shri Md. Nadimul Haque:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Hansraj College of Delhi University has constructed a cow centre in the land allocated for women's hostel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that this was constructed without any kind of staff or council meetings;
- (d) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether any other DU colleges or other public educational institutes have such cow centres; and
- (f) if so, the details and the reasons therefor?

Minimum fee threshold for private technical institutes

3869 **Shri Y. S. Chowdary:**

Shri M. Shanmugam:

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

- (a) whether All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) proposes to put a minimum fee threshold that private technical institutes could charge from students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) by when the new rule of minimum fee and maximum fee would be implemented, the details thereof; and
- (d) any other reforms or regulations suggested for effective functioning of technical institutes and for betterment of students, the details thereof?

Assistance to Voluntary Organizations under National Integration Scheme

3870 **Shri P. Wilson:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has details of how many Voluntary Organisations have been established under Grant of Assistance to Voluntary Organizations/Institutions/Universities and other Educational Institutions for activities under National Integration Scheme from the year 2016-2021 across the country, especially in Tamil Nadu; and
- (b) how many Voluntary Organisations have received grants and were granted sanctions under this scheme from the year 2016-2021 across the country, especially in Tamil Nadu, the details thereof?

Mandatory NCC wings under NEP

3871 **Shri K.C. Ramamurthy:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that National Education Policy (NEP) mandates every secondary and higher secondary institution to start National Cadet Corps (NCC) wings;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that KVs and JNVs have NCC wings; and
- (c) the efforts being made to persuade States to start NCC wings in all Government schools since NEP is being implemented?

Non-academic engagement of teachers under NEP, 2020

3872 **Shri Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharyya:**

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

- (a) whether National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 mentions that teachers shall no longer be engaged in any work that is not directly related to teaching, mentioning in particular, administrative and Mid-Day Meal related work;
- (b) the number of new administrative posts created under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) or any other CSS to ensure that teachers can concentrate on teaching and are no longer involved in non-academic engagement;
- (c) the details thereof; and
- (d) whether there is a plan to undertake steps to ensure that teachers are not engaged in non-academic work?

Children dropping out of schools

3873 Shri Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharyya:

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

- (a) the number of schools merged/closed/consolidated during the preceding three years under the SATH-E (Sustainable Action for Transforming Human Capital in Education) project, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has undertaken any estimation/assessment of the number of children dropping out of school as a result of school mergers under the intervention;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, whether Government is planning to undertake any assessment of the number of children dropping out of schools due to the school mergers?

Achieving objectives of NEP

3874 Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:

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

- (a) whether Government is concentrating on achieving the objectives of the new National Education Policy (NEP) in a time-bound manner and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has consulted all the stakeholders like UGC, AICTE, CBSE and Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in this regard and received suggestions/objections from State Governments and concerned stakeholders and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has taken note that the new NEP is suffering from flaws like clarity on how it is to be implemented and overcome the pressures of the old education system and if so, the details thereof?

Internet access to school children at home

3875 Dr. Ameer Yajnik:

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

- (a) whether Government has any data pertaining to the school-age children in the country having no internet access at home;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government is aware that several students are at risk of missing out on their education because they lack access to the internet;
- (d) if so, whether Government proposes to provide free Wi-Fi access points/Internet facility in order to prevent learning losses among the poorest children in the country; and
- (e) if so, whether Government has formulated any plan to bridge the digital divide and facilitate online education for all students in the country?

Internet connectivity issues regarding online education

3876 Shri K.T.S. Tulsi:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to provide dedicated internet connectivity to ensure online education to every student studying in schools in rural areas and urban areas which are without or have low internet connectivity; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether there is a plan/scheme to make all the villages internet equipped for the purpose of online education at school level and if so, the details of such plan or scheme?

Steps to incentivize education for poor sections of the society

3877 Shri K.T.S. Tulsi:

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

- (a) the literacy rate in the country for 2020-21 and the current financial year; and
- (b) the steps taken by Government to incentivize pursuit of education by poor sections of the society at the primary and secondary level?

Quota for admission to KVs for Members of Parliament

3878 Shri Deepender Singh Hooda:

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to increase the quota for admission to various Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) allotted to sitting Members of Parliament of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Committee to review ed-tech products

3879 Shri Suresh Gopi:

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

- (a) whether Central Government has constituted/appointed any committee/agency to review the ed-tech products before they are used in classrooms in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the committee/agency including its budget and human resources; and
- (c) if not, what mechanism is being followed for review of ed-tech products nationally?

Fee collected in schools under specified category

3880 Shri Suresh Gopi:

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

- (a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya, being a school under 'Specified category' under RTE Act can give itself the privilege to impose any monetary charge like the Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi at the elementary stage; and
- (b) whether the fee collected under 'Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi' stands in violation of Article 21A and Section 12(1)(a) of RTE Act?

Custodial torture and death

3881 Shri Jose K. Mani:

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

- (a) whether Government has the data of all deaths under police custody for the last three years;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps to eliminate custodial torture and death; and
- (d) if so, the details of the actions taken thereof?

Compulsory courses on skill development at Matriculation and Higher Secondary levels

3882 Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati:

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

- (a) whether Government is committed to making the students self-reliant after completing their education in accordance with National Educational Policy (NEP);
- (b) if so, what action plan has been drawn to make skill development compulsory throughout the country;
- (c) areas among skill development which have been identified for introduction as compulsory in the initial stage; and
- (d) whether the students who have opted for a branch of skill development while studying would be recognized as technical qualification if they pursue the same as a career in future?

All-women police stations

3883 Shri G.C. Chandrashekhkar:

Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah:

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

- (a) whether any measures have been taken to begin the establishment of all women police station in every State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any additional measures have been taken to ensure that female police officers do not face workplace sexual harassment in stations;
- (d) the details of how Government has ensured implementation of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 in all police stations; and
- (e) the details of how Government is ensuring that women in the police force are given the same opportunities as their male counterparts?

Natural relief disaster fund allocated to Karnataka

3884 Shri G.C. Chandrashekhkar:

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

- (a) the estimation made by the State of Karnataka during the natural disasters from the year 2018 till date;
- (b) the allocation against the estimation from the year 2018 till date; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that the allocation is very much lesser than the estimation, if so, the reasons therefor?

Mental health in paramilitary forces

3885 Shri K.J. Alphons:

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

- (a) what measures are in place to ensure the mental well-being of the paramilitary forces;
- (b) whether Government maintains records of whether any individual joining the force has faced prior mental health issues; and
- (c) whether there is any institutional mechanism to ensure that those with mental health issues are treated?

Model rules for private security guards

3886 **Shri Vaiko:**

Shri Y. S. Chowdary:

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

- (a) whether Government has published Central Model Rules for regulating and training private security guards and agencies who/which are being engaged in various factories and establishments, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any reforms were introduced in structure of private security agencies with a view to make it more professional, trustworthy and responsible, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any modifications have been suggested in the rules to ensure that private security guards are not exploited and are given decent working conditions, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

E-visa in Covid situation

3887 **Shri Vaiko:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has further relaxed visa and travel restrictions, keeping in view of improvements in Covid situation in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether e-tourist visa would be issued to foreign tourists and if so, from which countries, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of visas issued to foreign and Indian nationals who wanted to come to India for business, conference, employment, studies and research and from which countries, during the last two years, the details thereof?

Attack on minorities in Jammu and Kashmir

3888 **Shri Mahesh Poddar:**

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

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the killing of minorities by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir, if so, the details thereof during the last five years;
- (b) whether there is a mechanism to provide monetary compensation to victims of such terror incidents, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what measures have been taken by Government to ensure safety of minorities in the valley, the details thereof?

Development of Union Territories

3889 **Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe:**

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

- (a) what are the various initiatives taken by the Ministry for the development of Union Territories (UTs) in the last three years, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any educational institutions have been empaneled in these development activities, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has prepared any roadmap for the development of UTs for the next ten years, the details thereof?

Grants-in-Aid to Tibetan Refugees

3890 Shri Sujeet Kumar:

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

- (a) the details of the ₹ 40 crore funds released to Central Tibetan Refugees Committee (CTRC) during last five years for the purpose of resettlement of such refugees, year-wise;
- (b) whether there is any plan to release a second tranche of such funds, if so, the details thereof, and by when, if not, the reasons therefor and other alternative arrangements in place to provide assistance to Tibetan refugees in India; and
- (c) whether there is any plan to update/review/revise the Tibet Rehabilitation Policy of 2014, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Kashmiri Pandits rehabilitated in Kashmir valley

3891 Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:

Smt. Chhaya Verma:

Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:

Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

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

- (a) the details of number of Kashmiri Pandits rehabilitated in Kashmir valley by Central Government after repeal of Article 370 in 2019, year-wise and district-wise; and
- (b) the number of Hindus along with Kashmiri Pandits killed by terrorists in Jammu & Kashmir since August 2019 till date, year-wise and district-wise?

Advanced centre for cyber security

3892 Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:

Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:

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

- (a) whether Government has adequate techno facilities with state-of-art technology gadgets to combat and curb the increasing incidents of cyber crime menace and cyber frauds in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount earmarked/disbursed exclusively to develop cyber policing in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether an Advanced Centre for Cyber Security is the need of the hour in the country to combat increasing cyber crimes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and Government's reaction in this regard?

Prime Minister's Development Package, 2015 for Kashmiri Pandits

3893 Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:

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

- (a) whether selection process for all 3000 jobs promised under Prime Minister's Development Package, 2015 (PMDP- 2015) for Kashmiri Pandits has been completed;
- (b) the number of Kashmiri Pandits joined under PMDP- 2015;
- (c) whether construction of all transit accommodations for Kashmiri Pandits employed under PMDP-2008 and PMDP-2015 has been completed;
- (d) if not, the number of transit accommodations constructed under PMDP-2008 and PMDP-2015;
- (e) the reasons for the delay in construction of the transit accommodations; and

(f) whether Government has any plan to increase the monthly cash relief to the Kashmiri Pandits?

Relief package/financial assistance for Karnataka

3894 Shri Iranna Kadadi:

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

- (a) whether Government has announced a special relief package/financial assistance for Karnataka in the aftermath of floods and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has also sanctioned funds to deal with the situation arising out of floods caused by heavy rain in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of financial assistance sought by various States, including Karnataka for relief and rehabilitation, State-wise; and
- (d) whether Government plans to revise the existing NDRF guidelines for compensation which have not been updated?

Request for Central Assistance by Maharashtra for Natural Calamities

3895 Dr. Fauzia Khan:

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

- (a) the amount/funds requested by Government of Maharashtra as assistance in the light of the natural calamities - floods, cyclones and earthquakes during the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the amount/funds released by Central Government in response to the requests made by Government of Maharashtra during the last five years, year-wise; and
- (c) whether a delay has been observed in releasing funds for the relief work in the case of natural calamities?

Good Governance Index

3896 # Shri Ram Shakal:

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

- (a) whether Government has prepared any 'Good Governance Index' for various States of the country, including the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Projects in J&K

3897 Shri Ramkumar Verma:

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

- (a) what steps have been taken to ensure accountability in the implementation of the projects in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K);
- (b) what steps have been taken to improve the grievance redressal system in UT of J&K; and
- (c) what steps have been taken in respect of administrative reforms in UT of J&K?

Return of released prisoners

3898 Shri Narain Dass Gupta:

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

- (a) whether all the prisoners released to decongest Delhi jails during second wave of

COVID have returned to serve the remainder of their sentence, if not, number of prisoners who have not returned;

(b) the number of those who have been declared as fugitives;

(c) whether Government is aware that many have returned to criminal ways and have again become a threat to society; and

(d) whether a special drive to catch them and bring them to jails has been initiated for the safety of citizens in Delhi?

Regional Councils

3899 # **Shri Jugalsinh Lokhandwala:**

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

(a) the structure of Regional Councils constituted under the States Reorganization Act, 1956;

(b) whether State Governments propose agenda items for the meetings of Regional Councils;

(c) the objectives of these meetings; and

(d) whether discussion on such agenda items helps in development of States and improvement of law and order situation in States?

International cooperation in disaster management

3900 # **Shri Jugalsinh Lokhandwala:**

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

whether Government has taken any steps to increase international cooperation in the field of disaster management, if so, the details thereof?

Crimes against women in Delhi

3901 **Shri Md. Nadimul Haque:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the crimes against women in the capital city, Delhi, has increased by 21 per cent in 2021;

(b) whether it is a fact that the installation of CCTV cameras has not reduced crime rates;

(c) the exact way in which deployment of drones will reduce crime rates;

(d) whether there have been any studies showing a direct relation between installation of CCTV cameras, drones, etc and crime rates; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Criminality amongst police force

3902 # **Smt. Chhaya Verma:**

Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:

Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:

Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the cases of involvement in criminality amongst police force are increasing in the country;

(b) whether any study has been undertaken to ascertain the reasons for such growing tendency in police force;

(c) the number of IPS officers, against whom the cases have been registered under various

sections during the last five years; and

(d) the number of IPS officers declared fugitive in Uttar Pradesh, whom police force is continuously failing to nab?

Modernization scheme for CRPF

3903 # **Shri Brijlal:**

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

- (a) whether Government has approved modernization scheme-IV for modernizing CRPF;
- (b) the salient features of this scheme;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for the ensuing five years under this, CPF-wise and the duration of completion of modernization work; and
- (d) the details of the modern equipment proposed to be purchased under this scheme?

Interlinking of investigation agencies

3904 # **Shri Brijlal:**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to use the data of National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) in order to prevent crimes in the country and if so, the steps taken in this regard;
- (b) whether Government has asked for data from the States in this regard and if so, the response of the States thereon;
- (c) whether Government has proposed to interlink all central investigation agencies such as CBI, NIA, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and maximum police stations of States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this direction?

Cross border infiltration in J&K

3905 **Shri Rakesh Sinha:**

Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:

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

- (a) whether the cross border infiltration has increased in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) during the last three years;
- (b) the details with respect to infiltration in J&K during the last five years; and
- (c) what steps have been taken by Government to check cross border infiltration in J&K?

Industrial policy for J&K

3906 **Shri Rakesh Sinha:**

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

- (a) whether Government has announced any industrial policy for Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) to boost industrial activities in the UT;
- (b) what benefits have been provided in the industrial policy announced for J&K to attract investors; and
- (c) how many industrial units have been sanctioned since implementation of new industrial policy in UT of J&K?

Civilians and security personnel killed by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir

3907 **Shri Shaktisinh Gohil:**

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

- (a) the number of civilians and security personnel killed by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir from May 2014 to August 2019;
- (b) the number of civilians and security personnel killed by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir during the period from August 2019 to November 2021; and
- (c) the reasons for the enhanced terrorists attacks on civilians and security personnel in Jammu and Kashmir?

Cyber frauds helpline

3908 # Shri Samir Oraon:

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

- (a) whether any helpline number has been issued by the Ministry to prevent financial losses due to cyber frauds;
- (b) if so, the total number of complaints received on this helpline till date; and
- (c) the total number of complaints disposed off out of the received complaints, the details thereof?

Survey and mapping of villages under SVAMITVA scheme

3909 # Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:

Will the Minister of **Panchayati Raj** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the implementation of the Survey of Villages Abadi & Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas (SVAMITVA) scheme and the State-wise details of the villages mapped under the said scheme and the status of mapping in rural areas, especially of Bihar;
- (b) the details of the number of Continuously Operating Reference System (CORS) established so far under this scheme; and
- (c) the dedicated fund utilized for the current year, especially with reference to Bihar, the details thereof?

Strengthening of PRIs

3910 Dr. Amar Patnaik:

Will the Minister of **Panchayati Raj** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any measures to improve the devolution of function, finance and functionaries (3F's) to improve Panchayati Raj Institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has any proposals to improve the financial positions of the panchayats through taxes, duties, tolls and fees collection; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

Computerization of panchayats

3911 # Shri Om Prakash Mathur:

Will the Minister of **Panchayati Raj** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is working on a scheme to fully computerize panchayats in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of funds released under the said scheme in Rajasthan and the number of Panchayats computerized so far?

Schemes for development and upgradation of infrastructure in the backward regions

3912 **Shri Parimal Nathwani:**

Will the Minister of **Panchayati Raj** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has launched any scheme for development and upgradation of infrastructure in the backward regions of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the fund allocated and utilized under this scheme, if any, in the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Status of implementation of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Gaon, Sabka Vikas" under RGSA

3913 **Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy Alla:**

Will the Minister of **Panchayati Raj** be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the implementation of the "Sabka Saath, Sabka Gaon, Sabka Vikas" campaign under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA);
- (b) whether the States have included sustainable development goals in their annual plans under RGSA, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any impact assessment study is being undertaken to evaluate the effectiveness of the scheme, if so, the details thereof?

Modern facilities to Gram Panchayats

3914 **Shri K.C. Venugopal:**

Will the Minister of **Panchayati Raj** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to connect all Gram Panchayats with modern facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that more than 50,000 Gram Panchayats (GPs) do not have their own office buildings;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps Government is taking to construct GPs under various schemes?

High rates of motor accidents

3915 **Shri Jose K. Mani:**

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

- (a) whether Hon'ble Supreme Court has issued any directions/remarks to Government regarding the high rates of motor accidents in the country, if so, the details of the directives issued and the actions taken by Government in this regard;
- (b) whether any study has been conducted by Government regarding the high rates of motor accidents in the country, if so, the details of the study report; and
- (c) the number of cases filed against the National Highways Authority of India based on the cause of action of the road accidents?

Undisciplined traffic

3916 **Dr. Ashok Bajpai:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that the cities including Delhi, having population more

than 10 lakhs, heavily suffer from the undisciplined traffic due to the illegal use of pressure horns, unnecessary honking and double beam lights;

(b) whether Government is aware that the traffic rules in cities and highways/expressways are grossly violated, making roads unsafe; and

(c) the initiatives taken for ensuring compliance of traffic rules?

Status of Amas-Darbhanga Expressway

3917 # Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:

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

(a) the package-wise cost of Amas-Darbhanga Expressway;

(b) the total length of each package of the said expressway;

(c) the packages for which tender process has been completed;

(d) by when tender process of remaining packages would be completed;

(e) whether acquisition process of land for entire expressway has been completed; and

(f) since when construction work on each package would be started and by when it would be completed?

Financial support for deceased/injured in road accidents

3918 Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:

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

(a) whether there is any provision for insurance or any other financial support by NHAI or toll collection companies to the families of the deceased or those seriously injured in the accidents on National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether Government will consider providing relief to the families of victims in future; and

(d) whether Government is aware of the continuous increase in the number of deaths in the accidents on National Highways in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, if so, the details thereof?

Green technologies used in construction of roads

3919 Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu:

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

(a) whether state-of-the-art and green technologies are being used in the construction of roads across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States which are likely to get immediate benefits under the new Economic Corridor Projects; and

(d) the total number of plants which have been geotagged till date with the help of 'Harit Path' Mobileapp?

Progress of NH-102B in Manipur Sector

3920 Shri Luizinho Joaquim Faleiro:

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

(a) whether work on National Highway No. 102B in Manipur Sector has been progressing as per scheduled timeframe;

(b) if so, the details of timeframe and progress of each agency on the stretch;

- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of mechanism adopted for monitoring of the works for avoiding substandard work?

Land acquisition for Titlagarh bypass in Odisha

3921 Shri Muzibulla Khan:

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

- (a) whether the revised land acquisition estimate under section 3G of National Highways Act for construction of Titlagarh Bypass in Odisha State which was submitted to the Ministry for approval is pending with the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) by when it is likely to be considered by Government so that the work can be completed at the earliest?

Road accidents and fatalities

3922 Shri Jawhar Sircar:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that India has the highest number of road crash fatalities in the world;
- (b) the percentage of the fatalities involving road users between the ages of 18 years to 45 years, the most economically productive segment; and
- (c) whether World Bank opined that India can add 14 per cent to its Gross Domestic Product per capita if it successfully halves the number of road accidents crashes and injuries by 2038?

Flyover projects in Puducherry

3923 Shri S. Selvaganabathy:

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

- (a) the fresh proposal approved for constructing flyovers in Puducherry;
- (b) the list of flyovers planned in Puducherry;
- (c) the fund allocation under each of the projects; and
- (d) the status of the flyover projects and the probable date of starting it?

Widening of Hajipur to Musrigharari NH in Bihar

3924 # Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a National Highway between Paswan Chowk, Hajipur and Musrigharari, Bihar;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the width of the said road is even less than the State Highway, causing difficulty in movement; and
- (c) if so, by when Government plan to implement the widening of the said road in public interest?

Dilapidated condition of NH-28 in Bihar

3925 # Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

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

(a) whether roads from Ramkrishnapur Ganj Chowk to Mujauna Durga Mandir via Nirpur, Ramkrishnapur Ganj Chowk Jamuari River Bridge to Aklu Chowk NH-28 via Baaghi, Divisional Railway Manager's office (Kali Mandir) to Ujiyarpur NH-28 via Mahdaiya Chowk, Mahdaiya Chowk to Sheetal Patti via Lagunia Raghukanth, Musrigharari to Ujiyarpur via Mahespatti and on Samastipur Pusa Path from Lolia factory to Pusa Road via Chandauli Path have become extremely dilapidated;

(b) whether due to the dilapidated condition of roads, lot of difficulties are faced in traffic movement; and

(c) if so, whether Government proposes to repair all these dilapidated roads?

Rainwater harvesting on National Highway corridors

3926 **Shri Parimal Nathwani:**

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

(a) whether Government has taken measures to include rainwater harvesting and artificial recharging on structures such as toll plaza, wayside amenities and grade separated structures developed as a part of the National Highway (NH) corridors;

(b) if so, the proposed locations of rainwater harvesting and artificial recharging along NH corridors;

(c) whether any work has been done in this regard so far; and

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

Progress of Vikravandi-Kumbakonam National Highway project

3927 **Shri M. Shanmugam:**

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

(a) the present status of the progress of National Highway project Vikravandi-Kumbakonam/Thanjavur;

(b) since when the project is pending and when it is expected to be completed;

(c) the reasons for delay in execution of the project;

(d) the amount sanctioned/spent so far, year-wise in the last five years; and

(e) in view of time and cost escalation, whether the estimate has been revised and if so, the details thereof?

Status of Green Highways in the country

3928 **Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy Alla:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is planning to build 22 green highways by the end of 2024, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the status of the funds allocated to rectify the black spots where the accidents occur; and

(c) the list of the expressways currently under construction and are likely to be completed by 2023?

Walkway for differently abled on NHs

3929 # **Ms. Indu Bala Goswami:**

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

(a) whether Government has decided to make separate walkway for the differently abled persons on the National Highways;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to make a separate corridor for ambulance at the toll barriers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Mandatory use of FASTag

3930 **Shri K.C. Ramamurthy:**

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

- (a) the details of FASTag issued so far, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that from February this year, it has been made mandatory for all vehicles to use FASTags and no vehicle will be allowed to pass through toll gates without FASTag;
- (c) the details of vehicles that are exempted from FASTag; and
- (d) by when 100 percent e-tolling target is going to be achieved?

Progress of four-laning of NH-37

3931 **Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya:**

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

- (a) whether any major steps have been taken by Government to speed up the construction of National Highway No. 37 which is non operational in some part and the construction of the four-lane is also very slow;
- (b) the alternatives Government had provided so far to the people of Assam while the construction is ongoing on National Highway No. 37; and
- (c) whether Government is observing the working schedules and capacities of the contractors?

Conversion of State roads into NHs in Andhra Pradesh

3932 **Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar:**

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

- (a) whether Government has received any request from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to declare State Highways as National Highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and criteria that has been fixed for declaring State Highways into National Highways;
- (c) whether Government has taken any action on such request received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Malnutrition free India

3933 **Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah:**

Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:

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

- (a) whether Government is on track to meet its promise of making India malnutrition free by 2022;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the difference in how Government calculates the level of malnutrition as compared to the Global Hunger Index and the rationale for this difference in methodology; and

(d) the number of malnourished and severely acute malnourished children in the country, during last three years, State-wise and year-wise?

Status of vehicle scrapping facilities

3934 Shri Naresh Bansal:

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

- (a) whether Government has the data concerning the number of vehicles that are registered at various scrapping facilities to date;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including State-wise data;
- (c) whether Government proposes to expand the number of scrapping facilities in the next five years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (e) the number of funds which would be required for the same and whether sufficient fund is currently available with Government for achieving the targets set for 2022?

Scheme for Good Samaritans

3935 # Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:

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

- (a) whether there is any scheme to provide cash award to the Good Samaritans helping injured victims in road accidents;
- (b) if so, the manner in which financial assistance is provided to the said scheme; and
- (c) the number of people who have been provided cash award under this scheme so far during the last two years, the details thereof?

Greenfield corridor projects in Andhra Pradesh

3936 Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:

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

- (a) the details of Greenfield corridor projects identified in the State of Andhra Pradesh under Bharatmala Pariyojana-1;
- (b) the details of length of each corridor, estimated cost of each of the corridor and year of completion of the project; and
- (c) the allocation made for each of the above corridors in the 2021-22 Budget?

Setu Bharatam Programme in Andhra Pradesh

3937 Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that construction of 28 ROBs/RUBs under Setu Bharatam Programme have been proposed in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, details of places where above ROBs/RUBs are going to be constructed;
- (c) the details of allocation made for the above ROBs/RUBs in 2021-22 Budget; and
- (d) the timeframe by which the above are likely to be completed?

Proposal to denotify certain parts of NH-334B in Haryana

3938 Shri Deepender Singh Hooda:

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

- (a) the details of the proposal received from Government of Haryana to denotify certain

parts of National Highway No. 334B, the details thereof; and
 (b) the action taken by Government in regard to this proposal from Government of Haryana, the complete details thereof?

Fund allocation to States under MGNREGA

3939 Shri Jose K. Mani:

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

- (a) whether Government has the data regarding the status of funds released to various States under the MGNREGA scheme for the year 2021-22;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has the details of any funds pending to be released to various States under MGNREGA for the current fiscal year 2021-22;
- (d) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (e) whether Government has allocated additional funds for the MGNREGA scheme over and above the budget estimates for this year; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Women's Self Help Groups

3940 Shri T.G. Venkatesh:

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

- (a) whether Government is taking steps to provide loans to women under Women's Self Help Groups (SHGs) in the States to provide impetus to women entrepreneurs and help them to gain self-confidence;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years till date, State-wise and funds being sanctioned/spent every year; and
- (c) the State-wise details of loans waived for women's SHGs during the last five years till date?

Gram Panchayats under SAGY

3941 Shri Narayana Koragappa:

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

- (a) how many Gram Panchayats (GPs) are identified under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY), the State-wise details thereof;
- (b) the GPs under SAGY in Karnataka State, district-wise; and
- (c) the top Ranking GP under SAGY in Karnataka?

Financial assistance to PwDs during pandemic period

3942 Smt. Vandana Chavan:

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

- (a) the State/UT/year-wise amount of ex-gratia announced, allocated, disbursed and utilised for persons with disabilities during the pandemic period (March 2020-March 2022);
- (b) the details of eligibility criteria for persons for grant of this ex-gratia;
- (c) the State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries identified and the percentage of actual recipients;
- (d) the percentage of mentally challenged persons who are beneficiaries of this ex-gratia;
- (e) whether a large number of beneficiaries did not receive the ex-gratia support, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken to improve access to ex-gratia aid for mentally and physically disabled?

Housing for all

3943 Shri John Brittas:

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

- (a) whether Government had set a target of providing housing for all by 2022;
- (b) if so, whether Government has attained the target;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and status thereon; and
- (d) the number and details of families in the country who are still deprived of proper housing, State-wise?

Reduction of fund allocation under MGNREGA

3944 Shri Jawhar Sircar:

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

- (a) whether Government deliberately lowered the allocation under MGNREGA to ₹ 73,000 crore from the estimated actual expenditure of ₹ 1,11,170 crore during 2020-21;
- (b) whether Government is aware that pending bills may consume over ₹ 20,000 crores, which would further reduce the actual allocation in 2022-23 to about half the number of mandays created in the recent past; and
- (c) Government's response to West Bengal's request to increase the approved creation of 27 crore mandays for the year 2021-22 to 35 crore mandays?

Institutes for conservation of land resources

3945 Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:

Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:

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

- (a) whether Government has set up any institutes for management, development and conservation of land resources in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether Government has issued any guidelines to the State Governments to notify agricultural land under the "Special Category" to check its use for any other purpose?

Social audits under MGNREGS

3946 Shri Neeraj Shekhar:

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

- (a) whether percentage of social audits under MGNREGS in various States is very low during last three financial years against the targets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the reasons for low social audits under MGNREGS, State-wise; and
- (d) the measures Government has taken to ensure 100 per cent social audit under MGNREGS?

Progress of roads in Darjeeling and Kalimpong under PMGSY

3947 Smt. Shanta Chhetri:

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

- (a) the total length of roads connecting remote villages in the hilly areas of Darjeeling and

Kalimpong districts constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years and current year;

(b) the amount of funds allocated and utilized by Government for the construction of the said roads; and

(c) whether Government has achieved the targets set for the last year under the said scheme in the State of West Bengal, if so, the details thereof?

Fund allocation to Punjab under MGNREGA

3948 Smt. Ambika Soni:

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

(a) the details of funds allocated to/released to/utilized by Punjab under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of days for which employment is provided under the Scheme in the State during the said period;

(c) the number of mandays demanded for employment and employment actually provided under the scheme in the State during the said period; and

(d) the fresh steps taken by Government for proper implementation of the scheme in Punjab?

Fund allocation under DAY-NRLM

3949 Smt. Ambika Soni:

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

(a) the details of funds allocated to/released to/utilized by Punjab under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of rural poor provided skill training under the scheme in the State during the said period; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by Government for proper implementation of the scheme in Punjab?

Strengthening of NIRD, Guwahati

3950 Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita:

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

(a) whether Government is planning to strengthen the development activities of National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) of North Eastern Office at Guwahati;

(b) whether it is a fact that NIRD, Guwahati office is without a full fledged Director, if so, when will Government appoint a full fledged Director at Guwahati office; and

(c) whether the NIRD is coordinating with different State Government Universities, NGOs, etc. in providing training, if so, what is the success ratio?

Gender Samvaad Scheme

3951 # Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:

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

(a) the objective of the Gender Samvaad Scheme;

(b) the total number of places where events have been organised under the said scheme during the last two years; and

(c) the manner in which the people attending the said programmes are getting benefitted, the details thereof?

Progress of PMGSY in Arunachal Pradesh

3952 Shri Nabam Rebia:

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

- (a) the total coverage achieved under PMGSY in Arunachal Pradesh until 2021;
- (b) the details of the special measures initiated by Government to provide road connectivity to all villages in the State, irrespective of the population;
- (c) the steps taken up for time-bound connectivity to all the border villages on Indo-China, Indo-Bhutan and Indo-Myanmar, the details thereof; and
- (d) by when all the left-out villages as per the 2011 census are going to be connected in Arunachal Pradesh under PMGSY?

Allocation of funds to DRDA

3953 Shri Syed Zafar Islam:

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

- (a) the allocation and utilization of funds made to the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) during the last three years, State-wise, including the district-wise details of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether any suggestions/complaints have been received by States to strengthen the DRDA for its effective implementation; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Use of GIS for projects in rural areas

3954 Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta:

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan for utilising the Geographic Information System (GIS) for improvement in planning and implementation of projects in the rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the other steps being taken for better planning and implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana?

Time-bound completion of development programmes in rural areas

3955 Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Hon'ble Prime Minister has emphasised the need for time-bound completion of development programmes in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the measures taken for speedier completion of development programmes in the last two years; and
- (c) the new technologies adopted for faster completion of projects without compromising the quality?

Funds allocated under SPMRM to Gujarat

3956 **Dr. Ameer Yajnik:**

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

- (a) the details of amount allocated and spent for Gujarat in the last three years under Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rural-Urban Mission (SPMRM), year-wise;
- (b) the details of works done in Gujarat during the last three years under the said mission;
- (c) whether Government has any data regarding reducing urban migration by ensuring basic amenities/facilities under the SPMRM; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of SGSY

3957 **Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:**

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

- (a) whether Government has made any assessment study regarding implementation of Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY);
- (b) if so, the outcome of the assessment studies and the reaction of Government thereto;
- (c) whether the findings of these assessment studies are far from reality; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

Status of Women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs)

3958 **Shri G.V.L. Narasimha Rao:**

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

- (a) the total bank credit availed by women SHGs under NRLM and other programmes since 2017, in the country and State-wise;
- (b) the number of women SHGs under NRLM in May 2014, State-wise;
- (c) the number of women SHGs at present, State-wise;
- (d) the number of SHGs targeted and created under NRLM in the last three years, year-wise;
- (e) the benefits extended to women SHGs under NRLM;
- (f) the funds directly released by Ministry under interest subvention benefit, State-wise; and
- (g) the funds released to State Governments for interest subvention benefits, State-wise and year-wise during the last three years?

Competitions and awards of the Ministry

3959 **Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabudhe:**

Will the Minister of **Skill Development and Entrepreneurship** be pleased to state:

- (a) what are the various competitions organised and awards given by the Ministry and its Departments, the details thereof;
- (b) what is the competition-wise number of participants from each State in last two years, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there are any awardees from the North-Eastern States for the awards given by the Ministry and its Departments in last three years, the details thereof?

Help to entrepreneurs

3960 **Dr. Sasmit Patra:**

Will the Minister of **Skill Development and Entrepreneurship** be pleased to state:

- (a) how many persons became entrepreneurs in the country over the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) how did Government help the development of such entrepreneurs;
- (c) how many of them are successful today; and
- (d) the success stories of these entrepreneurs, the details thereof?

Skill centres for hawkers in Odisha

3961 Smt. Mamata Mohanta:

Will the Minister of ***Skill Development and Entrepreneurship*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal has been submitted by States for skill development of street vendors under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) to help them in earning more revenue;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of employment opportunities created for hawkers in the country, including Odisha in this regard;
- (d) whether Government proposes to expand this programme for street vendors in Odisha; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Skill loan Scheme

3962 Shri Iranna Kadadi:

Will the Minister of ***Skill Development and Entrepreneurship*** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of implementation of the Skill loan scheme at present;
- (b) the steps taken, if any, to encourage individuals to make use of the scheme, details of the beneficiaries in different demographics, State-wise, with special reference to State of Karnataka;
- (c) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned and disbursed in the last three years;
- (d) the details of steps taken to revamp the scheme to meet expected targets; and
- (e) details of steps taken to incentivise banks to enhance lending for skilling, relaxation in the loan eligibility criteria and the repayment conditions?

Training provided to transgenders under PMKVY

3963 Dr. Fauzia Khan:

Will the Minister of ***Skill Development and Entrepreneurship*** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of transgender individuals provided training under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) during the last five years, till date, State-wise/UT-wise, including Maharashtra;
- (b) the number of transgenders provided with job by giving training under PMKVY during the period, State-wise/UT-wise, including Maharashtra; and
- (c) the details of such jobs provided in each State including Maharashtra, sector-wise and grade/trade-wise?

Promoting entrepreneurship

3964 Shri B. Lingaiah Yadav:

Will the Minister of ***Skill Development and Entrepreneurship*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government subscribes to the view that entrepreneurs are assets to any nation as they contribute towards innovation, job creation and enhanced standard of living;

- (b) if so, what measures have been taken/being taken by Government keeping in mind that the best way to promote entrepreneurship is to make people aware of it by educating them; and
 (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Skilling young Indians

3965 **Shri Narain Dass Gupta:**

Will the Minister of ***Skill Development and Entrepreneurship*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the target of skilling 3 crore young Indians by 2022 is on its course, the details thereof;
 (b) whether Government has the database to ascertain whether those who have been skilled are employed too;
 (c) how many of those trained have started their own business;
 (d) whether surveys to find out the exact skill requirements from the prospective employees have been conducted, the details thereof; and
 (e) what can be done to bridge the skill gaps and enhance employability of youths?

Craftsmen Training Scheme

3966 **Shri Derek O' Brien:**

Will the Minister of ***Skill Development and Entrepreneurship*** be pleased to state:

- (a) the budget allocation for the Craftsmen Training Scheme since its inception and in the current Financial Year 2022-23, year-wise details thereof;
 (b) how many craftsmen have benefitted so far, the details thereof; and
 (c) whether Government has launched or plans to launch any women specific training schemes regarding art and handicrafts, if so, the budget allocation for the same, the details thereof?

Allocation for skill development and entrepreneurship

3967 **Shri Derek O' Brien:**

Will the Minister of ***Skill Development and Entrepreneurship*** be pleased to state:

- (a) the budget allocation for the entrepreneurship and skill development programme during the last five years and in the current Financial Year 2022-23, the details thereof, year-wise;
 (b) how many students and young entrepreneurs have benefitted from the programme so far, the details thereof; and
 (c) whether Government plans to expand this programme by launching a similar women specific initiative, the details thereof?

Welfare of Denotified Communities

3968 **Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha:**

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

- (a) the welfare and development programmes Government has undertaken for the welfare of Denotified Communities;
 (b) the details of the utilization of the funds for the implementation of the welfare programmes, State-wise and programme-wise;
 (c) whether Government has been able to identify the gaps in accessing existing programmes and schemes by the Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government intends to carry out a State-wide survey to identify the population of Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities separately, the details thereof?

Drug de-addiction centres in the country

3969 **Shri Mahesh Poddar:**

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

- (a) the plans of Government against drug and alcohol addiction in the country;
- (b) the list of de-addiction centres across the country, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government plans to construct more in the coming years, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the financial allocation on this since 2017 and how much Government has allocated for this in the current year; and
- (e) whether Government is taking the help of NGOs in providing de-addiction care in these centres, if so, the total number of persons employed, State-wise?

Welfare schemes

3970 **Dr. V. Sivadasan:**

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

- (a) the various welfare schemes under the Ministry;
- (b) the year-wise fund allocation for each scheme during the last five years;
- (c) the year-wise fund utilisation for each scheme during the last five years;
- (d) the year-wise number of beneficiaries for each scheme during the last five years;
- (e) whether any of the welfare schemes have been stopped during the last five years; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Funds allocation to old age homes

3971 **Shri Abdul Wahab:**

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

- (a) whether Government has any data of the total number of old age homes in the country;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated for old age homes in the last five years;
- (d) whether it is a fact that CSR spending in areas of "Old Age Homes" has consistently declined over the last years;
- (e) if so, whether Government is willing to increase the CSR spending in old age homes; and
- (f) if not, the details of CSR spending in old age homes in the last five years?

Welfare of child beggars

3972 **Shri Abdul Wahab:**

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

- (a) whether Government has any data of minors/children who indulged in begging in the country;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) the number of children who were rescued and rehabilitated in shelter homes or care centres in the last five years;
- (d) if not, the reason for not keeping such databases; and
- (e) whether Government proposes to legislate any new laws or schemes for their rescue,

rehabilitation and education?

Reservation to OBCs

3973 # Shri Rajmani Patel:

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

- (a) whether the benefit of 27 per cent reservation is being given to OBCs at the national level in the country;
- (b) the State-wise details where 27 per cent reservation is given and not given in the country; and
- (c) the reasons owing to which 27 per cent reservation is not being given in the States and by when it would be given?

Funds to stop manual scavenging

3974 Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas:

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

- (a) the number of Safai Karamcharis reported dead while cleaning sewers since 2017, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilised by Government for the equipment to stop manual cleaning of sewage since 2017, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether Government is considering to give permanent statutory status to National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK) to eliminate inequalities in status and to provide facilities and opportunities for sanitation workers; and
- (d) if so, the detail thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Exclusive reservation for OBCs in every Government organisation

3975 Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:

Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu:

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

- (a) whether the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Welfare of OBCs, political party chiefs and several welfare organisations have demanded the implementation of exclusive reservation for OBCs in both education and employment and in every Government organisation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the effective steps taken by Government to ensure social justice for the OBCs- the economically and socially backward communities in the country?

Relief package for family members of manual scavengers

3976 Shri Syed Zafar Islam:

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

- (a) whether the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis has ensured some relief package for families whose members died as a result of manual scavenging;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether it is a fact that deaths on account of manual scavenging continue to happen across the country; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to abolish manual scavenging completely in the country?

Pendency in Central List of OBCs from Andhra Pradesh

3977 **Shri G.V.L. Narasimha Rao:**

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

- (a) list of OBCs in the existing Central list of OBCs for reservation in Central Government jobs and central educational institutions;
- (b) list of OBCs whose inclusion was recommended by Andhra Pradesh Government in Central list of OBCs but was not approved by NCBC/Government;
- (c) the reasons for non-inclusion of such castes and date of rejection;
- (d) list of castes on which a decision regarding inclusion in Central list from Andhra Pradesh is pending and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether Government received requests for inclusion of Turpu Kapu caste in Central list, its status; and
- (f) if denied, suggested action for inclusion?

NGOs working for education of ST girls in West Bengal

3978 **Dr. Santanu Sen:**

Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas:

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

- (a) the NGOs that are working for strengthening education amongst Scheduled Tribe (ST) girls in low literacy districts of West Bengal;
- (b) the details of the funds provided by Government to these organisations during the last five years, district-wise;
- (c) whether Government has found any discrepancy in their working during the last five years; and
- (d) if so, the details of action taken, district-wise, during the last five years?

Crimes against tribals

3979 **Dr. Sasmit Patra:**

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

- (a) the details of total crimes committed against tribals in the country over the last five years, the year-wise details thereof;
- (b) the details of the nature of crimes committed against the tribals;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to prevent such crimes; and
- (d) the degree of success achieved by Government after taking such steps?

Beneficiaries under PMAY-G

3980 **Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas:**

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

- (a) the number of eligible minority families and families of Person with Disabilities (PwDs) who are yet to be covered under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G), State-wise;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries of PMAY-G who availed the loan up to ₹. 70,000, State-wise;
- (c) whether the funds given under PMAY-G to the beneficiaries have been revised considering the inflation in the construction material since the inception of the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products/Produce scheme

3981 Shri P. Wilson:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has details with regards to the funds allotted and disbursed under Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products/Produce scheme across the country, especially in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) how many of the products, both manmade and natural, from the scheme have been linked to other departments such as agriculture, horticulture, khadi and village industries, handlooms and handicrafts, etc. for augmentation of training, skill upgradation and technological support under this scheme?

Scheduled Tribe Certificate in Chhattisgarh

3982 # Smt. Chhaya Verma:

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

- (a) the details of castes of Chhattisgarh which are not getting the Scheduled Tribe certificate at present whereas Scheduled Tribe certificate has been given to many castes in the past;
- (b) the list w.r.t. State of Chhattisgarh, details thereof;
- (c) whether the caste certificate of Scheduled Tribes for Peet Bhattra, Amneet Bhattra and Saan Bhattra, Anmit and Anmeet sub castes Bhattra tribes is not being issued at present; and
- (d) whether the Ministry is planning to correct the spelling errors in the names of tribes of Chhattisgarh?

Status of EMRSs in Maharashtra

3983 Dr. Vikas Mahatme:

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

- (a) the total number of operational Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in the State of Maharashtra, the details thereof, including the number of children residents post COVID;
- (b) the number of proposed EMRSs and non-functional EMRSs in the State of Maharashtra;
- (c) what timeline does Government propose to functionalise the non-functional EMRSs; and
- (d) whether Government has made proposals for providing skill training and developments in EMRSs, if so, details thereof, and if not so, the reasons therefor?

Sanctioned and operationalised EMRSs

3984 Shri K.C. Venugopal:

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

- (a) the number of sanctioned and operationalised Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is fact that there are very low number of EMRSs functional and in some States there is not a single functional EMRS;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) what financial help Government provides to States to ensure that all the non-functional

schools are made operational from alternate building till the construction of the school is completed?

Information about Sakhi-One-Stop Centres

3985 **Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha:**

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

- (a) the number of functional Sakhi-One-Stop Centres (OSCs) in the country, State-wise and UT-wise;
- (b) the number of psychologists/counsellors available at these centres, State-wise and UT-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Centre and the State Governments towards increasing Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) survivors' direct access to OSC for medical services, without going through the police; and
- (d) the details of the training given to OSC staff on medical confidentiality and psychological first aid in the last two years, State-wise and UT-wise?

Utilization of funds released under NNM

3986 **Shri T.G. Venkatesh:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the funds released under National Nutrition Mission (NNM) scheme to the States are not being used by the States in full;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial measures being taken by Government to improve the condition and guidelines issued for scaling up the utilization of the funds and implement the mission in a proper manner?

Swadhar Grehs currently operational/set up

3987 **Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu:**

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

- (a) the total number of Swadhar Grehs currently operational/set up in the country, State/UT-wise, including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether Government has reviewed the implementation of Swadhar Greh scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the monitoring mechanism in place to ensure the effective implementation of the scheme and the assessment made during the last three years; and
- (d) the steps taken to popularise the address and contact details of these Swadhar Grehs?

Beneficiaries of Swadhar Greh scheme in Maharashtra

3988 **Smt. Vandana Chavan:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has data on the number of women beneficiaries across various districts of Maharashtra under the Swadhar Greh scheme, if so, the details of amount allocated and spent in the last five years;
- (b) whether the Ministry maintains data on the categories of women rehabilitated including those trafficked, rescued from brothels and other inhumane captive activities, women with HIV/AIDS, women prisoners, beggars, domestic violence victims and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to improve access and outcomes of the Swadhar Greh in the country, particularly in Maharashtra?

Nirbhaya fund in Odisha

3989 # **Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:**

Smt. Mamata Mohanta:

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated and utilized by the State Governments under the Nirbhaya Fund till date, year-wise and State/UT-wise, including Odisha and Bihar;
- (b) whether a large portion of the Nirbhaya Fund remains unutilised till date;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of Nirbhaya Funds used by the State Governments of Odisha and Bihar to establish One Stop Centres (OSCs); and
- (e) the details of steps being taken by Government to ensure utilization of Nirbhaya Fund and future action plan for the same?

Atrocities against women and children

3990 **Shri John Brittas:**

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

- (a) the number of cases of trafficking of women and children registered under the Immoral Trafficking Prevention Act and their status in each State in the last three years;
- (b) whether Government has undertaken any review of the Ujjawala scheme for prevention of trafficking and rescue, rehabilitation and re-integration of victims of trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the total number of women who were rehabilitated and re-integrated in the last three years, the State-wise details thereof?

Anganwadi centres in Odisha

3991 **Smt. Mamata Mohanta:**

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi centres in Odisha which do not have their own building at present, district-wise;
- (b) the number of incomplete Anganwadi buildings out of the buildings sanctioned during the last two years indicating the date when approval was accorded and reasons for non-completion of work in this regard;
- (c) whether any time line had been fixed for their construction and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of Anganwadi buildings where no work has been started since approval was granted along with the reasons therefor?

Central and State share in honorarium to Anganwadi workers

3992 # **Ms. Saroj Pandey:**

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

- (a) the ratio of Central and State Government share in the honorarium given to Anganwadi workers and helpers;
- (b) whether all the States adhere to this ratio; and

(c) whether Government is considering increasing this honorarium?

Budget of POSHAN 2.0

3993 **Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:**

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and spent under POSHAN Abhiyaan in the State of Andhra Pradesh, during the last five years and the current year, district-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the details of physical targets set and achieved during the above period, district-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether there is any impact on implementation of the scheme due to COVID-19;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and how Ministry is planning to push this scheme; and
- (e) the details of POSHAN 2.0 announced in 2021-22 and 2022-23 Budget?

Underutilisation of funds under CPS Scheme

3994 **Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the funds allocated under Child Protection Service (CPS) scheme remain underutilised for the years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the underutilisation of funds released under the scheme;
- (c) whether Government has undertaken any new measures under this scheme; and
- (d) if so, details thereof?

Growing malnutrition among women and children during Corona pandemic

3995 # **Shri Rewati Raman Singh:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that measures taken by Government to deal with the growing malnutrition among women and children in many parts of the country due to the coronavirus pandemic during the year 2021-22 have not been sufficient;
- (b) whether Government proposes to co-ordinate with various States in the country for constant monitoring of the outcome related to nutrition of women and children; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds disbursed under BBBP to Madhya Pradesh

3996 # **Shri Ajay Pratap Singh:**

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

- (a) the funds disbursed to Madhya Pradesh under 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' (BBBP) scheme of Government during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise details thereof; and
- (b) by when the first installment would be provided to Madhya Pradesh under the said scheme for the year 2021-22?

Classification of offences under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015

3997 **Shri Sanjay Singh:**

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

- (a) the rationale to classify offences under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 that have imprisonment for a term of more than three years but less than seven years as non-cognisable;
- (b) whether Government received any proposal or recommendation from any State Government or National or State Commission for Protection of Child Rights to classify offences under the Act that have imprisonment for a term of more than three years but less than seven years as non-cognisable; and
- (c) if so, the names of the States and the Commissions and the details of the proposals/recommendations?

Recommendation of NGOs on classification of offences under Juvenile Justice Act, 2015

3998 **Shri Sanjay Singh:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has received any proposal or recommendation from any NGO or public interest groups to classify offences under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 that have imprisonment for a term of more than three years but less than seven years as non-cognisable;
- (b) if so, the names of such NGOs or interest groups thereof along with the details of their recommendations/proposals; and
- (c) the names of the officials and experts on the drafting Committee of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2021?

Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on child malnutrition and stunting

3999 **Dr. Vikas Mahatme:**

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted any survey to determine the impact of COVID-19 pandemic and the consequent economic slowdown on child malnutrition and stunting; and
- (b) the implementation and targets achieved so far under POSHAN Abhiyaan in last three years, State-wise and expenditure-wise as well?

Children deprived of daily nutritional diet

4000 **Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:**

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

- (a) whether children remain deprived of their daily nutritional diet in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether measures are being undertaken by Government to raise awareness regarding availability of nutrition diet; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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