

Rajya Sabha

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, March 23, 2022/ 2 Chaitra, 1944 (Saka)

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

Total number of questions -- 160

Promotion of new cooperatives

2241 **Dr. Santanu Sen:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that only 48 new cooperatives have been started since 2017;
- (b) if so, the steps that have been taken to boost this number;
- (c) whether Government has passed any instruction to the State Governments for the promotion of new cooperatives;
- (d) whether Government is aware that very few cooperatives have been started in Dairy, Fisheries, Housing, Industrial/Textile, Marketing, Medical and Welfare sector; and
- (e) whether Government has taken any step for the promotion of new cooperatives in these areas?

Functioning of cooperative societies

2242 **Smt. Mausam Noor:**

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan to establish a National Cooperative Societies Development Fund to cater financial support to enhance the outreach of cooperative societies in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by Government in this regard;
- (c) whether Government has demarcated the powers, jurisdiction, roles and responsibilities of this newly formed Ministry in dealing with Multi State Cooperative Societies and the cooperative societies functioning within the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the Centre would work in the regard?

Cooperative business model in rural areas

2243 # **Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish cooperative business model in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the schemes being implemented under this model; and

(c) if not, the other efforts being made by Government to promote cooperatives in rural areas?

National University on Cooperative Business

2244 **Shri Y. S. Chowdary:**

Shri T.G. Venkatesh:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up a National University that offers co-operative training courses in its colleges in different parts of the country, including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;
- (b) whether Government is also coming up with a new cooperative policy soon to expand business in the cooperation sector in the foreseeable future; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and progress made, State-wise?

Schemes to expand digital technology to students

2245 **Shri Syed Nasir Hussain:**

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

- (a) the details of the measures taken by Government to expand the coverage and ensure access to digital technologies to students from marginalised communities for online classes during the pandemic;
- (b) the details of schemes introduced, if any; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to digitize classrooms in public schools?

Scholarships and fellowships for students

2246 **Shri Syed Nasir Hussain:**

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

- (a) whether any planning is being done to provide national and international level scholarship and fellowships for students of every field;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether planning is being done to give vocational training to marginalized students; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Aims and objectives of NAS

2247 **Shri Sanjay Seth:**

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

- (a) the aims and objective of conducting National Achievement Survey (NAS);
- (b) the number of NAS conducted by Government till date and its outcome thereof;
- (c) whether Government has also conducted NAS for Class X and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether Government has failed to provide quality education to children because of which there are huge learning gaps and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard; and
- (e) whether Government has been successful in bridging learning gaps at the district level after conducting NAS and if so, the details thereof?

Common entrance test for UG and PG admission

2248 Shri K.C. Venugopal:

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

- (a) whether Government has requested University Grants Commission (UGC) to set up a committee to consider the implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) about common entrance test at undergraduate level in Central Universities;
- (b) if so, whether UGC has constituted the committee and by when the committee will submit its report;
- (c) the advantage of conducting computer based entrance test for admission in undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) courses; and
- (d) the time by when Government plans to introduce computer based entrance examination for all undergraduate courses across Central Universities?

Nation-wide mission for online education

2249 Shri S. Selvaganabathy:

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to start a nation-wide mission for providing the necessary resources for online education to needy students, which will widen the reach of high-quality learning initiatives to the lowest social stratum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether Government is also planning to conduct frequent refresher courses to make teachers competent to the challenges of digital education, if so, the details thereof?

Irregularities in MGCU, Motihari

2250 Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware of some alleged cases of irregularities in setting up new departments in Mahatma Gandhi Central University (MGCU), Motihari;
- (b) whether the Ministry has received any complaint in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what action has been taken by the Ministry to ensure strict adherence of UGC norms in all Central Universities including MGCU, Motihari?

Transgender and gender non-conforming students

2251 Shri Binoy Viswam:

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

- (a) the total number of transgender and gender non-conforming students enrolled in public and private schools and higher educational universities across the country since 2017, State-wise and year-wise details thereof;
- (b) what steps have been taken to sensitize teachers and educational administrators towards the needs of these students;
- (c) the reasons for the withdrawal of the NCERT manual on 'Inclusion of Transgender Children in School Education: Concerns and Roadmaps'; and
- (d) what steps have been taken to increase enrolment and prevent dropouts of these children from schools?

Quality of higher education in Andhra Pradesh

2252 **Shri T.G. Venkatesh:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the quality of higher education is deteriorating due to shortage of faculty in higher education;
- (b) the number of sanctioned faculty posts of permanent and contractual staff in Andhra Pradesh as of December 31, 2021; and
- (c) the steps being taken by Government to fill the vacant posts and improve the quality of education in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

Allocation of funds under RUSA to Andhra Pradesh

2253 **Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:**

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

- (a) aims and objectives of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA);
- (b) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh was given ₹ 100 crores under RUSA in 2018-19 and it came down to ₹ 32 crores in 2020-21 and no funds have been released in 2021-22;
- (c) if so, the reasons for reducing the allocation of fund to Andhra Pradesh under RUSA since 2018-19 and non-allocation in 2021-22;
- (d) the steps taken to release the balance funds and provide enhanced allocation for 2021-22; and
- (e) the details of the funds allocation made in 2022-23?

Merger of schools under Samagra Shiksha and NEP

2254 **Shri Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharyya:**

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

whether the Ministry has undertaken or is planning to undertake any evaluation of the impact of past school mergers given recent protests against closure in several States, the extent to which children were able to access adequate and timely last mile transportation after closure of the school and the support received by children to access the new school after closure of their previous school in context of the Samagra Shiksha and National Education Policy (NEP), as part of the rationalization, merger or consolidation process?

Denial of equal opportunity in some PG degree programme to IGNOU students

2255 **Shri Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharyya:**

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

- (a) the reason why classes, practical and dissertation of students of IGNOU, M.Sc. CFT (Final Year of batch July, 2020-June, 2022) have not yet started in Bharti College, New Delhi, one of the Centres, whereas the classes are going on in full swing in the same course in other centres, the details and reasons thereof; and
- (b) the details and timeline of immediate corrective steps contemplated by Government, including time extension, to ensure that students are able to complete their course in time as the students of same course in other centres and their career prospects are saved from jeopardy?

Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi

2256 # **Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:**

Smt. Chhaya Verma:

Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:

Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

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

- (a) the amount of money charged from the parents of the children of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) from Class I to XII under the head of Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi (VVN) and others during COVID-19 pandemic;
- (b) the works which were completed with the amount charged from the parents of the children of KVs under various items during the said period; and
- (c) whether the Ministry would propose to return the amount charged under various items to the parents of the students who are working in the private sector or are unemployed during the period of COVID-19 pandemic?

Reservation in admission in BHU, Varanasi

2257 # **Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:**

Smt. Chhaya Verma:

Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:

Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the candidates from SC/ST and OBC categories are not provided reservation for admission against the paid seats in Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi;
- (b) if so, whether it is not a violation of the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006; and
- (c) whether Government would propose to provide 27 per cent, 15 per cent and 7.5 per cent reservation to the OBC, SC and ST candidates respectively for admission against the total paid, regular and self financed seats at BHU, Varanasi?

Vacant reserved seats in IITs and NITs

2258 # **Shri Ahmad Ashfaq Karim:**

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

- (a) the State-wise details of the reserved seats which remained vacant during the last academic session (2020-2021) in various Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs) of the country;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the said reserved seats can be filled by the candidates of general category if they are vacant; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Registration of primary schools

2259 **Shri Jawhar Sircar:**

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

- (a) how many primary schools are registered and what is the estimated number of students;
- (b) the enrolment and dropout ratios over the last five years;
- (c) how many primary schools are estimated to have re-opened now after bracing the

COVID-19 pandemic;

(d) the steps that were taken to ensure Mid-Day Meals or raw food supply during the pandemic; and

(e) how many schools have adopted the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) and in which respect?

Effect of COVID pandemic on school education

2260 Shri Jawhar Sircar:

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

(a) Government's overall estimate of the devastation caused by the COVID pandemic on school education since March 25, 2020;

(b) whether Government agrees that almost two full academic years have been affected most adversely and whether there is hope or plan to make up for the lost parts of the curriculum and teaching;

(c) what percentage of primary and secondary school students in urban and rural areas are estimated to have access to the internet at all; and

(d) whether Government is planning to improve the position for future emergencies and supplementing normal teaching?

Educational projects in Gujarat

2261 # Shri Narhari Amin:

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

(a) the district-wise details of educational projects being run in Gujarat;

(b) the year-wise and district-wise details of funds allocated/released for the above projects in Gujarat during last five years and current year;

(c) the district-wise amount of total funds spent on higher education projects during the above period; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by Government for an effective implementation of such educational projects in Gujarat?

Issues associated with Vidyanjali Portal

2262 Shri Md. Nadimul Haque:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that through the introduction of Vidyanjali Portal, Government is planning to reduce Government participation in the education sector;

(b) whether Government has conducted any studies to understand if this will benefit the Indian education system;

(c) whether Government is aware that according to studies, the PPP model in education may go against the ideals espoused by the Right to Education Act, 2009;

(d) whether it is a fact that this system will result in proper, qualified teachers and other staff losing employment opportunities; and

(e) the details and reasons for all of the above?

Objectives of SARTHAQ yojana

2263 # Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:

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

(a) the objectives of 'Students' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement through Quality

Education (SARTHAQ) yojana';

(b) whether this yojana will facilitate the States to implement new National Education Policy (NEP); and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Departments in CUK, Kalaburagi

2264 Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah:

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

(a) the list of all Central Universities in the country and the number of departments in each university;

(b) the number of departments in the Central University of Karnataka (CUK), Kalaburagi, the details thereof;

(c) how many departments are already operational in CUK, Kalaburagi and how many more are being planned to be opened there;

(d) whether the number of departments in CUK, Kalaburagi is lesser than the average number of departments in other Central Universities;

(e) if so, the reason therefor; and

(f) by when the new departments will be opened and made functional?

Admission in KVs

2265 Shri M.V. Shreyams Kumar:

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

(a) whether the Ministry proposes to revive the practice of sanctioning Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) admissions on the discretion of the Education Minister on special request of the Members of Parliament (MPs) over and above the special dispensation quota of the Minister;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether Government proposes to enhance the admission quota in KVs for obliging the request of the MPs; and

(d) whether Government proposes to set up new KVs in Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

Position of Indian Universities in Higher Education World Ranking

2266 Shri P. Bhattacharya:

Lt.Gen. (Dr.) D. P. Vats (Retd.):

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

(a) the ranking of Indian Universities in the field of engineering, medical science and technology in the Higher Education World Ranking; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to upgrade the standard of education system and provide quality education in various fields in the country?

Status of SHREYAS scheme

2267 Shri Iranna Kadadi:

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

(a) what is the status of the Scheme for Higher Education Youth in Apprenticeship and Skills (SHREYAS) scheme;

(b) the details of the number of students who have received benefits under this scheme,

State/UT-wise particularly in Maharashtra; and

(c) the details of the budget allocated for this scheme in the last three years and amount spent?

Inclusion of private sector for adult education and skill development training

2268 **Shri Y. S. Chowdary:**

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

(a) whether steps are being taken for inclusion of private sector to supplement Government's efforts in the field of adult education and skill development training and stressing the need to make every adult literate, and to focus on digital and financial literacy among the people; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with funds sanctioned/spent, State-wise in the last five years?

Regulation of ed-tech companies

2269 **Shri Parimal Nathwani:**

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

(a) whether Government is aware that as of April 2021, 4,530 ed-tech start-ups were operating in the country, out of which 453 came up in the last two years;

(b) if so, the steps taken to maintain a central database for monitoring the fees and payment options;

(c) whether Government is contemplating to create a common policy for regulation of ed-tech platforms; and

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

Educationally backward districts in Andhra Pradesh

2270 **Shri Venkataramana Rao Mopidevi:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that UGC has identified educationally backward districts in the country and seven such districts from Andhra Pradesh have been identified;

(b) if so, the details of districts that are educationally backward;

(c) to what extent RUSA, Model Degree Colleges Scheme, etc. are helping the State to bring these districts to the level of other educationally advanced districts; and

(d) the details of financial and other assistance provided to the above seven districts since identification of these districts?

Need for mission/drive to help middle and high schoolers

2271 **Shri B. Lingaiah Yadav:**

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

(a) whether there is a need for a mission/drive to provide help to middle and high-schoolers deal with challenges and build social connections;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Reserved seats transferred to general category in central educational institutions

2272 Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:

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

- (a) the number of reserved seats for SC/ST/OBC/EWS in central educational institutions and the quantum of such seats actually filled with reserved-quota candidates;
- (b) whether there has been de-reservation of unfilled reserved seats in central institutions, the details of such violations;
- (c) the number of seats which have been transferred from reserved to open general category for admissions, the institutions which have done so;
- (d) the steps taken by Government to address these; and
- (e) the alternatives being explored to ensure the filling of reserved seats and whether a reduction of cut-offs is being considered by Government?

Equipping teachers with digital mode to training

2273 Smt. Roopa Ganguly:

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

- (a) what steps have been taken by the Ministry to equip teachers with the digital mode of training, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there has been a plan to involve the technical institutes to create modules for digital education in school; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Literacy among tribals of Rajasthan

2274 Shri K.J. Alphons:

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

- (a) the adult literacy rate among the tribals of Rajasthan;
- (b) how does it compare with the adult literacy rate of the State; and
- (c) what action is envisaged to ensure that they achieve full literacy?

Reservation for supernumerary seats at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

2275 # Smt. Chhaya Verma:

Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:

Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that horizontal reservation is given for supernumerary seats at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi while vertical reservation is not given;
- (b) if so, whether it is unfair to the SC/ST/OBC students; and
- (c) whether Government would consider giving vertical reservation for supernumerary seats as horizontal reservation is already being given on the said seats?

Accreditation for NAAC

2276 Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa:

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

- (a) the number of universities and colleges in the country;
- (b) the percentage of universities and colleges that has been accredited by the National

Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC);

(c) the number of universities and colleges with over 60 per cent score taken by Government for quality checks in all the colleges and universities in the country; and

(d) the steps that were taken by Government for quality checks in all the colleges and universities in the country?

Recruitments in CFTIs, CEIs and IITs

2277 Dr. V. Sivadasan:

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

(a) the Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTI) and Central Educational Institutions (CEIs) currently operating in the country;

(b) the institution-wise number of vacancies in CFTIs/CEIs for teaching and non-teaching staff;

(c) the number of vacancies in IITs for teaching and non teaching staff;

(d) the year-wise and institution-wise recruitments since 2016 in CFTIs/CEIs;

(e) the year-wise recruitments since 2016 in the IITs;

(f) the number of teaching and non-teaching staff currently working in the CFTIs/CEIs, SC/ST/OBC-wise and institution-wise, the details thereof;

(g) whether marginalised communities are under represented in the CFTI/CEI recruitments; and

(h) if so, the reasons therefor?

Survey on benefits of online classes

2278 Dr. C.M. Ramesh:

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

(a) whether Government has made any survey that online classes introduced due to COVID-19 pandemic have really benefitted the weaker section of student community, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether certain sections of the students due to their socio-economic background and rural students are worst hit by online classes due to lack of technology infrastructure in villages, if so, the details thereof?

Opening of new schools

2279 Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati:

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

(a) whether enough number of schools from primary to higher secondary levels have not been opened in the country in proportion to the increase in population;

(b) if not, the details of new schools opened for formal education in the country in the last five years, State-wise;

(c) whether Government has fixed any criteria for opening of schools based upon approximate distance and the population; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

SVPNPA, Hyderabad

2280 Shri Rakesh Sinha:

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

(a) whether Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA) in Hyderabad is

dedicated to police training, if so, when was its syllabus and training regimen last revised;
 (b) how many times after its formation, the syllabus and training regimen have been changed; and
 (c) whether Government will form a committee to examine its syllabus and training process to make them more closer to changing realities of the police administration?

Representation of women in disaster management cadres

2281 Shri Rakesh Sinha:

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

- (a) what is total proportional representation of women in the disaster management cadres and task forces at various levels, from district to national;
- (b) whether the representation is not appropriate and whether Government will recruit more women to seek their vital role in disaster management; and
- (c) whether there is any research findings of resilience and coping and managerial capabilities and potentials of women in dealing with various aspects of disasters?

Border dispute between Assam and Meghalaya

2282 Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that high level discussions were held by the Central Government with the State Governments of Assam and Meghalaya to resolve the long pending border dispute between the two States;
- (b) if so, the outcome of the discussions; and
- (c) whether there is any permanent solution to the long pending dispute, if so, the details thereof?

Damages due to rain in Karnataka

2283 Shri K.C. Ramamurthy:

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

- (a) the damage caused due to very heavy rains in Bengaluru in particular and Karnataka in general in October and November last year;
- (b) whether Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) estimated infrastructure loss to the tune of ₹ 1158 crores;
- (c) the details of request received from BBMP and/or Government of Karnataka for financial help to take up repair and restoration work of infrastructure such as roads, bridges, drainage system;
- (d) the details of Central Team's visit to Karnataka; and
- (e) whether Report has been submitted by the Central Team, if so, details of recommendations made and steps taken by Ministry to implement the same?

Questionnaire for census

2284 Shri Derek O' Brien:

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

- (a) the reasons for the delay in conducting the decadal census in 2021;
- (b) the proposed timeline for conducting the 2021 census and release of the results; and
- (c) whether any changes have been proposed to the contents of the questionnaire, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Appointment of faculty in institutions set up pursuant to AP Reorganisation Act, 2014

2285 Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar:

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

- (a) whether all the faculty members of IIM, IIT, IISER, IIIT, NIT, which were established pursuant to the enactment of Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 had been filled and all reservation rules have been followed in appointing the faculty members in all these Institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Naxal and LWE attacks

2286 Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Naxalism and LWE violence in the country is still continuing unabated, if so, how many security personnel have been killed in Naxal and LWE attacks in the last three years, the State-wise and year-wise details thereof;
- (b) how many districts of the country are Naxal or LWE affected as per the records of the Ministry, the district-wise details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Ministry to eradicate Naxal and LWE forces from the country?

Police encounter cases

2287 Shri Binoy Viswam:

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

- (a) the total number of police firing/encounter cases, year-wise and State-wise during last five years;
- (b) the total number of deaths/injuries to police and non-police people in these cases, year-wise and State-wise during last five years;
- (c) the number of such cases that have been reported, pending and disposed by the NHRC during last five years;
- (d) the number of police personnel against whom action has been taken for false cases of police encounters, year-wise and State-wise during last five years; and
- (e) the number of cases in which NHRC recommended monetary compensation in cases of police encounters during last five years?

FCRA registration from West Bengal

2288 Smt. Mausam Noor:

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

- (a) whether there is an inordinate delay in the process of registration of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) for NGOs from West Bengal, if so, the details thereof and the list of NGOs already granted FCRA registration and those which are pending; and
- (b) the effective measures taken by Government to expedite the process of FCRA registration of various NGOs from West Bengal?

Developments under Southern Zonal Council

2289 **Shri Mahesh Poddar:**

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

- (a) how many meetings of Southern Zonal Council have been held so far, the details thereof including the most recent one;
- (b) the details of the issues discussed in the last meeting; and
- (c) the details of outcome of the last meeting?

Development projects in Jammu and Kashmir

2290 **Shri Mahesh Poddar:**

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

- (a) what has been the progress on the infrastructure front since the creation of UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the details thereof;
- (b) how much money has been invested in such projects since 2019, the details thereof; and
- (c) what additional employment has been generated in the UT out of these projects, the details thereof?

Cyber crimes

2291 **Dr. Ashok Bajpai:**

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

- (a) the total number of cyber crimes committed during the last two years in Delhi/NCR, Lucknow and Agra where money was stolen from bank accounts on the pretext of service providers;
- (b) the details of the policy initiatives taken by Government for cyber crime detection and their mitigation; and
- (c) the details of the methodology for monitoring cyber crimes in Delhi and Uttar Pradesh?

Underutilisation of Nirbhaya fund

2292 **Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Nirbhaya fund remains underutilised and underfunded;
- (b) the percentage of Nirbhaya fund that reaches directly to the beneficiaries;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated and utilised for 181 women helpline, One Stop Centre/Sakhi Centres, Swadhar Greh (Shelter Homes) and Fast Track Special Courts;
- (d) the number and State-wise distribution of operational One Stop Centre and Swadhar Greh; and
- (e) any new measures being taken by Government to ensure that a greater percentage of funds reach directly to the survivors?

Infiltration from bordering countries

2293 **Shri Anil Desai:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that in order to ensure full proof secure borders, Government has implemented the Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS) in borders;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any instance of illegal entry/crossing of borders despite CIBMS during the last two years; and
- (d) if so, whether it is not a proof of ineffectiveness of our efforts to stop infiltration, if so, the details thereof?

Deaths due to illegal liquor

2294 Shri Anil Desai:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that every year hundreds of poor people lost their lives due to illegal liquor in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of deaths during last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the punishment awarded so far, to persons/ officials responsible for the same; and
- (d) whether Central Government would seriously revisit the present laws or implementation of the same by the States?

Criminal cases in Delhi

2295 Shri Narain Dass Gupta:

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

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the criminal cases in Delhi last year as compared to earlier years;
- (b) whether the Delhi Police plans to establish a separate setup to investigate cyber crimes with dedicated cyber crime police stations for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Delhi Police had plans to equip itself with drone technology for handling law and order and traffic management in the National Capital, if so, by when; and
- (d) whether the issue of snatchings in Delhi is being addressed on the most urgent basis?

Naxal attacks and casualties

2296 Shri Prakash Javadekar:

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

- (a) the details of actions initiated to tackle Naxal menace;
- (b) the details of attacks by Naxal groups in the last five years, year-wise;
- (c) the details of Naxalites, police and civilian deaths over these years; and
- (d) the area under Naxal influence in 2014 and the present status thereof?

Provision of rights to alternative forest land under FRA

2297 Dr. Amee Yajnik:

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

- (a) whether Government has so far provided rights to alternative forest land under section 3.1.m of the Forest Rights Act(FRA);
- (b) if so, the details of the beneficiaries, State-wise;
- (c) the number of persons who have applied so far under section 3.1.m of the FRA and the status of those applications; and
- (d) how many people have been given forest rights under the Habitat Rights Clause of the FRA, provide the details thereof?

Kapu reservation bill

2298 **Shri G.V.L. Narasimha Rao:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Kapu (Reservation of Seats in educational institutions and of appointments or posts) Bill, 2017 was sent to the Ministry, the details thereof;
- (b) whether bills passed by State Assemblies giving OBC reservations in State Government jobs and state educational institutions need assent of the President of India, if so, the reason therefor;
- (c) whether Central Government assess eligibility of State OBC reservation bills beyond 50 per cent reservations;
- (d) which other bills giving OBC reservations in States have been referred; and
- (e) the reasons why this Kapu Reservation Bill was not returned to the State so far?

Safety and security of witnesses in criminal cases

2299 **Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu :**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that witnesses in criminal cases are either killed or threatened in a large number of dangerous criminal cases due to which courts had to finally quash such cases in various courts of the country;
- (b) if so, the number of such persons killed during the last three years and number of cases in which the accused were set free due to adverse attitude of the witnesses during the said period;
- (c) whether Government proposes to make a law for security of witnesses in dangerous criminal cases; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Trafficked children database

2300 **Shri M.V. Shreyams Kumar:**

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

- (a) whether Government is considering to create a pan India database of DNA information for trafficked children and their biological parents; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has allocated funds for the police in the country for introducing innovative measures in investigation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Women in CAPFs

2301 **Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas:**

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

- (a) the percentage of women in various State police forces including the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), State-wise and CAPF-wise;
- (b) the number of police women available for every one lakh women, State-wise;
- (c) the details of steps taken by Government to increase the number of women in the various State police forces including CAPFs; and
- (d) whether Government plans to reserve more than 33 per cent posts for women in the police forces when women form more than 48 per cent of the country's population?

Bridge course for students not attending online classes

2302 **Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas:**

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

- (a) whether Government is considering starting any bridge course for the students who did not attend online classes due to non-availability of mobile phones;
- (b) the number of students who have dropped out of the schools since the start of pandemic, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether Government is considering any program to bring these students back to the classrooms; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project

2303 **Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy Alla:**

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

- (a) the status of the implementation and progress of phase 2 of National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP);
- (b) whether Government has provided any assistance in implementation of Early Warning Dissemination Systems (EWDS) under component A and status of infrastructure projects under component B;
- (c) the reasons for the extension of the deadline for completion of phase 2 from March 2021 to September, 2022; and
- (d) the measure being taken by the Ministry to ensure the completion of phase 2 within the newly extended deadline of September, 2022?

Funds allocated/released and utilised by different States in the country under NNM.

2304 **Shri Parimal Nathwani:**

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

- (a) the amount of funds allocated/released and utilised by different States in the country under National Nutrition Mission (NNM) during the last three years;
- (b) whether Government has received any proposal related to provision of balanced food under NNM;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of action taken on the said proposal so far?

Amendments to IPC and CrPC

2305 **Shri Elamaram Kareem:**

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

- (a) the reason behind Government's decision for bringing major amendments to Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC);
- (b) whether these amendments are being prepared on the basis of the recommendation of any committees, if so, the composition of that committee and its major recommendations;
- (c) the rationale behind the Ministry's decision to invite suggestion from representatives of the people on the amendments without providing a draft or the idea of the kind of changes Government is intending to bring in IPC and CrPC; and
- (d) whether Government will release a draft bill for getting inputs?

Foreigner's tribunals in Assam

2306 **Ms. Sushmita Dev:**

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

- (a) the number of cases that are currently pending in foreigner's tribunals of Assam, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of cases that have been disposed of annually, year-wise, by the foreigner's tribunals of Assam during the last seven years;
- (c) the number of people that have been acquitted by the foreigner's tribunals of Assam, year-wise during the last seven years; and
- (d) the number of foreigner's tribunals that are operational currently in Assam?

Women serving in Delhi Police

2307 # **Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:**

Smt. Chhaya Verma:

Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:

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

- (a) the number of women serving in Delhi Police force at present and the steps taken to increase it during the last five years;
- (b) the men and women-wise present strength of police personnel in Delhi Police against the sanctioned posts thereof;
- (c) the reasons for not filling the vacancies for a long time; and
- (d) whether it is a fact that crime is increasing in Delhi due to lack of adequate police force?

Illegal occupation of accommodation in NDMC

2308 # **Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:**

Smt. Chhaya Verma:

Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that officials working on deputation in New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) are illegally occupying the allotted accommodation even after being relieved from NDMC; and
- (b) the number of officials who have illegally occupied the accommodations?

Common alerting protocol

2309 # **Shri Rambhai Harjibhai Mokariya:**

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

- (a) the steps taken by Government to deal with disasters in the country;
- (b) the efforts made by Government for the coordination of action being taken during cyclones taking place during year 2021 and details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has accorded an approval to a Common Alerting Protocol for various alert agencies, if so, the details thereof?

Modernizing police establishments

2310 **Shri Jose K. Mani:**

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

- (a) whether there is any project or scheme to modernize police establishments of the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government would reveal a Model Police Reforms Bill adoptable by State Governments, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government would give shape to technology based policing using satellites including cubic satellites, if so, the details thereof?

Rehabilitation measures for Tibetan refugees

2311 Shri Sujeet Kumar:

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

- (a) whether all States have signed lease agreements with appropriate Tibetan refugee representatives as per guidelines in the Tibet Rehabilitation Policy, 2014;
- (b) if not, details of States which have not done so and whether there has been evacuation of refugees from any land, details thereof;
- (c) year-wise number of Tibetan refugees who have been provided employment under MGNREGA, houses under any housing scheme of Government, number of Tibetan refugees towards whom the PDS system has been extended and amount of loans disbursed during last five years; and
- (d) the steps that Government is taking to get States on board to rehabilitate Tibetan refugees?

District plan to monitor the work of Gram Panchayats

2312 Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:

Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:

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

- (a) whether Government has developed any mechanism for preparing district plans and to monitor the works executed by Gram Panchayats thereby;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has issued any instructions to the Panchayats for the utilization of funds due to non-availability of district plans; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Digitisation of Gram Panchayats

2313 Shri Sanjay Singh:

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

- (a) the total number of Gram Panchayats which have been digitised in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the total expenditure in digitisation of entire Gram Panchayat infrastructure of the country;
- (c) whether Government has taken any initiatives in digitising Gram Panchayats; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the expected timeline by which Gram Panchayats are likely to be digitised?

National Panchayat Awards

2314 Dr. Sasmit Patra:

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

the details of the National Panchayat Awards provided over the past five years, State-wise,

Panchayat-wise and region-wise?

Progress of RGSA

2315 **Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:**

Lt.Gen. (Dr.) D. P. Vats (Retd.):

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

- (a) the details of the progress of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) in various States including Uttar Pradesh and Haryana;
- (b) the number of village people in the States who have benefited under different segments, the details thereof, district-wise along with the figures thereto; and
- (c) the number of villages which are yet to benefit therefrom?

Training and internet access in Panchayat Bhawans

2316 # **Ms. Saroj Pandey:**

Shri Mahesh Poddar:

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

- (a) the number of Elected Representatives (ERs) and Panchayat functionaries trained in the current year, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the number of Panchayat Bhawans constructed and repaired in the last four years, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of Gram Panchayats that are supported with a computer, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the Panchayats which have internet access and by when Government plans to fully equip them with internet, the details thereof?

Audit objections on 14th Finance Commission grants to Panchayats

2317 **Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar:**

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

- (a) whether Government has taken note of the audit objections pertaining to misuse of funds granted by 14th Finance Commission to Panchayats;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken any action on those audit objections;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Digitization of Panchayats in Bihar

2318 # **Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:**

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

- (a) the number of Panchayats in the country which have been completely digitized;
- (b) the details thereof, especially with reference to the State of Bihar; and
- (c) the details of the budget earmarked for the development of Panchayats for the current year and the amount of fund allocated for the State of Bihar?

Status of expressways

2319 **Dr. Santanu Sen:**

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

- (a) the length of expressways in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the length of expressways constructed by Government since 2014, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the upcoming expressways in the country, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the pending proposal for expressways from the State Governments?

Accidents due to black spots on NHs

2320 **Shri T.G. Venkatesh:**

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

- (a) whether Government has taken note that there is a steep rise in the accidents on National Highways (NHs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has identified any black spots on NHs, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of accidents that took place due to black spots during the last three years;
- (e) how many black spots have been rectified so far; and
- (f) the action plan to check such accidents in the future?

Projects under Inter-State Connectivity Fund

2321 # **Ms. Indu Bala Goswami:**

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

- (a) whether a provision of Inter-State Connectivity Fund has been made by the Ministry so that roads can be developed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the State-wise details of the number of projects sanctioned during the last three financial years; and
- (d) the details of the amount spent on the sanctioned projects during the last three financial years?

MMLP in Andhra Pradesh

2322 **Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:**

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

- (a) when is Multi-Model Logistic Park (MMLP) proposed to set up at Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) since how long the MMLP is under pre-feasibility study;
- (c) by when the pre-feasibility study is going to be completed and work on other things will start; and
- (d) the deadline to set up MMLP in Visakhapatnam?

Abandoned motor vehicles on roads

2323 **Dr. Ashok Bajpai:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that the cities having population of more than 10 lakhs have a large number of abandoned, unusable motor vehicles lying on the roads which create hardship and traffic issues for the road users; and
- (b) the current status of the policy and its enforcement by Government to scrap the outdated motor vehicles?

Status of Greenfield Express Highways

2324 Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy:

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

- (a) the details of quantum of funds allocated, sanctioned and released for development of infrastructure and roads in Telangana State for the last five years; and
- (b) out of 22 Greenfield Express Highways being laid in the country, how many Greenfield Express Highways were identified and sanctioned in the State of Telangana and the details thereof?

Promoting carpooling

2325 Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:

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

- (a) whether Government has any proposal for promoting alternative efficient mobility options such as carpooling and shared two wheelers across the country, and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any State is actively working towards promoting carpooling as an efficient mobility option for transportation, and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any plan to regulate carpooling activities by having separate guidelines for the same and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by Government to reduce the increasing traffic congestion on the roads and to help check the same?

Four lane road from Nayudupeta to Krishnapatnam port in Andhra Pradesh

2326 Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:

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

- (a) when was the proposal conceptualized for four lane road from Nayudupeta to Krishnapatnam port in Andhra Pradesh with an estimated cost of ₹ 704 crores;
- (b) the present status of the project;
- (c) whether there is any time and cost overrun of the project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) by when the project is likely to be completed?

Monitoring mechanism to control quality of road construction

2327 Dr. Ameer Yajnik:

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

- (a) whether Government has any monitoring mechanism to control the quality of road construction being carried out by non-government agencies;
- (b) if so, the details of its mechanism;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of complaints received by the concerned nodal officers during the last three years and action taken by Government in this regard, company-wise and State-wise?

Public charging stations for EVs

2328 Shri Vaiko:

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

- (a) the number of registered Electric Vehicles (EVs) in the country and the number of public

charging stations;

(b) whether Government is aware that EV owners have expressed concern over insignificant number of charging stations, especially in State and National Highways;

(c) if so, whether Government has issued instructions for providing EV public charging stations at all the prominent places in towns, cities and highways; and

(d) the present status of EV public charging stations and the action plan for increasing the number by 2030?

FASTag related challenges

2329 Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy Alla:

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

(a) whether the FASTag system of electronic toll collection has been introduced at all toll plazas in the country;

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

(c) whether Government is aware that many issues such as double deduction of toll fee, non-detection of tag by scanner and long queues at toll plazas still persist in the FASTag system; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to increase efficiency of the FASTag system?

Status of National Highway projects in Haryana

2330 Shri Deepender Singh Hooda:

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

(a) the ongoing National Highway projects in Haryana along with the date of laying of foundation stone, date of grant of environmental clearance and the target date of completion (TDC) of work; and

(b) when will the work on Rohtak-Jind-Narwana-Punjab border section of National Highway No. 71 be completed and the reason for delay alongwith the details thereof?

Strengthening public transport

2331 Shri Elamaram Kareem:

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

(a) whether according to budget 2020-21, Government is allocating ₹ 18,000 crores for procurement of 20,000 buses for strengthening of the public transport;

(b) whether this has been implemented;

(c) if so, the details thereof and to which State Transport Undertakings/cities those buses were allotted; and

(d) if not, the status of the allocation?

Status of Gorakhpur-Siliguri and Varanasi-Kolkata Greenfield expressway

2332 # Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:

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

(a) the length of segments of the Gorakhpur-Siliguri and Varanasi-Kolkata Economic Corridor Greenfield expressway passing through Bihar and the districts in Bihar through which both the expressways are passing;

(b) the current cost of both these economic corridors;

(c) the land area required in Bihar and estimated expenditure on land acquisition;

(d) whether Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the expressways has been prepared; and

(e) the current status of the tender process and by when the work would be started?

State-roads and highways notified as National Highways

2333 Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:

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

- (a) the total length of State roads and highways notified as National Highways under National Highways Act, 1956 from 2014-2021;
- (b) the details and year-wise distribution thereof;
- (c) the total length of National Highways developed by the National Highways Authority of India since 2014 apart from the notified highways under National Highways Act, 1956; and
- (d) the year-wise distribution thereof?

Toll Plazas in the country

2334 Shri John Brittas:

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

- (a) toll plazas functioning as on date in the country, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the policy regarding winding up of a toll plaza;
- (c) the details thereof; and
- (d) the method of apportioning the income collected from toll plazas towards the expenses incurred for the projects?

Improvement of NHs in Rajasthan

2335 Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:

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

- (a) the details of road stretches in Rajasthan entrusted to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for improvement under different programmes;
- (b) whether Government is contemplating any alternate method for improvement of National Highways (NHs) in the State where this work is yet to be taken up, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether Government is aware of the alarming condition of the NHs in the State which are entrusted to NHAI due to lack of proper maintenance and if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

Dilapidated condition of road in Bihar

2336 # Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the main road passing through Vaishali-Begusarai via Samastipur connects with Bachhwara National Highway No. 28 via Mahnar, Mohiuddin Nagar Raja Chowk in Bihar;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that this main road is passing through dense population along the river Ganga has become highly dilapidated and hence causing accidents; and
- (c) if so, whether Government would consider to renovate this highly dilapidated road, if so, by when?

Implementation of DPAP in Uttar Pradesh

2337 **Shri Syed Zafar Islam:**

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

- (a) whether Government has identified the drought prone areas in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the current year so that Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) could be implemented;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and
- (c) the quantum of funds released under the said programme in the drought prone areas, district-wise?

Status of roads under PMGSY in UP

2338 **Shri Syed Zafar Islam:**

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

- (a) the details of construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by Government to remove the obstacles coming in its way along with the details of the outcome thereof;
- (c) the number of roads identified under the said Yojana during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the details of the projects identified under the said Yojana, district-wise?

Status of GKRA in NE States

2339 **Shri Ripun Bora:**

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

- (a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) boosted employment and livelihood opportunities for migrant workers returning to villages in the wake of COVID-19 outbreak particularly for the States of North-East (NE);
- (b) if so, the details of State-wise migrant people reported and employed thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the district-wise and State-wise details of amount spent on GKRA to boost employment and livelihood opportunities for migrant workers returning to villages in the wake of COVID-19 outbreak as on December 2021?

Effect of reduction in MGNREGA budget

2340 # **Shri Hardwar Dubey:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is reduction of mandays and employment opportunity in view of the fact that the budget allocation for MGNREGA has been reduced for the current financial year despite massive requirement of employment in rural areas during Corona period, if so, the policy of the Government to deal with this scenario;
- (b) whether this apprehension is also a fact that the MGNREGA labourers have been paid even less than the minimum wages in many States; and
- (c) the State-wise details of minimum wages paid to MGNREGA labourers during last three years?

Funds allocated under MGNREGA in Himachal Pradesh

2341 # **Ms. Indu Bala Goswami:**

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

- (a) the number of man-days targeted to be created by the Central Government for the State of Himachal Pradesh in the year 2021-22 under MGNREGA;
- (b) the total amount to be allocated by Government during financial year 2021-22, the State/UT-wise details thereof including Himachal Pradesh; and
- (c) the amount spent in the whole country under MGNREGA during the year 2019-20 and 2020-21, the details thereof?

Programmes for rural poverty alleviation

2342 **Shri Sanjay Singh:**

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

- (a) the details regarding poverty alleviation programmes implemented by Government in rural areas;
- (b) whether these programmes have been able to alleviate the crisis caused by the pandemic in rural areas; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Pensioners under IGNOAPS

2343 # **Shri Neeraj Dangi:**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to increase the number of pensioners in States under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) run under National Social Assistance Programme;
- (b) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government proposes to increase the central share specified according to age group for the National Pension Scheme; and
- (d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

Status of DDU-GKY in the country

2344 **Shri Narain Dass Gupta:**

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

- (a) whether the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) for employment of rural youths is imparting training to less than 25000 youths currently;
- (b) whether the scheme aimed at giving skill based employment was imparting training to 1.37 crore youths just four years ago;
- (c) whether the number of youths getting training under the scheme has gone down in last four years by 90 per cent, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) how many time has the yearly target of providing livelihood to 2 lakh youths through the scheme as envisaged in 2014 failed?

Construction of roads under PMGSY-III in Andhra Pradesh

2345 **Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted proposals to

construct rural roads to the extent of 2,314 kilometers under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana(PMGSY)-III;

(b) whether any additional proposals have been received from Government of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the present progress of road construction works in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, and by when all the proposed roads are going to be completed?

Lokpal App for MGNREGA

2346 # **Shri Brijlal:**

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

(a) whether Government has recently launched a Lokpal App for MGNREGA, if so, the main features of the App;

(b) whether Government has decided to stop the disbursement of funds set to be made under MGNREGA next year onwards to the States which have not appointed MGNREGA Lokpal in more than 80 per cent districts thereof; and

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

Beneficiaries under DDU-GKY in Tamil Nadu

2347 **Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla:**

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

(a) the salient features of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and the details thereof;

(b) the district-wise number of beneficiaries of the same for the State of Tamil Nadu and the details thereof; and

(c) the district-wise amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised for the same for the State of Tamil Nadu and the details thereof?

Clubbing of DDU-GKY & NAPS

2348 **Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla:**

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

(a) whether Government has any plans to club the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) programme with the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Complaints by MGNREGA beneficiaries against district administrations

2349 **Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah:**

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

(a) the total number of complaints made by MGNREGA beneficiaries against district administrations for non-compliance with the provisions of the MGNREGA Act, State-wise and year-wise in the last five years;

(b) the action taken to resolve these complaints;

(c) the number of complaints received from people who are not getting full 100 days of work;

(d) the action taken on these complaints; and

(e) the steps being planned by the Ministry to streamline the complaint registration

process?

Sharing pattern of funds for various programmes

2350 Dr. Sasmit Patra:

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

- (a) the details of the sharing pattern of funds by the Centre and the States in the various programmes of the Ministry; and
- (b) the details thereof, State-wise, programme-wise and year-wise for the last five years?

Schemes for development of rural areas

2351 Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:

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

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented by Government for development of rural areas of the country;
- (b) whether these schemes have been targeted with a view to generate employment for the unemployed youth of rural areas of the country; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

Status of NRLM

2352 Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar:

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

- (a) whether any additional scheme enhancement has been done to National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) during the lockdown;
- (b) if so, the details of the work done through the NRLM during the lockdown;
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries included to Self-Help Groups through the scheme, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the scheme and funds allocated from 2018 till date?

Increase in budgetary allocation to PMGSY

2353 # Shri Samir Oraon:

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

- (a) whether the budget of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) has been increased;
- (b) if so, the total percentage of the amount of funds increased during the last two years; and
- (c) the details of the percentage of the amount of funds increased for the State of Jharkhand?

Projects under PMGSY

2354 Shri Deepender Singh Hooda:

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

- (a) the State-wise funds allocated, released and utilized for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) projects in each of the last five financial year including 2021-22;
- (b) the block-wise and district-wise details of ongoing projects under PMGSY; and
- (c) the district-wise list of new projects approved in the last three years in Haryana and the complete details thereof?

Master plan for village development

2355 # **Shri Ram Shakal:**

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

- (a) whether Government is preparing any master plan to develop every village of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Data on Skilled Labour

2356 **Shri Rajmani Patel:**

Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah:

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

- (a) whether Government is on track to increase the proportion of India's formally skilled labour to at least 15 per cent by 2022, as per the NITI Aayog's Strategy for New India at 75 Report 2019;
- (b) if so, the details of progress made as on date and if not, the reasons therefor including whether a revised target or deadline has been set; and
- (c) the growth of the formally skilled labour force during last five years, year-wise?

PMKVY in Bihar

2357 **Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha:**

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

- (a) the details of the recurring grant-in-aids to the State of Bihar for the implementation of Centrally Sponsored State Managed Component (CSSM) of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in the year 2019-20 and 2020-2021 respectively;
- (b) the funds released for the training cost and the details thereof respectively for the last two years; and
- (c) the amount sanctioned for awareness and mobilizations for the scheme, the details thereof?

PMKVY in Tamil Nadu

2358 **Shri P. Wilson:**

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

- (a) how many youths have so far benefited under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) across the country, especially in Tamil Nadu and provided industry relevant skill training; and
- (b) how much fund is allocated for the skill training and the details thereof, the details of the training centre located across the country, especially in Tamil Nadu?

STRIVE scheme

2359 **Dr. Vikas Mahatme:**

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

- (a) the total number of candidates trained under the Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) scheme in last two years, State-wise;
- (b) the number of ITIs participating in the scheme, State-wise, the projects and initiatives taken under the scheme in recent two years and the detailed status of such projects; and
- (c) whether Government has conducted any survey/study to determine the impact of the

scheme, if so, the details thereof?

PMKVY in Gujarat

2360 # Shri Narhari Amin:

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

- (a) whether the unemployed youths were to be given training and employment under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);
- (b) the number of beneficiaries under this scheme and the details of its achievements State-wise, including the State of Gujarat;
- (c) the number of PMKVY centers running in Gujarat, district-wise; and
- (d) details of the amount spent by Government under PMKVY in Gujarat during each of the last three years, district-wise?

Roadmap to enhance skill levels

2361 Shri P. Bhattacharya:

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

- (a) whether Government has prepared a roadmap to enhance skill levels of millions of people who join the queue of job, hopeful every year, if so, the details of the plan prepared thereof;
- (b) whether there is any plan to set up skill universities to develop large number of qualified instructors, reform and reorient existing industrial training institutes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the locations identified thereof; and
- (d) whether Government also proposes to integrate skill enhancement and entrepreneurship in the syllabi at the school level, if so, the details thereof?

Special projects for marginalised groups under PMKVY

2362 Smt. Vandana Chavan:

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

- (a) the State/UT-wise details of special projects for marginalised groups under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 3.0 (PMKVY 3.0) in 2020-21;
- (b) the details of such projects approved by the PMKVY 3.0 Executive Committee including funds disbursed and utilised;
- (c) the State/UT-wise numbers of rural artisans, jail inmates, transgenders and beggars (trainees) and the kind of income-generation training imparted, percentage of such trainees offered placements;
- (d) the State/UT-wise details of tribals areas, LWE and remote access areas covered by the special projects; and
- (e) whether any impact assessment by external agency of approved projects has been done, if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

People skilled and certified through PMKVY

2363 Shri Mallikarjun Kharge:

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

- (a) the percentage of total skilled persons under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) who have been certified so far, year-wise;
- (b) the percentage of total skilled persons under PMKVY who have been gainfully employed so far, year-wise;

- (c) the reasons for the low placement rate of persons skilled and certified under PMKVY;
- (d) whether the training programmes are proving insufficient which is leading to low placement of skilled youth; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Institutions to impart technological skills

2364 **Shri Abdul Wahab:**

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

- (a) whether there are any institutions under the Central Government exclusively imparting technological skills such as Big Data analysis, data mining, artificial intelligence, etc;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether Government is considering to establish any institutions in this regard;
- (d) whether Government is considering to constitute any laws in this concern; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Status of pavement dwellers

2365 **Dr. Amar Patnaik:**

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

- (a) the total number of pavement dwellers that lives in India's metropolitan cities and urban centers;
- (b) the measures taken by Government to provide them alternative shelter and to prevent land encroachment;
- (c) whether Government has any plan to pass legislations related to pavement dwellers for their welfare; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Students benefitted under NOS

2366 **Dr. Amar Patnaik:**

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

- (a) the number of students that have completed humanities and social sciences courses related to Indian culture in foreign universities under the National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) programme in the past five years;
- (b) the number of students that are currently studying humanities and social sciences courses related to Indian culture in foreign universities under the NOS programme;
- (c) whether Government is aware that the revision in rules of the NOS programme will deny marginalised students the autonomy of research and education in world's best universities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Vacant posts of Professors and lecturers in educational institutions

2367 # **Ms. Saroj Pandey:**

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

- (a) the number of posts lying vacant for experienced Professors and senior lecturers in many leading educational institutes in the country; and
- (b) the steps taken by Government to fill up these posts so that the education quality of these institutes could be sustained?

Welfare schemes for beggars and transgenders

2368 # **Shri Deepak Prakash:**

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

- (a) whether Government is rehabilitating and helping transgenders and beggars through some schemes or whether it is considering to bring any new scheme; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Discontinuation of NOS for humanitarian courses

2369 **Shri Derek O' Brien:**

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

- (a) the parameter under which the National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) has been discontinued for SC, ST students aspiring to study humanities courses abroad;
- (b) whether the stakeholders were consulted before the discontinuation of said scholarship, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether Government will be providing alternate scholarship options in replacement of NOS, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

Welfare of Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic communities

2370 **Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha:**

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

- (a) whether the survey work of identification of Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic (DNT) communities and placing them in a category of SC/ST/OBC is complete;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the expected timeline for completion of the survey;
- (c) whether Government intends on including DNT communities under the Third Schedule of the Constitution after SC and ST as per the recommendation of idate Report;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether Government intends to create sub-quotas for those from DNT communities who have been classified as SC/ST/ OBC and the details thereof?

Funds for PwDs

2371 **Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:**

Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar:

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

- (a) whether out of the 1.3 crore of employable Persons with Disability (PwDs) only 34 lakh are currently employed;
- (b) the number of PwDs employed under Government schemes, year-wise from 2017 till date;
- (c) the number of PwDs that Government has trained and the number of such trainees placed under various schemes, year-wise since 2017 till date; and
- (d) whether Government has failed to increase the budget for the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation despite the assistance required by PwDs in employment?

Online education for disabled students during pandemic

2372 **Shri Md. Nadimul Haque:**

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

- (a) whether Government had adopted measures to address the issues faced by disabled students in accessing online education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including beneficiaries covered in different States;
- (c) whether Government has conducted any studies to understand the issues in accessing online education faced by disabled students;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Government has formulated any plan to prevent such students from losing out during the rest of the pandemic; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Kapu Reservation Bill

2373 Shri G.V.L. Narasimha Rao:

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

- (a) whether there is separate Central and State lists for the purposes of OBC reservations;
- (b) whether inclusion of a caste in the State OBC list require Presidential Order;
- (c) if not, why was the Kapu (Reservation of Seats in educational institutions and of appointments or posts in the services under the State) Bill, 2017 referred to this Ministry for its recommendation for the assent of the President of India;
- (d) whether the above Bill require approval of the President;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether Maratha Reservation Bill, 2018 in excess of 50 per cent was referred to Central Government; and
- (g) if not, why?

Schemes for SC students to study abroad

2374 Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu :

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

- (a) the number of schemes being run by Government to provide scholarship for the students belonging to the category of Scheduled Castes (SCs) to study abroad;
- (b) the details of students belonging to SC category sent abroad for study during the last five years; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for such schemes during the said period?

Steps taken to assess the scourge of manual scavenging

2375 Smt. Vandana Chavan:

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

- (a) whether there is variance in manual scavenging figures in Socio-Economic Caste Census, 2011 and 2018 survey by National Safai Karamcharis FDC and if so, whether there is underreporting of manual scavenging and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether any new survey has been conducted since 2018 to identify manual scavengers and deaths attributable to manual scavenging;
- (c) reasons for reducing budget allocation for 2022-23 for manual scavenging by 30 per cent compared to 2021-22; and
- (d) whether there still exist septic-tanks and sewage-holes within municipalities/private-residential spaces requiring human intervention, if so, steps taken to identify, rehabilitate workers and prosecute such employers?

Inclusion in ST list of Odisha

2376 **Shri Muzibulla Khan:**

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

- (a) whether Government of Odisha have recommended 169 cases for inclusion in the ST list of Odisha and have been submitting clarification and justifications for inclusion of each community; and
- (b) if so, why they have not so far been included in the ST list?

Van Dhan Yojana in Madhya Pradesh

2377 # **Dr. Sumer Singh Solanki:**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish Van-Dhan centres with the Self Help Groups (SHGs) under the Van Dhan Yojana in the State of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the region-wise details of the such Van-Dhan centres targetted to be opened in the State of Madhya Pradesh; and
- (d) the details of the criteria/guidelines likely to be set up for establishment of Van-Dhan centre?

Taking tribal craft and products to international level

2378 # **Dr. Sumer Singh Solanki:**

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

- (a) whether Government is making efforts to accelerate growth of the tribal craft and products to the international level through Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the details of the efforts proposed to be made in future?

Funds spent on EMRS

2379 # **Shri Rajendra Gehlot:**

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

- (a) the district-wise details of the Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) in the country, especially in Rajasthan;
- (b) the district-wise details of funds spent and respective budgetary heads for the EMRS opened in the country, including Rajasthan during last three years, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to open the EMRS in educationally backward districts including all the tribal majority districts of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof, and by when those are targeted to be completed?

Development of tribal folk songs and dialects in MP

2380 # **Shri Ajay Pratap Singh:**

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

- (a) the measures being taken by Government for the development of the tribal folk songs and tribal dialect in Madhya Pradesh (MP) during the last five years;
- (b) whether Government makes any financial allocation for the said work;
- (c) if so, the year-wise and district-wise details of the same with regard to Madhya

Pradesh; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Implementation of Anganwadi Services Scheme

2381 Shri Sanjay Seth:

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

- (a) whether Government is implementing Anganwadi Services Scheme and if so, the achievement made since its inception;
- (b) the details of measures taken by Government to make the programme more effective and to ensure its wide coverage; and
- (c) whether Government's attention is drawn to fact that children of appropriate age did not get supplementary nutrition at the nearest Anganwadi Centres, irrespective of their enrolment at the Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the corrective measures taken by Government in this regard?

Setting up more mini Anganwadi Centres

2382 Shri K.C. Venugopal:

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

- (a) whether Government has received proposals from States/UTs for setting up of more mini Anganwadi Centres, if so, details thereof along with action taken thereon;
- (b) whether Government proposes to upgrade such centres and allocate additional funds or increase the cost estimate for construction of their permanent buildings and provide basic infrastructure and if so, details thereof; and
- (c) the other steps taken/being taken by Government to bridge the gap between sanctioned and operational Anganwadi Centres (AWCs)/Mini Anganwadi Centres(MAWCs) and provide adequate basic amenities in them along with efforts taken to protect interests of Anganwadi Workers (AWWs)/Anganwadi Helpers(AWHs) working therein?

Prevention of death of toddlers

2383 Smt. Ambika Soni:

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any guidelines to prevent deaths of toddlers due to falling into open bore wells;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by Government in this regard?

Grants under ICPS

2384 Shri S. Selvaganabathy:

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

- (a) the details of grant sanctioned to States/UTs for the last five years under Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS);
- (b) whether all States/UTs are actively implementing the ICPS scheme; and
- (c) the States/UTs who are not implementing the ICPS scheme for the welfare of the society?

Reduction of budget for social security programme for women and children

2385 Shri Ripun Bora:

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

- (a) whether budgetary allocation has been reduced for crucial social security programmes for women and children despite challenges faced by women due to pandemic where allocation for POSHAN declined by 27 per cent;
- (b) whether prevalence of anaemia among girls aged 15-19 years increased from 54 per cent in 2015-16 to 59 per cent in 2019-21 while for boys it increased from 29 per cent to 31 per cent in same period; and
- (c) whether budget for children is lower by over 2.43 per cent against the demand and action proposed towards saving and improving quality of lives of women and children?

Demands of woman tea plantation workers

2386 Smt. Shanta Chhetri:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any representation from woman tea plantations demanding safety, insurance, risk allowance and fixed wage, etc. and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any recommendation by the Ministry for woman tea plantations workers, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has taken necessary steps to meet the said demands, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds allocated through Swadhar Greh Scheme in Tamil Nadu

2387 Shri P. Wilson:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry can furnish data on how many women have benefited in each of the districts across the country, especially in Tamil Nadu from the Swadhar Greh Scheme, funds spent which has helped rehabilitate women of difficult circumstances including trafficked women/rescued runaway from brothels and other places and women effected by HIV/AIDS, women prisoners released with no family support from jail under this scheme; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

One-Stop Centres in Maharashtra

2388 Dr. Vikas Mahatme:

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

- (a) the number of One-Stop Centres operating and functional in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) the number of sanctioned centres in the last two years;
- (c) the proposed ratio of One-Stop Centres over the population for the country, State-wise; and
- (d) whether Government has proposed increasing the number of One-Stop Centres, if so, the details thereof?

Indulgence of juveniles in snatching

2389 Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that many juveniles are indulging in snatching in many parts of the country and the current laws are too lenient towards the crime that can even lead to serious injuries or deaths; and
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

Cyber crimes committed against women and children during the pandemic

2390 Smt. Rajani Ashokrao Patil:

Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:

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

- (a) number of reported cyber-crimes committed against women and children during the pandemic, State-wise and year-wise since 2020;
- (b) whether Government is taking any special measure for prevention of cyber-crimes against children and women;
- (c) whether Government intends to train law enforcement agencies to handle digital forensics and investigate cyber crimes specially against women and children;
- (d) whether Government has set up any committee or agency to tackle the rising cyber crimes against children; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Supplementary nutrition to adolescent girls in Uttarakhand

2391 # Shri Naresh Bansal:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has taken steps to provide supplementary nutrition to adolescent girls especially in Uttarakhand and other Himalayan States under any centrally sponsored scheme;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) the details of the steps taken by Government to identify adolescent girls to be covered under the scheme; and
- (d) the State-wise details of the beneficiaries?

Utilization of Nirbhaya fund

2392 # Shri Naresh Bansal:

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

- (a) the percentage of the Nirbhaya fund utilized during the last five years till date;
- (b) the details of the activities and projects undertaken under the Nirbhaya fund; and
- (c) whether impact assessment has been done with respect to the utilization of the fund?

Welfare of children who lost parents/guardians during COVID-19

2393 # Shri Brijlal:

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

- (a) the State-wise details of the children who have lost their parents or guardians during COVID-19 pandemic across the country till date, especially in the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether Government has conducted any study in this regard and if so, the details

thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps taken/being taken by Government for the welfare of such children who have lost their parents or guardians during the COVID-19 period?

Setting up shelter homes and widow shelter homes

2394 # **Smt. Jharna Das Baidya:**

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

(a) whether any scheme has been proposed by Government to set up shelter homes and widow shelter homes in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the North-Eastern States; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

Policy on rehabilitation of street children

2395 **Shri M. Shanmugam:**

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

(a) the extant policy on rehabilitation of children living on the streets;

(b) whether the National Council for Protection of Child's Rights (NCPCR) gave comprehensive suggestions for the rehabilitation of street children;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry has issued any letter to implement the suggestions; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and by when these would be implemented?

Schemes for women empowerment

2396 # **Shri Rajendra Gehlot:**

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

(a) the State-wise and scheme-wise details of the schemes being run by the Central Government through the State Governments for women empowerment in the country;

(b) the State-wise details of the funds provided to various States for the said purpose during the last three years;

(c) the details of the schemes being run and the funds allocated and other assistance provided for the said purpose in the State of Rajasthan; and

(d) whether the schemes are being implemented with complete transparency in the State of Rajasthan and whether any survey/study has been conducted for its supervision, if so, the details thereof?

Domestic violence during lockdown

2397 **Shri Iranna Kadadi:**

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

(a) the number of women who were subject to domestic violence during the nationwide lockdown from 2020 till date, State and UT-wise details thereof;

(b) which State received the highest number of instances of domestic violence during the lockdown;

(c) the redressal and protection mechanisms developed and implemented by the Ministry; and

(d) the number of cases which were grave in nature and involved prosecution?

Rise in atrocities against women

2398 **Ms. Sushmita Dev:**

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

- (a) the district-wise details of the amount of funds sanctioned and utilized and the number of women who have been provided shelter under the Swadhar Greh Scheme in West Bengal and Assam yearly from its inception till date;
- (b) whether Government is aware that from 2016 to 2019, rape of women has increased by 9.7 percent and kidnapping of women/girls has increased by 18.4 percent and cruelty by husband has increased by 42.9 percent in Assam; and
- (c) if so, whether Government has taken any steps or instructed the State Government to ensure the safety of women in Assam?

Crimes against children

2399 **Dr. Fauzia Khan:**

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

- (a) whether the crimes against children are increasing continuously in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of crimes against children during each of the last five years including the current year, State/UT-wise, separately crime-wise particularly sexual abuse, acid attacks and kidnappings;
- (d) whether Government proposes to bring a comprehensive law to redress and prevent such crimes; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to provide safety and security to children against such crimes?

Financial blow due to Corona pandemic on women

2400 **Shri Naranbhai J. Rathwa:**

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

- (a) whether there have been financial blow due to Corona pandemic on women during the last eighteen months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has any plan or scheme to compensate women financially in the wake of Corona and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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