

Rajya Sabha

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
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(Ministries : Cooperation; Education; Home Affairs; Panchayati Raj; Road Transport and Highways; Rural Development; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Social Justice and Empowerment; Tribal Affairs; Women and Child Development)

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Digitisation programmes for cooperatives

3041 **Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas:**

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

- (a) the number of cooperatives in the country which are yet to be digitised, State-wise and sector-wise;
- (b) whether Government plans to digitise cooperatives in every sector;
- (c) if so, the amount of fund that has been allocated till date and that has been utilised for the digitisation of the cooperatives during the last five years, year-wise and sector-wise; and
- (d) the details of the funds that are being contributed by the cooperatives in the digitisation programme?

Implementation of Sahkar se Samriddhi

3042 **Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati:**

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

- (a) the sectors identified by Government for encouragement under "Sahkar se Samriddhi";
- (b) the initiatives taken for the growth of the sectors so identified to help small farmers, small traders and small workers;
- (c) whether the benefits of economic growth of the country is going to only a handful of rich people and the common people of the country are living just hand to mouth; and
- (d) if so, the plans Government has for proportionate economic prosperity of the people?

Performance of cooperatives in the country

3043 **Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati:**

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

- (a) whether most of the sectors under cooperatives in the country are sick and not performing well commercially;
- (b) if so, the main reasons identified by Government so far;
- (c) whether Government has any plan to constitute expert groups for each sector under cooperatives to assess their current performance and suggest appropriate measures to

improve their health; and

(d) whether Government has firmed up any new effective model for introduction under cooperative sector to benefit common people?

New schemes for cooperative sector

3044 Shri P. Wilson:

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

(a) whether Government can furnish details with regard to the new schemes to be rolled out under the Ministry for the fiscal year 2022-23 and whether there is any increase in job opportunities;

(b) whether Government has details with regard to allocation of funds under the Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation for the promotion and development of the cooperative sector across the country especially in Tamil Nadu for the year 2022-23; and

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

Bridging education learning gaps

3045 Shri M. Shanmugam:

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

(a) whether the schools have been reopened for physical classes in all grades in the country after a gap of more than 20 months;

(b) the efforts made by the Ministry to bridge the learning gaps after about two years without physical classes; and

(c) the measures taken to deliver quality education and to create a happy and joyful environment in schools, the details thereof?

Portal for students studying abroad

3046 # Smt. Seema Dwivedi:

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

(a) whether any portal has been created by Government under which information of all the Indian students studying abroad is collected through which these students could be helped by Government in an emergency by contacting them at any moment and they could get immediate active support from the respective Indian Embassies;

(b) whether Government would consider to create any practical portal through which the interest and dignity of all the Indian students studying abroad could be protected at global level; and

(c) if so, by when Government would do so?

Law for regulation of ed-tech companies

3047 Shri Md. Nadimul Haque:

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

(a) whether currently there is no law to regulate ed-tech companies such as Byju's, if so, details thereof, if not, reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government has conducted studies to understand the ill-effects of ed-tech companies in the education sector, if so, details thereof;

(c) whether these companies design their own curriculams by student-profiling;

(d) whether these companies reduce inclusivity in education and promotes a toxic learning

culture;

(e) steps adopted by the Ministry to address these issues;

(f) whether Government is aware that these companies pose numerous privacy concerns and engage in predatory trade practices; and

(g) measures adopted by Government currently to address this issue?

Provision of playground in schools

3048 Shri Ripun Bora:

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

(a) whether a CBSE affiliated school must have a playground and minimum two acres of land as per rules;

(b) if so, the details of affiliation rules for both school and day-cum residential boarding schools therein and State-wise affiliated schools thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there are complaints that more than 300 CBSE affiliated schools including residential schools in the country having no proper playground and student-teacher ratio, library thereof; and

(d) if so, the details of infrastructure monitoring system and action taken by Government on the complaints received so far, State-wise?

Target of 100 per cent literacy

3049 Shri Ripun Bora:

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

(a) whether Government has fixed the target of achieving 100 per cent literacy in the country by the year 2025;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the percentage of adult illiterates in the country is around 35 per cent of the world's total adult illiterates, if so, State-wise and gender-wise literacy status thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken for this purpose therefor?

Establishment of Tribal University in Andra Pradesh

3050 Shri T.G. Venkatesh:

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

(a) whether Government proposes to establish a Tribal University in the State of Andhra Pradesh as promised in the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the stand of Government in this regard?

Reservation in BHU, Varanasi

3051 # Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:

Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

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

(a) whether any reservation is given to wards of employees, foreign nationals, Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) in Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi;

(b) whether Central Universities have a provision for corresponding reservations being extended by Government; and

(c) the details of the Central Universities in the country where admission is offered under the said provision?

Lateral entry in teaching posts in Universities and colleges

3052 **Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:**

Smt. Chhaya Verma:

Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to allow lateral entry in teaching posts in Universities and colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is promoting lateral entry to undermine reservation to SC, ST and OBC;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for allowing lateral entry?

Exemption of admission fees in University of Allahabad

3053 # **Smt. Chhaya Verma:**

Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:

Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:

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

- (a) whether SCs and STs are exempted from admission form fee in University of Allahabad under the rules of Government;
- (b) whether Government would propose to provide exemption from fee to OBCs also in the same way; and
- (c) whether Government would propose to provide exemption from admission form fee to OBCs in all the Central Educational Institutions of the country?

Irregularities in Mid-Day Meal Scheme in Chhattisgarh

3054 # **Shri Ram Vichar Netam:**

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

- (a) whether Government has reviewed the Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) in the country recently and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the district-wise details of schools and children included under the said scheme in Chhattisgarh during the last two years;
- (c) whether Government is aware of irregularities being committed like providing substandard milk, low quality and impure food by various schools authorities of the State with regard to the management of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme in Chhattisgarh; and
- (d) if so, the action taken to deal with it and against the culprits involved in it?

Implementation of NEP

3055 **Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:**

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

- (a) the details of the task list and timelines for implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) by Government;
- (b) the details of the committee set up along with the list of its members for implementation of NEP in school education;

- (c) whether there is a timeline and roadmap for achieving 6 per cent of GDP allocation for education and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the timeline with regard to the setting up of Gender and Social Inclusion Funds; and
- (e) the role of States in defining their priorities to access these funds?

Online education by students of KVs and aided schools

3056 **Shri K.T.S. Tuls:**

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

- (a) the total number of students, in percentage and number, studying in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Central Government aided schools who received online education regularly and received online material sent by schools and that of those having access to smartphones for attending online classes, out of the total number of students enrolled in those schools, State-wise, in the last two academic years of 2020-21 and 2021-22; and
- (b) the details thereof?

Implementation of Vidyanjali scheme

3057 # **Ms. Indu Bala Goswami:**

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

- (a) the number of schools which have been registered under the Vidyanjali scheme started by Government and the number of people registered to teach in those schools;
- (b) whether preparations have been made to implement this scheme in higher educational institutions as well; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Regulation of ed-tech industry

3058 **Dr. Amar Patnaik:**

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

- (a) the details and objectives of the National Digital Education Architecture (NDEAR) and National Education Technology Forum (NETF) under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the current status of their implementation;
- (b) the number of Indian and foreign registered ed-tech companies that are currently operational in the country;
- (c) whether Government has any policy proposal for vertical regulation of the ed-tech industry in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether Government has any proposal to encourage open-source ed-tech architecture like DIKSHA, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Awareness about schemes on education

3059 **Shri Parimal Nathwani:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that most of the rural population across the country are unaware of the schemes under the Ministry; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken to create awareness among the children and their parents in utilising the available schemes?

UGC's plans on higher education

3060 **Dr. V. Sivadasan:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the UGC is going to exempt the requirements of various educational qualifications to teach in Universities, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the UGC is planning to permit ed-tech firms to tie up with Universities;
- (c) whether Government has noticed the objections and protests raised by AICTE against ed-tech firms developing tie ups with Universities for offering online courses; and
- (d) if so, what is the further move of Government on this?

Procedure for conducting mental health studies among students

3061 **Shri Suresh Gopi:**

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

- (a) whether an approval from an Ethical Committee or an Institutional Review Board of the concerned institution is necessary to conduct mental health studies among school and college students, using sensitive psychological questionnaire and others to probe anxiety, depression and suicidal tendencies among them; and
- (b) if so, what disciplinary action the researchers who conduct the survey would have to face and what penalties would be imposed on them if such studies are done without approval of these committees?

Education projects for SCs/STs in Uttar Pradesh

3062 # **Smt. Kanta Kardam:**

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

- (a) the district-wise details of the education projects being run for the children belonging to the Scheduled Castes (SC)/the Scheduled Tribes (ST) in the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the year-wise and district-wise details of the funds allocated/released for the said projects in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the district-wise details of the funds spent on the higher education projects during the said period; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by Government for effective implementation of such educational projects in the State of Uttar Pradesh?

Expansion of Bhasha Sangam mobile app

3063 **Shri Iranna Kadadi:**

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

- (a) the number of people who have downloaded the Bhasha Sangam mobile app;
- (b) the time period aimed at, to achieve the target of 75 lakh people acquiring basic conversational skills in the Indian languages;
- (c) the plans, if any, to expand the initiative to cover languages other than the Eighth Schedule Languages; and
- (d) the number of States and UTs that have been carrying out structural engagement with one another in line with the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Initiative?

Appointment of Assistant Professors in universities

3064 Smt. Vandana Chavan:

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

- (a) whether several vacancies exist for Assistant Professors in Central and State Universities and if so, details of such vacancies Central/State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether Ph.D is a mandatory eligibility criteria for such appointment;
- (c) whether Government is aware that many States have not held recruitment exams for Assistant Professors for several years and if so, the details of such States;
- (d) whether Government has issued any guidelines for regular recruitment of Assistant Professors through the State Public Service Commission and if so, the details thereof including actions taken against delay in appointments; and
- (e) the steps taken to fill vacancies and minimise appointment delays?

Revision of history syllabus

3065 Shri Anil Desai:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government had undertaken revision of history text books for 'Correcting' History in Textbooks and removing the unhistorical references from the history books;
- (b) if so, what is the progress in the matter and when the task is likely to be completed; and
- (c) whether any expert panel is working in this direction, if so, the details thereof?

J&K schools after abrogation of Article 370

3066 Shri Anil Desai:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact after abrogation of Article 370 there is a sea change in the quality of education in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K);
- (b) whether NCERT syllabus that is used in all the schools of the country has now been taught in all the schools of Kashmir;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) what special efforts are made by the school authorities to enthuse love for the motherland, the details thereof?

Establishment of new Universities

3067 Dr. Fauzia Khan:

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

- (a) the details of the work done by Government to establish new Central Universities for the last five years;
- (b) the details of the fund allocated, released and spent for establishing new Central Universities for the last five years, State-wise;
- (c) whether there has been any delay in release of the allocated funds;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the details of the work done to establish new Central Universities in the State of Maharashtra;
- (f) whether Government has any plans to establish new Universities and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Steps taken to fill vacancies in various Universities/Institutes

3068 **Shri Deepender Singh Hooda:**

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

- (a) the steps Government has taken/is taking to fill the vacancies of teaching as well as non-teaching staff which are vacant in various Universities/Institutes; and
- (b) the State-wise details of the number of vacant posts of teaching as well as non-teaching staff in Central Universities, State Universities, Institutes of National Importance and Institutes of Eminence?

Progress of Swachh Vidyalaya program

3069 **Shri Sanjay Seth:**

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

- (a) whether Government has reviewed the progress of the Swachh Vidyalaya Programme and if so, the details of current status of construction of toilets in all schools across various States;
- (b) whether toilets are being constructed by States, PSUs as well as some private sector entities and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has formulated any mechanism to monitor that the toilets made, specially for girls under the said programme are functional throughout and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Salient features of PM-YUVA Scheme

3070 # **Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:**

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

- (a) the features of the PM-YUVA (Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors) scheme; and
- (b) the efforts being made by Government to promote 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' under the said scheme, the details thereof?

Financial assistance to Universities by UGC

3071 **Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission (UGC) is providing financial assistance to Universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the requests and proposals from various State Governments including Assam with regard to providing recognition and financial assistance to various Universities and colleges pending with the UGC;
- (d) the status of such proposals received during the last two years and the current year, State-wise and proposal-wise;
- (e) whether it is also a fact that many recruitments are pending with colleges/Universities; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken for recruitment?

Steps to include Fundamental Duties in school curriculum

3072 Shri Y. S. Chowdary:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any step to include Fundamental Duties, as enshrined in the Constitution, as part of the education curriculum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the judiciary has made any suggestions in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the measures taken to promote awareness of Fundamental Duties of citizens among the public?

Bridging education learning gaps

3073 Shri Y. S. Chowdary:

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

- (a) the steps being taken for bridging education gap at the doorstep, State-wise;
- (b) the steps being taken to bridge learning gaps among students till date and results yielded;
- (c) the details of volunteers who have enrolled so far for the initiative, which aims to engage students of Classes I to VIII every evening for an hour, district and State-wise;
- (d) the details of students enrolled for the scheme in aided/unaided schools, class-wise and State-wise ; and
- (e) the funds sanctioned/spent till date, State-wise?

Number of school students

3074 Shri K. Somaprasad:

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

- (a) the details and total number of school students in the country, State-wise including Kerala before/after the spread of COVID-19;
- (b) whether Government has collected the data of students who possess digital learning facilities and those who do not possess digital learning facilities ; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Relaxation of eligibility criteria for accreditation of HEIs and Universities

3075 Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy:

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

- (a) whether it is fact that the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) relaxed the eligibility criteria for accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) and Universities;
- (b) the number of HEIs and Universities which are eligible from the State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh after implementing the new rules for accreditation; and
- (c) the number of applications received and pending from the State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh till date?

National Scheme of Incentives to girls for Secondary Education

3076 Shri Sujeet Kumar:

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

- (a) the amount sanctioned and spent on the National Scheme of Incentives to girls for

Secondary Education during the last five years; and

(b) the number of applicants and beneficiaries of the said scheme for the year 2021-22?

Improving the research ecosystem

3077 Shri Sujeet Kumar:

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

(a) whether Government has any mechanism to improve the research ecosystem of country's higher educational institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is aware that bright young researchers are leaving the country due to unemployment or very low remuneration and depleting work environment;

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

(e) whether Government has any plan to attract more such people to work in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Zero tolerance to lapses in PM POSHAN scheme

3078 Shri B. Lingaiah Yadav:

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

(a) whether Government agrees with the view that the PM POSHAN scheme can be a game-changer only if there is zero tolerance to various lapses which have a bearing on the health of kids, and also that strict monitoring and fixing of accountability can go a long way in making the scheme realise its immense potential;

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken by Government keeping in mind that PM POSHAN has a key role to play in addressing the nutritional needs of crores of children, particularly those from poor and underprivileged families; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

Setting up of Teaching Learning Centres

3079 Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita:

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

(a) whether Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), set up under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission at Tezpur, Assam is the only centre of excellence for curriculum and pedagogy in North-Eastern States;

(b) whether Government has any plan to set up such TLCs in other States of North-Eastern Region, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the financial support provided to TLC of Tezpur University was given only till March 31, 2021; and

(d) if so, considering COVID-19 and special consideration to NER, whether Government is planning to extend the financial support to Tezpur University for further five years, if so, the details thereof?

Planning to encourage Yoga Education course

3080 Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita:

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

(a) whether Government is planning to encourage Yoga Education course through different Universities and Colleges, if so, the details thereof;

- (b) whether Government is providing special funds to the Universities in the North Eastern Region offering Yoga course to run full fledged Master Degree courses in Yoga, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal received from any Universities of North Eastern Region, if so, the details thereof?

Minimum age limit for admission to Class I in KVs

3081 **Shri Vaiko:**

Shri M. Shanmugam:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has increased the minimum age limit for admission to Class I from five years to six years as on 1st April, 2022;
- (b) if so, the rationale behind such an arbitrary move;
- (c) what will happen to the future of children who have completed UKG before completion of five years, as it would be a loss of one academic year for lakhs of students;
- (d) whether Government will reconsider and restore the status quo for KV School admission for Class I, if so, the details; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Illiteracy in adult population

3082 **Dr. Vikas Mahatme:**

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

- (a) the percentage of illiterate population in the country above the age of eighteen years, State-wise and year wise;
- (b) the States where adult illiteracy is high, gender-wise;
- (c) what steps has been taken by Government to increase adult literacy in the country and the details, thereof; and
- (d) whether Government has considered partnering with various educational startups to provide adult education in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Reforms in education system

3083 # **Shri Brijlal:**

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

- (a) whether Government has prepared any draft to make notable changes in the rules related to online and open education and to expand the coverage of higher education and to make it accessible for the students living in farthest areas of the country to reform the education system in the country;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof; and
- (c) whether Government also proposes to set up any digital university, if so, by when the same is likely to be set up and the salient features thereof?

Funds under SSA

3084 **Shri G.V.L. Narasimha Rao:**

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

- (a) the funds under Sarva Siksha Abhiyan (SSA) for different States;

- (b) the amount sanctioned and released to Andhra Pradesh under SSA during the last five years, year-wise;
- (c) whether any impact assessment study has been undertaken to assess the impact of SSA;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the amount utilized under SSA in different approved activities in Andhra Pradesh in the last three years;
- (f) the fund utilised for infrastructure development in Andhra Pradesh in the last three years; and
- (g) the amount released and utilised under SSA to Andhra Pradesh, district-wise?

Budget allocation for Central Universities

3085 **Shri Mallikarjun Kharge:**

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

- (a) the total budget allocation for Central Universities across the country over the last five years, State, year and University-wise;
- (b) the funds released and actual expenditure for Central Universities across the country over last five years, State, year and University-wise;
- (c) budget allocation, released money and actual expenditure over last five years for Central University of Karnataka (CUK), Kalaburagi;
- (d) the number of sanctioned posts and vacancies in CUK, Kalaburagi in both teaching and non-teaching staff, category-wise;
- (e) whether Department-wise roster system is followed in CUK, Kalaburagi; and
- (f) if so, the details of vacancies filled by reserved category candidates, Department-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

Recruitment of teachers

3086 **Lt.Gen. (Dr.) D. P. Vats (Retd.):**

Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that a large number of teaching posts are vacant in primary schools, secondary schools, colleges and universities thereby adversely affecting teaching; and
- (b) if so, the steps that are being taken for recruiting teachers as per requirement?

Need for IITs in rural areas

3087 **Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:**

Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:

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

- (a) whether IITs are needed in the rural areas also for giving adequate opportunities of quality technical education to the rural youth;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Annual reports of NHRC

3088 **Shri Abdul Wahab:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has not published its annual reports since 2019;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) if not, why has this data not been made available to public by publishing the document online on NHRC website;
- (d) the details of number of cases registered in NHRC since 2019, year-wise;
- (e) number of cases resolved during the last three years, year-wise;
- (f) whether Government has taken any measure to strengthen and increase the efficiency of NHRC; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Fake currency seized

3089 **Shri Abdul Wahab:**

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

- (a) the fake currencies seized in last five years, year-wise;
- (b) how many cases related to fake currency were lodged in last five years;
- (c) the number of complaints lodged in various States separately on fake currencies, year-wise; and
- (d) the measures taken by Government to prevent fake currencies?

Interceptor boats used by coastal security police

3090 **Shri Subhas Chandra Bose Pilli:**

Shri Parimal Nathwani:

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

- (a) the details of the defunct fast interceptor boats out of total boats utilized by the coastal security police in the coastal region of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether Government has sanctioned arms to the 21 marine police stations manning 974 kilometre long coastal line of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Barriers and barricades placed on Delhi roads

3091 **Shri Narain Dass Gupta:**

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

- (a) whether barriers and barricades placed on Delhi roads by Delhi Police follow a set protocol;
- (b) whether these are placed strategically around open borders that Delhi shares with other States or inside the city as well;
- (c) whether the barriers have to be manned all the time by police personnel, if not, then what purpose do unmanned barriers serve;
- (d) whether Delhi Police has received complaints about barriers causing unnecessary traffic jams and other inconvenience to commuters; and
- (e) whether they can be done away with during peak traffic?

Kidnapping and abduction cases

3092 **Shri Naranbhai J. Rathwa:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that kidnapping, abduction and rape cases have increased during the

last one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the recovery rate of kidnapping and abduction of women has declined in 2021 and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the total number of cases of human trafficking registered in 2021 and the details of persons rescued from clutches of traffickers in 2021?

Boundary disputes among North-Eastern States

3093 Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has received recommendations forwarded by Assam and Meghalaya to resolve a part of the long-standing boundary disputes between the two neighbouring States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken to resolve boundary disputes among the other North-Eastern States?

Law and order situation in Andhra Pradesh

3094 Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar:

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

(a) whether Government has taken note of the fact that law and order situation in the State of Andhra Pradesh has deteriorated to a large extent and the people/leaders belonging to main opposition party are being targeted and attacked;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has taken any actions in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

False cases against Adivasis and Dalits

3095 Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar:

Shri Kumar Ketkar:

Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah:

Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:

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

(a) whether Government has or intends to investigate reports that Dalits and Adivasis are most susceptible to false arrests;

(b) the details on the annual number of false cases reported during last five years, State wise;

(c) whether there are any protocol for dealing with acknowledged false cases;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the protocols for reinvestigating such cases and compensation for falsely accused individuals and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government takes action against police officials who initiate false cases against minority groups; and

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

Standing Committees of Zonal Councils

3096 **Shri Rakesh Sinha:**

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

- (a) what is the role of Standing Committees of the Zonal Councils;
- (b) how many meetings of the Standing Committees of the Zonal Councils have been held in last three years;
- (c) what roles are played by the Committees in accomplishing the tasks assigned to them; and
- (d) whether Government will include some members from civil society to make the Committees play more effective role?

Drug trafficking routes

3097 **Shri Rakesh Sinha:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that drug traffickers have been preferring the maritime route to traditional routes;
- (b) the reasons for the maritime route being preferred over traditional land routes;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to mitigate this problem; and
- (d) the details of seizures of Heroin during the last five years, State-wise?

Problems faced by families of freedom fighters

3098 # **Shri Rajmani Patel:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Freedom Fighter Heir Federation, Rewa has repeatedly submitted demand letters to the Honourable Prime Minister, Honourable Minister of Home Affairs and the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh for addressing the problems being faced by the families of freedom fighters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government for providing a solution to said problems?

Notification of new rules by J&K administration

3099 **Shri Shaktisinh Gohil:**

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

- (a) whether the Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) administration has notified new rules under which employees can be dismissed from service if they or their family members are found to be "sympathetic" to people accused under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) and Public Safety Act (PSA), if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether vigilance clearance was made necessary by the J&K administration for Government employees for obtaining a passport; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and details thereof?

Awards offered under Rajbhasha

3100 **Shri Syed Nasir Hussain:**

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

- (a) the details of schemes and awards offered under Rajbhasha;
- (b) the details of significant outcomes achieved under the Scheme;

- (c) whether there is a similar scheme run by Government for other languages recognised by the Indian Constitution; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Cross border drug smuggling

3101 Dr. Santanu Sen:

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

- (a) the details of drug smuggling attempts from Bangladesh through international border during last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the details of the variety and quantity of drugs seized by forces at the border during last five years, year-wise;
- (c) the number of smugglers who were arrested while crossing the international border during last five years;
- (d) whether Government has an agreement with Bangladesh to stop cross-border drug smuggling; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Tree cover loss due to road projects

3102 # Shri Neeraj Dangi:

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

- (a) the tree cover loss due to road projects during the last three years and extent of tree cover estimated to be damaged;
- (b) whether there has been any major impact on environment due to these road projects, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the efforts made by Government to make up for the felling of trees under such schemes?

Cyber crimes against women

3103 Shri Parimal Nathwani:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware that according to NCRB statistics, 10,405 cases of cyber crimes against women were reported during 2020;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of court trials relating to cyber blackmailing, cyber stalking, online bullying and fake profiling, completed and pending in the last three years;
- (c) whether the Ministry has taken any steps to curtail the nationwide rise in cyber crimes against women and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of corrective measures taken to ensure effective dispensation of justice?

Increasing the medical staff in prisons

3104 Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha:

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

- (a) the ratio of the sanctioned medical staff per prisoner;
- (b) whether Government has taken any steps to increase the sanctioned medical staff strength across prisons in India;
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps to actively appoint medical staff in prisons after the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020, if so, the State-wise details on the numbers and the designation of medical staff appointed; and

(d) the sanctioned budget for medical and healthcare-related aspects of the prison, State-wise?

National database on sexual offenders

3105 **Shri K.J. Alphons:**

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

- (a) whether Government maintains a national data base of sexual offenders;
- (b) whether this information is shared with law enforcement agencies across the country; and
- (c) in how many cases had the database been used to track down offenders?

Safe City Project

3106 **Shri K.J. Alphons:**

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

- (a) how many projects have been taken up under Safe City Project as part of Nirbhaya Fund Scheme; and
- (b) what have been the quantifiable achievements of the project?

Cases of cyber crimes

3107 **Dr. Narendra Jadhav:**

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

- (a) the cyber crimes reported in last three years and the action taken, the details thereof;
- (b) total amount of money that people were duped of due to cyber crimes in last three years, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has details of the people who committed suicide due to online cheating and fraud during last three years, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Malayalam Language (Expansion and Nourishment) Bill, 2015

3108 **Dr. V. Sivadasan:**

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

- (a) what is the progress achieved regarding the Malayalam Language (Expansion and Nourishment) Bill, 2015 in getting the approval of the President of India; and
- (b) by when the process is going to be completed?

Promotion policy in CISF

3109 **Shri P. Bhattacharya:**

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

- (a) the policy and eligibility criteria for promotion from grade of Inspector/Executive to Assistant Commandant/Executive in CISF;
- (b) the total sanctioned and in-position strength of grades of Inspector/Executive and Assistant Commandant/Executive;
- (c) whether there are any vacancies in grade of Assistant Commandant/Executive and by when they are likely to be filled;
- (d) the number of persons in grade of Inspector/Executive who have completed minimum requisite service for promotion to next higher grade and the reasons for their stagnation;

and

(e) the steps taken to remove stagnation in promotional avenues in all grades of CISF, particularly in grade of Inspector/Executive?

Wages to Prisoners

3110 **Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:**

Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha:

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

- (a) whether all States/UTs provide wages to prisoners as per the minimum wages notified by Government;
- (b) if not, what steps have been taken by the Ministry in ensuring that prisoners are not exploited in prisons; and
- (c) whether Government intends to increase the number of activities by setting up a Prison Development Board that can contribute to the welfare of prisoners?

Inquiry into social media algorithms encouraging violence

3111 **Smt. Vandana Chavan:**

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

- (a) whether Government has carried out investigation into operational strategies of social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram with respect to their algorithms inciting violence and communal hatred and if so, details thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any committee is currently examining the issue of algorithmic moderation causing disharmony and if so, status of the same;
- (d) whether Government has proposed amendments to IT Act/rules to address the same and if so, details thereof; and
- (e) whether Government has prosecuted any social media firms for the same under any law and if so, details thereof?

Jail staff vacancies in the country

3112 **Shri Mahesh Poddar:**

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

- (a) the number of vacancies in the jail staff across the country, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) what measures are being taken by Government in recent years to fill these vacancies, the details thereof;
- (c) how much amount is dedicated for improving prison infrastructure during the last three years and how much has been utilized, the details thereof; and
- (d) how many violence-related incidents have been reported in jails across the country, the details thereof, State-wise?

Violence-related deaths in prisons

3113 **Shri Mahesh Poddar:**

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

- (a) how many violence-related incidents amongst the inmates have been reported in the prisons in the country in the last one year, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) what measures have been taken by Government to make sure that such incidents do

not take place, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government is contemplating constructing more jails with better amenities to solve the problem of overcrowding within prisons, if so, the details thereof?

Management of seized property

3114 **Smt. Ambika Soni:**

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

(a) whether Government has any transparent system for managing evidences / seized property kept inside the Malkhanas of police stations across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for unsatisfactory and unscientific methods of storage of such evidences/seized property; and

(d) the fresh steps taken by Government for protection of evidences/seized property from theft, replacement, pilferage, embezzlement and destruction?

Increase in crime rates

3115 **Shri Jose K. Mani:**

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

(a) whether there is any increase in the rate of crimes in States and Union Territories over the last five years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any criminological study report has been received by Government regarding crime rates in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of commissions of cognizable offenses occurred during the last five years, State-wise/UT-wise; and

(d) how many IPC 302, 299, 375, 376 crimes were committed in each State and UT during the last five years, the details thereof?

Upgradation of technical knowhow of police to tackle cyber crimes

3116 **Dr. Ashok Bajpai:**

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

(a) whether Government is satisfied with the present status of the technical knowhow of the police personnel to fight against cyber crimes;

(b) the details of the initiatives taken to train the police personnel for upgradation of technical knowhow to investigate and crack the cyber crimes in the country; and

(c) the details of the financial and technical assistance given by Government to various States for fixing lapse to combat cyber crimes during the last three years?

Increase in NIA cases

3117 **Shri John Brittas:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of cases being investigated by NIA have gone up;

(b) if so, year-wise details of the cases registered during the last five years; and

(c) the reasons for the increase in the cases?

Modernisation of State Police Forces

3118 # **Shri Brijlal:**

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

- (a) whether Government has extended the Modernisation of State Police Forces (MPF) scheme for States and Union Territories including the State of Uttar Pradesh for the next five years, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated to the States and Union Territories under the said scheme;
- (c) the salient features of the said scheme; and
- (d) the type of training proposed to be provided to various States, including Uttar Pradesh, under the said scheme?

Funds and job cards under MGNREGS

3119 **Shri G.V.L. Narasimha Rao:**

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

- (a) the funds allocated under MGNREGS in the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the number of job cards in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (c) the average days of employment in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise?

Poor rate of conviction in criminal cases

3120 **Shri M.V. Shreyams Kumar:**

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

- (a) whether the rate of conviction in criminal cases is very poor and disappointing in the country; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by Government so far to improve the situation?

Status of BRGF in the country

3121 **Dr. C.M. Ramesh:**

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

- (a) the number of districts in different States covered under Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF), the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise; and
- (b) who monitors proper utilisation of these funds, whether elected representatives are also included in the monitoring committee and how many meetings took place during the last two years, the details thereof?

Schemes to make Panchayats self-reliant

3122 # **Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:**

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any special scheme at village/Panchayat and district levels to make the Panchayats self-reliant in the country;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has issued any advisory in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

Elections of local bodies in Madhya Pradesh

3123 **Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that the term of local bodies in Madhya Pradesh has expired since 2020;
- (b) if so, whether Government has requested the State Election Commission for conducting fresh elections when elections to various State assemblies and local bodies have taken place during the same time; and
- (c) whether the Sarpanchs are still holding their position or involved in the administrative business?

Budgetary outlay for PRIs and job opportunity

3124 **Shri P. Wilson:**

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

- (a) whether Government has response regarding the budgetary outlay for Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) made for the fiscal year 2022-23;
- (b) the plans to increase job opportunities and action taken in rural areas and villages in Tamil Nadu from 2016 to 2022;
- (c) whether Government has any data regarding the funds allocated, released and due to various States across the country especially Tamil Nadu for the period 2016 to 2022; and
- (d) if so details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

Progress of NHs in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Bihar

3125 # **Ms. Saroj Pandey:**

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

- (a) the number of new National Highways constructed and widening/upgradation work of old highways undertaken in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha during last five years;
- (b) the financial expenditure made by Government in this regard; and
- (c) whether future projects have been approved for these States, if so, the State-wise details thereof?

Lighting facilities at NHs

3126 **Dr. C.M. Ramesh:**

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

- (a) whether some of the National Highways do not have proper lighting facilities at night causing inconvenience to drivers, if so, the details thereof, National Highway-wise; and
- (b) by when electricity facilities would be available in those National Highways at night to prevent any mishap on the highway and whether any timeline has been fixed to complete such facilities, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Status of projects under CRIF

3127 # **Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:**

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

- (a) details of the status of implementation of Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) Act, 2000 during the last three years;
- (b) the State-wise details of its beneficiaries during the last three years;

- (c) the number of security crossings developed from this fund on highways near Railways and Railway crossing during the last three years, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government has put in place any mechanism to monitor the utilization of this fund, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Status of NH projects in Jharkhand

3128 # **Shri Deepak Prakash:**

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

- (a) the number of proposals regarding road construction projects received from the State of Jharkhand during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the proposals approved by Government;
- (c) the details of the proposals which are under consideration and pending with Government; and
- (d) by when the pending proposals are likely to be approved?

Survey of post COVID learning loss

3129 **Shri M.V. Shreyams Kumar:**

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

- (a) whether Government has planned a survey on post COVID learning loss of primary school children and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government noticed the concerns expressed at the medical field that the class loss has caused alarming degression in primary level student's abilities and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the idea behind the survey; and
- (d) the way that Government is going to use the data from the survey?

Support to shared mobility industry

3130 **Shri Derek O' Brien:**

Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah:

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

- (a) the steps being taken by Government to support the shared mobility industry in the country and the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has studied the operational hindrances the carpool sector is facing in the country and the steps being taken by Government to ensure carpooling companies are protected from such hindrances, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has studied the impact of regulations such as the Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines 2020 on the carpooling industry in the country?

Slow down of construction work of NH in Karnataka

3131 **Shri K.C. Ramamurthy:**

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

- (a) whether construction of highways in Karnataka has been coming down from 779 kilometres in 2018-19 to 425 kilometres in 2020-21;
- (b) the details of reasons behind coming down of construction of highways; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Ministry to push it up and complete 13 projects envisaged in 2021-22 and 15 projects in 2022-23?

Delay in road and highway projects

3132 Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar:

Smt. Chhaya Verma:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that the target of completing 24,800 kilometres of road and highway projects, including coastal and port connectivity roads by 2021-22 is delayed till 2026 and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) whether it is a fact that its estimated cost has also escalated by 54 per cent and if so, the reasons and details thereof?

Widening of road from Lucknow to Barauni

3133 # Shri Ahmad Ashfaque Karim:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the road from Delhi to Barauni in the State of Bihar has six lanes till Lucknow but the width of the road from Lucknow to Barauni, is comparatively less than that of the above and resultantly the road remains jammed for hours at many places due to heavy traffic;
- (b) whether Government proposes to widen the road from Lucknow to Barauni just as the six lane road from Delhi to Lucknow;
- (c) if so, by when the same is likely to be completed; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Action taken against toll collection company on Rewa-Hanumana Road

3134 Shri Rajmani Patel:

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

- (a) whether more than five thousand patches have been installed in the Rewa-Hanumana (M.P.) 90 km four-lane national highway and according to the terms of the contract, it is mandatory for the company collecting the toll to conduct roughness test every year;
- (b) whether any action has been taken against the concerned officers of MPRDC and the toll collection company, if the company does not conduct roughness test;
- (c) whether toll should not be collected if the roughness is bad, however toll is being collected by the company; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against them?

Outstanding loan on NHAI

3135 # Shri Digvijaya Singh:

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

- (a) the amount of outstanding loan on the National Highways Authority of India (NHA) in the year 2014 and the total outstanding loan on NHA at present; and
- (b) the amount of interest paid every year by NHA on the said loan from the year 2014 to 2021, the year-wise details thereof?

Black spots on NHs in Andhra Pradesh

3136 Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that nearly 460 black spots have been identified in the State of

- Andhra Pradesh on National Highways (NHs) between 2015 and 2021;
 (b) if so, the details thereof, National Highway-wise;
 (c) the efforts being made by the Ministry to clear black spots on NHs in Andhra Pradesh;
 (d) whether any road safety audit is being proposed by the Ministry to address black spots, etc.; and
 (e) if so, the details thereof?

Construction and maintenance of roads and highways in Tamil Nadu

3137 Shri Tiruchi Siva:

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

- (a) the details of the funds allocated to Tamil Nadu for construction and maintenance of roads and highways since 2019; and
 (b) the amount of funds out of the allocated amount which has been sanctioned and disbursed till date?

Status of road projects in Maharashtra

3138 Dr. Fauzia Khan:

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

- (a) the details of road projects launched by Government in the State of Maharashtra during the last five years which have been completed in time along with the projects which are pending as on date;
 (b) the time by when the said pending projects are likely to be completed;
 (c) the measures taken by Government to ensure the completion of the said projects; and
 (d) the total economic cost due to the delay in the completion of the projects, project-wise?

Conversion of Chhapra-Muzaffarpur NH into four lane

3139 # Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to convert the Chhapra-Muzaffarpur (NH-102), which was made two-lane four years ago, into four lane in view of heavy traffic;
 (b) whether Government also proposes to convert Chhapra Bypass, which is four lane at present, into six lane in view of heavy traffic;
 (c) the cost of Hajipur-Chhapra NH, the amount spent on it so far, and by when construction is likely to be completed; and
 (d) the estimated cost of conversion of Chhapra-Muzaffarpur NH into four lane and Chhapra Bypass into six lane and status of their progress?

Vehicle accidents in the country

3140 Shri Jose K. Mani:

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

- (a) the details regarding the number of motor accidents occurred in each State and Union Territory during last five years;
 (b) the details of road accidents caused due to hitting of vehicles on road dividers during the above said period;
 (c) whether Government is aware that due to increased incidents of bike accidents, precious lives of youth are lost in the country, if so, the steps taken to prevent this; and
 (d) whether Government would appoint a commission to study the high rates of motor

accidents on Indian roads?

Non working of FASTag scanner on NHs

3141 # **Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:**

Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:

Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that on many occasions FASTag scanners installed on National Highways do not work resulting in long queue of vehicles at toll plazas on expressways;
- (b) if so, the details of steps taken to resolve such issues during last five years; and
- (c) whether Government would propose to collect one time road tax by removing toll plazas so that such issues can be resolved?

Emergency landing strips on Highways

3142 **Shri Vaiko:**

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

- (a) whether Government has identified number of locations on strategic National Highways to build emergency landing strips for aircraft landing under PM Gati Shakti National Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the States where such emergency landing facilities will be developed;
- (d) whether it will be used for civilian and military movements and to provide multi-modal connectivity; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Road infrastructure in Tamil Nadu

3143 **Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu :**

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

- (a) whether Government has received any requests from Government of Tamil Nadu to construct over bridges, underpasses and service lanes in important vantage points on National Highways in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated by Government to increase the road infrastructure in Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) the details of pending dues to Tamil Nadu in this regard?

Upgradation of NH-16

3144 **Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:**

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

- (a) when is the proposal for upgradation of National Highway No.16 from Chillakallu cross to a power plant in Andhra Pradesh with an estimated cost of ₹ 374 crores approved;
- (b) the present status of the project;
- (c) whether there is any time and cost overrun of the project;
- (d) if so, details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) by when the project is likely to be completed?

Funds for PMAY-G in Maharashtra

3145 **Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been a shortfall in the funds released by Government for Maharashtra under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) since 2019; and
- (b) the reasons for the huge gap between the amount allocated and the amount released under this scheme for the state of Maharashtra?

Fund utilization under PMGSY in UP, Chhattisgarh and Bihar

3146 # **Shri Ram Nath Thakur:**

Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:

Smt. Chhaya Verma:

Smt. Kanta Kardam:

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

- (a) the year-wise details of the funds provided in road construction head under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Uttar Pradesh (UP), Chhattisgarh and Bihar during the last five years; and
- (b) whether it is a fact that construction of roads in the above-mentioned States is getting affected by not providing sufficient funds under the head "road construction"?

Insufficient funds released to States under MGNREGA

3147 # **Shri Ram Nath Thakur:**

Smt. Chhaya Verma:

Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that insufficient funds are being provided to States in MGNREGA head due to which MGNREGA labourers are getting less job opportunities;
- (b) the State-wise details of the funds released under MGNREGA during the last five years; and
- (c) whether Government is planning to increase the number of working days of MGNREGA in view of the increasing unemployment so that labourers can get work in their villages/localities?

Increase in amount of various pension schemes

3148 # **Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to make any increase in the amount disbursed to the beneficiaries of old age pension, disabilities pension and destitute women pension;
- (b) the State-wise details of registered pensioners including State of Bihar; and
- (c) whether the amount of pension is uniform in all the States?

Road projects in Jharkhand under PMGSY-I, II and III

3149 # **Shri Deepak Prakash:**

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

- (a) the details of total length of roads sanctioned and constructed in Jharkhand in the phase-1, phase-2 and phase-3 of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

- (b) the total number of pending projects in Jharkhand under PMGSY and by when the said proposals are likely to be sanctioned; and
- (c) the measures taken to ensure the proper maintenance of the roads constructed under PMGSY?

Linking of Aadhaar with MGNREGA job cards

3150 **Shri Md. Nadimul Haque:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that many MGNREGA job cards have been deleted to falsely show 100 per cent linkage with Aadhaar card;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that linking Aadhaar card with MGNREGA job cards have resulted in people missing payments;
- (d) if so, the measures adopted to tackle this issue;
- (e) whether it is a fact that linking job cards with Aadhaar has reduced stage 2 payment delays; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and corrective measures taken in this regard?

Rural unemployment in the country

3151 **Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that rural unemployment in the country has become a matter of serious concern and that too in the backdrop of pandemic, it had attained serious proportion;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has formulated any special scheme to mitigate the problem of rural unemployment among the youth;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Increase of days under MGNREGS

3152 **Shri T.G. Venkatesh:**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes for 50 more days for all single and women-headed households under MGNREGS; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and its present status along with demands received from the States till now and action taken in this regard?

Status of roads under PMGSY in Chhattisgarh

3153 # **Shri Ram Vichar Netam:**

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

- (a) the names of roads approved under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Chhattisgarh during 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 and out of them, the number of roads whose construction has been completed, roads where construction work has not yet started and reasons therefor and the time by when the construction work is expected to start, district-wise; and
- (b) whether it is a fact that the roads constructed under the said schemes in various

districts of Chhattisgarh are in dilapidated condition, if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by Government to reconstruct these roads?

PMGSY-III through Geological Indication

3154 # **Ms. Indu Bala Goswami:**

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

- (a) whether Government is contemplating to determine the third phase of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) through Geological Indication;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the State-wise details of the funds to be invested in the third phase of PMGSY across the country, including Himachal Pradesh; and
- (d) whether the maintenance of those roads that were constructed ten years ago is included in the third phase of PMGSY?

Coffee plantations under MGNREGS

3155 **Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has not permitted coffee plantations under the scope of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government is aware that permitting the same will benefit poor tribals living in Paderu area of Visakhapatnam district in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) whether Government provides any compensation to the workers in cases of delays in payment of wages; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Strengthening of Vigilance & Monitoring Committees

3156 **Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy Alla:**

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

- (a) the status of the Vigilance and Monitoring Committees (VMCs) constituted at the district level to monitor the implementation of centrally sponsored schemes in recent years; and
- (b) whether Government has received representations from various sections to strengthen the Vigilance and Monitoring Committees and to provide them with statutory powers, if so, the details thereof?

Training of apprentices in various Ministries

3157 **Shri M. Shanmugam:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has designed an initiative to fund 1,000 apprentices across Ministries and Departments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) how many Ministries have agreed to take apprentices and how many applications for apprenticeship have come;
- (d) the categories of apprentices and stipend for each category, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the applications would be called for from all over the country, with ample opportunities being given to youths from all the regions, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Skill development to provide basic computer education

3158 Shri Syed Zafar Islam:

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

- (a) whether Government has launched programme under skill development to provide basic computer education to about 52 lakh people with the help of private companies and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of districts in Uttar Pradesh where Government has planned to provide computer education and fiscal allocation made by Government for this purpose;
- (c) whether Government has also planned to implement the project at school level; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise?

PMKVY in Uttar Pradesh

3159 Shri Syed Zafar Islam:

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

- (a) the number of people benefited under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the number of people benefited under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Rin Yojana in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the total amount earmarked and disbursed to needy persons under this yojana since its inception, State-wise/UT-wise and year-wise?

Placement strategy in Karnataka

3160 Shri K.C. Ramamurthy:

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

- (a) the details of placement outreach strategy being adopted by the Ministry through Rojgar Melas for skill trainees through its institutions like NSDC, PM Kaushal Kendras, Sector Skill Councils, Training Providers, etc., in the State of Karnataka;
- (b) the details of trainees who have benefited from the above outreach programmes and how many of them have been selected and got job opportunities; and
- (c) the details of sectors in which the Rojgar Melas have been conducted?

Counselling/mentoring of entrepreneurs

3161 Shri S. Selvaganabathy:

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

- (a) whether Government agrees with the view that counselling/mentoring can play a big role in helping entrepreneurs in deciding how best to improve output per capita;
- (b) if so, what measures have been taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Skill development of youth in Karnataka

3162 Shri Syed Nasir Hussain:

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any scheme for the skill development of the youth particularly those youth living below the poverty line in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;

- (c) whether these trained youth have been provided employment and the district-wise details thereof; and
- (d) the total funds allocated to Karnataka under this scheme?

Covid warrior course

3163 Smt. Rajani Ashokrao Patil:

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

- (a) the number of people who have signed for Covid warriors course along with the number of trainees who have been employed after the completion of this course at present, details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the number of training centres that have been set up to provide such training, State-wise;
- (c) the number of people who have completed this course at present, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of employment and job support, if any, that is being provided to people who have completed this course, details thereof, State-wise?

Socio economic impact assessment of skill development schemes

3164 Shri Deepender Singh Hooda:

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted any socio economic impact assessment of skill development schemes running in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has roped in the private sector to increase skill development capacity in the country and if so, the details thereof, including the kind and number of companies involved under such a scheme;
- (d) the targets fixed and achieved in last five years for training under skill development program, State-wise, including Haryana; and
- (e) the number of Ministries/Departments in the country involved in the skill development programmes?

Providing jobs under PMKVY

3165 Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy Alla:

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

- (a) the efforts undertaken by Government under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 3.0) to fulfill the twin objective of enabling workers to secure quality jobs and addressing the needs of employers and firms by providing them with the requisite talent for them to stay competitive;
- (b) whether Government has taken into consideration the growing importance of remote working and increased digitalisation and automation before rolling out training programmes planned under PMKVY 3.0; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Establishment of PMKKs

3166 Shri John Brittas:

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

- (a) whether all of the 812 allocated Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) have been established throughout the country, if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

- (b) whether there has been delay in setting up of all PMKKs, if so, reasons therefor including intended timeframe for completion;
- (c) whether Government has undertaken a study to analyse the impact of COVID-19 disruptions on the performance of PMKKs, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the PMKKs closed during previous years have been reallocated to ensure maximum coverage of all districts?

Shortage of skilled trainers

3167 Dr. Vikas Mahatme:

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

- (a) whether the country is facing shortage of skilled trainers to provide training to the candidates under various schemes of skill development; and
- (b) if so, what steps Government has taken to increase the number of trainers and the details thereof?

Employability and entrepreneurship rate under PMKVY

3168 Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu :

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

- (a) the employability and the entrepreneurship rate of the youth trained under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) at all India level during the last five years;
- (b) the employability and the entrepreneurship rate of the youth trained under the PMKVY in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the steps taken by Ministry to ensure that the persons trained under PMKVY get employed or start their own venture; and
- (d) whether Government is aware that employability rates achieved so far in the last five years were not upto the mark and also there were rampant corruption at this level of skill training?

Scavengers in the country

3169 Dr. Amee Yajnik:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that scavengers in the country are working not only as contract, migrant and casual labourers but also as bonded labourers;
- (b) if so, the details of bonded labourers and the action taken by Government to solve the problem, State-wise;
- (c) whether more than 20 per cent of manual scavengers were never registered under the Prohibition of Employment and Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (PEMSR) Act;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) State-wise details of manual scavengers and number of people who died during hazardous cleaning of sewers and septic tanks in last five years?

Allocation of funds for NOS scheme

3170 Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah:

Shri Syed Nasir Hussain:

Shri Mallikarjun Kharge:

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

- (a) the number of students selected against the total number of scholarships stipulated

under National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) scheme, year-wise and State-wise in last five years;

(b) the total funds disbursed under the NOS scheme, year-wise from 2016 to 2021;

(c) whether in 2016-17, 2019-20, and 2021-2022 funds were granted to less than 50 per cent of the students, if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether subjects such as Indian culture/heritage/history/social studies on India-based research topics have been excluded from the ambit of the NOS scheme; and

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

Castes to be included in SC list in Uttar Pradesh

3171 # **Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:**

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

(a) the names of the castes of Uttar Pradesh which are proposed to be included in the list of Scheduled Castes by Government;

(b) whether Government has received any proposal from Government of Uttar Pradesh to include certain castes in the Scheduled Castes; and

(c) the names of the castes of Uttar Pradesh not getting the benefits of reservation due to spelling errors in their names, which are proposed to be corrected by Government?

Preservation of tribal culture by States

3172 **Dr. Sasmit Patra:**

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

(a) the details of the steps being taken by States to preserve tribal culture and steps taken for their development;

(b) the specific steps being taken by Odisha in this regard; and

(c) how is Central Government helping Odisha in this regard?

Atrocities on tribals

3173 **Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:**

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

(a) whether Government has taken note that atrocities against tribal community have increased in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the total number of cases reported/registered before the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) regarding the oppression of tribal people in the country during the last three years, State-wise/UT-wise along with the action taken by NCST thereon; and

(c) the various corrective steps taken/being taken by Government to prevent atrocities on tribals?

Survey of backward tribal work in Madhya Pradesh

3174 # **Shri Ajay Pratap Singh:**

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

(a) whether there is any proposal of Government to conduct a baseline survey of backward tribal work in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, by when this survey would be conducted and if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds provided and spent under Article 275A

3175 # **Shri Ajay Pratap Singh:**

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

- (a) whether the funds provided to the States under Article 275A have been spent for some other purpose by any State;
- (b) if so, the persons accountable for this and the details of the action taken against them;
- (c) by when the utilization certificate under this Article will be submitted by the remaining States;
- (d) whether any time limit has been set for this purpose; and
- (e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana

3176 **Shri Iranna Kadadi:**

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

- (a) whether Government has received any proposal from Karnataka Government relating to Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY) and conservation-cum-development plan for particularly vulnerable groups;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, as on date;
- (c) the present status of the said proposal; and
- (d) the time by when the said proposal is likely to be finalized along with the reasons for delay therein?

Inclusion of new ST castes

3177 # **Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:**

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

- (a) the number of new castes included in the Scheduled Tribe (ST) category during the last five years, the details thereof; and
- (b) the number of the new castes included in the said category in the State of Uttar Pradesh, the district-wise details thereof?

Inclusion of tribes of West Bengal in ST list

3178 **Smt. Shanta Chhetri:**

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

- (a) whether the proposal relating to inclusion of tribes of West Bengal in ST list made by the State Government of West Bengal vide their letter dated 28th February, 2014 were concurred with by Registrar General of India (RGI) and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Vocational training in tribal areas

3179 **Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:**

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

- (a) the details of the schemes and the steps taken by Government to provide vocational training in tribal areas;
- (b) the details of the vocational training centres currently working in tribal areas of the country;

- (c) whether these schemes are commensurate with the tribal population;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/UT- wise; and
- (e) if not, the steps and the measures taken by Government in this regard?

Inclusion of communities in ST list of Odisha

3180 Shri Muzibulla Khan:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Task Force of Ministry of Tribal Affairs in 2014 have recommended for inclusion of nine communities in ST list of Odisha; and
- (b) if so, the reasons why the recommended communities have not so far been included in ST list?

Basic amenities to the endangered tribes

3181 Shri Dhiraj Prasad Sahu:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that basic amenities are not available to the tribes in the country especially the endangered tribes namely "Birhor Tribes" residing in hilly areas of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is preparing any scheme to provide basic amenities to these endangered tribes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Status of budget for Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN 2.0 programme

3182 Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has not been an increase in the budget allocation for schemes- Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN 2.0 programme;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the fund allocations for schemes and programmes such as Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), POSHAN Abhiyaan have been decreasing over the years;
- (c) whether Government is aware of the fact that malnutrition has been increasing in many States, as per the National Family Health Survey-5; and
- (d) the reasons for not increasing the allocations to tackle the increasing malnutrition and anaemia amongst children and women?

Anganwadi Centres in Madhya Pradesh

3183 # Dr. Sumer Singh Solanki:

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

- (a) the total number of Anganwadi Centres in the country;
- (b) the area-wise number of Anganwadi Centres in tribal dominated areas of the State of Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries registered in Barwani district of Madhya Pradesh under POSHAN Abhiyaan in the last three years, the Anganwadi Centre-wise details thereof; and
- (d) the number of beneficiaries registered in Barwani district of Madhya Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) during the last three years, the Anganwadi Centre-wise details thereof?

Honorarium to Anganwadi workers

3184 **Shri Narain Dass Gupta:**

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

- (a) whether the honorarium fixed by Delhi Government per month for the Anganwadi workers from March 2022 is the highest in the country;
- (b) whether a uniform policy with regard to honorarium to Anganwadi workers across different States may be devised to help the Anganwadi workers work better;
- (c) whether a dress code for the Anganwadi workers will improve their efficiency in their area of work; and
- (d) whether some roadmap for enhanced social security to Anganwadi workers in the country is possible to devise in consultation with the States?

Street children in the country

3185 **Shri Derek O' Brien:**

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

- (a) whether there are any recent studies by Government about the number of street children in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) the schemes for rescue, rehabilitation and empowering rescued street children especially girls and the budgetary allocation for each of these?

Improving nutritional levels of the population

3186 **Shri S. Selvaganabathy:**

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

- (a) whether Government agrees with the view that improving the overall nutritional levels of the population requires more substantial Government intervention on the food front;
- (b) if so, what initiatives have been taken/is being taken by Government keeping in view the fact that nutrition levels are majorly affected by the education level of women and income of households; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Financial support for ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, cooks and helpers

3187 **Dr. Sasmit Patra:**

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

- (a) the financial support for ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, cooks and helpers in the country being provided by Government per person;
- (b) the State's and the Centre's share in providing this; and
- (c) the details of the increase in such financial support in the last five years?

Schemes to fight malnutrition

3188 # **Smt. Mausam Noor:**

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

- (a) the details of the schemes/programmes being implemented to fight malnutrition among women and children in the country at present;
- (b) the budget allocation made for such programmes in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including West Bengal; and
- (c) the malnutrition rate in West Bengal during the said period?

Deaths of children due to malnutrition

3189 # **Shri Neeraj Dangi:**

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

- (a) the number of deaths due to malnutrition recorded during the last three years;
- (b) whether it is a fact that malnutrition causes many deaths of children in the country;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of financial assistance provided by Government to the States for tackling malnutrition; and
- (e) whether Government has taken any other remedial measures?

Scheme for Adolescent Girls

3190 **Dr. Amar Patnaik:**

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

- (a) whether a study has been conducted to analyse the implementation of the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the assembly of all adolescent girls in Anganwadi centers has motivated the out-of-school girls to join school;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether under the SAG, only 5.03 lakh girls were beneficiaries in 2021, much lower than 11.88 lakh beneficiaries in 2018-2019;
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (g) whether the Ministry has taken any other measures to ensure that out-of-school adolescent girls are brought back to educational institutes; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

Objective and salient features of Mahila Police Volunteers

3191 **Shri K.C. Venugopal:**

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

- (a) the objective and salient features of Mahila Police Volunteers (MPVs) scheme being implemented by Government;
- (b) the number of States in which the scheme is in operation at present and the steps taken by Government to implement the Scheme in all States;
- (c) the details of powers assigned to MPVs to check crimes against women along with registration process and success rate after inclusion of such volunteers since implementation of scheme; and
- (d) the measures taken by Government to create awareness and sensitisation among young women and adolescents about MPVs in the country?

Benefit under PMMVY

3192 **Shri K.C. Venugopal:**

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

- (a) whether benefit under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) is conditional and restricted to one child per women ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for restricting the benefit under the scheme only for the first birth;

(c) the details of the critical issues that have been reported regarding the functioning/ implementation of the yojana along with the corrective measures taken/being taken by Government; and

(d) whether Government proposes to provide cash incentives for medical care and nutritional support to the women beneficiaries under the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries under PMMVY in UP

3193 # **Smt. Kanta Kardam:**

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

(a) the district-wise number of beneficiaries who are eligible and registered under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) in the State of Uttar Pradesh (UP);

(b) the quantum of funds sanctioned and disbursed so far under the said scheme in the year 2021-22; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by Government to cover more pregnant women under the said programme and ensure its maximum outreach?

Implementation of PMMVY in Rajasthan

3194 # **Shri Rajendra Gehlot:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) and the ready made food scheme have been implemented in the State of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the date of the implementation of the said scheme and the year-wise, district-wise and Anganwadi Centre-wise details of the funds and food items provided during the last three years; and

(c) whether Government has received complaints regarding the irregularities in the implementation of the said schemes, if so, the details thereof and the details of the steps taken by Government regarding these complaints?

Schemes for women and children in Rajasthan

3195 # **Shri Rajendra Gehlot:**

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

(a) the details of the schemes being run for empowerment of women and development of children in the State of Rajasthan;

(b) whether Government has data of the voluntary organisations (VOs) and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) funded under various schemes, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the district-wise details of the funds allocated and expenditure made for various schemes in Rajasthan during the last three years?

Shelter homes for widows

3196 **Smt. Ambika Soni:**

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

(a) whether Government had set up a shelter home for widows at Vrindavan in Uttar Pradesh (UP) under Swadhar Greh Scheme, if so, the details thereof along with capacity of residents vis-a-vis present occupancy in the shelter home;

- (b) the number of shelter homes constructed by Government for homeless women across the country, State-wise;
- (c) the reasons for very low occupancy in the shelter homes; and
- (d) the fresh steps taken by Government to encourage more homeless widows to come and stay in such shelter homes?

Welfare of Anganwadi and ASHA workers

3197 Shri Elamaram Kareem:

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

- (a) whether Government has paid any risk allowance and any safety gear to the ASHA, Anganwadi and Mid-Day Meal workers who risked their lives extending COVID-19 duties, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the year-wise details on allocation for ICDS during the last five years; and
- (c) whether Government is planning to increase the budget allocation and provide adequate risk allowance to the scheme workers, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

Objective and salient features of Mahila Shakti Kendra scheme

3198 Shri Sanjay Seth:

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

- (a) the objective and salient feature of Mahila Shakti Kendra scheme being implemented by Government along with the challenges faced while implementing the scheme in the country;
- (b) the number of rural women who have been empowered through community participation under the scheme;
- (c) the States that are contributing their respective share of funds along with the steps taken by Government to provide more funds under this scheme; and
- (d) whether the State Governments including Uttar Pradesh have sent proposals for setting up of more centres under the scheme in various districts, if so, the details thereof?

Gender Budgeting System

3199 Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:

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

- (a) whether Government has adopted Gender Budgeting System (GBS) in order to strategize gender mainstreaming across sectors and at all levels of governance in the country, if so, the details thereof indicating the current status and progress made in this regard;
- (b) the funds allocated/released to Central/State Government/Autonomous Institutions for mainstreaming gender concern during the last three years; and
- (c) whether the gender responsive budgeting statement has any impact on actual allocation of funds during the project design phase and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Setting up of Sakhi Kendra for women

3200 # Shri Naresh Bansal:

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

- (a) whether Government has set up Sakhi Kendras for women affected by violence in the country;
- (b) whether any such centre has been opened in Uttarakhand; and
- (c) if so, the number of complaints lodged and resolved in such centres during the last three years?

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