

Rajya Sabha

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, February 9, 2022/ 20 Magha, 1943 (Saka)

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

Total number of questions -- 160

Digital database of co-operative societies

801 **Shri M. Shanmugam:**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to collect digital database of co-operative societies, including primary agricultural credit societies and Multi-State cooperatives all over the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) by what time the database will be ready for use by various stakeholders;
- (d) whether any committee or enquiry has been constituted to go into the irregularities and embezzlement of funds which occurred in the various cooperatives in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, measures taken to deal with such irregularities and to bring the co-operatives to normal health?

National database of co-operative societies

802 # **Smt. Geeta alias Chandrababha:**

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any plan to prepare a national database of co-operative societies;
- (b) if so, the details of the possible benefits to the co-operative societies from the said database; and
- (c) by when the said database is likely to be prepared, the details thereof?

Scheme for cooperatives during pandemic

803 **Dr. Santanu Sen:**

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

- (a) the details of loss-making cooperatives in the country currently, sector-wise;
- (b) whether Government has started any scheme for the cooperatives to tide over the stress caused by the COVID pandemic;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;

- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of the new cooperatives started during the last five years, sector-wise and State-wise?

Revival of cooperatives

804 **Shri Rakesh Sinha:**

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

- (a) the steps Government is taking to revive the cooperatives in the country;
- (b) the key hinderances in cooperative movement in the country;
- (c) whether Government will reorganise cooperatives to make them more inclusive and relate to people involved in 'Make in India'; and
- (d) the steps being taken to make them more transparent?

Scholarship expenditure for the backward and minority students

805 **Shri Suresh Gopi:**

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

the total expenditure on scholarship for the students from the backward and minority communities in the last five years?

Audit of smart classes in rural India

806 **Shri Rajmani Patel:**

Shri Anand Sharma:

Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted any audits on the coverage, status and functionality of smart classes in rural India;
- (b) if so, the details of when such an audit was last conducted and where the report of the same can be accessed; and
- (c) the details of budgetary allocations, approvals and utilisations for smart classes under various schemes, year-wise from 2019 till date?

Funds released under RUSA

807 **Shri Jose K. Mani:**

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

- (a) whether Government has the data regarding the funds released under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) to various States over the last five years;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any plans/proposals to increase funding to higher educational institutions in the State of Kerala under the RUSA scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Increase in school dropout ratio due to COVID-19

808 **Shri Jose K. Mani:**

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

- (a) whether Government has the data regarding school dropouts in the country over the last five years;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has noticed an increase in the school dropout ratio in the country since the start of COVID-19 pandemic;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Government has any plans/proposals to bring back the students who dropped out of school in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details of the action taken in this regard?

Promotion of education in rural areas

809 # Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:

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

- (a) the details of the schemes/projects being run to promote education in the country especially in the rural areas of Rajasthan;
- (b) the State-wise details of the action plan formulated in the year 2021-22 to develop infrastructure like smart board and online education through applications for basic education in rural areas and to improve the quality of education being imparted by teachers in the rural schools;
- (c) the amount of budget allocated for the said purpose by Government; and
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to provide online education to the students of all Government schools?

Integrating technology to facilitate learning in schools

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

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

- (a) whether there is any provision in National Education Policy 2020 to integrate technology to facilitate learning in schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any provision for any forum to spearhead the efforts for using technology;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether there is any plan to build capacity of teachers to make tech solution impactful and if so, the details thereof?

Grievances against ed-tech platforms

811 Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:

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

- (a) the number of complaints received by Government regarding grievances against ed-tech platforms such as misleading payment structures, false advertisements, etc., the details and outcomes thereof;
- (b) the update on measures taken in order to address the issues;
- (c) the details of number of ed-tech platforms operating in the country;
- (d) the number of ed-tech companies found to be offering degrees or diploma programmes by partnering with educational institutes and the measures taken in response; and
- (e) whether Government has explored to notify regulations related to operation of ed-tech platforms, if so, the expected timeline thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds to Central University of Andhra Pradesh

812 Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to release additional funds to the Central University of Andhra Pradesh for developing a campus on the 491 acres allocated by the State Government in Anantapuram;
- (b) the status of construction of Central University campus, buildings and labs etc.;
- (c) the total amount of central funds allocated and amount spent so far towards construction of buildings;
- (d) whether faculty recruitment has been completed; and
- (e) if so, what are courses being offered presently?

Curriculum on awareness about harmful effects of tobacco

813 Shri Harshvardhan Singh Dungarpur:

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

- (a) whether recent Global Youth Survey Report says that nearly one-fifth of the students aged 13-15 use some form of tobacco products (smoking, smokeless and any other form) and whether school and teachers are crucial in creating awareness among children and their parents about harmful effect of tobacco use;
- (b) whether Government has any plan to develop any curriculum to spread awareness among school going children about harmful effects of tobacco products;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) at what level of education system it may be incorporated?

Combined entrance test for admission in higher educational institutes

814 # Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to conduct a combined entrance test for getting admission in the higher educational institutes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the likely benefits to the students therefrom; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Students in STEM fields in higher education

815 Shri Syed Nasir Hussain:

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

- (a) the total number of male and female students in STEM fields in higher education across the country;
- (b) the number of women from SC/ST/OBC communities in STEM fields in higher education;
- (c) the number of women from minority communities in STEM fields in higher education;
- (d) whether Government is planning any reservation for women from marginalized communities in STEM fields to increase their representation;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Reservation for OBC students

816 **Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar:**

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

- (a) whether reservation for OBC students is being strictly followed in higher educational institutions, viz., IITs, IIMs, NITs, National Law Schools and other research institutes across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is also following OBC reservation for teachers in all the higher educational institutes as well as research institutes across the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Setting up new KVs in Rajasthan

817 # **Shri Neeraj Dangi:**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country, especially in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the region-wise and district-wise details thereof with respect to Rajasthan; and
- (c) the districts where KVs have not been set up in Rajasthan?

Various aspects of agriculture in school level curriculum

818 **Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy:**

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

- (a) whether it is fact that the curriculum at school level should keep evolving to find solutions to challenges faced by agriculture like low productivity and profitability, increasing volatilities of climate change and market uncertainties and diminishing natural resources, etc.;
- (b) if so, the details of the measures taken by Government in this direction; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Integrating education with rural development

819 **Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy:**

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

- (a) whether Government agrees with the view that for integrating education with rural development, agriculture should be a subject in primary schools in both rural and urban areas;
- (b) if so, the steps that have been taken/proposed to be taken by Government;
- (c) whether it is a fact that school education should be adopted, which relates agriculture to science and also there is ample opportunity to include agricultural courses as a preferred option under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Increasing drug abuse in Colleges and University Campus

820 **Smt. Shanta Chhetri:**

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

- (a) the reasons for the increase in the number of incidents of drug abuse amongst College and University students across the country;

- (b) whether Government proposes to modify the existing guidelines with the intention to curb such incidents which are on the rise;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which such guidelines are likely to be modified and implemented in the country; and
- (d) the other steps taken/being taken by Government in this direction?

Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme

821 Shri Parimal Nathwani:

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

- (a) whether Government has recently notified the Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it will be implemented on pilot mode across selected institutions in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any institutes from the State of Andhra Pradesh have been selected for the implementation of this pilot Four-Year programme; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Adult education programme

822 Dr. Amee Yajnik:

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

- (a) the details of adult education programme launched by Government in the last three years, State- wise;
- (b) whether several initiatives taken by Government has helped to improve the literacy rate of the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Establishment of new Universities in Uttar Pradesh

823 Shri Syed Zafar Islam:

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

- (a) whether any new Universities are being established/will be established in Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the quantum of funds allocated for the same?

Financial assistance to Universities/Institutions for conducting research

824 Shri Syed Zafar Islam:

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

whether the Ministry has given any financial assistance to Universities/Institutions for conducting research on International Relations?

Harassment in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)

825 Dr. Narendra Jadhav:

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

- (a) whether all Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) have established Internal Complaints Committees (ICCs) and if not, the details of colleges that have not done so with the reasons therefor;

- (b) whether University Grants Commission (UGC) has taken any action against the HEIs that have failed to comply with the formation of the committee and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the ICCs prepare annual status report and submit the report to the UGC;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with number of cases filed and disposed of in the last four years, State/UT-wise and college-wise?

Trainings for gender sensitisation and awareness of rights in HEIs

826 Dr. Narendra Jadhav:

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

- (a) whether continuous orientation courses, workshops and trainings for gender sensitisation and awareness of rights are conducted in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) for officers, faculty and students; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof with the manner of compliance and oversight by UGC as well as any action taken by UGC in cases of non-compliance?

Challenges in online education

827 Shri T.G. Venkatesh:

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

- (a) whether Government has initiated action on the huge demand for graphical powerpoint and media resources for online classes, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government proposes to arrange short-term classes for the teachers for updating their skills, if so, the details of action taken thereon; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to use online radio, community radio and audio-video studio for the purpose of overcoming the challenges in online education, if so, the details thereof?

Vacant teaching and non-teaching staff in Central Universities

828 Shri Neeraj Shekhar:

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

- (a) the details of vacancies of teaching and non-teaching staff in various Central Universities in the country as on date, Central University-wise; and
- (b) the details of vacancies of teaching and non-teaching staff filled up during 2021-22 till date, University-wise and year-wise?

Extension of RUSA 2.0

829 Shri Muzibulla Khan:

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

- (a) whether there is any scope for modification of guideline by Government, if Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) 2.0 is further extended beyond March 2020-2021;
- (b) whether RUSA 3.0 or any such new scheme like RUSA is introduced in which National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accreditation grade is the basis of eligibility of the educational institutions; and
- (c) whether the request of Odisha to lower the NAAC accreditation grade be looked into by the Ministry while framing such guideline?

Steps taken to increase the number of KVs

830 **Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu:**

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

- (a) the steps taken by Government to increase the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country;
- (b) whether Government has any plans to establish at least one Kendriya Vidyalaya in every Lok Sabha Constituency, where there is no KV at present; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

DIKSHA and SWAYAM PRABHA

831 **Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:**

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

- (a) whether Government maintains gender-based data on students participating in the DIKSHA initiative;
- (b) if so, the gender breakdown of students by year from inception till date and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether existing programmes administered through the DIKSHA application and SWAYAM PRABHA have any impact evaluation strategy to monitor the performance of the programmes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

New KVs in Jharkhand

832 # **Shri Deepak Prakash:**

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

- (a) whether any request has been received by the Ministry from the State Government of Jharkhand to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the State; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Booming market of ed-tech platforms

833 **Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of booming market of ed-tech platforms;
- (b) whether Government is aware of the exploitation of students by some ed-tech platforms through lofty promises or unfair practices such as hefty fees, incomplete study material, etc.;
- (c) whether Government has taken any measures against such ed-tech platforms to provide relief to the students who have been cheated/exploited by such platforms; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Preventive steps against fraudulent ed-tech companies

834 **Smt. Ambika Soni:**

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

- (a) whether Government has seen reports that certain ed-tech companies are luring parents in the garb of offering free services and getting Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) mandate signed or activating the auto-debit feature, especially targeting vulnerable families;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the preventive steps taken by Government in this regard to save benevolent parents from fraudulent activities of such ed-tech companies?

Dropouts from school due to pandemic

835 Shri Binoy Viswam:

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

- (a) total number of students that have dropped out of school since 2018, the State-wise details thereof;
- (b) the assessment done to understand learning loss faced by students owing to school closure and the pandemic;
- (c) which sect of students in the country are in the worst position owing to geography, socio-economic background, gender, caste, digital divide etc, the data of the same; and
- (d) the comprehensive measures and course correction taken to support students and teachers to overcome this regression and learning loss?

Reviving the education sector

836 Shri Sujeet Kumar:

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

- (a) the details of expenditure on education by Government over the last five years split over primary, secondary and tertiary sectors;
- (b) the expenditure of the same as a percentage of GDP over the last five years;
- (c) whether Government is planning to bring in any new programmes so as to revive the education sector in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines for preparing CBSE questions

837 Shri K. Somaprasad:

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

- (a) whether clear and sharp guidelines are in force in preparing the CBSE questions for various classes, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any disciplinary provisions are there for violating the guidelines while preparing the questions, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of such disciplinary action taken against the teachers or officials for violating such guidelines for the last three years?

Increasing enrolment of girls in Higher Education

838 # Shri Brijlal:

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

- (a) the increase registered in the number of enrolment of girls in Higher Education in the country during the last five years; and
- (b) the increase registered in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the same period, the details thereof?

Distribution of laptops and phone for online classes

839 Shri Sanjay Seth:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that students are taking their classes online during the current COVID- 19 pandemic;
- (b) if so, the number of students who could not attend their classes due to non-availability of laptops and mobile phones;
- (c) whether Government has plans to distribute laptops and android phones to needy students just like Uttar Pradesh has distributed laptops to students recently; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Status of ATLS and its benefits

840 Shri Prakash Javadekar:

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

- (a) the number of Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLS) which have been established in schools;
- (b) the equipments available in such ATLS;
- (c) the funding pattern for the scheme and the total expenditure since its inception;
- (d) the benefits to the students; and
- (e) the details of student Olympiads?

Faculty vacancies in Tamil Department, Delhi University

841 Shri P. Wilson:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to appoint faculty in Delhi University for the Tamil Department that has been lying vacant for the last 10 years;
- (b) whether Government has data on how many vacancies have arisen in the Tamil Department in various colleges affiliated to Delhi University;
- (c) whether the Ministry has taken any steps to fill up the vacancies for various posts in Tamil Department in various colleges including Delhi University; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Reduction in allocation of funds for Mid-Day Meal Scheme

842 Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that funds to the Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) has been reduced post COVID, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the details of the budget allocation and actual expenditure during the last five years till date, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the share of the States and Centre in this regard, year-wise and State-wise for the said period?

Review of RUSA programme

843 Shri Ajit Kumar Bhuyan:

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

- (a) the details of the review of the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) programme across the country;
- (b) the details of budget allocation towards the scheme and funds allocated to educational institutions since 2018, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) whether Government plans to provide support to higher learning institutions to recover from infrastructural, financial and material losses due to the pandemic?

Increasing happiness index of studens

844 # Smt. Seema Dwivedi:

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

- (a) whether any kind of activity based 'curriculum', 'workshop' or any other practical measures have been adopted at national level, in order to get rid of the condition involving mental stress caused by COVID-19 among children and youth and to increase the happiness index;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the budgetary allocation made therefor; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when it is planned to be introduced?

Standard for establishing Central University

845 # Shri Narain Dass Gupta:

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

- (a) the required standards for establishing a Central University;
- (b) whether Government has received proposals to establish new Central Universities from various States;
- (c) if so, the list thereof;
- (d) whether Government would approve the request of the States; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Progress under AP Reorganisation Act, 2014

846 Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy Alla:

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

- (a) whether Government has considered the appeals by Government of Andhra Pradesh for special category status under Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Central Government had to take up construction of eight mega infrastructure projects and eleven institutions of national importance by 2024 in Andhra Pradesh, the details of the funds allocated and utilised so far; and
- (c) whether the proposed projects would be completed in the scheduled time-frame, if so, the details thereof?

Monthly pension and other facilities to family members of late freedom fighters

847 Shri Prasanna Acharya:

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

- (a) whether there is any scheme of Government to provide monthly pension and other facilities to the living family members of late freedom fighters, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of living freedom fighters in the country and what are the financial assistance and other privileges and courtesies extended to them, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of freedom fighters including those from Odisha sentenced to rigorous imprisonment and sent to islands in the Andamans including the Cellular Jail and what are the steps taken to preserve their memories?

Cyber crimes cases

848 **Dr. Fauzia Khan:**

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

- (a) the details of registered cases of cyber crimes during the last three years, State-wise, including Maharashtra;
- (b) whether it is a fact that poor interstate cyber police coordination is the reason for enough cases not getting detected;
- (c) whether steps have been taken by Government to increase awareness related to increasing cases of cyber crimes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Ministry has conducted any study to grossly estimate the financial loss on account of cyber crimes till now; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Status of in-principally declared highways in Rajasthan

849 **Shri K.C. Venugopal:**

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

- (a) whether Government intends to consider necessary Gazette Notification for declaration of National Highway for already in-principally declared 50 highways having length of 4772 kilometres in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) when will Government declare these 50 highways in-principally as National Highways and when will the required improvement works on these highways be done?

Division of assets as per Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014

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

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

- (a) whether Andhra Pradesh has submitted written representations to Ministry seeking division of assets with Telangana as per Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act (APRA), 2014, if so, dates and details thereof;
- (b) value of assets to be divided as per estimates by Ministry and Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) what initiatives Ministry has taken so far for division of assets;
- (d) hurdles faced by Ministry in division of assets;
- (e) the reasons for Ministry not seeking advice of CAG for ordering division of assets as per Section 47(4) of APRA, 2014; and
- (f) whether Ministry will seek CAG advice for division, if so, the time-frame?

Establishment of Greyhounds Training Centre in Visakhapatnam

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

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has given in-principle approval for the establishment of Greyhounds Training Centre in Andhra Pradesh as per Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014;
- (b) if so, what was the budget sanctioned by the Ministry;
- (c) the reason why only ₹ 9.08 Crore have been released against the sanctioned amount;
- (d) whether the Greyhounds Training Centre is being established in Visakhapatnam district;
- (e) if so, location and area identified for it; and
- (f) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has notified this or another location earlier and

whether land has been transferred /mutated in favour of Training Centre, if not, the reasons for the delay?

Rising crime in Delhi NCR

852 Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that crimes such as burglary and theft are on rise in Delhi NCR, if so, whether any modern technology is being put to use to solve such criminal incidents, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government is also aware of some burglary incidents in the houses of posh colonies of Faridabad recently, if so, the current status of investigation and the action taken in those cases; and
- (c) the measures adopted for preventing recurrence of such incidents of theft and burglary?

Inadequacies in DRRF

853 Shri Md. Nadimul Haque:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Departments under various Ministries identified for Disaster Resilience Responsibility Framework (DRRF) have not been provided with the necessary guidelines to carry out the tasks assigned to them under the National Disaster Management Act (NDMA), 2019;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor, including the measures adopted to rectify this error;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that under the DRRF, local Governments are not provided with sufficient independence to take charge of initiatives; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Cancellation of FCRA Licences

854 # Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:

Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:

Smt. Chhaya Verma:

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

- (a) the number of social organizations whose FCRA (Foreign Contribution Regulation Act) licence have been cancelled during the last five years;
- (b) the points which are given priority in the argument put forth by Government in order to cancel FCRA license and the points which are given priority to restore FCRA licence; and
- (c) whether any evaluation study has been conducted in order to assess the extent to which ongoing humanitarian work in the country is affected by cancelling the FCRA licences?

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Awards

855 Shri A. Vijayakumar:

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

- (a) whether any award has been instituted in the name of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is no transparency in selection of Netaji awards; and
- (d) if not, the details thereof with respect to transparency of selection process, juries, etc.?

Restoration of property of Kashmiri Pandits in the valley

856 Shri Mahesh Poddar:

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

- (a) the number of property that has been restored for the Kashmiri Pandits during the last five years, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is an agency that monitors and tracks the status of these properties and whether Government has taken the ownership in the absence of the property holder, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what measures have been taken by Government to rehabilitate the Pandits back into the valley along with the support outside camps, and how much money has been spent in this regard during the last five years, the details thereof?

Promoting Indian tribal arts and crafts

857 Shri Sujeet Kumar:

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

- (a) what steps have been taken by Government to promote Indian tribal arts and crafts in other countries;
- (b) the number of exhibitions for promoting Indian tribal arts and crafts organized by Government in various countries during the last three years and current year, country-wise;
- (c) the number of tribals benefited from the said exhibitions; and
- (d) the quantum of export of handicrafts/artifacts manufactured by tribals from various States during each of the last three years?

Vacant police constable posts in Delhi Police stations

858 # Shri Shaktisinh Gohil:

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

- (a) the number of police constable posts lying vacant in Delhi Police stations;
- (b) the details thereof, police station-wise; and
- (c) by when these vacant posts would be filled up?

CRPF involvement in law and order of Chhattisgarh,

859 Shri Shaktisinh Gohil:

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

- (a) whether in Chhattisgarh, the CRPF is mainly involved in anti-Maoist operations, and maintenance of law and order, along with the state police;
- (b) whether in a detailed report based on the review of the CRPF's Chhattisgarh-based units over the last two years, it was discovered that a decline in the involvement of senior officers has led to a dip in quality of operations;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the involvement of senior officers at the level of commandant and second-in command has considerably decreased; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Blacklisting of NGOs receiving foreign donations

860 # Shri Ram Shakal:

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

- (a) whether Government has recently blacklisted many NGOs receiving foreign donations; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the criteria now fixed by Government for receiving foreign donations?

Suicide due to financial crisis

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

Smt. Chhaya Verma:

Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that many cases have been reported where the persons have attempted suicide due to unemployment and financial crisis;
- (b) if so, the details of such suicide cases during last three years; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by Government to deal with such problems?

Strategy to prevent cyber crimes

862 # **Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:**

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any strategy to prevent cyber crimes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has formulated any action plan to create a separate task force and to provide them complete training to control cyber crimes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries under MGNREGA

863 **Dr. Santanu Sen:**

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

- (a) the total number of people provided with full 100 days of employment under MGNREGA in the last five years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the additional fund allocated to all the States to provide 150 days of employment, State-wise;
- (c) the total number of people provided with 150 days of employment since the extension, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of people provided with unemployment allowance in the last five years, State-wise?

Corruption and criminal cases in Paramilitary and Police force

864 **Dr. V. Sivadasan:**

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

- (a) the number of personnel in Paramilitary forces and Police force under Central Government facing corruption charges, the details thereof; and
- (b) the number of personnel in Paramilitary forces and Police under Central Government facing criminal cases, the details thereof?

Foreigner Tribunals and Detention Centres

865 **Shri Binoy Viswam:**

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

- (a) the total number of Foreigner Tribunals (FTs) currently operating in the country, total number of people with cases pending in these FTs;
- (b) total number of people declared as foreigners and total number of people who were declared as Indians;
- (c) total number of people deported to their home countries;
- (d) total number of detention centres in the country, the details thereof;
- (e) whether new detention centres are being built in the country and the total number of people currently in these detention centres; and
- (f) total monetary allocation for the functioning of FTs and Detention centers?

CISF and CRPF training centres in Samastipur, Bihar

866 # **Shri Ram Nath Thakur:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are no training centres of CISF and CRPF in Samastipur district, Bihar; and
- (b) if so, whether Government would consider establishing CISF and CRPF training centres in Patori subdivision of Samastipur district?

Policy for frequent natural disasters

867 **Dr. Vikas Mahatme:**

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any policy for dealing with frequent cases of natural disasters especially in the form of floods, cloud bursts, etc.;
- (b) whether Government in collaboration with other Ministries and organizations provided for special training to personnel engaged in rescue operations for working in such frequent disasters; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Stampede in Jammu and Kashmir

868 **Shri Sanjay Raut:**

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

- (a) whether Government has received any enquiry report of stampede at the Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine in Jammu and Kashmir, in which nearly 12 people died and over a dozen were injured in a stampede on 31st December, 2021 ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to develop any system for the hassle free smooth darshan of devotees in the future in the country?

Criteria for natural disaster relief

869 **Shri P. Bhattacharya:**

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

- (a) whether Government has made any changes in the criteria relating to natural disaster relief and if so, the details thereof;

- (b) whether Government proposes to allow the disaster affected persons to receive assistance at district level in a time-bound manner as per the prevalent procedure and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to provide any 'special assistance' as per immediate requirement in the matter of such urgent cases; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Freedom Fighters

870 Shri Prashanta Nanda:

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

- (a) the number of freedom fighters alive in the country, till date, name-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of facility provided by Government to these freedom fighters;
- (c) the details of Government plan to honor these freedom fighters on the eve of 75 years of independence; and
- (d) whether Government is planning to increase pension amount of these freedom fighters?

Enactment of law on UNGA Genocide Convention of 1948

871 Shri Abdul Wahab:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that India ratified the Genocide Convention (1948) passed by the UN General Assembly (UNGA);
- (b) if so, whether Government have enacted any laws regarding Genocide;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reason for not legislating any such law; and
- (e) whether Government is committed to bring a legislation regarding Genocide Convention of 1948?

Drug abuse threat

872 Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that drug abuse is a major threat to national security;
- (b) if so, what steps are being taken to ensure the overall coordination in this regard between State and Central agencies;
- (c) whether Government identified the States which are severely affected by this drug abuse; and
- (d) if so, what are the steps being taken to further strengthen the intelligence network and other agencies in these States?

Complaints received in NCPCR

873 Shri S. Selvaganabathy:

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

- (a) the number of complaints received from all States /UT for the last five years in National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR);
- (b) the number of complaints, action taken and penalized in Puducherry; and
- (c) what remedial action does Government of Puducherry take to curtail the complaints under POCSO Act?

Districts covered under BRGF

874 **Shri Parimal Nathwani:**

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

- (a) the districts covered under Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) in Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand and Gujarat;
- (b) the funds allocated and released to Governments of these States under BRGF during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether district-wise scheme is also formulated for proper utilisation of these funds and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the local public representatives are included in the monitoring committee for monitoring of works undertaken under BRGF and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken for monitoring and proper utilisation of funds under BRGF?

Status of e-Panchayats

875 **Shri Iranna Kadadi:**

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

- (a) the number of Panchayats that became e-Panchayats under the e- Panchayat Mission Mode Project across the country so far, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this Mission during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the targets set and achievements made under this Mission during the above said period along with its results, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether Government has proposed any framework for providing effective use of technology at Panchayat level including targeted training modules for rural citizens and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Karnataka?

MMLP near Bengaluru

876 **Shri Narayana Koragappa:**

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

the present status of development of Multi-Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) near Bengaluru?

Bengaluru Mysuru Ten Lane Expressway

877 **Shri Narayana Koragappa:**

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

- (a) the progress of the Bengaluru-Mysuru Ten Lane Expressway; and
- (b) the expected operational date of the expressway?

Status of delayed NH projects in Tamil Nadu

878 **Shri Tiruchi Siva:**

Shri A. Vijayakumar:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that many Highways proposals/projects in Tamil Nadu are not completed/delayed/pending during last five years and their expected deadline;
- (b) if so, the reasons for non completion/delay and pending proposed Highways in Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) the cost of acquiring land for National Highway due to non payment of designated

compensation?

Status of Ram-Janki Marg in Bihar

879 # Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:

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

- (a) the details of extent of road length included under Ram-Janki Marg in Bihar;
- (b) the details of the length of this road and the length of four-lane and two-lane roads separately;
- (c) whether Government has decided to convert the two-lane roads into four-lane;
- (d) the details of the estimated cost of the same, the current status of land acquisition for the same; and
- (e) by when the work is likely to be started?

Toll collection through FASTag

880 Dr. Amar Patnaik:

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

- (a) the total number of FASTag issued till date;
- (b) the total quantum of toll collection through FASTag in the last two years;
- (c) the total number of refund cases that were facilitated to FASTag users for incorrect deductions;
- (d) whether Government is aware of delay in refunds and issues of incorrect deductions through FASTag and has taken any measures to mitigate it;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether Government has any proposal to ensure instant SMS confirmation of FASTag deductions to increase transparency; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Conversion of roads into NHs in Andhra Pradesh

881 Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:

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

- (a) when Anandapuram, Pendurthi and Anakapalle roads were taken up as National Highway project;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the estimated cost of the project is ₹ 2,300 crores;
- (c) if so, the details of the project;
- (d) when was it targeted to be completed and the present status of the project; and
- (e) whether there is any cost and time overrun and, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Removal of hoardings along NHs

882 Shri Harshvardhan Singh Dungarpur:

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

- (a) the directions issued by Supreme Court regarding removal of hoardings/advertisements in NCT of Delhi;
- (b) the role of Government in removing the hoardings/advertisements along the National Highways passing through Delhi; and
- (c) the plans/policies Government devised to implement the Supreme Court directions?

Progress of Bharatmala Pariyojana in Karnataka

883 Shri K.C. Ramamurthy:

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

- (a) the details of implementation of Bharatmala Pariyojana in Karnataka;
- (b) whether Government has proposed to take up 1850 kms of roads under Bharatmala Pariyojana-I in Karnataka with an estimated cost of ₹ 58,000 crores;
- (c) if so, whether it is also a fact that so far only 980 kms of projects have been awarded; and
- (d) the expected period by which 980 kms projects are going to be completed and the steps taken to award the remaining projects?

Progress of deregistration of old vehicles

884 Shri A. Vijayakumar:

Shri Sanjay Seth:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has started the deregistration of 10 years old diesel and 15 years old petrol vehicles in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of vehicles deregistered during the last one year, State-wise and the action taken against vehicles still being used after deregistration;
- (c) whether Government has also given the option of retrofitting them with electric kits; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Status of Bilaspur - Ambikapur NH

885 # Shri Ram Vichar Netam:

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

- (a) the total length of National Highways between Bilaspur and Ambikapur in Chhattisgarh and the amount of funds sanctioned for said construction work;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the said project is running behind its scheduled time frame, if so, the details thereof and the extent of work completed and yet to be completed, the steps being taken by Government to complete this project early; and
- (c) whether Government has received any complaints regarding the construction of the said highway, if so, the details thereof?

Hydrogen fuel for vehicles

886 # Shri Vinay Dinu Tendulkar:

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

- (a) whether any research programme is underway in the country in order to reduce the carbon emission generated by vehicles and to make the vehicles run with hydrogen fuel instead of petrol and diesel;
- (b) the details of the modifications needed to be brought in the vehicles and by when this technique would be available to the common man;
- (c) the guidelines formulated by Government for establishing a hydrogen cell manufacturing industry after the acquisition of technical know-how by an entity and the estimated cost thereof; and
- (d) the reasons responsible, if no research work is being conducted, in this regard?

Replacement of old two wheelers with electronic vehicles

887 **Shri Anil Desai:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that in order to follow the direction of National Green Tribunal, Government made all the 15 year old vehicles as invalid in the national capital;
- (b) if so, whether Government has plans to provide electronic vehicles in exchange of old vehicles; and
- (c) whether, like four wheelers, there is any policy to exchange old two wheelers to new electronic two wheelers on easy terms and cost, if so, the details thereof?

Repair work of NH in Darjeeling and Kalimpong

888 **Smt. Shanta Chhetri:**

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

- (a) the measures taken/being taken by Government to repair National Highways in the hilly region of Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts which were periodically damaged by excessive rain and landslide especially during monsoon;
- (b) whether any new ideas are being implemented to reduce the damage each year as this annual damage needs a permanent solution; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

NHs passing through forests/wildlife sanctuaries

889 **Dr. Ameer Yajnik:**

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

- (a) the details of National Highways passing by or crossing through forest and wildlife sanctuaries;
- (b) whether Government has taken steps to make arrangement at those highways to protect and stop animals and reptiles to come on highways; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Delay in four laning of NH in Odisha

890 **Shri Bhaskar Rao Nekkanti:**

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

- (a) whether there is long delay in completion of four laning of National Highway (NH) that passes through Sambalpur Parliamentary Constituency in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any time frame is fixed to complete this project with the prescribed quality and standard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Status of SWAMITVA scheme

891 # **Shri Brijlal:**

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

- (a) the number of people from rural areas who have been given ownership rights of their properties under SWAMITVA scheme during the last five years;
- (b) the number of villages and people who have benefitted from this scheme in the country including Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the details thereof?

Four lane road from Karnataka to Andhra Pradesh

892 Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:

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

- (a) by when the proposal for construction of four lane road from the border of Karnataka to Gutti in Andhra Pradesh with an estimated cost of ₹ 995 crores is going to start;
- (b) the present status of the project;
- (c) whether there is any time and cost overrun of the project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) by when the project is likely to be completed?

Conversion of State roads into National Highways in Tamil Nadu

893 Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any requests from the Government of Tamil Nadu to convert eight roads as National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the effective measures taken by Government to increase the road infrastructure in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) the details of the roads in each district of Tamil Nadu that are being covered for financial assistance under Central Road Fund (CRF)/Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) at present; and
- (e) the details of the funds released in the last three years for the said roads and whether there is any pending dues to Tamil Nadu in this regard?

Delay in Cuttack-Sambalpur NH

894 Dr. Sasmit Patra:

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

- (a) the reasons for the delay in the Cuttack-Sambalpur National Highway expansion;
- (b) the first projected deadline for completion of this project;
- (c) the present projected deadline for completion of this project; and
- (d) the current status of this project?

Financial aid to State RTCs

895 Shri Elamaram Kareem:

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

- (a) whether Government gives any financial aid to State Road Transport Corporations (SRTC) for changing the existing diesel vehicles to CNG or LNG, if so, the details of amount provided to each State in this regard;
- (b) in what way the unprecedented hike in fuels has affected the road transport sector, especially the State-owned RTCs; and
- (c) whether Government has provided any financial aid or subsidy to state RTCs to overcome the losses which occurred due to fuel price rise, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Accidents on NHs

896 **Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:**

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

- (a) whether Government has taken note of the increasing number of accidents on various National Highways/Expressways in the country particularly in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the total number of accidents reported along with the number of persons killed in road accidents and the economic losses caused thereby, NH-wise during each of the last three years and the current year, State/Union Territory-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken to provide better medical aids on National Highway/Expressways to handle the accidents?

Length of NHs

897 # **Shri Deepak Prakash:**

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

- (a) whether Government is striving to reduce the number of road accidents, especially on National Highways, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the annual increase in the length of National Highways in the country; and
- (c) the percentage of National Highways out of all the roads existing in the country?

Status of NHs in NE States

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

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

- (a) the details and current status of the under construction National Highways (NHs) in North Eastern States;
- (b) whether the construction work of said National Highways (NHs) is going on as per the stipulated time period; and
- (c) if not, by when the work of the said under construction National Highways (NHs) is likely to be completed?

Completion of works within timeframe

899 # **Ms. Saroj Pandey:**

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

whether the works being done by Government in the State of Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh have been completed in specified time period, if not, the reasons therefor?

Progress of NH-75

900 # **Shri Ajay Pratap Singh:**

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

- (a) the number of times foundation stone has been laid for Sidhi-Singrauli National Highway No. 75;
- (b) the reason for non commencement of the work of Sidhi-Singrauli Highway;
- (c) the increased cost of the Sidhi-Singrauli Highway due to re-tendering; and
- (d) the person/agency accountable for non commencement of work of Sidhi-Singrauli National Highway?

Parippally – Vizhinjam road under Bharatmala Pariyojana in Kerala

901 **Shri John Brittas:**

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

- (a) whether the State of Kerala has demanded for approval of the "Parippally – Vizhinjam Outer Ring Road" in Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala, under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I Scheme;
- (b) if so, the response of Government in this regard;
- (c) whether Government is ready to bear the whole project cost excluding the amount, if any, agreed to be borne by State Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Status of NHs in the country

902 **Dr. C.M. Ramesh:**

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

- (a) the details of highway projects sanctioned during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (b) the details of projects completed, functional and still under construction, the time line fixed for completion of the same out of the sanctioned highway projects in the country, State-wise?

Township along expressways in the country

903 # **Smt. Chhaya Verma:**

Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:

Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:

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

- (a) whether Government is mulling upon any policy to develop cluster township along expressways in view of increasing number of expressways in the country;
- (b) the expressways earmarked by Government for setting up various commercial industries and offices around them; and
- (c) if so, the timeline in terms of years fixed for the development of the said clusters?

Digitisation under DILRMP

904 **Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha:**

Smt. Vandana Chavan:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken measures to implement an enabling environment in the States for land titling, digitisation of land records and their unique identification for successful implementation of the proposed digitisation under Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DILRMP), including Bihar and Maharashtra;
- (b) the number of agricultural land disputes pending in the country and the steps taken by Government to settle the pending rights and update the land records post resurvey; and
- (c) how does Government propose to tackle "Digital Land Grabbing", that is, mass privatization and financing of land disregarding the socio-ecological function of such community and public lands?

Rural road projects in Andhra Pradesh

905 Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any request from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to implement Andhra Pradesh Rural Road Projects (APRRP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has extended any financial support to this project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Rural Roads under PMGSY in Odisha

906 Shri Bhaskar Rao Nekkanti:

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

- (a) whether Government is on track to achieve its goals in Odisha for construction of rural roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for this financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of targets set for the next financial year; and
- (d) whether Government is considering implementation of another phase of this scheme to link all the remaining economically backward/LWE affected areas in Odisha and the rest of the country to the core network, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds allocated under PMAY-G in Gujarat

907 # Shri Narhari Amin:

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

- (a) the district-wise details of funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) in Gujarat during last five years;
- (b) the details of target set and achieved under this scheme during the said period;
- (c) the number of houses provided to poor and people living below poverty line under the scheme till date; and
- (d) the additional steps taken/being taken by Government to widen the coverage of this scheme and the impact of such steps?

Women Self Help Groups

908 Dr. Sasmit Patra:

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

- (a) the number of Women Self Help Groups in the country over the past five years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the number of women members in those Women Self Help Groups over the past five years, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) which States have performed well in development of Women Self Help Groups?

Separate pension scheme for disabled

909 Shri Elamaram Kareem:

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

- (a) the States that have separate schemes for pensions for the disabled people; and
- (b) the State-wise data of the beneficiaries and the amount given to individual beneficiaries

per month?

Status of employment and funds under MGNREGS

910 Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:

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

- (a) whether according to the assessment by the People's Action for Employment Guarantee (PAEG), 13.25% of the households that demanded employment under the MGNREGS this year have been left unemployed;
- (b) whether Government implemented any unemployment allowance for the unemployed households;
- (c) the details of the steps taken by Government to compensate workers for the delayed wage payments;
- (d) whether 25 States have a negative balance as of December 2, 2021 and how much money out of the initial allocation for MGNREGA implementation is left for current year; and
- (e) whether Government proposes to allocate more funds for the remaining time period?

Houses for SCs/STs under PMAY-G

911 Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa:

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

- (a) the number of minorities included in the allocation of targets in 2021 as compared to 2020;
- (b) the number of SCs/STs included in the allocation of targets in 2021 as compared to 2020;
- (c) whether steps have been taken to assist poor households, minorities, SC/ST communities to get access to the benefits of the PMAY-G scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Entrepreneurial culture in rural India

912 Shri Sanjay Singh:

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

- (a) the steps taken by Government to boost entrepreneurial culture in rural India;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to support such developments in agriculture and allied sectors in rural India as there is tremendous scope for innovation and development;
- (c) whether Government plans a study to analyze the impact of such schemes/policies in boosting GDP in rural areas as well as increasing employment generation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Scope and potential of works under MGNREGS

913 Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:

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

- (a) whether there is a lot of scope and potential for taking up works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) which would not only benefit farmers but also help in creation of assets;
- (b) if so, whether Government has identified such works to be done under MGNREGS;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government has reviewed the implementation of MGNREGS, drinking water schemes and other works recently and if so, the outcome thereof?

Technological training centres

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

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

- (a) the details of technological training centres in the country to meet the technological changes upgradation to compete with the foreign manufacturers, State-wise and sector-wise;
- (b) whether Government has taken a decision to establish a technological training centre/industrial hub in the country to enhance the skill of employees; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Programmes run by NSDC for Divyang persons

915 # **Shri Neeraj Dangi:**

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

- (a) the list of programmes being run by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for Divyang persons;
- (b) the number of job fairs by Government for these persons during the last three years; and
- (c) the number of Divyang persons who benefitted under these schemes, the details thereof?

Objectives and status of PMKVY

916 # **Shri Vinay Dinu Tendulkar:**

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

- (a) the objectives of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and the current status of implementation thereof;
- (b) the State/Union Territory-wise details of the number of youth who have got employment under this scheme and the targets set under the said scheme including the number of potential beneficiaries marked for launching self employment enterprises, allocation and expenditure made thereon; and
- (c) the number of centres set up to train people belonging to various categories, including workers and persons who left studies midway in Goa under the said schemes?

PMKVY-Third Phase

917 **Shri T.G. Venkatesh:**

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

- (a) whether Government has contemplated on augmentation of implementation of third phase of PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

Amending Apprentices Act, 1961

918 **Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is planning to amend Apprentices Act, 1961 to allow training and educational institutions to hire apprentices and also provide training online;
- (b) if so, details of the proposal and how skill can be developed through online;

- (c) how proposed changes would help enlarge the scope of apprenticeship and availability of facilities in more and more areas; and
- (d) to what extent the proposed changes would increase apprentices in the country?

ITIs set up in country

919 Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:

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

- (a) whether private sector has set up more Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in the country during the last three years as compared to the public sector;
- (b) if so, the details of said institutes set up by the private as well as public sector;
- (c) whether Government monitors the quality of education and training in the said institutes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Skill development to tackle unemployment problem

920 Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati:

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

- (a) whether Government had introduced skill development plan effectively with the aim of skilling 40 crore people across the country when the scheme had been launched in 2015 to meet the requirements of industries and generate employment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and how far the skill development programme has helped providing jobs to the unemployed youth;
- (c) whether Government has any plan to club formal education with skill training to tackle the problem of unemployment for educated youth; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and also whether Government also has plans to make available specialized training to such educated youth after their formal education?

Women entrepreneurship

921 Shri Ripun Bora:

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

- (a) the details of women entrepreneurship created/promoted by the implementation of the project named "Economic Empowerment of Women Entrepreneurs and Startups by Women" since 2020;
- (b) the targets outlined by Government when the scheme was launched;
- (c) whether the above-mentioned targets have been achieved;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Entrepreneurship among women belonging to SC,ST and Minorities

922 Shri Subhas Chandra Bose Pilli:

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

- (a) whether Government has plans to provide financial assistance to women of 45-60 years age group from the SC,ST and Minorities sections to promote entrepreneurship and economic empowerment like YSR Cheyutha scheme implemented by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, if so, details thereof; and
- (b) whether Government has plans to sign MoUs with private entities to facilitate CSR funding towards women entrepreneurs belonging to disadvantaged sections, if so, the

details thereof?

National Fellowship Scheme for SC students

923 **Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla:**

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

- (a) the total number of SC students granted financial assistance every year under National Fellowship Scheme, District-wise for the State of Tamil Nadu for the last five years; and
- (b) the details of the funds allocated, disbursed and utilised under National Fellowship Scheme every year for the SC students, district-wise for the State of Tamil Nadu for the last five years?

Status of Commission for denotified and nomadic tribes

924 # **Shri Digvijaya Singh:**

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

- (a) the total number of denotified and nomadic tribes in the country along with their current population;
- (b) whether a Commission was constituted by Government in the year 2015 to resolve the problems of above-mentioned tribes, if so, when the Commission submitted its report and the recommendations made therein; and
- (c) whether Government had announced to constitute a Committee under the NITI Aayog in the year 2019-20, if so, the action taken in this regard so far, and if not, by when action would be taken?

Implementation of Sahyogi Scheme

925 **Shri Md. Nadimul Haque:**

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

- (a) the percentage of total caregivers of disabled persons in different States who have accessed the benefits of Sahyogi Scheme;
- (b) the system adopted by Government to identify beneficiaries;
- (c) whether Government has deployed any means to measure the positive impact on disabled persons achieved as a result of Sahyogi scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Status of Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan in Karnataka

926 **Shri K.C. Ramamurthy:**

Will the Minister of ***Social Justice and Empowerment*** be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2055 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th December 2021 and state:

- (a) the details of 270 most vulnerable districts identified for excess use of drugs under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan, State-wise;
- (b) the way Government reaches to drug addicts in the above identified districts;
- (c) the details of rehabilitation centres in Karnataka for treating and giving motivational counselling, detoxification, etc.;
- (d) whether the rehabilitation centres also treat and provide other assistance to persons from film and television industry; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Safety and welfare of divyangjans during COVID-19

927 **Shri Syed Nasir Hussain:**

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

- (a) whether any special passes have been issued in the past one year to allow unobstructed travel of caregivers of persons with disabilities (PwDs) during lockdown situations as per the "Comprehensive Disability Inclusive Guidelines for protection and safety of persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) during COVID-19", issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of all measures undertaken for the protection of PwDs from the COVID-19 pandemic?

Schemes for upliftment of SCs/STs/OBCs

928 **Shri Anil Desai:**

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

- (a) whether there is any agency of Government to monitor and assess the justification of money spent for upliftment of SC/ST/OBC community;
- (b) the funds spent in education, poverty and employment sector for these sections during last five years, year-wise and number of persons benefited;
- (c) whether Government has monitored the progress of the persons who received funds under these schemes; and
- (d) whether Government is satisfied with the utility of such schemes?

Rehabilitation/vocational skill schemes for beggars

929 **Shri N.R. Elango:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that poor people resort to alms-seeking in streets not out of choice but due to compulsion and there are few facilities to help uplift them from extreme depravity and ultimately eradicate the menace;
- (b) if so, the details of the initiatives taken/being taken by Government to rehabilitate them and find a long-term solution to the grave socio-economic issue; and
- (c) whether Government is planning to set up homes to improve the lot of this huge and vulnerable segment and equip them with vocational skills, and if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Welfare schemes for differently-abled persons

930 **Smt. Vandana Chavan:**

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

- (a) whether Government has undertaken any national survey of accessibility of essential public spaces - transport, health facilities and schools, and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the percentage of such public spaces found to be accessible, the details thereof;
- (c) the targets set for Accessible India Campaign in 2015 and the progress thereof; and
- (d) the State/UT/year-wise details of amount spent on upgrading sports infrastructure for the differently-abled?

Assistance to nomadic tribes

931 **Smt. Roopa Ganguly:**

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

- (a) the steps taken by Government to provide relief to the nomadic tribes;
- (b) the details thereof;
- (c) how the livelihood of craftsmen of previous royalty has been secured; and
- (d) the details thereof?

EMRS in tribal areas

932 **Dr. Fauzia Khan:**

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

- (a) the number of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) established in tribal areas in the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the number of students enrolled, if any, for the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether funds have been disbursed for establishment of EMRS; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Tribes India outlets

933 # **Shri Ramkumar Verma:**

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

- (a) whether Government is contemplating to increase the number of Tribes India outlets to provide market to the handicrafts produced by tribal people and natural products;
- (b) if so, the details of the number of the Tribes India outlets State-wise across the country including Rajasthan; and
- (c) the budget allocated to these manufacturers for the purpose of purchase during the last three years and the details of the business at these outlets, State-wise?

Market support for tribal produce

934 **Shri K.J. Alphons:**

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

- (a) the support that has been provided by Government during the last five years for the marketing of tribal produce;
- (b) the items of minor forest produce for which support price is being provided; and
- (c) whether it has made the life of these tribal communities self-sustaining?

Displacement of tribals

935 **Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that large number of tribal families across various States have been displaced due to Left-Wing Extremism;
- (b) if so, how many such families have been displaced in the last three years and whether any data pertaining to such displaced tribal families is maintained by the Ministry; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has any scheme for rehabilitating the tribals displaced because of Left Wing Extremism, if so, details thereof?

Project monitoring units for tribal welfare schemes

936 **Shri Shamsheer Singh Dullo:**

Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:

Shri Anand Sharma:

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

- (a) whether any central project monitoring units have been set up in States to oversee the implementation of tribal welfare schemes, as announced by Government in November 2021;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the status of allocation, disbursement and utilisation of funds toward this initiative, as on date, for both Central and State units;
- (d) whether Government has set deadlines for the Central and State monitoring units to be functional; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor?

Population trend of PVTGs in India

937 **Shri Mahesh Poddar:**

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

- (a) the population trend of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in India in the last three years along with the latest population figure, the details thereof, tribe-wise;
- (b) the status of such tribal population in Jharkhand and the measures that have been taken by Government to increase their population; and
- (c) the amount dedicated for the tribal development projects and how much has been utilized till date?

Protecting habitation of tribals

938 **Shri N.R. Elango:**

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

- (a) the steps taken to protect the habitation of tribals; and
- (b) the steps taken to document, improve and augment income for the tribals from their natural skills?

Welfare measures for tribal migrant families

939 **Shri Partap Singh Bajwa:**

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

- (a) the details of schemes and welfare measures launched by the Ministry for tribal migrant families till date;
- (b) the State-wise details on the number of tribal migrant families covered under the scheme, till date;
- (c) the State-wise details on occupation and employment rate of tribal migrant families till date; and
- (d) the State-wise details on migration trend from origin to place of migration of tribal migrant families till date?

Establishment of EMRS

940 **Shri Derek O' Brien:**

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

- (a) the budget allocation for establishing Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) in the last five years, the details thereof;
- (b) the percentage of the budget allocated in 2021-22 which has been utilised so far, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the target of establishing 462 new Eklavya schools has been achieved; and
- (d) if not, in how many sub districts are Eklavya schools yet to be built?

Details of child marriage

941 **Shri Suresh Gopi:**

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

the number of cases of child marriage reported and stopped in the country in the last three years, year-wise and State-wise?

Funds for Anganwadis

942 **Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy Alla:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that for Anganwadis, ₹ 74,671 lakhs had been approved in 2019-20, but only ₹ 65,280 lakhs have been utilized and ₹ 75,438 lakhs had been approved in 2020-21, but only ₹ 63,229 lakhs have been utilized, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of funds approved, released and utilized in 2021-22 till December, 2021; and
- (c) the demands to set up new Anganwadi centres in the country, including Andhra Pradesh, the steps being undertaken by the Ministry to open new Anganwadi Centres in the country?

'One-Stop Centre' scheme in Tamil Nadu

943 **Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla:**

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

- (a) the total number of women assisted through the 'One-Stop Centre' scheme, district-wise for the State of Tamil Nadu from the year 2017;
- (b) the schemes implemented by the District Level Centre for Women(DLCW) associated with Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) and the total number of beneficiaries, district-wise for the State of Tamil Nadu during the last five years; and
- (c) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised for the schemes of the Ministry for the State of Tamil Nadu, district-wise during the last five years?

Policies and programmes for women and children

944 **Shri Ramkumar Verma:**

Smt. Ambika Soni:

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

- (a) whether Government is in the process of formulating a national plan for better implementation of all the Central and State policies and programmes for women and children;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for better implementation of all the central schemes for women and children?

Importance of Aadhaar in Anganwadi services

945 Shri K.C. Venugopal:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is excessive Aadhaar imposition and Aadhaar is routinely demanded from children for basic rights such as Anganwadi services or school enrolment;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is also fact that for female adult, alternatives to Aadhaar are often lacking and this has happened even for COVID-19 vaccination; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by Government so that the benefits paid from the Consolidated Fund of India could be provided even if Aadhaar fails?

Rise in child marriage

946 Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha:

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

- (a) the measures taken by Government to prevent the rise of child marriages during the pandemic;
- (b) the number of awareness campaigns undertaken by Government to specifically deal with the problem, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of activities and programmes the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has undertaken to prevent child marriages, State-wise?

Steps taken by NCPCR on child trafficking and child marriages

947 Shri K.J. Alphons:

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

- (a) the functions of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR);
- (b) the steps taken by the Commission regarding child trafficking during the last five years; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Commission regarding child marriages during the last five years?

National Creche Schemes

948 Dr. Amar Patnaik:

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

- (a) number of creches set up in compliance with the National Creche Schemes and Maternity Benefit Act in organisations in the last three years;
- (b) details of the measures undertaken to create awareness and removing other obstacles as Rajagopalan and Tabarrok (2019) estimate that less than 1 per cent of all women in the labour force benefit from the law;
- (c) whether the non-functional and non-performing crèches out of the 23,293 crèches in the country have been weeded out through intensive inspections by agencies according to the revised scheme; and
- (d) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ICDS scheme in Karnataka

949 **Shri Iranna Kadadi:**

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

- (a) the districts in which Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme have been implemented along with the total number of beneficiaries enrolled under it in Karnataka;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilised during the last three years under the scheme, year-wise;
- (c) the details of the schemes being implemented for empowerment of women and development of children in the country; and
- (d) the amount of funds allocated/released/utilised and achievements made thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme, State/UT-wise including Karnataka?

Anganwadi Centres in Gujarat

950 # **Shri Narhari Amin:**

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Centres in Gujarat, district-wise;
- (b) the details of Anganwadi Centres which have their own buildings and centres which are running in rented buildings along with the funds spent annually on these buildings, district-wise;
- (c) whether Government releases funds for Anganwadi Centres running without buildings; and
- (d) if so, the details of funds released during financial year 2020-21?

Anganwadi Centres in the country

951 **Dr. V. Sivadasan:**

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi centres, district-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of number of children going to these Anganwadi Centres, district-wise;
- (c) the average number of students per Anganwadi Centre, State-wise;
- (d) the number of the Anganwadi Centres having a land area of minimum 5 cents, State-wise;
- (e) the number of Anganwadi Centres which have been electrified, State-wise;
- (f) the details of districts in the country that are having the highest number of Anganwadi Centres; and
- (g) the details of districts that are having the least number of Anganwadi Centres?

Draft National Policy for Women

952 **Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been a delay in the implementation of Draft National Policy for Women, 2016;
- (b) the reasons for the delay in its implementation;
- (c) whether the draft contains provisions for safety and security of women in digital platforms;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the present status of the policy along with the time of its implementation?

Nutrition manufacturing units

953 **Smt. Ambika Soni:**

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

- (a) whether Government has decided to set up supplementary nutrition manufacturing units to supply supplementary nutrition under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to ensure quality products and sourcing of raw material locally for manufacturing of supplementary nutrition products?

Regular monitoring mechanism for protection of child rights

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

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

- (a) whether Government has put in place any regular monitoring mechanism for protection of child rights;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government is providing financial assistance to the Child Care Institutions (CCIs)/child care homes as per the Central Government sponsored Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Development of children

955 **Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabudhe:**

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

- (a) the details of various initiatives undertaken by the Ministry and its constituent bodies with regards to overall development of children in North-Eastern States and the Union Territory of Ladakh;
- (b) the progress status of these initiatives in terms of number of beneficiaries, funds allocated and facilities developed in North-Eastern States and Union Territory of Ladakh, State-wise; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has prepared any detailed plan for coming years for furthering the overall development of children in the North-Eastern States and Union Territory of Ladakh and if not, the reasons therefor?

Hostel for working women in Haryana

956 # **Shri Ram Chander Jangra:**

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

- (a) the details of the number of hostels constructed in Haryana by the Central Government under the 'Working Women Hostel Scheme' during the last three years;
- (b) whether the period of stay in the hostel for three years is being considered to be extended; and
- (c) if not, the details of any alternative for the working women who need to stay in such hostels for more than three years?

Scheme for destitute children

957 # **Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:**

Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:

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

- (a) whether any data is maintained with regard to destitute children and the children living on roads;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any existing scheme for the care and protection of children living on roads; and
- (d) the details of the measures adopted for care and protection of the destitute children and the ones living on streets during the COVID-19 pandemic and afterwards?

Number of beneficiaries of PMMVY

958 **Ms. Sushmita Dev:**

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries that Government intends to help through the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) scheme;
- (b) whether Government has made an assessment to find out the total number of women eligible for the PMMVY scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the reasons for setting the target so much lower than the actual number of women eligible for the PMMVY scheme; and
- (e) the details of the amount of funds sanctioned, utilized and the number of beneficiaries of PMMVY scheme in the States of Assam and West Bengal, district-wise?

Crimes against women

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

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of several incidents of crimes and atrocities committed against women recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to protect women against facing such conditions; and
- (d) the assistance provided to women in getting justice against the crimes and atrocities?

Hunger problem in India

960 **Shri Mallikarjun Kharge:**

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

- (a) whether the 2021 Global Hunger Index (GHI) placed India 101st among the 116 countries assessed and whether according to the report published by international non-profits, India is among the 47 countries most likely to not reach the zero-hunger goal;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the country has the highest child wasting in the world that affects 17.3 per cent of its children;
- (d) whether Government reduced investment in nutrition programmes over the years and merged several existing food programmes in the Union Budget 2021-2022; and
- (e) if so, the details of budgeted and actual expenditure during the year 2021–22?

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