

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 : Civil Aviation; Home Affairs; Housing and Urban Affairs; Labour and Employment; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Social Justice and Empowerment; Steel)**

Total number of questions -- 160

**Profitability of airline sector**

**961 # Shri Mahesh Poddar:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steps taken by Government to increase the profits in airline sector; and
- (b) the potential benefits of these steps for the airline operators/companies and passengers in small and medium period?

**Development works at Mangalore airport**

**962 Shri K.C. Ramamurthy:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has taken up the extension of parallel taxi track-II and also expansion of aerobridges at Mangalore airport in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details of estimated expenditure of the project and the present status of the work; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that work has been delayed due to monsoons and is likely to be completed by December, 2020?

**Land ownership dispute for airports**

**963 # Shri Neeraj Dangi:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has privatised various airports during the last two years, if so, the conditions thereof and the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of airports which have dispute over the ownership of land with the State Governments concerned out of the airports privatised by Government during the last two years?

**Outstanding dues to AAI**

**964 Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some of the domestic airlines have not cleared the dues to Airports Authority of

India (AAI) for the facilities availed;

- (b) if so, the details of the dues outstanding against each of the domestic airlines; and
- (c) whether any mechanism has been worked out between AAI and the respective airlines to clear the dues and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Alliance Air**

**965 Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Alliance Air is the largest domestic airline operating flights on various routes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) how did the airline perform revenue-wise during 2019-20 as it was a loss-making unit of Air India since its inception in 1996; and
- (d) whether some effective measures have been taken to reduce the operating cost to make the airline profitable?

#### **Direct flight connecting Kolkata to London**

**966 Shri Derek O' Brien:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has denied the availability of Air India flight connecting Kolkata to London, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the direct Air India flight which was to be awarded to Kolkata to London was given to another metropolitan city, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government does not consider it feasible to connect London to Kolkata as its only European destination, the detail thereof?

#### **Outstanding dues to Air India**

**967 Shri Binoy Viswam:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of outstanding dues owed by the Central and State Governments to Air India for VVIP travel, evacuation operations, foreign dignitaries travel and any other outstanding due;
- (b) the details of the year-on-year account for the above mentioned outstanding dues since 2016;
- (c) what steps Government has taken to repay these dues/settle its debt;
- (d) the total loss incurred by Air India in the last three years and the percentage contribution of Government outstanding in the same; and
- (e) whether the Ministry has passed any orders/directives/requests to Government Departments to repay their respective outstanding dues to Air India?

#### **Private airports**

**968 Shri Binoy Viswam:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of airports controlled by private companies, by the Centre and State Governments;
- (b) what steps Government is taking to ensure the welfare of workers in airports that have been privatised;
- (c) whether Government is imposing a limit on the number of airports a single private entity

can own and operate or any other steps to prevent the monopolisation of airports by one corporate;

(d) the details of the bidding process and results for those airports that have been privatised, including total bidders and respective bids; and

(e) the details of airports that Government has planned to privatise in the future?

#### **International services from Kannur airport**

**969 Shri K.K. Ragesh:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether launching services by using wide body aircrafts to various international destinations from Kannur airport is under consideration;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Regional connectivity routes under UDAN III**

**970 Shri Syed Zafar Islam:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will shortly award new regional connectivity routes under UDAN III, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the new routes will meet a lot of unmet demands and futuristic requirements of the people, if so, the details thereof including Uttar Pradesh?

#### **FDI in domestic airlines**

**971 Shri Sanjay Seth:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed/considering to allow Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the domestic airlines including public sector Air India to make improvement in the Civil Aviation Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the achievements made in this sector by Government?

#### **Operationalisation of Chakarbhatta airport**

**972 Shri K.T.S. Tulsi:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chakarbhatta airport at Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh is functional; and

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

#### **Air services from Chakarbhatta airport**

**973 Shri K.T.S. Tulsi:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any deadline/date has been set for starting flight operations from Chakarbhatta airport at Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### **Losses incurred by Air India during COVID-19 lockdown**

**974 Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of losses incurred by the Air India during the COVID-19 lockdown, the details thereof; and
- (b) the major plans adopted by Government to overcome such losses, the details thereof?

### **New international airports**

**975 Dr. C.M. Ramesh:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering to construct more new international airports in the country to ease traffic congestion, the details thereof;
- (b) if so, whether adequate budgetary allocation has been made to complete these projects on a definite timeline; and
- (c) whether any domestic airport has been identified to be upgraded as international airport, the details thereof?

### **Maintenance of airports**

**976 Dr. C.M. Ramesh:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has handed over some of the airports in the country to private entities for maintenance, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether Government has received any feedback from the air passengers and staff who are on duty at different desks that with the introduction of private entities there is noticeable improvements in different airports, the details thereof?

### **Funds allocated to Andhra Pradesh**

**977 Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated/granted under various schemes of the Ministry to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) the details of funds released under such schemes to the State during the last three years;
- (c) the details of funds yet to be released/due to the State; and
- (d) the fixed time-frame by which these funds would be released to the State?

### **UDAN operation**

**978 Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has worked out feasibility of UDAN operation;
- (b) the number of cities selected for UDAN having any attractive commercial feasibility report; and
- (c) the number of cities which do not have very good commercial viability that have been selected under UDAN project due to social cause?

### Revenue on privatisation of airports

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

**Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:**

**Smt. Chhaya Verma:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of airports that have been transferred to private hands for operation by Government during the last three years;
- (b) the airport-wise details of amount received by Government in lieu of handing over airports to private hands or private companies; and
- (c) the duration of the said privatisation and the details of the increased amount per year that would be received by Government under the agreement?

### Impact of Coronavirus pandemic on airlines

**980 Shri Narain Dass Gupta:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of airline carriers that have entered and exited the aviation industry in the past 20 years;
- (b) whether Government has undertaken any study to identify airline carriers at high risk of bankruptcy due to Coronavirus pandemic;
- (c) if so, whether Government has taken any pre-emptive steps to prevent such a situation;
- (d) if so, details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Night landing facility at airports

**981 # Smt. Kanta Kardam:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several airports in the country are lacking night landing facility, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government is considering to upgrade technology in order to provide night landing facility at all airports in the country, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that a number of airports in the country are not equipped with visibility measuring devices and have to depend on the individual visual capacities of ATC, if so, the steps being taken to address the issues?

### Vande Bharat Mission

**982 Dr. Banda Prakash:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has launched its repatriation drive, Vande Bharat Mission (VBM) during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including expenditure incurred on VBM till date along with the number of persons brought back, phase and country-wise;
- (c) whether the Ministry has been worst affected by lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic, if so, the details thereof including the Government's reaction thereto;
- (d) whether Government has planned to provide any stimulus package to provide relief to civil aviation sector, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by Government to revive Civil Aviation Industry?

### Concession in fares during Vande Bharat Mission

**983 Shri Abdul Wahab:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has provided any free flights or tickets to the needy Indian citizens stranded abroad while evacuating them through Vande Bharat Mission (VBM);
- (b) if so, the details of the free flights or tickets provided in all the phases of Vande Bharat Mission;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the flight providers have charged an excessive amount for the tickets issued for Vande Bharat Mission;
- (d) if so, the reason therefor; and
- (e) the minimum, maximum and average price charged by flight companies during Vande Bharat Mission in all corridors separately?

### Current status of Deoghar airport

**984 # Shri Deepak Prakash:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) by when the under construction airport at Deoghar will be fully ready for operation;
- (b) the current status of the said airport and the time line fixed for completion of work; and
- (c) whether Deoghar airport is ready, if so, the date since when passenger services will be provided?

### Air services from Chunapur military airport

**985 # Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a military airport is operational at Chunapur of distirct Purnea in Bihar since 1960;
- (b) whether Government has decided to open this airport for civil aviation services; and
- (c) if so, the details of its progress and by when the civil aviation services could become operational from this airport?

### Status of Dhalbhumgarh airport, Jharkhand

**986 # Shri Samir Oraon:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction of proposed Dhalbhumgarh airport, Jharkhand (NH-33) is pending due to non-clearance by the Forest Departments, if so, the details of current status thereof; and
- (b) whether it is a fact that due to the said airport site being declared as an 'Elephant Corridor Area' by the Forest Department, an objection has been raised for the construction of same, if so, the details thereof?

### Resumption of 4G internet services in J&K

**987 Shri Vivek K. Tankha:**

**Dr. Amee Yajnik:**

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

- (a) whether high speed 4G internet services have been resumed in Jammu and Kashmir in districts other than Ganderbal and Udhampur districts; and

(b) If so, the details thereof including the dates of such resumption, and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Complaints received by NHRC**

**988 Dr. Bhagwat Karad:**

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

- (a) the number of complaints /requests received by the National Human Rights Commission during the last two years from Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the number of such complaints/requests is on the rise and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to strengthen the mechanism for protection of human rights?

#### **Deaths during lockdown**

**989 Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that hundreds of people died on account of the unplanned lockdown, not directly related to the Novel Coronavirus;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and response thereto;
- (c) whether many people died due to financial distress, exhaustion, hunger, accidents during migration, denial of medical care, job loss during lockdown that took effect from March 25, 2020;
- (d) whether Government has given compensation for these deaths of migrants, labourers during lockdown; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason for not looking into the matter?

#### **Registered and unregistered security agencies**

**990 Shri Rajeev Satav:**

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

- (a) the details of number of registered and unregistered security agencies working in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether private security agencies have been given a broader mandate by Government by framing the Private Security Agencies Model Rules, 2020 and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the benefit that the private security agencies will get out of these Rules; and
- (d) whether Government has any mechanism to regulate the functioning of private security agencies in the country including their recruitment and training and if so, the details thereof?

#### **New Civil Aviation Policy**

**991 # Shri Ram Shakal:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has formulated the new National Civil Aviation Policy (NCAP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of funds allocated by Government for purchase of new aircrafts in the current financial year?

### **Implementation of Clause-6 of Assam Accord**

**992 Shri Ajit Kumar Bhuyan:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has received the report of the expert Committee headed by Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) B. K. Sharma constituted for implementation of Clause-6 of Assam Accord;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what steps have been taken for implementation of the report of the said Committee?

### **ARHCs scheme**

**993 Shri Anand Sharma:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of residences under Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs) under construction or fully operational as of January 1, 2021, State-wise;
- (b) the number of confirmed complexes which are planned for construction, as of January 1, 2021;
- (c) the number of residences, if any, occupied by migrant workers in various cities/towns under ARHCs scheme, State-wise; and
- (d) the rent charged, or planned to be charged from tenants for residence under various categories under ARHCs scheme?

### **Caste based census**

**994 Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss:**

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

- (a) whether Government will release the Socio Economic and Caste Census taken in the year 2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government will take caste-based census in the year 2021; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

### **Security of Indo-Pak border in Punjab**

**995 Shri Shwait Malik:**

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

- (a) what measures have been taken up by Government for the progress of pilot project operational for the security of Indo-Pak border in Punjab; and
- (b) the details thereof and if no measure is being taken, the reasons therefor?

### **Strengthening of sedition law**

**996 Shri A. Vijayakumar:**

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

- (a) whether Government would state the number of sedition charges filed in the country;
- (b) whether in many of the sedition charges filed, the persons are freed by the court due to weak law; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken to strengthen the sedition law in the country?

### National security threat

**997 Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of serious growth of criminal enterprise like drugs, prostitution, illegal construction that is fuelling the black and criminal economy in some cities; and
- (b) what steps Government will take to crack down and eradicate these criminal enterprises and those behind them and to ensure that our cities are safe for all citizens and their families to live in, since these criminal enterprises constitute a national security threat and a threat to the safety of the common citizens?

### Bharat Ratna to Field Marshal Manekshaw

**998 Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar:**

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

- (a) whether Government is considering public demand for conferring Bharat Ratna posthumously to Late Field Marshal Sam Hormusji Framji Jamshedji Manekshaw;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Hathras rape and murder case

**999 Shri Digvijaya Singh:**

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

- (a) whether the family of the victim in the horrific Hathras rape and murder case has asked for a Supreme Court enquiry of the case rather than a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether efforts have been made by the Ministry to meet the demands of the victim's family in regard to investigating the case and bringing the perpetrators to justice; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Rules under CAA

**1000 Shri Digvijaya Singh:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has drafted Rules to be notified under the Citizenship Amendment Act(CAA), 2019;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the date by which the rules are expected to be notified;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether Government is factoring in the dates of assembly elections to be conducted in Assam and West Bengal in determining the appropriate date for notifying rules under CAA; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

### **HSRP illegally made in Delhi**

**1001 # Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:**

**Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:**

**Smt. Sampatiya Uikey:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that the High Security Registration Plate (HSRP) is being illegally made by many shopkeepers in Delhi in a spurious manner and being installed on vehicles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to prevent illegal manufacturing of HSRP and to prevent their being installed on vehicles?

### **FIRs under Section 66D of IT Act**

**1002 # Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:**

**Smt. Chhaya Verma:**

**Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:**

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

- (a) the State-wise details of FIRs filed under Section 66D of the Information Technology Act during the last five years;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the cases registered under Section 66D of the IT Act are increasing by the day; and
- (c) the number of cases under which convictions have been made under this Act and those in which the court has passed strong remarks?

### **Modernisation of police forces**

**1003 Shri Syed Zafar Islam:**

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

- (a) whether Government has any scheme for the Modernisation of Central and the State Police Forces;
- (b) if so, the scheme utilised for Uttar Pradesh State Police and whether the scheme covers the aspects of improvement of capabilities and efficiency including proficient communication skills;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the financial outlay of the entire scheme; and
- (e) whether funding under the scheme is divided between the Union Government and the respective States or it will be funded and managed solely by the Union Government?

### **Crimes against children**

**1004 Shri Manas Ranjan Bhunia:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that crimes against Children has increased in the last three years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps to reduce the crimes against children in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Custodial deaths**

**1005 Shri Vaiko:**

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

- (a) whether the National Human Rights Commission issued revised order for probing all custodial deaths in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government would issue instructions to all the State Governments and UTs to probe strictly all the cases of custodial death, encounter, irrespective of whether it was suicide or from natural causes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

### **Commission on Centre-State Relations**

**1006 Shri Vaiko:**

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

- (a) the highlights of the report submitted by the Commission on Centre-State Relations headed by Justice Punchhi in 2010;
- (b) whether any consultation process between Union and the States via Inter-State Council for legislation on concurrent subjects have started in the last five years;
- (c) if not, the reason therefor;
- (d) whether any Commission would be appointed to revisit distribution of Centre-State powers in view of objections raised by various States on the legislations relating to electricity, agriculture etc.;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Flood rehabilitation Package to Andhra Pradesh**

**1007 Shri T.G. Venkatesh:**

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

- (a) whether Government has received any request from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh requesting for release of financial assistance for the recent flood affected areas in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision of Government in this regard?

### **Suicides amongst police officers**

**1008 Dr. Amar Patnaik:**

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted any study to assess the increasing rate of suicides amongst police officers;
- (b) if so, the details of the study and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to address the challenge of overburdened police forces?

### Deaths of Migrant Workers

**1009 Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:**

**Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has collected data on the number of migrant workers and their family members who died during and after the national lockdown between March to September, 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of workers and family members who died and the causes of death; and
- (c) if no data has been collected, the reasons therefor?

### Decision to modernise BSF

**1010 Shri Sanjay Seth:**

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any decision to modernise the Border Security Force (BSF) and take care of its needs particularly in view of the situation arising on Line of Control (LOC) where during ceasefire from Pakistan side they have to face lot of problems;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government had received any proposal to rehabilitate the dependents of BSF jawans; and
- (d) if so, the details of steps taken by Government in this regard?

### Mobile application for Census 2021

**1011 # Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:**

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

- (a) whether Government has started the work of the Census 2021 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has developed a mobile application for the Census 2021 and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the mandatory and optional criteria list which would be collected as a part of Census 2021 especially by the mobile application;
- (d) whether Government has demanded any technical support for the Census 2021 from any international agency; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

### Summoning of protesting farmers

**1012 Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar:**

**Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:**

**Shri Digvijaya Singh:**

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

- (a) whether the National Investigation Agency (NIA) summoned farmers participating in the ongoing farmers' protests;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of farmers summoned and the reasons for the same;
- (c) whether the National Investigation Agency (NIA) summoned said persons as witnesses;
- (d) whether said persons are being charged with any crime; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof including the charges against them?

### People detained under UAPA

**1013 Shri Syed Nasir Hussain:**

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

- (a) the number of people detained in the country during the current year under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA);
- (b) the number of the total detainees who are from minority/SC/ST/OBC communities;
- (c) the number of the total detainees who are women and transgender;
- (d) the total number of detainees under UAPA during the last five years; and
- (e) the total number of convictions under UAPA during the last five years?

### Dalits and Muslims in Indian jails

**1014 Shri Syed Nasir Hussain:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that majority of prisoners in Indian jails are Dalits and Muslims;
- (b) if so, the reasons behind putting more people from backward and minority communities in jails;
- (c) what is the gender breakup among the total prisoners from SC/ST/OBC/Muslim backgrounds, State-wise;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that more than 66 per cent of all prisoners are illiterate or have studied only upto 10th standard; and
- (e) if so, why Government is not taking more steps to rehabilitate and educate these people rather than keeping them locked away in prison?

### National Population Register

**1015 Shri B. Lingaiah Yadav:**

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

- (a) whether the schedule or the questionnaire of the National Population Register (NPR) is being finalised; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and present status in this regard?

### Cancellation of FCRA registration

**1016 Shri Abdul Wahab:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has cancelled the FCRA registration of the organisations namely CH Muhamad Koya memorial charitable centre (CH Centre Kozhikode), Malik Deenar Islamic development charitable trust and Calicut orphanage;
- (b) if so, the detail of reason for cancelling the registration of these organisations;
- (c) the number of FCRA registration cancelled by Government in the last five years, provide the year-wise details; and
- (d) whether cancellation of these registrations have affected the service provided by various trusts and social service organisation in various parts of the country?

### Allocation of funds under MPF

**1017 Shri P. Bhattacharya:**

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

- (a) the criteria being followed for allocation of funds to the States under the Modernisation

of State Police Forces (MPF) scheme;

(b) whether Government proposes to take fresh initiatives for the modernisation of State police forces and training of police personnel as well as provision for hundred per cent financial and adequate technical assistance and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for effective implementation of the said scheme and to curb corruption/irregularities in the utilisation of MPF funds?

#### **Metro rail network in Odisha**

**1018 Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any plans for establishment of Metro rail network in Odisha; and

(b) if so, by when the work shall be started and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Irregularities in PMAY(U)**

**1019 # Shri Kailash Soni:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that millions of ineligible people have availed funds to build houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) (PMAY(U)), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government is considering to devise a strategy for its prevention, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of the amount recovered, so far; and

(d) whether Government is examining the money being taken by illegal officers and regional leaders from the eligible persons under the PMAY(U)?

#### **Implementation of Smart Cities Mission**

**1020 Shri Md. Nadimul Haque:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) the status of each smart city project in the country;

(b) the funds allocated and utilised till date, State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether Government met its agenda for the project or faced any bottlenecks in process of implementation; and

(d) the timeline of implementation of the project, the State-wise details thereof; and

(e) whether more cities are being considered under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) and if so, the details thereof?

#### **SCM in Karnataka**

**1021 Shri K.C. Ramamurthy:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) the details of slum development projects under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) which have been identified in Bangalore and Shivamogga districts of Karnataka;

(b) the details of proposals for both the cities and whether the DPRs have been finalized; and

(c) if so, the contours of works that are going to be undertaken in the above districts and by when work orders are going to be issued, city-wise?

### Vasant Kunj flats under DDA

**1022 Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is widespread seepage in top floor flats of Vasant Kunj allotted under DDA Housing Scheme 2019 for lack of quality construction of parapet walls, faulty slopes of rooftop, drainage system and leakage from cemented water tanks;
- (b) whether it is a fact that these flats do not have provision of piped drinking water and borewell water is being supplied, which is hazardous and unsafe for consumption;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that encroachment on vacant DDA plots is rampant, surrounding these flats; and
- (d) if so, the action Government has taken to resolve the above?

### Income eligibility norms for housing

**1023 Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the achievement made by Government under special plan for providing houses to people belonging to economically weaker sections and lowest income groups;
- (b) if so, the details of norms related to income eligibility under this scheme; and
- (c) whether the standards of norms related to income under this scheme have been revised during the last year and current financial year and if so, the details thereof?

### Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge

**1024 Shri Dinesh Trivedi:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) how Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge will be monitored;
- (b) the body responsible for its implementation; and
- (c) the funds to be released for the mechanization of sewers?

### Shelter and basic amenities to migrant workers

**1025 Shri K.K. Ragesh:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any concrete proposals to provide shelter and basic amenities to migrant workers in major cities are under consideration;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any strident norms to be followed by employers to avoid inhuman living conditions of temporary/ migrant workers staying in construction sites and industry-sites, are under consideration?

### Houses provided to poor people

**1026 Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of houses provided to the poor people of the country, including Uttar Pradesh, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether any target has been fixed for next two years in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

### Proposals received under SCM

**1027 Dr. Fauzia Khan:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of proposals/projects received by Government from various States under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM), since the inception of the scheme, year-wise, State-wise and project-wise;
- (b) the number of proposals, out of them, that have been cleared;
- (c) the number of proposals still pending, project-wise and State-wise and the reasons for such pendency along with the time by when these pending proposals are likely to be cleared;
- (d) whether Government has achieved the targets set under the SCM and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

### Urban water conservation

**1028 Shri Manas Ranjan Bhunia:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any initiative to promote urban water conservation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of urban water conservation infrastructure developed by Ministry during the last five years;
- (d) whether Government has fixed any timeline for water conservation schemes to be implemented in water scarce towns and cities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### SCM in Andhra Pradesh

**1029 Shri G.V.L. Narasimha Rao:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of implementation of Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the detailed list of projects for each city and their present status (completed, ongoing, tender stage etc.);
- (c) the reasons for slow implementation of the scheme in Andhra Pradesh, if any;
- (d) what actions the Ministry has taken for faster implementation of SCM in Andhra Pradesh;
- (e) whether there has been any study on the quality of works undertaken as part of SCM in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (f) if not, whether Ministry is likely to undertake an impact evaluation of projects/ works undertaken?

### Implementation of AMRUT Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

**1030 Shri G.V.L. Narasimha Rao:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of towns covered under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme in State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the approved outlay for each town and amount spent so far;
- (c) the number of projects proposed in each town and their status (completed, ongoing,

tender stage etc.); and

(d) the reasons for slow implementation of the scheme in Andhra Pradesh, if any?

#### **Affordable housing project**

**1031 Shri T.G. Venkatesh:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a project scheme to step up affordable housing in the country has been recently launched by the Prime Minister;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the proposals of the Ministry to implement the scheme in all the cities of the country since the project launched is primarily limited to only six cities in the country, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether any action plan has been evolved and if so, which cities in Andhra Pradesh have been included in the list, the details thereof?

#### **Town and Country Planning Organization**

**1032 Shri K.J. Alphons:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the role of Town and Country Panning Organization (TCPO);
- (b) the role of TCPO in Smart Cities Mission (SCM); and
- (c) whether it is a fact that TCPO does not keep up with global best practices?

#### **DAY-NULM**

**1033 Shri K.J. Alphons:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the objective of Deendayal Antyodaya-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM); and
- (b) the achievement of the scheme during the last five years?

#### **Development of slums**

**1034 Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any comprehensive study has been done so far, to identify the number of slums and the affected people in the country, for development during the period, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021; and
- (b) whether any comprehensive plan is being considered for developing all the slums in the country?

#### **Central Vista project**

**1035 Shri K.C. Venugopal:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a detailed heritage audit was conducted prior to initiating the bidding process to implement the Central Vista redevelopment project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the project meets the heritage guidelines of the Delhi Master Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason for continuing with the project therefor;

- (e) whether Government has taken any decision to relocate institutions like IGNCA, National Archives and National Museum from its current locations under the Central Vista project; and  
 (f) if so, the details thereof?

#### **AMRUT scheme**

**1036 # Smt. Kanta Kardam:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the 'Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) launched in 2015 is progressing successfully, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether all the States are included in AMRUT mission, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has any plan to extend the timeline of the said Mission, and if so, the details thereof?

#### **'Housing for All' by 2022**

**1037 Shri M. Shanmugam:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is committed to the promise of 'Housing for All' by 2022;
- (b) if so, the targets and achievements made during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the details of low-cost houses using alternative global technologies and materials proposed in various cities; and
- (d) the time by when the projects would be completed, the details thereof?

#### **Reservation in accommodation for specially-abled people**

**1038 # Shri Brijlal:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a provision of reservation in accommodation for the specially-abled people in the new houses currently under construction by Government and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO) meant for general public;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether any scheme regarding reserved accommodation for specially-abled in the houses constructed by Government and NGOs is under consideration for coming times?

#### **All India Migrant Workers Survey**

**1039 Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh:**

**Shri Digvijaya Singh:**

**Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:**

**Shri Mallikarjun Kharge:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has initiated the All-India Migrant Workers Survey;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the expected timeline of completion;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether Government will collect detailed disaggregated data through the survey; and
- (e) if so, the details of categories and themes along which data will be collected, including gender, community, SC/ST/OBC?

### **Data on rise in unemployment rate**

**1040 Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any data about unemployment rate rose sharply in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of unemployment data from 2016 to 2020-21, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to create employment opportunities in the country?

### **Jobs lost due to pandemic**

**1041 Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy:**

**Dr. Amees Yajnik:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that several youth have lost their employment/jobs during the lock down on account of COVID-19;
- (b) if so, what efforts Government has made to provide employment/jobs to the people who have lost their jobs during this pandemic; and
- (c) the number of people who have been given jobs who had earlier lost their jobs during this pandemic period, the details thereof, State-wise?

### **Draft Code on social security**

**1042 Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry released a draft Code on social security and had invited suggestions regarding the draft Code;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the Indian Federation of App-based Transport Workers along with several other organisations have made submissions with respect to the various provisions of the code; and
- (c) if so, the details in this regard and the response of Government with regard to their suggestions and demands?

### **Feedback for service conditions and employees' conduct**

**1043 Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has sought stakeholders' feedback on the draft model standing orders for the manufacturing, mining and service sectors to set standards for service conditions and employees' conduct; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

### **Holidays in private organisation**

**1044 Shri A. Vijayakumar:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of mandatory holidays in private establishments extended for workers and labourers;
- (b) whether in modern open markets many of the organisation/establishments are following 24X7 and 365 days works culture;

- (c) whether there is any exemptions extended in such establishments; and  
 (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Minimum wages to agricultural labourer**

**1045 Dr. Fauzia Khan:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) the minimum wages being paid to agricultural labourers at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has conducted any survey regarding the deteriorating condition of agricultural labourers of the country;
- (c) if so, the details and facts thereof along with the steps taken by Government to increase the minimum wages for such labourers;
- (d) whether Government has set up any monitoring mechanism to ensure that the agriculture labourers get the declared minimum wages; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Registration of migrant workers**

**1046 Shri Rakesh Sinha:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government will consider to register migrant workers with their specialisation and interests which will help optimum realisation of their energy, time and skill;
- (b) whether they will be provided a identity card of migrant workers and unique Migrant Workers Number which will ensure their safety and will help hem to enjoy the privileges given by the Central Government;
- (c) whether they will be given training in their area of interests; and
- (d) the steps being taken to safeguard them from the exploitation of contractors and middlemen?

#### **Female migrant workers**

**1047 Shri Rakesh Sinha:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated number of female migrant workers;
- (b) the steps taken to ensure equal wage to female migrant workers;
- (c) whether Government will ensure that female migrant workers should be given at least two days leave with wages during their mensuration period; and
- (d) whether Government will create a fund to provide help to female migrant workers during their pregnancy?

#### **National Commission for Migrant Labour**

**1048 Dr. Amar Patnaik:**

**Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah:**

**Shri K.C. Venugopal:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering setting up a National Commission for Migrant Labour based on the requests from several organisations;
- (b) whether there has been any update on this matter since the draft of a potential bill has been submitted; and

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

#### **Jobless in construction sector**

**1049 Shri K.P. Munusamy:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that millions of people employed in realtors and construction sector in the country are jobless after the sudden imposition of lockdown;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of jobless and in financial loss in this sector;
- (c) whether Government has provided any financial assistance for these sectors; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and measures taken or to be taken in this regard?

#### **Bonded labourers**

**1050 # Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cases of bonded labour are increasing day by day in the country;
- (b) if so, the response of Government thereto;
- (c) whether it is a fact that serious concern is needed to eradicate bonded labour;
- (d) if so, whether Government efforts are being faced with various challenges in order to eradicate bonded labour, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether Government has reviewed the implementation of centrally sponsored bonded labour scheme in a few starts, if so, the details and findings thereof?

#### **Women labourers**

**1051 Smt. Jharna Das Baidya:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a significant drop out of women labourers during the last years;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the same; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

#### **Educated and trained youths**

**1052 Smt. Jharna Das Baidya:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has conducted any survey to find out the number of educated and trained unemployed youths in the country; and
- (b) what measures Government would take a boost to core sectors like power and the infrastructure so that the mismatch between the job seekers and the jobs created is minimised and unemployed is contained to some extent?

#### **Child labour institutes**

**1053 Shri Bikash Ranjan:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures Government is contemplating to take to revamp the child labour institutes in different parts of the country; and
- (b) the present status of the child labour institutes run by the NGOs?

### **Relief to construction worker during pandemic**

**1054 # Ms. Saroj Pandey:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of works done by Government to provide relief to the construction workers during pandemic;
- (b) the number of workers who have been provided relief; and
- (c) the details thereof?

### **Placement through employment exchanges**

**1055 Shri M.V. Shreyams Kumar:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has evaluated the unemployment situation in the country recently;
- (b) if so, the details of the key findings; and
- (c) the category-wise and State-wise details of the job seekers in the age group of 18-30 placed through employment exchanges during the last five years and the current year?

### **Social security schemes for tea garden workers**

**1056 Smt. Shanta Chhetri:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering seriously to increase the coverage of social security of tea garden workers in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has taken any steps in this regard so far and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the unorganised workers in West Bengal tea gardens have access to social securities like provident funds, family pensions, gratuity, workmen's compensation, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken by Government to provide it to West Bengal tea garden workers?

### **CPI-IW for industrial workers**

**1057 # Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

whether any increase has been recorded in Consumer Price Index (CPI-IW) for Industrial Workers during March-April 2020, the details thereof?

### **Job fairs organised by NCS**

**1058 # Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

the number of job fairs organised by National Career Service (NCS) in collaboration with service portal TCS-iON along with the number of people provided employment, the State-wise details thereof?

### **Impact of relaxed Labour Laws in child labour**

**1059 Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:**

**Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been an increase in child labour and hazardous work for children in States including Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh in 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any correlation between such an increase and the relaxation of labour laws by these States along with school closures and reverse migration;
- (d) whether Government will undertake new rescue and rehabilitation programmes for children forced into child labour;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Complaints by Central Trade Unions**

**1060 Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has responded or intends to respond to complaints made by Central Trade Unions on rules framed under the 4 Labour Codes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government will undertake remedial measures on the complaints raised by Central Trade Unions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Statistics for migrant labourers**

**1061 Shri Tiruchi Siva:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) the statistics on migrant labourers who lost their livelihoods during the COVID-19 lockdown;
- (b) the number of migrants who used Government trains to travel to their home towns; and
- (c) whether the employment statistics for migrant labourers have increased or decreased in the last quarter of 2020 as compared to first quarter?

#### **Job security to migrant labourers**

**1062 Shri B. Lingaiah Yadav:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of migrant labourers who lost their lives during lockdown period;
- (b) whether Government has given any compensation to the migrant labourers who lost their lives during lockdown; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Ministry to protect the job security of migrant labourers in the country?

#### **ESIC dispensaries and hospitals**

**1063 Smt. Ambika Soni:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of hospitals and dispensaries run by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) along with the number of beneficiaries, State-wise including Punjab;
- (b) whether the facilities of certain ESIC hospitals are made available to common people by charging nominal user fee; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, hospital-wise?

### Data base of migrant workers

**1064 Shri M. Shanmugam:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry made any survey to see how many establishments and contractors maintained the inter-State migrants register as per the provisions of Inter-State Migrant Workmen Act, 1979;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor;
- (c) whether the Ministry is building a new data base of migrant workers as well as those in the informal economy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) by when, the data base would be operational?

### Database on family members of migrant workers

**1065 Shri Anand Sharma:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government plans to include family members including spouses and children in a database of migrant workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government plans to take steps to ensure the continued, education of migrant children who engage in inter-State migration with their parent in coordination with relevant Ministries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### India's obligations to the ILO

**1066 Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has responded to concerns raised by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) about India's lack of compliance with ILO Convention 144 on Tripartite Consultations in implementing the 4 Labour Codes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of remedial measures Government will undertake to ensure fulfilment of its international obligations to the ILO, specifically under those conventions that India has ratified?

### Legislation for labour reforms

**1067 Lt.Gen. (Dr.) D. P. Vats (Retd.):**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are contemplating to bring forward any suitable legislation for labour reforms so as to ensure a larger safety net for both organised and unorganised workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government have held any discussions in this regard with the employers, trade union representatives and other stakeholders in order to reach the consensus so far?

### Claims filed under BoCW Act, 1996

**1068 Shri Partap Singh Bajwa:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of persons who have filed claims under the Building and other Construction Workers (BoCW) Act, 1996 and the number of claims that have been disbursed as of the year, 2020;
- (b) State-wise detail of the total number of claims made under the BoCW Act, 1996 for the year, 2020 and the number of claims that have been disbursed as of January 2021; and
- (c) whether the boards under the BoCW Act, 1996 register inter-State migrant construction workers and if so, the number of inter-State migrant construction workers who have received benefits under the BoCW Act, 1996, State-wise?

### Retrenchment of workers during COVID-19

**1069 Shri P. Wilson:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has conducted enquiry on amendments brought in labour laws during COVID-19 in different States affecting the interest of labours, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has held discussions with those States which have brought amendments in labour laws and sought to withdraw the anti-labour amendments ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, responses received and action taken by the Ministry;
- (d) the steps taken by Government to implement laws of inter-State migration and welfare of migrant workers across the country; and
- (e) the details of measures taken to safeguard retrenchment of workers of workers during COVID-19?

### Cheating through fuel dispensers

**1070 Shri Md. Nadimul Haque:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether most of the fuel dispensers have longer than required hoses being used to fill fuel, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether post fuelling, there is still some fuel left in the long hose, that has already been metered, if so, the steps taken by Government to prevent this;
- (c) whether the public is cheated by the petroleum outlets;
- (d) the measures Government plan to take to stop this practice; and
- (e) the details of international standards to the above mentioned problem?

### Natural gas pipeline in Andhra Pradesh

**1071 Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plans to include more States in it natural gas pipeline project;
- (b) whether Government is aware that Andhra Pradesh ranked 1 in the ease of doing business index and thus connecting the State with a natural gas pipeline like the Kochi-Mangalore one would attract more industries;
- (c) whether Government is thus prioritising Andhra Pradesh in its next project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

### CSR fund utilization by PSUs

**1072 Dr. Bhagwat Karad:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of works undertaken under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for public by oil PSUs i.e. ONGC, HPCL, IOCL and BPCL in the current financial year in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated /spent during the said period for such CSR;
- (c) whether these PSUs engaged NGOs for implementing the welfare schemes in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

### Capacity of oil refineries

**1073 # Shri Surendra Singh Nagar:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of quantity of crude oil processed by the various oil refineries of various oil companies till date, oil refinery-wise during the last three years;
- (b) the company-wise details of utilisation of oil refining capacity of various oil refineries and whether they have utilised their installed capacity as per their capacity; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Reservation in allotment of gas tankers

**1074 # Shri Neeraj Dangi:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is provision to provide reservation to SC/ST category in tender invited for supply of gas tankers;
- (b) if so, number of applications received from SC/ST category for open tender in this regard in 2018 along with number of people participated in open tender out of them;
- (c) whether approximately 57 per cent of tankers reserved for this category could not be allotted by Government, if so, reasons therefor;
- (d) by when this backlog is likely to be cleared; and
- (e) whether States like Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh levy border charges on tankers of Rajasthan, though it is a public service?

### Subsidy given up on LPG cylinders

**1075 # Smt. Sampatiya Ukey:**

**Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:**

**Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:**

**Smt. Chhaya Verma:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- ((a) the number of consumers who have given up subsidy on LPG cylinders during the last three years;
- (b) the annual savings/income form LPG cylinders that Government is earning from the subsidies given up by consumers; and
- (c) the amount of subsidy being provided to the consumers per gas cylinder at present?

### Price of crude oil in international market

**1076 # Smt. Sampatiya Uikey:**

**Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:**

**Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of occasions when crude oil prices increased in international market and quantum of petroleum products purchased by Government at those rates during last five years;
- (b) number of occasions when crude oil prices came down in international market and quantum of petroleum products purchased by Government at those rates during the last five years;
- (c) year-wise details of increase in retail consumer prices of petrol and diesel in country during last five years; and
- (d) the timeline when retail consumer prices of petrol and diesel in country reduced along with amount reduced thereon during last five years?

### Refilling of LPG Cylinders

**1077 Smt. Vandana Chavan:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries who have actually switched to full-time usage of LPG cylinders, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the prices of LPG cylinders and the subsidy provided per refill, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the refilling of cylinders and waiting for subsidies is burdensome on beneficiaries, and if so, the details of steps taken to combat the same;
- (d) whether there are plans to extend LPG coverage to semi-urban and urban areas, and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of other steps being taken by Government to reduce indoor household air pollution?

### Implementation of PMUY

**1078 Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:**

**Smt. Shanta Chhetri:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of target set under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), State-wise, and whether the targets have been achieved;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the number of connections given, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government is aiming to set new targets and, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is a fact that only cylinder, regulator and gas for first filling are provided under PMUY;
- (e) if so, in how many installments Government recovers the deposit of cylinder and regulator from Ujjwala beneficiary; and
- (f) whether Government has removed subsidy and, if so, the reasons therefor?

### Fuel consumption in the country

**1079 Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether country's fuel consumption has increased during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has identified sectors where restrictions can be imposed to keep fuel consumption under control; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Sale of adulterated petrol and diesel**

**1080 Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sale of adulterated petrol and diesel at various fuel stations across the country is the main reason responsible for increase in pollution levels as well as damage to the vehicles;
- (b) if so, the details of petrol and diesel pumps in the country found selling adulterated petrol and diesel during the last three years; and
- (c) the action contemplated by Government against such pumps and the steps taken to prevent such adulteration?

#### **Revamping facilities at Visakhapatnam**

**1081 Shri Y. S. Chowdary:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that construction works of Revamping Facilities being constructed by IOCL at Visakhapatnam in the State of Andhra Pradesh is yet to be completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/being by Government in this regard?

#### **Job loss in the country post lockdown**

**1082 Dr. Santanu Sen:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is conducting regular study to understand the monthly job loss in the country post March, 2020 lockdown;
- (b) if so, the details of the monthly job loss from march, 2020 up till January,2021;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) if not, whether Government is planning to conduct such a study now looking at the unparalleled crisis the country has faced; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Price rise of petroleum products**

**1083 Shri K.P. Munusamy:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is steep rise in petrol/diesel/LPG prices, touching the all time high;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and action taken being taken by Government in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken to reduce taxes levied by Government on the sale of petrol/diesel?

### Indigenous procurement of ethanol

**1084 Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has introduced any policies for indigenous procurement of ethanol during the last five years for short and long term basis, the details thereof;
- (b) if so, what are the major sources of ethanol procurement, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total amount of ethanol procured during the last five years, the details thereof?

### Households covered by gas agencies

**1085 Shri Neeraj Shekhar:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of average households covered under a gas agency in rural and urban areas;
- (b) whether Government proposes to allocate gas agencies per 1000 households for convenience of people and to generate more employment in rural areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Start-up fund by CPSEs

**1086 Shri Prashanta Nanda:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of funds disbursed from the start-up fund by the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under the Ministry during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (b) the State-wise details of the fund disbursement from the start-up fund by the CPSEs during the last three years, year-wise?

### Prices of crude oil

**1087 Shri Tiruchi Siva:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) the various prices at which crude oil was made available to Government during the year 2020-21; and
- (b) the reasons for the rise in price of petrol/diesel available to consumers despite fall in price, along with quarter-wise details thereof?

### Ambedkar Social Innovation and Incubation Mission under VCF-SC

**1088 Shri Subhas Chandra Bose Pilli:**

**Shri Parimal Nathwani:**

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

- (a) whether Government has launched Ambedkar Social Innovation and Incubation Mission (ASIIM) under Venture Capital Fund for SCs (VCF-SC) for promoting innovation and enterprise among Scheduled Caste students studying in higher educational institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of funding that would be provided as equity funding to make the projects commercially viable, the details thereof?

### Changes in Post Matric Scholarship for SC students

**1089 Shri Subhas Chandra Bose Pilli:**

**Shri Parimal Nathwani:**

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

- (a) whether Government has announced major changes in the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) 'Post Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes (PMS-SC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this will help in the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for students from SC community to reach the national standards in the higher education sector within the five year period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

### Unique Disability Identity Cards

**1090 Shri Rajeev Satav:**

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

- (a) whether Government has started issuing Unique Disability Identity Cards to each person with disability in the country and if so, the details thereof and whether Government has achieved the objective for which it is distributed;
- (b) the total number of Unique Disability Identity Cards issued till date, State-wise/UT-wise;
- (c) whether only few States have been covered in the first phase of issuing identity cards, if so, the reasons therefor and the time by when other States will also be covered; and
- (d) the steps Government is taking to cover all the States?

### Drug abuse deaths among youth

**1091 Shri Derek O' Brien:**

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

- (a) the number of deaths recorded among youth on account of drug abuse, during the last three years, the details thereof;
- (b) the initiatives taken by Government to curb drug abuse among youth in the country, the details thereof; and
- (c) the initiatives taken by Government to arrest the availability of drugs to the youth, and the cases of illegal sale of such drugs recorded during the last three years, the details thereof?

### Commission for OBCs

**1092 # Shri Ram Shakal:**

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

- (a) whether Government has constituted an Other Backward Classes (OBC) Commission like the Scheduled Caste Commission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for both the Commissions during the current financial year;
- (d) the reasons responsible for any lack in the capacity of the OBC Commission, if any;
- (e) whether Government proposes to divide OBC Commission into different categories keeping in mind the economic stature of the Commission; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

### Database of manual scavengers

**1093 Shri Dinesh Trivedi:**

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

- (a) whether Government takes serious note of the existence of manual scavenging despite it being outlawed;
- (b) whether Government maintains a database of manual scavengers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the number of manual scavengers in the country, State-wise;
- (e) the number of deaths of manual scavengers who were cleaning sewers and septic tanks, year-wise during the last five years; and
- (f) the number of families of victims who received compensation?

### Functioning of NBCFDC

**1094 # Shri Narayan Rane:**

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under works done by the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) and the amount of credit disbursed during the last three years;
- (b) the number of complaints received regarding functioning of said corporation during last three years; and
- (c) the number of officers and employees of the corporation against whom action has been taken on the basis of the such complaints?

### Scholarship schemes

**1095 Smt. Vandana Chavan:**

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

- (a) the State/UT/year-wise details of number of beneficiaries, and funds that have been allocated, sanctioned, disbursed and received by beneficiaries under the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme, Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, and National Overseas Scholarship Scheme respectively during the last five years;
- (b) whether there have been delays in disbursement of funds to beneficiaries, and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by Government to ensure uninterrupted payment of scholarship to students?

### Fee exemption for EWS candidates

**1096 # Shri Vivek Thakur:**

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

- (a) whether there is a provision for providing exemption in application fee for candidates belonging to the economically weaker sections of the general category for applying for a Government job under the EWS quota;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor, whether the Ministry proposes to make such provisions?

### Rohini Commission report

**1097 Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss:**

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

- (a) whether Government will disclose the details of the Rohini Commission Report;
- (b) if so, the status of the Committee thereof;
- (c) whether Government had taken any steps to implement 27 per cent OBC quota in All India Quota Medical Seats on the lines of direction given by Hon'ble High Court of Madras; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

### Social security of parents and senior citizens

**1098 Shri Shwait Malik:**

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

- (a) the details of steps taken by Government under Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (MWPSC) Act, 2007 to ensure social security of parents and senior citizens; and
- (b) whether there is any proposal for sentence to the children who torture their old parents?

### Substance abuse issue in the country

**1099 Shri Sanjay Singh:**

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

- (a) the State-wise details of the quantity of narcotics seized during the last three years;
- (b) whether there is an increase in the number of substance abuse cases in the country in 2020 compared to the previous year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures taken by Government to control and reduce instances of substance abuse?

### Fulfilling aspirations of PwDs

**1100 # Ms. Saroj Pandey:**

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

- (a) the details of steps taken by Government to fulfill various aspirations of Divyangjan or Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) during the last five years; and
- (b) if so, the difference these measures have made in their lives, the details thereof?

### Merger of National Trust

**1101 Shri M.V. Shreyams Kumar:**

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to merge National Trust for Intellectually Disabled Persons to the Ministry of Social Justice;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the response of Government to the apprehension expressed by the parents of the intellectually disabled that the merger to Ministry will cause problems in special attention and care to this most vulnerable, non-independent people; and
- (d) whether Government will assure that the special care and protection given under the National Trust Act will continue without any change even after the merger with the Ministry?

### Beggars rehabilitated by NBCFDC

**1102 Shri Prashanta Nanda:**

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

- (a) the total number of beggars rehabilitated under by National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) for skill development programmes for beggars; and
- (b) the total number of beggars rehabilitated under by NBCFDC for skill development programmes for beggars, State-wise?

### Surprise inspections of de-addiction centres

**1103 # Shri Narain Dass Gupta:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has conducted surprise inspections of de-addiction centres running in Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh during financial year period 2016-17 to 2019-2020; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Social security schemes

**1104 Dr. Banda Prakash:**

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted any study to ascertain that social security schemes being implemented in the country for disabled persons, widows, orphans etc. are being implemented in letter and spirit during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken/being taken by Government to implement these schemes in letter and spirit?

### Compensation scheme for manual scavengers

**1105 Dr. Narendra Jadhav:**

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

- (a) the number of deaths due to cleaning sewers and septic tanks, State-wise and year-wise, from January 2020 till January 2021;
- (b) the status of compensation given to the families of the deceased person, for the said period; and
- (c) whether the term of compensation scheme for manual scavengers has been revised and extended?

### Self-Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers

**1106 Dr. Narendra Jadhav:**

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

- (a) the number of manual scavengers identified, State-wise and year-wise, from January 2020 till January 2021;
- (b) the status of implementation of Self-Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS), for the said period; and
- (c) whether the term of SRMS has been revised and extended?

### National Fellowship Scheme for Scheduled Caste students

**1107 Shri Mallikarjun Kharge:**

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

- (a) the number of Bahujan students given funds under the National Fellowship scheme for Scheduled Caste students for higher studies during the current year;
- (b) the number of students availing the fellowship scheme over the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether Government has planned to increase the stipend under the fellowship to provide more support to the students post COVID-19; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

### Scholarships provided to SC Students

**1108 Dr. Sasmit Patra:**

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

the number of SC scholarships for students provided in the country during the last five years, State-wise and year-wise details thereof?

### Greenfield steel plant in Visakhapatnam

**1109 Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:**

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

- (a) whether POSCO and Hyundai are planning to set up a Greenfield steel plant with an estimated cost of ₹ 30,000 crores on the premises of RINL in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether it is a fact that the above companies have submitted their proposal and, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) what would be the role of RINL and what would be its equity in the Greenfield company;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that high level delegation from the company and also Ambassador of parent country visited RINL recently; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

### Rise in iron ore prices

**1110 Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that record jump in iron ore prices is a threat to the viability of Indian steel industry;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that because of sharply rising iron ore prices, steel prices have also significantly gone up during the last six months;
- (c) if so, the details of price rise in iron ore and steel along with the steps envisaged by Government to restore normalcy?

### Production-Linked Incentive Scheme

**1111 Shri Mahesh Poddar:**

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

- (a) what positive effects Government expects to see from the Production-Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) recently announced by the Minister of Steel;

- (b) whether Government believes encouraging exports from the steel sector will benefit smaller producers of steel and related down stream products;
- (c) what products firms must make to participate in the Production-Linked Incentive Scheme; and
- (d) whether Government believes this step will help diffuse the ongoing pricing crisis in the domestic steel market?

#### **Shortage of steel products**

**1112 Shri Parimal Nathwani:**

**Shri Subhas Chandra Bose Pilli:**

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

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that housing and construction projects are staring at a slowdown for a few months with dealers and buyers reporting a shortage of long steel products, such as rods, bars and wires;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the shortage is due to lack of availability of iron ore; and
- (d) if so, what measures Government plans to adopt to address the issue?

#### **Promotion of Research and Development in Iron and Steel Sector**

**1113 Shri Parimal Nathwani:**

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

- (a) the funds sanctioned under the scheme 'Promotion of Research and Development in Iron and Steel Sector' during the last two years;
- (b) the energy efficient and environment friendly technologies adopted as a part of technological up-gradation/ modernisation/expansion of projects;
- (c) whether any new methods have been found out to better treat the waste from the steel sector in an environment friendly manner; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Improving the condition of labourers**

**1114 Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:**

**Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures taken by Government to improve the condition of labourers in the country during the last one year;
- (b) whether any permanent measures have been taken to increase the employment situation for them since the issue of labour has become serious due to COVID-19 prevailing in various parts of the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the target of providing employment on the basis of such increase would be achieved?

#### **Gig workers under ESIC scheme**

**1115 Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of gig workers who are expected to join ESIC scheme including e-commerce companies;
- (b) the total expected contribution that gig workers are going to make to the ESIC;

- (c) the details of social security cover that ESIC is going to extend to gig workers from 2021-22;
- (d) whether it is a fact that ESIC is going to extend to 160 more districts from 1st April, 2021; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

#### **Rourkela steel plant gas leakage**

**1116 Shri Sanjay Singh:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware about the number of casualties and injury to workers due to the toxic gas leakage incident at the Rourkela steel plant in Odisha;
- (b) if so, whether the injured workers and the legal representatives of the deceased were compensated; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Extraction of iron ore from Bailadila mine**

**1117 # Smt. Chhaya Verma:**

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

- (a) the name of iron ores extracted from Bailadila mine under Kirandul region in Dantewada district in Chhattisgarh during last five years and the quantities thereof;
- (b) the quantity of ores exported during last five years out of it;
- (c) the details of revenue received from the said mine during last five years and the State share given to Chhattisgarh and the amount still outstanding out of it; and
- (d) the amount utilised for carrying out various developmental work in the district during last five years under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and the amount remitted to other States?

#### **Leasing of NMDC's mine to private firm**

**1118 # Smt. Chhaya Verma:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that an agreement has been signed to give NMDC's mine number 13 in Dantewada district in Chhattisgarh to a private firm;
- (b) if so, the details of iron ores and other minerals being extracted from this mine and quantities thereof, the estimated details of the same before the agreement on the basis of which agreement was entered into;
- (c) the quantity of minerals and iron ore extracted from the said mine before the agreement; and
- (d) the number of more of such mines given or proposed to be given on lease to private firms in Chhattisgarh?

#### **Unemployment rate in the country**

**1119 Dr. Sasmit Patra:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

the unemployment rate in the country during the last five years?

**Improving the safety standards of steel PSUs**

1120 **Shri Sujeeet Kumar:**

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

the steps being taken by the Ministry to improve the safety standards at the Rourkala Steel Plant (RSP) and other plants run by PSUs in view of the RSP mishap that claimed four lives?

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