

## RAJYA SABHA

### List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on  
Thursday, July 25, 2019/Shravana 3, 1941 (Saka)*

(Ministries: Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Communications; Development of North Eastern Region; Electronics and Information Technology; External Affairs; Human Resource Development; Law and Justice; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation; Textiles; Tribal Affairs; Women and Child Development)

Total number of questions — 160

#### Breakdown of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant

3654. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:  
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether power generation has been frequently stopped in 1000 MW Unit I of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP) during the last three years;

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

(c) the steps taken by Government to address the frequent breakdowns and resultant shutdowns of reactors of KNPP; and

(d) the initiatives taken to allay the concerns and fears of the local people and general public in this regard?

#### Achievements in atomic energy sector

†3655. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the details of remarkable achievements made in the atomic energy sector, the additional capacity added in the field of power generation and the achievements made in the discovery of indigenous atomic energy sources during the last three years?

#### Delay in installation of nuclear reactors

3656. SHRI HISHEY LACHUNGPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of nuclear reactors that have been installed/are under construction after the Indo-US nuclear deal;

(b) whether there are delays in installing the reactors;

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- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) by when the nuclear reactors being installed would be operational?

**Infrastructure development  
programme**

3657. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is committed to increase its nuclear power capacity as a part of its massive infrastructure development programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Government has set an ambitious target therefor;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that at the start of 2018 six reactors were under construction with a combined capacity of 4.4 GWe; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Storage of spent fuel near  
Kudankulam Nuclear  
Power Project**

3658. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether villagers are opposing the move to set up an 'Away from Reactor' facility for storage of spent fuel near Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action Government would take to convince the villagers that their interests would be protected and they should not create hurdles in the way of setting up the facility?

**Foreign Direct Investment in telecom  
sector**

3659. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRA-SEKHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in telecom sector during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the new telecom policy envisages FDI in telecom sector to reach USD hundred billion by 2022 and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this regard; and
- (c) whether massive investment is needed in developing newer technologies which are accessible to the people at affordable rates and if so, the details thereof?

**Need of additional mobile towers**

3660. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that around 1,00,000 additional mobile towers are needed to take care of the growing data and voice requirements;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the country has currently about 4,61,000 mobile towers for a customer base of 1.18 billion; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by Government to meet the above needs in a time-bound manner?

**Mobile phone penetration**

3661. SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that mobile phone

penetration in the country is set to rise to 85 per cent to 90 per cent by 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that half of the smartphone owners in the country are going to subscribe to network data service by 2020; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

#### **Poor services of BSNL**

†3662. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is disillusionment among consumers of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) due to its poor services and the consumers are opting the service of private companies and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the details of action plan proposed to make the services, particularly the internet services of BSNL, exemplary?

#### **Insufficient mobile towers**

3663. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has a little over 4.5 lakh towers expected to grow at a rate of 3-5 per cent per year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the private service providers were not putting up sufficient mobile towers across the country as per fixed target; and

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

#### **Internet connectivity in panchayats**

†3664. SHRIMATI KANTA KARDAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has provided Internet facility in the panchayats to extend the benefits of communication and information technology to the people living in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds released and utilised in this respect during the last three years, State/Union Territory-wise; and

(d) the total number of people who were benefited through the facility during the said period, State/Union Territory-wise?

#### **Validity of 2G license**

†3665. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the validity of license for 2G services of the public sector telecom company BSNL is getting expired;

(b) if so, whether Government is considering to extend the validity of license;

(c) if not, whether Government would clarify the apprehensions of 1.76 lakh BSNL employees with regard to the status of the license and convince them; and

(d) the reasons for delay in 4G and 5G services of BSNL and by when it would get clearance for those services?

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**Construction of post office in Kankavli**

‡3666. SHRI NARAYAN RANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the post office has not been constructed yet on the reserved land at NH-66 in Kankavli under Kankavli Nagar Panchayat in Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg region of Maharashtra;

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

(c) the steps taken by Government for timely construction of the said post office and the outcome thereof?

**Proposals to issue postal stamps**

3667. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received for issuing postal stamps/cover from Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether many of the proposals are pending for several years especially from that State; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**High Level Committee on 5G**

3668. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any High Level Committee on 5G has asked to go for 5G trials immediately with all opposed to include Chinese vendors due to security concerns;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto; and

(c) the details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for getting affordable and secured services of 5G in the country?

**Poor utilisation of digital infrastructure**

3669. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is poor utilisation of digital infrastructure/fiber assets that has been created across more than 1,00,000 gram panchayats in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto;

(c) whether the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) proposes to monetise fibre assets built by Government under the BharatNet through outright sale to private players or by leasing these assets for a 20-year period after a bidding process; and

(d) if so, Government's response thereto and the steps proposed in this regard?

**Mobile towers in Jammu & Kashmir**

3670. MIR MOHAMMAD FAYAZ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to telephonically connect Machil, Keran, Budanamel and Jumagurd border areas in Jammu & Kashmir; and

(b) whether there is any plan to install mobile towers in these areas and if so, the details thereof?

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**Sops to BSNL and MTNL customers**

3671. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to offer sops for the landline subscribers of both BSNL and MTNL across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this has been done with a view to prevent customers surrendering landline connections;

(d) whether the surrendering of landline connections has reached at an alarming level; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Payment of dues of vendors**

3672. SHRI JOSE K. MANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether BSNL has piled up dues amounting to ₹ 2500 crore with cash strapped vendors pressing hard for clearance of dues;

(b) whether the vendors including multinationals Nokia, ZTE, ATC group and UTStarcom and domestic firms including Bharti Infratel and Aksh Opti Fiber have warned to disrupt services to BSNL customers unless payments are cleared; and

(c) whether this crisis is likely to affect the launch of 5G services in the near future?

**Telecommunication coverage in Odisha**

3673. SHRI SASMIT PATRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the present coverage of

telecommunications in Odisha as a percentage, district-wise;

(b) the steps being taken to increase the coverage in that State; and

(c) the steps being taken to improve the telecommunication coverage specifically in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts of the State?

**Problem of non-performing networks or defective equipments**

†3674. SHRI R.K. SINHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of panchayats linked by commercial and operational broadband connections under the BharatNet programme;

(b) whether it is a fact that out of one lakh Gram Panchayats, that have been defined as "services (sic) open", more than 50 per cent of them had non-performing networks or defective equipments due to which they faced difficulty in providing connectivity;

(c) if so, whether Government had taken any steps to resolve the problems;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent of 'BharatNet Coverage' in Bihar?

**Internet speed in post offices of delhi**

†3675. SHRI RAMKUMAR VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that internet speed is slow in post offices of Delhi, causing inconvenience to the customers, the officers and employees working there; and

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(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to improve the facility?

**Project details of North Eastern States**

3676. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects undertaken during UPA and NDA Governments since 2004 for connectivity and development of North Eastern States;

(b) whether compared to the period of 2004 to 2009 and 2009 to 2014, Government of 2014 to 2019 has sanctioned and undertook less projects;

(c) whether compared to UPA regimes, average progress of projects are marginally low; and

(d) the details of present status of completion/pendency of the projects, State-wise and project-wise?

**North Eastern Region Vision 2020**

3677. SHRI AHAMED HASSAN: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of the North Eastern Region Vision 2020 unveiled by the Prime Minister; and

(b) whether the construction work of new airports at Itanagar, Kohima, Tuensang, Gangtok, Lunglei, Tura, Belomia and Churachandpur as outlined in the Vision Document has been completed?

**Monitoring of policies and special schemes in NER**

3678. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has undertaken a review of policies and special schemes that are being implemented in the North Eastern Region (NER) during the last year;

(b) if so, whether Government has made any changes in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Fake news on social media**

3679. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any decision to control fake news on social media in the country; and

(b) if not, the details of the steps Government proposes to take to control fake news?

**Storage services of social media sites**

3680. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether several social media sites like facebook, whatsapp, instagram are not keeping their storage services in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to safeguard the data and personal profile of Indian citizen on these sites?

### **Regulating mobile applications**

3681. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that several mobile applications like Tik Tok are reportedly encroaching upon Indian culture and traditions;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether the said applications are having adverse effects on children also and if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto;

(d) whether Government proposes to ban or regulate such applications; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

### **Design, manufacture and deployment of NavIC systems**

3682. DR. VINAY P. SAHA-SRABUDDHE: Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of NavIC SPS (Commercial application) receivers deployed during the last three years under the initiative of development of NavIC chip for commercial/civilian purpose;

(b) the details of recent developments under the Ministry for design, manufacture and deployment of the system; and

(c) the estimated amount spent under the above initiatives?

### **Setting up of National Data Grid**

3683. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are a large number of cases relating to data theft and the data pertaining to Indian citizens are unprotected;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether Government proposes to set up a National Data Grid in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken/ being taken by Government as protection measures?

### **Manufacturing chip**

3684. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is still far behind in the manufacturing of key components in spite of making huge advances in electronics manufacturing; and

(b) by when the country would manufacture the chip which is the most essential component in electronics?

### **Making consultation on Data Protection Bill public**

3685. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has decided to make the consultations received from the stakeholders on Data Protection Bill public;

(b) if so, by when and what kind of information would be made available; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not releasing the content of the submissions received through consultations?

#### **Digital awareness in rural areas**

3686. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any steps to promote digital awareness in rural areas;

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

(c) whether Government has made any allocations for this purpose in the recent budget; and

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

#### **Availability of Aadhaar Data with private companies**

3687. DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Telangana Government has registered a case regarding availability of Aadhaar Data with private companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has taken a serious note of the issue and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Passport Seva Kendras in Telangana**

3688. DR. BANDA PRAKASH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge demand from the people of newly formed districts in Telangana for starting Passport Seva Kendras in district headquarters;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal for establishing such Kendras in each district of the State; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Promotion of Indian official language in UN**

3689. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is promoting any particular Indian official language in the United Nations;

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

(c) whether other official languages are also promoted in UN;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Complaints from Indian workers abroad**

3690. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any complaints from the Indian workers in other countries for unpaid wages and pitiable working condition;

(b) if so, the number of such complaints received during the last one year; and



(c) the steps taken to help these workers?

**External funding to research organisations**

3691. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provides external fundings to research organizations and independent think tanks; and

(b) if so, the details of such funds given to research organizations and think tanks during the last three years?

**Neighbourhood first policy**

3692. SHRI SANJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the goals of the neighbourhood first policy of the Government;

(b) the status of the goals, at present; and

(c) the future steps, if any, proposed to be taken in accordance with the policy?

**Rejection of H-1B Visa for Indian software companies**

3693. SHRI T. K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of H-1B visa issued by US for software companies in India during 2018-19;

(b) the details of visa issued for the Indian software companies and foreign software companies operating from India;

(c) whether it is a fact that there were more rejections of H-1B visa for the Indian software companies in comparison to foreign companies operating in India; and

(d) if so, the manner in which Government proposes to meet the situation?

**India-Iran Joint Consular Committee Meeting**

3694. SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has, in the India-Iran Joint Consular Committee Meeting held recently, pledged for mutual legal assistance on civil and commercial matters with Islamic Republic of Iran extending longer duration of e-Visa for nationals of each other on reciprocity and visa facilitation for greater people to people contacts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Relationship with Buddhist countries**

3695. SHRI RAKESH SINHA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which Government is planning to strengthen relationship with Buddhist countries;

(b) whether Government has started cultural centres in these countries;

(c) whether Government is soliciting services of Buddhist monks to develop bond with India; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to attract students from these countries?

**Database of Indians working abroad**

3696. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has made a

comprehensive data base of Indians working abroad to solve various problems that are being faced by them while working in foreign countries;

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

#### **Cap on H-1B work visa**

3697. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received any communication from US Administration regarding the cap on H-1B work visa to Indian citizens;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of action taken by Government to safeguard the interests of Indian citizens working in the US; and
- (d) the number of people who are likely to be affected by this move?

#### **Relationship with SAARC countries**

3698. SHRI SASMIT PATRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of relations between India and the SAARC countries at present; and
- (b) the measures proposed to be taken for improving relations between India and the SAARC countries during the next five years?

#### **Funding of Kashmiri separatists**

3699. SHRI G.V.L. NARASIMHA RAO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has sought any explanation from Pakistan Government

about the funding received by Kashmiri separatists from Pakistan or on its behalf;

- (b) if so, the nature of communication sent;
- (c) the nature of violations committed by Pakistan by lending such financial support to Kashmiri separatists;
- (d) the response of Government of Pakistan to such communications; and
- (e) if no communications has been sent, the reasons therefor?

#### **India-UAE relations**

3700. SHRI SANJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of India-UAE relations;
- (b) whether the meeting with Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed would result in a change in the relations between the two nations;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of plans for action in the international sphere if any?

#### **Vacancies in Government schools**

3701. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has asked all the educational institutions such as Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas, National Institute of Open Schooling and Central Board of Secondary Education, to fill up the vacancies quickly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that many schools under the Ministry are running with

teachers on contract basis to meet the shortage of teachers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Smart Education Method**

3702. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to introduce Smart Education Method in the education system; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Hindi in Undergraduate courses**

3703. SHRI K. K. RAGESH:

SHRI RITABRATA  
BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the UGC is pushing for making Hindi a compulsory subject in all the Undergraduate courses all across the country; and

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

#### **Extending reservation to EWS category**

†3704. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the benefit of 10 per cent reservation provided to the EWS category is still not being extended in educational institutions;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of beneficiaries of this reservation in educational institutions of the country, State-wise?

#### **Special focus areas in higher education**

3705. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified any area/sector in higher education which is likely to be given special focus/attention after the recent survey on higher education is published;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **School infrastructure under SSA**

3706. SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:  
SHRI HARNATH SINGH  
YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under SSA States/UTs are supported to augment school infrastructure to meet RTE norms, including those in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) to what extent the norms have been met, so far in the country?

#### **Book fairs organised by NBT**

3707. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Book Trust (NBT) of India organises book fairs in different parts of the country;

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(b) if so, the details of such book fairs organised during the last three years;

(c) whether NBT would organise a book fair in Jharkhand also in the near future;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Encouraging Yoga in schools**

†3708. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals made in the draft New Education Policy (NEP) recently announced to encourage Yoga;

(b) whether NCERT is publishing the textbooks and whether education of Yoga is being included in the National Curriculum Framework and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the proposal of Government to appoint Yoga teachers in the schools of the country under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)?

#### **Female students in various IIMs**

3709. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of female students in various IIMs during the last three years, year-wise and IIM-wise;

(b) whether the percentage of female students has gone down from 30 per cent in 2017 to 26 per cent in 2018 in those institutes;

(c) the details of such reduction during 2019;

(d) the reasons therefor;

(e) the short-term, medium-term and long-term targets set for admitting female students in such institutes;

(f) whether there are any plans to give higher weightage to female students; and

(g) if not, in what manner the Ministry is going to achieve the set targets?

#### **Reimbursement claimed by States under SSA**

3710. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1837 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd August, 2018 and state:

(a) the reasons why reimbursement under Section 12.1c of the Right to Education Act is limited to classes I and above only, when the Act itself caters to pre-primary classes as well;

(b) the details of States which have notified reimbursement norms and procedures;

(c) the way in which the students are tracked in those States where reimbursement are based on attendance and regular student tracking; and

(d) the details of State-specific attendance and drop-out rates for each such States?

#### **Opening of new colleges**

3711. DR. ASHOK BAJPAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals are pending with Government for opening of new medical, dental or engineering universities either in Government sector or in private sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

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**Sanskrit Central University in  
Maharashtra**

3712. DR. ASHOK BAJPAI:  
SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to  
set up Sanskrit Central Universities in the  
country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with  
the places where these are proposed to be  
set up;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number and details of Sanskrit  
Central Universities proposed to be set up  
in Maharashtra?

**Upgradation of schools under  
Samagra Shiksha**

3713. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRA-  
BUDDHE: Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be  
pleased to state:

(a) the number of new composite  
schools from classes-I to XII that were  
sanctioned during 2018-19 and the number  
of existing upper primary schools that were  
upgraded to composite schools under the  
Samagra Shiksha Scheme, State-wise;

(b) the number of Kasturba Gandhi  
Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) at upper  
primary level that were sanctioned for  
upgradation to provide residential and  
schooling facilities upto class-XII during  
2018-19; and

(c) the estimated amount spent under  
the schemes?

**Use of Government school and  
college buildings on holidays**

3714. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR  
GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has any  
proposal to use Government school and  
college buildings on holidays to impart  
education to those who are not able to afford  
formal education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Delay in disbursement of fellowships**

3715. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will  
the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is delay in  
disbursement of fellowships given to  
students in universities such as JRF,  
MANF, CSIR, RGNF and OBC  
fellowships;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government is aware that  
the students who are dependent on these  
scholarships are from economically  
backward sections, belonging to the dalit,  
bahujan or adivasi communities?

**Wages to contractual and *ad hoc*  
teachers**

3716. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:  
Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that  
thousands of teachers working on *ad hoc*/  
contract basis in the country are reportedly  
not getting even minimum wages;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Jharkhand and Gujarat;

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by respective State Governments to correct the situation and bring the wages of teachers at respectable level; and

(d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by Government to streamline the system and ensure that at least minimum wages are paid to all contractual and *ad hoc* teachers across the country?

#### **Implementing reservation to EWS category**

3717. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ten per cent reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) from General Category has been implemented;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of States where the said reservation is still to be implemented;

(d) the details of increase in the number of seats in various Government institutions, thereafter, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether many of these newly added seats have gone vacant?

#### **Vacancies in Central University of Karnataka**

3718. SHRI K. C. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 15 posts of Professors out of 21, 33 posts of Associate Professors out of 41 and 55 posts of

Assistant Professors out of 75 are lying vacant in the Central University of Karnataka;

(b) whether 67 per cent of vacancies of faculty positions are lying vacant;

(c) since when the above vacancies are there; and

(d) the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government to fill up these vacancies?

#### **Marks in Board examinations**

3719. SHRI K. J. ALPHONS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is something unusual about the large number of students scoring near perfect marks in 10th and 12th board examinations; and

(b) whether it produces conscientious citizens committed to make a difference?

#### **Non-teaching work by teachers**

†3720. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether teachers are made to perform many additional works other than teaching in primary schools and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Supreme Court has issued any orders stating that teachers must not be compelled to perform non-teaching assignments and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether teachers are still being entrusted with non-teaching assignments

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despite the issuance of circulars by respective State Governments and Uttar Pradesh Government, in particular?

#### **National Research Foundation**

3721. SHRI T. G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the objective of encouraging research in higher educational institutions, Government proposes to set up National Research Foundation (NRF);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of activities proposed to be conducted by this Foundation; and

(d) whether Government would propose to establish the branch of NRF in Southern India, particularly in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Colleges without principals**

3722. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of colleges across the country, getting financial grants from UGC are running without a permanent Principal;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to ensure full time regular Principals in all the colleges?

#### **Scholarships to NER students**

3723. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to increase the amount of scholarships for

meritorious students from the North Eastern Region (NER);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of scholarships given to students in various categories, category-wise;

(c) whether Government is aware that it is not possible to submit the applications for scholarships in time due to fault in online uploading system; and

(d) if so, the details of action taken/proposed to be taken by Government to rectify the fault?

#### **Inclusion of history of SC and ST communities in school curriculum**

3724. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is working with State Governments to include texts on the history and culture of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities in the school curriculum; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken in this regard during the last three years?

#### **Refund of tuition/hostel fees on cancellation of provisional admission**

3725. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of guidelines/directions framed by Government for refund of tuition and hostel fees of applicants on withdrawal/cancellation of provisional admission granted by private engineering colleges and whether there is any monitoring mechanisms therefor;

(b) the amount of deduction in tuition/hostel fees and time for refund on withdrawal/cancellation of admission;

(c) whether any complaint regarding excessive deduction by private engineering colleges have been received by the Ministry and if so, the action taken thereon; and

(d) the details of officers of the Ministry who could be approached for redressal of grievances for excessive deduction?

#### **Job-oriented education system**

3726. SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:  
SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the higher education system in the country is not job-oriented in the present scenario;

(b) if so, whether Government is contemplating changes to make the higher education system job-oriented;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up institutions connecting higher education with skill development with the support of States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Zero percentage results in Jharkhand**

3727. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the NCERT has conducted a study of schools having zero percentage results in secondary and senior secondary classes in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government has taken to improve the education system in those schools?

#### **Implementation of RTE Act, 2009 in rural India**

3728. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large part of rural areas of the country is not aware about the implementation of the Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009;

(b) if so, whether Government has conducted any study to identify the problem and its solutions to spread the awareness about RTE Act among rural population; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, including Jharkhand?

#### **Developing attraction towards technology among children**

‡3729. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that infrastructures are being created to develop an attraction for technology among children at school level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the setting up of Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) in about nine thousand schools under the Atal Innovation Mission is in progress; and

(d) if so, the details of ATLs being set up in schools of Bihar, district-wise?

#### **Language of JEE mains exam paper**

3730. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the JEE mains

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exam paper is available in English, Hindi and Gujarati languages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for giving special preference to Gujarat, Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli only and the reasons why other States are not considered for their respective State languages?

#### **Attrition in IITs and IIMs**

3731. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has tried to find out the reasons for attrition in IITs and IIMs in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that nearly 2,000 students dropped out from IITs and IIMs during the last two years;

(c) if so, the details thereof, IIT-wise and IIM-wise and the remedial measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Ministry to arrest this trend; and

(d) the details of SC, ST and OBC students who dropped out of above institutions during that period?

#### **Central institutions in Andhra Pradesh**

3732. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons why special attention in releasing funds, etc., is not paid on Central institutions in Andhra Pradesh under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014;

(b) the details of Central institutions set up, so far in the State and funds allocated, sanctioned, released and spent on each of such institution, institution-wise; and

(c) by when each of the above institution is going to operate from their permanent campuses?

#### **Checking brain drain**

3733. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has assessed the extent of brain drain from the country;

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

(c) whether Government has taken any steps during the last one year to check brain drain; and

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

#### **Non-implementation of MDMS**

†3734. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the mid-day meal is not being provided to a large number of children in some States including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that clean and healthy food is necessary;

(d) if so, the dates on which States have been issued guidelines/suggestions by Government to provide hygienic and healthy mid-day meal during the last three years and the results thereof; and

(e) if no guidelines/suggestions have been issued, the reasons therefor?

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**Financial allocation for  
education**

†3735. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATTIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of improvement in education level, provisions for compulsory education and share of total budget for education and funds allocated for the purpose at various levels for general public for the financial year 2019-20; and

(b) the details of action plan proposed for goals set in the field of higher education and meeting the international standards outlined for best education?

**Free education to EWS students**

†3736. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has proposed to provide free education to students of Economically Weaker Sections studying in private schools till 12<sup>th</sup> standard in all parts of the country including Delhi;

(b) if so, whether Government has taken any steps in this direction, so far; and

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

**Making environment education  
mandatory**

†3737. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to make environment education mandatory in universities and institutions of higher education;

(b) if so, whether Government has taken any step in this regard, so far; and

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

**Appointment of Hindi teachers**

3738. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has allocated a large sum of money to support the appointment of Hindi teachers in non-Hindi speaking States;

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

(c) whether the States have been consulted regarding the move?

**Jobs vis-a-vis level of education**

3739. SHRI HISHEY LACHUNGPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even the post-graduate students are being forced to apply for jobs much below their level of education in the country, like attendants, peons, etc.; and

(b) the details of steps taken by Government to increase the employment opportunities, particularly for highly educated sections of the society?

**Quality of professional technical  
education**

3740. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any specific steps are being

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taken to improve the quality of professional technical education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any specific plans are being made or resources allocated to AICTE for this; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Reduction in money allocated for teachers' training**

3741. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any reduction in the money allocated for teachers' training during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the funds allocated therefor during that period?

**Retirement and death gratuity to KVS employees**

3742. SHRI G. C. CHANDRA-SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has extended the benefit of retirement and death gratuity to employees of autonomous bodies under the Central Government;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has directed the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) for stoppage of retirement and death gratuity to the employees under the National Pension System (NPS);

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of KVS employees benefitted so far;

(e) whether representations have been received from various stakeholders

regarding restoration of the above benefit; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

**Reservation in education for girl children of trafficked women**

3743. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States offer reservation in education for girl children of trafficked women;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Telangana; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Central Government to enact a law in this regard?

**Developing schools under RMSA in Andhra Pradesh**

3744. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools developed under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the fund allocated to the State therefor?

**Human rights courts in each district**

3745. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for delay in setting up of exclusive human rights courts in each district and appointing special public prosecutors in them; and

(b) the corrective steps proposed to be taken in future in each State?

**Putting deliberations in public domain**

3746. SHRI C. M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to consider that the deliberations in the Multi-Member Election Commission of India may be put in public domain to make it more transparent and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether Government proposes to examine the demand of openness voiced by one of the erstwhile legal experts in the Election Commission who had argued for transparency unless it deals with security for conducting elections and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Speedy trial of cases involving legislators**

3747. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made on the speedy trial of cases involving legislators;

(b) the details of fast-track courts set up in this regard;

(c) whether any deadline has been fixed by which this initiative would be finished; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Appointment of Court Managers**

3748. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has

recently advocated for appointment of Court Managers to render assistance in performing the court administration;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has proposed any action plan in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Supreme Court has also advised all the State Governments to regulate the services of all Court Managers at the district level to ensure proper administration?

**Guidelines of Supreme Court for infrastructure of courts**

3749. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has issued some guidelines with regard to improving infrastructure of courts in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has initiated any action in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

**Policy for affordable justice to poor and backwards**

†3750. SHRIMATI KANTA KARDAM: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to formulate any effective policy to provide affordable and accessible justice to dalits, backwards and poor people and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has received any requests from various social organisations or State Governments in this regard; and

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(c) if so, the response of Government thereto?

#### **Modernization of district courts**

3751. SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the pathetic conditions, in which the courts functions for administering justice, such as lack of adequate facilities like toilets and drinking water especially for women, senior citizens and children on the court premises and even the bad state of courtrooms of our judges which requires immediate attention; and

(b) whether Government proposes to modernize district courts and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Recommendations on Uniform Civil Code**

3752. DR. BANDA PRAKASH: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has requested the Law Commission to examine various issues relating to Uniform Civil Code and to make recommendations thereon;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/being taken by the Law Commission on such requests so far;

(c) whether the Law Commission has submitted its recommendations;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, by when it is likely to submit its recommendations; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by Government to introduce Uniform Civil Code across the country?

#### **Engagement of Nyaya Mitras at designated courts**

3753. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is engaging Nyaya Mitras in designated courts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of districts and High Courts in which this facility is provided, State-wise; and

(d) whether Government has achieved some positive results by appointing these Nyaya Mitras during the last two years?

#### **Conflict of interest policy**

3754. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the definition of Conflict of interest;

(b) whether Government has laid down any Conflict of Interest policy and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of situations under which interests may be in conflict;

(d) the details of disclosure and recusal rules to avoid such conflicts; and

(e) the details of enforcement and penalty mechanism laid down for such situations?

#### **Meeting for one nation one poll**

3755. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOT: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister has recently called a meeting of the heads of political parties to discuss the issue of one nation one poll to push forward

holding elections to Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies simultaneously; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the said meeting?

**Fee for translation of proceedings and verdict**

3756. SHRI RAKESH SINHA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Indian languages in which court proceedings are translated; and

(b) whether the court charges fee for providing translation of proceedings and verdict to the concerned parties?

**Special courts for SCs/STs related cases**

3757. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of special courts set up throughout the country for hearing cases registered under the provisions of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, as per the amendments in the Act; and

(b) the number and details of cases disposed of during 2014 to 2019 with the number of cases lying pending till date?

**Sanctioning of additional posts for States**

3758. SHRI HARSHVARDHAN SINGH DUNGARPUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has sanctioned additional posts of All India Services particularly IAS and IPS to each State,

including the State of Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and

(c) the number of posts in each cadre and the actual demand of each State for each post, at present?

**Finalisation of select list of Deputy Secretaries**

3759. SHRI JOSE K. MANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been delay in the finalisation of select list of Deputy Secretaries in the Central Secretariat Services and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there has been discrimination towards CSS compared to Central Secretariat Stenographers Service in finalising the select lists and giving promotions; and

(c) whether the select list of Deputy Secretaries for the year 2013 onwards upto 2018 would be finalised soon?

**Freedom of expression to Government employees**

3760. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government employees have been given freedom of expression as per Government manual;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government employees can not participate in any form of debate/write-ups/other public activities beyond office hours; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

### Criteria for Aspirational Districts

†3761. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of criteria set for selecting Aspirational Districts and the details of districts already included under it, State-wise;

(b) the major terms of references for Social Economic Survey of Aspirational Districts;

(c) the details of centralised and decentralised arrangements put in place for monitoring developmental activities being executed in Aspirational Districts; and

(d) whether the performance audit has been done regarding development works undertaken in 115 Aspirational Districts during the last three years and if not, by when such audit would be done?

### Impact Assessment Survey of schemes

3762. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to conduct an Impact Assessment Survey of various Government schemes;

(b) if so, the details of schemes that are proposed to be surveyed; and

(c) whether any such exercise was done earlier and if so, the details thereof?

### Startups possessing technical capabilities

3763. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of startups in the

country have developed required technology to launch satellites and build rockets and related support systems using electric or cleaner fuel;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total number of such startups possessing technical capabilities;

(c) whether ISRO has any plan to involve these startups in its own programme to give a push to its space programme planned for future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Launch of satellite made by students

3764. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Technology Congress Association (ITCA) has planned to launch 75 satellites built by students marking 75th Anniversary of Independence of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the project and the extent of ISRO's association with the venture;

(c) whether Indian students are far behind many countries in launching of satellites since only nine satellites have so far been launched whereas the number of satellites launched in other countries exceeds 3, 500; and

(d) the approximate cost of satellites proposed to be launched and from where the funds are likely to be generated?

### Slow progress of works sanctioned under MPLADS

3765. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that

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there is very slow progress in sanctioning and execution of MPLADS works in certain States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether several district authorities are not submitting Monthly Progress Reports (MPRs) and Utilization Certificate to Government regularly due to which there is delay in releasing of MPLADS installments; and

(d) the details of pending installments of MPLADS funds of MPs of the last Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha?

#### **Periodic Labour Force Surveys**

3766. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of quarterly employment survey data based on Periodic Labour Force Surveys conducted by Government;

(b) the number of rural and urban households surveyed for collection of data, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the survey is better in comparison to previous attempts of measuring employment;

(d) the definition of unemployed and employed persons used by Government for the survey;

(e) the details of technological interventions made by Government for conducting this survey; and

(f) whether Government proposes to carry out such surveys by collecting data from industries and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Delay in releasing of MPLADS funds**

3767. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any complaints regarding release of funds/ delay in releasing of funds under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS);

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether any mechanism has been framed by Government to redress complaints or control in case of non-adherence to rules in the works of MPLADS; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, by when it is likely to be framed?

#### **Stalled projects of States**

3768. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects of various States that have been stalled for more than one year for want of clearance/nod from the Central Government along with the amount stuck therein, State-wise and project-wise;

(b) whether the cost of the said projects has escalated due to delay in execution of these projectse and if so, the details thereof, project-wise; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by Government in this regard?



**Transfer of MPLAD funds for Kerala flood disaster**

3769. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount and names of MPs of both the Houses of Parliament who have contributed to the recent flood disaster fund in Kerala from their MPLADS fund; and

(b) the total amount transferred to the State Government Kerala from the fund collected so far?

**Updation of statistical system**

3770. SHRI G.C. CHANDRA-SHEKHAR : Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether statistical system for district level data is weak and the data are not reliable enough to form a good basis for policy;

(b) if so, whether Government is implementing India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP) for improving statistical system;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated to participating States and the progress made under the project during the last three years;

(d) the details of posts lying vacant in offices working under the Ministry and the steps taken to fill them up; and

(e) the steps taken by Government for development of statistical system in the country?

**Withdrawal of NSSO report on job survey**

3771. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NSSO's job survey report was withdrawn before it was later published in May 2019, and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the reasons for delay in releasing the latest NSSO report on job survey:

(c) whether there is any difference in the draft report that was withdrawn by Government and the one that was published later and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government proposes to undertake a new method of collecting data on the status of employment or unemployment in the country?

**Admission in Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Salem**

3772. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Salem has allotted 50 per cent of its seats for B.Tech in Handloom Technology and Textile course exclusively to the candidates from Tamil Nadu and the remaining 50 per cent seats to the candidates from the entire country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether this policy of admission is deviation from the very purpose of its establishment?

**CFCs for development of textiles**

3773. DR. L. HANUMANTHAI AH:  
SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:  
SHRI HARNATH SINGH  
YADAV:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any scheme for setting up of Common Facility Centres (CFCs) at block/municipal level for providing basic facilities for the development of textiles both handloom and power loom industries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to boost the textile sector in the country?

**Welfare schemes for artisans**

†3774. SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being run for the development and welfare of artisans;

(b) whether Government has any mechanism to find out that the benefits of such schemes reach the artisans; and

(c) the number of artisans benefited under these schemes during the last three years, scheme-wise?

**India's share in global textile exports**

3775. SHRI MANISH GUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the share of India in global textiles exports and in what way it compares with the countries exporting larger volumes;

(b) the contribution to exports from textile sector *vis-a-vis* India's total exports and the prospects for the future; and

(c) whether the share of textiles in India's exports has fallen in the recent past and if so, the details thereof?

**Development of textile sector**

3776. SHRI MANISH GUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of issues that the India's textile industry has to grapple with;

(b) whether demonetisation and GST has affected adversely the unorganized and small players in the textile industry and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has proposed to modernise any old technology that is being used in this sector and, if so, the details thereof?

**Status of Samarth Yojana**

†3777. MS SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youth targeted to be trained during 2017-18 to 2019-20 under the Samarth Yojana which was launched for employment generation and capacity building in textile sector along with the number of youths trained till 30-05-2019, State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) whether the youth trained under the Yojana have been employed by May, 2019 and if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise?

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†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**Status of National Textile Policy**

3778. SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH  
TOMAR:  
SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has a comprehensive textile policy and if so, the details and the vision document thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and by when Government would propose a National Textile policy;

(c) whether Government is aware that in spite of dismantling of Multi-Fibre Agreement in 2005, the textile exports have not increased and instead it has come down to 12 per cent, half the exports in 1996; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

**Procurements under Public Procurement Policy**

3779. SHRIMATI CHHAYA  
VERMA:  
SHRI VISHAMBHAR  
PRASAD NISHAD:  
CH. SUKHRAM SINGH  
YADAV:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the detail of suppliers, total worth of supplies and procurement agencies for the handloom and handicraft items reserved under the Public Procurement Policy, during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20, State-wise;

(b) the details of procurement from entrepreneurs under Section 4 of the Policy; and

(c) the details of handloom and handicraft items procured by Indian

Railway and the Ministry of Defence organisations and its value during that period?

**Decline in exports of handicraft**

3780. SHRI NARAIN DASS GUPTA:  
Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a decline in production, market share and export of handicrafts from India;

(b) if so, the details thereof for all categories of products during 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19, month-wise;

(c) the details of Government's plan to protect the artisans from potential losses; and

(d) whether Government proposes exemptions for handicrafts from GST and if so, the details thereof?

**Illegal production of handlooms items by power looms**

3781. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR  
SWAIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any steps to stop the illegal production of handlooms reserved items by power looms and their sales in the domestic market in the name of handloom saree/lungi/dhoti/shirting/ dress materials, etc.; and

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

**Funds for textile units in Telangana**

3782. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV:  
Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the textiles units developed in Siricilla, Warangal districts in Telangana;

(b) the funds granted/spent thereon; and

(c) the incentives given to clusters in that State during the last three years, year-wise?

**Increase in allocation of funds for tribal welfare**

3783. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to increase the allocation of Central funds for tribal welfare during the next two years; and

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

**Upliftment of tribals in Odisha**

3784. SHRI SASMIT PATRA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds spent by the Central Government for upliftment of tribals in Odisha during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the amount of funds proposed to be spent therefor in that State during the next five years, year-wise; and

(c) the measures proposed to be taken for their upliftment in that State during the next five years?

**Van Dhan Vikas Kendras**

†3785. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to establish a large number of Van Dhan Vikas Kendras for upliftment of tribals in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government has taken any step in this regard, so far; and

(c) if so, the number of such Kendras proposed to be established along with the locations and time-line thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Museum for cultural heritage of tribals**

†3786. SHRI RAKESH SINHA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for setting up museums and research institutes at national level in order to save and preserve the cultural heritage of the tribal people;

(b) whether Government is making efforts for collecting their historical information based on oral history; and

(c) whether life and struggle of tribal freedom fighters such as Rani Gaidinliu, Birsa Munda, etc. have been displayed in the National Museum?

**Funds for various schemes**

3787. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for various schemes during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of funds released under various schemes during that period, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the details of spent/un-spent funds under various schemes during that period, State-wise; and

(d) whether the funds released under various schemes are sufficient to achieve the desired objectives?

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†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**Upliftment of Scheduled Tribes in North Eastern States**

3788. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing schemes aimed at upliftment of Scheduled Tribe people in the country particularly in the North Eastern States; and

(b) the details of financial allocations made to the States during the last three years and the manner in which the States have utilised the Central allocations during the period?

**Establishment of EMRSs**

3789. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is establishing Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) across the country for the development of tribal population;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of schools opened so far in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the details of quantum of funds being allocated to each school and each State?

**Vocational Training Centres in naxal affected areas**

3790. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that unemployment amongst the tribal youth in tribal areas is one of the main reasons for their joining naxalism and in case they are given vocational training and jobs they would shun violence;

(b) if so, whether Government has established Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) in tribal areas of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of VTCs presently functioning in naxal affected areas of Maharashtra and the number of youth who got employment after getting training at such centres?

**EMRSs in Nagpur**

3791. DR. VIKAS MAHATME: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in Nagpur district of Maharashtra; and

(b) the number of scheduled tribe students being educated in these schools?

**Socio-economic conditions of tribals**

3792. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by Government during the last three years to improve the socio-economic condition of tribals in the country;

(b) the details of various schemes/programmes being implemented by Government for the socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes (STs); and

(c) the status of implementation of tribal development schemes/programmes in Jharkhand and Gujarat and the details of benefits accrued thereof?

**Making the country free from women and child abuse**

‡3793. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the mechanism put in place to ensure the compliance of provisions for protection against physical and mental torture of women for making the country free from women and child abuse; and

(b) the special action plan and programme for ensuring equal opportunities and restoration of social, economic and political justice for women during the coming five years?

**Rehabilitation of rape victims**

3794. SHRI KUMAR KETKAR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has stopped the monetary help and compensation to the rape victims for their rehabilitation and if so, the reasons therefor and which agency has been assigned this responsibility and the role of Government in this regard;

(b) the reasons why victims have to face all sorts of problems including legal aid, counselling and rehabilitation;

(c) the number of rape victims in the country during last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the criteria adopted for providing compensation and whether Government has earmarked any such fund and if so, the details thereof?

**National policy for empowerment of women**

3795. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM:  
SHRID. KUPENDRA REDDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether draft national policy for women empowerment has been prepared;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the priority areas identified in the said policy;

(c) by when the policy would come into effect; and

(d) whether women's participation in all spheres of life has been emphasized in the said policy?

**Fast track courts for sexual offences against children**

3796. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any decision to set up special fast track courts for trial of cases of sexual offences against children;

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

(c) whether Government proposes to take any other steps for fast disposal of such cases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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‡Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

### **National Creche Scheme**

3797. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of implementation of the National Creche Scheme;

(b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised by Government under the scheme during the last three years, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether Government has made any changes in the funding structure of the scheme recently and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of creches registered under the scheme which were down during the last three years, year-wise and State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether Government has stopped registering new creches under the scheme and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

### **Database for registration of marriages**

3798. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to build a centralised database for registration of marriages;

(b) whether this would help in curbing the cases of NRI husbands abandoning Indian wives; and

(c) whether Government is considering to make registration of NRI marriages compulsory?

### **Name of father on degrees and passports**

3799. SHRI K.C. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has written to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for not making it mandatory to mention the name of father on degrees issued by universities;

(b) whether the Ministry has also written to the Ministry of External Affairs for not making it mandatory to write the name of father on passports; and

(c) if so, the reasons for giving such suggestions to the Ministries?

### **Prevention of addiction among children**

†3800. SHRI R.K. SINHA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken cognizance of a recent study conducted by East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC) which reveals that one out of six students of 8 to 11 years of age in the schools of EDMC is getting addicted to a range of substances from alcohol to tobacco to industrial glue and narcotic drug injection;

(b) whether Government has taken any steps to prevent such trend among children;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

### **Mahila Police Volunteers**

3801. DR. VIKAS MAHATME:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Mahila Police Volunteers (MPVs) employed in each State and Union Territories;

(b) the details of allocations made under the Nirbhaya Fund for this project;

(c) the details of training programmes of MPVs to help women in distress and to help them learn their rights and entitlements;

(d) whether Government proposes to organise awareness camps for women in villages by MPVs or any other stakeholder and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the other steps proposed for helping women understand their rights?

### **Implementation of objectives of Early Childhood Development**

3802. SHRI SANJAY SETH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that every year 1.5 million children die before reaching the age of 6 years due to lack of care and protection;

(b) whether there has been constant reduction in allocations of ICDS scheme during the recent years; and

(c) in what way Government proposes to enhance the facilities provided under the Early Childhood Development scheme and ensure effective implementation of its objectives?

### **Prevention of stunting among children**

3803. SHRI SANJAY SETH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has failed to keep up with the target of reducing the stunting among children aged between 0 and 6 years from 38.4 per cent to 25 per cent by 2022 under the POSHAN Abhiyaan; and

(b) if so, in what manner Government proposes to prevent the misuse of funds and meet the targets on time when the current data shows that the stunting is 35.9 per cent in 2019?

### **Constitution of GoM on sexual harassment at workplace**

3804. DR. BANDA PRAKASH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) to examine the legal and institutional frameworks for dealing with the matters falling under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act;

(b) whether the Ministry has linked "SHe-Box" to Central/State Ministries and districts for speedy disposal of cases;

(c) whether disclosure of compliance under the Act in the Annual Report of private companies has now been made mandatory;

(d) the details of complaint received under SHe-Box;

(e) whether the Ministry proposes to set up a Committee of legal experts to look into all the issues relating to #MeToo campaign; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?



**Implementation of POSHAN  
Abhiyaan**

3805. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has fixed any time-frame to implement POSHAN Abhiyaan in all the districts of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is getting technical support from UN agencies in implementing the Abhiyaan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Welfare of children of prisoners**

3806. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken any steps with regard to the welfare of children of prisoners;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of children of prisoners who were benefited by such steps or the scheme sponsored therefor, State-wise; and

(c) if not, whether the Ministry has proposed to take up this issue with the State Governments in the near future?

**Distribution of nutritious items by  
speed post**

3807. SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to

distribute the nutritious items provided by Anganwadi centres by speed post;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Aadhaar would be made compulsory for receiving such items;

(d) whether Government has conducted any initial trials for distributing such items through speed post; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Unregistered Child Care Institutions**

3808. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRA-SEKHAR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether many Child Care Institutions (CCIs) are not registered under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken against them;

(b) whether Government plans to implement compulsory registration of children in these homes to strengthen the Track Child 2.0 portal to track missing and vulnerable children and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has requested for mandatory uploading of data on the Track Child 2.0 portal by CCIs and State Governments to ensure better accountability and if so, the details thereof?

**Controlling child-porn related crimes**

3809. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware that short video apps, including Kwai, Clip, TikTok, ShareIt and others have videos of

children and form breeding ground for grooming underage girls for child pornography and if so, the measures taken to tackle the problem;

(b) the steps taken to regulate user generated content apps where inappropriate videos of children are found; and

(c) the State having highest instances of child-porn related crimes and the measures taken to control such crimes?

#### **Survey of Matru Vandana Yojana**

3810. SHRI JOSE K. MANI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's flagship scheme Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao rolled out to address skewed gender ratio at district levels as well as create an environment of empowerment of young girls through education has made remarkable strides in the States like Haryana and Punjab;

(b) whether Government is in the process of hiring an agency for a similar survey of another flagship programme Matru Vandana Yojana, a scheme to enhance maternity benefits to women, providing partial compensation for wage loss during pregnancy; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Increase in AWCs**

3811. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Anganwadi Centres

(AWCs) have been increasing in numbers in different States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of teachers and helpers in AWCs; and

(d) the amount of salaries for such teachers and helpers?

#### **Abuse and trolling of women on social media**

3812. DR. VIKAS MAHATME: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of women being abused, trolled and harassed on social media and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the action Government has taken or proposes to take to prevent such cases from recurring in future?

#### **Curbing violence against women**

3813. SHRIMATI SARAJINI HEMBRAM: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has come out with any concrete policy or is adopting any plan to curb all forms of violence against women and to prevent trafficking;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the vision of Government in this regard; and

(c) whether any draft policy has been prepared by Government to prevent heinous acts against women?

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