

Rajya Sabha

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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

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Cooperatives in the country

1921 **Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:**

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

- (a) the details of the vision of the Ministry;
- (b) how the Ministry is planning to realise the vision from cooperation to prosperity;
- (c) how the Ministry is going to strengthen the cooperative movement and take it to the grassroots level; and
- (d) the details of cooperatives in the country and their status and efforts being made to extend a helping hand to cooperatives in the country?

Financial distress in cooperatives

1922 **Shri Sanjay Singh:**

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

- (a) the number of cooperatives currently operating in the country;
- (b) whether the pandemic led to financial distress in these co-operatives;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of relief measures announced by Government to tackle this crisis?

Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies

1923 # **Shri Rewati Raman Singh:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to introduce a new cooperative policy in the country;
- (b) the number of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) in the country at present;
- (c) whether Government proposes to increase the number of PACS in order to strengthen the cooperative movement; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Employment through cooperatives

1924 # **Shri Ram Shakal:**

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

- (a) whether Government intends to provide employment to the unemployed through cooperatives; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Utilisation of potential of cooperative sector

1925 **Shri Naranbhai J. Rathwa:**

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

- (a) the plans of Government to develop a clear road map for effective utilisation of potential of cooperative sector in the country; and
- (b) whether Government has any proposal or plans for the State of Gujarat to promote cooperative ecosystem in sectors like dairy and if so, the details thereof?

Conducting all national level examinations in scheduled languages

1926 **Shri A. Vijayakumar:**

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

- (a) whether any decision has been taken to conduct all national level examinations in all scheduled languages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is no proper translation of examination question papers in recently conducted NEET paper; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Implementation of new education policy

1927 **Shri Vivek K. Tankha:**

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

- (a) from which year the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 will be implemented ;
- (b) the steps the Ministry has already taken and/or is planning to take to train the teaching staff to meet the infrastructural requirements for effective implementation of the new education policy; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has taken steps to augment the infrastructural requirements in rural areas especially with respect to digital methods of teaching?

Reopening of colleges

1928 **Dr. Santanu Sen:**

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

- (a) the reason for not restarting offline classes in major Central Government universities like JNU and DU when many other services like movie theatres are functional at 100 per cent capacity;
- (b) whether Government has made any provision to provide students with mobile phones or tablets to attend online classes in the last two years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of the students who dropped out of Central Universities in the last two years,

year-wise and university-wise?

Deemed University in the country

1929 **Shri Harshvardhan Singh Dungarpur:**

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

- (a) the detailed list of all the Universities which are presently running as 'Deemed University' all over the country;
- (b) the salient observations which have led to the conclusion that the status of 'Deemed University' granted should be withdrawn and details of such Universities where the Government have concluded and made a submission;
- (c) the detailed summary of observations of P.N Tandon Committee; and
- (d) the detailed monitoring mechanisms the Government is devising to improve the functioning of other private Universities?

Learning loss due to Covid

1930 **Shri Mallikarjun Kharge:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Standing Committee on Education in a report in August 2021 has suggested undertaking a comprehensive assessment to gauge the overall learning loss due to COVID-19;
- (b) if so, the steps that have been taken by the Ministry in this regard;
- (c) whether the Ministry has identified cases of unfair exploitation of poor students by private coaching centres/online teacher platforms taking advantage of the situation; and
- (d) if so, the steps that are being planned to regulate the private coaching sector and the online teaching platforms respectively?

Suicides in Centrally Funded Technical Institutions

1931 **Shri K. Somaprasad:**

Dr. V. Sivadasan:

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

- (a) the number of suicides by students, researchers and project staffs of each Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) during the last five years, the details social category-wise;
- (b) their names, year of death, age, programme of study, annual family income, social category and status of place of residence (Tier-1 city/Tier-2 city/urban/rural);
- (c) the status of internal enquiries, if any, about such deaths and their findings;
- (d) whether Government will make any steps to deal with the issue; and
- (e) whether Government has noticed that those who committed suicide were from low income and socially backward group, if so, the details thereof?

Support to school teachers for training in regional languages

1932 **Shri Bhaskar Rao Nekkanti:**

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

- (a) whether Government will provide any support to school teachers for training in regional languages to implement the policy of regional language based instruction for school children envisaged in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020;
- (b) whether Government has prepared any detailed action plan for the implementation of

the Multilingual Education (MLE) policy under the NEP, in terms of pedagogical changes, logistical requirements and selection of the regional language for instruction by schools and students; and

(c) the details of any pilot project Government has undertaken or plans to undertake to try the MLE model in schools?

Re-opening of schools

1933 **Shri Bhaskar Rao Nekkanti:**

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

(a) the details of systematic re-opening of schools across the country and protocols to be followed by schools thereto;

(b) the details of measures undertaken and planned by Government to ensure complete vaccination of all students, teachers and allied staff at the earliest;

(c) whether Government has taken into consideration the report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children and Youth titled 'Plans for Bridging the Learning Gap caused due to School Lockdown'; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government with regard to the various suggestions/recommendations mentioned in the said report?

Tribal Universities in the country

1934 **Dr. C.M. Ramesh:**

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

(a) the number of Tribal Universities which have been opened in the country during the last three years, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government is contemplating to extend special facilities in such Universities for tribal students to attract them, if so, the details thereof?

Challenges in the field of primary education

1935 # **Shri Hardwar Dubey:**

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

(a) the policy of the Ministry to deal with challenges in the field of education as the primary school is the pillar of education of any country;

(b) whether even today, there is lack of quality education in Government primary schools as there are not enough teachers in schools and even today common people try to send their children to private schools after taking loans; and

(c) the efforts being made to restore the credibility to Government primary schools so that more and more people send their children to Government primary schools?

Regional offices to control KVs

1936 # **Shri Rajendra Gehlot:**

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

(a) whether Government has made any policy regarding setting up of regional offices in order to have effective control over Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of regional offices required to be established in Rajasthan as per the above mentioned policy and whether the locations thereof have been identified, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the scheme to establish new Kendriya Vidyalayas in western Rajasthan, especially in

the regions alongside border like Barmer, Shergarh, Jaisalmer, Bikaner, Ganganagar, Nagaur, Sikar and Jhunjhunu, where families of soldiers reside in large numbers, the details thereof?

Centrally sponsored schemes for improvement of higher education

1937 **Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:**

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

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

- (a) whether Government has any centrally sponsored scheme(s) for the improvement of higher education in the country, particularly in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details and number of institutions which benefited and targets set and achieved under the schemes for improvement of higher education in the country during the last five years, State/year-wise?

Vacant posts in Central University of Karnataka

1938 **Shri K.C. Ramamurthy:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that 20 posts of Professors, 40 posts of Associate Professors and 31 posts of Assistant Professors are lying vacant in Central University of Karnataka; and
- (b) if so, the efforts being made by the Ministry to fill up the vacancies?

Developing degree colleges in Karnataka under RUSA

1939 **Shri K.C. Ramamurthy:**

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

- (a) the details of degree colleges identified in Karnataka to develop them as model degree colleges under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA);
- (b) the status of implementation of the project in the identified colleges;
- (c) whether there are any plans to extend the scheme to other colleges; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Inclusion of history and culture of SCs/STs in school curriculum

1940 **Shri Tiruchi Siva:**

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

- (a) whether Government is working for inclusion of texts on the history and culture of the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the school curriculum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there are any plans for the future or currently under consideration for the same?

ECB and FDI for high quality education

1941 # **Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:**

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

- (a) the steps being taken by Government to facilitate the sources of External Commercial Borrowings (ECB) and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) for high quality education; and
- (b) whether any efforts have been made to improve the capacity of employability for the

students of a uniform stream and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of revised Seventh Pay Commission in Universities of Bihar

1942 # **Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Bihar Government implemented the revised Seventh Pay Commission in Universities, for which extra financial burden of ₹ 383.50 crores had to be borne by the Central Government;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Bihar Government has provided the UGC Regulations, 2018 to the Central Government after due notification, which got delayed due to lockdown; and
- (c) by when Government intends to provide an amount of ₹ 383.50 crore to the State after taking cognizance of the lockdown?

Setting up new KVs

1943 **Shri Iranna Kadadi:**

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

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to set up new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State/region/district-wise including Karnataka; and
- (c) the details of the districts in Karnataka having no KVs at present?

Ratification of UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education

1944 **Shri Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharyya:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that India has not ratified the UNESCO Convention against discrimination in Education even after 60 years despite it being ratified by 106 States/Countries and that India continues to encounter challenges with equity and discrimination in education settings;
- (b) the reasons why India has not ratified the Convention;
- (c) whether Government is planning to ratify the Convention in the future; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Access to education during the pandemic

1945 **Shri Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharyya:**

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

- (a) whether any extra funds were transferred to the States with respect to access to education during the pandemic and phased reopening of schools and the details thereof, quantum-wise; and
- (b) the State-wise targets for distribution of textbooks and other physical learning materials to students and tracking of children and their return to school, WASH facilities, masks and other facilities for schools and other COVID-19 protocols, resumption of cooked mid-day meal and for developing face-to-face accelerated learning programmes to recover lost institutional time given surveys by various organizations including ASER, Oxfam and Save The Children?

Setting up IIIT at Karimnagar in Telangana

1946 **Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy:**

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

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to set up IIIT at Karimnagar in Telangana State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether Government has received any request/proposal from State Government of Telangana in this regard?

Providing education of Sanskrit language in Universities

1947 # **Shri Rewati Raman Singh:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of universities providing education of Sanskrit language in the country is very less;
- (b) if so, the concrete measures taken by Government to promote Sanskrit language during the year 2020-21; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to undertake research on the extensive Sanskrit literature in the country for the promotion of Sanskrit language?

Loss of education of children due to COVID-19

1948 **Dr. Vikas Mahatme:**

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted any survey to determine the loss of education of children due to COVID-19, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether Government has formulated any policy to provide short courses to children to reintegrate them with school curriculum, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Dropout rate in schools

1949 **Shri Deepender Singh Hooda:**

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

- (a) whether the rate of school dropouts has increased during the last five years;
- (b) the details of number of students who quit school post primary education, State-wise;
- (c) the details of school dropouts during the last five years including the current year, State-wise including Haryana; and
- (d) the details of steps taken/ being taken by Government to check dropout rate in schools?

Developing world-class higher education institutes and Universities

1950 **Shri P. Bhattacharya:**

Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:

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

- (a) the efforts made by Government to bring higher education institutes and universities at par with the standards of the best in the world;
- (b) whether Government has taken any steps in this direction; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Secondary and Higher Education Cess

1951 # **Shri Shaktisinh Gohil:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Secondary and Higher Education Cess (SHEC) has been levied and ₹ 94036 crores has been collected and "Ek Nidhi" Secondary and Higher Education Fund was created in August 2017 for a genuine cause, if so, the time when this fund was operationlized;
- (b) whether it is a fact that instead of keeping the amount in the created fund, it was kept in Consolidated Fund of India (CFI) and if so, the persons responsible for this violation; and
- (c) the steps taken/considered to be taken by Government against the said persons?

CSIR-NET exam

1952 **Dr. Amar Patnaik:**

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

- (a) whether the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-National Eligibility Test (CSIR-NET) exam will be held on 29.01.2022;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether two more rounds of CSIR-NET examination will be held this year;
- (d) the total number of seats that will be available for the candidates appearing in the year 2022; and
- (e) whether Government has any proposal to conduct more rounds of the CSIR-NET exam keeping in mind the opportunities the candidates lost to due the COVID-19 pandemic?

Training to teachers on new education policy

1953 # **Shri Brijlal:**

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

- (a) whether any scheme to provide special training to teachers on new education policy 2020 is under consideration of Government for its efficient implementation, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, whether the teachers have been made completely aware of the new education policy and whether their suggestions or problems have been considered by the Ministry; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Campuses of new IITs

1954 **Shri Kapil Sibal:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that despite more than seven years since their establishment, the six new IITs are still operating from hired/temporary buildings;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that IIT Goa has not yet been provided land by the State Government; and
- (c) whether the lack of campus and academic infrastructure has curtailed the research and academic development of these institutes, if so, the steps which have been taken by Government to address the issue?

Modifications in Mid-Day-Meal scheme

1955 **Shri Md. Nadimul Haque:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided not to include breakfast under the Mid-Day- Meal scheme;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, the details thereof including budget allocated and coverage expected;
- (c) whether Government is planning to provide hot cooked meals instead of dry rations to students in higher classes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether Government is planning to make it mandatory to provide eggs on all days to all students; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Progress on research undertaken by NCERT and SCERTs

1956 **Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa:**

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

- (a) the progress on the research undertaken by NCERT and SCERTs in innovative teaching methodologies for teaching children from Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs);
- (b) whether any research outcomes have been documented and have there been any pilot or model implementation of teaching methodologies under this initiative; and
- (c) the details regarding setting up and budgetary allocation of the National Assessment Centre Performance Assessment, Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development(PARAKH)?

Increasing instances of harassment of RTI activists

1957 **Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that the cases of RTI activists' harassment and death is increasing at an alarming rate which poses serious law and order problem;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to form/create a special unit to exclusively handle the cases of murder of RTI activists across the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Loss due to rains and floods in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra

1958 **Shri Sanjay Raut:**

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

- (a) whether Government has received any reports about huge loss due to the heavy rains and floods in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh between July to November, 2021;
- (b) if so, the details of loss of life, crop and property assessed by the Ministry; and
- (c) the details of assistance extended to Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh Government by the Ministry to deal with the said losses?

Statehood and elections in Jammu and Kashmir

1959 **Shri Vivek K. Tankha:**

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

- (a) whether there is a timeline to grant statehood to the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh;
- (b) whether there is a timeline to hold the state elections in the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Purchase of land in Jammu & Kashmir

1960 # **Smt. Jharna Das Baidya:**

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

- (a) the status of purchase and sale of land in Jammu & Kashmir;
- (b) whether any person who is not from this State can also purchase land there; and
- (c) if so, whether any person from outside has purchased land there, the details thereof?

Separate Paramilitary/CAPF CCS Rules

1961 **Dr. Subramanian Swamy:**

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

- (a) whether the Ex-Paramilitary Welfare Association, New Delhi (for retirees of CRPF, BSF, ITBP, SSB, CISF and Assam Rifles) have submitted a petition/memorandum of demands to the Home Minister; and
- (b) whether Government is in the process of framing separate Paramilitary/CAPF (Central Armed Police Forces) Rules instead of CCS (Central Civil Services) Conduct Rules, keeping in view of their hazardous service conditions/ separation from the family?

Financial assistance to Andhra Pradesh for loss due to Gulab cyclone

1962 **Shri T.G. Venkatesh:**

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

- (a) whether Government has received any request from Government of Andhra Pradesh with regard to the loss which occurred recently due to Gulab cyclone devastation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of Government in this regard?

Death due to consumption of spurious alcohol

1963 **Shri Mahesh Poddar:**

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

- (a) whether Government maintains data on death on account of consumption of spurious alcohol from across the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) what measures have been taken by Government to regulate and enforce the prohibition of the same, the details thereof; and
- (c) what is the amount of spurious alcohol that has been seized during the last three years, the State-wise details, particularly in Jharkhand?

Civilian killings in Jammu & Kashmir

1964 **Shri K.C. Venugopal:**

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

- (a) whether it is fact that civilian killings in Jammu & Kashmir have increased recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that it is increasing insecurity among the outsiders; and
- (d) if so, the steps Government is taking in this regard?

Consultation with States regarding jurisdiction of BSF

1965 **Shri K.C. Venugopal:**

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

- (a) whether it is fact that recently Government has increased the jurisdiction of the Border Security Force to the extent of 50 kms from the borders inside the bordering States of Punjab, West Bengal, Assam and Tripura;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has consulted the respective State Governments before taking this decision, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether State Governments have registered their unhappiness on this decision, if so, the details thereof?

Mitigating natural disasters in the Himalayan States

1966 **Smt. Vandana Chavan:**

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

- (a) the steps taken by Government to mitigate the increase of natural disasters in sensitive areas of Himalayan States;
- (b) whether policies and regulations for infrastructure project are updated to have minimal impact in Himalayan States, and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any investment in research and development of disaster forecasting and early warning systems has been taken up;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether Government has any long-term framework and/or action plan for disaster management and climate resilience in Himalayan States; and
- (f) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

Strengthening of private security agencies

1967 **Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati:**

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan to discipline and strengthen the private security agencies after the major role they played during peak period of Covid-19 to enable them to be more effective in rendering services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has undertaken any study on how these agencies could be more effective so that their base could be broadened further to generate more employment?

Initiative to control the Naxal problem in Chhattisgarh

1968 **Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the problem of Naxals in Chhattisgarh has not yet been controlled and some discussions were held recently with the State Government to tackle the issue further;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the special initiatives Government proposes in order to generate much greater employment opportunities for the people of Naxal-affected areas of Chhattisgarh; and
- (d) whether Government has any plan to exploit iron ore mines of Chhattisgarh on a much larger scale?

Jobs lost in J&K

1969 **Shri Kumar Ketkar:**

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

- (a) whether around five lakh people have lost jobs in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) since August 5, 2019;
- (b) whether according to the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), J&K had the highest monthly average unemployment rate of over 15 and between January 2016 and July 2019, more than double the national monthly average unemployment rate of 6.4 per cent during the period;
- (c) the steps taken by Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the number of vacant Government posts in J&K stood at more than 80,000; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government to fill the vacant seats?

Arrests made under UAPA

1970 **Shri Kumar Ketkar:**

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

- (a) whether Government has any statistics regarding the number of cases registered and number of persons arrested under UAPA in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether Government has any plan to set up fast track courts to handle cases registered under UAPA in each State and Union Territory; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Cases of drug trafficking

1971 **Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:**

Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:

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

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

- (a) whether the cases of drug trafficking are increasing in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases registered during the last year, State-wise;
- (c) the number of cases registered by Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) during the said period, State-wise; and

(d) the action taken by Government for the prevention of drug trafficking?

Criminal Law Reforms Committee

1972 **Shri Narain Dass Gupta:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a five-member Criminal Law Reforms Committee has been set up by the Ministry at the National Law University, Delhi to recommend reforms in the criminal laws;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that it is an all-male member Committee;
- (c) whether there are no members from minorities in the Committee; and
- (d) whether this is to be the final composition of the Committee and no women or minority member will be accommodated?

Communal violence in Delhi

1973 **Dr. V. Sivadasan:**

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

- (a) whether there were cases registered where acid had been used in the communal violence in Delhi in February 2020;
- (b) if so, the number of persons, gender-wise, who have suffered injuries due to this; and
- (c) how many people have lost their eyesight permanently in these acid attacks?

Audits of NGOs

1974 **Shri M.V. Shreyams Kumar:**

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

- (a) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) audited by Government from January 2021 till date, along with details and the specific reasons for such audits;
- (b) whether Government is investigating reports that the auditors have exhibited discriminatory bias of religious and political parochialism; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

National Disaster Response Fund

1975 **Shri M.V. Shreyams Kumar:**

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

- (a) the criteria on which relief funds are disbursed to the States under the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF);
- (b) whether there is any procedure by which States can appeal the quantum of funds released, if the same is insufficient for relief efforts;
- (c) if so, the details of the same, and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of funds disbursed under NDRF in Kerala from 2018 till date, year-wise?

Detention centres for illegal immigrants

1976 **Dr. K. Keshava Rao:**

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

- (a) the total number of detention centres established in the country for purpose of detaining illegal immigrants;
- (b) the total number of detainees presently kept in all detention centres in the country;

- (c) the total expenditure incurred in establishing all detention centres for the purpose of detaining illegal immigrants in the country;
- (d) the average expenditure incurred on the upkeep of one detainee in the detention centre in the country; and
- (e) the total expenditure incurred on the upkeep of all detainees in the detention centres in the country for years 2019, 2020 and 2021?

Data regarding crime against divyang women

1977 **Smt. Ambika Soni:**

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

- (a) whether the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) does not maintain any concrete and categorized data on crime against women with disabilities;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by Government in this regard?

Implementation of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014

1978 **Shri G.V.L. Narasimha Rao:**

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

- (a) the various provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 and promises with respect to the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the nodal Ministry responsible for implementation of provisions contained in Act;
- (c) the status of implementation of the said provisions;
- (d) the list of provisions of the Act with regard to Andhra Pradesh that have already been implemented;
- (e) which provisions or promises with respect to Andhra Pradesh are remaining pending, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) which provisions did the Ministry, in its review meetings, see as contentious between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh with regard to implementation of the Act?

OBCs in current Census

1979 **Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:**

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

- (a) the details of estimates provided by NSSO about OBC population in the country since it started its estimates on OBCs, survey-wise;
- (b) the constraints that the Ministry have in counting OBCs in the current 2021 Census since Census which was last conducted on OBCs is more than 9 decades ago;
- (c) whether the Ministry is aware that the Andhra Pradesh Assembly passed a resolution for taking up Census of OBCs; and
- (d) if so, whether the Ministry will consider counting OBCs in the current Census?

Use of Government land for religious activities

1980 **Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta:**

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

- (a) whether Government has issued any guidelines to State Governments regarding the use of open Government land for various religious activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether Government will take any action in this regard?

Drugs seized in Mundra Port

1981 **Smt. Mausam Noor:**

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

- (a) whether the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has taken any action regarding heroin seized in Mundra Port in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor; and
- (c) the total number of cases registered under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PITNDPS) Act during the last three years, the details thereof?

SAP for police modernisation in Karnataka

1982 **Shri Iranna Kadadi:**

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

- (a) whether modernisation of police forces has remained a top priority in Government's agenda;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether State Action Plans (SAPs) for modernisation of police forces have been approved; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for implementation of SAP in Karnataka?

Muslims and Dalits killed by vigilante groups and mobs

1983 **Shri Jawhar Sircar:**

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

- (a) how many Muslims and Dalits have been attacked in public by vigilante groups or mobs or by crowds in the country and killed or seriously injured later leading to death in the country over the last five years;
- (b) the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) how many of the perpetrators have been arrested, prosecuted or imprisoned;
- (d) how many police officials have been reprimanded or punished for laxity or collusion in these crimes; and
- (e) what steps Government is taking to stop these open public murders and grievous assaults?

BSF powers under revised jurisdiction in West Bengal

1984 **Shri Jawhar Sircar:**

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

- (a) whether revising the jurisdiction of the BSF is an overt attempt to exert the Centre's armed power over 32,400 of West Bengal's 88,752 sq km area;
- (b) whether this is not a direct interference with the law and order powers of the State Government and violative of federal arrangement; and
- (c) whether the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) is not applicable in Punjab and West Bengal, and whether the BSF can carry out search and seizure operation without a warrant?

Functioning of Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

1985 **Shri Sanjay Seth:**

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

- (a) whether it is fact that the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) was set up to promote the resilience of new and existing infrastructure systems to climate and disaster risks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that small island States are the most vulnerable to the impact of climate change; and
- (d) if so, how CDRI will be helping in creating infrastructure in these small island States?

Central assistance under NDRF

1986 # **Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:**

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

- (a) whether States are provided central assistance under the National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) or National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF);
- (b) if so, the details and rules thereof;
- (c) the State-wise/UT-wise details of amount allocated and sanctioned under above Funds during last three years;
- (d) the State-wise/UT-wise details of demands received from State Government for the disbursement of relief in case of national disaster during the above period; and
- (e) the details of mechanism proposed to deal with national disaster which occurred during last year and the current year?

Special measures for safety of women

1987 **Shri K.T.S. Tulsi:**

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

- (a) the special measures, if any, undertaken by Government for safety of women and to control the crimes against women; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Flood relief funds to Tamil Nadu

1988 **Shri P. Wilson:**

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

- (a) whether Ministry has received assessment report of Central Government Team which recently visited rain hit areas in Tamil Nadu to study the damages caused by rains and floods in October and November 2021 and whether any further team will be sent for the same;
- (b) the status of representation given by Tamil Nadu seeking funds and additional funds for the loss and damages due to heavy rainfalls; and
- (c) whether more funds for State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) will be granted by Government; and
- (c) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

Persons arrested in Jammu & Kashmir

1989 # **Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:**

Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:

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

- (a) the number of persons arrested while protesting during the visit of the Minister of Home Affairs to Jammu & Kashmir in October, 2021 and the Sections under which cases have been registered against them and their current status; and
- (b) the demands or reasons of protest by the arrested protesters?

Terrorist attacks in Jammu and Kashmir

1990 **Shri Vaiko:**

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

- (a) whether the incidents of terrorist attacks and militancy are not decreasing in Jammu and Kashmir, despite tight security environment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government analysed the reasons for the continued unrest in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (d) whether the state of unrest and militancy increased due to abrogation of Article 370 and downgrade of the State into UT; and
- (e) if so, the response of Government thereto?

Action plan for development of J&K

1991 # **Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has chalked out a special action plan for the development of Jammu & Kashmir and for education, health, employment, etc. for the citizens of Jammu & Kashmir after the abrogation of Article 370;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated to complete the said works during the current financial year and last year?

Robbery in ATM machines in Delhi

1992 # **Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:**

Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:

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

- (a) the details of incidents of looting in ATM machines reported in Delhi during the last five years;
- (b) the amount of funds banks lost to criminals owing to the looting in ATM machines during the last five years; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that incidents of cutting and looting of the ATM machines are higher in Delhi as compared to other States?

Inclusion of indigenous community of Assam in NRC

1993 **Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that some people belonging to the indigenous community

of Assam have not applied for inclusion of their names in the NRC with certain individuals across the country resolving to submit their details for a nation-wide NRC when it is brought into place;

(b) if so, what steps Government is taking to address this issue; and

(c) what legal status does Government intend to grant to individuals who did not apply for inclusion of their names in the NRC?

Salary paid to Sarpanch of village panchayat

1994 **Dr. Santanu Sen:**

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

(a) the details of salary per month given to the Sarpanch of Village Panchayat, State-wise;

(b) whether the salary paid is above the minimum wage;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government is considering any proposal to set a minimum salary for Sarpanch;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not so, the reasons therefor?

Policy to help panchayats generate revenue

1995 **Shri Subhash Chandra Singh:**

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

(a) whether Government is contemplating/implementing a policy/strategy that could help Panchayats to raise their own revenue;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Digitisation of land and SVAMITVA scheme

1996 # **Smt. Kanta Kardam:**

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

(a) whether Government is taking steps for the digitisation of land records in the country particularly in rural areas, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether SVAMITVA scheme is being implemented in villages of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the steps being taken by Government to expedite the implementation of the said scheme, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any progress has been made in the digitisation of land records in villages of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of PESA Act

1997 **Shri Digvijaya Singh:**

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

(a) whether the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Rural Development and respective State Governments (where PESA is applicable) monitors the implementation of Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) PESA Act;

(b) the steps taken by the Ministry and the respective State Governments (where PESA is applicable) so as to get the PESA Act implemented from 2014 onwards; and

(c) the number of States which have framed rules to implement PESA?

Hydrogen fuel for public transport

1998 **Shri K.J. Alphons:**

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

- (a) whether it is possible to produce hydrogen fuelled public transport vehicles in the country;
- (b) the appropriate cost of a hydrogen fuelled bus; and
- (c) whether it is feasible to introduce such buses on a large scale in the public transport system?

Basic amenities in toll plazas

1999 **Shri A. Vijayakumar:**

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

- (a) the number of toll gates closed during last five years, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that many toll plazas are not providing basic facilities like washroom, etc;
- (c) whether congestion at toll plaza causes traffic jam, if so, whether the toll plaza operator is liable to any action; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

National Highway projects in the country

2000 **Shri John Brittas:**

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

- (a) the details of the National Highway projects taken up in different States during the last five years; and
- (b) the details of projects, kilometres commissioned, ongoing, targets and project cost, State-wise?

Conversion of State Highways into National Highways

2001 **Shri Neeraj Shekhar:**

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

- (a) the details of number of pending proposals from State Governments for conversion of State Highways into National Highways received during 2020-21 and 2021-22 till date, State-wise;
- (b) the details of number of pending proposals from State Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar as on date for conversion of State Highways into National Highways, State-wise;
- (c) the details of pending proposals cleared during 2021-22 till date in respect of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar; and
- (d) the details of cost incurred on conversion of State Highways into National Highways during 2020-21 and 2021-22, State-wise?

Construction of ROB and RUBs in Andhra Pradesh

2002 **Shri T.G. Venkatesh:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has been in receipt of a request from Government of Andhra Pradesh seeking construction of Railway Over Bridge and Railway Under Bridge in the State at identified level crossings;

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any action has been taken by the Ministry on such request, if so, the details thereof?

Measures to curb road accident related deaths

2003 **Shri Mahesh Poddar:**

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

- (a) the number of road accident related deaths that have happened in the country in the last three years, the details thereof;
- (b) the measures taken by Government to address this issue, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of compensation that has been released to the beneficiaries of the same, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to fix responsibilities for poor condition of the roads causing such accidents, the details thereof?

Dilapidated condition of NH-343

2004 # **Shri Ram Vichar Netam:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the dilapidated condition of National Highway No.343 in its stretch from Ambikapur to Ramanujganj;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has done any work for the repair of the said road, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the amount of funds spent by Government on the same and by when the repair work of the said road is likely to be completed?

Toll collection after introduction of FASTags

2005 **Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu:**

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

- (a) the complete details of total volume of toll collection generated year-wise and toll centre-wise since FASTags were introduced for toll collection;
- (b) the details about the sharing of toll collections by the stakeholders-National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), merchant banks, toll concessionaires etc.;
- (c) whether the toll collected at NH toll gates were shared with Government and the State Governments in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Projects under CRIF

2006 **Dr. C.M. Ramesh:**

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

- (a) the number of projects under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) at present and how many projects have been completed in different States, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether there is any time line for completion of the projects, the details thereof, project-wise?

Construction of Delhi-Jaipur Highway

2007 # Shri Om Prakash Mathur:

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

- (a) whether the construction of Delhi-Jaipur Highway is pending;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any time period has been fixed for completion of Delhi-Jaipur Highway; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of elevated road in Jodhpur

2008 # Shri Rajendra Gehlot:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the construction of elevated road in Jodhpur from Akhaliya Crossing till Krishi Upaj Mandi is to be done by National Highways Authority of India, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any time-limit has been set to start the construction work of the above-mentioned road, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any scheme has been prepared to make an alternative arrangement for rehabilitation of merchants/shopkeepers who will be affected by the construction of above-mentioned elevated road, if so, the details of the prepared scheme and if not, the reasons therefor?

Road accidents on National Highways in Assam

2009 Shri Ajit Kumar Bhuyan:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that in Assam, road accidents on National Highways account for 48 per cent, whereas State highways and other roads account for 25 per cent and 27 per cent respectively;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken by Government for proper implementation of road safety laws in the State of Assam?

Completion of NH-37 between Jalukbari and Khanapara

2010 Shri Ajit Kumar Bhuyan:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the portion of around 20 km of National Highway No. 37 between Jalukbari and Khanapara which has been taken up under East-West corridor is completed in the stipulated specifications;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor;
- (c) the details of the cost of the package, date of commencement and completion of the work and name of the executing firm;
- (d) the amount of payment made to date against the package; and
- (e) when is the project expected to be completed and the steps taken to ensure timely completion of the project?

Irregularities in collection of toll in National Highways

2011 Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware about the large scale irregularities in collection of tariffs in National Highway toll gates across the country and especially in the state of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the specific actions taken thereof;
- (c) whether Government is aware about the collection of toll tariff inspite of the worse road condition of National Highway No. 48 between Maduravoyal and Walajapet; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Safety compliance of new vehicles

2012 Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla:

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

- (a) whether Government has any norms to conduct crash tests of vehicles before certifying for commercial sales, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether safety features such as Anti-lock Breaking System (ABS), airbags, Electronic Break Distribution (EBD) etc. are proposed to be made mandatory in new vehicles, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Projects under Setu Bharatam scheme

2013 Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla:

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

- (a) the list of Road Over Bridges proposed to be built under Setu Bharatam scheme, State-wise;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised for the same, State-wise; and
- (c) the list of Road Over Bridges allocated to Pudukkottai district in Tamil Nadu and the details thereof?

One Nation, One PUC

2014 # Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has proposed to implement 'One Nation, One Pollution under Control (PUC) Certificate' for motor vehicles in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has engaged any agency to monitor the programme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Length of Highways in Bihar

2015 # Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:

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

- (a) the proposed new National Highways in Bihar and the ones passing through Bihar and the districts through which these highways are proposed to pass through; and
- (b) the length to be covered by these highways and the funds allocated for these new proposed highways, the details thereof?

Green Highway projects

2016 Shri Tiruchi Siva:

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

- (a) the ongoing green highway projects at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the estimated date of completion of the projects;
- (c) whether new stretches for construction of green highways have been identified; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Char Dham road project

2017 Smt. Mausam Noor:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a Supreme Court appointed high level expert committee recommended that the width of the Char-Dham National Highway project should be restricted to 5.5 metres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Government intends to increase the width of the highway, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps Government intends to take to compensate the loss of Himalayan environment in case the width of the Char-Dham project is increased for transportation of troops?

Compensation in case of deaths due to road accidents

2018 # Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that on an average 1.50 lakh people per year have lost their lives in road accidents during last three years, if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether Government proposes to provide any financial help to the families of deceased persons; and
- (c) the efforts being made by Government to curb these deaths, the details thereof?

Targets achieved under Bharatmala project

2019 # Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:

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

- (a) the extent of target achieved by Government under Bharatmala Pariyojana implemented in the country so far;
- (b) whether Government has undertaken any study to ascertain the effects of strengthening border and coastal road network in the country;
- (c) if so, the State-wise details and outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of budgetary allocation and its utilisation under the Projects since its inception and steps being taken by Government to complete the projects in a time-bound manner?

Bharatmala Pariyojana scheme and Multi-modal logistic parks

2020 Ms. Sushmita Dev:

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

- (a) the details of the State-wise amount of funds sanctioned and utilized yearly under the Bharatmala Pariyojana scheme;

- (b) the details of all the locations that have been identified for development of Multi-modal logistic parks;
- (c) whether Government has started its work to build a Multi-modal logistic park at Jogighopa in Bongaigaon district;
- (d) if so, the details of the amount of fund spent and the amount of work completed;
- (e) if not, by when the work would start; and
- (f) the estimated time by when the work would be completed?

Digital system of collecting toll

2021 **Shri Syed Zafar Islam:**

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

- (a) whether there are proposals to remove the toll gates and replace them with a digital system, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the estimated cost of this mechanism; and
- (c) the time by when the replacement will happen in the country?

Accidental deaths on roads

2022 **Shri Derek O' Brien:**

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

- (a) the data for deaths on roads in the last three years;
- (b) whether any steps are being taken to minimize the number of fatalities in road accidents;
- (c) whether there are any schemes targeting road safety and if so, progress of these schemes; and
- (d) the budget allotted for the same so far, the details thereof?

Sanction of projects under CRIF and EI&ISC

2023 **Shri Prashanta Nanda:**

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

the steps taken for sanction of projects under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) and Economic Importance and Interstate Connectivity (EI&ISC) schemes for development of roads for providing better interstate connectivity?

Distance between two tolls on National Highways

2024 # **Shri Dhiraj Prasad Sahu:**

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

- (a) the distance which should be there between two tolls on National Highways;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the distance between NH-33 Kokpara toll plaza and Galudih toll plaza on NH-33 is less than 32 kms; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and action being taken thereon?

Conversion of two lane Namakkal-Trichy State Highway to four lane

2025 **Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the conversion of two lane into four lane project is being carried out on Namakkal–Trichy State highway in Tamil Nadu as this highway is having heavy traffic

movement;

- (b) the estimated cost and the current status of this project;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the works are being done on only 26 kms out of 90 kms;
- (d) whether Government has any plans to develop the complete stretch of 90 kms; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Proposals for development of NHs in Rajasthan and Maharashtra

2026 Shri Harshvardhan Singh Dungarpur:

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

- (a) whether State Governments of Rajasthan and Maharashtra have submitted any integrated proposals for the development of National Highways in the States during the year 2018-19, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, the proposals approved so far and the work started; and
- (c) the amount allocated during the afore-mentioned years?

Bharatmala Pariyojana in Jharkhand

2027 # Shri Samir Oraon:

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

- (a) whether an Inter-state Expressway would be constructed in Jharkhand under the Bharatmala Project, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the cost likely to be incurred on the construction of the said Inter-State Expressway, the time-frame by which it is likely to be completed and whether it would be a part of 'Greenfield Expressway'; and
- (c) whether the National Highways Authority of India has begun the process of land acquisition for the same?

FCA and FRA approval for projects in Himachal Pradesh

2028 # Ms. Indu Bala Goswami:

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

- (a) whether the Supreme Court has directed to grant Forest Conservation Act (FCA) and Forest Rights Act (FRA) approval for the construction of Green National Highway corridor passing through Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh and two lane highway in Dharamshala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether time limit has been set to complete these projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds allocated for the said projects?

Quality of PMGSY roads

2029 Shri K.J. Alphons:

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

- (a) whether Government is monitoring the quality of roads constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) the details of the digital technologies used to monitor the quality during construction;
- (c) whether Government insists on maintenance of such roads by the contractor for a certain period of time; and
- (d) the number of contractors against whom action has been taken for construction of poor quality roads under PMGSY?

Implementation of PMAY-G in Kerala

2030 **Shri John Brittas:**

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

- (a) the details pertaining to the funds allocated and utilized under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Grameen (PMAY-G) in Kerala since its inception; and
- (b) the number of houses that have been sanctioned and constructed under this scheme in Kerala during the said period, district-wise?

ST beneficiaries under DDU-GKY

2031 **Shri Subhash Chandra Singh:**

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

- (a) the total number of Scheduled Tribes beneficiaries under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) in the financial year 2020-21;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Center is planning to extend more funds for the betterment of STs in Odisha under the said scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Shortage of funds under MGNREGA

2032 **Shri Mallikarjun Kharge:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that no money is left in the MGNREGA funds with the scheme running on a net negative balance of over ₹ 8,000 crore;
- (b) if so, whether the low budgetary allocation in FY 2021-22 as compared to RE 2020-21 is the cause of this deficit;
- (c) the reasons Government could not correctly gauge the demand for work under the scheme, and;
- (d) the number of families who are going to be negatively impacted due to this shortage and how they will be protected?

Fund crunch in MGNREGA

2033 **Shri Sanjay Singh:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Centre's flagship rural employment scheme MGNREGA has run out of funds and the scheme shows a negative net balance of ₹ 8,686 crore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that over 13 per cent of households who demanded work under the scheme were not provided work;
- (d) the reasons therefor and the details thereof; and
- (e) whether it is a fact that the wage payment delays are forcing workers into 'forced labour'?

Beneficiaries under Annapurna scheme

2034 **Dr. V. Sivadasan:**

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

- (a) whether Government intends to include more people in the Annapurna scheme;

- (b) if so, whether Government will bring relaxations in the requirement criteria of Annapurna scheme; and
- (c) the details of the number of beneficiaries under Annapurna scheme, State-wise?

Projects under PMKSY for Visakhapatnam

2035 **Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that 15 projects under Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) are sanctioned for Visakhapatnam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that all the projects are yet to be completed; and
- (d) if so, the time the Ministry will need to complete the above watershed projects?

Roads constructed in flood-prone rural districts under PMGSY

2036 **Dr. Fauzia Khan:**

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

- (a) the details of the length of roads constructed, State-wise, in flood-prone rural districts under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) over the last three years;
- (b) the details of the percentage and the number of gram panchayats that currently lack access to roads, including the Marathwada region of Maharashtra, State-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated for further construction of roads in rural areas in the last two years in the Marathwada region, district-wise; and
- (d) whether Government plans to conduct an assessment of the existing roads in the most remote regions of rural India, if so, the details thereof?

Funds sanctioned under PMGSY in Telangana State

2037 **Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy:**

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated and sanctioned under Prime Minister Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the development of roads in Telangana State; and
- (b) the district-wise details for the last five years?

Impact of IGNWPS

2038 **Shri Neeraj Dangi:**

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

- (a) the details of beneficiaries of the Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) from 2015-16 to 2020-21, year-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the said scheme has been able to reduce poverty and vulnerability among widows;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken by Government to address the issues of widows throughout the country?

MGNREGA Scheme in Puducherry

2039 **Shri S. Selvaganabathy:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that women households provided with employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in Puducherry has been coming down in the last five years, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) the details of remedial measures being taken to increase the mandays?

Strategy for poverty alleviation in rural areas

2040 **Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy Alla:**

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

- (a) the efforts initiated and strategies adopted by the Ministry through several plans and measures to alleviate poverty in rural India, given the fact that majority of population in the country lives in rural areas; and
- (b) the steps being taken by the Ministry to address the imbalance between strategies and effective management programmes owing to the lack of propagation of technology in rural areas which has hindered participation of different stakeholders?

Skill development agreement with premier institutes

2041 **Shri Sanjay Raut:**

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

- (a) whether Government has signed any agreement with the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bengaluru or any other premier institutes in the country for the skill development of youth at the district level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of youth trained under the skill development programmes in the country, particularly in Maharashtra; and
- (d) the number of youth that have been trained and that have got jobs in the country?

Allocation of funds under PMKVY 3.0.

2042 **Dr. Fauzia Khan:**

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

- (a) the State-wise allocation of funds under the central PMKVY 3.0, including Maharashtra;
- (b) the district-wise details of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra training centres in the State of Maharashtra, including the status of progress;
- (c) whether consideration has been given to reserve a section of jobs for the Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Skill development in basic computer knowledge

2043 # **Shri Deepak Prakash:**

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

- (a) whether Government, with the help of private companies, has launched any programme under skill development to provide basic computer knowledge to about 52 lakh persons and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries in Jharkhand under this scheme;

- (c) whether Government has planned to implement this scheme at school level; and
 (d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise in Jharkhand?

Skill development in Tamil Nadu

2044 Shri P. Wilson:

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

- (a) the details regarding the establishment of skill development centers in the country including for unorganized sectors established especially in Tamil Nadu during 2016-2021;
 (b) the training programs that have been introduced by Government across the country especially in Tamil Nadu for the purpose of creating job opportunities for the youth under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana scheme, SANKALP scheme, UDAAN scheme, STAR scheme and Polytechnic scheme from 2016-2021; and
 (c) the funds allocated for skill development activities during 2016-2021 in Tamil Nadu, the details thereof?

Skill development infrastructure

2045 Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry is planning for talent development infrastructure by setting up specialized universities, vocational training institutes and developing skill base;
 (b) whether institutes could be set up closer to clusters and Government could provide rebates on training and development as given for Research and Development;
 (c) if so, the details thereof and the complete action plan for the current financial year; and
 (d) the amount spent on training during the last three years, State-wise and sector-wise?

ASEEM Portal

2046 Shri Sujeet Kumar:

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

- (a) the total number of registered workers on ASEEM portal, as on date;
 (b) the total number of workers who have received employment through ASEEM portal in the State of Odisha;
 (c) which sector/field aggregated the most demand nationally and in the State of Odisha; and
 (d) whether Government is taking any steps to upskill the registered workers in the ASEEM portal?

Skill India Mission through IT companies

2047 Lt.Gen. (Dr.) D. P. Vats (Retd.):

Shri P. Bhattacharya:

Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:

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

- (a) whether companies from various sectors including technology and telecommunication companies have come forward to initiate different programmes under the Skill India Mission (SIM);
 (b) if so, the details thereof;
 (c) whether software giants like Microsoft and Symantec have planned to launch digital literacy and cyber security training as a part of SIM; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) functioning in the country

2048 **Shri Parimal Nathwani:**

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

- (a) the details of the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) functioning in the country at present along with skill trades being taught in these institutes, State-wise/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand and Gujarat;
- (b) the number of students being taught in these institutes and the existing vacancies in various categories along with the plan to fill up these vacancies, State-wise/UT-wise, including Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand and Gujarat; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to set up new ITIs in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

DIKSHA for children with disabilities

2049 **Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah:**

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

- (a) whether any measures being adopted to ensure that children with disabilities have access to platforms like Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA) for their education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Assistive devices to be distributed under RVY

2050 **Shri Ramkumar Verma:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that lots of Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) beneficiaries and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) of West Bengal are waiting for the assistive devices, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay;
- (b) whether it is a fact that in West Bengal the assistive devices are lying undistributed, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that recently the Ministry has cancelled the distribution of assistive devices in West Bengal, if so, the details thereof?

Welfare board for transgenders

2051 **Shri Ramkumar Verma:**

Smt. Ambika Soni:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up a Welfare Board for transgenders;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the fresh steps taken by Government to protect transgenders against discrimination and also to address their social welfare issues?

Beneficiaries under IGNDPS

2052 **Shri Ajay Pratap Singh:**

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries who are currently covered under the Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS);
- (b) the criteria for providing pension under IGNDPS; and
- (c) the district-wise beneficiary list of Madhya Pradesh?

Community based inclusive development

2053 **Smt. Ambika Soni:**

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

- (a) whether Government has recently launched a Community Based Inclusive Development (CBID) programme on rehabilitation of divyangjan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to develop trained manpower for rehabilitation and development of divyangjan and also to ensure their empowerment and inclusiveness in the society?

Criteria for EWS reservation

2054 **Shri M. Shanmugam:**

Shri Vaiko:

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

- (a) whether 10 per cent reservation quota for economically weaker section in jobs and educational institutions is under question in the Supreme Court;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any exercise was undertaken before fixing ₹ 8 lakh as the annual income limit to identify EWS for providing jobs, or it was done arbitrarily; and
- (d) if so, the remedial action taken?

National Action Plan for drug demand reduction

2055 **Dr. Vikas Mahatme:**

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

- (a) the status of implementation of the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction in the State of Maharashtra and other States as well;
- (b) the number of quality rehabilitation centres established under the plan; and
- (c) the number of rehabilitated persons provided with skill development and employment opportunities in States, year-wise for the past three years and their details thereof?

DDRC and ADIP scheme

2056 # **Shri Kailash Soni:**

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

- (a) the number of proposals received from Madhya Pradesh under the District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) and Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) scheme during the year 2021-22;
- (b) the number of proposals approved;
- (c) the number of proposals pending for approval; and
- (d) by when the pending proposals are likely to be approved?

Land rights provided under Forest Rights Act, 2006

2057 **Dr. Sasmit Patra:**

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

the details of total land pattas/rights provided under Forest Rights Act, 2006 to the forest dwellers in the country over the past three years, State-wise and year-wise?

Allocation of funds to Chhattisgarh under Article 275

2058 # **Shri Ram Vichar Netam:**

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

- (a) the year-wise funds allocated to Chhattisgarh under Article 275 during the last three years and current year;
- (b) the work-wise and district-wise funds spent out of the allocated funds during the said period; and
- (c) whether Government has received any complaint regarding any irregularities in the said works, if so, the details thereof and whether any action has been taken in this regard?

Basic facilities to tribals including PVTGs

2059 **Shri Anand Sharma:**

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

- (a) the measures being taken for providing education and other basic facilities to tribals including Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs);
- (b) whether fund allocation to tribal areas is proportionate irrespective of their location;
- (c) if so, the details and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of tribal groups which claimed forest rights and forest land and those who have been granted such rights?

Inclusion of synonyms of Kurumans in ST list

2060 **Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware about the Tamil Nadu Government's notification to the Central Government to take necessary steps to include the synonyms of Kurumans such as Kurumba, Kurumbar and Kuruman along with Sl. No.18 Kurumans of the Scheduled Tribe (ST) list of Tamil Nadu as this ensures social justice to the tribal people; and
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken thereof?

Post-matric Scholarships for ST Students

2061 **Shri G.V.L. Narasimha Rao:**

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

- (a) the number of ST students who were given post-matric scholarships in the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the number of ST students who were given post-matric scholarships in Andhra Pradesh in the last three years, year-wise and district-wise;
- (c) the details of post-matric scholarship scheme like state contribution, eligibility, amount of assistance, mode of transfer, etc.;
- (d) whether any changes are proposed in the scheme operation and quantum of assistance;

- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Ministry is planning to transfer scholarships from Central Government through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) directly; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Smart phones to Anganwadi workers

2062 **Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar:**

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

- (a) whether Government has completed the process of providing smartphones to all Anganwadi workers throughout the country, including the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has allotted any funds for this purpose to all the State Governments including the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Reducing malnourishment through POSHAN Abhiyaan

2063 **Dr. Sasmit Patra:**

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

- (a) the details of how POSHAN Abhiyaan is reducing malnourishment in the country, State-wise; and
- (b) the details of children in the country who are still malnourished, State-wise?

Crimes against women

2064 # **Smt. Jharna Das Baidya:**

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

- (a) the State-wise figures of crimes against women during the last year;
- (b) whether necessary action has been taken in all these cases;
- (c) the number of cases in which the victim has got justice and the number of cases in which the victim has not got justice till date; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to ensure justice to these victims at the earliest?

Construction of AWCs in Andhra Pradesh

2065 **Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:**

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

- (a) the reasons that the Ministry failed to achieve the target of construction of Anganwadi Centre (AWC) buildings in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the number of AWCs that have been constructed, out of the 38,800 targeted in the last five years; and
- (c) whether the target has not been achieved, the reasons therefor?

Problems faced by women during the pandemic

2066 **Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu:**

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

- (a) whether Government has taken cognizance of the plight and sufferings of physically challenged people, old age people, orphaned children and destitute women during the COVID-19 lockdown crisis;

- (b) if so, the details thereof and the appropriate action taken by Government to mitigate the problems and issues faced by them during the lockdown period;
- (c) whether Government has provided any financial assistance and other logistic support for these socially deprived people during the lockdown crisis; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard, State-wise?

Facilities for women in state-run mental healthcare institutions

2067 **Smt. Vandana Chavan:**

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

- (a) whether Government has undertaken any national audit of state-run mental healthcare institutions in the country and if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of mental healthcare institutions in the country, especially for women, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the percentage of such mental healthcare institutions possessing child care facilities and basic sanitary products for women;
- (d) whether Government is aware that many such mental healthcare institutions are granting inadequate basic facilities for women; and
- (e) if so, the details of monitoring and redressal mechanism for the same and the remedial steps taken to ensure dignity of life?

Increase in domestic violence against women during lockdown period

2068 **Shri Narain Dass Gupta:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware that data released by the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) suggest that the nationwide lockdown led to a rapid increase in cases of domestic violence against women; and
- (b) if so, the details of actions that were taken by the Ministry in response to that?

Schemes for the development of women and children

2069 # **Smt. Kanta Kardam:**

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

- (a) the various schemes being run by Government for the development of women and children across the country, especially in rural areas, the State/UT-wise details thereof, with special reference to Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the scheme-wise details of funds allocated/utilised/released during last three years alongwith the achievements made in this regard; and
- (c) whether Government has taken any new initiatives to make women self-reliant, if so, the details thereof?

Welfare of women construction workers

2070 **Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta:**

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

- (a) whether the attention of the Ministry has been drawn to the pitiable conditions of women construction workers in various parts of the country; and
- (b) if so, the steps being taken for the welfare of these women construction workers?

Guidelines to prevent juvenile crimes

2071 # **Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:**

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

- (a) the guidelines issued by the Ministry to prevent juvenile crimes; and
- (b) the steps taken to promote awareness as well as to create a collective conscience regarding child rights?

Girls dropping out of school

2072 **Shri Sanjay Seth:**

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

- (a) whether it is fact that a large number of girls are dropping out of schools in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of dropout girls during the last three years;
- (c) the reasons for dropping out of schools; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to reduce the number of girl dropouts from schools?

Malnutrition-free India

2073 **Ms. Sushmita Dev:**

Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar:

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

- (a) the number of malnourished and severely malnourished children and women in the country during the last five years, State-wise, and year-wise till date;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and utilised under POSHAN Abhiyaan and POSHAN 2.0, year-wise from inception till date;
- (c) whether India is on track to meet Government's target of making the country a malnutrition-free country by 2022;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including annual progress, State-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Benefit to women under PMMVY

2074 **Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that pregnant and lactating women get cash maternity benefit of ₹6,000 under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), which is not sufficient;
- (b) whether there is any plan to increase the cash maternity benefit;
- (c) the total amount of funds allocated and released under the scheme, State/UT-wise since inception till date; and
- (d) the total number of women benefitted under the scheme, State/UT-wise since inception till date?

Increasing infant deaths in some States

2075 **Shri Derek O' Brien:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has taken note that Uttar Pradesh had the highest number of infant deaths per 1,000 births at 50, followed by Bihar (47), Chhattisgarh (44) and Madhya Pradesh (41);

- (b) whether any steps are being taken to tackle the same;
- (c) whether there are mechanisms to tackle effective monitoring of implementation of these, the details thereof; and
- (d) budget allocated for the same so far, the details thereof?

Underutilisation of Nirbhaya Fund

2076 **Smt. Roopa Ganguly:**

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

- (a) whether it is fact that the Nirbhaya Fund remains underutilised even when crimes against women are rising;
- (b) the State-wise details of fund utilisation;
- (c) whether the Ministry has planned for its utilisation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Hostel facilities for working women in Gujarat

2077 **Dr. Amee Yajnik:**

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

- (a) the number of working women hostel sanctioned by Government in the last five years in Gujarat;
- (b) whether Government has formulated any guidelines for the safety and security of women dwelling in these hostels; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Maternal mortality rate and infant mortality rate in the country

2078 # **Ms. Saroj Pandey:**

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

- (a) the maternal mortality rate and infant mortality rate that existed in the country prior to 2014; and
- (b) the steps taken by Government to reduce these rates during last five years and the extent of decline of these rates, the details thereof?

'One Stop Centre' scheme for women victims

2079 # **Dr. Sonal Mansingh:**

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

- (a) the number of 'One Stop Centre' opened to address the problem of Indian women who are victims of gender based violence and the present status thereof; and
- (b) whether any separate provision for funds has been made to establish 'One Stop Centre', if so, the details thereof?

Household violence against women

2080 **Shri Abdul Wahab:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the household violence against women has increased during the period of the pandemic;
- (b) whether Government has any data on the household violence against women for the last five years, State-wise; and
- (c) the measures that have been taken by Government to end such violence against women?

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