

## **QUESTIONS FOR LOK SABHA (BUDGET SESSION 2021)**

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### **Ministry of Micro, Small and Industries**

#### **Changes in MSME**

Will the MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) What benefits have been accrued by the MSME sector after the changes were made in the norms by the Minister of Finance when the fiscal stimulus was introduced;
- (b) How much Foreign Direct Investment and Foreign Institutional Investment has been attracted by the MSME sector in the last financial year?

### **Ministry of Finance**

#### **Airport Bid**

Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Why did the Adani group win all bids for airports despite the objections of the Ministry of Finance and NITI AAYOG;
- (b) What was the cost at which the bids were won by the Adani group;
- (c) What is the plan of utilisation of costs for the construction of airports?

#### **Loan Amount Utilisation**

Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether any loans were taken by the Government of India from the World Bank or International Monetary Fund in this financial year;
- (b) If yes, what was the amount of loan used for;
- (c) By how much has the fiscal deficit expanded by in this financial year?

### **Ministry of Urban and Housing Affairs**

#### **Floods in Assam and Bihar**

Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AND HOUSING AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether people affected by the floods in Assam and Bihar in 2020 have been relocated to safe zones with supply of basic necessities to maintain a livelihood;
- (b) Whether sufficient facilities have been given to the dislocated people to earn their income since farmlands had been destroyed because of the floods?

## **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare**

### **Compensation to Farmers**

Will the MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMER'S WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the farmers in Assam and Bihar have been given any compensation for the losses caused due to the floods that affected their crops in the season;
- (b) Whether fresh apparatus has been given to the farmers to restart agricultural activities in their villages?

### **Prices of farm produce to maintain buffer stock during Lockdown**

Will the MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMER'S WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Union government has purchased produce from farmers at the same price during lockdown to maintain the buffer stock;
- (b) What were the alterations made in prices at which farm produce was bought from farmers to store in buffer in every stage of lockdown in 2020?

## **Ministry of Jal Shakti**

### **Flood problems in Kishanganj**

Will the MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether funds for construction of dams in Kishanganj would be dispersed to prevent excess floods in the district;
- (b) If not, What are the steps to be taken by the Ministry to prevent the flooding of tea plantations and residential spaces in Kishanganj?

## **Ministry of External Affairs**

### **Agreement over Border Dispute Between India and China**

Will the MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether any conclusive agreement was reached out of the high-level commander dialogue held between the officials of the Indian Armed Forces and People's Liberation Army, China?

### **Utilisation of funds received under USAID**

Will the MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) In which manner were the USAID funds worth \$2.9 Million received by India to fight COVID-19 used to provide care for the affected, and support local communities for their revival;
- (b) Please provide the breakdown of funds which were used in each field to counter challenges posed by COVID-19 lockdown?

### **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

#### **Compensation of Migrant Workers**

Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether any monetary compensation has been provided to the families of the migrant workers who lost their lives due to the lockdown which forced them to walk back;
- (b) If yes, kindly provide the detailed records of the people who have received the monetary compensation?

#### **Universal Anti-Suicidal Helpline**

Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the ministry has launched active programmes to initiate mental health awareness programmes among young individuals;
- (b) If yes, what is the apparatus available to deal with individuals who approach to seek remedy;
- (c) Whether universal anti-suicide helplines are available and nationalised;
- (d) If not, what are the alternate tools used by the ministry to deal with such situations?

## **Ministry of Defence**

### **Acquisition of Military Equipment**

Will the MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the budget allocation for this financial year will cover past liabilities in addition to buying the equipment due from last year;
- (b) How does the Government of India plan to meet the goals of the “Long Term Integrated Perspective Plan 2012-2027” in this year’s budget?