

(c) The process of filling up of vacancies after completion of online examination by Mahaonline Ltd. and selection of the eligible candidates on receipt of applications is likely to be completed in one year.

(d) As per the request of Ministry of AYUSH, it was decided to hand over the I Ayurvedic Hospital to Ministry of AYUSH for management and upgradation. The matter is under process.

### **Complaints against Nursing Council of India**

†\*190. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received any complaint against Nursing Council of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years;
- (c) whether Government proposes to get these complaints investigated by the CBI;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) As per information available, five (05) complaints have been received in the Ministry against Indian Nursing Council (INC) . The complaint mainly relates to (i) Illegal election of President and office bearers of INC and (ii) misappropriations of public funds/ corruption by INC.

(c) to (e) As directed by Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Bench at Aurangabad, in WP No. 10662, the petitions received from Dr. Ramling Mali, President, Maharashtra Nursing Council and others on illegal election of President and other Office bearers of LNC was examined in the Ministry and the same was ordered to be rejected. As regards misappropriation of funds/corruption issues raised, the complaints have been referred to Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of the Ministry.

### **India's position in inclusive development index**

\*191. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether our country has secured 62nd position out of 74 countries as per World Economic Forum Report relating to Inclusive Development Index;
- (b) if so; the details of status/position of our country; and
- (c) what are the steps Government is going to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) The Inclusive Development Index (IDI) was brought out for the first time by the World Economic Forum in 2017. The index is based on 12 indicators and broadly covers a period of 2012 to 2016. India has been ranked at 62 out of 74 emerging economies in IDI 2018. The overall IDI score of India is 3.09 out of maximum score of 7. India has registered an overall improvement of 2.29 per cent between 2012 and 2016 with improvements in IDI indicators namely GDP per capita growth, labour productivity growth, healthy life expectancy, median income growth, poverty trends, carbon intensity trends and dependency ratio.

(c) The agenda of inclusive growth has been given utmost priority by the Government by increasing budgetary allocation for poverty alleviation, social infrastructure and public employment generation schemes. This is evident from the RBI data which show that the expenditure on social services by the General Government as a proportion of GDP has moved up from 5.8 per cent in 2015-16 to 6.6 per cent 2017-18 (BE) . The programmes/schemes such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) , Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana -National Rural Livelihoods Mission and Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana -National Urban Livelihoods Mission, Swachh Bharat Mission, National Social Assistance Programme, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana, Skill India, Make in India, MUDRA, etc. are being implemented to provide direct and indirect employment opportunities to benefit all sections of the society. As per the MIS report of MGNREGA, about 4.9 crore households were provided employment totaling 212.3 crore person days during 2017-18 (as on 9th March, 2018) . Out of these, 53.5 per cent were accounted for by Women, 21.8 per cent by Scheduled Castes and 17.3 per cent by Scheduled Tribes.

The Union Budget 2018-19 has proposed to provide maximum livelihood opportunities in the rural areas by spending more on livelihood, agriculture and allied activities and construction of rural infrastructure. The Budget has also announced various measures to promote growth in the economy which, among others, includes push to infrastructure development by giving infrastructure status to affordable housing, higher allocation to highway construction, and focus on coastal connectivity.