

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1164
Monday, December 6, 2021/Agrahayana 15, 1943 (Saka)
Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava**

1164. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of programme organized by the Ministry and by the CPSE under the control of the Ministry in pursuit of celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav; and
- (b) The details of the programmes proposed to be organized in course of celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in the days ahead?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

(a) : For the celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Ministry of Finance has been organizing number events and activities. Fit India movement on International Yoga day, Cyclothon, plantation drives, webinars on contribution of taxes to nation building, future of tax administration, slogan/painting/essay competition, blood donation camps, cleaning drives etc. have been conducted by Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) and its regional offices. CGST and Custom zones conducted the Rashtragaan event, celebrated international day against drug abuse, commemorated martyrs of Jallianwala Bagh massacre, and organized webinars/seminars on the themes of Atmanirbhar Bharat. Office of Controller General of Accounts (CGA) is organizing PFMS Melas and webinars for celebration of AKAM. Apart from these several banks such as Union Bank of India, UCO bank, Indian Overseas bank, Punjab National Bank, Punjab & Sind Bank, Bank of Baroda have also been organizing customers and staff meets to create awareness , unity run, seminars , quizzes, sapling plantation drive etc.

(b) : In the coming days, various activities such as India Development and Economic Assistance scheme (IDEAS) Conclave, Virtual Global Investor round table, launch of Department of Financial Service's (DFS) microsite with testimonials of beneficiaries, conference on creating wealth through market, exhibition on contribution of CPSEs, launch coffee table book on the story of IT Department, conclave of CEOs of CPSEs on the future roadmap, InFINITY forum on the theme Fintech beyond boundaries, etc. are being planned. Various other events such as, cyclothon, honouring the COVID warriors, stage shows, e-lectures, financial literacy competition, plantation drives, debate/ quiz/ essay competitions, talks, cultural fest, webinars/ seminars are also planned.
