

## LOK SABHA

### List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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**(Ministries of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; Food Processing Industries; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Home Affairs; Panchayati Raj; Rural Development; Social Justice and Empowerment)**

(कृषि और किसान कल्याण; रसायन और उर्वरक; उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण; मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी; खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग; भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम; गृह; पंचायती राज; ग्रामीण विकास; सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय)

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#### Packaging Industry

4792. MOHAMMED FAIZAL  
P.P.:

Will the Minister of FOOD  
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to contribute Packaging Industry in the global market;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Packaging Industry can create demand for various products;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has found a solution for recycling and reusing of plastic in food industries and if so, the details thereof?

#### Lift Irrigation Projects

4793. SHRI KRIPANATH  
MALLAH:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal for lift irrigation projects under the Micro Watershed Scheme from the State Government of Assam;

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

(c) the reasons for delay in approving the project; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be approved and the amount likely to be released to the State Government?

#### Automation of Services

4794. SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken various measures to provide greater ease of doing business across all divisions in the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes automation of certain services for faster handling of procedures;

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

(f) the aims and objectives of the Central Registration System, timeline for implementation and features thereof?

#### Setting up of KRIBHCO Units

4795. SHRIMATI VANGA  
GEETHA VISWANATH:  
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA  
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up/has taken steps to set up new KRIBHCO units in Telangana and Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh to help the farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the roadmap worked out in this regard; and

(c) the details of the progress made so far and the details of the funds sanctioned/ spent by KRIBHCO units in Telangana during the last three years?

#### Project Anantha

4796. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Project Anantha' formulated by a high-level Committee headed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and approved in 2013 by the erstwhile Planning Commission for the drought prone district of Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh at an estimated cost of Rs. 7676 crore was launched on 3rd January, 2014 at Anantapur District headquarters and whether it was closed post bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the present status of 'Project Anantha' which is a holistic project to develop the drought prone Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh?

#### Dual Citizenship

†4797. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the persons holding dual citizenship of India and United Arab Emirates at present; and

(b) the details of the criteria followed for providing the said dual citizenship?

**Sugar Industries**

4798. SHRI ANNASAHEB  
SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any action regarding improved policies for sugar industries which is commercially beneficial to the sugarcane farmers by considering the fact that the country is one of the largest sugar producing countries and farmers are major part of this industry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Unauthorised Parking**

4799. SHRI P.K.  
KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been reported in the media that Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways had publically announced to take photos of the vehicles, found parked in unauthorised parking and get reward for it and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether thereafter, Delhi Police has evolved mechanism to remove illegal parking lots, enshrined *modus operandi* i.e. raids are organised *suo-motu*, simultaneous follow up actions have also been started against the checkmates concerned who are found to be in dereliction of Government duty and more so, complaints can also be lodged against the

erring traffic police officials through e-mail and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such type of complaint had been lodged on 24.12.2018 on the Joint Commissioner (Traffic) Email address i.e. itcpt-dtp@nic.in and simultaneously RTI cases dated 15.12.2018, 22.12.2018 and 05.01.2018 have been filed in this ongoing matter which is still lying on the ropeway, with the PIO concerned i.e. PIO-cum Addl. Commissioner of Police (Southern Range), Delhi and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the decisive action required to be taken forthwith in this case, where connivance and callous approach of concerned checkmates of Delhi Police is clearly indicated?

**Complaint to NPPA**

4800. SHRI SHANMUGA  
SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has received any information/complaint regarding introduction of new drugs by the Pharma companies without its approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of drugs introduced in the market without NPPA approval and the details of the name of the companies;

(d) whether the Ministry will take appropriate action against these companies under the Essential Commodities Act; and

(e) the manner in which NPPA will identify the 'New Drugs' when the components of the new drugs are having a

drug listed under the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM)?

**Indiscriminate use of Antibiotics in Poultry**

4801. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL  
RAM:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that indiscriminate use of antibiotics in the Indian poultry industry is endangering the health of people consuming the poultry products, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that birds bred for meat are kept in inhumanely small cages, fed medicine to make them grow rapidly and lack clean water and sanitation facilities leading these birds to become disease-ridden; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to combat the same?

**Earthquake Resistant Buildings**

4802. SHRI H.  
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to conduct a study regarding the extent to which all the Government offices across the country are earthquake resistant buildings, with the help of various agencies to reduce losses due to earthquake, particularly in the National Capital Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these measures are likely to be finalized; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Cruelty against Animals**

†4803. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:  
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the officers engaged in the task of curbing cruelty against animals;

(b) whether any review has been done regarding the works of these officers;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Price Control of Medicines**

†4804. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government proposes to introduce a system for meeting the long pending demand of many NGOs and health workers to bring patented drugs under price control on the lines of the drugs that come under price control to ensure that pharmaceutical companies don't sell these drugs at arbitrary prices; and

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

**Schemes for Elderly Persons**

4805. DR. ALOK KUMAR  
SUMAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures to monitor the number of schemes implemented for elderly persons in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(c) the details of the funds released in this regard, State/UT-wise specially in the Gopalganj district of Bihar; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure proper implementation of these schemes across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise specially in the Gopalganj district of Bihar?

**Stray Dog Menace**

4806. SHRI GURJEET SINGH  
AUJLA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the menace of stray dog bites to humans and animals is a serious issue still sufficiently not addressed; and

(b) if so, the measures being taken by the Government to control this menace and success rate of the programme along with the details of funds allocated and spent?

**Juvenile Misconduct**

†4807. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed the Madhya Pradesh Government to take action against police personnel involved in cases of juvenile misconduct during the last four years under the provisions of the Juvenile Justice Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

**Assistance for Rythu Bandhu and Rythu Bharosa Scheme**

4808. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA  
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to assist financially "Rythu Bandhu" scheme in Telangana and "Rythu Bharosa" in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons for not assisting such schemes to benefit farmers?

**Pension to Farmers**

†4809. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN  
DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to provide pension to the farmers;

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

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

**Farmers Covered under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana**

†4810. SHRI JASWANT SINGH  
BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers covered so far under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM Kisan Yojana) in the districts of Gujarat especially in Dahod district;

(b) whether some eligible farmers remained deprived from availing benefits under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana in Dahod district and if so, the number thereof; and

(c) the efforts being made to cover the said farmers under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana at the earliest?

**Delay in Payment of Wages to Workers under MGNREGA**

4811. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that there are significant delays in release of wages to workers under MGNREGA in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details of delay in release of wages to workers under MGNREGA in Punjab, district-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has developed a Central Monitoring System to ensure regular and timely release of wages to workers under this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

**Scholarship for Differently Abled Students**

4812. SHRI MANICKAM  
TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the assistance provided by the Government to the States for disabled students so as to enable them to go for higher studies during the last three years;

(b) whether the number of disabled students getting scholarship/assistance for higher studies is low across the country; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government to increase the number of beneficiaries?

**Recommendations of Ashok Dalwai Committee**

4813. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Ashok Dalwai Committee recognized that one of the main sources of income for farmers is poultry;

(b) whether it is true that the 146th Recommendation of the Committee asked the Government to frame a scheme called 'Rural Backyard Poultry Development' to help small and marginal farmers; and

(c) if so, the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken to implement the above recommendation of the Committee?

#### **Drip Irrigation**

4814. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Agriculture sector is the largest consumer of water in India as compared to industrial and domestic sector, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the percentage of total cultivated land covered under drip irrigation in India State-wise and UT-wise; and

(c) the status of implementation of irrigation schemes like PM Sinchaai Yojana and any other schemes under Per Drop More Crop movement in India?

#### **Incidents of Growing Intolerance**

4815. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of incidents of growing intolerance manifesting in violence and also attacks against writers and cultural activities in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the number of such cases booked during each of the last five years along with the particulars of action taken as on date, case and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government had identified those culprits and the connected organisations which they belong to and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the number of cases closed and the details of punishment given to the culprits; and

(e) the number of cases still pending and the action taken to clear such cases?

#### **Act for Senior Citizens**

†4816. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Act/Legislation of the Government to ensure livelihood for the senior citizens is in force at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has sought compliance report of the said Act from the States; and

(d) if so, the details of the said reports received from Rajasthan during the last three years?

#### **Modernization of Thoothukudi Fishing Harbour**

4817. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Tamil Nadu to modernize and upgrade the infrastructure in Thoothukudi fishing harbour, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the status and funds allocated along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Development of Horticulture in Bundelkhand**

†4818. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed any special scheme for development of horticulture in Bundelkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering any scheme to set up a new horticulture centre in Bundelkhand; and

(d) if so, the time by which the said centre is likely to be set up?

#### **Food Processing Units in Tamil Nadu**

4819. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to open new Food Processing Units and Food Parks in Tiruvannamalai in the State of Tamil Nadu during the year 2019-20;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to allocate any fund for the said projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Grievance Redressal under PDS**

4820. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched the One Nation-One Ration Card scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any mechanism to redress grievances of the consumers under the Public Distribution System (PDS) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of ration cards issued and Fair Price Shops operational in the country at present, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the details of other corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard, State/UT-wise?

#### Development of Gramin Haat

†4821. SHRI MITESH  
RAMESHBHAI PATEL  
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is seriously contemplating to develop Gramin Haats as Krishi Bazars in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government is contemplating to develop Gramin Haats of Anand and other districts of Gujarat as Krishi Bazars;

(c) if so, the number and the names of places where Krishi Bazars are likely to be developed and the time by when these Krishi Bazars are likely to be developed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Employment Opportunities in Rural Areas

4822. SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the action initiated by the Government to generate employment opportunities in rural areas

of the country in order to stop large scale migration from rural villages to urban and semi-urban areas due to non-sustainability of agriculture sector and for various other reasons; and

(b) the extent to which these steps have been successful?

#### Best Policing Practices

4823. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.

UDASI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any State Police has decided to institutionalize the best policing practices currently followed and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India's current ratio of police personnel is below the United Nation's recommendation and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is an urgent need for implementation of police reforms, mooted by the Supreme Court and if so, the details thereof?

#### Funds for Development of Panchayats

†4824. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI  
RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated by the Government for panchayat development particularly in the State of Assam during the last three years;

(b) the amount of funds utilised in this regard;

(c) the details of the total population in Blocks/Panchayats in the State of Assam;

(d) whether the Government has any guidelines regarding the total population level in blocks/gram panchayats; and

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

#### Supply of Coconut Seedlings

4825. SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that coconut seedlings are being produced through some private coconut nurseries;

(b) whether the Government is supporting coconut nurseries in private sector by extending financial assistance under Coconut Development Board's scheme and if so, the quantum of funds and assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the number of private coconut nurseries which are operating in the

country especially in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether the Government has any regulation to control them and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of regional coconut nurseries functioning in the country along with the achievement made by each regional coconut nursery?

#### Funds for Flood Relief

4826. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN  
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated and utilised for rehabilitation due to flood and erosion in the North Eastern States including Assam during each of the last five years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any data on the losses of lives and properties due to flood and erosion during the last three years in Assam;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government would consider the request/demand for declaration of flood and erosion of Assam as National Calamity in the light of the fact that it causes disaster every year in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Consumption of Medicines

4827. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP  
RUDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any estimate regarding the per-capita consumption of Medicines in India and Bihar in particular;

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

(c) the average expenditure incurred by the household for purchasing medicines;

(d) if not, the reasons for not doing any study on per-capita consumption and average household expenditure on medicines; and

(e) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to make medicines accessible and affordable, especially for people living in remote/rural regions of the country, with particular reference to Bihar?

#### **Timely Payment of Wages under MGNREGA**

†4828. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently taken any steps to ensure timely payment of wages to workers employed under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the workers enrolled under MGNREGA are not being paid the fixed amount and this payment is also untimely;

(d) if so, the details of the representations received by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the policies formulated for streamlining the MGNREGA and making payments to workers on time?

#### **ICAR Programme Mera Gaon Mera Gourav**

4829. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government through ICAR proposes to expand the coverage of village adoption under "Mera Gaon Mera Gourav" programme to strengthen the outreach so as to augment farmers' income by providing them developed technology for artificial insemination service, breeding of dairy animals and training of farmers in this area; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Procurement of Foodgrains at MSP**

†4830. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the per farmer limit fixed for procurement of foodgrains from the farmers is too meagre due to which the farmers are unable to sell their entire produce in the crop market;

(b) whether the Government proposes to enhance this limit; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Farmers Suicide**

†4831. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced 20 point programme to curb the incidents of suicides by the farmers;

(b) if so, the outline of the above mentioned programme;

(c) whether any directive has been issued or likely to be issued by the Government to various States of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to withhold farmers loan waive-off and write-off agriculture loan of farmers under the programme which is the main reason of suicide; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Shortfall in Procurement of Foodgrains**

4832. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Support Price fixed by the Government is lower than the open market sales price, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that farmers are getting higher price than the support price fixed by the Government; and

(c) if so, whether the Government is taking any corrective measures to increase the support price for various crops, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **KVKs in Jharkhand**

4833. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in Jharkhand;

(b) the details of the services offered by KVK, district-wise;

(c) the details of the total funds made available to each KVK and percentage of total funds provided to the farmers; and

(d) the details of the notable successes achieved in the KVKs in Ramgarh and Hazaribagh districts of Jharkhand?

#### **Implementation of MGNREGS**

4834. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme

during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(c) the details of the States/districts, specially rural areas covered under this scheme so far across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to appoint SC/ST people residing in rural areas under this scheme;

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

(f) whether the Government is planning to issue such guidelines in the near future and if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether cases of delay of payment specially to SC/ST of rural areas have come to the notice of the Government; and

(h) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu and the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Rural Development Projects**

4835. DR. T. SUMATHY (A)  
THAMIZHACHI  
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any funds for the various Rural Development projects and schemes in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total funds allocated for the implementation of Rural Development projects and schemes during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any specific norms and rules for getting both Government and external funding for the implementation of various Rural Development projects in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the external loans provided to Tamil Nadu during the said period?

#### **Research Contracts**

†4836. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA  
SHETTY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the research contracts awarded to consultants, NGOs, educational and research organisations under his Ministry during each of the last three years;

(b) whether research contracts are displayed on the Ministry's website;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the criteria adopted for awarding the contracts?

#### **Inclusion of more Crops under MIS**

4837. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received requests from various State Governments regarding inclusion of more crops under the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) and refunding the loss

suffered by the farmers, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the State Governments, particularly Karnataka, have also requested the Government to enhance the Central aid under the said scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) the other measures taken by the Government to give benefits to the middle and small farmers of the country, especially those of Karnataka?

#### **Loans for Poultry Farmers**

4838. SHRI A.  
GANESHAMURTHI:  
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware of the fact that the poultry business is becoming a strain because of increasing cost of feed, spread of many diseases among chickens, drinking water problems, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has any proposal or has received any proposal/demand especially from poultry owners associations from Tamil Nadu to sanction loans to poultry industry on the lines of agricultural loan with 0%/minimum interest;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken on this proposal;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and whether such a proposal would be

considered in future to grant loans to them; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Use of Electricity in Farming Sector**

4839. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to double the income of farmers by 2020;

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

(c) whether the Government has noticed that the use of electricity in farming sector is increasing every year;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to give free electricity to the farmers for their agricultural purposes; and

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

#### **Working Days under MGNREGS**

4840. SHRI BALLI DURGA  
PRASAD RAO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for the provision for MGNREGS by the Government for the financial years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19;

(b) whether Government is considering to enhance/provide employment upto 150 days as against the present dispensation of 100 days of work;

(c) whether Government is also considering to link MGNREGA to farming activities like paddy, wheat works so as to give fillip to farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Dairy Milk Cooperatives**

4841. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH  
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of milk dairy cooperatives running at present in Bihar along with the details of the production of milk during each of the last three years, district-wise;

(b) whether any special efforts have been made by the Government to increase milk production per cattle in Bihar;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to establish/open new Dairy Science/ Dairy Technical Colleges in the country particularly in Bihar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Cold Storage for Turmeric**

4842. SHRI KOMATI REDDY  
VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of  
Telangana has sought the Union

Government's help for establishment of cold storages for storage of turmeric, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any decision on such a request, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the stand of the Government on protection of turmeric farmers and establishment of necessary cold storages for storage of turmeric?

#### **Quitting of Agriculture by Farmers**

4843. SHRI GAUTAM  
GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted a review to assess the number of farmers who have quit agriculture during each of the last three years in each State/UT;

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

(c) the main reasons identified in the review of quitting of agriculture by farmers;

(d) whether the Government has suggested that the farmers shift to cash crop cultivation from traditional crops; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the other deficiencies identified during the review along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to popularize agriculture and ensure that the farmers do not quit agriculture in the near future?

#### **Monitoring of Rural Development Schemes**

†4844. SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has any mechanism to monitor the various Rural Development Schemes to ensure proper implementation and use of funds allotted to those schemes in the rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the monitoring mechanism in place during the last two years;

(c) the number of cases reported concerning loopholes in the system during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) the quantum of funds sanctioned for various Rural Development Schemes during the last three financial years, State-wise; and

(e) the amount of funds utilised under the said schemes during the said period?

#### **Organic Manure from Agricultural Waste**

†4845. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH  
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to boost the production of organic fertilizer made from agricultural waste and animal faeces;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government during the last three years in this regard?

#### **Food Processing Industries**

4846. SHRI NITESH GANGA  
DEB:  
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR  
ULAKA:

Will the Minister of FOOD  
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan/proposal to set up food parks in the country to create modern infrastructure for food processing especially during the current year and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the details of parks identified/ established/approved over the last five years along with financial assistance or funds provided to such parks and the procedure to select such projects; and

(c) whether the Central Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Odisha for setting up/ opening up of Food Parks in the State particularly in Barkot block under Deogarh district of the State and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Funds released under PMAY**

4847. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR  
SAHU:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) to the State of Odisha during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of proposals received from Odisha under the PMAY-G during 2018-19; and

(c) the details of the proposals which have been sanctioned under the said scheme during the said period?



**Aquatic Quarantine Facility**

4848. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Aquatic Quarantine Facility can check the entry of disease by eliminating diseased fish, if so the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal for establishment of Aquatic Quarantine Facility from the State of Tripura, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set any timeline for starting the project, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any action against the illegal entry of diseased fish through International border with a neighbouring country, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

**Farmers Suicides**

4849. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) has been recording information regarding farmers suicides from 1995 till 2015;

(b) whether the NCRB has the data of farmers suicides since 2015;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Farmers Agitation**

4850. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the agitation started by 187 different farmers organisations in the country on the major demand for total debt free farmers and one and half time more minimum support price for all agricultural produce, if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether this agitation started by these farmers organisations is spreading largely throughout the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has assured the farmers to get one and half time more returns for their farm produce as compared with actual production cost; and

(d) if so, the time by which the Government is implementing the same?

**Awareness about Crop Insurance Schemes**

4851. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to raise awareness about crop insurance schemes among farmers, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of public and private companies that are currently offering crop insurance schemes and the details thereof?

**Lack of Basic facilities in Villages**

4852. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that due to paucity of funds in village panchayats, there is no sign of any development including facilities for drinking water, road, toilet and street light in many villages across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking necessary steps to allot more funds to all village panchayats particularly in Tamil Nadu for overall developments in the villages; and

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

**UDID for Differently Aabled Persons**

4853. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI: SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for Unique Identity Cards (UDID) from persons with disabilities announced in 2015;

(b) the number of cards issued so far, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that persons with disabilities have to wait for a long time to get such cards;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether demand of these cards have increased especially after expanding the

types of disabilities under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 from 7 to 21 and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has provided necessary logistic support to issue such cards; and

(g) if so, the details thereof along with the further steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Disbursement of instalments of PM Kisan Yojana**

†4854. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise and instalment-wise details of the amount of assistance provided to the beneficiaries so identified under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana in Rajasthan, separately;

(b) whether payment of all the instalments under the said scheme has been made, if not, the time by which the payment of remaining instalments is likely to be made to the respective eligible beneficiaries; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to take some concrete measures to include more eligible farmers in Rajasthan by launching a phase-wise drive under the said scheme, if so, the details thereof?

**Functioning of PRIs**

4855. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the key role of Panchayats in rural governance and socio-economic development of the country;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed/assessed the performance of the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in the country;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof including the various loopholes or deficiencies noticed in the functioning of Panchayats as institutions of local Self-Government;

(d) whether the Government has launched Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA) to strengthen Panchayati Raj; and

(e) if so, the key features of the scheme including the conditions/ norms laid down for release of funds to the States under RGPSA?

#### **Rural Development in UP**

4856. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various rural development schemes being implemented in various backward areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated for the said purpose during the last four years scheme-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give ownership rights to the SC/ST people living in forest land in rural areas of the State and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the other steps being taken by the Government for rural development in Uttar Pradesh?

#### **Eradication of Superstitions and Social Evils**

†4857. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the eradication of superstitions and other social evils prevailing in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Scholarship for SC Students**

4858. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students belonging to Scheduled Castes and the amount of scholarship approved for them every year for higher studies and training in foreign countries during the last three years;

(b) the rate and amount of scholarship given to the residential and non-residential students for college education every year; and

(c) the number of hostels of boys and girls with residential capacity thereof and the number of hostels required, district-wise in proportion to number of such students?

#### **Attacks on Students and Journalists**

4859. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the ongoing attacks on students and journalists by the Ultra right forces in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such incidents/ attacks during each year of the last three years and the current year, year-wise, category-wise and State-wise;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken against those culprits and to identify the organisations to which they belonged; and

(d) the details of the steps taken to curb such attacks across the country?

#### **Survey on Drug Abuse**

4860. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted a 'National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use in India' through the National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre (NDDTC) of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, during 2018 presenting data on estimates of current use (use within past 12 months), harmful use and dependence;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to help people, about 5.2 percent of Indians (more than 5.7 crore people) who are estimated to be affected by harmful substance or dependent on alcohol use; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Techniques and Plans for Promotion of Agricultural Production**

4861. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is providing different techniques and plans for agricultural production to double the income of farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the Government is also promoting Aquaponics farming in the dry places of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Soil Testing**

4862. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether soil testing work is being conducted in various district of Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of people who have been benefited by the said soil testing work during the last three years?

#### **Prisoners Population**

4863. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of prisoners in the country including undertrial detainees and remand prisoners, State-wise;

(b) the number of prisoners languishing in jails for more than 15 years separately for pre-trial detainees and remand prisoners along with the number of women prisoners;

(c) whether the Government plans to release the prisoners who have served a term of 15 years or more and pre-trial detainees who have been incarcerated for more than 10 years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Attack on SC/ST Students

4864. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of crimes, atrocities and attack on Scheduled Castes (SCs)/Scheduled Tribes (STs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs), minorities and weaker sections have reportedly increased in Delhi University among students and University staff;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases reported, cases solved/unsolved, guilty arrested, convicted and the action taken against the guilty, separately during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has issued any advisory to Delhi University to stop such cases in future and if so, the

details thereof along with the extent to which such attacks/atrocities on such persons have come down;

(e) the details of other measures taken to ensure protection of such persons; and

(f) whether it is true that the Administration of Delhi University and Delhi Police are not implementing the recommendations of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes regarding the cases of atrocities in DU and if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

#### Facilities and Schemes for Production of Pulses

†4865. SHRI SADASHIV  
LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the types of facilities and the schemes under which farmers of Maharashtra are being given facilities for farming of pulses;

(b) the amount earmarked to promote farming and to increase the production of pulses alongwith the amount utilized during the last three years for the said purpose;

(c) the area of land on which farmers in Maharashtra are growing pulses along with the area of land in percentile terms in the State of Maharashtra; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government to increase the production of pulses in Maharashtra?

#### Integrated Management of PDS

4866. KUMARI SHOBHA  
KARANDLAJE:

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any long term action plan for Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode to revitalize the agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the amount invested or released by the Government for the purpose and the achievement made so far;

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate/evolve policies to channelize to greater private investments through Government schemes in farm inputs, irrigation, marketing, post-harvest management, land development etc.; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Use of Formalin in Fish Preservation

4868. SHRI COSME  
FRAANCISCO CAITANO  
SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that formalin is being applied to fish and supplied to States like Goa, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of other chemicals/preservatives that are illegally being used to preserve fish;

(c) the amount of formalin in Parts Per Million (PPM) that naturally occurs in fish; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to stop the sale of fish that has been preserved using illegal substances?

Will the Minister of CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC  
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण  
मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is set to implement One Nation One Ration Card Scheme across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry has written to the States/UTs to fast track the roll out of the scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the new mechanism will ensure that no poor person is deprived of Public Distribution System (PDS), if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Telangana and Tripura are already providing portability of PDS entitlements, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Integrated Management of PDS is creating a central repository of Ration cards to help national level de-duplication, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken on the digitization of ration cards and to remove fake ration cards?

#### Private Investment in Agriculture

4867. SHRI BHAGWANTH  
KHUBA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

**PM AASHA Scheme**

4869. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of PM AASHA scheme;

(b) the extent to which this scheme helps in procurement;

(c) whether it is true that private sector players are also being engaged in agriculture procurement process;

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

(e) the details of the mechanism proposed under PM AASHA?

**MSP for Coffee Cultivators**

4870. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to extend Minimum Support Price to coffee growers across the country; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Development of Fishing Harbours in Karnataka**

4871. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has submitted any proposal for the development of fishing harbours in the Bydoor Taluk of Udupi district in the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the proposals approved by the Union Government for the development of fishing harbours in the Bydoor Taluk of Udupi district during the said period; and

(d) the central assistance sanctioned therefor?

**Provision of MSP and Crop Insurance**

4872. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the schemes of the Government like minimum support price and crop insurance scheme are provided to farmers and agriculture workers in West Bengal, especially the Northern Districts, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government will take cognizance that the famous Mandarin orange growers in Darjeeling have suffered heavy losses due to diseases in the past 5 years and send a team of experts to help the farmers, if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(c) the data relating to the number of cold storages, existing production technology and marketing of produces from the North Bengal districts of Darjeeling, Cooch Behar, Kalimpong, and Jalpaiguri?

**Rural Development Schemes**

4873. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various Rural Development Schemes being implemented in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh along with the details of the funds allocated for the said purpose during the last three years and the current year, scheme and district-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to accord ownership rights to those residing in rural areas namely 'TANGIA' in forest land, particularly in Lucknow, Gonda, Barabanki, Basti and Gorakhpur districts in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

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

(d) whether the Government has decided to construct roads and other infrastructural facilities in the said districts; and

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

**PMGSY in Kerala**

4874. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of roads currently being constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Kerala, particularly in the district of Kannur;

(b) whether the Government has introduced or proposes to introduce any

new road projects under PMGSY in the district of Kannur;

(c) the number of houses being constructed under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin) [PMAY (G)] in the district of Kannur; and

(d) the total number of beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under PMAY(G) in Kannur?

**Funds Spent under MGNREGS**

4875. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to check distress migration and the details of the additional provisions made under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) the details of funds spent under MGNREGS since 2014-15, State-wise;

(c) the details of unpaid wages, State-wise and year-wise; and

(d) the details of allocation made towards construction of Anganwadi centres through MGNREGS convergence since 2017-18, State-wise?

**Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana**

4876. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present population of senior citizens in the country is around 130 million and is expected to reach 175 million by 2026;

(b) if so, whether nearly 8 per cent of the senior citizens suffer from some sort of disabilities related to old age/age related physical impairments;

(c) the status of Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) and the support provided by the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation (ALIMCO) since 2017, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which all elderly economically weaker people with special needs in the country will be covered under RVY?

#### **Increase in Crime**

4877. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of crimes in the country is increasing year after year;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by the Government to arrest this trend and to make the country crime free?

#### **Diversion of Food Items**

4878. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of diversion of food items meant for Public Distribution System (PDS) to the market in some of the States, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that such diversions do not take place as far as PDS products are concerned?

#### **Fertilizer Allocation to Gujarat**

†4879. DR. BHARATIBEN  
DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of fertilizers allocated to Gujarat during the last two years and the current year, fertilizer and year-wise; and

(b) the details of the subsidies given by the Government on the fertilizers issued?

#### **Supplies to Jammu and Kashmir**

4880. SHRI HASNAIN  
MASOODI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the annual supplies provided by the Ministry to Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints with respect to transportation of supplies by Food Corporation of India (FCI); and

(c) the details of the action taken by the Government on such complaints?

#### **FDI in FPI Sector**

4881. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is encouraging Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in food processing sector ;

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

(c) whether the Government has any data regarding FDI in food processing industries in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and country-wise during the last five years;

(e) whether there is a decline in FDI; and

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

#### **Status of PMFBY**

4882. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

(PMFBY) in the country since the beginning of its implementation, State-wise;

(b) the details of farmers covered under PMFBY since its implementation, State-wise and kharif and rabi-season-wise;

(c) whether it is true that the Ministry is planning to issue a new set of guidelines for PMFBY;

(d) the extent to which the new set of guidelines would help improve implementation of the scheme; and

(e) the reasons for enormous delay in settlement of claims by insurance companies and the steps proposed by the Government to bring down settlement time to an acceptable level?

#### **Identification of Beneficiaries of PM Kisan Yojana**

†4883. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers deserving 'Samman Nidhi' have been identified in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details of the number of deserving/non-deserving farmers for the said scheme in Madhya Pradesh?

#### **Procedure for Stolen Vehicle**

†4884. SHRI RAMESHBHAI  
LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a common man whose motorcycle is stolen has to go through a

lengthy police and judicial process to get back his motorcycle once it is traced by the police and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a common man has to spend a lot of money and time on the said process; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to make the aforesaid process short and simple for the common man?

#### Trade Centre for Fisheries

†4885. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a national and international trade centre for fisheries in Palghar, Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

#### Hormonal Injections

4886. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of hormonal injections administered for early sexual maturity and the drugs that are used for the same purpose; and

(b) the steps taken to regulate the sale of the same in order to curb sexual offences?

#### Padma Award

†4887. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the members belonging to aristocratic and powerful families only are conferred Padma Awards in the country;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to address the said issue;

(c) whether the Government is likely to bring transparency in the entire process for awarding the Padma Awards; and

(d) the number of persons who nominated/recommended for Padma Awards during the last three years?

#### Work Demand

4888. SHRI THOL THIRUMAVALAVAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the difference between work demanded and work provided in each State;

(b) whether all these families have been provided with unemployment allowances;

(c) the details of the current status of delayed payments, compensation and unemployment allowance provided in each State;

#### Educational Apps

4891. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that educational apps are marketing in India without any price control, if so, the details of the action taken thereon;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the companies are not providing service as per the advertisement, if so, the action taken by the Government to establish a system for fixing, monitoring and regulating the marketing and sale of educational apps;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the companies are influencing the parents and students through the school authorities, if so, the action taken by the Government to prohibit the school authorities from canvassing students for the app providing companies; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce licensing system for marketing agencies so as to protect the right of the students, if so, the action taken thereon?

#### Outbreak of Locusts

4892. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

(d) the details of the drought-proofing and water conservation works that have been undertaken in each State; and

(e) the number of drought-proofing and water conservation works that have been completed out of the total number of such works undertaken?

#### SUVIDHA Programme

4889. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Government launched programme, SUVIDHA;

(b) the details of infrastructure already built in the country for this project; and

(c) the details of achievement made so far?

#### Lack of Security in Courts

†4890. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV :

DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether untoward incidents often keep taking place in courts in the absence of adequate security arrangements;

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

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to improve security arrangements in the courts of the country?

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian and Pakistani officials have held a discussion over a possible outbreak of locusts and possible joint action to tackle it recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decisions taken in this discussion;

(c) whether an alert has been issued by the Government in all the districts adjacent to the Pakistan border and surveys are being conducted to tackle this situation and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Locust Warning Organization (LWO) had started gearing up to tackle any major attack by the tropical grasshopper and if so, the details thereof?

**Implementation of PMGSY in MP**

†4893. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:  
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a plan for construction and monitoring of good quality roads under phase-3 of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for completion of roads lying incomplete even after the scheduled time

period in Rajgarh Lok Sabha Constituency in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) the details of the action taken against the concerned agency in case of roads found lacking in quality during qualitative monitoring or not constructed within the time limit?

**Domestic Violence**

†4894. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the Government's assessment regarding domestic violence during the last ten years;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to prevent domestic violence and to create awareness in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Rashtriya Aajeevika Mission**

4895. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether self-employment opportunities are being made available to rural women through 'Deen Dayal Upadhyay Rashtriya Aajeevika Mission';

(b) if so, the details in respect of Satna district along with the outcome as on date; and

(c) the loan amount disbursed in rural areas under the Mission?

**National Rural Livelihood Mission**

†4896. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for training of people in rural areas and awareness of the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM);

(b) if so, the status thereof in the State of Bihar; and

(c) the agencies or public institutions through which the Government is working to connect the rural people with the said scheme?

**Addition in SCs List**

4897. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that some State Governments have added certain Other Backward Classes Groups in Scheduled Castes list for reservation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such inclusion affects the existing reservation for other communities in any way; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Difficulties Faced by Pepper Farmers**

4898. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any requests from the State Government of Kerala to address the difficulties faced by pepper farmers in Kerala and to provide technical and financial assistances to the farmers for replanting their farm;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has given any assistance to Pepper farmers on the basis of the requests; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited**

4899. SHRI KARTI P.  
CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for expansion of Tiruchirapalli BHEL (Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited) in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of people likely to be employed in the expansion plan; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Crisis Faced by Coconut Farmers**

4900. SHRI KODIKUNNIL  
SURESH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that coconut farmers in Kerala are in distress due to decline in market prices of coconut;

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

(c) whether the Government has proposed to procure coconut from farmers through Government agencies of Kerala and determine the support price of coconut; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Loans under SGSY

†4901. SHRIMATI REKHA

VERMA:

SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU

JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the role of bank officers under Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether people are not provided loan as per their requirements under SGSY due to apathy of Bank officers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any efforts have been made to revise/bring changes in the said scheme to ensure its success; and

(e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof, State-wise?

#### Allocation under MGNREGS

4902. SHRI S.

JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated by the Government under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to the various States in the country, especially Tamil Nadu;

(b) the number of beneficiaries under MGNREGS in the State of Tamil Nadu, district-wise; and

(c) the details of the funds likely to be advanced to Tamil Nadu during the financial year 2019-20?

#### Zero Budget Farming

4903. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether every farmer who does intercropping and main cropping is likely to be benefited equally by the zero budget farming which assist the farmers in every aspect;

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

(c) whether every farmer either of small scale or large scale farming is getting enough inputs to raise the crop, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has put behind the disguised unemployment

problem in farming or the same is in the process, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Funds under MGNREGS

4904. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds sanctioned and allocated under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the financial year 2019-20, State-wise including Gujarat;

(b) the quantum of funds disbursed till date under MGNREGS during the said year, State-wise including Gujarat;

(c) whether the Ministry would seek additional grants to provide for the remaining months of the financial year 2019-20;

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

(e) whether despite disbursement of funds, the payment of wages under MGNREGS has been delayed in several States during the current year, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

#### Expenditure on Border Fencing

4905. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:  
SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:  
SHRI MAGUNTA  
SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned and spent for the International Border Fencing between India and Bangladesh during the last five years;

(b) the total distance to be fenced on Indo-Bangladesh Border and other borders and the distance fenced so far along with the time by which all fencing work are likely to be completed, border-wise;

(c) the number of infiltrators who have infiltrated through the fencing along the Indo-Bangladesh border during the said period; and

(d) the status of the schemes for Indo-Bangla Border during the said period and the reasons for delay thereof, if any?

#### Loss due to Heavy Rains and Floods

†4906. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI  
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:  
SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI PASHUPATI KUMAR  
PARAS:  
SHRI RAMCHANDRA  
PASWAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the damage to crops, dams, bridges and roads due to heavy rains and floods in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of losses suffered along with the number of people killed, injured and missing due to the said calamities during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;



(c) whether the Government has sent a Central team to the affected States to evaluate and ascertain the extent of losses caused to crops;

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(e) the amount of relief sought by the affected States and the assistance provided/likely to be provided by the Union Government, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for co-ordination of all the concerned agencies of Central/State Governments to minimize the losses due to such type of calamities in future?

#### Internal Security

†4907. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL  
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the internal security situation in the country in order to strengthen it;

(b) whether the Government has contemplated upon equipping the security forces in the country with modern facilities under the new scheme for further strengthening the internal security in the country; and

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

#### Food Sovereignty

4908. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has policies and schemes to ensure that food sovereignty has been achieved in India over food security;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has considered alternatives to GM crops in the unprecedented event of climate change, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has initiated studies substantiating this; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Overcrowding in Jails

4909. SHRIMATI NAVNEET  
RAVI RANA:  
DR. (PROF.) KIRIT  
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jails in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of persons lodged in the jails, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(c) the total number of jails where the occupancy rate is more than 100 per cent, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has formulated any plan to reduce overcrowding in jails and if so, the details thereof?

#### Conversion of Barren Land into Cultivable Land

†4910. SHRI RAMCHARAN  
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large chunk of land in various parts of the country including Rajasthan is lying barren;

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

(c) the details of the area of such land State-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government has formulated any policy to convert barren land into cultivable land after consultation with the States;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### PMS to SC Students

†4911. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER  
KAUSHIK:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether budget allocation is presently being provided by the Government to the States on the basis of committed liability formula under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to the Students belonging to Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide Post Matric Scholarships to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes at par with scholarships provided to the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes; and

(d) if so, the time-frame set in this regard?

#### Farmer Welfare Schemes

4912. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT  
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the farmers welfare schemes and the current status of their implementation in the country;

(b) the list of States/UTs that are currently eligible under the schemes; and

(c) whether the State of Gujarat is currently eligible under the schemes and if so, the details of the sanctioned/ongoing projects that are being undertaken by the State of Gujarat as well as the funds transferred under the schemes?

#### Threat of Attack on Amarnath Pilgrims

4913. SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of security arrangements made for Amarnath Yatra by the Central and State Governments;

(b) whether there are intelligence inputs suggesting threats of terrorist attacks on Amarnath pilgrims;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(d) whether incidents of stone pelting on the vehicles of pilgrims going to the holy shrine of Amarnath have come to the notice of the Government at present;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(f) the further steps being taken by the Government to make the pilgrimage to the holy cave of Amarnath safe?

#### **Ban on Dangerous Chemicals and Pesticides**

4914. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government or any agency has conducted any survey on the death of farmers due to ignorance of using dangerous chemicals and pesticides in farming causing ill effect on human health, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has considered imposing restriction or ban on such chemicals which can severely affect/harm the health of the farmers who use these, the farm products on which these are used and the health of the human beings who consume these farm products; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to use a stronger medium of propagation to increase the awareness of the farmers as well as the public who use these farm products about the severe and serious ill effects of the chemicals and the pesticides on human health?

#### **Fishery Survey of India**

4915. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main function and the objective for setting up the Fishery Survey of India;

(b) the total funds/financial assistance provided by the Government to the Fishery Survey of India during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Fishery Survey of India prepares the annual Fishery Resource Survey, Assessment and Research programme, if so, the details of the survey conducted during the last three years;

(d) whether the survey has helped in increasing the production of fisheries in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government for optimizing fish production as well as promoting fisheries regulation, ensuring resources conservation and environment protection?

#### **Agricultural Universities and Institutions**

4916. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agricultural universities/institutions in India under the Union Government along with their functioning and allocation of funds during the last 5 years;

(b) whether the agricultural universities/institutes could fruitfully use the allocated funds, if so, the details thereof and if not, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the details of the total number of private agricultural universities in the country along with their locations;

(d) the admission process in these universities;

(e) whether there is any control of the Government in the functioning of such universities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government would consider setting up any council/committee for monitoring of the functioning of these universities?

#### **Increase in MSP for Kharif Crops**

4917. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:  
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:  
SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cost of production of agriculture produce has increased manifold and if so, whether to give relief to farmers, the Government has increased MSP for more than 14 kharif crops;

(b) if so, the details thereof and percentage increase in MSP for these produce;

(c) the number of agricultural produce left whose MSP price have not been increased;

(d) the extent to which this step of the Government is likely to give relief to farmers and impose a burden on consumers;

(e) the further steps taken or being taken by the Ministry to encourage farmers to increase agricultural production especially in the drought situation;

(f) whether the Government has made or is aware of any study to evaluate the impact of the MSP on rice cultivation in India; and

(g) whether large parts of North India are facing excessive depletion of water affecting wheat and rice cultivation and if so, the steps taken by the Government to reserve water for cultivation thereof?

#### **Coverage and Premium of Crop Insurance Schemes**

4918. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of crops and area covered including the rate of premium under various Crop Insurance Schemes implemented in the country, Scheme and State/UT-wise; and

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints from farmers regarding non-settlement of their premium claims, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Joint Statement on Terror Financing**

4919. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has vowed in a recent BRICS meet that all types of support for terrorism must be stopped as terrorism is the biggest threat to humanity and it harms economic progress and social stability of a nation;

(b) if so, whether India along with G-20 members have issued a joint statement to prevent financing of terrorist networks and terrorist activities from their territories;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to prevent terror funding in the country;

(d) whether the Union Government has issued any directives to all the State Governments to take stringent measures in order to put a check on such illegal trade; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the State Governments in this regard?

**Moratorium on Repayment of Farmers' Loan**

4920. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken into account the concerns of farmers in

States like Kerala as the banks have warned that they will initiate proceedings to attach property over loans and the Reserve Bank of India has refused to issue an order extending the moratorium period;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is ready to instruct the Reserve Bank of India to give permission to banks to extend the moratorium on repayment of farmers' loan, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government is ready to give instructions to banks not to take punitive measures including the attachment of property of poor farmers during this period, if not, the reasons therefor?

**Pradhan Mantri Krishi Fasal Bima Yojana**

†4921. SHRI PARBHUBHAI  
NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Fasal Bima Yojana;

(b) the details of the crops being covered under the said scheme, State-wise including Gujarat;

(c) whether the Government proposes to cover banana crop under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Fasal Bima Yojana;

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

(e) whether the Government has received a suggestion from the State Government of Gujarat to bring banana crop under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Fasal Bima Yojana;

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government; and

(g) the time by which the said crop is likely to be covered under the said scheme?

**Helpline and Counselling Centres for Older Persons**

†4922. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:  
SHRI JANARDAN  
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for opening helpline and counselling centres for old aged persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to upgrade the existing helpline and counselling centres and make them effective?

**IFFCO in Prayagraj**

†4923. SHRIMATI KESHARI  
DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the budget allocated for IFFCO, Phulpur in Prayagraj district during the last five years;

(b) whether any irregularities has been found in this regard and if so, the details of the action taken thereon;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the production of IFFCO, Phulpur in Prayagraj district;

(d) the details of the total number of employees in the said unit and the number of permanent and temporary employees out of them;

(e) the number of permanent and temporary employees appointed during the said period; and

(f) the details of the amount spent on social works by IFFCO, Phulpur, Prayagraj district during the above mentioned period?

**Flood Tolerant Seeds**

4924. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is developing eco-friendly flood tolerant seeds for protecting the crops in flood-prone regions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the seeds have already been used anywhere in the country;

(d) if not, whether the Government would start working in this field; and

(e) the time period by which the Government plans to expand it to all the flood prone States in the country?

**Demand and Supply of Milk in North East India**

†4925. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding demand and supply of milk in North Eastern States of the country including Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the schemes being implemented by the Union Government to promote dairy farming in North Eastern States including Assam?

#### Implementation of PMGSY

†4926. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total length of roads constructed in the country under Phase-2 of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), State-wise;

(b) the details of the construction of roads completed in terms of percentage in the said phase, State-wise;

(c) whether Phase-3 of PMGSY has been implemented in the country; and

(d) the names of the States selected under Phase-3 of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana along with the standards and criteria set by the Government under this phase?

#### Printing of Fake Currency Notes

†4927. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about printing of fake currency of two thousand rupee note in the neighbouring country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the lots of fake currencies are brought to India *via* Nepal and Bangladesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether the Government proposes to discontinue two thousand rupee note for dismantling the fake currency network;

(f) whether fake currency racket is still continuing even today by terrorists and infiltrators despite tight security on international borders; and

(g) if so, the number of terrorists and infiltrators killed on international border from 20.06.18 to 20.06.19 along with the amount of fake currency recovered from them?

#### Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

†4928. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the roads constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years *i.e.* 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 in terms of kilometers along with the funds spent thereon, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any time frame to complete the construction work of the remaining/selected roads under the PMGSY; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Setting up New Food Parks

†4929. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up food parks in various districts of Bihar including Darbhanga;

(b) whether the Government is considering any concrete action plan for upliftment of fruit and vegetable growing farmers of Darbhanga district; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up any national level college or institute for food technology and research in Darbhanga and if so, the details in this regard?

#### Funds under Intensive Irrigation Development Programme

4930. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received by the Government from the State Government of Maharashtra for allocation of funds under Intensive Irrigation Development Programme for agriculture development scheme in the State during the last five years;

(b) the number of proposals approved out of the proposals received and the number of proposals pending so far;

(c) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved and sanctioned by the Government;

(d) the amount released to Vidarbha Intensive Irrigation Development Programme being implemented as a sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) from 2012-13 during the last five years; and

(e) the number of beneficiaries under this scheme, district-wise?

#### Expenditure under CSR

†4931. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent under CSR by the Public Sector Undertaking, Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd. in the North East States including Assam during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry proposes to increase development work under CSR fund in this financial year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Storage Capacity for Perishable Commodities

4932. DR. M.K. VISHNU PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the capacity of cold storage and cold chains available in the country are adequate to meet the demand

for storing perishable commodities like fruits and vegetables;

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

(c) whether the Government would consider establishing cold storage chain in Arani Parliamentary Constituency which is known for farming and horticulture activities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **National Seeds Conference**

4933. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has held National Seeds Conferences during the last three years to help the farmers in time of their sowing season in view of the changing circumstances in the country;

(b) if so, the complete details discussed and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the views of each State Government especially Andhra Pradesh in this regard and adoptions from such conferences?

#### **MSP for Kharif Crops**

†4934. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether new MSP for kharif crops has been implemented recently so as to double the income of farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set up any agency to calculate the cost of kharif crops;

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

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Statehood for Puducherry**

4935. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Puducherry through its assembly has passed resolutions for grant of Statehood to Puducherry and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that all party memorandum has been submitted to Hon'ble Prime Minister and Hon'ble Home Minister for grant of Statehood to Puducherry and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the issue of Statehood has been pending with the Union Government for a long time and if so, the time by which the Government is likely to bring a legislation for grant of Statehood to Puducherry?

#### **Transformation of Agriculture**

4936. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK: DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR: SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently constituted a high powered committee of Chief Ministers for 'Transformation of Indian Agriculture';

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government believes that the cooperative federalism is a must for agricultural reforms and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of new schemes/ programmes implemented for doubling the farmers' income by 2022 and if so, the shortcomings noticed which create hindrance in doubling the farmers' income;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to alleviate these shortcomings and improve the quality of life of farmers, especially small and marginal farmers; and

(f) the role of the State Governments in implementing the new schemes and programmes for the welfare of farmers?

#### **Definition of Terrorism**

4937. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the definition of 'terrorism' and 'terrorist' according to the Government;

(b) the manner in which the Government defines an act of violence as an act of Terror;

(c) whether the Union Government/ State Governments have a laid down process or a procedure to classify an act of violence as an act of Terrorism and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of incidents of act of Terrorism that have taken place between 1.4.2009 and 30.6.2019; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government/State Governments against the perpetrators of act of Terrorism between the above-mentioned dates along with the details in this regard, incident-wise and State-wise?

#### **Fishing Harbours and Cold Storage Facilities in Andhra Pradesh**

4938. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to set up fishing harbours and provide cold storage facilities in coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh to tap the potential of fisheries sector in the State for the provision of livelihood and income generation of small-scale fishermen;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard along with the present status thereof;

(c) the time by which such a project is likely to be taken up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Conservation of Native Cattle Breeds of South India**

4939. SHRIMATI S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken any measures to conserve the native cattle breeds of South India (namely, Kangeyam, Bargur, Ongole, etc.) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether NDRI has plans to conduct cattle show for the breeds of South India this year (2019);

(c) whether the Ministry has taken any opinion or approval from NBAGR and ICAR for Rashtriya Gokhul Mission, if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps likely to be taken by the ministry to review the mission policies in consultation with NBAGR and ICAR;

(d) whether the Ministry has conducted any stakeholder consultation with the cattle breeding societies on Rashtriya Gokhul Mission and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Ministry has any plans to initiate Direct Benefit Transfer schemes for the welfare of the farmers and if so, the details thereof?

#### Training and Employment of Rural Youth

†4940. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for providing training and employment to the rural youth;

(b) if so, whether there is any likelihood of seeking assistance from the corporate sector in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include unemployed educated youth belonging to minority community under the ambit of this scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the States where this scheme has been implemented or proposed to be implemented?

#### CSR Funds

4941. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds spent by Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. during 2017-18;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of Scheduled Castes and Tribals habitations benefitted from the CSR?

#### FPI Schemes

4942. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAYYASAHEB PATIL:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

#### PPP in Rural Housing

4944. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:  
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:  
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to built houses in rural areas under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY-G) in bulk quantity through Public Private Partnership (PPP) model to ensure quick and Quality delivery of the houses under this scheme in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof, especially in North East, Uttar Pradesh including Jhansi, Delhi/NCR and other areas;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether there is any other scheme of the Ministry where PPP model will be introduced?

#### Grant for Small Food Processing Units

4945. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:  
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:  
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide grants for establishing small food processing cold chain units in near future;

(a) the names of the schemes being implemented by the Government to promote food processing industries in the country;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals to implement the schemes related to food processing industries from Gujarat and other States and if so, the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has implemented or proposes to implement any special incentive scheme to set up food processing industry in the country including Maharashtra, if so, the details and the outcome/likely outcome thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Government is likely to formulate any scheme in this regard to remove backwardness of this region and if so, the details thereof?

#### Guidelines for Mega Food Parks

†4943. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the objectives and guidelines regarding setting up of Mega Food Parks in the country and the extent to which these objectives have been achieved;

(b) whether the Union Government has received several proposals from the States regarding setting up of Mega Food Parks in various parts of the country during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh?

(b) if so, the details thereof, especially in Uttar Pradesh including Jhansi and nearby areas, Delhi/NCR and North Eastern States;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether there is any other scheme also to benefit small and medium farmers through low investment processing units?

#### Privatization of PSUs

†4946. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR  
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry privatised/disinvested, particularly in backward and rural areas, so far;

(b) the amount received by the Government, undertaking-wise;

(c) whether some irregularities have been reported in privatisation/disinvestment of the undertakings and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any action to conduct a detailed investigation in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Smuggling of Cows

†4947. SHRI ARJUN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any details regarding smuggling of cows from West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of States wherein the Union Government has taken strict steps to check smuggling of cows during the last three years and the current year?

#### Revival of PSUs

4948. SHRIMATI RITA  
BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY  
INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC  
ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to revive the sick Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in Naini, Prayagraj;

(b) if so, the measures/roadmap adopted/contemplated by the Government in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there are any outstanding dues to be paid to the workers and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time frame decided by the Government within which such outstanding dues will be cleared?

#### Article 370 and 35A of the Constitution

†4949. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is contemplating to remove section 370 and 35A of the Constitution relating to Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Initiatives under NDDB

4950. SHRI UNMESH  
BHAYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new initiatives undertaken by the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) for the development of dairy industry;

(b) whether the Government has recently reviewed the functioning of the National Dairy Development Board and if so, the outcome thereof along with the deficiencies noticed in its functioning, so far;

(c) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for effective functioning of NDDB; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the per capita availability of milk in the country?

#### Implementation of PM Kisan Yojana

4951. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any States which have not availed of the PM-Kisan (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi) Yojana; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

#### Monitoring of Work done by the Panchayats

4952. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI  
RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been effectively monitoring and supervising the physical progress of works being undertaken by the Panchayats;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of reported instances of misuse of Government funds;

(c) whether the Government is able to suitably cater to the needs of the Panchayati Raj Institutions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Caste Census of Backward Classes

4953. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA  
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Parliament had passed the Resolution in 2011 for conduct of Caste Census especially of the Backward Classes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the then Home Minister had assured the House that the intent of

the Parliament will be communicated to the concerned Department/Agency *i.e.* the Registrar of Census for conduct of Caste Census;

(c) whether the Caste Census has been conducted by the Government;

(d) if so, whether the data has been published in public domain;

(e) whether the proper caste census will be conducted in the year 2021 in proper format with due sincerity by the Government and by the Registrar of Census only instead of any other non-concerned Government department (Department of Rural Development) as done for the year 2011 w.r.t. Caste Census; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

### Organic Farming

†4954. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI RAVINDRA  
KUSHAWAHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to encourage organic farming in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether subsidy is being provided by the Government to the farmers for developing their own organic manure;

(c) if so, the reasons for non-availability of the organic manure in most of the development blocks in Uttar Pradesh;

(d) whether the Government is likely to take any steps to meet this shortfall; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Effect of Cyclone Fani on Fishermen

4955. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey on the coastal belt of Odisha that was severely affected by the recent cyclone Fani regarding the extent of damage caused to the fishermen and their fishing equipment;

(b) if so, the details of the damage caused; and

(c) the manner in which the Government proposes to rehabilitate the fishermen who lost everything in the cyclone, at the earliest and the time by which they will be rehabilitated?

### Irregularities in MGNREGS

†4956. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU  
JADHAV:  
SHRI OMPRAKASH  
BHUPALSINH ALIAS  
PAWAN  
RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards irregularities/corruption and embezzlement in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) including large scale diversion of funds, under/non-payment of wages, lack of transparency etc.;

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

### Kisan Vikas Patra Yojana

†4958. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people benefited by Kisan Vikas Patra Yojana of the Government throughout the country;

(b) the number of beneficiaries of the Yojana belonging to the State of Rajasthan and in Udaipur district along with the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to take any new steps to cover more and more population under the current scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Agricultural Welfare Schemes

†4959. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR  
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the efforts made and under consideration of the Government for the implementation of the recommendations of the Ashok Dalvai Committee;

(b) whether the Government is considering/working on any scheme to assist Haryana to check the depleting ground

(b) if so, the details thereof, category wise along with the nature of irregularities committed during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such irregularities/corruption along with the funds released and utilized under the scheme during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether social auditing is being undertaken by the Gram Panchayats as per the prescribed procedure;

(e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(f) the details of the major steps taken by the Government for effective implementation of MGNREGA?

### Setting up of SFAC

4957. SHRI HEMANT  
TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC) in various States of the country and if so, the details thereof including the functions performed by SFAC;

(b) the details of the projects/schemes being implemented, funds sanctioned and physical achievements/progress made so far under the SFAC, State-wise;

(c) whether the SFAC has not been able to make much impact on the agriculture sector and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of SFAC to make it more effective; and



water level of the agricultural land in the State particularly in Rohtak and Jhajjar districts and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is making any specific efforts for setting up of any grievances redressal cell for redressal of complaints of farmers who could not get proper compensation or got less amount of compensation under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana due to certain reasons and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the farmers have availed the benefit of Rupees 6,000 per annum to be provided to them under the agricultural welfare scheme announced by the Prime Minister and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the effective measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Infrastructure Development Funds

4960. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FAIDF) and the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) have been announced;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the allocation made therefor; and

(c) the details of the total funds proposed for each of the above fund?

#### Rural Migration

†4961. SHRI KANAKMAL  
KATARA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the rate of rural migration during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the outcome of the efforts made by the Government to check rural migration; and

(c) the names of the States where the rate of rural migration is highest in the country along with the comparative rate of such migration among them?

#### Agricultural Land

4962. SHRIMATI MANEKA  
SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the average land holding of agricultural land among farmers in various States of the country;

(b) whether an increase or decrease has been registered in this regard as compared to the previous financial year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Human Trafficking

†4963. SHRI OMPRAKASH  
BHUPALSINH ALIAS  
PAWAN  
RAJENIMBALKAR:  
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of human trafficking in different parts of the country including ports, airports and international borders are regularly being reported;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such incidents reported and persons arrested therein during each of the last three years, State/port/airport and border-wise;

(c) whether many States have submitted proposals for combined efforts to address this issue and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any memorandum has been signed with Bangladesh to check the trafficking of women and children and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to check human trafficking within the country and on the international borders along with opening of 'One Stop Centre' in human trafficking prone areas?

#### Credit Cards for Farmers

†4964. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to provide more number of credit cards to the farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to make the loan interest free to be disbursed through credit cards and if so, the details of the same;

(c) whether a large number of farmers in the country do not have credit cards and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the banks do not take keen interest towards issuing credit cards to the farmers and if so, the directives issued by the Government to banks in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government will consider providing Kisan Credit Cards to all the eligible farmers in a time bound manner and if so, the details thereof?

#### Welfare Schemes for SCs

†4965. SHRIMATI JASKAUR  
MEENA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes of the Ministry being implemented in Rajasthan;

(b) the funds allocated for the said schemes during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the status of implementation of schemes in Dausa district of Rajasthan; and

(d) the number of scholarships allotted for students belonging to Scheduled Castes in the Dausa district along with the number of children who have benefited from it?

#### Transportation Facility for Farmers

4966. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR  
ROY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the issue of transportation in rural areas including North Bengal for the farmers to carry their produce to the main markets to get the best price for their output;

(b) the details of alternatives the Government is looking forward to so that the farmers can carry their produce easily to the main markets for higher profits; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps for doubling the income of the farmers across the country including Jalpaiguri and North Bengal and if so, the details thereof?

#### Rehabilitation of Beggars

†4967. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started any scheme to eradicate the social evil like begging in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to initiate people education programme to ensure the rehabilitation of beggars with the Non-Governmental Organisations and through Non-Government financing; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Ration Cards

†4968. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
PINTU:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any policy regarding issuance of ration cards to people so that the beneficiaries can avail the benefits of ration cards from anywhere in the country; and

(b) if so, the outline of the said policy and the manner in which beneficiaries are likely to get benefit from these ration cards?

#### Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems

4969. SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:  
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a scheme namely, CCTNS (Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems) for comprehensive and integrated system for policing under e-governance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that despite launching the scheme a decade back, the scheme is yet to be fully operationalised and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for the inability of the Government to make the scheme fully functional; and

(e) the time frame by which the scheme would be made fully functional?

#### Election of Panchayats

4970. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:  
Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to invest a huge amount for giving a boost to agricultural productivity;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action plan for the country with special reference to Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government is considering to announce separate Agriculture Budget from the next financial year; and

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

#### Starvation Deaths

4973. SHRI FEROZE VARUN  
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data of deaths due to starvation in India in 2018-19, State/UT-wise;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce the number of deaths due to starvation; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to provide easy restoration of ration cards to the families as the major cause of deaths were unavailability of ration due to cancellation of the ration cards?

#### Fertilizer Distribution Mechanism

4974. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:  
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

(a) whether there is any move to give cash incentives to gram panchayats for conducting unanimous elections for sarpanches/Presidents;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons for such a move; and

(c) whether this move is antithetical to democracy and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

#### Inner Line Permit

†4971. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI  
MAHARAJ:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite having the fundamental right to move freely in any part of the country, it is required to secure Inner-Line Permit (ILP) to visit some parts of the country especially in north eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to enforce the practice of ILP in Dimapur district of Nagaland also;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has a clear-cut policy to bring a specific area under ILP; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### Investment in Agriculture

4972. SHRI T.R. BAALU:  
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to revamp the Fertilizer Distribution Mechanism in the country in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof, specially in Bihar, Delhi/NCR, UP and North East Region;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to link fertilizer distribution with Aadhaar in near future to curb the corruption involved in it?

#### Global FPI Value Chain

4975. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite being one of the largest producers of agricultural and food products in the world, India ranks fairly low in the global food processing value chains and if so, the response of the Government in this regard;

(b) whether some States have immense potential in food processing and agriculture sector and if so, the names of such States;

(c) whether the Government has offered programmes to give a fillip to the food processing industry to double the farmer's income and generate employment, if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(d) whether the Government urged Food Processing Industry members to avail the benefits of schemes offered by the Centre and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether CII had organised summit of food processing industry recently and if so, the schemes discussed therein along with the outcome thereof?

#### Compensation to IFFCO Executives

4976. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:  
SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Board of Director of IFFCO have given posh bungalows to top Directors in South Delhi and new Commonwealth Games village as a part of compensation and rewards package for the contribution in all round growth and development of IFFCO;

(b) if so, the details of such bungalows/flats allotted to top executives of IFFCO;

(c) whether the Multi-State Cooperative Society Act, 2002 provides for such compensation to top executives of cooperative societies; and

(d) if not, the reasons for not taking any action by the Government on such illegal allotments?

#### Swachhta Udyami Yojana

4977. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and objectives of the Swachhta Udyami Yojana along with its present status;

(b) the projects/activities under the said scheme, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the funds allocated/released by the Government under the scheme since its inception, State-wise;

(d) the details of employment opportunities created for safai karamcharis/manual scavengers in the country, State/UT-wise since the inception of the Yojana;

(e) the details of the targets set and achievements made thereunder, so far;

(f) whether the achievements made are upto the targets set, if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(g) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide livelihood

to safai karamcharis and liberate manual scavengers to achieve the overall goal of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'?

#### Inadequate Storage for Agricultural Produce

4978. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has assessed the annual wastage of agricultural produce due to non-availability of warehousing capacity, cold storages and supply chains, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon;

(b) whether the Government had set up a Committee on encouraging investments in supply chains including provision for cold storages for more efficient distribution of farm produce;

(c) if so, whether the aforesaid Committee has submitted its report and if so, the details of the recommendations made by the aforesaid Committee; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of the aforesaid Committee?

#### Ministry for Fisheries

4979. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:  
DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering the establishment of a separate Ministry dedicated exclusively for the welfare of the fishing communities in the country and the fisheries sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Connectivity under PMGSY

4980. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the habitations that remain to be connected under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) across the country, as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether any case has been noticed/ reported where the State Government has not extended co-operation in providing land for construction of roads under the said Yojana during each of the last three years and the current year;

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

(d) the mechanism developed by the Union Government to seek cooperation of the State Governments in implementing the said Yojana in the country; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

#### Overcharging by Pharma Companies

4981. SHRI SRIRANGA APPA BARNE:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many pharmaceutical companies are selling medicines to the consumers at arbitrary and higher prices than the fixed prices/Maximum Retail Price;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to recover the excess money charged by them along with penalty;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the current status of the process of recovery including the penalty from the guilty companies;

(d) the manner in which consumers would be compensated for the loss suffered;

(e) whether the Government is considering to enforce printing of the production cost and profit margin on pharma products to check arbitrary profits earned by the Pharma sector; and

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

#### Water Scarcity for Agriculture

†4982. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several bighas of agricultural land in several States of the country particularly Uttar Pradesh are getting barren or farming becoming unproductive due to water scarcity;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to implement the scheme on the lines of several foreign countries to reuse treated sewage effluent, sewage or waste water;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the countries whose schemes are likely to be emulated/implemented by the Government; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to reuse the waste water for agricultural purposes?

#### Rain Water Harvesting

4983. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers are facing problem due to falling groundwater level, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is extending financial assistance to farmers in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of funds released;

(d) whether the Government has undertaken any programme for creating awareness among the farmers to harvest rain water and to address the problem of falling groundwater level;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of funds provided to farmers for rain water harvesting during each of the last three years and the current year?

#### Special Package for Farmers affected by Natural Calamities

4984. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:  
SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:  
SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of welfare schemes launched by the Union Government during the last three years for the welfare of farmers hit by natural calamities, State-wise including Kerala;

(b) the number of disaster-affected farmers getting benefited by these schemes, district-wise in Kerala;

(c) whether Government would consider to undertake a survey in this regard to provide benefits to affected farmers;

(d) whether it is true that the Government is considering to provide/has made any provision for giving a special package/financial assistance in districts where agriculture has been affected due to natural calamities, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Kerala, if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has received any demand in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the funds spent under the PM- AASHA scheme for welfare of farmers during the last year and the current year, State/UT-wise?

#### Monitoring of Mega Food Parks

4985. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the functioning of existing Mega Food Parks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, especially in North East States, Bihar, Delhi/NCR, Uttar Pradesh and their nearby areas;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether there is any complaint received and action taken by the Government in any of the Mega Food Parks which received grants from the Government?

#### Setting up of Rice Research Institute

†4986. SHRI RAVINDRA  
KUSHAWAHA:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up International Rice Research Institute to increase the yield of rice in Eastern States/Eastern Regions of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether special varieties of rice seeds are likely to be produced; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Assistance to Farming Sector

4987. SHRI ANNASHEB  
SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is likely to take into account the large scale unorganized farming sector labourers for improvised pensions and insurance benefits, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is considering to assist the farmers who are at risk from thunder and lightning, snake bites, etc. during the farming activity, if so, the details thereof?

#### Scientific Activities

4988. SHRI H.  
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is conducting any programme to encourage fishermen and farmers to engage themselves with scientific activities/ undertake research work;

(b) if so, the main characteristics of research programme on farming and fishing together with the details of funds allotted for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year and if not, the future plan of the Government in this regard; and

(c) whether the Government is offering any special plan or scholarship under this programme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Stubble Cutting Machines

†4989. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to implement any scheme to provide stubble destroying machines to the farmers at low prices in the country to save people from poisonous smoke emitting from burning stubble;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Visa on Arrival

†4990. SHRI PARBATBHAI  
SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRI NARANBHAI  
KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of countries to whom 'Visa on arrival' facility have been provided by India;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase it;

(c) whether number of tourist footfall have increased in the year 2018 as compared to 2017; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Investment by IFFCO

4991. SHRI P.K.  
KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) has invested a large sum of amount in Legend International Holdings, Australia;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the purpose of this investment;

(c) whether IFFCO have also invested huge amount in purchase of Paradeep Phosphate Plant from Oswals at a whopping Rs. 2180 crore with the intention of evading taxes, etc.; and

(d) if so, the source of funding for purchase of this plant?

### Issues of IDPL Employees

4992. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to give VRS to the employees of IDPL;

(b) whether the Government has assured to give 300 days of leave encashment with commutation, but later refused to give 300 days and restricted it to 270 days and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the management of IDPL has shown the guidelines of the Ministry which permits only 270 days where the IDPL board has the power to enhance it to 300 days; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken by the Government to give 300 days leave encashment to the employees?

### Volatile Prices for Agricultural Commodities

4993. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute problem for farmers of highly volatile and low prices of agricultural commodities across States including Delhi and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government plans to introduce reforms with regard to

Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee across India including Delhi and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is taking steps to introduce "E-Mandis" across India to make the agriculture marketing process transparent and farmer friendly, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Budget Allocation for development of Rural Poor People

4994. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had taken a comprehensive decision for the development of the rural poor who are living in backward districts across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of villages and the number of poor people identified in this regard;

(c) the details of budget allotted/ utilized during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the details regarding the functioning of the said schemes across the country along with the monitoring mechanism in this regard?

### Encouraging Fisheries in Tamil Nadu

4995. SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the various steps taken by the Government to encourage fisheries in the coastal regions of the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether there is any scheme with the Government that supports setting up of cold storage and fish processing units in the State of Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of cold storage of fisheries that have been constructed so far;

(d) whether any incentives are given by the Government to fishermen for purchase of boats, engines, etc., if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the total fish production in Tamil Nadu along with the steps taken by the Government to ensure that sustainable fishing practices are followed by fishermen throughout the country?

### Funds Allocation under MGNREGS to Gujarat

†4996. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided to the State of Gujarat under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last three years;

(b) the details of allocation of the said funds in Gujarat, district-wise;

(c) the details of funds provided to Gujarat, district-wise particularly in Dahod district and year-wise wages paid to the

labourers out of the said amount during the said period; and

(d) the details of the work completed in Dahod district of Gujarat under MGNREGS during the said period?

### Empowering of PRIs

†4997. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state the policy and action plan of the Government to make the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) of the country economically capable?

### Hostels for Handicapped Students

†4998. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI: SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Government of Bihar regarding financial assistance to construct hostels for handicapped girls and boys student and rehabilitation centres for mentally handicapped persons during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise and the current status of the proposals;

(c) the details of the above mentioned proposals which have been accorded administrative and financial grant, location-wise; and

(d) the proposals which have not been approved and the reasons therefor, location-wise?

#### Promotion of Bamboo Cultivation

†4999. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously considering to promote bamboo farming;

(b) if so, whether any steps has been taken by the Government so far in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### National Action Plan Vision 2022

5000. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR: SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is working on a National Action Plan Vision 2022 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the various schemes being implemented by the Government for

the development of animal husbandry, dairy and poultry in various States of the country during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the total number of farmers who have been benefited by these schemes so far;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is huge potential for growth of animal husbandry and dairy industry in India and if so, the details thereof and the details of study conducted by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the efforts made by the Government in this regard and the development work executed by the Government in this direction out of these efforts?

#### Storage Facilities for Farmers

†5001. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering seriously to provide for strong storage facility for the farmers;

(b) if so, whether the Government is also considering to provide for a strong storage facility in Anand district of Gujarat;

(c) if so, the location-wise number thereof and the time by which the said storage facility will be provided; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Procurement Centres in Gujarat

5002. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the paddy and wheat procured at Minimum Support Price (MSP) from the State Government of Gujarat during the last four years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) the details of the procurement centres opened in Gujarat during the said period;

(c) whether the farmers are compelled to sell their produce at a price lesser than the production cost due to inadequate number of procurement centres; and

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

#### Assessment Regarding PMKSY

5003. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding works and performance of PMKSY during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has developed a central monitoring system to implement its schemes properly and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for better development of food processing industry in the country; and

(d) the details of the percentage of agriculture budget spent on food processing during each of the last three years since 2014, State-wise?

#### Outstanding Sugarcane Dues

5004. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any estimate of the total dues to be paid to farmers by sugar mills;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to permit sugar mills to sale their sugar stock with them; and

(d) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

#### Production of Green Vegetables in Assam

†5005. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the production of green vegetables in Assam;

(b) whether the farmers sell their produce (vegetables) directly in the market, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Government cold storages to store the vegetables and the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to set up a cold storage in Barpeta Parliamentary Constituency in Assam, if so, the details thereof?

### IDC for Research

5006. SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted Inter-Departmental Committee (IDC) to coordinate research work in the area of pharmaceuticals undertaken by organisations & institutions of the Government to ensure economy, efficiency, effectiveness and transparency for developing India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking steps to establish world class research & development facilities in the country so as to make India the top most drug discovery & innovation hub in the world; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Old Age Homes

†5007. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:  
SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of old age homes set up/opened in Rajasthan and Maharashtra during the last four years, location-wise;

(b) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government for such old age homes in Rajasthan and Maharashtra during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has issued any direction to set up at least one old age home in each district of the country; and

(d) if so, the present status thereof particularly in Rajasthan?

### Threewheeler Motorcycles to Differently Abled Persons

†5008. SHRI SANJAY KAKA  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project has been implemented or proposed to be implemented by the Government or any undertaking of the Central Government for providing threewheeler motorcycles to the disabled persons to provide them relief during travelling;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the rules under which the disabled persons can get this facility and the documents required in this regard?

### Support Price for Agricultural Produce

5009. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Support Price fixed by the Government is lower than the open market sales price, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that farmers are getting higher price than the support price fixed by the Government; and

(c) if so, whether the Government is taking any corrective measures to increase the support price for various crops, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Cattle Shelters in Jharkhand

5010. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Government and non-Government registered cattle shelters in Jharkhand, district-wise;

(b) the average fund allotted to each cattle shelter;

(c) whether there is a provision of support grant for non-Government registered cattle shelters;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of benefits and schemes to encourage and support non-Government registered cattle shelters?

### Zero Budget Natural Farming

5011. DR. T. SUMATHY (A)  
THAMIZHACHI  
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to promote Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF) to double the income of farmers by 2022, if so, the details thereof along with the details of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana and whether these are related to ZBNF, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is claiming to double income of farmers by 2022 through various schemes, if so, the details of all such schemes announced during the last three years;

(c) whether ZBNF is being practiced by the farmers anywhere in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether ZBNF is being used globally, if so, the details thereof?

### Crime against Foreigners

5012. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding crimes against foreign tourists in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to prevent the crimes against foreign tourists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Point of Sale Machines

5013. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC  
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण  
मंत्री



be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ration shops using Point of Sale (PoS) machines having stable, 24x7 internet connectivity, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to increase the overall storage capacities of foodgrains in the country keeping in view the need to procure and store more foodgrains in coming years and if so, the details thereof and the total volume of foodgrains in Government's storage, till date, along with the details of the capacity increase made in the last five years; and

(c) the details of quantum of foodgrains that rotted or were lost from the Government's storage mechanism over the last three years, year-wise?

#### Functioning of Gokul Scheme

5014. SHRI A.  
GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps under the Rashtriya Mission to protect cows in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total amount earmarked and allotted under this scheme to various States including Tamil Nadu during the last three years?

#### Suicides by Police and CRPF Personnel

5015. SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:  
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the increasing incidents of suicides of police and Central Reserved Police Force (CRPF) personnel in various States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to put an end to such alarming trend;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has made any attempt to find out the reasons for increasing instances of suicide of police and CRPF personnel; and

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

#### Use of Steroids in Cows

5016. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL  
RAM:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cows are being fed steroids to fatten them up quickly and increase their production of milk, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is also true that consumption of milk of such cows poses a threat to human health and fertility, if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to combat the same?

#### Representation regarding Fertilizer Supply

5017. SHRI GAUTAM  
GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints from MPs and local representatives from some States regarding non-supply/short supply of fertilizers to their States during the last one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on these representations;

(c) whether the Government proposes to supply fertilizers free of cost to the poor/BPL category of farmers in the country; and

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

#### Sub-standard Foodgrains

†5018. SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC  
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of distribution of sub-standard foodgrains under Public Distribution System (PDS);

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

(c) whether the Government has set up any norms in respect of quality of foodgrains being distributed under PDS;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the types of various irregularities and corruption detected in implementation of PDS along with the remedial measures taken to check the same details thereof?

#### Financial Assistance to Sugar Mills

†5019. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC  
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has provided financial assistance of Rs. 5.50 per quintal to sugar mills during the sugar season 2017-18 and Rs. 13.88 per quintal during the sugar season 2018-19 to compensate the cost of sugarcane;

(b) if so, the details of the total funds provided under this head by the Government to sugar mills and the number of sugarcane farmers who got payment on time;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the sugar mills are spending money on other heads which have been provided by the Government for payment of sugarcane farmers?

**Division of Institutions**

5020. SHRI BALASHOWRY  
VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Tenth Schedule of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, 107 institutions have to be divided;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in dividing institutions under Tenth Schedule;

(c) whether the Ministry has found any contentious issues in dividing institutions between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

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(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time likely to be taken by the Ministry to divide the institutions?

**Infrastructure Facilities in Panchayats**

†5021. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI  
RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state whether the Government is implementing any scheme to ensure adequate infrastructural facilities to the Panchayats in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA

Secretary General

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