

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL 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)

Total Number of Questions — 20

Review of Standards

*201. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of 'One Nation One Standard' and 'One Nation One Ration Card';

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the 'Process of Making Standards', if so, the details thereof along with the improvement made in the implementation and enforcement of the set standards;

(c) whether the Government has set the standards as per global benchmarks on the lines of standards enforced by other countries on imported products;

(d) if so, whether foreign goods coming into India comply with Indian standards; and

(e) whether the Government is aware of the problem of non-standard medical devices coming into the market and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken in this regard?

Cyclone Fani

*202. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned Central Assistance for Cyclone Fani affected areas in Odisha; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Palm Oil Production

*203. DR. RAJDEEP ROY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise Oil Palm potential in India in hectares *vis-a-vis* the actual coverage and crude palm oil production in the last five years and the projection for the next ten years;

(b) the constraints and challenges in promoting Oil Palm plantation in the North-Eastern States;

(c) the follow-up action taken on the May 2015 Report prepared by the Ministry and the Solvent Extractors' Associations' (SEA) of India on the North-Eastern State potential for Oil Palm;

(d) whether the Government has prepared any roadmap/framework for Indian Palm Oil Sustainability and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to relax land laws for speedy expansion of Oil Palm cultivation and if so, the details thereof?

Affordable Medical Devices

*204. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to provide affordable medical devices/equipments and surgical items in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make surgical items affordable in the country;

(d) whether the Department of Pharmaceuticals has launched any Umbrella Scheme in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the progress on the implementation of the scheme?

Funds under PM-Kisan Scheme

*205. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to speed up flow of funds under PM-Kisan Scheme;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation/request in this regard;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) the manner in which the benefits of the scheme would reach the farmers; and

(e) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Department to make available the benefits of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme to all the farmers across the country?

Hill Transport Subsidy

*206. SHRI HEMANT
TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) for setting up of godowns in the States;

(b) whether some State Governments have requested the Union Government for setting up of godowns in their States, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the FCI has provided Hill transport subsidy to some States and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Hill transport subsidy is pending with the Union Government and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to resolve and expedite the release of pending subsidy at the earliest?

Participative Community Policing

*207. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:

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

(a) whether the Government has recently launched any mobile application that would help the general public, including senior citizens, to remain in touch with the police and also give suggestions to facilitate participative community policing and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the aims and objectives of launching this application along with its benefits;

(c) the details of the language options which the app is likely to offer;

(d) whether the Government has created awareness to popularize this mobile app and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has made the initiative 'Your Police at Your Doorstep' to make police-people communication a two-way process and if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to make the police force effective and reduce the response time?

Buckwheat Crop

*208. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
DR. DNV
SENTHILKUMAR S.:

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States in which buckwheat is grown along with the total area in which it is grown;

(b) whether the Government is aware that buckwheat is a good food, a relatively low input crop that has comparatively high yields even on marginal soil and also has medicinal value;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to encourage farmers to grow buckwheat;

(d) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to a recent international symposium on buckwheat held in the country; and

(e) if so, whether the Government has taken note of the discussions in the symposium and if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to intensify the use of buckwheat grains as a food crop so as to diversify the nutritional basket?

Niradhar Anudan Yojana

†*209. SHRI OMPRAKASH
BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN
RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for the 'Niradhar' people has been implemented by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the income ceiling for such people to be eligible for receiving the grants under the Niradhar Anudan Yojana is limited to Rs. 21,000/- in Maharashtra;

(c) if so, whether demands are being made for the last few years by concerned people, organisations and people's representatives to increase the present ceiling to Rs. 50,000/- as thousands of beneficiaries are deprived of the benefits of the scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Quality Test of Medicines

†*210. SHRI AJAY KUMAR
MISRA TENI:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has given its report mentioning that samples of several medicines taken in the month of August-September, 2019

including the medicines for heart and kidney problems, high blood pressure, thyroid, malaria, antibiotics and medicines for fever and pain have failed the quality test; and

(b) if so, the details of the said medicines along with the details of action being taken by the Government against these companies, company-wise?

Training to Farmers

†*211. SHRI BAIDYANATH
PRASAD MAHTO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to impart training to the farmers, distribute agricultural equipment and modernise agricultural system at Panchayat level to increase agricultural production and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up 'Kisanshala' for lodging of farmers at block/district level and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of lodging arrangement available at present for farmers when they visit mandis?

Allocation under PMGSY, RIDF and MGNREGA

*212. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fund allocated under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) and Mahatma

Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) related schemes in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur from 2014 till date;

(b) the details of utilization of funds under these schemes;

(c) whether any CAG audit on the use of funds allocated under these schemes has ever been conducted; and

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

Geographical Boundaries of New UTs

*213. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV
RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

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

(a) whether the Government has notified geographical boundaries of newly carved Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh with UT of Ladakh spread in more area on the territory and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has released a new map of India showing the two recently created Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the newly carved boundaries also include districts of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a number of cases of publication of wrong map of India has come to the notice of the Government during each of the last three years and the current year;

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

(f) the corrective measures taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard?

Tribal Area Status to Ladakh

*214. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ
JALEEL:

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

(a) whether after demarcation of Jammu and Kashmir State making Ladakh a Union Territory, the Government has asked the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes to examine the issue of granting tribal area status to Ladakh;

(b) if so, whether the said Commission has recommended Ladakh to be declared as tribal area under the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution;

(c) if so, the other recommendations made by the Commission;

(d) whether the Government has taken a final decision in this regard in consultation with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Chemical Pesticides

*215. SHRIMATI NUSRAT
JAHAN RUHI:

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 consumption/usage of chemical pesticides in the country has increased over the past few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that farmers are using low quality pesticides due to lack of awareness about the use of pesticides; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme

†*216. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI MOHANBHAI
KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT
ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch/introduce the Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of the said Programme;

(c) whether the Government has laid down/fixed any guidelines and time-frame for the implementation of the said Programme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the funds sanctioned by the Government in this regard?

Irregularities in PMAY

*217. SHRIMATI APARAJITA
SARANGI:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT
ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 32 cases of irregularities under PMAY (G) have been forwarded to the Government of Odisha in October, 2019 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of cases of irregularities in allotment of houses under PMAY (G) brought to the notice of the Ministry, State-wise, particularly in Odisha; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to examine these cases of irregularities and the action taken so far in this regard?

Development of Wasteland

*218. SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI PRATAPRAO
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT
ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any schemes/programmes for development of wasteland in the country and if so, the details thereof including the major activities carried out under these schemes;

(b) the funds/assistance provided to the States under these schemes/programmes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Department of Land Resources in collaboration with the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) has recently released the 'Wasteland Atlas-2019' with robust geospatial information and if so, the details including the aims and objectives thereof;

(d) whether the Government is rolling back the wasteland for productive use

through various land development programmes/schemes and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has also instructed the States to use Wasteland Atlas-2019 to maintain data of wasteland in their respective States, if so, the details thereof and the response of the States in this regard?

Web Based App on Crime

*219. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:

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

(a) whether the Government has launched any web and mobile based application which will ease collection, updation and analysis of information related to crime and criminals in real time basis and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the aims and objectives of launching this application along with its benefits;

(c) the details of the language options which the app is likely to offer;

(d) whether the Government has created awareness to popularize this mobile app and if so, the details thereof along with the total number of districts which are covered under this system; and

(e) whether any suggestions were received by the Government for redressal

of grievances and if so, the details thereof along with the other measures taken by the Government to help in real time updation of crime/criminal data?

Damage of Crops by Wild/Stray Animals

†*220. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA
KUMAR:
SHRI NARENDRA
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers' crops are being damaged by wild animals/stray animals including cattle in many States of the country and the farmers have to protect their crops by remaining awake all night, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any study/survey has been conducted on the damage to crops due to wild animals and stray cattle and the loss incurred by the farmers in States including Rajasthan during the last three years, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the affected farmers are being compensated for their losses and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any effective steps to protect the crops/farms and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has proposed or is proposing any new programme in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

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CORRIGENDUM

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Question No.	Correction
214	Second Name of Member: <u>insert</u> "SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI"

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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General