

## 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)

### Total Number of Questions — 230

#### Jobs under EWS Quota

2301. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state the number of people who have secured jobs under the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) quota from Rajasthan, district-wise?

#### Crisis in Automobile Sector

†2302. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:  
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:  
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the automobile sector has been going through a crisis relating to shortage of capital goods currently;

(b) if so, the efforts made by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any special package to the said sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Uniform Retirement of CAPF Personnel

2303. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:  
DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:  
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to implement a uniform retirement age of 60 years for all employees

of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) *i.e.* Assam Rifles, Border Security Force (BSF), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), SISR, Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented;

(c) whether the extension of retirement age of CAPF personnel from 57 to 60 will affect in any way the new recruitment of personnel in the armed police forces and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total number of personnel working under CAPF, force-wise; and

(e) the total number of personnel retired from CAPF during the last three years, organization-wise and the reasons for taking such decision?

#### Welfare of Senior Citizens

2304. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 142 million Senior Citizens are living in India as per World Health Organisation report;

(b) whether the Government has any scheme to formulate a policy for protection and welfare of Senior Citizens, especially their livelihood, security and healthcare and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Centre for Disability Sports

2305. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had decided to set up a 'Centre for Disability Sports' a few years ago;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard so far along with the reasons for delay, if any; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide an advanced sports infrastructure to ensure effective participation of persons with disabilities in sports activities and also to enable them to compete at National as well as International levels?

#### Development of Rural Infrastructure

2306. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes being run by the Government for development of rural infrastructure in the country at present;

(b) the details of Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) support for development of rural infrastructure; and

(c) the details of monitoring mechanism under RIDF which has led to timely completion and adherence to desired technical standards resulting in creation of quality rural infrastructure?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

### Effects of Climate Change on the Agriculture Sector

2307. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any studies have been conducted to understand the effects of climate change on the agriculture sector in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any research has been commissioned by the Government to link the predictions regarding climate change with studies of agricultural production systems in the country to suggest suitable options for sustaining agricultural production in future and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any programmes have been implemented to provide farmers with the relevant information and advise them on farming practices that will help them account for changing climate and weather patterns; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### e-Services in Agriculture

2308. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about awareness programmes introduced by the Government for farmers to encourage using e-services in agriculture and allied sector;

(b) the challenges faced in spreading awareness amongst farmers in remote villages and the manner in which the Government plans to overcome the same; and

(c) whether the Government is planning to introduce a unified mobile application for information related to agriculture and if so, the details thereof?

### Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

2309. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is very much dependent on China and European Union for Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any meeting has been held recently with the officers of Ministry of Health, Commerce and Industry, Chemicals and Fertilizers to draw a comprehensive plan to produce APIs in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is true that India does not have the latest sophisticated infrastructure and funds to ensure adequate quality control;

(e) whether it is true that pricing is a big issue for manufacturing APIs in India, as Chinese APIs are low-priced;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps being taken by the Government to manufacture APIs in the country and maintain the pricing at Chinese API level?

### Earthquake-prone States

2310. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:  
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued guidelines regarding management of earthquakes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of earthquake-prone States/areas in the country;

(d) the details of the earthquakes reported in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(e) the details of the loss of life and property reported due to these earthquakes;

(f) the measures put in place during the last three years in these States; and

(g) the action plan to ensure that damage to earthquake areas is minimized and prompt rescue operations are carried out?

### Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

2311. 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 plans to introduce a new Guideline in the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Regulation of Livestock Markets) Rules, 2017 to combat the problem of illegal slaughter, beef exports and cattle smuggling;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the proposed date of its introduction;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Minister is aware that beef forms staple diet even for the non-Muslim population in some States such as Kerala, where more than 5 lakh people are dependent on Animal Husbandry, Dairy sector and meat processing sector in the State;

(e) if so, whether the Government is willing to consult the various States for the revisions; and

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

### Safe City Project

2312. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works taken up in Bengaluru under the 'Safe City' project;

(b) whether experts are of the opinion that installing CCTV surveillance and other such infrastructure may help in solving crimes, but are unsuccessful in deterring them; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure higher safety for women in metropolitan city like Bengaluru?

### Fixing of MRP

†2313. 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 proposes to direct all manufacturing companies of the country to fix the MRP of the products including GST;

(b) if so, the time by which such guidelines are likely to be issued along with its outline; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Loan to Farmers**

†2314. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of marginal farmers given loan by the cooperative and regional rural banks for installing tubewells especially in backward and rural areas during the last three years till date, State and year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding irregularities in sanctioning of these loans during the said period;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the efforts made/proposed to be made to check these irregularities?

**Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana**

†2315. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Public/Private Sector companies are spending funds for Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the funds released by the public/private sector companies in Odisha for the said Yojana; and

(c) the details of the schemes under which these companies carry out their CSR activities?

**Selling of Essential Commodities**

2316. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

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 number of online companies which are selling essential commodities have increased recently;

(b) if so, whether the Government has given licence to those companies to sell essential commodities including provisions, medicines etc.; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total number of licenses issued by the Government for the last five years and the essential commodities which are allowed to be sold online?

**Trafficking of Women**

†2317. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether anti-social elements are kidnapping and trafficking women and adolescent girls to gulf countries on a large scale;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken a serious note of such incidents;

(d) if so, the details of the action taken by the Government against the guilty persons and the steps taken to bring back these women and adolescent girls; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Starvation Deaths**

2318. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

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 country is still facing starvation deaths;

(b) if so, the details of the report thereon during the last five years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that recently there were incidents of starvation deaths in Tripura relief camps; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Export in Automobile Industry**

2319. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR H.:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of exports made by automobile industry like cars and other items during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise and item-wise;

(b) the impact of global economic slowdown on Indian industries and particularly on automobiles across the country;

(c) the number of jobs lost by workers involved in all industries during the last three years across the country; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to raise production in the sector and encourage exports to protect the interest of labour and industry?

**Release of Undertrials**

†2320. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to release the undertrial women prisoners immediately;

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

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**e-NAM**

†2321. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the e-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) has not been working properly due to lesser connectivity of internet;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to tide over the said problem and to encourage online trade?

**Electric Vehicles**

2322. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to encourage Electric Powered Car and Scooter manufacturing in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that there is a huge demand for e-Cars and e-Scooters in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set any target to manufacture e-Scooters in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total number of Electric Cars and e-Scooters expected to arrive in the market; and

(e) whether the Government has set up any timeframe to open up the market for e-Cars and e-Scooters on a large scale and if so, the details thereof?

**Beneficiaries under PMAY-G**

2323. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from beneficiaries since 2015 under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has failed to provide support at par with target;

(c) if so, the projected/estimated target and achievement therein, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the plans of the Government to ensure 100 per cent housing for all by 2025?

**POCSO Act**

2324. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a note of the fact that according to the National Crime Records Bureau, 2017 report, large number of cases of child rape are not registered under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same;

(c) the number of cases under POCSO that have been registered and disposed of year-wise and State-wise, including Rajasthan; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure better implementation of the POCSO Act?

**CCPWC Schemes**

2325. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) has become a nodal agency under the Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children (CCPWC) scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government will provide budget, man power etc. to NCRB under CCPWC scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set up a cyber crime reporting portal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Fish Mortality Rate**

†2326. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether fish mortality rate has increased a lot due to marine heat waves;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to take any steps to save fishes;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said steps are likely to be taken; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Cheaper Medicines for BRICS Countries**

†2327. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has impressed upon the need for cheaper medicines for BRICS countries;

(b) whether the BRICS countries are considering to sign a memorandum of understanding to work on mutual recognition, sharing of information and accelerating the process for granting regulatory approvals in case of International and National health emergencies;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the BRICS regulators have agreed upon a draft memorandum of understanding relating to regulatory cooperation for improving the standards certification and regulatory mechanisms for the drugs and pharmaceuticals and promoting safe, effective, affordable and quality medicines; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Self Employment**

2328. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various schemes are being undertaken by the Government for holistic development of rural areas and generating

self-employment including in district Gopalganj of Bihar, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the goal set under various schemes for rural areas in Bihar have been achieved by the Government, if not, the reasons therefor and the measures taken by the Government to achieve the set goals;

(c) the total number of employment generated in the rural parts of the country along with the total number of employment likely to be created for the coming five years; and

(d) whether the Ministry has evolved multi tool system for monitoring and evaluation of implementation of rural development programmes and if so, the details thereof?

#### Loans against Kisan Credit Cards

†2329. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the loan limit of Kisan Credit Card (KCC);

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

(c) if not, whether in view of inflation, the loan limit of KCC should not be increased in the interest of the farmers, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the funds allocated to the States including Haryana during the last three years, State-wise;

(e) whether loan has been given under KCC during the said period; and

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

#### Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme

2330. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently made any changes under Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme for the farmers of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said scheme has benefited farmers in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the details showing the number of farmers benefited by these schemes, scheme-wise and State-wise?

#### Sale of Scrap

2331. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scrap and waste generated through heavy industries are disposed of;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total revenue generated from sale of scrap to the Government from heavy industry?

#### Loss Making PSUs

†2332. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE: SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain undertakings in the country are running on low revenue and more expenditure basis;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the various efforts made by the Government to address these reasons; and

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

#### Old Age Homes

†2333. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of old persons in the country and the number of destitutes out of them;

(b) whether the Government provides financial assistance to the States to provide shelter to destitute old persons in Old Age Homes;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to set up old age homes in large numbers for destitute old people in the country?

#### FCI Granaries Overflowing

2334. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK: SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO: DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR: SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the FCI granaries are overflowing and stock may get damaged, if not, relocated soon;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the procurement of wheat and rice in the central pool is increasing over the years;

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

(e) the details of foodgrains donated during the last five years?

#### Households Registered under MGNREGS

2335. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN: SHRI ANTO ANTONY: SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households that have registered for work under the Mahatma

Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) since 2014, year-wise and State-wise including Kerala;

(b) the number of households provided work under the MGNREGS since 2014, year-wise and State-wise including the State of Kerala;

(c) whether the Government is aware of instances where work was not provided to people who have registered for work, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there have been any complaints about delayed wage payment and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that wages owed to MGNREGS workers are paid on time?

#### Hostels for Divyangjan Students

†2336. DR. RAM SHANKAR  
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hostels constructed by the Government for Divyangjan Students studying in schools meant for such physically handicapped from 2014 till date;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals relating to beautification of such hostels;

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

(d) the number of proposals received from the State of Uttar Pradesh for beautification of such hostels; and

(e) the action taken by the Government on these proposals?

#### Security to Vital Installations by CISF

2337. SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:  
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:  
SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of men and women Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel deployed for providing safety cover in various vital installations in the country;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any criteria before putting vital installations under the security cover of CISF and if so, the details thereof along with the number of vital installations guarded by CISF as on date;

(c) the number of welfare schemes being run by the Government for the welfare of CISF personnel along with the quantum of funds allocated for this purpose;

(d) whether the Government is considering to set up women CISF unit in the country, if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up along with the problems being faced in setting up of such units; and

(e) whether CISF is planning to raise a Special Tactical Wing (STW) for enhanced combat and tactical advantage against terror attacks and if so, the details thereof?

#### Rashtriya Gokul Mission

†2338. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:  
SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the works done for the protection and promotion of indigenous species of cows under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the main objectives of the said mission and the efforts made by the Government to achieve them during the last three years;

(c) the details of funds allocated and spent under this mission during the last three years;

(d) total number of Gokul Grams approved for Rajasthan under this Mission; and

(e) whether the Government plans to increase the Gokul Grams under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission, if so, the details thereof?

#### Action Plan on Agriculture

2339. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any draft for future action plan pertaining to Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare;

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

#### Detention Camps in Assam

2340. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN  
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of detention camps in Assam;

(b) the number of persons currently kept in these detention camps in Assam, camp-wise and gender-wise;

(c) whether there is separate room for women and men detainees;

(d) whether these detention camps are lacking essential and basic facilities and people with the tag of "D voters" and 'declared foreigners' by FTs are living miserable lives, deprived of human rights;

(e) whether there has been news of rape of various women detainees;

(f) if so, the action taken by the Government to prevent such incidents and take action against the culprits;

(g) whether detainees are not allowed to connect with their family members to prove their citizenship; and

(h) the procedure to visit a member locked in detention camp?

#### Changes in MGNREGS

†2341. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to downsize some schemes of social sector including Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is a legal provision maximum 100 days work to a family at the wage fixed by the Government under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has reduced the number of days from 100 days, if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether most of the Kachcha works which has no utility is given priority and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to include Pucca construction works under MGNREGS by giving these works more priority than Kachcha work and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to review the implementation of MGNREGS and to make it more result oriented and if so, the details thereof?

#### Funds for Welfare of SCs

2342. MS. MIMI  
CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated for welfare schemes of Scheduled Castes since 2015 along with the schemes being implemented by the various Ministries;

(b) the total amount of funds spent so far towards the schemes and the amount lying unspent since 2015; and

(c) the reasons for the funds lying unspent and the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the funds allocated are fully spent and in an efficient manner?

#### FCI Procurement Centres

†2343. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of Food Corporation of India (FCI) procurement centres is appropriate to procure paddy, wheat and maize in Bihar; and

(b) whether the Government has any plan to increase the number of FCI procurement centres in Bihar in near future, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Women Farmer Empowerment Programme

2344. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI  
KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of targets achieved so far under the 'Women Farmer Empowerment Programme' under National Rural Livelihood Mission along with the Funds allocated and utilised under the said scheme;

(b) the details of additional support and assistance to women farmers under any other schemes;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken adequate steps to create awareness regarding this programme and its benefits among the farming community; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Employment to SCs and OBCs

2345. SHRI KOTHA  
PRABHAKAR REDDY:  
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA  
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing schemes/programmes for providing employment to the Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last four years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the funds allocated/released and spent under each scheme during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the details of the beneficiaries under each scheme?

#### Bio-park for Pulses in Tamil Nadu

2346. DR. KALANIDHI  
VEERASWAMY:  
SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:  
SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bio-parks in the country, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Tamil Nadu to set up pulse bio-park in Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned this proposal, if so, the details thereof including the sanctioned funds and the time by which it is likely to be sanctioned, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to set up bio-park for any crop within the country, if so, the details thereof?

#### Suicides Committed by Students

2347. SHRI BANDI SANJAY  
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sought any report on the suicides committed by the students of +12 in the State of Telangana due to discrepancies in results;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether culprits committing mistakes in preparation of results have been identified and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the punitive action taken by the State Government against the culprits?

### Fisheries College

†2348. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the fisheries colleges running in the country, State and place-wise;

(b) whether the only fisheries college in Chhattisgarh is located in district Kabirdham, Kawardha which is affiliated to Kamdhenu University, Durg;

(c) if so, whether there has been a demand to set up a fishery university in Bilaspur with a view to cherish the memory of 'Bilasa Kevtin' who laid the foundation of Bilaspur, the judicial center of Chhattisgarh and also to preserve his honour and glory for future generations;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the decision taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

### Schemes for Welfare of Senior Citizens

†2349. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes implemented for the welfare of senior citizens in Gujarat;

(b) the funds released and utilised for these schemes in Gujarat during the last three years;

(c) whether request for allocating more funds for the welfare schemes of senior

citizens in Gujarat has been made by the State and if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(d) the number of old age homes functioning in Gujarat at present, location-wise?

### Entrepreneurship Promotion among Rural Youth

†2350. SHRI BALAK NATH:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any action plan to promote entrepreneurship among rural youth of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the main features of the said action plans along with the amount of funds earmarked in this regard?

### Issue of Stubble Burning in North India

2351. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH  
CHAUDHARY:  
PROF. SAUGATA RAY:  
SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI  
LEKHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the issue of stubble burning in agricultural fields of North India, if so,

the reasons identified underlying the problem and the response of the Government thereto along with the details of the steps taken to deal with stubble burning;

(b) whether a long term action plan has been prepared to eliminate stubble burning in future, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal for financial assistance to farmers to remove the stubbles in their farms to avoid burning to control the pollution, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any State Government has asked for such types of assistance, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(e) the steps taken to enforce Supreme Court's decision on ban on stubble burning; and

(f) the alternative options for economically disadvantaged farmers in place stubble burning?

### Assistance to Farmers of Maharashtra

2352. SHRI GURJEET SINGH  
AUJLA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is providing any kind of assistance to the farmers of Maharashtra to cultivate, develop and market agricultural products especially mangoes;

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

(c) whether the Government is considering providing special financial

assistance to the farmers of Maharashtra to develop "Clusters of Farmers" and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Reclamation of Wasteland

2353. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:  
SHRI SELVAM G:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Land Resources in collaboration with the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) has released Wastelands Atlases of India editions, 2019;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features and advantages of conducting such an exercise;

(c) the details of fallow and barren/wasteland in terms of percentage and total area in the country along with the per capita availability of the agricultural land in India, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the projects implemented and areas of wasteland brought under cultivation along with the methods used to turn the wasteland into arable land and to prevent the land from becoming barren and the extent of success achieved therefrom;

(e) the details of funds sanctioned/released and expenditure incurred under the programme for reclamation of wasteland particularly in the tribal areas of the country, State/UT-wise; and



(f) the agencies through which these programmes have been/are being implemented and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make the said programme successful?

#### Research Centre for Pomegranate

†2354. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI  
SIDDESHWAR  
SHIVACHRYA  
MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to appoint more scientists in the National Research Centre on Pomegranate at Solapur in Maharashtra as this centre does not have sufficient number of scientists;

(b) if so, the number of scientists likely to be appointed and the time by which the appointment is likely to be done along with the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated to the said centre during the last three years and the current year, the details thereof?

#### MSP of Pulses and Oilseeds

†2355. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for pulses and oilseeds of this Kharif season;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the States getting benefited under Kharif crops procurement scheme;

(d) whether the State Government of Jharkhand has sent any proposal regarding crop procurement; and

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal or has prepared any proposal regarding production, procurement and consumption of pulses produced in Chatra, Latehar and Palamu districts of Jharkhand as pulses are produced in adequate quantity in these districts, if so, the details thereof?

#### Honey Processing Industries in Bharatpur

†2356. SHRIMATI RANJEETA  
KOLI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an immense possibility of setting up honey processing industries in Bharatpur district of Rajasthan which can generate thousands of employment opportunities;

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

(c) the scheme formulated by the Government to set up honey processing industries in Bharatpur district; and

(d) the name of the industrialists to whom the Government has appealed/invited to set up honey processing industries?

#### PMAY-G in Telangana

2357. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS  
REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state the total number of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – (Gramin) (PMAY-G) in the State of Telangana as on date and with special focus on Mahabubnagar district?

#### Farmers Pension Scheme

2358. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing a scheme called farmers' pension scheme, if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the Scheme;

(b) whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of farmers who availed pension under the scheme and expenditure incurred by the Government, if so, the details thereof, month-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether age limit (18 - 40 years) for the pension has caused several lakhs of farmers' out of the scheme, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any plan to enhance the age limit from 40, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Farmers Enrolled under Direct Income Support Scheme

2359. SHRIMATI PRAMILA  
BISOYI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of farmers enrolled under Direct Income Support (DIS) scheme for the financial year 2019-20, State-wise;

(b) the budget allocated and disbursed under DIS, State-wise;

(c) the category-wise farmers benefited under DIS scheme for the financial year 2019-20, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure doubling farmers income by 2022 as on date and the status of increase in farmers income as on date?

#### Features of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana

†2360. SHRI PARBHUBHAI  
NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to bring some changes in the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana; and

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

#### Vegetable Cultivation using Bamboo Staking Technique

†2361. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:  
DR. BHARATIBEN  
DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing subsidy for encouraging production of vegetables using bamboo staking technique;

(b) if so, the State-wise amount of subsidy released across the country including Gujarat during the last three years; and

(c) the steps being taken/to be taken by the Government for propagating the said technique?

#### **Employment for Differently Abled Persons**

†2362. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:  
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of differently abled people and children in the country, State-wise;

(b) the total number of differently abled people engaged in gainful employment;

(c) the total number of differently abled graduates in the country;

(d) whether the Government is taking steps for the welfare of differently abled citizens including generation of employment opportunities for them; and

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

#### **Inter-Caste Marriages**

2363. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount given as incentive under "Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for Social Integration through Inter-Caste Marriages" for each couple;

(b) the number of Inter-Caste Couples who have applied to avail the incentives under the scheme in the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19;

(c) the details of Inter-Caste Couples given incentives under the scheme during the said period;

(d) whether the incentives under the scheme is available to 500 Inter-Caste Couples in a financial year;

(e) if so, whether there is any proposal to increase the incentive amount and the number of beneficiaries under the scheme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Procurement of Rice**

2364. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR  
SINGARI:

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 procuring more quantity of rice than the required quantity, if so, the details of statistics of rice procurement in the last two years;

(b) the details of the quantum of rice which got spoiled and the disposal of the same during the said period;

(c) whether the Government is planning to reduce the procurement of rice; and

(d) if so, the details of the plans for the purpose and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Shortage of Officers and Staff in FCI**

†2365. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge shortage of officers and staff in Food Corporation of India (FCI);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government to meet this shortage;

(c) whether the FCI proposes to containerize its transport of foodgrains; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the benefits likely to accrue from it?

#### **Uniform Rates of Onion**

†2366. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to provide onions to the customers at uniform rate in all the States across the country;

(b) if so, whether the production of onion during the current year has declined in comparison to that of the last year; and

(c) if so, whether the Government has delayed the import of onion and if so, the reasons therefor?

#### **National Security Act**

2367. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether transporting of cattle to farm activities and cow slaughters are punishable under the National Security Act (NSA);

(b) if so, the details of relevant clauses in the Indian Constitution and the rules available in the Act concerned; and

(c) the details of the number of such cases, persons booked and punishment given to the guilty during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise?

#### **Central Agricultural Universities**

†2368. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of Central Agricultural Universities in the country along with the details of the posts vacant in these Universities, category-wise;

(b) the details of the steps taken to fill the said vacancies during the last three years; and

(c) whether the income of the farmers registered any additional increase the barren

land was converted into fertile one and new experiments in agriculture were successfully made in the regions where Agricultural Universities are located, if so, the details thereof?

### Veterinary Drugs

2369. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is no list of veterinary drugs and vaccines the way it was available for allopathic drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prepare a List of Veterinary Drugs and make them available in market, particularly in the light of launching National Animal Disease Control Programme?

### Amendment of Orders

2370. SHRIMATI VANGA

GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent any proposal to extend the amendment of the orders of President of India for Para (4) (Regulation of Admission) of 1974 and Para (7) (Organisation of local cadres and regulation of direct recruitment) Order of 1975 to enable the people of Andhra Pradesh who opt and shift to Andhra Pradesh from Telangana for educational and employment

purpose on 2 June, 2019 for two more years that is up to 2 June, 2021 to avail the local status in Andhra Pradesh due to the incompleteness of division of institutions under Schedule 9 and 10 with the amendment to Section 108; and

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

### Sanctioned Posts of IPS

†2371. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL

RAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned posts of IPS officers in the country along with the procedure/criterion followed in sanctioning the posts;

(b) the number of these posts filled/lying vacant at present;

(c) the number of such posts lying vacant in Jharkhand and Bihar at present; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to fill such vacant posts in the country including Bihar and Jharkhand?

### Indian Fishermen Cross International Water Area

†2372. SHRI RAMESHBHAI

LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

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 many Indian fishermen accidentally cross international waters and Pakistani Coast guards catch them with their boats and nets and the Pakistan Government doesn't give their boats and nets back when they release the fishermen which causes huge financial loss to the fishermen and they lose their livelihood as they don't have boats or nets; and

(b) if so, whether the Government is going to take any steps to provide financial assistance to the fishermen and if so, the details thereof?

### One Card

2373. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering one card for all utilities in future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### Irrigation Systems

†2374. SHRI SHANKAR

LALWANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes being implemented by the Government to set up better irrigation system to increase agricultural productivity;

(b) the quantum of funds released State-wise during the last five years for these schemes;

(c) whether the Government is considering to implement special irrigation schemes for Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Adoption of Villages under SAGY

†2375. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than half of the schemes have not been completed in the villages adopted by the Members of Parliament under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) during the period from 2014 to 2019 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the interest of the Members of Parliament have got defeated by the advent of third phase of Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana and even the various cabinet Ministers of the Union Government have not adopted any village in their respective Lok Sabha constituencies in the third phase of the Yojana; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### Gram Samridhi Yojana

†2376. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand Gram Samridhi Yojana and implement it across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Indigenous Food Processing Technologies**

2377. SHRI THOMAS  
CHAZHIKADAN:  
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether any institutional mechanism is in place to promote education/training in food technology and improve manpower in food processing industry for the development of indigenous technologies for food processing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government has any plans to come up with a proposal to create an institutional mechanism to promote food technology in the food processing sector, if so, the details thereof?

**Departmental Labour System in FCI**

†2378. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

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 constituted a high level committee to suggest economic measures to have a check on corruption rampant in the Food Corporation of India (FCI), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Committee had recommended to discontinue Departmental Labour System or its services in a phased manner;

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

(d) the action taken by the Government on the recommendations of this committee?

**Discretionary Schemes of Panchayats**

†2379. SHRI JANARDAN  
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a scheme to allow Panchayats to make expenditure on scheme as per their discretion apart from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and Sanitation schemes;

(b) if so, the details of the said schemes including the details of funds disbursed in the State of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to strengthen Panchayats?

**Allocation of Funds and Foodgrains to Karnataka**

2380. 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) whether the Government has taken any efforts to expedite the allocation of adequate foodgrains, pulses, sugar and edible oils to Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total quantum supplied to Karnataka during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has provided adequate funds for the development of godowns and cold storages in Karnataka; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the total amount of funds disbursed by the Union Government for the purpose during the last four years, till date?

**Jan Aushadhi Stores**

2381. SHRI BALASHOWRY  
VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to open 6,000 Jan Aushadhi Stores (JASs) in various States of the country;

(b) if so, the details of JASs opened in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the details of medicines made available in JASs;

(d) whether such medicines are regularly available in those stores; and

(e) the details of difference in the price of medicines available in JASs as compared to open market?

**Assistance for BADP to West Bengal**

2382. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to West Bengal under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) during each of the last five years;

(b) whether the Government has received utilisation certificate from the State Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of projects initiated in various border districts of West Bengal under this fund?

**Mission Antyodaya**

†2383. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Gram Panchayats have been made poverty-free so far under the Mission Antyodaya;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of Gram Panchayats selected so far under the said scheme in Uttar Pradesh along with the details thereof?

**Food Processing Plants**

†2384. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal in regard to food processing plants to be set up in Hardoi district of Uttar Pradesh;

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

#### Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana

2385. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT  
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission and the current status of its implementation in the country;

(b) the funds allocated and utilized under the scheme during the current year and the last year, State/UT-wise, including Gujarat;

(c) the number of people, including women and persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, who have been benefited under the scheme in the State of Gujarat; and

(d) the list of States that have rolled out the transaction based monitoring system for the evaluation of works done by SHGs?

#### Doubtful Voters

2386. SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons marked as 'Doubtful Voters' as of October, 2019; and

(b) the total number of women marked as 'Doubtful Voters' as of October, 2019?

#### Expansion of the Air Wing of the BSF

2387. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any necessary steps to expand the Air Wing of the Border Security Force and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details regarding the kind and type of anti-drone technology that the Government has advised the BSF for adoption;

(c) the funds allocated by the Government towards the procurement of such anti-drone technology; and

(d) whether the Government has considered giving HAL further contracts for expansion of the Air Wing of BSF and if so, the details thereof?

#### Central Forensic Science Laboratories

†2388. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN  
ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established new central forensic science laboratories in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds allocated released and utilized separately to raise the status of the present central forensic science laboratories and to establish such new laboratories during the said period?

#### Assistance to Female Farmers

†2389. SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is being implemented for the empowerment and assistance of female farmers in the country particularly in Maharashtra State;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the scheme and the benefits accrued therefrom;

(c) whether the Government is aware that many women in rural areas do farming round the clock and many accidents happened to them during farming;

(d) if so, whether efforts are being made by the Government for their upliftment and development; and

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

#### Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission

2390. SHRI KANUMURU  
RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission for the development of basic infrastructure in the villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of villages in the State of Andhra Pradesh proposed to be linked to the scheme along with the details thereof;

(d) the details of the villages of West Godavari District that are included in the scheme; and

(e) the quantum of funds earmarked and released so far under this scheme to the State of Andhra Pradesh?

#### Law on Mob Lynching

2391. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO  
CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to bring up an anti-mob lynching legislation to stop this pathetic and barbaric act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to stop lynching and attacks on minorities, weaker and marginalized citizens in the country?

#### Digitisation of Land Records

2392. SHRI KARTI P.  
CHIDAMBARAM:  
SHRIMATI S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of land records digitised, State-wise along with the percentage of land records yet to be digitised;

(b) whether there is any evidence to support that digitisation has reduced property fraud during the last five years,

if so, the percentage thereof, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether steps are being taken by the Government to spread awareness regarding the benefits of this digitisation and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken for the digitisation of land records of farmers who have not registered their property due to high registration fees and have no legal claim of their property?

### 72nd and 73rd Constitutional Amendment Acts

†2393. SHRI MOHAN S. DELKAR:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States which have firmly implemented the 72nd Constitutional Amendment Act and 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act in regard to Panchayati Raj Laws in the country;

(b) the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the said Law is being implemented in Dadra and Nagar Haveli; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Women Personnel in Central Police and Border Forces

2394. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women working in central police and border forces; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for equitable representation of women in central police and border forces?

### Crop Insurance Benefits to Farmers

†2395. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers in Maharashtra are not getting benefits of crop insurance scheme in case of crop damage due to natural calamity;

(b) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the value of crops damaged in Maharashtra during the last three months and the insurance company-wise amount of insurance provided to farmers?

### Foodgrains in Storage

2396. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of foodgrains in storage under the Government during the last six months, foodgrain-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to use the stored foodgrains to control their prices in the market;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Empowerment of Differently Abled

2397. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to create a comprehensive database of physically disabled citizens of the country and the details of any such steps that have been taken so far along with the achievements;

(b) whether there exists a database on the number of disabled people across the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise, along with the details of measures being taken to create awareness about such disabilities;

(c) the details of the funds allocated and spent under the schemes for the empowerment of persons with physical disabilities and the achievements thereunder so far; and

(d) the details of the overall benefits that have accrued to such people, owing to schemes/steps taken by the Government for their empowerment?

### Omission of Names of Family Members in NRC

2398. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there are instances where name of some members of a family has been featured in

NRC list while some others have been left out;

(b) if so, the action plan of the Government to rectify such anomalies;

(c) whether the Government is considering to create special route to rectify such anomalies, instead of the normal avenues as it can lead to bitterness among citizens; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Stockholding Limits for Sugar

2399. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

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 issued any notification to the State Governments to keep the sugar stock holding to 17 per cent of total production and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has received any request from the States to provide exemption for Tamil Nadu in this regard; and

(c) the Government's stand in this regard?

### Protection for Witnesses

2400. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of several instances of witnesses turning hostile during trial on account of absence of protection and the criminals were set free;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the action taken by the Government in such cases;

(c) whether instances of attack/murder, harassment, threatening of witnesses and forcing them to turn hostile have come to the notice of the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the total number of such cases reported, guilty arrested and the action taken against them during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government is coming up with a plan to provide Special Protection of Witnesses in Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) cases and if so, the details thereof?

#### **National Fingerprint Database**

2401. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to establish a National Fingerprint Database as Pan India Criminal Data; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Attack on Police Personnel**

2402. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a spurt in the incidents of attack on police personnel by advocates and also miscreants in various parts of the country especially in the NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to check this unhealthy trends in the country?

#### **Rehabilitation of Manual Scavenging**

2403. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target of eradicating manual scavenging by 2019 is going to be met or it is going to be pushed further and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there has been a decrease in deaths due to manual scavenging and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of manual scavengers identified across the country, State-wise and district-wise through a survey and the number of such scavengers rehabilitated so far; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure compliance of the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013?

#### **Transportation of Fertilizers**

†2404. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced any scheme for transportation of fertilizers through coastal shipping in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of volume and destination of various fertilizers transported in the country through coastal shipping;

(d) whether the Government has started any platform for monitoring the supply and availability of fertilizers in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the State Governments are monitoring the availability and supply of fertilizers and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Shortage of Medicines**

2405. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the reports of shortage of medicines at Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Kendras;

(b) if so, the number of reported incidents; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the shortage of medicines at PMBJP Kendras?

#### **Delay in Payment in MGNREGS**

2406. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a delay in timely disbursement of daily wages under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), if so the details thereof;

(b) whether the introduction of National Electronic Fund Management System (NEFMS) has further complicated and contributed to the delay in payments of wages and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the MGNREGS Sangharsh Morcha's study over the delay in wage payments reveals that the Government wants to curtail the outgo of allocations by delaying payments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Funds for Tricycles/Equipments to Divyangs**

2407. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds for Tamil Nadu during the last five years for the distribution of tricycles and other equipments needed by the Divyangs in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total amount allocated, disbursed and spent during the said period for the welfare of Divyang population in Tamil Nadu, year-wise?

### Development and Advancement of Indian Languages

2408. SHRIMATI S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government for the development and advancement of Indian languages, especially regional languages;

(b) the details of the measures for the promotion of Indian languages across the country and globally;

(c) the details of the schemes and projects undertaken by the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) for all the languages, including those listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution; and

(d) whether the Government would consider a proposal for creating a separate institution for development and promotion of Tamil language and if so, the details thereof?

### Mega Food Park Scheme

†2409. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the objective of Mega Food Park is to provide mechanism to link agricultural produce to the market by bringing together farmers, processors and retailers so as to ensure maximizing value addition, minimizing wastage, increasing farmers income and creating employment particularly in rural sector;

(b) if so, whether Mega Food Park Scheme is a unit based scheme or a cluster based scheme;

(c) the number of proposals pertaining to set up Mega Food Park which are under consideration of the Government as to provide remunerative price to farmers for their produce in Jhansi-Lalitpur district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) whether there is any provision to make land available free of cost for setting up Mega Food Park and if so, the details thereof?

### Women Empowerment Lab in Dairy Extension Division

2410. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand the coverage of women empowerment lab established in dairy extension division for capacity building of Self Help Groups (SHGs) with an objective to create awareness and impact skills in the field of dairy processing and fruits and vegetables preservation and to mobilise groups to take up vocation in the areas specially for the rural farm women;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such awareness programmes organised and proposed to be organised in the near future, State-wise?

### Farmer Suicides in Telangana

2411. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

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 rate of farmer suicides in the State of Telangana is very high in comparison to that of other States;

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

(c) the specific steps taken for the farmers of Telangana other than the general ongoing schemes to insure decrease in such incidents and for improvement in farmers' income;

(d) whether any special funds have been allocated year-wise in the last five years for the same;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Mega Fruit Processing Units

2412. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish Mega Fruit Processing units in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof specially in Delhi/NCR;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of implementation procedure and plan outlay of any such proposal in near future?

### Law and Order Situation

2413. MS. MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government sent advisories to the State Governments, on the law and order situation from time to time; and

(b) if so, the details of all such advisories issued to the States during the last five years?

### Production and Export of Organic Products

2414. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of organic products produced in India;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the total value of organic products exported from India;

(d) the details thereof, destination country-wise;

(e) whether the Government is taking measures to boost the production and export of organic products; and

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

### MGNREGA in Andhra Pradesh

2415. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:



Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the implementation of MGNREGA in all the districts of the country during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the amount pending for release to States during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether it is true that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted audit report for the expenditure made between April to September, 2018-19 to the Ministry requesting to allocate funds from October, 2018 to March, 2019;

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in allocating money for the above period; and

(e) the time by which the Ministry would release funds to the State of Andhra Pradesh?

#### Functioning of Police

†2416. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:  
SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has suggested to keep the work of investigation and work related to law and order of police separate;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken on the said suggestion; and

(d) the outcome of the said works thereof?

#### Detention in J&K

2417. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) detained by the State and grounds for detention, itemized and with dates of detention, place of arrest and current status and lodging;

(b) the total cost incurred by the Government towards implementation of the abrogation of Article 370 and the re-organisation of J&K in terms of personnel deployed, cost of supplies, travel expenditure, detention of persons, communication and medical facilities;

(c) the details thereof itemized;

(d) whether there has been loss of business and economic impact since the abrogation of Article 370; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard, and the comparison of fiscal data corresponding to this period across the last 15 years?

#### FAME India Scheme

2418. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid

and Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) scheme and the number of vehicles sold during the last two years under the Scheme;

(b) the total budget allocated and released towards promoting manufacturing of electric and hybrid vehicles; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for electrification of public transport in the country including Chandigarh?

#### Mitigating Crises of Drought and Safe Drinking Water

2419. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare along with the State Government of Maharashtra to mitigate the crises of drought and safe drinking water in the State during the year 2019-20;

(b) whether the Union Government is seeking any financial assistance from any international developmental agencies to provide safe drinking water to the people;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any special package provided by the Union Government to the State of Maharashtra in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Terrorist Infiltration

2420. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the terrorist infiltration into Jammu and Kashmir is higher in 2018 in comparison with the last five years;

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

(c) the corrective measures being taken by the Government to ward off such infiltration in future?

#### Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme

†2421. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:  
SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the number of schools and vocational training centres given grants under this scheme during the last three years and the current year till date, year-wise;

(c) the proposals received from Jharkhand for this scheme so far;

(d) the number of proposals given administrative and financial sanction till date out of above along with the details thereof, proposal-wise; and

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

### Schemes for SCs and OBCs

†2422. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Union Government's schemes being implemented for the people belonging to Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes communities in Assam;

(b) the details of the standard adopted to provide maximum benefit from any scheme; and

(c) the details of the number of persons getting benefit of the said schemes during the last three years, district-wise?

### Suicide Issue

†2423. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 15 persons are committing suicide in the country every hour;

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

(c) the provisions laid down by the Government in this regard and the reasons for not following the above provisions; and

(d) the hurdles being faced by the Government in enforcement of these provisions?

### FCI Godowns in Tamil Nadu

2424. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

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 existing and proposed godowns of FCI in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the godowns of FCI are to be constructed for storage of rice produced in Tiruvannamalai area;

(c) if so, the time by which it will be constructed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Demand for Higher Support Price for Agricultural Products

2425. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests from various farmers' associations and other stakeholders to announce higher support price for agricultural commodities during the current year for kharif and rabi crops;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on these requests;

(c) the details of Minimum Support Price (MSP) announced for the above crops by the Government so far;

(d) whether the Government proposes to procure the agricultural commodities through its agencies directly from the farmers without the involvement of middlemen; and

### Functioning of Chemical and Fertilizer Factories

†2428. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the chemical and fertilizer factories functioning in the country; and

(b) the number of sick factories out of them along with the measures taken by the Government to revive them?

### Improvement of Dairy Sector

2429. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to improve the dairy sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a drastic change in dairy farming can increase the income of farmers;

(d) if so, the details of the efforts taken to do so;

(e) whether new plans are being introduced to improve dairy farming in the Union Territories specially in Lakshadweep; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the farmers get adequate support price for their produce?

### Construction of Fishing Harbour in Andhra Pradesh

2426. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the State Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted proposal for construction of a fishing harbour in Nizampatnam in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is true that the project cost is estimated to be Rs. 340 crore; and

(c) if so, the status of the project and the time by which it is likely to be completed and operational?

### Development of Fish Farming in Rivers

2427. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

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 there is a lot of scope for developing fish farming using the river water before it merges into sea; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Nano Pharmaceuticals**

2430. SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating a new policy & guidelines for evaluation of nano pharmaceuticals which have higher efficacy and lower toxicity than the conventional drugs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Supplementary Grants for MGNREGS**

2431. SHRI KODIKUNNIL  
SURESH:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposed allocation of additional funds through supplementary grants towards the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), along with the reasons for additional allocation;

(b) whether there has been an increase in the demand for employment under the scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government further intends to link MGNREGS wages under the Employment Guarantee Act to an updated inflation index, subject to annual revision; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Cases Filed under Triple Talaq Law**

2432. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA  
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of HOME  
AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of cases filed under the new triple talaq law in the country;

(b) the details of the number of cases solved, State-wise in this regard;

(c) the justice being provided to the Muslim women under this law since its implementation, State-wise; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to implement the law strictly in the country?

**MGNREGS in Uttar Pradesh**

†2433. SHRI SANGAM LAL  
GUPTA:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Uttar Pradesh by the Government under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last four years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the guaranteed wage employment from the present 100 days to 150 days;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to link MGNREGS with the agricultural activities such as paddy and wheat production to ensure sustenance of farmers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Flood Relief to Kerala**

2434. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance sanctioned to the State of Kerala for flood relief and reconstruction activities;

(b) the details of the amount released and utilized as on date;

(c) whether the Government has received request from the State for release of emergency relief fund for rebuilding activities;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon; and

(e) whether the Government will consider more assistance to the State and if so, the details thereof?

**Arrest of Journalists**

2435. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of journalists arrested during the last three years and the current year under the Information Technology Act;

(b) the number of journalists arrested under Section 66A of the Information Technology Act since the Supreme Court

judgment in *Shreya Singhal vs Union of India* (2015);

(c) the measures in place to prevent unlawful arrests made under defunct provisions of the Indian Penal Code and the Information Technology Act; and

(d) the reparations owed by the Government to citizens arrested unlawfully under defunct provisions of the IPC and the Information Technology Act?

**Funds for Development of SCs**

†2436. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE  
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the head-wise funds provided by the Government for the development of Scheduled Castes (SCs) of Jammu and Kashmir during the last two years;

(b) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government for the upliftment and development of SCs of Jammu and Kashmir;

(c) whether the Government has constituted any working group to ensure implementation of these schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Cost of Housing Units under PMAY**

†2437. SHRI GUMAN SINGH  
DAMOR:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of housing units being constructed in rural and urban areas under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY);

(b) whether the cost of construction worked out in both urban and rural areas is different and if so, whether there is any scheme to equalise the allocation for both of the areas;

(c) if not, whether the projected cost for both of the areas is likely to be measured on the same parameters as the construction material for the rural areas is lifted from the same location; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Crimes in Court Premises

†2438. SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

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

(a) whether there has been an increase in the incidents of crimes in court premises; and

(b) if so, the measures being taken by the Government to protect the court premises?

#### Implementation of SAGY

2439. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

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

(a) the total number of model villages developed under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) in each stage, State-wise;

(b) the total amount of funds utilised during the last three years under the Yojana, through MPLADS, CSR activities and otherwise, State-wise;

(c) whether there are any Operational Guidelines for the model villages, particularly in light of the requirement of the cooperation of the local administration in running the scheme; and

(d) if so, the number of villages which have fulfilled these requirements and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Nutrient Based Subsidy

2440. SHRI RAJENDRA  
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS  
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money spent by the Government on the Nutrient Based Subsidy Scheme in 2018-19 and the areas of such allocations;

(b) whether the Government plans to merge Urea subsidies along with P and K Nutrient based subsidies in future and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there has been any delay in payment of such Nutrient Based Subsidies in 2018-19, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the corrective measures being taken by the Government to ensure timely delivery of such subsidies?

#### Funds Released under PMAY

2441. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds released to the Government of Kerala under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) during the last three years;

(b) the names of districts in the State covered under the said Yojana;

(c) the number of houses constructed/ likely to be constructed in Alappuzha and Kollam districts of Kerala under the said Yojana;

(d) whether the Government is aware that in Kerala the allotted amount for one house is insufficient and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to increase this amount in Kerala for PMAY houses and if so, the details thereof?

#### Optimal Harvesting of Marine Fisheries

2442. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures being taken to promote optimal harvesting of marine fisheries, particularly high value species like tuna;

(b) the measures being taken to improve hygiene and sanitary conditions of fish landing centers in India;

(c) the details of fishing harbours and fish landing centers, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the financial assistance provided for setting up fishing harbours and fish landing centers in Kerala?

#### Infrastructure Facilities to the Panchayats

2443. SHRI RAM MOHAN  
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI  
RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme to provide adequate infrastructure facilities to the Panchayats in the country especially in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide ranking to the States based on the functioning of Panchayats;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the steps taken to incentivize States for greater devolution of powers to panchayats?

#### Ratna Status to CPSEs

2444. SHRI P.  
RAVEENDRANATH  
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY  
INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC  
ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for awarding Mini Ratna, Nav Ratna and Maha Ratna status to Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs);

(b) the list of Mini Ratna, Nav Ratna and Maha Ratna public sector companies, across the country, as on date, including Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to give Ratna status to some CPSEs in Tamil Nadu, during the current financial year 2019-2020; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Cold Storage and Warehousing Infrastructure**

2445. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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 Ministry has planned to strengthen the cold storage and warehousing infrastructure in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether considerable funds have been allocated to take up and strengthen the cold storage and warehousing infrastructure centres and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any such projects have been identified in the State of Andhra Pradesh for release of grants and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Integrated Check Posts**

2446. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status on increasing the number of Integrated Check Posts between the State of West Bengal and Bangladesh along with the progress on each of those projects; and

(b) the status of signing the agreement for free movement of trucks between India and Bangladesh to further effective and efficient trade between the countries?

#### **Sedition Cases**

2447. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:  
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sedition case lodged against 49 eminent citizens in the country for writing a letter to the Prime Minister expressing their concern about the mob lynching was closed by the Muzaffarpur police;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the police or the magistrate was at fault for registering an FIR in this case;

(d) whether it is a fact that this infamous sedition law has been misused by Governments in power against the critiques of the Government; and

(e) if so, whether the Government would consider a proposal for repealing the sedition provision in the Indian Penal Code?

#### **Slump in Automobile Industry**

2448. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a slump in the sales of cars and bikes during the last four months;

(b) if so, whether it will pull down many upstream and downstream industries and services including parts and components, steel, tyre and retailing among others;

(c) whether the Government has examined in-depth the downturn of automobiles industry in the country or constituted any committee to examine the whole issue;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to revitalize and boost the automobile industry?

#### **Revamping of SAGY**

2449. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:  
SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to revamp Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) considering the past experiences and their implications; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Dal Mills Industry**

2450. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposals to include Dal Mills Industry as Agro Based Industries in the country in near future;

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

(c) the manner in which the said proposal is likely to help to rejuvenate the Dal Mill Industries in the country, State/ UT-wise including Karnataka?

#### **Development of Link Roads in Villages**

†2451. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the villages and dhanis of Rajasthan have been connected with link roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the number of villages and dhanis which are yet to be connected along with the time by which these are likely to be provided connectivity;

(d) whether any remedial steps have been taken to ensure that specific needs are taken care of at the time of constructing roads in rural areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority

2452. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the action of identifying medicines under price control by a NITI Aayog Committee instead of National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA) will weaken NPPA in fixing drug prices and regulating the prices of important drugs; and

(b) if so, whether the Government is planning to take any steps to prevent the weakening of NPPA?

### Crimes against Children

2453. 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 children in the country and if so, the details thereof during the last five years;

(b) the measures taken by the Government to prevent the crimes against children along with the achievements after implementation of the said measures;

(c) whether the Government has any data regarding sexual abuses of children and if so, the details thereof during the said period;

(d) whether the Government has the details regarding the places where these

crimes had taken place like schools, peer groups, home, public places etc. and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the POCSO Act is adequate to prevent such cases, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reaction of the Government thereto?

### Distribution of Palmyra Seeds to Farmers

2454. SHRI THIRUMAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to distribute palmyra seeds to farmers of the rain fed areas of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### Integration of Various Schemes to Prevent Hunger

2455. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

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 India ranks 102nd out of 117 countries in the 2019 Global Hunger Index, reflecting inefficiency of existing schemes and the constant pervasive malnutrition prevailing in the country;

### Dual Citizenship

2457. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of citizens who hold dual citizenship as of today;

(b) the number of applications for dual citizenship which are pending with the Government;

(c) the details of cities where there is a provision for applying for dual citizenship; and

(d) the plan regarding increasing such offices in other cities?

### Terrorist Infiltration in Kashmir

†2458. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a decline in infiltration of terrorists and terrorist attacks after removal of Article 370, in Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether threat of terrorist attacks still persists in the country including Kashmir despite removal of Article 370 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there are possibilities of terrorists hiding in Kashmir;

(e) whether the Government has launched intensive search operation in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

(b) if so, whether the Government is willing to consider integrating all relevant schemes under on single authority, thereby ensuring uniformity in the implementation of these schemes; and

(c) whether the Government has any plan of introducing a policy shift, focusing on nutri-cereals, pulses, milk and poultry etc., if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Atrocities against Children and Women

2456. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that large portion of the cases registered on atrocities against children and women has not resulted in conviction for the accused persons;

(b) if so, the percentage of cases in which conviction has been achieved during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of number of cases registered and action taken regarding attacks on tribal women and girls in the country during the said period, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has also taken note of a recent judgement in a case at Walayar of Kerala in which the accused persons were freed due to the adjustment between prosecution and police;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the prosecutor appointed by the State Government has failed to present the evidence in the court; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon along with the steps taken to forward the case to the Central Bureau of Investigation?

### Poverty in Rural Areas

2459. SHRI B.N. BACHE  
GOWDA:  
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes/  
policies formulated/implemented by the  
Government for improving the lives of rural  
people and for their economic welfare;

(b) the details of the measures/  
schemes undertaken to alleviate poverty  
and unemployment among rural people, to  
bring improvement in the health and  
education sector and to meet the basic  
necessities like housing and clothing;

(c) the present status of these  
schemes/plans along with the details of the  
action taken to publicise the Government  
programmes/policies among the rural  
people; and

(d) whether the Government has taken  
cognizance of the people living below the  
poverty line in Maharashtra and if so, the  
details thereof?

### Citizenship to Sri Lankan Tamils

2460. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any  
plan to give permanent citizenship to  
Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees who are living  
in India for more than 30 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Benefits of Bt Cotton

2461. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

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 Bt  
cotton failed to live up to the promised ten  
years of high yield, pest resistance and  
reduction in insecticide use;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that  
with the high cost of Bt seeds, the farmers  
are unable to withstand crop losses;

(c) whether the farmers have also been  
asked to revert to traditional style of  
cultivation; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the Genetic  
Engineering has failed and has also been  
unable to provide livelihood security to  
farmers and if so, the details thereof?

### Revival of HECL

2462. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY  
INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC  
ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has  
prepared any scheme for revival of Heavy  
Engineering Corporation Ltd. (HECL),  
Ranchi (Jharkhand);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government  
proposes to transfer the administrative  
control over the HECL to Ministry of  
Atomic Energy keeping in view its  
contribution towards atomic energy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan

2463. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

SHRI KOTHA  
PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI  
RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study was undertaken  
last year on strengthening of Panchayats  
under Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat  
Sashaktikaran Abhiyan;

(b) if so, the results of the study,  
State-wise; and

(c) the fresh steps taken/being taken  
to strengthen the PR institutions in the  
country?

### National Policy to Tackle Drug Abuse

2464. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is  
working on a National Policy to tackle drug  
abuse by the youngsters; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### Rise in Crime against Women

2465. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware  
of the rise in crimes against women as

documented in the National Crime Records  
Bureau's Crime in India-2017 Report;

(b) whether the Government has  
identified the primary causes behind the  
rise in crimes against women and if so, the  
details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any  
plans for improving the general safety of  
women across the country; and

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

### Programme for Improving Soil Health

2466. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes  
to introduce any programme to improve  
soil health to increase production;

(b) if so, the details of monitoring of  
these programmes in the country and in  
Delhi and the National Capital Region; and

(c) whether the Government has issued  
any guidelines regarding soil health to  
farmers from time to time?

### Janaushadhi Kendras

†2467. SHRI GOPAL JEE  
THAKUR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes  
to open Janaushadhi Kendras in all the  
hospitals located in district Darbhanga to

dispense medicine at affordable price to the poor patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to raise the number of Janaushadhi Kendras in the Medical College and Hospital at Darbhanga; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Deployment of CISF

2468. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of campuses in the country in which Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel have been currently deployed;

(b) the basis on which decision was taken to deploy CISF; and

(c) the details of the circumstances under which CISF was deployed in Visva-Bharati University in West Bengal?

#### Kisan Credit Cards

2469. SHRIMATI RITA  
BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the eligibility rules/criteria laid down by the Government for issue of the Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) to farmers;

(b) the details of the various benefits covered under KCC holders;

(c) whether the Government is considering the modifications in the schemes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the details of the challenges in KCC schemes?

#### Economy of Valley

2470. SHRI SRIDHAR  
KOTAGIRI:  
SHRI BALLI DURGA  
PRASAD RAO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the shutdown in the valley, since the last three months or so has crippled the valley's economy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount of money which the business community in the valley has suffered losses;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide incentive by way of relaxing income tax to these business people; and

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

#### Left Wing Extremism

†2471. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts in Chhattisgarh where programmes of assistance/schemes for Left Wing Extremism (LWE) is implemented;

(b) whether Rajnandgaon and Kabirdham districts are included in that list;

(c) if so, the amount of funds received by Rajnandgaon and Kabirdham districts from Central and State Governments, district-wise;

(d) whether any committee is constituted for action plan approved and review for spending LWE funds;

(e) whether the Government is contemplating any provision of the role or advise of MPs in the said Committee; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### Naxal Affected Districts

†2472. SHRI ASHOK  
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Naxal affected districts (Janpads) in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any integrated action plan for development of naxal affected areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the amount released and spent under this plan especially in Maharashtra as on date, State-wise; and

(e) the details of goals achieved under this plan, State-wise?

#### Rural Unemployment

2473. SHRI BALUBHAU *ALIAS*  
SURESH NARAYAN  
DHANORKAR:  
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rate of rural unemployment in India has jumped from 5.6 per cent to 7.8 per cent;

(b) if so, the schemes implemented by the Government to provide the farmers with appropriate wages;

(c) whether rural inflation has also grown at a rate of 28 per cent in the second and third quarters of 2019 and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to maintain their disposable incomes?

#### Agricultural Loans

†2474. SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARASWATI:  
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being formulated/run by the Government for disbursement of loans to farmers including loans for various agricultural operations;

(b) the total amount of loan disbursed to the farmers under agricultural schemes through various banks;

(c) the minimum rate of interest on loan disbursed to farmers for agriculture and agricultural tools/implements; and

(d) the other steps taken or being taken by the Government for easy disbursement of loans to farmers?



**MIS Portal under AIC**

2475. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:  
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:  
SHRI SELVAM G:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a Management Information System (MIS) portal under Accessible India Campaign recently for Divyangjans and if so, the details thereof;

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

(c) whether it will be used as a single platform for monitoring the progress being made against each target of Accessible India Campaign (AIC);

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has created awareness to popularise this portal and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Divyangjans from rural and remote areas are getting benefitted from this portal and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the measures taken by the Government to eliminate obstacles and barriers in indoor/outdoor facilities?

**Updation of NPR**

2476. SHRI K.  
MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to update the National Population Register (NPR) as it helps in tracking criminal activities and better planning and execution of Government schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the NPR exercise is different from the census and is not linked to the National Register of Citizens;

(d) whether it is true that the Government would spend about Rs. 12,000 crore on preparation of the NPR and census; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Achievements in Rural Development**

†2477. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the achievements of the Ministry during the last two years;

(b) whether any presentation has been made before Hon'ble Prime Minister regarding the achievements of the Ministry during the last two years;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the areas in which it could not achieve targets and the areas where it excelled;

(e) the target fixed for the next three years along with the roadmap to achieve them;

(f) the details of the difficulties about which Hon'ble Prime Minister has been apprised of along with the details of the

suggestions put forward to deal with them; and

(g) the details of the important areas on which the Ministry is likely to focus during the next three years?

**Sensitizing Farmers to Mixed Farming Practices**

2478. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
DR. SUJAY  
RADHAKRISHNA  
VIKHE PATIL:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL  
SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to sensitise farmers to shift to mixed farming practices based on scientific inputs; and

(b) the schemes implemented by the Government to prevent losses in the event of bumper production?

**PM Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana**

†2479. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small and marginal farmers nominated under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana, district-wise including Bhind and Datia districts of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the number of farmers of Bhind and Datia districts of Madhya Pradesh selected for getting benefits under the said scheme along with the number of farmers benefited and the number of farmers who have not received benefits under the said scheme; and

(c) the time by which the remaining farmers are likely to be benefited under the said scheme?

**Impact of Rural Development Schemes**

2480. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages and families covered under various rural development schemes along with the future projects/schemes, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether various schemes aimed at improving the lives of rural people have yielded the desired results, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the Government's reaction thereto;

(c) the details of implementation reports of various pro poor schemes in the country and the monitoring mechanism available with the Government to ensure that the objectives of the rural development schemes are achieved;

(d) whether the Government has any clear cut definition or criteria for rural development and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to fix the criteria/definition in this regard within a definite time-frame and if so, the details thereof?

**Food Processing Parks in Chitradurga**

2481. SHRI A. NARAYANA  
SWAMY:

Will the Minister of FOOD  
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether establishment of food  
processing park in Chitradurga district is  
under consideration; and

(b) if so, the details and the status  
thereof?

**Insurgent Groups in NER**

2482. SHRI PRADYUT  
BORDOLOI:  
SHRI SISIR KUMAR  
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of armed insurgent/  
guerilla groups presently operating in the  
North-Eastern Region (NER) and the  
number of groups with which the  
Government is having talks at present along  
with the complete details thereof;

(b) the number of interlocutors  
appointed for these talks along with their  
names and the outfits associated with them,  
State-wise;

(c) the details regarding when the talks  
were started along with the status of the  
talks, organisation/outfit-wise;

(d) the details of the timeline of these  
talks and the time by which these talks  
would be completed; and

(e) the details of proposed  
commitment of the Government and the

agreement between the parties on their  
rehabilitation, employment and their  
safeguards?

**New Policy for Welfare  
of Farmers**

†2483. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL  
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any  
plan to formulate a new agriculture policy  
for the welfare of farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds allocated for  
the welfare of the farmers across the  
country during the last three years,  
State-wise;

(d) whether the various States have  
spent the amount of fund allocated by the  
Union Government till date; and

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

**Aadhaar Enabled Fertilizer  
Distribution System**

†2484. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had  
announced to implement Aadhaar enabled  
fertilizer distribution system in 2016 and  
if so, the details thereof along with the

**Misuse of MGNREGA Funds in  
Punjab**

2486. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH  
BADAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has  
received complaints regarding irregularities  
under MGNREGA and misuse of  
MGNREGA funds in Punjab, if so, the  
details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has  
constituted any inquiry or has taken any  
action against the officials and people who  
perpetrated irregularities and misuse of  
MGNREGA funds in Punjab; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Shortage of Sugar Mills in Badaun**

†2487. DR. SANGHMITRA  
MAURYA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC  
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण  
मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of sugar  
mills in Badaun Lok Sabha Parliamentary  
Constituency (Uttar Pradesh) where  
sugarcane is produced in abundance and  
some private sugar mills are not capable  
enough to make payment to the farmers as  
per the production;

(b) if so, whether the Government  
proposes to set up any sugar mill for the  
poor farmers of the said Lok Sabha  
constituency in the future;

number of districts linked with this  
system;

(b) whether Aadhaar enabled fertilizer  
distribution system has made  
manufacturers, retailers and wholesale  
dealers accountable and if so, the details  
thereof;

(c) whether many of the retailers in  
many States have abandoned the sale of  
Aadhaar enabled fertilizers, if so, the details  
thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the extent to which the  
introduction of this system has restricted  
the tendency of diversion of/use of  
fertilizers for non-agriculture activities; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the  
retailers for meeting the demand of  
fertilizers at the time of its maximum  
demand?

**Women Prisoners**

2485. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women prisoners  
lodged in prisons in the country as on date;

(b) whether their percentage is  
increasing year by year;

(c) if so, the number of prisons in the  
country exclusively for women;

(d) whether any proposal has been  
received to grant bail to undertrial women  
inmates who have spent one-third of their  
maximum possible sentence in detention;  
and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the  
response of the Government thereto?

(c) if so, the details thereof; and  
(d) if not, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Distribution of Tricycles and Equipments to Differently Aabled Persons**

†2488. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme for distribution of petrol tri-scooter to differently abled persons as an alternative of motorized tricycle;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the views of the Government in this regard; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated and utilized along with the number of beneficiaries under the motorized tricycle distribution scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

**Selling of Expired Items**

2489. 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 issue of supply of small items beyond expiry date has been taken seriously by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and

(b) whether the Government has come out with a plan to have a check on this serious issue as many a times the consumer sees the expired dates post consumption and has no choice but to discard the item purchased?

**Review of NABARD**

†2490. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objective of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD);

(b) whether the Government has reviewed NABARD to assess if it is on the path to achieve its objective or not;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the review was conducted;

(d) if not, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Rural Development Schemes**

2491. SHRI SELVAM G.:  
SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(e) the time by which these beneficiaries will be covered under this yojana?

**Scheme for Improving Functioning of PMFBY**

†2493. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana to reduce dependency on banks and increase accountability of the Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

**Targeting Women through Facebook**

†2494. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:  
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI  
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:  
SHRI CHHATAR SINGH  
DARBAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain cases have come to light wherein some criminals have tried to target women through facebook;

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

(a) the number of welfare/rural development schemes being run by the ministry for tribals residing in the country;

(b) whether the Government has been able to achieve the target set for implementation of rural development schemes in tribal areas;

(c) the problems faced by the Government in implementing rural development schemes in tribal areas;

(d) whether the State Governments have utilized the funds allocated for rural development schemes;

(e) if so, the details of funds utilized/unutilized during the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise and State-wise; and

(f) whether the Government has taken any effective steps to resolve the problem of the said unutilized funds in various States and for the optimum utilization of funds allocated under various rural development schemes and if so, the details thereof?

**Poor Households in Tamil Nadu**

2492. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of households found to be deprived and poor households in Tamil Nadu as per the Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC);

(b) the details of the number of houses allotted under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) within Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether cases of eligible beneficiaries left out in SECC Data within Tamil Nadu has come to the knowledge of the Government;

(c) the number of cases registered during the last three months in Uttar Pradesh;

(d) whether any mechanism exists for stringent action against such criminals and for the safety of women;

(e) the details of the action taken against such criminals as on date; and

(f) the measures being taken by the Government to protect women and girls from such criminals?

#### Soil Fertility

†2495. SHRI RAMPRIT  
MANDAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States/UTs in which the agriculture land has been found to be facing the maximum challenges in terms of soil fertility;

(b) the number of farmers in various States/UTs in the country including those in Bihar who have been given soil fertility cards; and

(c) the number of soil testing laboratories set up in various States of the country including Bihar?

#### Training to the Youth for Animal Husbandry and Pisciculture

†2496. SHRI RAVINDRA  
KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme for imparting training to the youth in animal husbandry and pisciculture;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any scheme for providing loans at subsidized rates of interest to the youth after imparting them training in animal husbandry and pisciculture; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Visit of European Parliament Delegation

2497. SHRI T.R. BAALU:  
SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:  
SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a 23 members team from European Parliament visited Jammu and Kashmir and held discussions with various political parties and individuals there;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the visit of the Members of European Parliament (MEP) was on the invitation of the Indian Government;

(d) if so, whether it is a fact that several MEPs including Mr. Chris Davis refused to participate in the programme quoting the reason that democracy is being subverted in J&K as widely reported in the Indian and international media and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reasons for allowing foreign Parliament Members to visit J&K which is under total lockdown for the last three months while denying entry of Indian parliamentarians?

#### Promotion of Mechanisation for Crop Residue Management

2498. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Agriculture mechanisation for *in situ* Management of Crop Residue in the States of Punjab, Haryana, UP and NCT of Delhi;

(b) the amount of funds issued to Punjab, year-wise during 2018-19 and 2019-20 and the amount of subsidy released in the same years; and

(c) whether by sensing air pollution the Government is increasing allocation of these funds particularly to the State of Punjab?

#### Improvement of Cold Storage Facilities

2499. DR. MOHAMMAD  
JAWED:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to improve the cold storage facilities in the country, State/UT-wise and year-wise since 2015; and

(b) the details of the addition made to the capacity of cold storage between 2015-till date, State-wise particularly in Bihar?

#### Unified Number 112

2500. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM  
PATIL:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the existing emergency numbers like 100 (police), 101 (fire and rescue), 108 (ambulance), 181 (Women and Child Care) etc. will be integrated to a unified number 112 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the salient features of Emergency Response Support System (ERSS-Dial 112) along with its aims and objections;

(c) whether this system is designed to play a pivotal role in mitigation/preventing escalation of crime, predominantly against women and children and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has started the initiative to strengthen proactive community policing that would end confusion amongst distress callers and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has created awareness so that this single emergency number '112' reach to each and every rural village and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to provide valuable public services and reduce response time?

#### Consumer Redressal Forum

2501. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH  
SHEWALE:  
SHRI BHARTRUHARI  
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the average number of complaints received by the Consumer Redressal Forum related to the consumer grievances during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the average number of such complaints disposed of by the Consumer Redressal Forum during the said period;

(c) the average time taken by the Consumer Redressal Forum in disposing of each of such complaints during the said period;

(d) whether the Government has received any suggestions/held consultations with various quarters to improve the functioning of Consumer Redressal Forum during the said period, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the functioning of Consumer Redressal Forum across the country?

#### **Encouraging Farmers to Adopt Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries**

†2502. SHRIMATI KAVITA SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement any scheme to encourage the farmers to adopt Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries instead of depending on traditional farming in view of the target set by the Government for doubling the income of the farmers by 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the area-wise incentives being provided to the farmers;

(c) whether the Government proposes to undertake research for reproduction of better breed of milch animals and has set up reproduction centres at various locations in the country; and

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to set up such a reproduction centre in Siwan of Bihar State to provide adequate facilities for treatment of diseases of animals along with reproduction?

#### **Reduce Agricultural Costs**

†2503. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new guideline has been issued by the Government regarding cutting the agricultural expenditure by using NADEP composting, vermi composting, liquid bio manure in agriculture;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the agricultural land becomes more fertile by using the said manure and gives more yield and if so, the district-wise details of the status of crop per hectare in Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government felicitates the farmers who have been getting more yield more by giving them incentives; and

(e) if so, the number of farmers felicitated by the Government?

#### **IAS and IPS Cadres for Puducherry**

2504. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of IAS and IPS posts/cadres sanctioned/allotted by the Union Government for posting in various posts for the Union Territory of Puducherry;

(b) the total number of IAS and IPS cadre in various posts in the Union Territory of Puducherry; and

(c) the total number of IAS and IPS officers presently working in the Union Territory of Puducherry as on date, post-wise/cadre-wise?

#### **Extreme Price Volatility in Vegetables**

2505. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR

BELLANA:

SHRI MAGUNTA

SREENIVASULU REDDY:

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 tomatoes, onions and potatoes, the three basic vegetables face extreme price volatility;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government is in a fix in fulfilling its dual objectives of ensuring remunerative prices for farmers and affordable prices for consumers?

#### **Amendment in Consumer Protection Act**

2506. SHRI P.K.

KUNHALIKUTTY:

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 having any proposal to amend the existing Consumer Protection Act, 1986 since the existing provisions cannot tackle the misleading advertisements and consumer redressal mechanism;

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

(c) whether the Government is considering to appoint Central Consumer Protection Authority with executive powers, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Social Welfare Hostels**

2507. SHRI CHANDRA

PRAKASH

CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme for providing financial assistance for construction of Social Welfare Hostels in the States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the State Government of Jharkhand has requested the Union Government for release of funds for construction of Social Welfare Hostels in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### Social Welfare Schemes

†2508. SHRI KANAKMAL  
KATARA:  
SHRI S. VENKATESAN:  
SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:  
SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:  
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:  
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH  
YADAV:  
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of social welfare schemes being implemented in various States of the country particularly in Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether there is any special scheme for the weaker sections of the country particularly for Scheduled Castes, Women, Children and Weaker Sections/BPL people in the country;

(c) if so, the names of such schemes and the details of the quantum of funds allocated and spent on said schemes during the last five years, State-wise; and

(d) the monitoring mechanism to check whether the benefits under these schemes are reaching the needy persons?

### Revival of Loss Making PSUs

†2509. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HEAVY  
INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC  
ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the Ministries of Agriculture, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Power, Steel, Coal, Mines and Chemicals and Fertilizers, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the PSUs which are earning profits/running in losses along with the reasons for the losses, PSUs-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to bail out the undertakings incurring losses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Soil Testing Laboratories

2510. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN  
SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of soil testing laboratories in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of soil testing laboratories in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government is planning to set up at least one soil testing laboratory in each district of the country; and

(d) if so, the time by which the same will be set up and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Gender Discrimination in MGNREGA

2511. SHRI ADALA  
PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any complaint with regard to implementation of MGNREGA in various States particularly regarding wages for both men and women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a lot of discrimination in providing employment to women folk; and

(d) if so, the corrective steps that the Government is taking to provide equal distribution of work and wages between men and women under the scheme?

### Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme

2512. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has promoted Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) in the State of West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the name of the beneficiaries, date of release of subsidy and amount of subsidy provided, district-wise?

### CRPF Mahila Battalion

2513. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM  
PATIL:  
SHRI RATANSINH  
MAGANSINH  
RATHOD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Reserved Police Force (CRPF) Mahila battalion deployed in various parts of the country;

(b) whether the Government is considering to create more Mahila battalions and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the achievements made by CRPF Mahila battalion since its inception;

(d) the number of welfare schemes being run by the Government for the welfare of CRPF Mahila battalion along with the quantum of funds allocated for this purpose;

(e) whether CRPF has any proposal to conduct recruitment drive across the country for recruitment to various posts in CRPF Mahila battalions;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such recruitment drive is likely to be conducted; and

(g) whether the Government has taken initiative to recruit more and more women in CRPF and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

### Essential Medicines

2514. SHRI N.K.  
PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the price of about 100 medicines including medicines for Alzheimers, diabetes, hypertension and cancer could rise by up to 10% after they were removed from the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government to control the price hike of medicines;

(c) the details of the criteria adopted by the Government for removing those medicines from the national list of essential medicines;

(d) the list of medicines included by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Agency (NPPA) in the list of essential medicines; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to include more medicines in the list of essential medicines so as to ensure the availability of medicines at a reasonable price and if so, the details thereof?

#### Financial Assistance for setting up of Dairies

2515. DR. SUJAY  
RADHAKRISHNA  
VIKHE PATIL:  
SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance to various States for setting up of dairies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the salient features of the schemes for the purpose along with the amount of assistance provided by Government to various States during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any scheme for training of milk producers in the use of new techniques for developing the dairy sector with upgraded technology; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Shortage of Cold Storage

†2516. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER  
KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge shortage of cold storages and warehouses in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to overcome this situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Issue of Soil Health Cards

2517. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Soil Health Cards that have been issued and the outcomes that have been achieved in terms of crop pattern change, State-wise; and

(b) whether the involvement of private agencies and college students in Soil Health Card scheme has led to a poor quality of soil analysis and if so, the details thereof?

#### Price of Branded Medicines

†2518. SHRI DULAL CHAND  
GOSWAMI:

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made so far in this regard?

#### FCI Godowns

†2520. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI  
PATEL:

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 godowns are not sufficient to keep safe the produce of the farmers like wheat, rice, arhar etc.;

(b) if not, the number of private godowns taken on rent, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) the quantum of foodgrains damaged yearly due to shortage of godowns, the details thereof;

(d) the time by which the Government is likely to be self reliant in keeping the foodgrains safe;

(e) whether the Government is likely to make available funds for it separately; and

(f) the number of Government and private godowns constructed in Uttar Pradesh during the last five years, the district-wise details thereof?

#### Camps for Differently Abled Persons

†2521. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

SHRI MITESH  
RAMESHBHAI PATEL  
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the difference between the prices of branded and generic medicines;

(b) whether the prices of branded medicines are independently fixed by the companies or there is some price fixation mechanism in place and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether medicines are not available at generic medicine kendras due to which patients have to buy branded medicines; and

(d) the details of funds spent on promotion of PMBJP during the last five years?

#### Charging Stations for Electric Vehicles

2519. SHRI HANS RAJ HANS:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn roadmap for providing reliable electricity access through dedicated charging stations for Electric Vehicles (EVs) and if so, the details thereof along with the progress made so far;

(b) whether the Government has been able to achieve its objective under FAME India Scheme for putting up of 200 Solar Based Charging Infrastructure station for Electric Vehicles in Delhi/NCR; and

(a) the number of camps organized by the Government to provide equipments to the differently abled people for assistance till the year 2011;

(b) the number of such camps organized since the year 2014; and

(c) the number of equipments distributed in these camps to the beneficiaries in the country?

### Cyclone Bulbul

2522. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
MS. MALA ROY:

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

(a) whether the cyclone 'Bulbul' has struck the South Eastern part of the country recently;

(b) if so, the details of losses suffered and the number of persons killed and injured in the said cyclone;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the cyclone 'Bulbul' in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has announced any relief package/provided any assistance to the affected States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for coordination among all concerned departments to minimize the losses due to cyclones and natural calamities in the near future?

### Deaths after Removal of Article 370

2523. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Common people including Non Kashmiri labourers killed in Jammu and Kashmir after abrogation of Article 370;

(b) whether the Government has announced any financial help to the families of the deceased five Labourers of West Bengal who were killed last month in Kulgam;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has assessed that ban on internet in Kashmir has helped to prevent terror attack;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the measures taken by the Government to resume normalcy in Kashmir after Abrogation of Article 370?

### Progress in Rural Development Schemes

†2524. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the rural development schemes implemented/under implementation across the country, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the funds allocated to the States during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the performance of the States during the said period along with the present status, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for completion of pending projects under the said schemes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Coal-based Urea

2525. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having any policy for manufacturing coal-based urea since India is having surplus coal at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government will encourage second-generation bio-fuels, also known as advances bio-fuels for setting up of industries to manufacture them in India;

(d) if so, the estimated savings of petroleum import per annum; and

(e) the impact on the subsidy given by the Government for urea once the coal-based urea production started?

### Mandatory Instructions on Food Packets

2526. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether every food packet and all kinds of drinks are under mandatory instruction to print the content and weight on the packet/label and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any mechanism to check the veracity of the declaration; and

(c) if so, the number of cases and the action taken/being taken against the defaulters during the last five years?

### UN's Sustainable Development Goals

2527. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

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 country has performed poorly in its efforts to eliminate hunger, with most States especially Odisha not on track to meet the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, which has set 2030 as the deadline to end global hunger;

(b) if so, the details of the performance of different States in the fight against hunger and the steps that are proposed to be taken to meet the target by the year 2030, if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the detailed reasons therefor, State-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that by 2030, the country will be able to end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular, the poor and people in vulnerable situations including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Allocation of NFSA

2528. 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 it is true that there is a significant gap between the quantum of procurement of grains and the volume of allocation to States under the National Food Security Act (NFSA);

(b) if so, whether it is also true that it has resulted in rising food subsidy expenses in the country;

(c) if so, the details of the subsidy incurred on food grains during the last three years including the current year;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any studies on the impact of huge procurement of grains on the FCI's economic cost; and

(e) if so, the details of the findings of the study?

#### **Fake ISI Mark**

2529. SHRIMATI SANGEETA  
KUMARI SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC  
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण  
मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether goods carrying fake ISI  
mark are being freely marketed in various  
parts of the country, if so, the details thereof  
during the last three years, State-wise;

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(b) whether raids and sample tests  
were conducted by the Bureau of Indian  
Standards (BIS) in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof during the  
last three years, State-wise;

(d) the details of producers/traders  
that failed to clear the tests, number of  
cases registered and cancellation of  
registration; and

(e) the steps taken by the  
Government to ensure quality  
assurance in consumer products and  
services?

#### **Purchase of Pan Methi**

†2530. SHRI HANUMAN  
BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government  
proposes to purchase 'pan methi'  
produced in the various districts of  
Rajasthan including Nagaur in abundance  
by bringing it within the ambit of support  
price; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA  
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