

# LOK SABHA

## List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS Tuesday, February 11, 2020/Magha 22, 1941 (Saka)

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

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

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#### Road Connectivity in LWE Affected Areas

†\*121. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of roads sanctioned during the last five years to provide connectivity with all weather roads under the scheme for Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas in Chhattisgarh along with the present status thereof, district-wise;

(b) the details of the pending proposals for new connecting roads under the said scheme;

(c) whether any time-limit has been fixed for approval of the said proposals;

(d) whether the delay in the said proposals causes hurdles in developmental works;

(e) the manner in which the cost overrun is adjusted; and

(f) the complete details in regard thereto?

#### Foreign Fishing Trawlers in EEZ

\*122. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether boat operators from Kerala have raised the issue of presence of foreign fishing trawlers in India's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the existing legislation for protecting the country's fishing resources;

(c) whether the intruding foreign vessels attract similar fines as native fishermen do for violations such as monsoon and juvenile fishing;

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

(e) whether the Government will consider a uniform fishing law in the country and if so, the details thereof?

#### Fish Production and Consumption

†\*123. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production and requirement based consumption of fish in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government has made proper arrangements for pisciculture and storage of fish in Bihar;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide training to the farmers for pisciculture along with employment opportunities related to pisciculture?

#### Trafficking of Children

†\*124. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of illegal trafficking of children have increased manifold in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up of anti human trafficking units in all districts of the country including the districts of Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Funds Released for Panchayati Raj Schemes/ Programmes

†\*125. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds released for various schemes/ programmes of the Ministry during each of the last two years, State and year-wise;

(b) whether the funds released are being utilised by the States as per the prescribed norms and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

### Subsidy to Farmers

\*126. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides any subsidy to farmers on agricultural inputs like fertilizers, seeds, farm equipment, irrigation, diesel, power and outputs like godown, MSP, insurance, etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of subsidy provided to farmers during the last four years, State-wise;

(c) whether as per WTO, support in terms of subsidy provided to the agriculture by some of the developed countries is higher as compared to India;

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

(e) whether subsidy schemes for farmers have not been reaching the target group due to lacuna in its implementation process; and

(f) if so, the corrective steps being taken by the Government for extending benefits of subsidy and incentives to the farmers for farm mechanization?

### Expansion of Food Processing Industries

\*127. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for setting up/expansion of food processing industries in the country, as on date, State/UT-wise particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding setting up and expansion of such industries in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other measures taken/being taken by the Government in the current year for expansion of food processing industries in the country?

### Lavatories in Houses under PMAY-G

\*128. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the houses constructed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY-G) do not have any lavatories;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such houses identified;

(c) the reasons therefor;

(d) the amount actually sanctioned for PMAY-G houses during the last five years to the State of Telangana; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for providing lavatories in the said houses?

### Upgradation of Pisciculture Infrastructure

\*129. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plans are in place to upgrade the physical infrastructure for pisciculture in the country, especially with respect to cage culture;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is proposing to extend marketing support to States for the export of fish to boost the revenue of the fisheries sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Promotion of Organic Farming

†\*130. SHRI ARUN SAO:

SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to promote organic farming in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prepared/proposes to prepare any scheme for the farmers to promote organic farming in view of the growing demand for India's organic agricultural products in the global market;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State and place-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether it has been proved from various studies that organic farming enhances productivity and fertility of soil in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

### Model Villages under SAGY

†\*131. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on any scheme to provide special funds for Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) and to develop model villages under it;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines in coordination with the State Governments to fix a time-frame for implementation of SAGY in every Parliamentary Constituency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Tukde Tukde Gang**

\*132. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:  
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an organisation called the 'Tukde Tukde Gang' has been identified and catalogued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) or any Central/State Law Enforcement Agency/Police Force or any Central or State Intelligence Structures;

(b) whether the terminology 'Tukde Tukde Gang' is based on specific inputs provided by the Ministry or other law enforcement/intelligence agencies;

(c) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs/NCRB or any other law enforcement or Intelligence organisation has drawn up a list of alleged leaders and members of the 'Tukde Tukde Gang';

(d) whether any penal action/punishment (and specifically under which sections of the IPC and/or other Acts) by the Ministry of Home Affairs or any other law enforcement agency/intelligence structure is contemplated against the members of the 'Tukde Tukde Gang'; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Allocation of Pulses under PDS**

†\*133. 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 implemented any scheme to provide pulses to the States at concessional rates under Public Distribution System (PDS) and other public welfare schemes;

(b) if so, the names of the States which have been allocated pulses including the quantum of pulses allocated, State-wise;

(c) the total amount of subsidy provided under this scheme and the number of persons benefited, State-wise;

(d) whether pulses have been allocated to the State of Jharkhand under this scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including the quantum of pulses allocated and the number of beneficiaries who have received pulses, district-wise?

#### **Skill Training under DDU-GKY**

†\*134. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which the youths are being provided skill training under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY);

(b) whether any special learning project has also been formulated for them and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether they are getting adequate opportunities of employment after implementation of the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the rural youth are getting financial benefits thereafter and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Farmers Registered under PM-KISAN Scheme**

\*135. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:  
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers registered under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM-KISAN Scheme) and the number of farmers benefited, out of them, State-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated for the said scheme and the total amount being disbursed to the beneficiaries;

(c) whether it is true that all the enrolled farmers are not getting the benefit under the above scheme and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the manner in which the Ministry ensures that only genuine farmers are getting benefited under the scheme; and

(e) whether the Government has a mechanism to check whether the said scheme has brought any major changes in the lives of beneficiaries, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Vision Document for Agriculture**

†\*136. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has prepared a 'Vision Document' for development of agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the said document;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase agricultural production and to encourage farmers to take up new Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF) across the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has launched any new agricultural projects to promote the concept of cow-based farming using cow dung, cow urine and earthworm, generation of energy using bull, sericulture, etc., to encourage farmers across the country to take up scientific farming; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### **BPL Families**

†\*137. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families in the rural areas of the country which have shifted from Below Poverty Line (BPL) category to Above Poverty Line (APL) category and from APL category to BPL category during the last three years including the reasons therefor, State and district-wise particularly in Bihar;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey in this regard; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

#### **PMGSY in Kerala**

\*138. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads identified for development under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Kozhikode, in particular and other districts of Kerala, in general;

(b) the total funds sanctioned, spent and un-spent under the scheme during the last three years particularly in Kozhikode district and in the State of Kerala, in general; and

(c) the manner in which the Government proposes to speed up the road connectivity?

#### **Implementation of PMAY-G**

†\*139. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target for construction of houses in rural areas under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) till 2022;

(b) whether targets under PMAY-G are being achieved in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of the financial assistance provided under the scheme at present;

(d) whether the Government is considering to increase the amount of assistance being provided for the construction of houses under PMAY-G, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any scheme to broaden the eligibility list of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana is under consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(f) the details of the number of housing units constructed under PMAY-G so far, State-wise and year-wise; and

(g) the time by which the remaining housing units are targeted to be constructed?

#### **Decline in Job Opportunities for SCs/STs/OBCs in PSUs**

\*140. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

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 is fall in job opportunities for the Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) after the disinvestment of Government shares and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures to tackle the decline in job opportunities for SCs, STs and OBCs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

NEW DELHI;

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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA

Secretary General

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