

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; Cooperation, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; Food Processing Industries; Heavy Industries; Home Affairs; Panchayati Raj; Rural Development; Social Justice and Empowerment)

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

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Domestic Violence

231. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of cases registered in Domestic Violence has increased during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such cases registered during the said period State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the cases related to dowry deaths and other domestic violence against women?

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

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana

†233. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount allocated and spent for skill development under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (UDAN) and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of the persons benefitted by the said Kaushal programmes during the said period and out of them the percentage/number of the beneficiaries of poor and middle class; and

(c) the details of the persons provided with employment out of the above beneficiaries and percentage increase in the income of the beneficiaries, State and areas-wise?

Procurement of Paddy and other crops

232. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
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) the quantum of paddy and other crops procured by the various procurement agencies including the number of procurement centres set up by these agencies in the country during the last two years and the current year, year-wise, agency-wise and district-wise including Odisha;

(b) whether complaints have been received regarding the exploitation of farmers by the middleman and selling produce below MSP during the procurement of wheat and paddy in various States including Odisha;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether there is need for change in procurement policy to avoid distress selling by farmers; and

Funds Disbursal under PM-KISAN Scheme

234. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI LALLU SINGH:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds disbursed to registered farmers till date under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM-KISAN Scheme), State-wise and district-wise along with the numbers of such farmers;

(b) the details of the number of small, marginal, medium and large-scale land-holding farmers, who are registered beneficiaries of the sanctioned amounts under the PM-KISAN Scheme in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(c) the details of the mechanism for the selection of beneficiaries and monitoring of implementation;

(d) the details of the steps taken to monitor if the beneficiary is eligible and if the scheme can be monitored by DISHA committees;

(e) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure that the right beneficiaries are selected and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the funds of the PM-KISAN Scheme have also been deposited in the accounts of some ineligible people, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(g) the action taken by the Government to recover the funds from such ineligible people beneficiary?

Population Enumeration

235. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of population of Tamil Nadu as per Census, 2011;

(b) the details of population break-up thereof as per Census, 2011, community-wise;

(c) whether there is any decrease/increase of any community during the period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Agricultural Universities

236. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Agricultural Universities functioning in the country along with the norms/criteria laid down for opening of new agriculture university in the country;

(b) whether Agricultural Universities/Institutes in the country are not functioning properly due to scarcity of funds, if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government has allocated funds for the improvement/upgradation of Agricultural Universities;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with funds sanctioned by the Government during the last three years and the current year; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that the teaching in agriculture and animal husbandry sectors in agricultural universities is not being done properly due to shortage of staff and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Poverty in Rajasthan

†237. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of people coming under poverty line in the country including Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the parameters set by the Government regarding the people suffering from poverty; and

(c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to solve the problem of poverty to pull the people out of poverty?

PMFME Scheme

238. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH

DEO:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started scheme of Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) to enhance the competitiveness of existing individual micro-enterprises of the food processing industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has recently disbursed Rs 25.25 crore in the first year of the PMFME scheme for meeting seed capital requirements of Self Help Group (SHG), if so, the details thereof and the funds sanctioned to the States, State-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether the Government is promoting One District One Product (ODOP) and development of Common Incubation Centres (CICs) under the PMFME in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the total number of CICs allotted to the States especially in Andhra Pradesh;

(f) whether the Government has developed an online portal for submission of CICs proposals and an online CICs map; and

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

Price of Anti-Cancer Drug

239. SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the prices of anti-cancer medicines are high in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that cancer patients incur a large portion of their treatment money on anti-cancer medicines only;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to control the prices of anti-cancer medicines; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Private Sector in FPI

240. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to increase private sector participation in the Food Processing Industries (FPI) to bring food processing revolution which is overdue for several decades;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that there is a need of post-harvest food processing revolution with specific focus on value addition on each and every product produced in the country and for this purpose Public Private Partnerships (PPP) mode is required;

(d) if so, the details thereof and any existing plan in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to encourage setting up of food processing units near the fields and if so, the details thereof?

Residential Schools for SCs

†241. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to set up residential schools in the Scheduled Caste dominated development blocks of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/district/development block-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(c) whether one residential school each in Masturi development block of Bilaspur district and Mungeli development block of Mungeli district in scheduled caste dominated area of Chhattisgarh is proposed to be set up; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the extant status thereof?

Distribution Camps for Divyangjans

†242. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes setting up of a free of cost medical equipment distribution camp for divyangjans post COVID-19 pandemic under National Vayoshree Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the current status of the free of cost medical equipment distribution camps in Wardha and Amarawati districts of Maharashtra?

Pesticides in Bottled Drinking Water

†243. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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 cognizance of pesticides found in bottled drinking water of various brands;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) proposes to change standard of tests in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

NFSA Beneficiaries

244. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of people in the country presently availing free rations under National Food Security Act (NFSA), State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware that nearly 1.97 crore poor particularly from the most vulnerable groups have been left out and a substantial number of duplicate and fake ration card holders are availing benefits;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government has asked States to launch a special drive to identify the most vulnerable groups and to extend benefits to the deserving;

(d) if so, the action taken by the States on Centre's directive, State-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds for Boosting Agricultural Productivity

245. 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 decided to incur/invest Rs.25 lakh crore in farm sector in the next three years in order to boost agricultural productivity;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total amount reserved for the farmers and farm sector separately for the State of Gujarat?

API Import

246. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is dependent on China for most of crucial Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) required to manufacture drugs and medicines;

(b) the list of APIs which are imported from foreign countries; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure indigenous production of crucial API in the country and reduce the import dependency?

Decline in Production of Heavy Industries

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

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether productivity of heavy industries has been affected drastically in the country due to Corona Pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any action plan to increase the production; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

EWS Reservation

248. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the recent judgment of Supreme Court refusing to allow reservation above 50 percent, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether 10 percent Economically Weaker Section (EWS) quota given by the Government would also become null and void;

(c) if so, whether the Government would consider amending necessary legislation and Constitutional provision; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

MGNREGS in Andhra Pradesh

249. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a significant increase in the number of people employed under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the State of Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the percentage of increase compared to the previous years; and

(c) the total number of assets and number of person days generated thereby in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

Promoting Mechanisation in Agriculture Sector

250. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established/introduced any project to promote mechanisation in agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its aims and target; and

(c) the details of budget provision made and utilised so far for it since its inception, State-wise?

Commitment to Double Agricultural Income

†251. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to fulfil its commitment to double agricultural income by the year 2022;

(b) the steps taken by the Government on the basis of the proposed recommendations by the Niti Aayog in this regard;

(c) the details of other major reforms made in the agriculture sector; and

(d) the steps taken or being taken by the Government for improvement in employment opportunities to discourage increased dependence on the agriculture sector?

Setting up of Industries

†252. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish any industry in the public or private sector specially in the rural and backward areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Linking of Aadhaar with Ration Card

253. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all States in the country have completed linking up Aadhaar card with beneficiaries ration card till date;

(b) if not, the name of these States and the reasons thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has any plan to force these States to complete the linking up Aadhaar card with beneficiary ration card at a stipulated time to ensure easy availability of rations to migrant labourers who are far away from their native places; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Borrowing for One Nation One Ration Card

254. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

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 additional borrowing done by States for implementing the One Nation One Ration Card reform (ONORC), State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the status of Aadhar seeding, in terms of percentage and in absolute numbers of beneficiaries for completing the ONORC reform, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the measures being undertaken by the Government to rope in the States who are yet to adopt the reform; and

(d) the estimated number of beneficiaries who are using the portable option of the ONORC reform since the launch including the number of such transactions which are inter-State, the details thereof State-wise and monthwise and the total number who are intra-state among them?

Investment in Agriculture

255. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to bring private investment and latest technology in the field of farming;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the policy of the Government in this regard;

(c) the details of the amount disbursed so far to farmers under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana in various States and the extent to which their annual income has increased so far; and

(d) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Package for agriculture infrastructure and the details of the infrastructure so far developed as a result thereof in various States?

Grants to VOs

256. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of grants allocated to Voluntary Organisations (VOs) and training institutions under the Grants-in-Aid scheme for the upliftment of backward classes during the last three years;

(b) the detail list of voluntary organisations and training institutions working for the upliftment of the backward classes, particularly in Rajasthan, District-wise;

(c) whether the Government monitors the expenditures incurred by these organisations for upliftment activities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Data on Suicide by Farmers

257. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'Housewife' category of suicides recorded in the country includes the suicides of women farmers of the country, as per the definition of farmer as given in National Policy for Farmers 2007; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken to correctly identify suicides by persons engaged in agriculture?

Abandoned Cattle

†258. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cattle who are no longer useful to the dairy sector are abandoned on roads, fields and forests;

(b) whether the Government is conducting any research on these cattle so that they can be utilised for some other works after their utility in dairy sector to ensure they do not roam on roads, fields and forests like stray animals;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of work being carried out in this regard in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan?

MGNREGS during Pandemic

259. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of people who have benefitted under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) since April 2020, State-wise, gender-wise, and discreetly mentioning new enrolments;

(b) whether there has been an increase in enrolment in rural areas during and after the pandemic, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure incurred from the start of the pandemic till now, the details on the usage of MGNREGS budgetary allocation during the last two years, State-wise;

(d) whether some States have proposed changes in the scheme for its improvement and efficient implementation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including the feasibility of proposed changes?

Processing of Agro-Products in Rural Areas

260. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any long term scheme for processing of agro products in the rural areas of Maharashtra?

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is providing credit linked financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid to entrepreneurs for setting up of food processing / preservation industries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is planning to propose such type of project to come up in the larger banana growing belt of the northern part of Maharashtra State, if so, the details thereof?

Growth of FPI Sector

261. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the inherent tastes of our multicultural society, propensity to consume fresh food and the traditional distrust of outside food and its quality have hampered growth in the food processing sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government keeping in mind that increasing urbanization, rise in disposable income, availability of a greater variety of processed food, increasing demand

from tier 2/3 cities, and the emergence of E-commerce will bring a change in food consumption patterns of the country and propel the food processing industry towards a growth trajectory leading to higher processing levels?

Management of SDRF

262. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds released to different States in the country from the State Disaster Relief Fund (SDRF) to deal with the second and a probable third wave of coronavirus;

(b) whether the States have been allowed to use 50 percent of the amount released for cost of oxygen generation and storage plants in the hospitals, ventilators, COVID-19 hospitals etc.;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for imposing these ceiling on these expenditure;

(d) whether the 50 percent ceiling so imposed is adequate for States to manage the probable third wave of COVID-19; and

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

Care of Senior Citizens

263. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of senior citizens will be more than 150 million by 2025 in the country and a significant percentage will be older women living alone with comorbidities, and many elderly will have no provision for care to meet these challenges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government keeping in mind that there are many challenges in the senior care sector in the country with few resources available for geriatric care, including doctors and other geriatric specialists lack of early detection mechanisms for ailments requiring long-term care; inadequate public infrastructure and policy support and the GST rates on elder care services?

Lockdown impact of PMAY-G in Tamil Nadu

264. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the lockdown has impacted the progress of PMAY-G in the State of Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of houses constructed during the period March 2020- June 2021 in the State of Tamil Nadu, the details thereof, district-wise?

Fund Allocation for Modernization of Police Force

265. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to the State of Andhra Pradesh under the Modernisation of Police Force Scheme during the last two years;

(b) whether the Government plans to introduce Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's-drone) neutralizing systems for State Police Forces, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Scholarship Schemes for Physically Challenged Students

†266. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of physically challenged students in the country and the number of such students covered under various scholarship schemes being run by the Government, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is satisfied with the coverage of physically challenged students under the above said schemes;

(c) if not, the remedial steps taken by the Government to provide scholarships to all physically challenged students in the country; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government for overall development of physically challenged citizens and to provide assistance to them in the country?

Socio-Economic and Caste Status

267. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes first time to enumerate the population based on Socio-Economic and Caste Status during the proposed Census of India in 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the States are demanding and have forwarded their concerns to enumerate the Other Backward Caste (OBC) separately with the caste & sub-caste mentioned in the proposed Census 2021 including Maharashtra State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Modern Fishing Harbours

268. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the plan to develop modern fishing harbours and the fish landing centre within the State of Tamil Nadu along with its present status;

(b) the details of the funds estimated for this;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any target for the development of modern fishing harbours and the fish landing centre within the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds Released for Panchayati Raj

269. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the budgetary outlay for Panchayati Raj institutions made for Financial Year 2020-2021;

(b) the details of funds released for Panchayati Raj in the Financial Year 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, State-wise;

(c) whether there are dues pending in the allocation of funds to the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof?

Adjudicating Disputes under New Farm Laws

270. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has barred civil courts from adjudicating disputes under the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion & Facilitation) Act 2020 and the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act 2020 and transferred the same to executive officers, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the aforementioned executive officers including Sub-Divisional Magistrates and Collectors are equipped to adjudicate on contentious legal and

contractual disputes emanating from these legislations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof including the justification of the same?

National Scheme for Welfare of Fishermen

271. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of income support and insurance components under the National Scheme for Welfare of Fishermen;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to promote the scheme and ensure large coverage, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the benefits that can be availed easily by the dependants of the fishermen who die in accidents;

(d) whether there is coverage for fishermen who are injured seriously in accidents through income support plan;

(e) whether there is coverage for repair and restoration of fishing vessels and equipments under the scheme or any other scheme, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Modernisation of State Police

†272. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the financial assistance is provided by the Union Government to modernize State Police and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if so, the details of budget allocated to modernize Bihar police?

Easing of Lockdown Norms

273. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether easing of lockdown norms, which were necessitated in April-May 2021 by the devastating second wave of infections, has led to crowding in markets and other public places; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is extremely important to follow the strategy that includes observing covid appropriate behaviour, the test-track-treat approach and boosting vaccinations;

(c) if so, whether the Government has issued instructions to the State Governments in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the Central assistance provided or proposed to be provided to States in this regard?

Regular Increase in MSP

†274. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase Minimum Support Price (MSP) of agricultural products at regular intervals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to promote the production of coarse foodgrains in the country including Bundelkhand?

Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana

275. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) is funded from the Senior Citizens' Welfare Fund and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the main objectives of the RVY;

(c) the details of the implementing Agency and financial outlay for the Scheme during the last three years;

(d) the total number of beneficiaries under RVY during the Financial Year 2020-21, State-wise; and

(e) the number of camps organised across the country under the scheme since its inception, State-wise?

Resolution of Farmers Protests

276. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:
SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN
SINGH:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various farmers organizations are continuing their dharna for months at the borders of the national capital, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with their charter of demands;

(c) whether the Government has initiated various rounds of dialogue with the farmers organizations, if so, the details and the outcome thereof including the number of consultations held before the passage of the three farm laws;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to solve the farmers' issue amicably and to end their agitation;

(e) whether the Government is aware that a number of agitating farmers have died or fallen ill during the movement, if so, the total number farmers died/fallen ill during the protest, till date; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to provide compensation to the families of the farmers who died during the movement and if so, the details thereof?

Indigenous Medical Equipments

†277. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any step to develop indigenous medical equipments to rectify the arteries of brain with ballooning and treatment of hole in the heart;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the laboratories engaged in the development of the said indigenous medical equipments?

MGNREGS in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu

278. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI ANNASABH SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT
ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any assessment of the works done under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the COVID-19 i.e. during the period of March 2020 to June 2021 in the State of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has paid all the dues to the MGNREGS workers during the period March 2020-June 2021 in the States of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof?

Plastic Packaging

†279. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

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 contemplating to take any steps to make food products plastic packaging free which are being sold in plastic packs;

(b) if so, the time by which this action plan is likely to be made operational; and

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

MOU on Cooperation in Agricultural Sector

†280. 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 has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Fizi for cooperation in the field of agriculture sector; and

(b) if so, the details of the benefits likely to accrue to both the countries as a result of MoU signed between India and Fizi for cooperation in the field of agriculture?

SVAMITVA Scheme

281. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the stauts of implementation of “Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas” (SVAMITVA), Centrally sponsored scheme, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the “Property Card” to be issued under this scheme to the land owner makes him/her eligible for getting bank loan; and

(c) whether the SVAMITVA initiative is going to be the stepping-stone towards achieving “Gram Swaraj” in true sense, if so, the details thereof?

Fertilizer Shortage

282. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fertilizer consumption in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether it is true that there is of 10-20% increase in consumption of fertilizer due to higher sowing and bumper rabi harvest;

(c) if so, whether the Government is ready to provide necessary fertilizers to farmers in the country; and

(d) if so, the details of fertilizers being imported to fill the gap?

Panchayat Related Matters

283. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Panchayat related matters totally falling within the jurisdiction of States;

(b) the list of programmes, projects and schemes initiated by the Government during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise especially in the State of Maharashtra; and

(c) the financial assistance earmarked so far for the State of Maharashtra during the said period?

Income Limit of OBCs Creamy Layer

284. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received several representations from different social welfare organizations for raising income limit of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) creamy layer in the country;

(b) if so, the Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Welfare of OBCs has also recommended increasing the income limit of OBC creamy layer and if so, the Government's reaction thereto;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints from various OBC Government Employees regarding unfair practice of non forwarding of their applications on deputation and if so, the Government's reaction thereto;

(e) whether the Supreme Court recently mandated to identify State list of OBCs to Central Government;

(f) if so, whether the Government is considering to amend the constitutional provision to restore it; and

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

Low Penetration of Crop Insurance

285. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently identified 75 aspirational/tribal districts in the country where crop insurance penetration is very low;

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

(c) the measures taken by the Government to ensure an increase in crop insurance penetration among farmers?

Access to CCTNS

286. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to allow private companies to have access to the Crime and Criminals Tracking Network Systems (CCTNS) and other Government databases for conducting background checks;

(b) if so, whether all companies has been allowed to access the CCTNS;

(c) whether the Government will allow this access to those companies who pay for this information;

(d) if so, the details of the payment required and the criteria used to determine the same; and

(e) the safeguards that will be put in place to protect the data of citizens and prevent its misuse in the hands of private entities by the Government?

Scholarships under SHREYAS

287. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of students and the scholarships disbursed under the Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) to Other Backward Classes and Others by the UGC to students in Andhra Pradesh State;

(b) whether the Government plans to increase the scholarship amounts to help the students whose families have been affected by the Pandemic; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes under Disha Committee

288. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes and programmes of the Government covered by District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA);

(b) whether coordination between the State Government and Central Government has been envisaged as designed in DISHA so that resources are used optimally especially with respect to the central sponsored schemes, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the outcomes achieved so far especially in the State of Maharashtra?

Starvation Deaths

289. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is still fighting starvation deaths;

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

(c) whether there is a recent incident of starvation death in a relief camp in Kerala; and

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

Divyang Khel Kendras

290. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently set up "Divyang Khel Kendras" in various States;

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

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up more such Divyang Khel Kendras, particularly in Odisha; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Welfare Schemes For Fishermen Related to Covid Pandemic

291. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare schemes awarded for fishermen who suffered huge loss due to the recent pandemic;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the quantity of Kerosene for fishermen; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Advanced Weaponry with Terrorist Elements

†292. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that terrorists have more advanced weapons and ammunition and resources available with them;

(b) if so, whether the Government has prepared to equip security forces with advanced systems to counter the terrorists; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Production of Ethanol

293. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ethanol could be produced from a variety of feedstocks like rice, maize and barley apart from sugarcane, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the feedstock used for production of ethanol especially agro-based has helped the farmers to increase their income, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has launched scheme/policy for extending financial assistance for enhancement of ethanol production in the country;

(d) whether the Government has allocated a large tonnes of rice recently from Food Corporation of India (FCI) stocks to produce ethanol, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the production of ethanol and promote its usage in the country?

Neem Coated Urea

†294. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is encouraging to install new plants under any special policy to promote Neem coated urea in the country;

(b) the number of proposals received by the Government to install new plants under the New Investment Policy-2012 to make the country self-reliant in the field of urea;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reduce the limit of bank guarantee of Rs. 300 crores for each project in the New Investment Policy-2012 to encourage this sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Doubling Farmers Income in Maharashtra

295. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken to double farmers' income by 2022 and the funds allocated for the same during the last five years, scheme-wise for the State of Maharashtra;

(b) the current growth rate of the agriculture sector;

(c) the percentage of growth rate of agriculture sector which has to be achieved in order to double the farmers' income; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the said growth rate for the agriculture sector?

Rehabilitation of Rohingya Muslims

296. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government finds that the rehabilitation of Rohingya Muslims in the country could be a threat to national security;

(b) if so, the reasons and justifications therefor;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in granting legal status to Rohingya Muslim immigrants;

(d) whether the Government is a signatory of the UN Convention Against Torture (UNCAT) and whether India has ratified International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the refoulement of Rohingya Muslims from India to Myanmar violates UNCAT and ICCPR, if so, the justifications of refoulement of some Rohingya Muslims?

Increase in MSP for Kharif crops

297. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of kharif crops during the last three years, year-wise and crop-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the changes in MSP of kharif crops have been made in a very unequal manner with some crops like ragi showing significant rise in prices while in the case of other crops like Tur and Urad Dal, prices changed only by a small percentage in the last few years;

(c) whether the Government has some uniform policy in determining the MSP of kharif crops and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reasons for the wide variance in the percentage increase of the MSP of different types of kharif crops announced by the Government?

Role of MSP in Doubling Farmers Income

298. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:
SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to double the income of the farmers and the role of Minimum Support Price (MSP);

(b) whether the Union Government is aware of the fact that the cost incurred for farming and agriculture production has doubled in the last seven years due to the increase in the remuneration of farm workers, escalation of fuel/fertilizer/farm equipment prices which does not commensurate with the net income generated by farmers;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the effective steps taken by the Government to provide adequate support to farmers and thereby double their income;

(d) the targets fixed by States for MSP allocation for the year 2020 and the achievements made against the target till date;

(e) whether the Government has any legislation to procure farm products at MSP, if the prices of agricultural products purchased by the States are below the MSP;

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

(g) the steps taken by the Government to increase the MSP provided and bring all agricultural produce under the ambit of MSP; and

(h) whether the Government proposes to introduce "Bhavantar Price" system throughout the country for compensating farmers for the difference between MSP and actual market price, if so, the details thereof?

Prices of Edible Oils and Essential Commodities

299. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a global increase in the prices of edible oils, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the prices of essential commodities have increased drastically after COVID-19 lockdown period due to which consumers are forced to bear the brunt of inflation;

(c) if so, the details of increase in prices of essential commodities and edible oils during the last three years and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government have taken steps to control inflation, reduce the prices of daily use commodities and edible oil and also enhance the production of edible oils and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether unlimited storage of foodgrains is permitted by amending the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 in 2020 and

(f) whether companies are hoarding edible oils due to which prices of the same are increasing and if so, the steps taken to check hoarding?

Trading of Spurious Remdesivir Injection

†300. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the trading of spurious remdesivir injections was very evident in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any action against the producers and the traders involved in the aforesaid act;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cold Storage in Rajasthan

†301. SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cold storage and their average storage capacity in Rajasthan, especially in Alwar and Sikar districts as on date;

(b) whether the farmers in Rajasthan incur huge losses in vegetables, especially onions, tomatoes, etc. due to inadequate storage plants; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to preserve these crops?

Funds Allocated under PMMSY to Andhra Pradesh

302. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Yojana (PMMSY) to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up Integrated Modern Coastal Fishing Villages in the State of Andhra Pradesh in the current financial year under this scheme; and

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

Onion Cultivation

303. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of onions produced in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government is considering any proposal to ban export of onions permanently since the demand is higher than supply in the country;

(c) whether the amendment to Essential Commodities Act, 1955 by imposing stock limit will affect onion-producing farmers; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to augment the income of the farmers who can stock their produce to get better price in future?

Shortage of COVID-19 Medicines

304. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the total number of COVID-19 treatment related medicine supply to State Governments from 1st January 2021 to 30th June 2021, State/UT-wise; and

(b) whether there has been any shortage of supply, if so, the details thereof?

Wastage of Food Products

†305. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that according to an estimate about Rs.92,600 crore of food products are wasted every year during and after harvesting of major crops and similarly the loss of fruits and vegetables is about Rs.40,800 crores;

(b) if so, the details of budget allocated and amount spent by the Government to develop facilities for pre-conditioning, pre-cooling, ripening, packing and labeling of fruits and vegetables and cold chains for storage of perishable fruits and vegetables and faster transportation systems; and

(c) the details in this regard State-wise including Gujarat?

Financial Assistance under FAME India Scheme

†306. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the section of the society provided financial assistance under the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME) India Scheme;

(b) the details and the number of people who received incentives of Rs. 3,300 to Rs. 61,000 for three-wheelers in Uttar Pradesh particularly in the constituency of Bijnor;

(c) the process by which the manufacturers of hybrid battery vehicles can claim incentives at the end of the month; and

(d) the time period to receive such amount?

Dairy Development

†307. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being implemented by the Government to promote dairy development;

(b) whether any financial assistance is also provided by the Government through the schemes being implemented for dairy development; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Women Self Help Group

308. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women Self Help Groups (SHGs) established as part of Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) schemes alongwith the main source of funding/revenue for these SHGs;

(b) whether there has been a positive impact on the socio-economic condition of women since the implementation of this programme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

PMGSY in Telangana

309. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated to the State of Telangana under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and length of kilometers, during the last seven years, year-wise;

(b) whether the State Government had submitted proposals for timely release of funds and support to complete the projects on time, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the State Government had released the matching grant, if any, under the scheme, as per schedule, if not, the reasons therefor?

FAME India Scheme

310. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME) Scheme was

launched on April 1, 2015 under the National Electric Mobility Mission Plan 2020 which aims to have six million green vehicles on Indian roads by 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the funds earmarked and utilized under this scheme;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment of the first phase of FAME, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the previous incentives were not enough to boost sales of hybrid and electric vehicles, if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether automakers and the industry body SIAM (Society of Indian Automotive

Manufacturers) have initiated discussions with the Government to formalise the

second phase of FAME in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Diversion of Government Allotted Rice

311. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

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 rice allotted for the State of Meghalaya was diverted to a private ware house, if so, the action taken thereon;

(b) the quantity and amount of rice/wheat allotted for the Government of Meghalaya yearly for the last five years;

(c) the process and formula of calculations base for the allotment of rice and wheat to the State Government; and

(d) whether any enquiries are pending against any States regarding diversion of Rice and wheat for the last five years, if so, the details thereof?

PMGKAY in Rajasthan

†312. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana(PMGKAY);

(b) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised in Rajasthan so far under this scheme;

(c) the number of beneficiaries covered so far under this scheme in Rajasthan including Dausa district;

(d) whether any irregularities have been reported to the Government in Rajasthan under this scheme; and

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

Operational Guidelines

313. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

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

(a) whether the Government had recently issued the Operational Guidelines for Production Linked Incentive Scheme of Pharmaceuticals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the approved outlay of this scheme and the financial details thereof;

(d) whether there are any sub-categories of products in the Pharma sector to avail the benefits under the scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of Agricultural Schemes

314. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of various agricultural schemes being implemented by the Ministry along with its purpose;

(b) whether the Union Government is facing any impediments or any hardships in implementing those schemes across the country; and

(c) the steps and plans that are being followed and implemented to ensure the effective implementation of the various schemes and if so, the details thereof?

Additional Food Grains to NFSA Beneficiaries

315. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

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 decided to allocate additional food grains to beneficiaries of the National Food Security Act (NFSA) for another five months from July to November, 2021;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the additional foodgrain would entail a subsidy of Rs.64,031 crore, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the total amount of food-grain to be distributed under the said initiative was estimated to be 204 lakh metric tonnes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Bhartiya Prakritik Krishi Padhati

316. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is implementing Bhartiya Prakritik Krishi Padhati for pushing natural farming in the country;

(b) if so, details of the scheme and status of implementation of this scheme in the State of Telangana;

(c) whether any amount has been allocated for this purpose to the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Premium under PMFBY

317. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of premium paid by farmers for kharif and rabi crop insurance under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) since its launch till 01.01.2020, State-wise and district-wise for every district of Rajasthan;

(b) the amount disbursed to the farmers for kharif and rabi crop insurance claims under the scheme since its launch till 01.01.2020, State-wise and district-wise for every district of Rajasthan; and

(c) the details of the insurance company in charge for each district in Rajasthan?

Urea Production

†318. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of production of urea against its demand in the country;

(b) the details of the efforts made by the Government in this field of nano urea production;

(c) the details regarding the benefits of nano urea to farmers; and

(d) the details of the supply made by the Government against the demand of urea during the last three years in the State of Rajasthan?

Schemes for Fisheries and Dairy Farming

319. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of West Bengal on reviving Himalayan Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd. (HIMUL), for which the Hon'ble minister had mentioned National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)'s offer to provide technical support for the revival of HIMUL to Hon'ble West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee vide D.O. No. 4-01/2019-DP dated 19th September, 2019;

(b) the details of animal husbandry and integrated farming initiatives run by the Government in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong, and North Dinajpur;

(c) the details of registered beneficiaries under schemes for fisheries and dairy farming; and

(d) the details of assistance extended to SC/ST communities under various schemes of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying in Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Chopra block under North Dinajpur district?

Welfare of Senior Citizens

320. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented and the steps taken by the Government for providing social security including payment of pension, provision of accommodation and medical care facilities for the welfare of senior citizens;

(b) whether the Union Government has received any requests from the State Governments, especially from Kerala for more funds under these schemes, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and the total funds released by the Union Government in this regard during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government is satisfied with the implementation of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (MWPSA) Act, 2007, if so, the details along with the steps taken by the Government for the effective implementation; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up more old age homes in the country, if so, the details thereof including the number of old age homes functioning in the country, region and State/UT-wise?

Promotion of Seaweed Cultivation

321. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that currently, seaweed production in India is primarily confined to the Gulf of Mannar and Palk Bay in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has initiated the implementation of Multi-purpose Seaweed Park in the State of Tamil Nadu, as proposed in the union budget 2021-22; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to encourage seaweed cultivation at a large scale across several coastal States in the country keeping in mind that seaweed farming has minimum capital, technological requirements and provides important economic opportunities to marginal coastal communities with limited livelihood options; and

(d) If not, the reasons therefor?

Crime Against Children

322. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that crimes against children are increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the number of cases registered during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey to find the reasons for increase in the crimes against children, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to put an end to the crimes against children in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ONORC in Aassam

323. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) Scheme;

(b) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme within Assam, so far;

(c) the target set and achievements made within Assam, so far;

(d) the response received under this scheme during COVID-19 period within the country; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to cover the wider section of target beneficiaries in the State?

National Rural Livelihood Mission

†324. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objective of the National Rural Livelihood Mission;

(b) the number of people of Gujarat State likely to be covered under this scheme; and

(c) whether the scheme will be implemented in the tribal areas of Gujarat also and if so, the details thereof?

Annapurna Scheme

325. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the non-release of central allocation of rice and funds under Annapurna Scheme to Odisha during the FY 2019-20 which have been distributed to the beneficiaries from the State pool; and

(b) the time which the Government would release the central allocation of rice and fund to Odisha under the scheme during the FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21?

Bio-Toilets on Fishing Vessels

326. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has mandated the fishing vessels to shift to bio-toilets to ensure marine environment clean and contamination of marine resources is prevented;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any financial assistance is being provided to vessel owners to install bio-toilets; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960

327. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received petitions seeking amendment of 'The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960' (PCA Act), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government agrees with the opinion that the penalties prescribed in the PCA Act are minimal and do not act as a deterrent;

(c) whether the Government is considering to amend PCA Act to inflation correct and revise the prescribed penalties;

(d) whether the Government is considering to amend Section 11(1) (a) to 11(1) (o) and section 38 of the Act which recognises the cognizability of offences under the Act; and

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

Medical Officers in Para-Military Forces

328. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for recruiting to the posts of Specialist Medical Officers and Medical Officers in Central Para-Military Forces, namely, Central Reserve Police Force, Border Security Force, Assam Rifles, Sashastra Seema Bal and Indo-Tibetan Border Police.

(b) if so, the details of the un-filled vacancies in the above category as on 15th February 2021 force-wise; and

(c) whether the Government will take any steps to expedite the recruitment process by appointing candidates from reserve rank list of candidates before its expiry?

Allocation of Budget under MGNREGS

†329. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the budget allocated to Rajasthan by the Union Government and utilization thereof under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during 2019-20, 2020-21 and till June, 2021 of the current financial year, the details thereof, item-wise; and

(b) the amount which remained unspent by the Rajasthan Government out of the total budget allocated under MGNREGS during the aforesaid period and the reasons therefor for the same?

Small and Marginal Farmers

330. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Government has initiated any specific programme to help small and marginal farmers in the country including district Gopalganj of Bihar;

(b) if so, the number of such farmers covered under such schemes in the last two years, State and year-wise; and

(c) the details of measures taken to mitigate the sufferings of small and marginal farmers in the country including Gopalganj district of Bihar?

Effect of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Fishing Sector

331. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the fishing sector in the country is facing deep crisis after the spread of COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the situation and taken any supportive measures for the struggling fishermen and lakhs of people dependent on this sector for their livelihood, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government will consider a special scheme for compensating the job loss among fishermen, if so, the details thereof?

Panchayati Raj System in Assam

332. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes available under the Panchayati Raj system in the State of Assam particularly in the districts of Barpeta and Bongaigaon; and

(b) the total funds allocated during the last five financial years and fund utilised so far, year-wise and the details thereof?

Impact of Pandemic on Direct Agricultural Marketing

†333. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether direct agricultural marketing was adversely affected during the lockdown period in the year 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the number of farmers linked to the Kisan Rath Mobile app so far and the number of farmers benefited, State-wise?

Wastage of Food Grain

†334. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to an estimate food products worth Rs. 92,600 crores got exterminated every year during the harvesting of major crops and after that similarly loss pertaining to fruits and vegetables is of around Rs. 40,800 crores;

(b) if so, the budget allocated by the Government during the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020,2021 for pre-conditioning, pre-cooling, processing of fruits and vegetables, packing and labelling facility cold chain for the storage of perishable fruits and vegetables and to develop rapid transportation system and the funds spent thereon; and

(c) the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra?

Employment under Mega Food Park Scheme

†335. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment opportunities likely to be generated under the Mega Food Park Scheme, and the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government have any scheme to set up Mega Food Park in Bhiwani-Mahendragarh-Charkhi Dadri districts of Haryana, if so, the time by when it is likely to be set up and the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is in the cognizance of the Government that Bhiwani and Charkhi Dadri districts have the highest processing potential of green vegetables and if so, the details thereof?

Amendment of Consumer Protection (E-Commerce) Rules, 2020

336. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

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 planning to amend the Consumer Protection (E-commerce) Rules, 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons due to which the Government is amending the E-commerce Rules;

(c) whether the Government seeks to ban specific flash sales or back-to-back sales that limit customers choice, increase prices and distorts the level playing field; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Farmers Agitation and MSP

337. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers agitation is continuing and there is no talk between the Government and farmers on the three laws passed by the Parliament;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has hiked Kharif MSP;

(d) if so, the percentage increase in most Kharif crops;

(e) the other steps taken or being taken by the Government for the welfare of farmers; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to invite farmers for talks to address their grievances?

One District One Focus Product Scheme

338. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the One District One Focus Product Scheme, and the agricultural products chosen district-wise across the country, especially in the State of Odisha;

(b) the details of the support to be provided to selected crops/products by the Central Government;

(c) whether the products selected under this scheme especially from the State of Odisha will be integrated into the export value chain;

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

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

PMGSY in Tamil Nadu

339. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colonies connected so far under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the country, along with the district-wise details in respect of Tamil Nadu including Madurai; and

(b) the number of roads identified under PMGSY during the said period?

Diversion of Rice Procured for Food Security for Ethanol Production

340. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated 78,000 tonnes of rice procured for food security purposes to be diverted to ethanol production instead at a subsidised rate of Rs.20 per kg, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government had committed about three lakh tonnes of rice procured by the Food Corporation of India for ethanol production, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government aims to increase the blending levels to 8.5% in the current year, if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries under PDS

341. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the commodities allocated to the States by the Union Government through Public Distribution System (PDS) during the last three years, the details thereof;

(b) the number of households along with the number of beneficiaries who have received these commodities through PDS; and

(c) the rates at which each household receives commodities through PDS along with the details of the commodities?

Setting-up Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Bihar

†342. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals for setting up of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in various districts in Bihar including Aurangabad or Rohtas through Indira Gandhi Agricultural University;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned the setting up of Krishi Vigyan Kendra in one district only whereas the sanction regarding the remaining centres is still awaited;

(d) if so, whether any time limit has been fixed for sanctioning the setting up of the remaining Krishi Vigyan Kendras; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Rehabilitation of Beggars

343. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started any scheme to rehabilitate the beggars in order to eliminate the menace of begging and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there are beggar homes/shelters in order to rehabilitate them and provide the basic necessities to them for survival;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Food Grains for Kerala during Covid-19 Pandemic

344. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has distributed or allocated free food grains during the first and second wave of covid pandemic, especially for State of the Kerala;

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

(c) whether the Government has received a proposal from Kerala State Government for additional allocation of food grains;

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

(e) whether the Government has instructed the State for release of food grains to the beneficiaries on the basis of income, if so, the details thereof?

Agricultural Land

†345. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of agricultural land out of the total land in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether small farmers/farm workers/farm labourers are migrating from rural areas to urban areas due to shrinking of agricultural land in various parts of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof including Chhattisgarh along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to expand agricultural land, increase agricultural production and check migration of farm workers towards urban areas?

Funds for Development of Agriculture Sector

†346. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to Uttar Pradesh for development of the agriculture sector during the last five years, scheme-wise;

(b) the current growth of the agriculture sector;

(c) the percentage of growth rate of agriculture sector targeted to be achieved in order to double the income of the farmers; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the said growth rate for the agriculture sector?

Electric Vehicles under FAME India Scheme

347. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of electric vehicles which have been supported by the Government and are plying on roads under the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles Scheme till date since implementation of the scheme, e-vehicle category-wise along with funds allocation;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to incentivize installation of more public charging infrastructure;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to promote installation of public charging infrastructure at or around existing petrol/diesel/CNG pumps and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of charging stations which are functional in the country, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has any plan to incentivize usage and installation of solar power cells or other renewable sources of energy for charging vehicles at public and private spaces; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Increasing Man-Days under MGNREGA

348. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the total number of man-days going to be generated in 2021-22 with the amount allocated to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (MGNREG) Act;

(b) the details of the allocation of fund under MGNREGA during the year 2020-21 State-wise, and

(c) the steps taken by the Ministry to verify the implementation of the guidelines given by the Government in implementing this scheme?

Horticultural Training

†349. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes implemented to provide training for plantation of horticultural crops during the last five years, State-wise and district-wise including Uttar Pradesh (Prayagraj district) and Rajasthan;

(b) the details of new orchards planted under Agriculture Development Project;

(c) the number of farmers given training in Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh for development of basic infrastructure by giving financial assistance;

(d) the percentage of farmers working on the basis of training imparted under the said scheme;

(e) whether the same has been reviewed; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Increase in Cyber Crimes

350. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the recent increase in cyber crimes, particularly relating to financial frauds and crimes relating to women in the cyber world;

(b) if so, the steps that have been taken in this regard?

Share of States in Crop Insurance Scheme

351. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:
SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has noticed that many States are finding extremely difficult to pay their share of crop insurance scheme and are thereby defaulting;

(b) whether the Ministry is also aware that at times the share of States in crop insurance scheme is 50 per cent of their agriculture budget and some States have not paid the premium for 2018 and 2019;

(c) if so, whether there are any plans before the Ministry to take over the entire amount of premium; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Forced Begging of Children

†352. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are several gangs active in the country that are forcing young boys and girls to beg either by kidnapping the children or by luring their parents;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of cases reported so far and the action taken in these cases; and

(c) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such cases in future?

Fertilizer Demand

†353. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of chemical fertilizers demanded by the Chhattisgarh Government in terms of metric tons for farmers for the Kharif crops this year;

(b) the quantity of chemical fertilizers supplied against the demand made by the Chhattisgarh Government;

(c) whether the Government has made available less quantity of chemical fertilizers to Chhattisgarh State which has created shortage of fertilizers to farmers, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of chemical fertilizers made available against the demands of the States in the country, State-wise in terms of metric tons?

National Project on Organic Farming

354. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:
DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance is provided by the Government under the National Project on Organic Farming (NPOF) scheme for setting up of fruit and vegetable market waste/agriculture waste compost unit to State Governments including Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the amount of assistance provided by the Government to Tamil Nadu State under the scheme during the last three years and the current year?

Progress in Doubling Farmer Income

355. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
ADV. A.M. ARIFF:
SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made towards doubling of farmer income levels by the year 2022 as committed by the Government;

(b) the average monthly income of farmers in 2014-15 and at present and the methodology for calculating the same;

(c) the target average monthly income of farmers that the Government intends to achieve by 2022-23 after accounting for inflation;

(d) the reasons for the decline in allocation to the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana from Rs. 75,000 crore Budget Estimate 2020-21 to Rs. 65,000 crore Budget Estimate 2021-22;

(e) whether this decline will impact the goal of doubling farmers' incomes; and

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

Caste Based Census

356. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will take a caste-wise data of OBCs in Census 2021;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the manner in which the Government proposes to deal with legal hurdles for implementation of Other Backward Classes (OBC) Scheduled Castes (SC) and Schedule Tribe (ST) communities reservation?

Blue Revolution Scheme

357. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of the Blue Revolution scheme, State/UT-wise; and

(b) whether there is delay in implementation of the said scheme, if so, the reasons thereof?

Drug Addiction Among Youth

358. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any controlling measures regarding the increasing tendency of drug addiction among the youth in the country, if so, the detail thereof;

(b) the details and number of drug addicts in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether any rehabilitation programme has been conducted by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

PMGSY in Odisha

359. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made in the construction of roads in the State of Odisha under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) as on 31st March 2021;

(b) whether the large number of roads are yet to be completed under the PMGSY in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the target set for the years 2020-21 and 2021-2022 to provide rural connectivity under PMGSY?

Sustainable Agriculture

360. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn any action plan to improve the incomes of farmers and promote "Sustainable Agriculture" and "Farmer Prosperity";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Boosting Production of Pulses

361. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has distributed seed mini-kits containing seeds to boost the production and productivity of pulses;

(b) if so, the details of such seed mini-kits and the number of farmers benefited, State and district-wise and year-wise for last three years and current year including Rajkot and Sabarkantha districts;

(c) whether the distribution of seed mini-kits were Aadhar-enabled and whether there is any mechanism to monitor the production and productivity due to this initiative; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Financial Assistance to Rehabilitation Centres

362. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance to rehabilitation centres for the welfare of differently-abled persons in the country;

(b) if so, the quantum of financial assistance provided to various State Governments including Uttar Pradesh during the last five years;

(c) whether various State Governments have submitted proposals seeking Central grants for the said purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State-wise?

Paucity of Funds MGNREGS

†363. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to paucity of funds, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) has not been working properly in many States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Inclusion of Rajasthani Language in Eighth Schedule

364. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the major languages next to Hindi on the basis of the speaker of those languages in the country;

(b) the position of Rajasthani language in this series;

(c) whether any such languages have been included in the Eighth Schedule of the constitution which have less number of speakers than Rajasthani language;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to include Rajasthani language in the Eighth Schedule of the constitution; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Soil Health Cards

†365. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of farmers and the number of farmers who have been issued Soil Health Cards in the State of Bihar;

(b) the reasons for not issuing Soil Health Cards to all the farmers;

(c) the rules and criteria for issuance of Soil Health Cards; and

(d) the number of farmers who have registered complaints with regard to the issuance of Soil Health Cards and the benefits given through these cards in the State of Bihar during the last three years?

Stand-up India Programme

366. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Stand-up India programme;
- (b) the details of the allocation made during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is considering the inclusion of categories such as Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Denotified Tribes (DNTs), Nomadic Tribes (NTs) and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (SNTs) within the scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government in order to further simplify the loan process to make the schemes more effective?

Setting up New Food Processing Industries

367. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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, State/UT-wise, including Jharkhand;
- (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 for expansion of food processing industries in the country?

Oral Antiviral Drug

368. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is developing any oral antiviral drug to treat COVID;
- (b) if so, the details including the status of trial runs and its results so far;
- (c) the details of the firms involved in the manufacture and trial run and the time schedule for licensing and production in this regard; and
- (d) the details about the expected relief/outcome from oral antiviral against vaccination?

Criteria for EWS Reservation

369. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that in the State of Kerala, most of the applicants are not able to avail the benefits of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Reservation as the criteria fixed for house plot and agricultural lands are not suitable to Kerala, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is no segregation of house plots and agricultural lands in Kerala, if so, the reasons thereof;
- (c) whether there is a necessity to amend the criteria of assets as prescribed by the Government since the residential houses are constituted in the agricultural land itself in Kerala, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received any memorandum/petition to amend the criteria, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government would consider to amend the criteria to suit Kerala as the applicant is eligible even if he possesses agricultural land less than five acres; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of PMGSY

370. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of roads constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) covering lengths of roads, State-wise;
- (b) the total funds sanctioned and released for each component of roads and the status of their completion; and
- (c) the details of roads being planned/approved/under consideration for the upcoming projects in the State?

Allocation of Funds under PMAY-G

371. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated, sanctioned and utilized under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) during the last three years and the current year, district-wise, State/ UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of the targets set and achievements made under the scheme during the said period, State/UT-wise, particularly in various rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the details of the number of houses provided to the poor and people living below poverty line under the scheme, so far;

(d) whether the progress of works/projects under the scheme is very slow in some of the States, especially during 2020-21, if so, the details thereof and the reasons along with the corrective measures taken; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the coverage under the said scheme along with the achievements thereof?

Fishermen of Madhya Pradesh

†372. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated/proposed any scheme to double the production under fisheries and double the income of fishermen of Madhya Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide training and financial assistance to fishermen in fisheries sector under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the year-wise details of funds released to promote fisheries in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years?

Losses in Automobile Sector

373. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for taking care of Automobile sector which has suffered huge losses due to COVID-19;

(b) whether the Government has planned any package for employees working in Automobile industry; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Right of Persons with Disabilities

374. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

the steps taken by the Government with regard to United Convention on Right of Persons with the disabilities ratified by the country on the welfare and the right of differently abled persons in the country?

PLI Scheme

375. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the proposal for implementation of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme "National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage" for achieving manufacturing capacity of Fifty (50) Giga Watt Hour (GWh) of ACC and 5 GWh of "Niche" ACC with an outlay of Rs.18,100 crore recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of net savings to the Indian Economy as a result of adopting this technology as well the effect to the environment?

Setting up of Pharma Park

376. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for setting up Pharma Park;

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

(c) the name of the places where Pharma Parks have been established recently along with the cost incurred in this regard;

(d) whether world class Bulk Drugs and Medical Devices Parks (Pharma Park) have been established in States including Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

PMFBY Beneficiaries

377. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the last two years, State-wise;

(b) the funds utilized for the said scheme in the State of Bihar; and

(c) the number of insurance companies which are empanelled for the implementation of the scheme?

Implementation of PMAY(G)

378. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the huge percentage rejection of the enrolled beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the reason for such huge percentage rejection is attributable to the applicant or to the identifying officials or to any other factor; and

(d) if so, whether the Government has any plan to control such rejection under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana in the future?

Funds released under PMAY

379. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released to State Governments of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) during the last three years; and

(b) the names of districts covered in each State covered under the scheme?

Crime Against Women

380. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in various crimes against women in the country which has effected the women's safety during the last few years; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to stop such crime against women in the country?

Market Prices of Agricultural and Horticultural Crops

381. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the average market prices realised by farmers in different States over the past three years for the main agricultural and horticultural crops;

(b) the difference between the prices realised and the Minimum Support Price (MSP) announced by the Government and the reasons for the stated difference; and

(c) the details of performance of PM-AASHA scheme in this situation and results of the same?

Impact of New Farm Laws

382. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new farm laws are unconstitutional and anti-farmer and would dismantle the Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) system intended to ensure fair prices for farm products;

(b) if so, whether the implementation of the new laws in their current form will open a parallel market which is unregulated and lead to exploitation of farmers;

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

(d) whether it is also a fact that though these laws will enable farmers to sell their produce outside the mandis, they will only get half the price for their crop outside mandis;

(e) if so, whether these new laws would pave the way for eliminating the safety cushion of Minimum Support Price (MSP) and do away with mandis that ensure income, leaving them at the mercy of big corporates; and

(f) if so, the action taken to prevent such an outcome?

Welfare Schemes under MGNREGS

383. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the welfare scheme of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) since 2014 until 2021?

Farm Land Damaged by Floods

384. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of farm land that was adversely affected by flooding in Telangana in 2020 and the total estimated financial loss to farmers caused by the same;

(b) whether any of the affected farmers were covered under any crop insurance schemes of the Central Government and if so, the details thereof, including the number of farmers covered and the total area of farm land that was insured under these schemes; and

(c) the total claims paid to these farmers for the damage caused by the floods?

Registration under e-NAM

385. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of farmers and traders registered under the e-NAM platform so far;

(b) the total value of trade that has taken place through the platform and the number of States which have implemented the program; and

(c) the number of small farmers benefited under the programme?

Foreign Funding received by NGOs

386. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) who have received foreign funds during last three years in Bihar;

(b) the quantum of foreign funds received during the said period, year-wise, State-wise;

(c) whether such NGOs are submitting audited records as required under the existing laws; and

(d) if not, the nature of action taken to ensure submission of audited records?

Cluster based Approach

387. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme for developing rural areas in cluster based approach for overall development of the regions in single Constituency;

(b) if so, the detailed guidelines for the same, if not, whether such programme can be designed by converging existing schemes/programmes;

(c) whether in post-covid world, Rural development has been given fresh approach; and

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

Development of Animal Husbandry in Maharashtra

388. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes formulated by the Government for the development of animal husbandry in the State of Maharashtra besides agriculture sector;

(b) the facilities likely to be offered by the Government to farmers under this scheme;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to promote dairy industry, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any scheme in place to help farmers during the non-productive period of cows and buffaloes; and

(e) the details of the funds allocated and released to the State Government of Maharashtra under the National Dairy Development Scheme?

Fertilizer Price

389. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that fertiliser prices has been increased manifold in the recent past which affects the farmers and cultivation drastically across the country;

(b) the reasons for increasing fertiliser prices;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more factories to produce more fertilisers and to bring down the prices of various fertilisers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reason therefor?

Destruction Caused by Cyclones Tauktae and Yaas

390. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
 SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
 SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:
 SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
 SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:
 DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
 DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
 SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
 SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
 VASANTH:
 SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
 SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether two severe cyclonic storms namely Tauktae and Yaas had struck in Gujrat and Odisha respectively including adjoining States/UTs i.e. Tauktae on 18 May 2021 and Yaas in Odisha on 26 May 2021 causing therewith heavy damages to infrastructure, human being, standing crops, domestic animals etc.;

(b) if so, the losses suffered, the names of those States that have been severely affected along with the report of damage to property, infrastructure, crops, cattle, fishing equipments and the number of people killed/injured/displaced and missing, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of cyclone 'Tauktae and Yaas' on fishermen and damage caused by it, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has sent Central teams to assess the damage or Minister & Prime Minister visited these states for assessing the damages/impact of cyclones and if so, the outcome thereof and recommended allocation of funds to farmers for their crop losses and damages, the amount financial package / relief sought by the affected States and the assistance provided/likely to be provided by the Government, under Disaster Management Fund for Relief/Rehabilitation works, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for smooth co-ordination of all the concerned departments of Central/State Governments to minimize the losses due to such type of calamities in future together with remedial steps taken/in pipeline for rehabilitation/restoration of life of affected persons and infrastructure in these states; and

(f) the number of NDRF and State personnel deployed and the number of persons rescued during these cyclones?

Rural Development Schemes

†391. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
 SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
 SHRANGARE:
 SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names and details of the various ongoing rural development schemes in the country;

(b) the allocation made for these rural development schemes in Rajasthan and Maharashtra during the years 2014 and 2019 respectively and the works for which the above allocation has been spent, year-wise;

(c) the amount allocated and spent particularly in Sikar, Jhunjhunu, Churu and Alwar districts of Rajasthan and Latur district of Maharashtra from the years 2014 and 2019 till date, respectively, the details of the works undertaken scheme-wise and place-wise along with the cost thereof in Latur district of Maharashtra?

Duty on Crude Palm Oil

392. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
 SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
 SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
 SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
 SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
 SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
 SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reduced duty on crude palm oil by 5 percent to reduce edible oil prices to bring relief to the consumers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and its impact on prices;

(c) whether the Government has recommended removal of the restriction on import of RBD Palmolein (Refined Palm oil) and to put it in the open general category of imports, if so, the details thereof along with the total domestic demand for edible oils in the country;

(d) the measures being taken by the Ministry to enhance the production of refined oil in the country especially in Gujarat; and

(e) whether the Government has stressed on creation of modern storage facilities at grass root and block levels for essential commodities to increase farmers' income, if so, the action taken thereon?

Harvesting under MGNREGS

393. SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to bring pre-sowing and post-harvest activities under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS); and

(b) if so, the details of concrete proposal made or funds earmarked for the same?

Functioning of PM-KISAN Scheme

394. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds disbursed, the number of beneficiaries identified under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM-KISAN) and the number of the beneficiaries being benefited under the same till date;

(b) the number of beneficiaries identified in Jharkhand, especially Santhal Pargana, under the PM-KISAN Scheme and the number of beneficiaries being benefited at present;

(c) the names of the States where the PM-KISAN Scheme is not being implemented properly and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any payments to farmers are pending, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government intends to provide additional income support to farmers, if so, the details thereof?

Grahak Suvidha Kendras

†395. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

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 contemplating on proposal regarding setting up Grahak Suvidha Kendras in various cities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the cities identified for setting-up the said Grahak Suvidha Kendras, State-wise/city-wise; and

(d) the other efforts being made by the Government to make the customers/consumers aware of their rights?

Assessment of Crop Damage due to Cyclone Yaas

396. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the central Government team has visited Odisha recently to assess the crop damage due to cyclone Yaas in the affected districts;

(b) if so, the details of the crop damage in these districts;

(c) whether the Ministry has sanctioned any financial package to the farmers of the affected districts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

PMAY(G) in Maharashtra

†397. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin) is functional in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details of the sanctioned housing in the State of Maharashtra under the said scheme; and

(c) the status of the scheme under the Wardha and Amravati districts of the State of Maharashtra?

Implementation of One Nation One Ration Card

398. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN
SINGH:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI LALLU SINGH:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced One Nation One Ration Card Scheme for ensuring food security by distributing essential food grains to poor middle class/migrant labourers/deprived class at their place of stay during Covid-19 pandemic lockdown period;

(b) if so, the present status of its implementation including procedure adopted/incentive provide, targets fixed/achievements & arrangements made, number of participants States/UTs with respective duties assigned, number of beneficiaries, increase in distribution of foodgrains, State/UT-wise, category-wise (SC/ST/OBC) including Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the scheme is not being implemented in whole country and Nation Food Security Act(NFSA) ration card holderes are not included in it, if so, the

details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith and the deadline for achieving the same;

(d) the percentage of aadhaar authentication for PDS transaction;

(e) whether the same has given rise to its misuse and harm to the migrant labourers in accessing foodgrains, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) whether crores of persons with Disabilities and poor families still remain unregistered under National Food Security Act, 2013, if so, the action taken by the State/UTs in this regard?

Horticulture Cluster Development Programme

399. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Horticulture Cluster Development Programme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of clusters selected for the programme along with the clusters where this programme will be implemented in the pilot phase;

(c) whether this programme will address all major issues related to the Horticulture Sector and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has also appointed Cluster Development Agencies (CDAs) in the selected clusters and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to develop such clusters throughout the country which will help farmers with small landholdings through formation of FPOs?

Tackling Crisis of Covid-19 at Panchayat Level

400. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to empower panchayats to tackle the crisis of Covid-19 pandemic at panchayat level and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to combat spread of Covid-19 in rural areas, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of steps taken for the improvement in the functioning of panchayats in the country; and

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to encourage the State Governments to devolve substantial powers to Panchayati Raj institutions, if so, the details thereof?

Prevention of Corona Pandemic

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

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of schemes implemented by the Government with immediate effect to prevent Corona pandemic;

(b) the amount allocated for these schemes, State-wise; and

(c) the total amount allocated to all States including North-Eastern States, Haryana and Assam?

Hike in MSP

402. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:
SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has recently announced hike in Minimum Support Price (MSP) of paddy, pulses, oilseeds, cereals and other Kharif crops;

(b) if so, details of MSP recommended by Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices and details of MSP approved by the Ministry for Kharif season, crop-wise;

(c) the details of increase in MSP of various agricultural produce during the last three years, year/crop-wise;

(d) the criteria/formula adopted in hiking the MSP of these products;

(e) the reaction of farmers/farmers' federations thereto; and

(f) the extent to which the hike in MSP will help farmers to double their income by next years target?

Protection to Witnesses

403. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists any data on the number of witnesses killed and cases in which the accused were set free due to adverse attitude of witnesses, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is true that the scheme provides only three months of protection to witnesses, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there exists any penal provision for individuals breaking the confidentiality of personal information, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

E-Property Cards

404. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether E-property cards have been distributed in the State of Andhra Pradesh under SVAMITVA Scheme;

(b) if so, the details of district-wise break up;

(c) whether under this scheme, the entire village properties are surveyed by drones and property cards are distributed to the owners; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Survey on Differently Aabled Persons

405. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having any data on the number of Differently Aabled Persons who are doing selling activities in running trains, buses and other public places;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether these kinds of differently aabled persons are identified as platform traders;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Adulteration in Chemicals, Pesticides & Seeds

†406. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an urgent need for making strict provisions to check adulteration in chemicals, pesticides and seeds used as inputs by farmers in production of food items and foodgrains;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken to ensure the same; and

(c) the details of the well-equipped laboratories with competent technicians to check the quality of products functioning in the country at present, State-wise?

Packaging of Processed Food

407. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any efforts have been made by the Government to reduce the production of single-serve plastic packaging for processed food, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any efforts have been made by the Government to incentivize the production of sustainable single-serve packaging for processed food and if so, the details thereof?

Groundwater Irrigation in Agriculture

408. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that farmers are facing difficulties in groundwater-based irrigation due to the ban imposed on it and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the production of crops has been affected due to imposition of ban on groundwater-based irrigation and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering measures such as encouraging alternative crops and adopting micro-irrigation to deal with the said problems and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide all possible assistance to the farmers in this situation and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of schemes that are available to provide irrigation in rain-fed agricultural areas?

DDU-GKY in Rajasthan

409. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of women skilled under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) in Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to undertake measures to ensure inclusive and equitable skilling across genders; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Agricultural Productivity410. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the farmers are poor due to low productivity (yield per hectare) of all major crops in the country during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons responsible for low productivity of agriculture in the country;

(c) whether increase in agricultural productivity requires greater investment in farm inputs; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to increase investment, both public and private, in agriculture in the country?

Medical Facilities in Prisons411. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pregnant women currently in prisons, State-wise;

(b) the details of the number of childbirths that have happened inside prisons in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether there have been medical terminations of pregnancies inside prisons, if so, the details thereof for every year during the above said period;

(d) whether there have been instances of miscarriages and stillbirth inside prison, if so, the details thereof for every year during the above said period;

(e) whether the women prisoners and their children have access to pre-natal and ante-natal care, if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether access to Gynaecologists and Obstetricians is available in prison to women prisoners and their children for pre-natal and ante-natal care, if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government has received complaints regarding lack of access to medical care and medical negligence, if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Projects under PM Kisan Sampada Yojana

412. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government recently sanctioned 32 projects in the food processing sector with investment of about Rs 406 Cr under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana which is having a total outlay of Rs 6000 Cr for the implementing period 2016-20;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes and has identified more projects to fast track them in near future; and

(d) if so, the details of the projects under consideration thereof?

Improving Post-Harvest Operations

413. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that about 70 per cent of the total food grains produced remains in the rural sector with farmers for varying periods, and hence, educating and training the farmers in post-harvest operations would greatly help in reducing post-harvest losses in food grains;

(b) if so, the initiatives taken or being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is planning to create the facility of 'pledge loan' and marketing credit to prevent distress sale, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Price of Pesticides

414. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that there is no mechanism to regulate the pricing of pesticides in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any plan before the Government to bring legislation to control pesticide companies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of international standards being followed in use of pesticides and regulations on pesticide companies?

Setting up of Private/Public Sector Industries

†415. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the backward and rural circles of the country in which the Government is contemplating to set up private or public sector industries as on date;
- (b) the details of the requests received from the State Governments in this regard during the last three years;
- (c) the action taken or being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up public or private sector industries especially in the backward and rural circles of the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

PMGSY III in Tamil Nadu

416. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the features of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) the details of the number of road projects sanctioned under Phase III of this yojana within Tamil Nadu so far;
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds under phase III of this yojana within Tamil Nadu so far, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any target of development of roads under phase III of this yojana within Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has also sanctioned the projects of widening of roads under this phase within Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof?

Increase the Creamy Layer Criteria

417. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to increase the creamy layer criteria, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to increase the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) creamy layer income slab to 15 lakhs, if so, the details of implementation; and
- (c) the details of proposals from the Rohini Commission regarding the structuring of the OBC reservation?

Distribution of Food to Poor People

†418. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:
PROF. SAUGATA RAY:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

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 worked out any scheme for free distribution of food items to around 80 crore poor, if so, the details thereof regarding number of beneficiaries and amount spent in the country including in Bundelkhand
- (b) whether the Government has distributed pulses in addition to wheat, rice under the said scheme expenditure incurred on the same, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Kalahandi and Nuapada districts of Odisha including additional ;
- (c) whether the Government is providing 5 kg of wheat at the rate of Rs.2 per kg and rice at the rate of Rs.3 per kg per head per month to around 80 crore people for the first time under the National Food Security Act; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to provide its benefit to the last person in need in the country through Food and Public Distribution System under this scheme?

Beneficiaries under ONORC

419. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has directed all the States to implement One Nation One Ration Card system (ONORC) recently, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the ONORC Scheme implementation has covered 86% of beneficiaries across 32 States and UTs, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the remaining States yet to be integrated in the scheme, State-wise;

(d) the number of beneficiaries covered so far, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has reviewed the progress of implementation of this scheme, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken to eliminate bogus, ineligible ration cards and reduce leakage to make the PDS system better?

Influx in Border Areas from Neighbouring Countries

420. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the reports of large scale influx of Myanmar nationals into India since the military seized power in the neighbouring country;

(b) if so, the number of refugees from Myanmar, Bangladesh and Afghanistan sneaked into our territory through various borders during the last three years, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to check the refugee influxes, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government has any plan to deport the Myanmar nationals, if so, the details thereof and the date-line, if any, decided by the Government, if not, the reason thereof; and

(e) whether the Government of Mizoram has decided to give work under Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to those Myanmar nationals' who had recently entered in Indian territory, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Procedure for Setting up Cold Storage

421. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure for setting up of cold storages by the Government;

(b) the number of cold storages operating in the State of Karnataka, district-wise; and

(c) the manner in which assistance is provided by the Government for setting up such cold storage?

Allocation of Funds for Modernization of Police

‡422. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated by the Government for the modernisation of police during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of the success achieved in modernisation of police through the funds allocated to the States by the Government;

(c) whether the States have been demanding more allocation of funds for the modernisation of police; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Improving KVKs

‡423. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Ministry to make Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) more effective in the interest of farmers which were set up at district level to bring necessary reforms in the agriculture sector, dissemination of information of farmers and providing them counselling pertaining to agriculture?

Hostels for Backward Classes

‡424. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to construct hostels for the students of backward classes on the lines of hostels for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students;

(b) if so, the time by which their construction work is likely to be started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds for Farm Mechanization

425. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had recently released funds for various activities of Farm Mechanization like establishment of Custom Hiring Centres, Farm Machinery Bank, High-tech Hubs and distribution of various agricultural machinery etc. to different States;

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

(c) the funds transferred to the State of Andhra Pradesh in the last two years for the above mission and a breakup of the same of the different heads under which the funds were sanctioned?

Delivery of Food Ration to Needy

426. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry currently operates a scheme to deliver food rations and other necessities to the homes of those who are less able to collect rations themselves, such as aged/disabled/ill/in quarantine;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Ministry would be willing to use new or existing legislation to create such a delivery system, perhaps using the model developed during the COVID-19 lockdown in Kerala, wherein local bodies and volunteer groups delivered supplies to those unable to collect them;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if no, the reasons therefor?

Development of Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Poultry

427. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the various schemes being implemented by the Government for the development of animal husbandry,

dairy and poultry in the country during the last two years and the current year;

(b) the total number of farmers who have been benefited by these schemes so far;

(c) whether the Government has failed to achieve the growth targets in the animal husbandry sector, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from some States regarding animal husbandry and dairy projects under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes; and

(e) the funds allocated and released to various States by the Government during the said period?

Atmanirbhar Krishi App

428. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has launched 'Atmanirbhar Krishi App' recently to provide farmers with actionable agricultural insights and weather alerts;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the agencies under which the app will provide its services in various States;

(c) whether the application will be accessible from every village especially remote localities across the country, if so the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has created awareness about the application among the farmers and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to popularize the said application through advertising on social networking sites and other platforms?

Upliftment of SCs/STs/Handicapped Persons

429. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any data regarding the number of SCs/STs/Handicapped people who have come under poverty in the country during the last two years;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for their welfare to uplift their standard; and

(c) the other steps have been taken or are being taken by the Government to bring these people out of poverty?

Costal City in Little Andaman

430. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to develop a new greenfield coastal city in Little Andaman Island and has agreed to denotify about six sq kms of the tribal reserve on Little Andaman, if so, the details thereof including the blueprint of the vision document and the 'techno-economic-feasibility' reports of the transshipment port;

(b) whether the Government conducted any Impact Assessment of the project, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the project involve displacement of the PVTG Onge Tribals, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Standing Committee of the NBWL denotified the entire Galathea Bay Wildlife Sanctuary to allow for the construction of the port even while it falls under (CRZ)-I, the zone with maximum protection, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the project not lead to irreversible damage of various endangered species like the Giant leatherback turtle and the Nicobar megapode, if so, the details thereof?

Waste to Organic Fertilizers

431. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is running any schemes to reduce the volume of waste by converting it into useful organic fertilizers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the status and progress under the city compost scheme State-UT wise, including Gujarat;

(d) whether the Government is planning to increase the number of villages adopted by the fertilizer companies to promote the use of compost; and

(d) if so, the details thereof pertaining to Gujarat?

Impact of Chemical and Organic Fertilizers

†432. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted by the Government regarding the impact of chemical and organic fertilizers on the agriculture production and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up center for distribution and sale of organic bio fertilizers on the line of sales distribution centers set up for chemical fertilizers, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to promote the use of bio-organic fertilizers, vermicompost and decompost; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Upgradation of Agriculture Technology

433. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any major programme to upgrade agriculture technology, provide quality seeds and farm equipments involving some of the best available outside the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government intends to promote modified traditional agriculture technology which requires use of cattle, at least for farmers having small land holdings, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether introduction of fuel-driven farm equipments and tractors, the menace of adverse effect of chemical fertilizers on soil, stray animals, shortage of organic manure, crop burning, unemployment in rural areas, etc., have caused greater damage than doing good, especially to the small farmers?

Market-linked Fertilizer Price

434. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any policy for market-linking of fertilizer prices or whether any reforms in this sector are being considered, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether promoting private capex and encouraging proven private sector players is being thought of before above initiative, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the role and extent of the private sector interference in fertilizer production and whether there is any proposal to revamp any existing fertilizer PSU in Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof?

Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries

†435. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the veterinary hospitals/dispensaries functioning in the rural areas in the country, State-wise as on date;

(b) the details of the funds provided to these veterinary hospitals/dispensaries during the last three years and the current financial year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open new veterinary hospitals/dispensaries specially in the rural areas of the country deprived of such facilities;

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

(e) the time by which the said veterinary hospital/dispensaries are likely to be opened in all the villages of the country?

Horticulture Production Hub

436. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the North Bengal region is a horticulture production hub with huge potential for pineapples, oranges, mangoes, bananas, litchi, jackfruit, lime, etc., which are in high demand across the world;

(b) whether some fruit processing facilities are already in existence in the North Bengal districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to establish a food processing plant in the North Bengal region given the high quality of fruit production and suitable agro-climatic conditions, if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana in Assam

437. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY);

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this yojana within the State of Assam so far;

(c) the details of the target and achievements made so far along with its response; and

(d) whether it has proved to be a boon for the fishermen within the country including the State of Assam?

Fourteenth Finance Commission

438. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the grants promised by the Fourteenth Finance Commission (FFC) are provided to the Gram Panchayats, if so, the amount released and utilised for the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether cheque drawing-powers of Sarpanch can be withdrawn and handed over to Village Revenue Officer, if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) the extent of computerisation completed under projects of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana and the Fourteenth Finance Commission; and

(d) the number of Common Service Centres set up towards provision of online services in villages and Gram Panchayats, in the State of Andhra Pradesh, more specifically the Srikakumar district?

National Mobile Monitoring Software Under MGNREGS

439. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had recently launched the National Mobile Monitoring Software (NMMS) App and Area officer monitoring App, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the NMMS APP will help in taking real time attendance of workers at Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) worksites along with their geo-tagged photograph, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this would help in increasing the citizen oversight of the programme as well as enable processing payments faster, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Area Officer Monitoring App will facilitate the officers to record their findings online along with time stamped and go-coordinate tagged photograph for all the schemes of Dept of Rural Development, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has rolled out any pilot projects in any of the States to test the efficacy of this App, if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Chemical Fertilizers on Farming

440. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the ill effects of use of chemical fertilizers in farming;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether chemical fertilizers contaminate ground water and environment?

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of steps taken/being taken to protect ground water and environment from chemical fertilizers?

Welfare Schemes for OBCs

441. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of various measures/schemes for the welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) during the Corona pandemic period?

Reservation to OBCs

†442. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the conditions of reservations being provided to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) at central level at present;

(b) whether the Government has provided benefit of ten percent reservation to economically weaker sections (EWS) of general category through constitutional amendment in the year 2018 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the EWS of General category are not able to take benefit of the reservation provided to them due to complexities of eligibility criteria;

(d) if so, whether the Government plans to do away with the eligibility criteria related to the immovable property i.e. agricultural land and residential plots for getting reservation under the above category;

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government plans to provide age relaxation in elections of Panchayati Raj autonomous municipal institutions and jobs, relaxation in number of attempts for exams and relaxation in eligibility criteria to above reservation in line with OBCs reservation; and

(g) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

Creation of Village Level Isolation Centres

443. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to combat pandemic situation with the help of local Panchayati Raj bodies like Gram-Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any additional financial support is proposed for the creation of village level isolation centers with necessary infrastructure and facilities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

De-addiction Centres

444. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start de-addiction centres in all districts of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Procurement at MSP

†445. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for green gram, kidney bean, millet, groundnut, oilseeds was issued but the procurement thereof was not made by the Government on time and crops of farmers are rejected in the name of poor quality;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to chalk out any action plan for redressal of the problems of farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Grants to NGOs

446. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has withheld the grant to some Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)

working for rehabilitation of disabled children and running special schools for them in the Country including Maharashtra during the last five years;

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

Aid to Farmers during COVID Crisis

447. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the numbers of farmers who benefitted from the Central Government schemes during the COVID-19 crisis, State-wise;

(b) the number of farmers left without any help from the Government as on date, State-wise; and

(c) the system of calculation based for allotment of benefits to farmers by the Government?

Establishing Agristack

448. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:
SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the implementation of 'AgriStack', a project to promote technology-based interventions in the agriculture sector, has commenced, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has entered into agreements with private companies for establishing 'Agristack', if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria under which private firms were selected for collaboration on the Agristack project; and

(d) the details of the mechanisms available with the Government to protect the personal and non-personal data of farmers from being exploited/misused by the private companies in the absence of data protection laws?

Beneficiaries of PMAY-G

†449. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the process by which beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) whose names have not been included by the Panchayat Samiti in the list, can get housing units;

(b) whether the Government has set up any grievance redressal system to check the corruption committed by Panchayat Secretary of Gram Pradhan under PMAY-G; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Difficulties in Lakshadweep

450. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to send a delegation to identify the difficulties being faced by the people of Lakshadweep; and

(b) if so, the details and the steps taken by the Government?

Manufacturing of Covid-19 Vaccine

†451. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government proposes to allow private companies to manufacture COVID-19 vaccine;

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

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Glacier Blast in Uttarakhand

452. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the recent incident of Uttarakhand's glacier blast leading to massive floods in which a number of persons died, missing and trapped;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the losses incurred as a result thereof;

(c) whether the Government has rushed National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) team to rescue/assist the tragedy affected State and to overcome the crisis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Repeal of New Farm Laws

453. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether the Government has any proposal to scrap/repeal Agri laws in near future;
- if so, the details thereof;
- if not the reasons therefor; and
- whether some efforts have been made to end Agriculture protests and if so, the details thereof?

PMAY-G in Telangana

454. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the quantum of funds allocated under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin(PMAY-G) to the Government of Telangana during the last seven years;
- the number of houses sanctioned and built during the last seven years by the State Government, year-wise; and
- whether the Union Government is considering to take any action for not complying with the guidelines of the scheme in building the house as per schedule, if so, the details thereof?

Production and Consumption of Fish

†455. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the details of the production and need based consumption of fish in the country, State-wise including Kalahandi and Naupada districts of the State of Odisha;
- whether the Government has made appropriate provisions for storage of fisheries in the State of Odisha;
- if so, the details thereof; and
- the steps taken/being taken to generate employment opportunities in the field of fisheries and to provide training to the farmers for the said purpose?

Food Grain Godown

†456. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the number of godowns FCI currently operating in the country including those constructed after 2014 along with the number of farmers benefitting from them, the details thereof, State-wise;
- whether the Government has checked that these godowns are sufficient for the procurement and storage of food grains for the farmers of Bihar, if so, the details thereof; and
- the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Gross Value Added

457. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether it is a fact that share of agriculture and allied sectors in gross value added (GVA) of India at current prices dropped at 17.8 % in FY 2020 and has further dropped over another 1.5% in June 2021;
- if so, the gross value added by agriculture and allied agri sectors was 283.68 US dollar billion and has dropped to 267 US\$ billion in FY 2019 and stood below 260 US\$ billion in 2020-21 therefor; and
- if so, action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Cultivation of Black Rice

458. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether the Government has introduced/proposed to promote the cultivation of black rice, a nutritious and profitable alternative to white rice;
- if so, the details thereof; and
- the details of black rice exports over the past three years, country-wise?

Drug Trafficking

459. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether the cases of drug trafficking are increasing in the country;
- if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases registered during each of the last year, State-wise;

(c) the number of cases registered under Narcotics Control Bureau during the said period, State-wise; and

(d) the action taken by the Government for the prevention of drug trafficking?

Schemes to Double Farmers Income

460. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being proposed/ implemented by the Government to double the income of farmers by 2022 using technology, especially in Rajasthan;

(b) whether such schemes would include financial assistance for the purchase of livestock like cows, other related things for sheds of cows and for production of manure; and

(c) if so, the details of the amounts allocated to the farmers for the last three years, especially for the State of Rajasthan?

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Secretary General

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234	Part (g) Line 2; <u>delete</u> "beneficiary"
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418	In heading: <u>for</u> "Ditributiun" <u>read</u> "Distribution" Part (a) Line 3; <u>Insert</u> "in addition to the Public Distribution System during COVID-19 pandemic:" <u>after</u> "poor" Part (a) Line 5; <u>Insert</u> "Uttarakhand and" <u>before</u> "Bundelkhand" Part (b) Line 2; <u>Insert</u> "including additional" <u>after</u> "scheme" Part (b) Line 5; <u>delete</u> "including additional"
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