

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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Drought Mitigation Programmes

†1151. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of drought mitigation programmes being implemented in Bundelkhand region;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating new alternative schemes for mitigating drought in the Bundelkhand region; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

(a) whether the Government has paid any attention towards the children begging on streets and footpaths in the country, particularly in Chhattisgarh during the COVID-19 period;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the efforts being made by the Government to improve such children's livelihood; and

(c) the details of funds allotted to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) during the last five years for the rehabilitation of destitute women and children, State/NGO-wise?

Loan Limit of KCC

†1154. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Agriculture University in Rajasthan

†1155. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open a new Agriculture University in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

Child Beggars

†1153. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

DDUGKY in Karnataka

1156. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT
ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the progress so far made under Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDUGKY) especially in the State of Karnataka;

(b) whether the challenges faced by NRLM in Rural areas have been effectively addressed, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) has set any separate goals under DDUGKY; and

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

Budget Allocation for MGNREGS

1157. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:
SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reduced the budget allocation for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) across the country during the year 2021-22, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reasons for allocation of low budget for this scheme during the year;

(c) the total number of workers presently working under MGNREGS across the country, State-wise;

(d) the impact on the employment of workers under MGNREGS; and

(e) the total budget earmarked and released to the State of Tamil Nadu?

Employment under MGNREGA

1158. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(aq) the details of the total number of individuals in Udaipur who have been employed under MGNREGA during each year since 2017-18 to 2020-2021;

(b) the number of individuals in Udaipur who have till date registered under MGNREGA for 2021-2022;

(c) the details of the number of individuals offered employment under MGNREGA in each block of Udaipur for every month since March 2020;

(d) whether the unemployment rate was low in Udaipur during the COVID-19 pandemic under MGNREGA; and

(e) the details of the number of households that have been covered under MGNREGA?

Gap Between Consumption and Production of Edible Oil

1159. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to bridge the gap between domestic consumption and domestic production of edible oils;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government to make the country Atmanirbhar in Edible oils, State-wise particularly in the State of Gujarat?

Functioning of Agricultural Universities

1160. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places where Centrally controlled/administered Agricultural Universities/colleges are located in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of various courses offered in those Universities/Colleges and the vacant faculty positions thereof;

(c) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to fill all the vacant faculty positions;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the vacant positions are likely to be filled up; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Custodial Deaths

1161. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data of the number of custodial deaths recorded in the country;

(b) if so, the data specific to police custody death and judicial custody death during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has established a mechanism to ensure accountability for the deaths that happen in police and judicial custody; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Indian Institute of Horticultural Research

1162. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Horticultural Research which was set up to conduct research on various aspects of horticulture has achieved the objective for which it was setup;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the purpose of horticultural research in the country;

(d) whether any advances/achievements in horticulture technology have been made by Indian Institute of Horticultural Research;

(e) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;

(f) whether these advances/achievements have been adopted by farmers in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the same; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government to boost horticulture cultivation in the country?

Surge in Horticultural Production

1163. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether after seeing a record surge in food grain production, horticultural production has also touched a record high of 327 million tonnes in 2020-21 outnumbering therein food grain production;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of shutdown of industrial production and small entrepreneurs on increase in horticulture production;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is a fact that industrial labour force has been diverted to agriculture and migration to rural areas has led to high in production agricultural and horticultural produce; and

(f) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to improve procurement infrastructure to save the farmers from distress sale of record production?

Incentives to the Farmers

1164. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government recognize that despite Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth touching new lows, farmers have ensured a record crops production even during the pandemic;

(b) whether the Government have given any special incentives to the farmers for growing the bumper crop during pandemic and saving the nation in the times of crisis ?

(c) whether the Government plan to give special incentives to the State which have been producing record food grains particularly in Punjab and Haryana; and

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

PMBJP Stores

1165. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:
SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:
DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendra (PMBJK) generic drugs stores are functional in all states of the country;

(b) if so, the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendra set up/functioning, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any review of performance/functioning of PMBJK and if so, the outcome of the said review along with the action/steps taken thereon;

(d) the mechanism put in place to ensure availability of the medicines at each of the said stores thereof;

(e) whether it is true that JASs do not keep life-saving medicines and poor and middleclass are finding it difficult to buy such medicines by paying huge money from regular chemist shops;

(f) efforts being made to make available life-saving drugs in JASs;

(g) whether the Government have any issues and problems in setting up more Janaushadhi Kendras in every district of the country to provide genuine medicines at affordable cost and if so, the district-wise details thereof;

(h) the effective steps taken by the Government to increase the number of Janaushadhi Kendras in every district of the country and the total expenditure incurred and funds allocated, disbursed and spent for Janaushadhi Kendras in the country;

(i) the timeline of new Janaushadi Kendras and warehouse units opened in the country, yearwise and statewise since the inception;

(j) the total coverage of medicines and surgical items provided by Janaushadhi Kendras. Any expansion of coverage that is being considered and the details thereof and the policy of distribution of medicines and surgical items across the States. How is equitable distribution of medicines ensured?

National Agricultural Research System

1166. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Agricultural Research System (NARS) is involved in the development of environmental friendly seeds of crop varieties which are tolerant to flood/water logging conditions;

(b) whether these crop varieties have helped in sustainable production in States/regions where the problem of flood/water-logging is recurring;

(c) the number of varieties tolerant to flood/water-logging that have been developed and the name of the States where these seeds are being used along with the results thereof;

(d) the number of farmers who received flood-resistant and drought-proof seeds across the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(e) the details of the action plan prepared by the Government to expand the use of these seeds to all the flood-prone States of the country; and

(f) whether the Government also provides financial assistance for flood-tolerant seed production and if so, the details of the financial assistance provided during each of the last three years?

Village Fertilizer Shops

1167. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to start fertilizers shops at Village level during the current cropping season in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

e-Panchayat Facility

1168. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing e-Panchayat facility in the country to revamp the functioning of Panchayats;

(b) if so, the current status of the progress regarding e-Panchayats in the country;

(c) the number of Panchayats digitised in the country and the number of Panchayats yet to be digitised;

(d) the time-limit fixed for the digitisation of all the Panchayats in the country;

(e) whether the Government is providing financial support to the States for infrastructural facilities in the country such as Gram Panchayat Bhawans; and

(f) if so, the details of financial assistance provided by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Indigenous Cows Farming

1169. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to promote cattle and indigenous cows farming in every State, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any central scheme is proposed the said purpose, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the farmers will be provided incentives to promote cattle and indigenous cows farming, ifso, the details thereof?

Illegal influx of People

1170. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has asked States to check and prevent illegal influx of people from Myanmar reported recently;

(b) if so, the action taken by the States thereon and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of stand of the Governments on growing migration of people from Myanmar into our country; and

(d) whether the Government propose to provide humanitarian relief to these people who have migrated from Myanmar and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

e-NAM in Gujarat

†1171. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers in Gujarat linked with e-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) Scheme/online Mandi so far;

(b) whether e-National Agriculture Market/online Mandi is providing any assistance to the farmers in selling agricultural products in Gujarat;

(c) if so, the details of the number of farmers assisted during the last three years including the type of assistance provided, year-wise;

(d) whether any complaint has been received regarding the functioning of the scheme in Gujarat during the last three years;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the outcome of the action taken thereon?

PMKSY in Odisha

†1172. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various Schemes/Projects being implemented under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) and the status of investments committed under the said scheme in respect of the State of Odisha; and

(b) the details of funds allocated and utilised under the said Scheme during the last three years?

Power Train Components of EVs

1173. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India supply chain for critical power train components of Electric Vehicles (EVs) will come up only if there are enough such vehicles on the road, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the industry body Society of Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles (SMEV) has said that Government should give more thrust on mobility under the smart city project which is currently missing; and

(c) if so, whether the Government is considering the proposal of SMEV?

Advisory for Agri-processes

†1174. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any advisory regarding best practices to be adopted by farmers for crop, livestock and fisheries, etc during the ensuing summer period and Kharif season;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether technical aspects covered in the advisories are likely to bring drastic changes in seed, soil, water, nutrient, and health management in crops and livestock enterprises; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Small Farmers Agrobusiness Consortium

†1175. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the initiatives and achievements made through Small Farmers Agrobusiness Consortium (SFAC) in Bihar, district-wise; and

(b) the details of the FPOs functioning in Bihar and Maharashtra along with the changes witnessed in the life of farmers through the said FPOs, district-wise?

Mental Health of Police Officers During Lockdown

1176. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps that are being made to assess the impact on mental health of police officers because of increased work pressure caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown;

(b) whether the Government has received representations, reports or complaints with regard to breach of standard operating procedures and/or violent behaviour by police during enforcement of lockdown, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has consulted with States to ensure better orientation and training of police forces for communicating with the public and enforcing lockdown?

Induction of Two Additional Battalions of CAPF

1177. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Odisha Government has requested for induction of two additional battalions of Central Armed Police Force (CAPE) in Left Wing Extremist affected areas of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the request under consideration; and

(c) if not, the reason thereof?

Inclusion of Khasi Language in Eighth Schedule

1178. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khasi Language is in the list to be recognised as one of the languages in the eight schedule, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has got the recommendations and the resolution from the Legislative Assembly and the Government of Meghalaya for inclusion of the Khasi languages in the Eight Schedule; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to include the Khasi Language in the Eighth Schedule and the status thereof?

Nutrient Based Subsidy

1179. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Potassium and Phosphatic Fertilizers have been converted to Nutrient Based Subsidy, if so the details thereof; and

(b) whether there is any roadmap by the Government to convert Urea Fertilizer Subsidy to Direct Benefit Transfer or Nutrient Based Subsidy and if so, the details thereof?

Rice Procurement in Punjab

1180. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has delayed the procurement of custom-milled rice in the State of Punjab, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reasons for these delay in procurement of custom-milled rice in the State of Punjab thus risking huge losses due to deterioration in the quality of rice of milling process if delivery of rice is not completed at the earliest;

(c) whether the Government is taking any steps to ensure speedy procurement of custom-milled rice in the State of Punjab without any stoppages at an early date and to prevent such delays in the future; and

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

Manual Scavenging

1181. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on any proposal to address the issue of manual scavenging as despite claims made by many State Governments that degrading practice of manual scavenging have been eliminated, it is still in existence; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the detailed efforts made by the Government and outcomes achieved?

Housing Provisions to Transgender Persons

1182. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to allocate housing provisions to transgender persons under various Central and State schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details and the number of transgender persons who have benefited from National Pension Scheme, State-wise?

Reconstitution of National Integration Council

1183. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reconstitute the National Integration Council (NIC), the apex body mandated to fight communalism, casteism, regionalism and parochialism, chaired by the Prime Minister and whether the last meeting of NIC was held on 23rd September 2013; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Covid-19 Pandemic

1184. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is preparing in advance for future wave of Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to enhance production and maintain sufficient supply of critical drugs and medicines with regard to treatment of COVID-19; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to check and prevent black-marketing and duplication of life saving drugs and if so, the details thereof?

Technical Training to Agriculture Labourers

†1185. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

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 impart technical training to the agriculture labourers in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to fix the wages of agriculture labourers based on their labour; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Work Status at HURL

†1186. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the status of work completed in Hindustan Urvarak and Rasayan Limited (HURL), Sindri in Jharkhand;

(b) whether the said work is running as per the schedule fixed by the Government and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to undertake development of local area especially in the field of education, health and road infrastructure through joint venture between the Government and Hindustan Urvarak and Rasayan Limited, Sindri and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the details of the schemes and steps being taken to resolve the problems related to development of the said infracture?

Naxali Attacks

†1187. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been increase/decrease in naxal/Left Wing Extremism(LEW) activities in several States of the country during the last three year, if so, the number of such cases reported and the loss of lives and property damaged thereunder, State-wise;

(b) whether the Paramilitary forces killed by the moist attack in Dantewada in Chhattisgarh recently is one of the worst attacks in the history, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is working on a plan to put an end to naxalism/LET completely, if so, the details thereof?

Remunerative Prices for Paddy Farmers

†1188. SHRI ARUN SAO:

SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the paddy farmers in various States of the country are not getting proper/remunerative prices for their crops;

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

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure proper remunerative price to the paddy farmers in the country?

Schemes for Tribal Farmers

†1189. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new scheme for farmers' welfare in tribal areas is under consider of the Government;

(b) the effective works being carried out for farmers' welfare in tribal areas; and

(c) the subsidy and facilities being provided to the farmers in tribal areas and the details thereof?

Krishi Siksha

†1190. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether "Krishi Siksha" (2017-2020), a three year programme has succeeded in achieving its target;

(b) the names of various sectors in which the farmers are being educated under the same;

(c) the manner in which it has helped in doubling their earning;

(d) whether education based on new agricultural techniques has also been included under the same; and

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

Allocation of Funds under MGNREGA in Telangana

1191. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:
SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to the States of Telangana and West Bengal including the Darjeeling and Kalimpong district during the last seven years, year-wise;

(b) the details of MGNREGS projects undertaken in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts;

(c) the details of spending by the Government of Telangana along with the number of beneficiaries district-wise and year-wise; and

(d) whether any deviation of funds for specific purpose has been reported, if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government?

National Fisheries Development Board

1192. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) for development of fisheries sector;

(b) if so, the details of schemes implemented by the Board along with the achievements made and funds spent during the last three years, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the NFDB performs any activities in training and extension facilities to Fishermen;

(d) if so, the details thereof including beneficiaries therefrom, State-wise;

(e) the details of projects undertaken along with the achievements made and funds spent during the last three years, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(f) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of the NFDB;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the details of other steps being taken by the Government to strengthen the NFDB?

New Scheme in Auto Industry

1193. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to launch new scheme in auto industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government got any proposal regarding the same;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by which the Government is planning to implement the said scheme; and

(f) the details of funds allocated for this purpose?

Affordable Medical Devices

1194. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide affordable medical devices/equipments and surgical items in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to make surgical items affordable in the country;

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

(d) if so, the details thereof and the progress regarding the implementation of the said Scheme?

PMGSY in Phase-III

1195. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allotted under third phase of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) to the State of Karnataka and North Eastern States along with the proposals for the North Eastern States particularly the State of Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) the details of the current status of the different proposals made and the funds allocated under the said scheme;

(c) whether the approved projects are likely to be completed within the stipulated time; and

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

Blue Revolution in Andhra Pradesh

1196. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of benefits that pisciculture farmers in the State of Andhra Pradesh received under Blue Revolution during the last three years, year-wise and component-wise; and

(b) the details of help/assistance given to above farmers in creating post-harvest infrastructure during the last three years, year-wise, under Blue Revolution in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

Shelter Homes for Stray Cattle

1197. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an arrangement made by the Government to give shelter or protect cattle such as cows, ox, etc that are unclaimed and stray freely on the roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government intends to create shelter homes for the cattle without homes in the country?

Namrup Project

†1198. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the current status of Namrup project;

(b) whether the local people of Assam are being represented substantially in the Namrup project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Deaths of Paramilitary Personnel

1199. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of paramilitary personnel have sacrificed their lives for the Nation:

(b) if so, the number of paramilitary personnel who have sacrificed their lives for the Nation during the last five years in each of the Paramilitary Forces; and

(c) the details of compensation provided to the families of the paramilitary personnel who died in the line of duty?

Research on Agriculture

†1200. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of various crops like paddy, wheat and pulses in the country is very small as compared to the neighbouring countries and the pace of research activities related to agriculture sector have also become slow;

(b) if so, the details regarding the production of various crops, country-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to strengthen research activities in the country to ensure the benefit of farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Cases Registered Under UAPA

1201. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases registered by Delhi Police under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) during the last one year; and

(b) the names of persons against whom cases have been registered under UAPA Act during the above period?

FPI in Rural Areas

†1202. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is facing challenges in developing Food Processing Industries(FPI) in the rural areas of Bihar including Bhagalpur district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds sanctioned and released for the human resources and skill development through National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) during the last two years and the current year;

(d) the achievements of Bihar State and Bhagalpur Parliamentary Constituency so far;

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State of Bihar for establishment of more food processing industries in the rural and backward areas especially in my Parliamentary Constituency Bhagalpur district; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Heavy Industries

1203. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any heavy industry has been set up in Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to set up a heavy industry suitable to the area keeping in view the abundance of skilled and unskilled labour force in the said area; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries of PMKSY

1204. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of farmers who have been provided financial assistance and benefitted under PMKSY across the country for the last years;

(c) the total budget earmarked, allotted and utilized for the last three years, State-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu State;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to review the functioning of PMKSY, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has faced any impediments and hardships in implementing the PMKSY, if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the total number of farmers benefitted under this scheme as on date?

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Slaughter House) Rules

1205. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

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 reports from various States regarding the violations of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Slaughter House Rules 2001 which states that animals are not be slaughtered except in recognized or licensed houses and such slaughtered houses need permission from Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to prevent Cow slaughtering in various slaughter houses in the name of mutton export but the contents are cow meat?

Excessive use of Chemical Fertilizers

1206. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has revealed that most of the serious ailments are occurring due to excessive use of chemical fertilizers and insecticides, if so, whether the Government has formulated any concrete programme for conducting a study in this regard;

(b) whether the Government proposes to promote the use of bio-fertilizers in view of the adverse effect

of chemical fertilizers and pesticides on human health and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote production/research work on such bio-fertilizers so as to ensure that there is no shortage of bio-fertilizers and their production remains unaffected and cost-effective and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has conducted any study on the effect of bio-fertilizers on the agricultural output and if so, the outcome thereof?

Disability Certificate

1207. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether adults are eligible for specific learning disability certificate;

(b) if so, the details of such centres across the country that conducts NIMHANS SLD Battery for adults; and

(c) the details of process for applying for SLD certification?

National Commission for De-Notified and Nomadic Tribes

1208. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a new National Commission for the Neglected De-Notified and Nomadic Tribal Groups across the country;

(b) if so, the details of the welfare proposal prepared by the Government in this regard;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to implement the recommendations made by National Commission for De-Notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (NCDNT);

(d) whether there is any proposal to give them benefits of welfare schemes at par with those of Other Backward Classes (OBCs);

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

PM-KISAN Scheme Transactions

1209. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

SHRI D.K.SURESH:

SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme transactions that have taken place since its launch till June, 2021, month-wise;

(b) the total number of PM-KISAN scheme transactions which have failed since its launch till June, 2021, month-wise;

(c) whether the Government has identified the reasons for failed transactions;

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

(e) the steps being taken to ensure that beneficiaries receive their installments in situations where transactions have failed?

Funds for DRDAs in Maharashtra

1210. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation and utilisation of funds made to the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) during the last three years including the State of Maharashtra, State and district-wise;

(b) whether any suggestions have been received to strengthen the DRDAs for their effective functioning and implementation of schemes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon?

PITNDPS Act

1211. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) is on the process of preparing list of the 100 top drug mafia kingpins in the country and initiate action against them under the prevention of illicit traffic narcotics drugs and psychotropic substance (PITNDPS) Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time line by when action will be taken against them?

Farmer Producer Organisations

1212. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Farmer Producer Organisation (FPOs) set up in the country in 2020, State-wise;

(b) whether the target to set up 10,000 FPOs has been achieved;

(c) if so, the details of target set for each State and the status of achieving the same, State-wise;

(d) the manner in which FPOs have proven beneficial to small and medium farmers;

(e) the details of number of FPOs in the State of Andhra Pradesh and whether it is not true that the Government provide Rs.18 lakhs to each FPO and, if so, details of financial assistance given to FPOs in Andhra Pradesh in 2020; and

(e) the details of equity grant given to farmers registered under FPOs in Andhra Pradesh in 2020?

Consumer Rights Day

1213. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

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 celebrated World Consumer Rights Day recently;

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

(c) the details of the main theme of this year's World Consumer Rights Day;

(d) the details of the programmes/ events organized during the World Consumer Rights Day;

(e) whether the Government has set up any mechanism to effectively protect the rights of consumers and protect against market abuses, if so, the details thereof;

(f) the number of consumer courts functioning in the country to protect the rights of the consumer and the number of cases disposed of during the last three years; and

(g) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to strengthen Consumer Rights?

MSP for Kharif and Rabi Crops

1214. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Kharif and Rabi crops from 2014 to 2021, year-wise?

Scheme to Boost Agro-Forestry

†1215. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme to boost agro-forestry in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the States where the said scheme is being implemented;

(c) the regions being covered under the said scheme; and

(d) whether the scheme envisages to promote timber trees on farmers land?

NAP for Drug Demand Reduction

1216. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the financial assistance provided, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has recently conducted National Comprehensive Survey to assess the condition of drug addiction in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has launched a website for its Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA), a campaign against substance abuse;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Fit India Movement

†1217. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Panchayati Raj has prepared any framework in coordination with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to ensure access of "Fit India Movement" in remote areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the progress made in this regard so far?

Welfare Schemes for PwDs

1218. 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 formulated any scheme for the welfare of Person with Disabilities (PwDs) in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and the amount provided by the Government for the welfare of person with disabilities in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government has provided any fund/equipment to uplift PwDs in the State of Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Direct Procurement from Farmers

†1219. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any concrete measures are being taken for direct procurement of agricultural products from farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Status of Homes Constructed under PMAY-G during COVID

1220. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that less than six percent of houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) have been completed this year with the COVID-19 pandemic stopping the progress, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the corrective steps taken/being taken in this regard;

- (b) whether only fifty-five percent of the total targets reached under PMAY-G and far away for ensuring Housing for All targets including budget sanctioned/spent so far till date, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

- (c) the details of funds sanctioned/incurred under the scheme, State/UT-wise, as on date?

Benefit of Crop Insurance

†1221. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

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 not getting the full benefit of the crop insurance scheme and on time in the country, especially in Bihar and many insurance companies have opted out of this scheme;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps being taken afresh to ensure that farmers get proper benefits of the said insurance scheme in time and to remove such impediments; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Payment to SCs/STs under MGNREGA

1222. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to separate wage payments under MGNREGA for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and others;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the rationale behind the recent advisory to segregate details of payment made to SC/STs under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) scheme;
- (c) whether there is any plan to increase days of work under MGNREGA; and
- (d) whether there is any special plan to take care of the SC/ST beneficiaries under MGNREGA?

Shortage of Antiviral Drugs

1223. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
DR. AMAR SINGH:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:
SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognisance of shortage of antiviral drugs such as Remdesivir and Tocilizumab;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken to address this shortage;

(c) whether the Government, exercising its powers under the Patents Act intends to issue compulsory licenses to generic pharmaceutical companies for manufacturing of low cost versions of Remdesivir and Tocilizumab;

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

(e) the number of Remdesivir manufacturers in the country and their production capacity, since 2019 till date; and

(f) the number of Remdesivir and Tocilizumab manufacturing units set up between March 2020 and May 2021?

Allocation for Farm Plan

1224. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Union Government has spent only 0.5 percent of the earmarked Rs.2,000 crore for the year 2018-19 for farm plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not spending the earmarked amount; and

(d) the total amount earmarked, allotted and spent by the Union Government for the farm plan during the last three years?

Circulation of Fake Currency

1225. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of production and circulation of fake currency has been reported in the country during last two years and the current year; if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has made any efforts to identify sources of entry of counterfeit currency in the country from neighbouring countries and if so, the corrective steps being taken by the Government /the Reserve Bank of India to prevent circulation of fake currency notes in the country;

(c) the total number of persons against whom action has been taken for being involved in fake currency circulation during the said period;

(d) whether the Government/RBI is having any statistical data of Fake Currency Notes and the steps taken by the Government to educate the general public to identify the fake currencies;

(e) the number of cases of High Quality Indian counterfeit currency cases being investigated by NIA; and

(f) whether the Government proposes for speedy trial of people involved in cases of circulation of fake currency and enhance the current provision of punishment; if so, details thereof?

Data on Farmers Suicide

†1226. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government compiles categorised data of the suicides of farmers;

(b) if so, the details of the number of farmers committed suicide during the last three years, State-wise along with reasons;

(c) whether the main reason of suicide is inability to repay the loans;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for the farmers who are completely unable to repay their loans; and

(e) whether the loan-waiver is an adequate measure and if not, the reasons therefor?

Urea allocation to Telangana

1227. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the request made by the Government of Telangana to the Union Government for allocation of urea to the State for this Kharif season;

(b) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether any balance of Rabi season is left out for allocation to the State of Telangana; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to release the balance quantity?

Food Grains to States

1228. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation of additional food grains recommended by the Ministry followed by the COVID-19 Pandemic, from April 2020 to June 2021, month-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether the said allocation of food grains have been provided free of cost as part of relief measures by the Union Government to States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Flagship Scheme for Fisheries

1229. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a new flagship scheme for fisheries;

(b) the details of the project and fund allocation since its inception year-wise for its implementation in the State of Gujarat;

(c) whether any dedicated fund has been created for aquaculture, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of beneficiaries benefitted year-wise under the newly launched flagship scheme for fisheries?

New Food Processing Units

1230. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish new food processing units and food parks in the country especially in Gujarat during the period 2021-22,;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the current status of such units, State-wise especially in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has selected some districts/regions for these units/food parks, if so, the details of the selected regions; and

(d) whether the Government has earmarked any budget for the said project, if so, the details of the budget earmarked therefor?

Vacancies in ICAR

1231. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:
SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that several posts of scientists and technical posts are lying vacant in Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which the vacancies would adversely affect the research activities at ICAR;

(d) whether any steps are being taken to fill up the vacancies at the earliest;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

DISHA Bill

1232. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to approve the DISHA BILL - 2020 which is the proposal of Government of Andhra Pradesh for the safety of Girls and Women that ensures not only security but also the quick Justice to the Victim; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Identification of PM-KISAN Beneficiaries

†1233. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of beneficiaries identified in Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Maharashtra under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme, the amount of assistance and number of installments in which the amount has been given year-wise and district-wise;

(b) whether the payment of all installments has been made under the said scheme in Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Maharashtra;

(c) if not, the details of the installments paid and the time by which the payment of installments is likely to be made to the eligible beneficiaries including the time-wise and installment-wise schedule thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to take any concrete steps to include more eligible farmers in the scheme by conducting campaigns in a phased manner in Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Maharashtra; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Crime against Children

1234. DR. HEENA GAVIT:

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

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various crimes including crime against children have been reported/registered in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of such cases reported, offenders arrested/convicted, cases solved/unsolved and the steps taken to solve these cases during the last three years and the current year, crime and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any effective action to prevent incidents of crime including crime against children in the country and if so, the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the concrete steps being taken to curb such crimes along with the advisories/guidelines issued to the States and Police Departments in this regard?

Compulsory Education of Prisoners

†1235. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of prisoners in all the jails across the country who are educated below class tenth standard along with the State/UT-wise details thereof;

(b) whether there is any facility to provide compulsory education upto tenth standard in jails also, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government is likely to consider this so that the prisoners can study at least upto tenth standard?

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Pension Yojana

1236. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Pension Yojana (PMKPY);

(b) the number of beneficiaries who have joined PMKPY in the country so far, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(c) the number of States implementing this scheme and the details thereof; and

(d) the efforts made to make the farmers aware of this scheme at large?

Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)

†1237. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of dairy farmers in the State of Madhya Pradesh who are beneficiaries of Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) or are registered thereunder;

(b) the details of steps taken by the Government to cover the maximum number of potential beneficiaries; and

(c) the outcome of the efforts made by the Government in this regard?

Production of Pulses

1238. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:
SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of pulses produced during the last five years in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(b) whether there has been a decrease in the production of pulses during the last three years, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of pulses in the country and to control prices thereof;

(d) whether the Government is also proposing the options of export restriction and unlimited stock;

(e) whether the Committee under the leadership of Chief Economic Advisor has recommended for production subsidy to farmers and additional allocation for Government procurement agencies;

(f) if so, whether the Government proposes to implement the recommendations of the Committee; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Manufacture of Fake Medicine

1239. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to make strict laws regarding the manufacture of fake medicines which was very evident during the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of its impact on the pharma sector?

PDS During COVID-19 Pandemic

1240. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

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 State-wise details of subsidised rates at which food grains were supplied during the COVID-19 pandemic and the expense incurred thereon; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Seaweed Cultivation in Tamil Nadu

1241. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the State Government of Tamil Nadu for establishment of a seaweed park in Mandapam, Rameswaram;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost of the project and the time by which it is likely to be established;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and delay, if any, in the establishment of this project;

(d) whether any studies were carried out for survey of potential areas available for seaweed cultivation in the State of Tamil Nadu; and

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

Procurement at MSP

†1242. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has procured crops at Minimum Support Price (MSP) during Kharif marketing season 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the crops procured at MSP during the Kharif marketing season 2020-21 along with the quantity thereof?

Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers

1243. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date of outlawing of manual scavenging in the country and the punishment for the same along with the details and the estimated number of manual scavengers in the country at the time of outlawing it;

(b) whether the Government is taking cognizance of the existence of manual scavenging in the country, if so, the details thereof and the estimated number of such individuals;

(c) whether the Government has taken up rehabilitation and counselling of persons involved in manual scavenging, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has undertaken re-skilling of persons involved in manual scavenging, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is considering introducing more heinous punishment for individuals forcing persons to indulge in manual scavenging, if so, the details thereof?

Assistance to States for Modernisation of Police

1244. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the scheme of 'Assistance to States for Modernisation of Police', the Government provides assistance for acquiring modern gadgets and weaponry for police stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals from State Government of Maharashtra for modernisation of police stations; and

(d) the details of the assistance provided to the State of Maharashtra during the last three years under this scheme?

Implementation of ONORC

1245. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to implement One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) scheme, if so, the details thereof including the progress made in it in the country and if not the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there has been any budget allotted and funds disbursed for the same so far, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are any steps being taken to minimize the massive gap in digital access and literacy in migrant labourers for smooth functioning of the same, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of ration cards included in the scheme; State wise; and

(e) whether the policy helps to check the multiplication of ration cards and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of PMAY-G

1246. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G);

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme in the States of Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the details of the number of houses sanctioned under this scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan including Dausa district during the last three years and the current year;

(d) the details of the number of houses constructed under this scheme in the States of Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan including Dausa district during the last three years;

(e) the details of the number of houses pending for construction under this scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(f) the details of steps being taken by the Government for the timely completion of these pending projects including the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Coconut Parks and Banks

1247. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
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 is aware that the State of Gujarat has more than 1,600 kilometres coastline;

(b) if so, whether the Government has plans to propose setting up of coconut parks and coconut banks, which could be an additional source of income for the farmers along the coastline;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether it is a fact that the proposal for setting up of a Coconut Development Board at Junagarh is at abeyance with the Government; and

(f) if so, the steps being taken and the details thereof including the time limit fixed for its early approval?

CRZ Norms

1248. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of welfare schemes awarded to fishermen of the country during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) the number of dwelling units constructed for fishermen during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has noticed that the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) norms are causing a lot of problems to fishermen for construction of their homes; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to resolve their problems?

Inclusion of Fuel Price in MSP

†1249. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is likely to take into account the regularly rising prices of petrol, diesel and domestic gas while determining the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for crops, and fix it at the rate of per kilogram basis to adjust for per litre increase in fuel;

(b) the increased cost incurred by farmers due to constant rising prices of petrol, diesel and domestic gas during the last five years; and

(c) the manner in which rising cost incurred by farmers is assessed in determining the Minimum Support Price?

Armour Chilli

1250. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Armour chilli seeds have high yield and disease resistance capability compared to other varieties of chilli seeds;

(b) the average price of armour chilli seeds, per State, in the last five years;

(c) the quantity of armour chilli seeds supplied, per State, in the last five years;

(d) whether the supply of armour chilli seeds is adequate to fulfill demand; and

(e) if not, the steps taken by the Government to increase production and availability of armour chilli seeds, particularly in Andhra Pradesh?

Implementation of Land Reforms

†1251. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether the Government has assessed the status of land reforms in various States;
- if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- whether the Government has given any directions for speedy implementation of land reforms;
- if so, the details thereof; and
- whether the Government has issued any guidelines in this regard?

Financial Aid to Dairy Farmers

1252. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether it is a fact that the State of Maharashtra has the least number of dairy units and has also received the least financial aid from the Central Government for setting up of dairies by the youth and women of the States of Maharashtra and Gujarat;
- if so, the details of the number of applications received from all the States including the States of Maharashtra and Gujarat during financial years 2018-19 and 2019-20 along with the number of youth and women provided with financial grant-in-aid; and
- the details of budget allocation for youth and women to set up dairies, State-wise including Maharashtra and Gujarat?

MoU between ICAR and DIC

1253. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether an MoU was signed between Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Digital India Corporation (DIC), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) recently;
- if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives behind the move;

(c) the benefit that is likely to be accrued to farmers from the said MoU; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government for speedy implementation in providing Tele Agriculture Advisories to the farmers across the country?

Fair Price to Small Farmers

†1254. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether the Government seriously proposes to provide fair price to small farmers for their crops and hard work;
- if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard;
- if so, the details thereof; and
- if not, the reasons therefor?

Registered Drug Manufacturer

1255. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the details of the manufacturers of generic drugs and the companies registered for their manufacture in the country;
- whether these manufacturers are associated with Food and Drug Administration (FDA); and
- if so, the detailed list of the drugs manufactured by the aforesaid companies?

Medicine Price Monitoring

1256. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether the Department of Pharmaceuticals has any scheme to monitor the prices of medicines especially after the Coronavirus outbreak;
- if so, the details thereof;
- the steps taken by the Government for price control of medicines in the country during recent years and at the peak of Coronavirus pandemic this year; and
- if so, the details thereof?

Production of Poultry and Dairy Industries

1257. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated production of milk, milk products, egg and poultry meat during the last three years;
- (b) whether the production of poultry and dairy industries in the country is showing a declining trend;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to adopt the latest scientific developments in modernisation of these industries, if so, the details thereof along with the current demand and supply of poultry products, milk and milk products in the country; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to increase production of poultry, milk and milk products in the coming years?

Development of Nomadic Tribes and Denotified Tribes

†1258. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any special policy for development of the Nomadic Tribes and Denotified Tribes; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Extortion and Kidnapping by Naxalists

1259. SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any information regarding the casses of extortion and kidnapping by naxals in naxal affected areas, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the money extorted and the number of persons kidnapped by the naxals in each State including Chattisgarh State during the last three years;
- (c) whether any information has been received about the damage made to properties/infrastructure in these areas, if so, the details of such incidents came into light, quantum of damage made and quilty persons arrested during the said period; and

(d) the corrective measures being taken by the Government to check such incidents?

Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana

1260. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme within Assam so far;
- (c) the details of the number of beneficiaries covered under this scheme within Assam so far;
- (d) the details of the target set and achievements made so far within Assam so far along with its response;
- (e) whether the Government is working to identify Traditional Organic Areas to transform them into certified organic production hubs under this scheme within the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Dairy Farm Management

1261. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has drawn any action plan to enable higher access for dairy farm management, including facial recognition of cattle;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cold Storage in Maharashtra

†1262. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of applications received from Palghar district, Maharashtra to set up cold storage; and
- (b) the number of applications which have been approved along with the details thereof?

Availability of Medicines

†1263. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the scheme being prepared by the Government to ensure that there will be no shortage of medicines during the third probable wave of the coronavirus in the near future;

(b) the number of vaccine doses being produced in the country per day for the prevention of coronavirus; and

(c) the detailed regarding both of the above important information for public concerns?

Fertilizer Availability

†1264. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ensure availability of fertilizers to all the farmers in the country at subsidized rates and if so, the names of the said fertilizers;

(b) whether farmers are not getting the fertilizers and subsidy on time and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to make improvements in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

COVID-19 Pandemic and Right of Divyangjans

1265. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/States are working towards supporting inclusive and equal access to opportunities which are important to advance disability rights in India in spite of the challenges of the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic till date in Ist and IInd phase;

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

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

PM Kisan Sampada Yojana

1266. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING
INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of Mega and Mini Food Parks, Cold Chain Infrastructure and Food Testing Laboratories established under the PM Kisan Sampada Yojana, State-wise including Maharashtra with reference to Ahmednagar, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Kolhapur and Thane district;

(b) the details on the financial allocation and the investment made to improve food processing infrastructure under the said Yojana, State-wise;

(c) the details of the schemes under the Ministry for promoting and processing of citrus fruits and details of the funds released to Maharashtra under the same;

(d) whether the Government has made any assessment of the number of farmers benefited from this scheme, State-wise; and

(e) the details of the employment opportunities created especially in rural areas through this scheme?

Construction of Houses under PMAY-G in Assam

1267. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of houses constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) during the last five years in the country particularly in the State of Assam along with the proposed number of such houses to be constructed by 2022 in each State; and

(b) the procedure laid down by the Government for the allotment of houses under PMAY-G?

Fertilizer Dealers

†1268. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of fertilizer dealers/retailers in the country particularly in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of fertilizer dealers/retailers in the country at present State-wise/UT-wise including in the State of Uttar Pradesh?

Impact of Carbon Dioxide on Agricultural Production

†1269. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS
WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted with regard to the fact that new striking revelations in the agriculture science confirms that due to increase in the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, results in enhanced photosynthesis and resultant increase in agriculture production but with the exception of carbohydrates the production of almost all other nutrients such as protien, minarals and other micronutrients has decreased, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any research is being conducted to compensate the reduction of nutrients taking place in production of crops; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Amendment in Coconut Development Board Act

1270. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has approved amendment of Coconut Development Board Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the purposes of this amendment;

(c) whether any draft has been prepared for the proposed amendment;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether all the concerned States and stakeholders will be taken into consideration before the amendment and if so, the details thereof?

Scheme for Transgenders

1271. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of transgender individuals who have received the bank transfer of Rs 1,500 as direct transfer and ration supplies along with the reason as to why all transgenders could not be covered;

(b) the details of transgender people who hold bank accounts; and

(c) whether the Government has launched any scheme to address the issue of lack of identity cards amongst trans individuals, if so, the details thereof?

MGNREGS in Rajasthan

†1272. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allotted and utilised in Rajasthan under this scheme during the last three years;

(c) the details of the work being undertaken under this scheme in Dausa district;

(d) the details with regard to number of man days of employment per person being provided under this scheme at present including the funds spent per day;

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of working man days per person; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to increase?

Artificial Insemination

†1273. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government and private semen banks at present in the country which have been producing foreign semen for cow and buffales for the last five years, State-wise;

(b) Whether any monitoring of the breeds produced with the assistance of these semen banks is undertaken by the Government;

(c) if so, the number of cows and buffaloes produced through artificial insomiation with the asistance of these semen banks and the total cost involved therein breed-wise; and

(d) the details in this regard?

Manual Scavenging by Dalits

1274. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that though legal mechanisms to protect Dalits are in place, their implementation remains very weak, and consequently atrocities against Dalits are almost inevitably committed with impunity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that even today, more than 90% of the employees in the sanitation and cleaning sector are Dalits, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the preventive steps taken/being taken by the Government to protect dalits and also to put an end to manual scavenging?

Centrally Sponsored Components of PMMSY

1275. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampadana Yojana (PMMSY) contains any components aimed at relief or financial assistance to provide immediate help to the fisheries sector hit due to COVID;

(b) whether any new employment has been generated within the fisheries sector through PMMSY, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of Sagar Mitras created in coastal fisher villages to encourage formation of Fish Farmers Producer Organizations (FFPOs) to help achieve the goals of PMMSY, State-wise;

(d) the State-wise allocation, percentage utilization of activities carried out under the Centrally Sponsored components of PMMSY, with district-wise details for the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(e) whether there is any delay in works in the State of Andhra Pradesh under this component of PMMSY, if so, the reasons thereof; and

(f) the details of activities carried out, funds utilised in Srikakulam district under the Central Sector components of PMMSY?

Food Stocks Stored by FCI

1276. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of food stocks stored by Food Corporation of India (FCI) as on date in metric tons;

(b) whether these food procurements were acquired as per the Minimum Support Price (MSP), if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total quantity of food grains released under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKAY); and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent illegal sale of food grains released under PDS scheme?

Production Cost of Milk

1277. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the average production cost of milk per liter in the country for individual farmers;

(b) if so, the details of findings of such study and any conclusions drawn from the study regarding profitability of farmers engaged in milk production then; and

(c) whether the Government is planning to introduce any Minimum Support Price or Fair remunerative price for milk?

Reservation for SEBC

1278. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to include Maharashtra State Reservation for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) Act, 2018 in 9th Schedule of Constitution of India, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of solution available with the Government to safeguard reservation in various States which exceeds 50 percent quota?

Construction work under MGNREGS

1279. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to include the construction of boundary walls for public offices like health centers, local self-Government office buildings, anganwadies and villages offices as a permissible work under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS);

(b) whether the Government has received any representation in this regard from the Government of Kerala, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government will consider including the works like construction of biofloc fish tanks and digging of ponds for fish-cultivation in private land as permissible works under MGNREGS and if not, the reasons therefor?

Gram Panchayats under SAGY

1280. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Gram Panchayats that have been nominated under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) since 2019 in Odisha, Member of Parliament (MP)-wise;

(b) the total number of such panchayats which have achieved the intended development targets in the State of Odisha, MP-wise;

(c) the number of SAGY panchayats that do not have Village Development Plans prepared since nomination in Odisha, MP-wise; and

(d) the contribution of the State towards achieving the desired development targets for Gram Panchayats under SAGY in Odisha MP-wise?

Implementation of PMGKAY

1281. 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) the measures introduced by the Ministry to address the food security and nutritional challenges during the lockdown period;

(b) the challenges faced by Government in ensuring food security during lockdown;

(c) the changes in the current status of the Public Distribution System (PDS) and Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) schemes in 2020;

(d) the foodgrains allotted under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) since inception so far, State-wise; and

(e) whether the Ministry has increased the scope of the schemes to tackle increasing food insecurity during the pandemic, if so, the details thereof?

Consumer Redressal Mechanism of e-Commerce

1282. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

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 revamped the consumer redressal mechanism of e-commerce;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that e-commerce sellers are not showing the Goods and Services Tax (GST) figure during purchases; and

(d) if so, the number of complaints received against the e-commerce sellers during the last three years?

Death due to Extreme Weather

1283. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data on the number of deaths occurred due to extreme weather conditions i.e winter, cold-wave in Northern India for 2019 and 2020, State wise.

(b) whether the Union Government or the State Governments have any action plan to tackle cold wave disasters, if so, the details thereof?

(c) whether the Government has proposed any project to conduct research studies to record the impact of these conditions and undertaken any pilot projects to improve the technical and technological capacity of the State and if so, the details thereof.

Stock Limit on Pulses

1284. 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 asked the States to impose stock limit on all pulses; and

(b) if so the details thereof?

Reducing Water Usage in Agriculture

1285. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is crucial for farmers to reduce water usage by ten percent; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the incentives provided to farmers by the Government to achieve this goal?

Charging Stations for Electric Vehicles

1286. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote electric vehicles in metropolitan cities in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is facing any challenges to set up charging stations for electric vehicles; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Pending PMFBY Claims

1287. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the coverage of farmers, crops, sum insured and exclusions under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY);

(b) whether the Government is aware of delays in payment of the sum insured by the insurance companies to the farmers in case of crop damage;

(c) if so, the measures taken by the Government to ensure smooth payment of compensation to farmers and the action taken against insurance companies in case they fail to do so; and

(e) the list of pending claims under this scheme for the last three years, State-wise along with district-wise data for the State of Rajasthan and details on when these pending claims are likely to be settled?

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan

†1288. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan (PMGKRA);

(b) the details of the migrant labourers who returned to their home district Satna from various cities of the country during the lockdown; and

(c) the amount of funds released for development of basic rural infrastructure and rural economy to provide local employment opportunities to the said migrant labourers returning to their homeland Satna from different cities of the country during the lockdown period?

Schemes to Increase Farmers Income

†1289. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken various steps/started new schemes to increase the income of farmers during the last seven years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the income of farmers has increased as expected in the above period;

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

(d) whether there has been a record increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of various crops and income of farmers in the last seven years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Horticulture Crops Production in West Bengal

1290. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the production of horticulture crops including vegetables, fruits, and flowers, in

Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur districts of West Bengal;

(b) whether the Ministry has taken cognizance of the fact that the production of oranges and cardamom in Darjeeling and Kalimpong regions has gone down in past decades;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Ministry to assist the growers;

(d) whether the Ministry will consider establishing a central university for horticulture or agriculture in North Bengal, particularly in Darjeeling or Kalimpong District; and

(e) if so, the details of the same?

Delay in Release of Funds under Government Schemes

1291. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is delay in release of funds from the Union Government to the State nodal departments for various schemes like MGNREGA, DAY-NRLM, DDU-GKY, PMAY-G, PMGSY and NSAP and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the amount of funds sanctioned and released to the States/UTs, for each of the above mentioned schemes so far, State-wise/UT-wise;

(c) whether the installments are also not released within due time and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken for the early release of funds so far?

Funds Allocated under PMMSY to Andhra Pradesh

1292. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

Fertilizer Points

†1293. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any requirement to increase the number of fertilizer points operated in the State of Uttar Pradesh at present;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any soil testing which being help in formulation and increase of fertilizer production; and

(c) the time by which these fertilizer points are likely to be increased?

Free Food during Lockdown

†1294. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is likely to continue the arrangement of providing free foodration to needy people as done during the lockdown in view of the lack of economic and commercial activities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Pulses under PDS

1295. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to include pulses under the Public Distribution System, keeping in view the fact that production of pulses has significantly increased in the country during the last five years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Inter-State Border Dispute

†1296. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several States in the country are involved in inter-state border disputes at present;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor including the details of such States;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any information of protests or fighting in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the role of the Union Government in redressing the inter-State border dispute in the country?

New Technologies in Agriculture Sector

†1297. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide complete information about the new technologies developed in the field of agriculture sector to the farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to promote organic farming; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Horticulture Products in Jharkhand

1298. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the major horticulture products grown and marketed in Jharkhand;

(b) the details of gains for Jharkhand under the Integrated Development of Horticulture Scheme, especially with regard to post-harvest benefits; and

(c) the details of import and export of horticultural products for India in the last decade?

Target for PM-KMY

1299. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target has been met for the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan-Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY) in the last year;

(b) the status of the initial enrolment done through the Common Service Centres;

(c) whether an empowered Committee has been constituted for monitoring, review and amendment of the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

People Left out in the Survey under PMAY

†1300. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the poor category of people left out in the survey of 2011 under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning any separate scheme for homeless eligible stakeholder;

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

(d) if not, the complete details of the scheme planned by the Government to fulfill the need of shelter for shelter less people?

Status of Modernisation of Police Force

1301. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Government's efforts towards police force modernisation as recommended by many Commissions and the Supreme Court;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to equip the police force with up-to-date digital and investigative expertise and skills in view of the increasing number of crimes needing highly sophisticated forensic and digital expertise to crack the case;

(c) whether the present Police Training Colleges are now equipped to train cadets with advanced techniques of investigation of economic and cyber crimes; and

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

Construction of Anganwadi Centres under MGNREGS

1302. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of Anganwadi Centres under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) is permissible;

(b) if so, the number of Anganwadi Centres constructed under MGNREGS in the State of Jharkhand during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and district-wise; and

(c) the number of Anganwadi centres that the Ministry is planning to construct during the current year and in 2021-22 in the State of Jharkhand, district-wise?

KCC for Animal Husbandry

1303. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended the benefit of the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Scheme to farmers engaged in Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of farmers engaged in Animal Husbandry and Fisheries who have been provided a Kisan Credit Card till date, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the amount of credit that has been extended to farmers engaged in Animal Husbandry and Fisheries till date, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the details of steps taken by the Government to promote animal husbandry and fisheries being taken up by traditional farmers; and

(e) whether the Government has any plans to support and promote co-operatives amongst such farmers, if so, the details thereof including number of such existing cooperatives, State-wise?

Fish Farmer Producer Organizations

†1304. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing any assistance to promote Fish Farmer Producer Organizations (FFPOs);

(b) if so, the details of assistance being provided to the FFPOs including financial assistance; and

(c) the total number of FFPOs registered in the country?

Welfare Schemes for Weaker Sections

†1305. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any welfare schemes/projects are being implemented by the Government for upliftment of weaker sections of general category in the country;

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

(c) the number of persons benefited from these schemes/projects during the last three years?

Scarcity of Cultivable Land

†1306. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cultivable land is becoming grossly scare in the country with the passage of time, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the disinterest towards agriculture and the development of urbanisation are responsible thereof;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to control such a trend?

Delay in Funds under MGNREGS to Workers

1307. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that there is delay in giving Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) Funds to the workers;

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

(c) the details of funds sanctioned under MGNREGS Scheme to the States during the last three years, State-wise?

Welfare Schemes for SCs

†1308. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare schemes launched by the Government for Scheduled Castes (SCs) community;

(b) the details and the estimated number of beneficiaries under these schemes and the details of funds utilized during the last three years, State and Scheme-wise;

(c) whether any assessment has been made of the impact of these schemes on the scheduled caste community; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Rising Price of Petrol/Diesel on Agriculture Sector

1309. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS
WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that the rising price of petrol and diesel has badly affected the agriculture sector in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to help the farmers in the country;

(c) whether the Government has the statistics regarding the price of major fertilizers and pesticides in the country;

(d) if so, the details of the price of major fertilizers and pesticides used by the farmers in the country during the last five years, year-wise;

(e) whether the Government has noticed that the price of major fertilizers and pesticides have gone up sharply; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government, if any, to arrest the price rise of fertilizers and pesticides?

Mob-Lynching

1310. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases that has come to notice of the Government regarding mob lynching in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

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

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Impact of Flood on Kharif Crops

1311. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the area of agricultural land affected by flooding in the 2020 kharif season in Telangana;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the damage to crops caused by these floods and if so, the details thereof, including the reduction in crop yield and the financial cost of these damages;

(c) whether the Government has provided any compensation to farmers affected by this disaster and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) If not, the reasons therefor?

Irregularities in PDS

†1312. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD
AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received regarding irregularities/diversion/corruption in the Public Distribution System (PDS), if so the details thereof;

(b) the action taken during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any revision/evaluation of PDS recently, if so, the details thereof including the outcome thereof and action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any new initiatives to make PDS strong or to streamline, if so the details thereof;

(e) whether any system has been started for disposal of complaints regarding corruption in PDS, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether any system exists for checking the quality of the food products distributed under PDS; if so, the details thereof?

Crop Insurance for Flood-affected Farmers

1313. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the area of farm land that has been adversely affected by flooding in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh in 2020;

(b) the total estimated financial loss to the farmers particularly in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(c) 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

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

Fisheries Production in Madhya Pradesh

†1314. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any scheme for the fisheries production and doubling the income of fishermen of the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any step to provide training in the sphere of fisheries and financial assistance to fishermen under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan;

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

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

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

Data for Census 2021

1315. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:
SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:
SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has begun collecting data for the Census 2021 and if so, the details thereof including the criteria being following in this regard;

(b) whether the COVID-19 pandemic and the lockdowns have affected the reliability of the data so collected and if so, whether the Government proposes to restart the process;

(c) whether the Government proposes to conduct caste based census and also to make public the findings of the same, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government would be including data on external migration from a State in Census 2021, in the light of the migrant labour issues if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the Census is likely to be completed?

Goat and Poultry Farming

†1316. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether popularity of goat farming and poultry has increased in most parts of the country;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Price Reduction of Drugs

1317. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) makes any efforts to stabilize the pharmaceutical prices in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the NPPA has asked Pharma manufactures to reduce the prices on medicines in lieu of reduction in GST by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details regarding the same and the list of medicines for which prices have been reduced?

Funds Sanctioned under MGNREGS in West Bengal

1318. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned for the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Gurarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the country during the current year;

(b) the amount sanctioned for MGNREGS and construction work in West Bengal State, particularly for Maldaha Uttar parliamentary constituency?

BPL Cards in Madhya Pradesh

†1319. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to conduct any new survey about BPL card holders;

(b) if so, the timeline by which the same is being carried out;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of families in Parliamentary Constituency of Bhopal and the State of Madhya Pradesh who have availed the benefits of BPL Card Scheme, district-wise; and

(e) the details of plan formulated by Government for providing new BPL cards?

Irrigated and Un-irrigated Land

†1320. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the area of cultivable land in the country including the area of irrigated land as well as un-irrigated land out of the said cultivable land, State-wise;

(b) the details of the plan of the Government to increase irrigated agricultural area in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to increase the area of irrigation in the tribal-dominated Parliamentary constituency of Ratlam as almost 80 per cent population of the said constituency is dependent on agriculture and the financial condition of the farmers is not sound due to non-availability of adequate irrigation facilities; and

(d) if so, the details of the action taken thereon?

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

†1321. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of construction of roads is being carried out smoothly by the Government under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY); and

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

Pashu Sanjivani- An Animal Health Card

1322. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned funds under Rashtriya Gokul Mission for setting up of 21 gokul grams as integrated cattle development centres in the country;

(b) if so, the present status of the project and the productivity therein; and

(c) the details of present status in support of 'Pashu Sanjivani- an animal health card' in the country thereof?

FDI in FPI

1323. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made in setting up/ expansion of food processing industries (FPIs) in the country in the last three years along with the funds released for the purpose State-wise specially in the State of West Bengal;

(b) the details of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) received in Food Processing Industries during the last three years; and

(c) the details of utilisation of FDI in the country in the Food Processing Industry during the last three years State-wise?

Scheme for promoting Indigenous Rice

1324. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan or scheme to promote indigenous varieties of rice;

(b) whether the Government is aware that some indigenous varieties of rice have low glycemic index (GI) and are beneficial for diabetics, if so, the steps taken by the Government to promote such varieties of rice;

(c) whether the Government charges for GI certification; and

(d) whether the Government has list of indigenous varieties of rice that are currently being grown in the country?

Steps to check Migration of Rural People

1325. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to stop migration of rural people to cities in search of better livelihood;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study/survey in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of schemes/programmes other than MGNREGA introduced by Government to stop migration of rural people?

Integrating Land Records with PMFBY

1326. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the States that have integrated their land records with the web portal of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY); and

(b) the number of people that got payment of claims under the PMFBY from Uttar Pradesh including the complete details of beneficiaries from Aonla constituency?

Gram Panchayat Development Plan

1327. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme-wise details of the funds including the names of the Heads to the State Government of Chhattisgarh during the last five years under 14th Finance Commission;

(b) whether the State Government of Chhattisgarh has sent the details of the allocated amount under various schemes provided by the 14th Finance Commission to the Central Government and the details thereof; and

(c) the copy of the audit report made on the expenditure incurred in the State of Chhattisgarh under the 14th Finance Commission and the details of the redressal of audit objections?

Maharashtra Agricultural Land Lease Act

†1328. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Bill No. 31 of 2017 to implement the Maharashtra Agricultural Land Lease Act is still pending for the approval of the Union Government, if so, the details thereof along with the date on which the bill was sent by the Government of Maharashtra including its present status;

(b) whether the Union Government had sought clarification from the Government of Maharashtra on some issues, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Maharashtra has furnished the necessary details to the Union Government;

(d) if so, the reasons for the pendency of the Bill in spite of receipt of necessary details; and

(e) the time by which this bill would be given assent by the Union Government?

Effect COVID-19 and Cyclone on Farmers in Bihar

1329. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that COVID-19 Lockdown and Yaas Cyclone have affected the Litchi and Magahi paan farmers heavily this year as well;

(b) whether the farmers in Nalanda were unable to send their paan to the markets due to the COVID-19 lockdown, while litchi farmers of Muzaffarpur faced an identical situation resulting in severe financial losses;

(c) if so, whether the Government has any plan to set up a task force to study the losses suffered by the paan, litchi and mango farmers in Bihar and provide them financial assistance, and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Border Fencing near farmland Punjab

1330. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the border fencing done near village Kakkar, Amritsar, has not been done in accordance with guidelines and thousands of acres of farmland has been separated from the main land creating tons of issues for farmers cultivating that land;

(b) if so, the details along with the rectification of fencing nearer to Zero Line in terms of dimension; and

(c) if not, the manner in which the fencing dispute on the farmland is going to be resolved?

Ration to Migrant Workers during Lockdown

†1331. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the migrant workers and poor families have not been able to get ration properly during lockdown in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the immediate measures being taken to provide ration to the poor during the pandemic?

Implementation of PM-KISAN Scheme in Rajasthan

†1332. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme;

(b) the details of the amount sanctioned, allocated and utilised under the said scheme in the State of Rajasthan so far;

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

(d) whether the Government has received news of cases where ineligible people have received benefit under the scheme in the State of Rajasthan;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the strict measures taken by the Government in this regard?

SPMRM

†1333. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for cluster selection under Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission-National Rurban Mission alongwith the details of the provision for increasing clusters; and

(b) whether any scheme is proposed for setting up other clusters apart from mandir Hasaud under Raipur Parliamentary Constituency of Chhattisgarh State?

Implementation of PMFBY

1334. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), that aims to provide financial support to farmers suffering crop loss/damage arising out of natural calamities, is fulfilling its unique objective of stabilizing the income of farmers through crop insurance;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the relevant details of total number of beneficiaries in Kerala in the financial year 2020- 21, district- wise; and

(c) whether any significant steps are being taken to address the anomalies on the implementation side, if so, the details thereof.

CAA Rules

1335. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is aware of missing the deadline to frame and notify Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) rules, if, so, the steps taken by the Government to frame it; and

(b) if, not the reasons thereof?

Integrated Pig and Fish Farming

1336. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes providing financial assistance for integrated pig and fish farming in the country for the livelihood and employment generation for the most backward and marginalized sections of the society;

(b) whether there is any successful project that can be adopted and implemented in the Cuddalore District in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details regarding the basic components that need to be taken care of in implementation of such projects; and

(d) the details on the prospect of such integrated farming for the larger benefit of the backward people in the district?

Custom Hiring Centres for Small Farmers

1337. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Custom Hiring Centres are proving very beneficial to the small farmers for agricultural activities;

(b) if so, the details of the efforts being made by the Government to provide the benefits of Custom Hiring Centres to the maximum farmers; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Plastic Park

1338. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plastic park available in the country;

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

(c) the details of the action taken for promoting and implementing the scheme for setting up of plastic parks in the country; and

(d) the details about the availability of plastic park in the State of Gujarat?

Animal Husbandry in West Bengal

1339. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various schemes launched for the development of Animal Husbandry in the State of West Bengal and in various other States throughout the country during the last six years;

(b) whether any new scheme is to be introduced in coming future, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the fund sanctioned for the development of the Animal Husbandry in the budgetary allocation 2020 & how much percentage of fund is released/expend to the State Government of West Bengal till now; and

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

PMGSY Phase-III in Bihar

†1340. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many important rural roads have been constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) phase-III;

(b) whether the State of Bihar ranks at the bottom in the matter of road construction under PMGSY;

(c) whether the Government has chalked out any road map to complete the work under PMGSY phase-III in Bihar on time so that the rural areas get the benefit of these roads quickly; and

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

Implementation of Kuttanad Package

1341. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government has requested the Union Government to increase the financial assistance component under the Kuttanad package and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government is intending to implement a second Kuttanad package as a continuation of the first Kuttanad package that was implemented in Kuttanad region for ensuring development of livelihood and agriculture and allied activities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of a proposal by the Kerala Government for a second Kuttanad package that has been conceptualized for mitigating the crisis faced by the region;

(d) if so, the details thereof and

(e) whether the Kerala Government has submitted Detailed Project Report (DPR) for outer bunds of paddy polders under Kuttanad package and if so, the details thereof including the funds sanctioned and released thereon?

Agriculture Export Centers

1342. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to open new agriculture export centers in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for the promotion of Agricultural tourism in the country and the details thereof?

Fishermen in Uttar Pradesh

†1343. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to increase the fisheries production and the income of the fishermen in the State of Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to impart fisheries related training to fishermen and provide financial aid to them, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the training camps organised in the State of Uttar Pradesh along with the number of persons who were imparted training there and the number of persons who got engaged with fisheries/fisheries production after such training, district-wise;

(d) the details of funds released for fisheries during the last five years in the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise; and

(e) the details of the fisheries production capacity in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last five years, district-wise?

Cow and Goat Farming in Rajasthan

†1344. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes to promote cow and goat farming in the State of Rajasthan alongwith the details of schemes for doubling the income of tribes and farmers related to this industry;

(b) whether the Government has provided training and financial assistance for cow and goat farming;

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

(d) the total number of training camps organized in State of Rajasthan and the total number of persons received such training in the camps along with the total number of persons who have started/not started cow and goat farming after getting the training, the details thereof, district-wise;

(e) the details of amount of funds released for fisheries during the last five years in the State of Rajasthan, district-wise; and

(f) the details of production capacity of cow milk and goat milk in the State of Rajasthan, district-wise during the last five years thereof?

Food Grain for Poor

1345. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

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 from Food Corporation of India (FCI) stocks for private distilleries for ethanol blending at subsidised rates, if so, the reasons thereof;

(b) whether the aforesaid subsidised rate is lower than the rate at which rice is available to State governments for purchasing, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that poorest sections of society receive sufficient food grains, considering that India ranks 94th out of 117 countries as per the Global Hunger Index 2020, and the serious possibility that this will be further exacerbated due to COVID-19, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

Reduced Allocation for MIS-PSS and PM-AASHA Schemes

1346. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the budget 2020-2021 and 2021-2022, the Government has continuously reduced allocations to Market Intervention Scheme and Price Support Scheme (MIS-PSS) and remunerative prices to farmers for Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) Scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the budget for PM-AASHA has been reduced to one-third from Rs.1,500 crore in 2019-20 to Rs.500 crore in last year's budget and allocation under PM-AASHA came down to a mere Rs.400 crore in budget 2021-22;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the plan/process to solve the plight of farmers in the country therein; and

d) the details of the proposal to procure crops under Price Support Schemes and steps taken to provide adequate remuneration to farmers for their produce?

Selling of Bottled Water, Beverages and Food Items at Higher Prices

†1347. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

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 bottled water and packaged beverages and food items are being sold at higher price than MRP at public places such as railway stations, airports, hotels and multiplexes; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Promoting to Natural Farming

†1348. DR. SATYAPAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is promoting natural farming as chemicals-free farming including the State-wise details of States covered under natural farming;

(b) whether the Government has started a new programme for authentication of default organic areas like remote areas, hilly areas and island which will save the time required for modification including the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any initiative to provide assistance to the individual farmers for organic authentication which is not a part of existing organic schemes; and

(d) if so, the details of the norms for receiving the assistance?

Ration Cards for Middle Class

1349. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is implementing One Nation One Ration card (ONORC) scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has any plan to issue Ration Card to middle class also who are facing shortage of wheat and rice specially for high price in open market; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Unapproved GM Cotton

1350. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of cotton farmers have been risking their crops by sowing unapproved GM cotton for the last few years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether GM crops have the potential to reduce the ecological footprint and costs, and improve farmers' income and competitiveness of Indian agriculture, particularly in cotton, maize, and soybean; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard and the outcomes achieved thereon?

Construction of Houses under PMAY-G

1351. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of houses completed against the sanctions made in 2020-21 under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G);

(b) whether the Government is considering proposals to improve the scheme's functioning, including faster sanction of houses, scaling up the construction process, and easing the application and verification process; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Eradication of Diseases in Animals

†1352. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision for the eradication of certain specific disease in animals;

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

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time-limit to achieve the said target of eradication of specific diseases in animals; and

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

Impact of Chemical Fertilizers on Fertility of Land

†1353. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any research to find out fertility of land being affected due to the excess use of chemical fertilizer and various diseases and other problems caused by it;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government on the outcome of said research;

(d) whether the Government has launched any programme to create awareness/provide training to farmers with regard to the harmful effects of fertilizers and the need for organic farming; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Free Food Grains

1354. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to offer free food grains to vulnerable sections of the society during COVID-19 pandemic;

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

(c) whether this free food grain supply is over and above the monthly entitlement of subsidized food grains under the food security;

(d) if so, the details thereto?

Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan

†1355. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of migrant labourers provided with employment under the 'Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan' alongwith the amount of wages fixed thereunder;

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

(c) the details of the work done under this 'Abhiyan' such as rural accomodation for poor, plantation, provision of potable water through Jal Jeevan Mission, Panchayat Bhawan, community toilet, rural mandis, rural roads, cattle shed and construction work of Aanganwadi Bhawan etc., State-wise and district-wise?

Implementation of Schemes at Panchayat Level in Maharashtra

†1356. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated by the Union Government to the State Government of Maharashtra for development of the rural areas along with the amount of funds utilized in this regard so far, district-wise during each of the last five years and the details of the works on which the said funds have been spent;

(b) the details of the schemes being implemented at panchayat level in the State of Maharashtra particularly in Yavatmal-Washim, Ramtek and Parbhani constituencies at present;

(c) the amount of funds allocated and utilized in this regard so far;

(d) whether any irregularities in the implementation of Government schemes have been reported at panchayat level particularly in rural areas of Marathwada and Vidarbha districts of the State of Maharashtra have come to the notice of the Government; and

(e) the details of measures taken by the Government to remove the said irregularities?

Schemes for Training

†1357. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:
SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any scheme for imparting knowledge/giving training to farmers regarding the latest machinery and techonology to increase production and improving the quality of their crops across the country including Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to help increasing the income of farmers by selecting the most adaptable and high yielding varieties of seeds along with encouraging farmers to adopt latest techniques for agriculture; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

People Engaged in Food Processing Sector

1358. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of people engaged in the food processing projects in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has sanctioned a total of 134 projects in the year 2020 in various States in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly for the State of Tamil Nadu and the present status thereof and the details of employment generation through the new projects directly and indirectly; and

(d) the time by which the new projects are likely to begin their operations?

Safe City Project

1359. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of the safe city project- city-wise and year wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to expand this project beyond eight cities and cover all States including both rural and urban areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to integrate safe city plan within the hundred smart cities plan; and

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

Divyangta Khel Kendras

1360. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Divyangta Khel Kendras across the country, if so, the details thereof and the aims and objective behind the move;

(b) the city shortlisted by the Government to open such kendras;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to establish National Sports Centres for Physically handicapped in the country especially in the States of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra, if so, the time by which it will be established;

(d) whether there is delay in the construction of Centre for Disability Sports, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

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

CCTV Cameras in Police Station

1361. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court had earlier ordered installation of CCTV in all the Police Stations across the country with night vision and keep footage for twelve months including in the offices of all the investigating agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of offices of investigating agencies including police stations installed with CCTVs;

(d) whether Supreme Court has expressed its concern due to delay in installation of CCTV and asked all the States, Union Territories and Government for the reasons for delay in executing its order and submit a roadmap for

its installation including expenditure involved for this purpose; and

(e) the action taken or being taken by the Government in this regard in consultation with States/UTs?

Agricultural Land Damaged Due to Flood and Cyclone

1362. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that due to flood and cyclone agricultural land gets damaged every year and if so, the extent of agricultural land damaged by floods and cyclone during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the estimated damage to agricultural output as a result of flooding and cyclone during the said period, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government plans to provide special aid to farmers losing revenue due to flooding and cyclone and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is drawing up plans to address the impending damage to agricultural land and losses to farmers/workers as a result of the growing rate of flooding and cyclone each year and if so, the details thereof?

PMGKAY in Maharashtra

1363. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of eligible citizens, including inter-State migrants who utilise PDS in 2019-2020 in the State of Maharashtra; and

(b) the total number of beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojna (PMGKAY) in 2019-2020 in the State of Maharashtra?

PLI Scheme in Pharmaceuticals Sector

1364. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) for Pharmaceuticals sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features of PLI scheme;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment to find out the expected promotion of the production of high value products, which are likely to be added in exports of the country in the coming years;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the investments, employment opportunities which are likely to be increased in the country after the implementation of PLI Scheme in Pharmaceuticals sector;

(f) whether at present, low value generic drugs account for the major component of Indian exports, while a large proportion of the domestic demand for patented drugs is met through imports; and

(g) if so, the manner in which the existing trend is likely to be change from the scheme?

Flood Relief to Bihar

1365. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has constituted an Inter-Ministerial Central Team to visit the flood affected areas of the States including Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj for an on-the-spot assessment of damages, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any request from the State Government of Bihar requesting for release of financial assistance for the recently flood affected areas in Bihar?

(c) if so, the details thereon? and

(d) the details of decision taken by the Government in the matter to assist the affected people of Bihar particularly the district of Gopalganj?

Inland and Freshwater Aquaculture Fishing

†1366. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the release of subsidy under centrally sponsored scheme for inland aquaculture fishing and freshwater aquaculture is pending in the State of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the welfare of fishermen is adversely affected due to above mentioned pending subsidy in the State of Gujarat; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Promotion of Electric Vehicles

†1367. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the problem of pollution can be reduced to a great extent by use of electric vehicles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to promote electric vehicles keeping in view of the potential of electric mobility in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Progress in ONORC Scheme

†1368. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to consider the importance of One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC), if so, the progress made in this regard till date;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take decision on explanation of the period of picking up and distribution under Phase III and Phase IV of PMGKAY as per operational needs emerged due to adverse climatic conditions like monsoon and snowfall, supply services and COVID - induced obstacles, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken to remove the difficulties of the poor people relating to financial problems which emerged due to corona virus with the provision of additional allocation?

Impact of Delayed Monsoon on Agriculture

1369. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of delayed monsoon on agricultural produce this year;

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken thereon, and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce mechanisms to ensure adequate availability of water for farming purpose in Rajasthan especially in Udaipur for the tribal community; and

(d) if so, the details thereof with specific details for Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Odisha including tribal areas?

Funds for FPI Schemes in Bihar

†1370. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released to the State of Bihar under different Food Processing Industries (PLIs) schemes the district-wise;

(b) whether funds released under above mentioned schemes have been utilized for the concerned schemes;

(c) if so, the details of the schemes of whose work has been completed or is near its completion; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Talcher Fertilizer Plant

1371. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any revival plan for the Talcher Fertilizer Plant;

(b) if so, the details about the employment opportunities for the local people; and

(c) the benefits which will be given to the local population?

Mandatory Registration of Direct Selling Companies

1372. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued draft rules for mandatory registration of direct selling companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the aforesaid rules have any legal backing and violation will attract any penalties;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has fixed any time limit to comply with these norms; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

NIPER Council

1373. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to bring a legislation the NIPER (Amendment) Bill 2021 to establish the NIPER Council and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of the NIPER and if so, the details of achievements made and funds spend so far, Institute-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up four new NIPER and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of vacancies of posts in NIPER, Institute-wise;

(e) whether same NIPER do not have its own campuses and are running in temporary buildings and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps being taken by the Government to strengthen the NIPER?

Fortification of Rice and its Distribution

1374. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the review of the Centrally sponsored pilot scheme on "Fortification of Rice & its Distribution" system has been launched for three years in 2019-20;

(b) if so, the details of area which this pilot scheme has been launched, and the effectiveness studied during two years; and

(c) whether Government proposes to expand this scheme further towards nutritional security and to fight anaemia and Malnutrition in the country, if so, the details thereof?

Swamitva Yojana

1375. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking steps to digitize land resources in India especially in rural areas, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the swamitva yojana is being implemented in villages of Delhi and if so details thereof alongwith the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the implementation of the said scheme; and

(c) whether there is any progress in digitization of land records in villages of Delhi and if so, the details thereof?

Self-Reliance in Sugar Production

†1376. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

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 common areas of contention between the sugar producing mills and sugarcane farmers of the country;

(b) whether the Government is taking any steps to solve the above problems;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures that are being taken by the Government in the direction of making the country self-reliant in the field of sugar production?

Allocation of Funds for Reforms in Dispensing Social Justice

†1377. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated by the Government to Jharkhand to bring about reforms especially in dispensing social justice during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the details of funds utilized for the purpose during the said period, district-wise;

(c) whether the departments with collaboration of which review of schemes and programmes has been undertaken by the Government during the said period while specifying their utility;

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

(e) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Bogus Ration Cards

1378. 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 the Government has achieved its target by cancelling the bogus ration cards by linking it with Aadhaar numbers of the beneficiaries ;

(b) if so , their numbers during last three years, State-wise ; and

(c) the States which has not carried out these linkings till date?

Role of FPOs in Doubling the Farmers Income

1379. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Farmers Produce Organisation (FPOs) also has an important role to play in doubling the income of the farmers;

(b) if so, the details of steps being undertaken by the FPOs to double the income of the farmers; and

(c) the number of the FPOs proposed to be constituted by the Government and the number of the said organisations which have been set up at present and details thereof?

Subsidy on Fertilizers

1380. SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the chemicals and fertilizers for which the Government is giving subsidy with a sole purpose of providing double benefits to the eligible farmers through major development of agro sectors by making a remarkable production of chemicals and fertilizers in the country and also the subsidy percentage thereof;

(b) whether the country is likely to be self dependent in producing the chemicals and fertilizers by the year 2024-25; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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