

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)

Total Number of Questions — 230

Persons Excluded from NRC

3451. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan for the persons who have got excluded from the final list of National Register of Citizens (NRC) along with those who Will then be detained after exhausting all their legal remedies; and

(b) whether the Government has any plan/policy/scheme for the nationality verification of such persons, if so, the details thereof?

Reimbursement of Amount to Odisha

3452. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 50.56 crore audited and recommended for reimbursement by the Internal Audit Wing of the Ministry is yet to be reimbursed to the State of Odisha by the Government; and

(b) if so, the reason for the delay along with the time by which the payment is likely to be processed?

Seizure of Electronic Evidence

3453. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA

VISWANATH:

SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of reported cases of raids on and seizure of electronic evidence from academics, researchers, lawyers and activists during the last three years and the current year as on date, year-wise and category-wise; and

(b) whether a group of educationists have asked the Government and courts to frame guidelines to save their academic freedom so that the police treat the academic work and research, usually stored in computers they seize during raids, in a “civilised manner”, if so, the details thereof/action taken thereon?

Youth Leaving Agriculture

†3454. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI
SHAH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps/measures being taken by the Government to attract youth towards agriculture and other related industries and for the development of entrepreneurship;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding the youth who have started new business thereby leaving agriculture and also have migrated to other regions for employment; and

(c) if so, the details of the youth who have left agriculture and migrated to other regions for employment during the last three years, State-wise including Uttarakhand?

Status of CAA, NRC and NPR

3455. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

the details of the stand of the Government on Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), National Register of Citizens (NRC) and National Population Register (NPR) in the country along with their present status, State/UT-wise?

Purchase of Property in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir

3456. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:
SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that many people from other States of the country have purchased and are also interested to buy properties in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir after the removal of Article 370 recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has any data about the number of properties that have been sold to people of other States since the removal of Article 370, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any hardship/impediments are being faced by the Government and people of other states while buying properties in J&K, if so, the details thereof?

Rehabilitation of Manual Scavenging

3457. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of people currently engaged in manual scavenging in the country, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the number of people engaged in manual scavenging who have died during the last five years;

(c) the number of manual scavengers who have been rehabilitated by Government during the said period, year-wise and State-wise including Madurai;

(d) the funds allocated and utilised for the rehabilitation process; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government to ensure proper rehabilitation of workers?

Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS)

†3458. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of subsidy provided under Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) by Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department and the Entrepreneurship Development and Employment generation Programme for promotion of animal husbandry and dairy industry along with the number of beneficiaries during the last five years and the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the increase registered in milk production in the country during the last five years and the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for the protection of stray cows even if the conservation of cattle is a matter related to the State Legislature, and if so, the details thereof?

Grazing Land

†3459. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI
SHAH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of grazing land in the country including Uttarakhand and Bundelkhand;

(b) whether the grazing land in Uttarakhand and Bundelkhand is in poor condition and appropriate use is not being done;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government for proper management of grazing land?

Collaboration with International Organizations

3460. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of the collaboration that the Government of India has had with Eco Health Alliance since August 2020; and

(b) the necessity for this collaboration?

Exclusive Reservation for OBC

3461. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand for implementation of exclusive reservation for OBCs in both education and employment and in every Government organisations,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the effective steps taken by the Government to ensure Social Justice for the OBCs the economically, socially backward communities in the country?

Cyber Crime

3462. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO
 NAIK NIMBALKAR:
 SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
 SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints and takedown requests registered on the website www.cybercrime.gov.in, a portal for citizens to report online crimes of all forms, working under the Ministry of Home Affairs and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the data on the number of requests on content takedown and blocking that have been raised with social media intermediaries by the Government for the protection of women and children online platform?

Release of Prisoners on Parole

†3463. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
 SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to COVID a large number of prisoners have been released from the prisons across the country on parole;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the prisoners released on parole, State-wise?

EWS Reservation

†3464. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reservation share of general category has been increased after the implementation of 10 percent reservations for the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) general category due to which opportunities for other groups are decreasing, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the State which have implemented 10 percent reservation for EWS of general category;

(c) the details of the number of candidates provided appointment under the said reservation policy for EWS of general category till date, State-wise; and

(d) whether filling of backlog vacancies of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled and Other Backward Castes has been put on hold and priority is being given to the appointment of candidates belonging to the 10 percent EWS of general category, if so, the details thereof?

Pension to Widows

3465. SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand its pension net to include younger widows, single and divorced women, dalit and tribal senior citizens and all disabled people;

(b) whether there have been recommendations to universalise pension to include all non-BPL senior citizens; and

(c) if so, whether the Government plans to implement the same?

Modern Irrigation under PMKSY

3466. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
 SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
 SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
 SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
 SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
 SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
 MANDLIK:
 SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
 SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
 SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government envisages to provide 'Har Khet ko Pani' with a goal of doubling farmers incomes under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the norms prescribed for implementation of modern irrigation system i.e., drip and sprinkler under its objectives;

(c) the details of its benefits to small and marginal farmers during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government has any physical and financial targets under the said Yojana and the details in this regard; and

(e) the details of the area of farm land benefited so far along with the expenditure incurred thereon?

Steps to Tackle Drought

†3467. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that most of the districts of Northern India are reeling from drought;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take concrete steps to tackle the problem;

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

(e) whether the Government has fixed any target in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to achieve this target at the earliest?

Microplastics in Agricultural Produce

3468. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government believes that agricultural soils can hold more microplastics than ocean basins;

(b) whether the Government has conducted studies to analyze the presence of microplastics in agricultural produce;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the sources of microplastics;

(d) the actions taken by the Government thereon to prevent microplastics from entering agricultural land; and

(e) the measures introduced by the Government to protect agricultural land from plastic pollution?

Beggars Child

3469. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO
NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data indicating the number of child beggars in the State of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Maharashtra over the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the above States accounts for over 10 per cent each of total child beggars in India;

(d) whether any measures have been put in place by the Government to prevent children from being recruited for begging; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Rashtriya Kamadhenu Aayog

3470. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Constitution of India casts upon every citizen a duty to develop scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform under Article 51A;

(b) if so, whether the Government will take stringent action against spreading unscientific and irrational facts in the name of Rashtriya Kamadhenu Aayog (RKA) against the Constitutional mandate;

(c) whether the Government will consider reviewing the unscientific and irrational contents in the website of Rashtriya Kamadhenu Aayog; and

(d) whether the Government will consider preventing the RKA from conducting 'Kamadhenu Gau Vigyan Prachar-Prasar Examination' as it would result in the spread of unscientific and irrational information in the country?

Upgrading Skills of Children with Disability

3471. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any review/assessment regarding skill requirement of children with disability;

(b) if so, the percentage of such children in the country; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to upgrade skills of the children with disabilities?

Production of EVs

3472. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of companies that are manufacturing electric cars, scooters, motorcycles, bicycles, etc. in the country;

(b) the details and the number of electric cars, scooters, etc. sold all over the country till date;

(c) whether the pandemic has affected manufacturing of electric vehicles, if so the steps taken by the Government to increase production of electric vehicles;

(d) the efforts made by the Government to promote the manufacture of electric cars, scooters, bicycles etc. in the country; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to have a policy framework and promote electric and hybrid vehicles?

PMGKAY in Andhra Pradesh

3473. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA
DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any amount due from the Government of India to Andhra Pradesh regarding rice subsidy, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any amount pending from the Government of India to Andhra Pradesh regarding Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY);

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the Government timeline to transfer these dues?

DBT Scheme

3474. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted any Chintan Shivir Working Group on Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to farmers, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Direct Cash Transfer (DCT) to farmers has been under consideration at various forums of the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken a final decision for the implementation of direct cash transfer of fertilizer subsidy to farmers and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds allocated in the year 2021-22 over and above the amount budgeted for the year for fertilizer subsidy?

Increase in Farmers Income

3475. SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI RITESH PANDEY:
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Government's plan to double farmers income within the country including the target set and achievements made so far;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any annual survey to measure farm and farmers income within the country recently, if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the plans to double farmers incomes without measuring farm and farmer incomes;

(d) whether the Ministry has seen at least a 75% increase in farmers' income in any part of the country since 2016;

(e) the percentage by which the COVID-19 pandemic has offset the increase in farmer's income in the financial year 2020-21; and

(f) whether the decrease, if any, will adversely affect the Government's target of doubling farmers' income by 2022 as promised, if so, the details thereof?

Influx of Migrant Workers in Rural Areas

3476. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT
ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any targeted plan to address the influx of migrant workers in rural areas;

(b) whether there are any steps being taken by the Government to increase employment creation in the rural areas to stop migration; and

(c) the details of budget disbursed for the same so far?

Supply of Commodities at Ration Shops

3477. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken to review/ensure adequate and quality supply of essential commodities at ration shops and to speed up the process of issuing new family cards with digitisation facilities of cards instead of manual to supply ration items;

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to impress upon cooperative societies to disburse loans to eligible borrowers from self help groups, small traders, people with disabilities and women entrepreneur groups seeking assistance during the pandemic while supplying ration items through Fair Price Shops (FPS), the details thereof;

(c) the details of the necessary steps taken on the suggestions and implementation for digitisation of the public distribution system, bringing in the FPS that were

under the purview of various departments under one department and shifting the FPS from rented spaces to their own premises during the last five years and current year till date and funds incurred thereon, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and

(d) the steps details of the being taken for providing basic amenities to women staff, strengthening the warehouses, online monitoring of movement of paddy and addressing issues related to errors in weighing of goods sold till date, State/UT-wise?

Welfare Schemes

3478. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes launched by the Government since 2014 till date along with the details of the targets set and the achievements made under each of the said schemes, year-wise;

(b) the proposals received from the State of Maharashtra along with the proposals approved by the Government;

(c) the funds allocated and utilized for implementation of various schemes during each of the last four years and the current year, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(d) whether the Government has set any time-limit for completing the pending schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the funds allocated to the States/organisations for achieving the said purposes and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken against the Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) found guilty of misusing the funds?

Soil Testing Laboratories

†3479. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether soil testing laboratories are proving to be beneficial in good harvest for farmers;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to set up soil testing laboratories at block level/panchayat committee level; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Impact of Cyclones

3480. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of cyclones and severe cyclones have hit the country during the last five years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details of losses suffered and the number of persons killed and injured;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the cyclones in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has announced any relief package/provided any assistance to the affected States, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for coordination among all concerned departments to minimize the losses due to cyclones and other natural calamities in the future?

Quality Norms for Procurement of Food grain

†3481. SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

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 given relaxation in quality norms for the procurement of food grains under the central pool to save the farmers from selling their crops at throw away price during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure remunerative price for the food grains of farmers and to ensure timely procurement of fully stock of food grains by the Government agencies?

Creation of New Ministry

3482. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the concerns of Indian States regarding the creation of the new Ministry of Cooperation;

(b) the reasons for creating the abovementioned Ministry along with the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is encroaching upon the State list subject cooperation without the consultation of States and if so, the reasons therefor?

Direct Subsidy Transfer under PDS

3483. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

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 launch any scheme to transfer the subsidy directly in the accounts of the beneficiaries provided under public distribution system (PDS);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the benefits likely to be achieved;

(c) whether any directions have been issued to the States in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Lockdown and COVID surge during Second Wave on MGNREGA

3484. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that the nationwide lockdown and surge in COVID cases during the second wave has impacted rural areas badly and work generated under the flagship scheme has been low in the current financial year as compared to the previous year, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to create more work demand in the rural areas of the country; and

(c) the budget allocated and released by the Government in this regard during the last three years and the current financial year, State/UT-wise?

Price of Generic Drugs

3485. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced generic drugs in the country;

(b) if so, whether the prices of generic drugs are cheaper than other drugs available in the open market with the same composition;

(c) the reasons behind the price variation of the same products;

(d) whether the Government proposes to fix the price by "one product-one price" method in the country; and

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

Irregularities in Cooperation Sector

3486. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to take strict & stringent actions against the societies for the irregularities found in co-operative credit societies covered under multi-state status working across the country and to recover and restore the funds to small investors who had invested their hard-earned money in such credit societies;

(b) the details of such societies which have been found so far and the punitive action proposed State-wise, society-wise thereof; and

(c) the details of the irregularities found so far?

Agricultural Subsidy for Kutch Region

3487. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any subsidy plan for the special new plantation in the Kutch region for fruits like apple, dragon fruit, dates, mango, etc.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of Antyodaya Scheme

†3488. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the fund sanctioned, allocated and utilised in Maharashtra and Rajasthan under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana during the last three years;

(b) the number of beneficiaries covered in the country including in the districts of Washim-Yavatmal and Ramtek of Maharashtra under the scheme during the last three years till now together with the quantity of foodgrains lifted in it by States, the details thereof, State-wise;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) whether the Government has recently made or proposes to make any amendments in the aforesaid scheme, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented;

(e) the details of the prescribed criteria to identify the households for providing benefit under the aforesaid scheme; and

(f) whether any study has been conducted or proposed to be conducted to find out that earmarked food grains are actually reaching the targeted groups of people or not, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Targets under PMGSY

3489. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment to find out the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) roads constructed during the last three years and the current year particularly during lockdown periods in various States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether traffic survey for all the proposed roads under PMGSY needs to be done at the time of preparation of DPRs; and

(c) if so, the details of the criteria being adopted for conducting traffic survey for such roads?

Inspection of De-addiction Centres

3490. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted surprise inspection of de-addiction centres running in Maharashtra during financial year period 2019-2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

National Agricultural Innovation Project

3491. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and the World Bank have been implementing a joint National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP) in the country and if so, the details thereof and the objectives of setting up NAIP;

(b) the details of the World Bank assistance utilized till date for achieving the NAIP objectives;

(c) the details of contribution of NAIP for betterment of farmers by providing innovative ideas;

(d) whether any assessment of the NAIP has been carried out and if so, the outcome of the assessment and steps taken by the Government to work NAIP in such a way to help farmers in overcoming their difficulties by imparting new strategies and innovative solutions; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Union Government to facilitate accelerated and sustainable transformation of agriculture in support of poverty alleviation and income generation?

Development of Villages

†3492. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any policy to provide library facilities in villages across the country; and

(b) whether the Government has constructed side walls at all the ponds for the development of the villages in the country, if so, the details thereof including Bijnor Parliamentary Constituency and the State of Uttar Pradesh and if not, whether the Government is formulating any policy in this regard?

Guidelines for FDCs

3493. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO
NAIK NIMBALKAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

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

(a) whether the Government has framed guidelines for the approval and use of Fixed Drugs Combinations (FDC) in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to increase monitoring of the usage of FDC drugs in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government asked National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA) and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) to study the usage and prescription of FDC medicines in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has banned some FDC medicines on the recommendations of Prof C K Kokate Committee; and

(e) if so, the list of such FDC medicines?

Stubble Burning

†3494. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers burn stubble to clear their farm lands for sowing of rabi crops in northern parts of India;

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Ministry to address the problem of stubble burning after paddy harvesting in States like Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide financial assistance to farmers for removing stubble from their fields to check pollution in the National Capital Territory of Delhi and nearby areas, and if so, the details thereof?

Conservation of Indigenous Cow Progeny

†3495. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering conserving the indigenous cow progeny; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

Employment for EWS Persons

†3496. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of people in Madhya Pradesh belonging to the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) who got employment through EWS Quota, district-wise?

Coaching Classes for Competitive Examinations

3497. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of SC and OBC students enrolled under coaching classes for different competitive examinations, State-wise;

(b) the details of the total number of SC and OBC students who have passed in the examinations for which they enrolled in coaching class, State-wise; and

(c) the total number of SC students provided with a pre-matric scholarship during the last three years?

District Plans and Monitoring of Gram Panchayats

3498. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed any mechanism for preparing district plans and to monitor the works executed by Gram Panchayats thereby;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued any instructions to the Panchayats for the utilization of funds due to non-availability of district plans; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Initiatives to Strengthen PRIs

3499. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing and planned initiatives to strengthen Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in the aspirational districts; and

(b) whether the Ministry plans to develop mechanisms to monitor the implementation of such initiatives to promote competitive federalism, and if so, the details thereof?

Funds Allocated to Bhagalpur for Fisheries

†3500. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to the Parliamentary Constituency of Bhagalpur for fisheries during the last three years along with the amount utilized;

(b) the details of the facilities provided to the fishermen under various schemes for fisheries; and

(c) the details of the progress made in generating employment opportunities and in fisheries production in the said Parliamentary Constituency during the last three years?

Per Acre Cash Subsidy

3501. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously considering to pay farmers a flat per acre cash subsidy that can be used to purchase any fertilizer, and that the amount could vary, depending upon the number of crops grown and whether the land is irrigated or not; and

(b) if so, the efforts made/to be made by the Government keeping in mind that this will encourage proper application of fertilizers, with the right nutrient (macro and micro) combination based on proper soil testing and crop-specific requirements?

Status of SPMRM & PMGSY in Andhra Pradesh

3502. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU
KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocations and percentage of fund utilization under Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) & Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) since 2019-20, State-wise including the details for the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the details of SPMRM and PMGSY works planned or started since 2019-20 in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(c) whether the SPMRM and PMGSY works have been delayed in Andhra Pradesh since 2019-20, if so, the details thereof including reasons for delays, value of works etc., district-wise; and

(d) the details of payments of bills for SPMRM & PMGSY delayed by Andhra Pradesh, delays by Andhra Pradesh in releasing its share of SPMRM & PMGSY funds since 2019-20?

Challenges in Doubling Farmers Income

3503. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the challenges involved or experienced while achieving the objective of doubling of farmers' income by the year 2022;

(b) the role of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in realizing the above objective of the Union Government; and

(c) the status of the implementation of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture to enhance agricultural productivity across the nation, State-wise?

Implementation of MGNREGS in Assam

3504. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

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, allocated and utilized under this scheme within Assam during the last three years;

(c) the details of the number of works taken up during the last three years within Assam under this scheme; and

(d) the details of the number of workers enrolled under this scheme within Assam during the last three years; and

(e) whether the Government has received the proposal to enhance the number of days of work and their per day amount under this scheme, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Setting up of Farmer Producer Organization

3505. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH
RATHOD:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI

KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs) for the benefit of farmers across the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(b) if so, the number of FPOs set up/proposed to be set up in the country along with the manner in which the Government is working through FPOs for the benefit of farmers, State/UT wise;

(c) the details of initiatives taken for promoting FPOs in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) the funds allocated for the same along with type of assistance being provided to FPOs in the country; and

(e) the number of farmers benefited under the said scheme, State/UT-wise?

Consumer Court in Uttar Pradesh

†3506. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the persons penalized by the consumer courts of Uttar Pradesh for violating norms during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the number of cases fixed with regard to the violation of consumer rights;

(c) the number of consumer courts in Uttar Pradesh along with the details of cases disposed by them during the last five years; and

(d) the reasons for the slow rate of disposal of such cases along with the details thereof?

Improved System of Irrigation

3507. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being executed by the Government for providing improved system of irrigation to increase agricultural productivity;

(b) the details of the funds released for the purpose during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any special irrigation schemes for the State of Bihar;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to strengthen the irrigation system across the country particularly in Bihar?

Amendments Under FCRA

3508. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to give exemptions for Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) receiving donations and relief materials from overseas individual donors or donor agencies, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that the Government had asked all States to involve NGOs, faith based organisations, religious and social trusts at local levels to handle the unprecedented Covid-19 crisis; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Raw and Pucca Development Work under MGNREGS

3509. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of raw and pucca development works undertaken annually during the last three years under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), State-wise, year-wise and district-wise including Gujarat along with the different costs of the said works and names of the places where such works were carried out;

(b) whether the Government is amending the said scheme to provide relief to the farmers and carrying out construction of fencing and potholes in the fields;

(c) if so, the details of the works in the State of Maharashtra including the number of beneficiaries, district-wise; and

(d) whether the Government is likely to amend the said scheme and also use machines for the said works, if so, the details thereof?

Functioning of Panchayats

3510. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been augmenting and facilitating the State Governments for creating better and adequate infrastructure for the Panchayats of the country in general and Panchayats of the State of Uttar Pradesh in particular;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of steps undertaken by the Government for enhancing transparency and accountability in the functioning of Panchayats?

Misleading Advertisements

3511. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

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 regulatory provisions for misleading advertisements as many companies claim in their advertisements that their products are 99.9 per cent safe of bacteria and virus, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such claims are based on any tests, research or reports, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any process or law to penalise companies for giving such misleading advertisements; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Price Control of Drugs

†3512. SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the criteria/guidelines fixed by the Government/National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) for the pricing of essential medicines including the medicines used for the treatment of cancer, diabetes and HIV as well as heart and kidney diseases;

(b) whether the price of essential medicines and other medicines has been decreased and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to control/reduce the price of medicines during each of the last three years and the current year and the extent to which success has been achieved so far; and

(d) the details of total Jan Aushadhi Kendras set up so far including Chhattisgarh to provide inexpensive generic medicines through Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Yojana, State-wise?

Differently Abled Persons

†3513. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated population of differently abled persons in the country as on date especially in the backward and rural areas of the country;

(b) the total number of visually impaired persons in the country, State-wise;

(c) the important schemes being run by the Union Government for the welfare of these person in each State of the country;

(d) the schemes run by the Government during the last three years till date in the country, the details thereof, year-wise and State-wise especially in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(e) the details of the funds allocated during the said period, year-wise and State-wise; and

(f) the total number of differently abled benefited from these schemes especially in the State of Uttar Pradesh?

Demand of Fertilizers

†3514. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand for fertilizers has increased during the last five years and the current year, if so, the details thereof, area-wise and State-wise along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the fertilizer producing companies of public and private sector have achieved the targets set for production of fertilizers in the country;

(c) if so, the details of production targets set/achieved during the said period, company-wise and fertilizer-wise; and

(d) the details of the number of complaints received from some States regarding non-availability of fertilizers and the action taken/steps taken on these complaints during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions

3515. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has set some fixed norms recently to examine the functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the number of proposals received by the Government to release funds under Panchayat Raj Yojana and the action taken by the Government thereon during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government is considering to provide additional funds to improve the functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions and if so, the details thereof?

Arrest under Anti-terror Laws

3516. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the total number of cases that have been registered under anti-terror laws during the last three years;

(b) the total number of people arrested under anti-terror laws during the said period;

(c) the total number of cases under anti-terror laws where the trial has commenced; and

(d) the total number of cases under anti-terror laws where one year has elapsed since registration of FIR but chargesheet is yet to be filed?

Funds to MGNREGS to Solve Unemployment due to Pandemic

3517. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the migrant labour earlier working in urban areas in different regions of the country are now held up in their villages due to still prevailing pandemic conditions;

(b) whether to cope up with solving the mounting unemployment in rural areas, the Government would revive the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) with infusion of more funds; and

(c) whether the Government is monitoring timely payment of wages to MGNREGS workers in all States?

Natural Calamities

3518. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides central aid in the form of relief in the cases of losses suffered due to natural calamities;

(b) if so, the parameters set by the Government for providing central aid to the States in cases of natural calamities; and

(c) the quantum of funds provided to the affected States in the form of central aid during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Implementation of SPMRM

†3519. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) along with the details of budget allocation made, funds spent under each head and the physical progress made till date under the Mission in Rajasthan in the direction of the target fixed in this regard;

(b) the names of districts and locations wherein works were carried out under the said Mission in the State of Rajasthan including Nagaur district of Rajasthan;

(c) the body entrusted with the responsibility of monitoring progress of the said Mission in all districts of Rajasthan including Nagaur; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to include additional new village panchayats under the said Mission in view of the recommendations made by the local MPs and if so, the time by which the same are likely to be included under the said Mission?

Schemes for Beggars

3520. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is exploring/has explored the possibilities of a scheme for persons engaged in the act of begging which would cover identification, rehabilitation, provision of medical facilities, counseling, education, skill development with the support of State Governments/UTs/Local Urban Bodies and Voluntary Organizations, institutions etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is providing/has provided vocational skills to beggars to enable them to start income generating activities of their own or to be gainfully employed; and

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

General Decennial Census 2021

3521. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to undertake caste census along with the General Decennial Census 2021, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether interested State Governments are permitted to collect caste data along with the Census 2021;

(c) whether the Government believes that the caste census will spoil the integrity of the Census process;

(d) if so, whether the Government explored measures to mitigate such problems; and

(e) whether the Government is planning to make the Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) 2011 data public, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Data on Manual Scavengers

3522. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the National data for the number of manual scavengers identified since 2010 in special reference to Odisha;

(b) the data for the number of manual scavengers rehabilitated under the self-employment scheme since 2010, pan-India and in Odisha;

(c) whether any survey to gauge the number of manual scavengers and rehabilitated persons is conducted periodically, if so, the details thereof of the periodicity and the body conducting it thereof;

(d) whether a target is set by the Government to eradicate the practice of manual scavenging in the country and separately for Odisha, if so, details thereof; and

(e) whether the abovementioned target set will be met by the Government in reference to the current progress, if not, the reasons therefor?

Action Plan for Heavy Industries

†3523. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any new action plan for heavy industries for Khargone Badwani Parliamentary Constituency in the near future;

(b) the details and locations where heavy industries are operating in the country, State-wise, particularly in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether any new scheme for heavy industries is under consideration for tribal areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture

3524. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken for the development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture in the country;

(b) the details regarding allocation of funds in this regard, State-wise;

(c) whether there is under utilization of funds; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of action taken in this regard?

Crop-specific Research Institutions

3525. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has established commodity/crop-specific research institutions throughout the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the extent to which these institutions are able to provide vital information required by the farmers and in extending market intelligence;

(c) whether the Union Government is planning to develop any mechanism to ensure fair and remunerative prices to farmers throughout the year, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether farmers are not reaping the benefits of the introduction of e-market systems in Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs), if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government to evolve a holistic approach to address the agrarian crisis?

Closed Sugar Mills

3526. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether around 217 sugar mills are lying closed at present;

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

(c) whether the Government has made any efforts to revive these mills;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Integrated Management of Public Distribution System

3527. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the States that are yet to integrate into the Integrated Management of Public Distribution System (IM-PDS) initiative;

(b) whether there has been any objection to this initiative from any State or Union Territory, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of beneficiaries who have already availed the scheme till date;

(d) whether the Government would be able to achieve the goal of implementing the scheme by the end of 2021; and

(e) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Objectives of New Ministry

3528. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works the newly formed Ministry of Cooperation is supposed to do in Year 2021-22 and 2022-23 and also the general objectives and specific highlighted goals along with its budgeted amount and staff for the said Ministry;

(b) the details of existing Cooperatives which will be governed by the said Ministry;

(c) whether there is any panning for new cooperatives to be formed;

(d) whether the formation of the separate the Ministry will lead to reduce the powers of the States in the Cooperative sector as cooperation falls under the State List and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether all the States will be taken into consideration in this matter and if so, the details thereof?

Monitoring of Construction of Roads

†3529. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ensure effective and strict monitoring of the construction of rural roads across the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government also proposes to enquire into the global norms in utilization of technology in the construction of roads, if so, the details thereof?

Non-Seeding of Ration Cards with Aadhar

3530. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the ration cards cancelled yearly due to non-seeding with Aadhaar since 2017;

(b) whether the Government has a procedure in place to ensure that cancelled ration cards don't belong to genuine beneficiaries, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any remedy available to a genuine beneficiary whose ration card has been cancelled due to non-seeding with Aadhaar, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the total number of ration cards cancelled which were reinstated after it was found that cancellation was incorrect since 2017, State-wise and year-wise?

Appointment of Nodal Compliance Officer in E-Commerce Companies†3531. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:
SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

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 made it mandatory for all the e-commerce companies to appoint a Nodal Compliance Officer and a Resident Grievance Officer to redress the grievances of the consumers at e-commerce platform;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure setting up of a filter system/mechanism by the e-commerce companies to identify the products based on their country of origin and to provide fair opportunities to the domestic product sellers for trading of household goods and the details thereof?

Increase in BPL People due to Coronavirus Pandemic3532. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
SHRI LALLU SINGH:
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether applications for inclusion in the BPL list are lying pending with the Government, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether there has been an increase in the number of people living below poverty line in last two years due to corona pandemic in the country;

(c) if so, the details of the number of people living below poverty line in the country, especially in the backward rural areas, State and district-wise including State of Karnataka;

(d) whether the Government has any scheme to uplift these people from poverty, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has set or proposes to set the targets for upliftment of all the people living below poverty line especially in the backward and rural areas during the next five years, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the number of persons living below poverty line targetted to be uplifted, year-wise along with the updated status thereof?

Women Engaged in Agriculture

3533. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of women in the country are actively participating in agriculture;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the total number of women engaged in sowing, hoeing, weeding, and harvesting in agriculture sector;

(c) whether the Government has set up any institute in which the problems and issues faced by the women in agriculture are to be examined and resolved;

(d) if so, the details of various capacity building programmes specially meant for women in farming; and

(e) whether Krishi Vigyan Kendras also impart training to women farmers in agriculture and allied sectors and if so, the details in this regard?

Natural Manure

3534. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether natural manure can be produced from agricultural waste and fecal waste of animals;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to boost the production of natural manure through the utilization of agricultural waste and animal dung;

(c) the achievements made during the last three years in this regard;

(d) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has developed improved technology for preparation of quality compost from animal excreta etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of funds released as subsidy to various States for setting up of fruit/vegetable market waste compost production unit; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to promote the production of organic manure through utilization of agricultural waste and animal dung?

Construction of Hostels

3535. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hostels built under Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls Scheme in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the impact of COVID on the scheme;

(c) the hostels under construction during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise, along with approved details of construction of these hostels approve;

(d) the details of funds released for hostel under construction, State-wise;

(e) the division of hostels built under the scheme in Andhra Pradesh, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(f) the disbursement of funds for Andhra Pradesh under the scheme along with the amount of money disbursed so far?

Wheelchair-friendly Ramps in Government Buildings

3536. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that many of the Government Offices in the country are having no wheelchair-friendly ramps, if so, the steps taken by the Government to solve this unequal treatment of Divyangans;

(b) whether the Government will form and execute an inspection team nationwide to examine Government offices and educational institutions to ensure wheelchair ramps in their buildings;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government will form a national policy regarding this, if so, the details thereof?

Distribution of Food Grain in Lockdown

3537. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the initiatives undertaken by the Government under the lockdown period since March, 2020 till date with respect to the distribution of food, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the number of people benefitted by such initiative;

(d) the details of any other scheme initiated by the Government since March 2020 to help people in the Pandemic?

Brackishwater Aquaculture

3538. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved any significant milestones in breeding of Grey Mullet (Madavai) fishes by Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the benefits of such a breeding aquaculture for farmers of this country over traditional methods of breeding methods;

(c) whether the Government has any central sector and centrally sponsored schemes for the welfare of fishermen and coastal community, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is undertaking any research onto development of monoculture, polyculture and integrated multi-trophic aquaculture in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government plans to increase the inland fishery output and coastal output of the country, if so, the details thereof including export promotional schemes by the Government, if any?

Legal Framework of New Ministry3539. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION
सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed legal and Constitutional justification on which the new Union Ministry has been created, given that Cooperative Societies fall under Entry 32 of the State List of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, and therefore it should fall under the purview of the State Governments;

(b) whether the Ministry has designed or intends to design any safeguards to ensure that the respective powers of States under Cooperative Societies Acts will not be encroached upon by the Union Ministry; and

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

Financial Assistance for Construction of Cold Storage and Godowns†3540. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from the States seeking financial assistance for the construction of cold storage and godowns; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years?

Assistance to States for Agriculture Sector

†3541. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided suitable assistance to the State Governments to improve basic facilities in the agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made an assessment of the impact of the schemes with regard to the income of farmers since 2014; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Gram Kisan Sabhas Under RGSA3542. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ
पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) for developing governance capabilities of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

(b) the salient features of the activities taken under RGSA for PRIs;

(c) whether Gram Kisan Sabhas have been organized in Panchayats across the country under RGSA, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including the State of Maharashtra; and

(d) the details of the monitoring mechanism proposed to help PRIs deliver Sustainable Development Goals?

Dedicated Helicopter for CAPFs

3543. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has been requested by the Odisha State Police for provision of a dedicated helicopter for the Central Armed Police Forces to deal with any exigency arising out of Maoist activities, if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Operational Teams of CoBRA Battalion located in Koraput District are not available for anti - LWE operations, if so, the steps that have been taken to restore those;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government of Odisha has requested for extension of Special Infrastructure Scheme upto the financial year 2022-23, if so, the steps taken in this regard; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that expenditure amounting to Rs. 200.00 crore has been incurred by the State Government under Security Related Expenditure Scheme during the period 2005-06 to 2020-21; and

(e) the steps taken to reimburse the expenditure?

Houses under PM's Rural Housing Plan

3544. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses built under PM's rural housing plan *vis a vis* target fixed during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise including Gujarat;

(b) the reasons for very slow pace of construction of rural houses under the plan during 2020-21; and

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

Drug Trafficking

3545. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has undertaken any special measures to curb the drug menace afflicting youngsters across colleges and universities in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the NCB has probed the source of illicit drug trafficking into the hands of gullible and innocent youngsters, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether special funds have been allocated for drug control and drug rehabilitation of youngsters in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to ban online purchase of medicines containing drugs related chemicals without prescription of the doctors; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the Government proposes initiate steps in this regard?

Agriculture Infrastructure Fund

3546. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total projects sanctioned from the 'Agriculture Infrastructure Fund' in the country till date;

(b) whether the Government has recently made some modifications in the Central Sector Scheme of financing facility under 'Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)';

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the benefits likely to be accrued to small and marginal farmers due to these modifications in financing facility under AIF;

(e) the details of the benefits likely to be accrued to the APMCs by these modifications in the Central Sector Scheme;

(f) whether the Government, with a view to remove the apprehensions about weakening of APMCs by the Government, has taken a decision to extend Agriculture Infrastructure Fund to strengthen the APMCs and other SHGs, etc.; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Workforce Reduction in Agriculture

3547. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the report on 'Women and Men in India, 2020' of Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation which indicates that the share of workforce (men) in agriculture has come down by nearly 20% and women by more than 10% between 1990 and 2019;

(b) whether it is also true that there is gradual shift from agriculture to other areas; and

(c) if so, whether the Government has made any assessment about the impact on agriculture and food security of the country in the coming decades?

Cooperation among Ministries

3548. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO
NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry will undertake activities regarding co-operation amongst multiple Ministries, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of various projects and missions which the Ministry will undertake; and

(c) whether the Ministry will oversee the functions of National Institute of One Health as the implementation of a comprehensive One Health Policy would require co-operation from multiple Ministries, if so, the details thereof?

Aims and Objectives of NCDC

3549. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) is working for development of co-operatives;

(b) if so, the works being done by NCDC for development of cooperatives including the manner in which the farmers are going to get benefit through it and the details thereof;

(c) the aims and objectives of setting up of the NCDC in the country;

(d) whether the Government is implementing schemes to provide assistance to the cooperatives for their overall development through NCDC, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh, North Eastern Region and Karnataka;

(e) the details of amount of funds allocated/sanctioned by the Government under the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for strengthening cooperative education and training system especially in Uttar Pradesh, North Eastern Region and Karnataka?

Legal Metrology Rule, 2011

3550. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

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 of the fact that some of the e-commerce companies are not displaying the mandatory requirement of country of origin under the Legal Metrology Rule, 2011;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check these e-commerce companies who are marketing Chinese

origin products whereas the Government has laid several restrictions on import from China;

(d) whether the Government will allow the e-commerce companies to market, if they mention that the country of origin is China; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Development of Agricultural Cooperative Sector

3551. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) is mandated to promote, develop and educate Cooperative Sector and if so, the contribution of NCDC in the development of agricultural and horticulture Cooperative sector;

(b) the quantum of loan disbursed by NCDC to Cooperatives during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government under Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Cooperation (CSISAC) provides subsidy for development of Cooperatives;

(d) if so, the amount of subsidy given during the said period and the current year;

(e) the number of agricultural and horticultural cooperatives operating in the States of Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Andaman and Nicobar Islands during the said period and the current year; and

(f) the steps taken by NCDC to increase the number of cooperatives and empower them in the recent years?

Value Chain Development of Bamboo Products

- †3552. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is implementing any scheme for value chain development of bamboo-based products in Rajasthan including Sirohi;

(b) if so, the provisions for entrepreneurs to set up micro and medium processing units under the said scheme;

(c) the total number of micro and medium processing units set up in the country till date including Rajasthan after the launch of the restructured National Bamboo Mission; and

(d) the details thereof, district-wise and State-wise?

Notices under Section 35A

3553. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of cooperative banks who have been given a notice under Section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act year-wise during the last three years;

(b) the existing policy framework regarding cooperative banks in the country;

(c) the details about the reforms brought in since 2014 to improve the structure and banking functions of cooperative banks in the country; and

(d) whether the Government is pondering over any robust improvisations/modifications in the cooperative banking sector given their importance in catering to banking needs at the grassroots level, and if so, the details thereof?

Village Gram Panchayats adopted under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

3554. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages/gram panchayats adopted under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) and the number of villages which have been developed so far since 2018 along with the details thereof, particularly in Jharkhand;

(b) the details of the amount spent so far in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is considering to allocate additional funds for all round development of more than one village under SAGY, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government will consider providing special financial assistance for each of the gram panchayats selected under SAGY for implementing the activities, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Welfare Schemes for Weaker Sections

†3555. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare schemes started for the persons of weaker sections during the current year and last three years;

(b) whether all the schemes have been implemented successfully so that targeted beneficiaries can get their benefits;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the work performance of these schemes on ground level; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan

3556. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA
AMBAREESH:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is distributing food grains under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan (ANBA) to migrant workers, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any data of the number of migrant workers in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise; and

(c) the total quantity of food grains distributed to migrant workers under ANBA?

KVK in Gujarat

3557. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started the construction of a Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) in Morbi, Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total estimated cost of the project, including land acquisition and pre-construction activities;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any employment potential is likely to be generated locally during the construction of this KVK; and

(e) the time-frame and steps being taken by the Government for making the KVK, Morbi functional?

Cancellation of Ration cards

†3558. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether ration cards of three to four crores of citizens including tribal and the poor people have been

cancelled as these are not linked biometrically with Aadhar, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the efforts being made by the Government to address this issue; and

(c) the details of the outcomes thereof?

Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS)

3559. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:
SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) with back-end subsidy will be functional for dairy farmers for 2021-2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the opening timeline for the beneficiary application and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch an alternate programme/scheme for the welfare of dairy farmers/ entrepreneurs in place of DEDS Scheme; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the number of farmers who have been provided loans under Dairy Entrepreneurship Scheme so far along with the details thereof; and

(f) the details of steps taken by the Government to make the subsidy process more transparent and smooth for farmers availing loan facility under the said scheme?

Daily Wages under MGNREGS in Punjab and Rajasthan

3560. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that according to the "Gazette of India" in the year 2020 and 2021, the daily wages given under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme have reached every person;

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

(c) the details of daily wages allotted and spent in Sangrur, Barnala districts of Punjab and Sri Ganganagar and Hanumangarh districts of Rajasthan along with the details of work done so far in the years 2020 and 2021 and its cost, location-wise; and

(d) whether there is any special provision under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for farmers having less than 5 bighas of land, if so, the details thereof?

National Disaster Response Force

3561. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of battalions of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) at present;

(b) whether the Government is undertaking adequate capacity building of NDRF to provide assistance to the States in the event of calamity, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether adequate training is provided to NDRF personnel in the event of a calamity, if so, the number of personnel trained and amount incurred therein;

(d) the number of NDRF personnel deployed and number of persons rescued during the recent cyclonic storms which struck the country in the year 2020 and 2021;

(e) whether the preparedness of the NDRF has been reviewed in view of unpredictable disaster in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether any compensation is paid to wards of deceased NDRF personnel who lost their life while being deployed during calamity, if so, the details thereof?

Cold Storage in Odisha

3562. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cold storage being operated in Odisha, district-wise?

Funds for BADP Projects

3563. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects undertaken in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) Fund; and

(b) the details of total amount sanctioned under various BADP projects during the year 2014 till date?

Beneficiaries of Pension Schemes

†3564. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the beneficiaries of various pension schemes being implemented by the Government in the State of Gujarat during the last five years including the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes category;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to make further amendments in the pension schemes;

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

(d) the steps taken by the Government to make pension schemes more inclusive?

Coverage under PMKSY

3565. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers and area of land covered under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), State-wise including Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) the amount/funds distributed to various State Governments under the scheme; and

(c) whether the Government is taking any steps to cushion the impact of delayed monsoons on decreased sowing of Kharif crops on farmers across the country?

Schemes for BTC Farmers

†3566. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes run by the Ministry;

(b) the schemes being operated for Assam and BTC farmers along with the details of funds allocated for schemes during the last three years;

(c) the number of beneficiary farmers of BTC and Assam under farmer schemes, district-wise;

(d) whether farmers face difficulties in availing bank loan along with the details of Government schemes formulated in this regard; and

(e) the details of arrangement made by the Government to provide training in new technology to the farmers of the country, State-wise?

Medical Device Park

3567. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to take any steps to set up Medical Devices Park in the State of Karnataka;

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

(c) if not, by when it will be considered along with the criteria to implement the above said scheme?

Objection to New Farm Laws

3568. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Punjab had submitted any objection against framing of the three farm laws when consultations were being done with the Government between 2017 to 2020, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the State Government of Punjab had submitted their consent for framing of the three laws; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Global Hunger Index

3569. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the country's ranking in the Global Hunger Index report during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) whether the country is trailing year by year, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the manner in which the Government will achieve the target of zero hunger with this ranking; and

(d) the manner in which the Government proposes to come out of this?

Issuance of Credit Cards to Farmers

†3570. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a policy has been formulated regarding issuance of credit cards to the farmers associated with the fisheries and animal husbandry sector, but due to the lack of interest in giving such credit cards by the bank, the needy farmers associated with this sector are deprived of this scheme;

(b) whether such complaints have come to the cognizance of the Government, if so, the action being taken in the above context;

(c) the details of rules set for issuance of such credit cards;

(d) the details of the rate of interest on such credit cards; and

(e) the details of the number of beneficiaries in the State of Madhya Pradesh, district-wise?

Study of Agricultural Cost and MSP

†3571. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has initiated a comparative study to examine the cost involved in production of major crops including risk factors as compared to the Minimum Support Price (MSP) fixed for each crop and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the National Commission on Agriculture had recommended that MSP of the agriculture produce should be fixed at least 50 per cent more than the weighted average cost of production and if so, the steps taken by the Government to implement the recommendation of the said Commission to bring maximum benefit to the farmers?

DISHA Guidelines

3572. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided clear guidelines of the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) about the members who are eligible to participate and who are not in the DISHA meetings, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Chairperson of DISHA has the power to debar any member permanently on the ground of misconduct in the meeting;

(c) whether a member of Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council of the concerned district are eligible to participate in meetings in any districts of States, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a Member nominated by the Governor to the Legislative Council is eligible to participate in DISHA meetings in any districts of States, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether a Member nominated by the Governor to the Legislative Council, is a Minister, eligible to participate in the DISHA meeting in any districts of States, if so, the reasons therefor?

Women in Police Force

3573. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women police officers at each level of the force, State and UT-wise;

(b) the current progress of States towards achieving 33 percent reservation of police forces, State and UT-wise;

(c) the reasons due to which the police departments have been slow in hiring more women;

(d) whether the Government has monitored any benefits of having a larger number of women in the police, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps/measures being taken by the Government to encourage more hiring of women police officers;

(f) whether the effectiveness of gender sensitization exercises for the police is being measured; and

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

Online Service

†3574. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many people are opting for online service these days due to COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any provisions have been made regarding the complaints and assistance relating to such online services;

(c) if so, the issues that have been incorporated under these provisions; and

(d) the time limit fixed for its monitoring and disposal?

Unapproved Genes in BT Cotton Seeds

3575. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether transgenic herbicide / glyphosate tolerant trait genes are used by several BT cotton seed production companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the production of BT cotton seeds with unapproved genes is taking place in several States;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government had set up Field Inspection and Scientific Evaluation Committee;

(f) if so, whether the aforesaid Committee has submitted its preliminary report to the Union Government;

(g) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(h) if not, the time by which the aforesaid Committee will submit its Report?

Scholarships for Marginalised Students

3576. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of educational scholarships provided by the Government to marginalized students during pandemic; and

(b) whether there is any special provision planned for students who lost their parents during the pandemic and if so, the details thereof?

Boosting Agricultural Exports

3577. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to empower farmers to boost agriculture exports from India; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to educate farmers with regard to participating in export of agriculture commodities?

Uniform System for Prosecution

3578. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to introduce a uniform system of prosecution in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Improving Condition of Roads in Rural Areas of Assam

3579. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has plans to improve the condition of roads in rural areas of Assam;

(b) the number of kilometres of metal road that have been constructed across Assam during the last five years;

(c) the details of the amount of fund allocated for rural development during the last five years along with the initiatives taken up by the Government for overall development of such areas;

(d) whether the Government is aware that Member of Parliament, Barpeta had raised in Parliament on 05-03-2020 & 17.03.2020 regarding the construction of a bridge over river Jaljali connecting Nagarbera of Kamrup district and Aloopati Char of Barpeta district for overall development of the agrarian economy; and

(e) whether the Government will consider and take necessary steps to construct the bridge for which the Project Concept Paper was submitted to the Government of Assam?

Fair Price Shops

3580. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of Fair Price Shops (FPS) located in the country and number of beneficiaries thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that MSP procurement in the country during the year is not robust, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the Central procurement and to ensure remunerative prices to the farmers in the country?

National Dairy Plan

†3581. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of main objective of National Dairy Plan; and

(b) the manner in which the said plan is being implemented to increase the productivity of milch cattle and milk production, particularly in tribal areas in the State of Gujarat?

Data on Fertilizer Subsidy

3582. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the total subsidy and production support extended to States for producing and distributing fertilizers in the country for the last three years;

(b) if so, furnish the details thereof, State/UT wise;

(c) whether the Government has the data regarding the import of fertilizers for domestic consumption for the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the production and consumption of Biofertilizers in the country; and

(f) if so, the initiatives taken in this regard?

Houses under PMAY-G for Muslim Community

3583. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) from the date of its commencement till date, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total number of houses completed under PMAY-G from its commencement till date State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government maintains data of PMAY-G beneficiaries according to the social and religious groups they belong to, if so, the total number of houses sanctioned, including the percentage of the total number of beneficiaries, for beneficiaries of Muslim community in each year since the commencement of PMAY-G till date, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the total number of houses completed for PMAY-G beneficiaries, including the percentage of the total number of beneficiaries, belonging to Muslim community in each year since the commencement of PMAY-G till date, State/UT-wise?

Fertilizer Supply to Chhattisgarh

†3584. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of demand of fertilizers made by Chhattisgarh Government from the Ministry during the last two years till date, name-wise and quantum-wise;

(b) the quantum of fertilizer supplied to Chhattisgarh against the said demand till this season;

(c) whether there is shortage of fertilizers for farmers in Chhattisgarh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Unemployment among Educated and Uneducated Persons in Rural Areas

†3585. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed/proposed to assess unemployment among educated and uneducated persons in rural areas of the country;

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

(c) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to solve this problem in a time bound manner?

Watershed Project under Drought Prone Area Programme

3586. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the watershed projects sanctioned and completed under the Drought Prone Area Programme (DDAP) in the districts of Maharashtra during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the number and location of watershed projects sanctioned and completed in the State of Maharashtra; and

(c) the details of the targets and achievements of these projects towards resolving drinking water shortage in Maharashtra?

National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm

3587. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm to increase the production of oilseeds in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has been able to achieve the target of increasing the production of oilseeds since inception of the mission and if not reasons therefor;

(c) the projected requirement of oilseeds in the country at present and the total sowing area of oilseeds;

(d) whether the Government has taken any step to increase the sowing area of oilseeds and if so, details thereof; and

(e) the challenges faced by the Government to meet the production target of oilseeds to curtail its import?

Augmentation of Fisheries Sector

3588. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating on augmenting the production of fisheries and providing sufficient infrastructure facilities for the development of fisheries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds earmarked for this purpose;

(d) the details of the funds provided to the State of Maharashtra for this purpose; and

(e) the details of infrastructure developed so far since its inception for the purpose?

Adverse effects of restricted pesticides

†3589. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of certain restricted/banned pesticides used for production of other crops including fruits, vegetables, foodgrains, pulses etc. are being used for artificial ripening of fruits which causes adverse effect on human health, soil and livestock;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any investigation regarding complaints of presence of harmful chemicals in food items or has conducted any study to identify the level of harmful chemicals/pesticides residues in fruits, vegetables, crops and other food items and if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to restrict/prevent the use of harmful materials/chemicals/pesticides in the country particularly in food items?

Group Accidental Insurance Scheme for Active Fishermen

3590. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present arrangements made by the Government for income support and insurance components under the Group Accidental Insurance Scheme for Active Fishermen;

(b) the manner in which it is containing and mitigating personal and health risks for fishermen; and

(c) whether the Government plans to increase the number of fishermen covered under the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Cold Storage and Warehouse Infrastructure in Uttar Pradesh

†3591. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing warehouse and cold storage capacity in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise?

Schemes for Quality Agricultural Inputs

†3592. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run by the Government for the upgradation of farmers by providing them good quality seeds and better agricultural equipments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Rohingya Issue

†3593. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current situation of Rohingya Muslims living illegally in various parts of the country along with the number of Rohingyas who are in the country with UN refugee cards;

(b) whether any person is responsible to settle them in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Rohingyas have any links with any terrorist organisation and are also involved in gold smuggling and human trafficking, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps in this direction so far; and

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

Scheme for Manual Scavengers

3594. SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of manual scavengers who have been rehabilitated and self employed under 'Scheme for Self-Employment and Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers, the details thereof, State-wise?

Separate NRC for Scheduled Tribes

3595. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to have a Separate NRC - National Register of Citizens in order to have an authentic database of the Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Data on Number of Man Days Provided under MGNREGS

3596. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having any data on the number of man days provided under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) if so, the details of man day provided and expenditure incurred during each year of the last four years including current year, year-wise/State-wise/category-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Assistance under Integrated Horticulture Development Mission

3597. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to farmers under Integrated Horticulture Development Mission to increase horticultural production and enhance income of farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with provisions made for farmers to get the financial assistance/grant-in-aid under the Mission; and

(c) the grant-in-aid provided to farmers under the said scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Release of Funds to Telangana under Welfare Schemes

3598. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is committed for the welfare of the SC/ST, OBC and downtrodden people in the country, if so, the details of funds sanctioned and released under various schemes to the State of Telangana for the last seven years;

(b) whether any deviation found, of spending the money against sanction of scheme by the State Government; and

(c) if so, the action considered to be taken by the Government?

Funds released to Telangana under RGSA

3599. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of aims and objectives of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA);

(b) the amount of funds approved and released under RGSA to the State of Telangana since 2017-18 to 2021-22, year-wise;

(c) whether it is true that no money has been released during the last three years to the State of Telangana under RGSA;

(d) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(e) the details of steps taken to release the pending dues to the State of Telangana?

Implementation of PMGKAY

†3600. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI
VASAVA:

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 people provided ration under
Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)
in the country so far; and

(b) the total number of people benefited by PMGKAY
in the State of Gujarat and the districts of Surat and Tapi
under Bardoli Parliamentary Constituency?

MGNREGS during Second Wave of Corona

3601. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the second wave of Corona
many migrant workers migrated to their native places, if
so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the demand of Mahatma Gandhi National
Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)
increased many fold during the second wave, if so, the
details thereof;

(c) whether MGNREGS generated thirty crore
mandays of work in May 2021, if so, the details
thereof;

(d) whether speed of corona in rural areas affected
the demand of rural jobs in villages; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to
provide help to those people who lost their livelihood in
rural areas due to disease and the further steps taken or
being taken in this regard?

Impact of Covid-19 on Hunger and Malnutrition Campaign

†3602. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS
WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the campaign for eradicating hunger
and malnutrition has suffered a setback due to
COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether COVID-19 has affected the food
production and supply in the country to a great extent
and if so the details thereof?

Adarsh Credit Cooperative Society

†3603. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BAHERIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS
WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of investors whose money is stuck
in Adarsh Credit Cooperative Society and the information
available with the Government thereof;

(b) the action taken so far by the liquidator who is
appointed for its assets and payments;

(c) whether any time bound programme has
been formulated for sale of properties of the said
Society to make payment to investors at the
earliest;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the plan for making payment to investors
along with the time by which the said payment is likely
to be made?

Role of MPs in BRDF

†3604. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the role of Members of Parliament (MPs) in the
monitoring system of the Border Road Development
Fund (BRDF);

(b) whether there is any provision to check
the spending of funds arbitrarily, if so, the details
thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to give
monitoring work to the MPs in the said fund on the lines
of the framework of the schemes sponsored by the
Ministry of Rural Development; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Dairy Farming Trade Agreement

3605. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL
HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is involved in the
negotiations with respect to the India-USA Dairy Farming
Trade Agreement;

(b) whether consultations have been held by the Government and with the stakeholders including livestock rearers, dairy cooperatives etc., before the negotiations began;

(c) whether any ex-ante impact assessment surveys were carried out for understanding the implications of the India-USA Trade Agreement on India's Dairy Sector; and

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

Collaboration with Non-Profit Organisations for COVID-19 Relief

3606. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has collaborated with non-profit organisations for COVID-19 relief and support or intends to do so;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Electric Vehicles

†3607. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is likely to be a manufacturing hub for electric vehicles in the coming five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the major challenges in the field of electric vehicles in the country; and

(d) the details of scope and opportunities for change in business for Indian industries in this field?

Children in Prisons

3608. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any data on the number of (0-6 years) children living in prisons with their mothers in the country if so, the details thereof, age-wise and gender-wise;

(b) the details of schemes available for child prisoners, residing inside and outside prisons, national and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has provided any welfare mechanism for education of these children, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has issued any guidelines, on any other provisions for mental health counseling of such children in prisons, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has conducted an assessment of the condition of these children in prisons, if so, the details thereof?

Agro-Processing Cluster

3609. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:
SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various initiatives of agro-processing clusters undertaken and the ongoing projects of such clusters, State-wise, including the State of Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study in the context of developing agro processing clusters and mega food parks in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some modern infrastructure has been provided for food processing units and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of ongoing and upcoming projects and initiatives taken by the Government regarding reduction of networth criteria for women and SC / ST entrepreneurs for agro processing clusters and units in it; and

(e) the number of projects approved under the infrastructure development of agro-processing clusters under Mega Food Parks Scheme in the State of Odisha; and

(f) the total number fixed as target for the State of Odisha and the status of its approval so far?

Honour Killings

3610. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that large number of incidents of honour killings for inter-caste and inter-religious marriages have been reported in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of such honour killings for inter-caste and inter-religious marriages that have been registered, solved and are pending in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Separate Budget for Agriculture

3611. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce a separate annual Budget for agriculture with the objective of increasing agricultural productivity and protecting farmers' welfare;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government will work out legislations to regulate the use of groundwater to protect the interests of farmers who are dependent on groundwater and also save water for the future;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken therefor, State-wise along with funds given to the States including Telangana and Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Reservation for Socially and Economically Backward People

†3612. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had implemented the recommendations of Mandal Commission in 1990, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any provision to give 27 percent reservation to the socially and economically backward people in Central Government jobs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof regarding the number of people benefited from the reservation given in Governmental jobs from 1990 till date?

Fish Landing Facility

3613. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Fisheries is aware of Fish Landing facility at Moorthikuppam, Pudukuppam fishing villages, Puducherry is pending since 2009; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the said project and the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

FPI Schemes for Rural Areas

3614. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has designed any FPI scheme for the farmers in rural areas to process their produce, increasing the price of their products and also thereby increasing their income especially in TamilNadu;

(b) if so, the details of such scheme and the number of farmers who benefited from it till date; and

(c) whether the Government would propose to prepare any such action plan in this regard?

Provision of Loan to Dairy and Animal Husbandry Sector

†3615. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides loan at lower rates of interest or without interest to those not having any provision in this regard to promote dairy and animal husbandry;

(b) the details thereof including the criteria fixed for the said purpose;

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to promote dairy and animal husbandry among the farmers keeping the target of doubling the income of each farmer by the year 2022;

(d) whether the Government has focused on increasing the credit flow to promote dairy and animal husbandry;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the quantum of estimated funds and targets of credit flow in this regard?

Strengthening of Price Monitoring Cell in Maharashtra

†3616. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

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 centres working under the Scheme for strengthening of Price Monitoring Cell in Maharashtra;

(b) whether any recommendation has been made to release financial assistance to Maharashtra Government under the scheme for strengthening of Price Monitoring Cell (PMC); if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding financial assistance for a new price repository centre of the State Government of Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the details along with the present status thereof; and

(e) the time by which, it is likely to be approved?

Ban on Fish Trolling

3617. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that various State Governments are banning the trolling every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of steps taken so far to help the fishermen at that period?

Zila and Kshetra Panchayat Adhyaksh Election

†3618. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that money power is used in election of Zila Panchayat Adhyaksh Kshetra Panchayat Adhyaksh in course of panchayat elections;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy or law to check the said activities; and

(c) whether any action plan is being considered to get Zila Panchayat Adhyaksh and Kshetra Panchayat Adhyaksh directly by the public?

PMGKAY in Maharashtra

†3619. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

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 about negligence, arbitrariness and corruption in the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) launched in providing free ration to each and every family during the corona pandemic in Maharashtra including Parliamentary Constituency of Amravati where needy poor

families are not getting ration and are running from pillar to post;

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

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Edible Oils and Pulses

3620. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is heavily import-dependent in the case of both edible oils and pulses;

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government, keeping in mind that a well calibrated, swift import strategy could lower the price burden while not affecting farmers; and

(c) since there is a need to have a long-term policy to wean farmers away from grains and cereals to pulses and oilseeds, the measures taken/being taken by the Government keeping in view the fact that there should be a higher MSP and a buffer stock of edible oils could be created to stabilise prices?

Lack of Agricultural Irrigation

†3621. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total cultivable land which remains unsown due to lack of irrigation in the country, State-wise;

(b) if so, the details of the total land in terms of acres which remained unsown every year in Haryana during the last five years and the current year;

(c) the details of the scheme introduced by the Government to provide irrigation facilities to every farm; and

(d) the details of ongoing or completed schemes for irrigation in Haryana during the last five years and the current year?

Agricultural Subsidies

3622. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of subsidies given to the agricultural sector during the last five years, year-wise?

Kisan Sarathi

3623. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched an Information Communication and Technology (ICT) based platform 'Kisan Sarathi', if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this platform will be beneficial for the farmers of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Demolition of Huts under PMAY-G in Odisha

3624. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the numbers of beneficiaries in Odisha in general and in the district of Bargarh and Jharsuguda in particular where work order was issued in favour of the rightful beneficiaries, who were asked to demolish their huts for construction of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Grameen (PMAY-G) and after demolition told that their names have disappeared from the list;

(b) the number of persons in Bargarh and Jharsuguda district in Odisha where houses under PMAY-G was allotted and amount paid to wrong persons against the name of rightful beneficiaries; and

(c) the details of Identification of the erring officials along with the action taken against them if any for that gross negligence in duty?

Opening of New KVKs

3625. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has plans to open new Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) across the country and if so, details thereof;

(b) whether the Government feels that one KVK per district is enough to cater to the requirement of the farmers of the entire district and if not, reasons therefor;

(c) whether all KVKs in the country are properly manned, have administrative buildings and hostel facilities and if not, the steps taken to provide these facilities at the earliest; and

(d) the details of the steps taken to upgrade the infrastructure of KVKs across the country for better services to farmers?

Agreement with States/UT for Cooperation in Agriculture

3626. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with States and Union Territory of Ladakh for cooperation in agriculture and its allied sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the investment in agriculture sector is likely to increase in the Union Territory of Ladakh due to the said agreements; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Presence of Banned Terror Outfit

3627. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of presence of banned terror outfit Islamic State/daesh in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of any presence of active sleeper cells of Islamic State/daesh and proliferation of their propaganda material;

(d) if so, whether the State Government of Kerala is coordinating with the central agencies for creating an infrastructure of anti-terror intelligence sharing by taking cognizance of increased threat perception; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Maratha Quota Judgement

3628. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the recent Supreme Court decision in the case regarding quota for Marathas;

(b) if so, whether the Government has assessed the likely impact of the said decision on the OBC status of communities identified as OBC by the State, but are not included in the OBC list of Union Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any plan to make changes to laws/rules including an amendment in the Constitution to again empower States to identify OBCs and if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries under PDS and ONORC

3629. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of food provided to beneficiaries under the Public Distribution System (PDS);

(b) the beneficiaries under the various packages announced by the Government;

(c) the number of ration card holders that were added during this time period; and

(d) the number of beneficiaries which availed the benefits under One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) Scheme?

Fisheries in Waterlogged Areas

†3630. 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 has formulated any scheme for increasing fisheries production;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any schemes for developing fisheries in waterlogged areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

IFFCO Phulpur Plant

†3631. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken to increase the production capacity of a major fertilizer production unit of Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) established at Phulpur in Paryagraj district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the total budget allocation made for the Phulpur production unit of IFFCO, the heads under which the said budget amount has been spent, the complaints regarding irregularities received by the Department, the enquiries conducted thereon, the irregularities found along with the actions taken by the Government during the last five years;

(c) the total number of employees appointed on permanent and temporary basis during the last five years; and

(d) the details of the funds spent under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by IFFCO Phulpur Unit during the last five years?

Conversion of Paddy Stubble into Bio-Manure

3632. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

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 make farmers aware about the new low-cost capsule developed by "Indian Agriculture Research Institute" which can convert the paddy stubble into bio-manure and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed by the Government to make this capsule available to paddy farmers at the earliest and the details thereof?

Integrated Check Post at Hily Border

3633. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposes to construct an Integrated Check Post at Hily Border in Dakshin Dinajpur District in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any deadline has been proposed for completion of this project; and

(d) if so, the details of goods transported through Hily border during the last five Years?

PM-KISAN Beneficiaries

†3634. SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers getting the benefit of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojna00na (PM-KISAN) across the country along with the estimated number of farmers deprived of this scheme across the country; and

(b) the manner in which the benefit of this scheme is likely to be provided to the farmers deprived of the said scheme along with the time by which it is likely to be provided and the details thereof?

Housing for All

3635. SHRI TOPON KUMAR GOGOI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for the many BPL families who are not in list of "housing for all mission"

to be part of the mission through as it is approaching the Census 2011 Government Vision "Housing for all", is towards its deadline 2022; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Narcotics Control Bureau

3636. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has taken any action against any drug mafia kingpins under Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PITNDPS) Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of cases registered under PITNDPS Act during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the current status of above said registered cases?

Problems Faced by Farmers

3637. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is not true that our country is famous for its agriculture throughout the world;

(b) whether it is also not true that our farmers are facing a lot of problems like lack of basic amenities of irrigation systems, short and long term loan facilities, availability of high quality seeds and after that sale of their produce at MSP, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is not true that widespread exploitation of farmers at the hands of moneylenders is a common issue that immediately needs to be looked into;

(d) whether it is a fact that farmers are committing suicide; and

(e) if so, whether the Government has any plan to revive the agriculture sector in the country?

Paddy Procurement

3638. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government is aware that there is a great delay in releasing the payments of crores of

rupees to farmers against paddy procurements done by Andhra Pradesh Government in rabi season;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Union Government would interfere in the matter for early settlement of these issues and help the poor farmers who are suffering from financial needs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Audit of NGOs

3639. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and number of Non-Governmental organisations (NGOs) audited by the Government from January 2021 till date, along with the specific reasons for such audits;

(b) the number of audit reports that have been completed for the NGOs audited from January 2021 till date;

(c) whether these reports have been shared with the respective NGOs, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is investigating reports that the Government auditors have exhibited a discriminatory bias by questioning NGOs about Muslim and Dalit employees and beneficiaries and about the political allegiances of NGO staff; and

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

Hallmarking Rules for Small Gold Retailers

3640. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

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 the new hallmarking rules may affect the business of small gold retailers; and

(b) if so, the details of the provisions under the new Hallmarking rules?

Storage by Pulse Trader

3641. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

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 recently relaxed limits it had imposed on the quantities of pulses that could be stored by traders at their end, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether wholesalers who could not stock more than 200 tonne now can hold upto 500 tonnes of pulses, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the purpose to relaxing holding limits of pulses by wholesalers; and

(d) the impact of these relaxation in the Indian economy and inflation?

Rice and Paddy

3642. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

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 of India procures rice and paddy from various States every year for supporting the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) or other Food Security schemes;

(b) if so, the top ten States in 2019-20 and 2020-21 from where rice and paddy were procured as per quantum;

(c) the agencies that are being engaged by Government to procure rice and paddy from the States on behalf of the Government; and

(d) What is the quantum of rice or paddy being supplied in 2019-20 and 2020-21 to the State of Assam under these schemes such as PMGKAY by the Government?

PMAY-G in Chhattisgarh

†3643. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Grameen (PMAY-G) in Chhattisgarh;

(b) whether the said scheme has been running behind its target, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any initiatives are being taken to address the said reasons; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that all the stakeholders get houses in time?

Opting Out of PMFBY

3644. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of States that have opted out of implementing Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) along with the reasons stated for doing so and whether these States have their own crop insurance schemes;

(b) the number of farmers without any access to crop insurance schemes in the country in 2020-21 and 2021-22; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve access to crop insurance?

Zero Budget Natural Farming

3645. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered to provide support to farmers who opt for Zero

Budget Natural farming to popularise this method of farming among the small and

marginal farmers to reduce the input cost;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Study on Agricultural Costs

†3646. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government conducts studies from time to time to estimate the cost of cultivation of major crops;

(b) if so, the names of the said major crops;

(c) the agency which estimates the cost of cultivation of the said crops;

(d) the norms adopted to estimate the cost of cultivation; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor along with the details thereof?

Impact of Rain and Floods

†3647. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many States have been badly affected by rain and flood during the last three years;

(b) if so, the names of district of each and every State badly affected by flood during the above mentioned period;

(c) whether any central team has visited these affected areas;

(d) if so, the details of the loss of lives and property, crops, livestock, property etc. in each State as reported by this team; and

(e) the financial aid provided by the Government to each State for relief and rehabilitation till date?

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

3648. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) comes under the category of Maharatna companies owned by the Government;

(b) if so, the total number of branches of BHEL in the country and abroad, location-wise; and

(c) the annual turnover of BHEL along with the total number of employees working therein?

Marine Police Stations

3649. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to sanction two new Marine Police Stations along the coast of Odisha, as there is a huge gap in the coastal areas of Puri and Balasore district, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether the Government will sanction the construction of new jetties along the Odisha coast, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there are any plans to establish coastal security headquarters or a modern control room in Bhubaneswar to monitor movements of boats in coastal area including boats of Marine Police Stations by using modern communication facilities

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

Makhana Cultivation

†3650. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether makhana is the major crop of Mithila and through proper development and trading (branding and marketing) of makhana, the problem of poverty and migration of people from this area can be solved;

(b) whether the Government proposes to restore national status to Makhana Research Centre located in Darbhanga for proper development and research;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the same will be achieved;

(d) whether 80 to 90 per cent of the total production of makhana in the country is produced in Mithila; and

(e) if so, whether the Government proposes to conduct research on makhana which is full of nutrients and medicinal properties?

Empowerment of Panchayats

3651. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided to the panchayats for the development of villages in the State of Bihar including Jehanabad, Arwal and Gaya districts during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up a separate fund for the empowerment of Panchayats;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the progress achieved in this regard, so far?

National Council of Senior Citizen

3652. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received latest recommendation from National Council of Senior Citizen;

(b) if so, the action the Government has taken in this regard; and

(c) the major challenges or Changes drawn by the Council?

Implementation of PURA

†3653. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of Provision of Urban Amenities (PURA) in rural areas of various States;

(b) if so, the details of the fund allocated and utilized for this purpose during the last three years and the current year, State-wise/year-wise;

(c) whether the targets fixed under the said scheme have been successfully achieved; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government for effective implementation of this scheme?

Welfare Schemes for Divyangs

3654. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU
REDDY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of registered divyangs in the Country, State-wise and district-wise;

(b) the details of ongoing welfare schemes for divyangs, with special emphasis on those schemes related to the mobility of such persons;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide battery-operated scooters or two-wheelers to them as it is an efficient as well as environment friendly alternative for transport; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Agricultural Marketing

†3655. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Government to implement an equal marketing system all over the country to ensure better prices to farmers;

(b) whether the Directorate of Marketing and Inspection and National Institute of Agricultural Marketing are providing technical and other advice to the States on matters related to marketing; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Operation of Heavy Industries

†3656. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the operation of heavy industries has been adversely affected in the country during the worldwide COVID-19 Pandemic period;

(b) if so, the number of Private and Public Sector Industries affected in the country, State-wise; and

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

DISHA in Uttar Pradesh

†3657. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made by District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) whether the information is conveyed to the Government by the secretaries of DISHA officials related to irregularities and negligence by the officials in the schemes of the Government during the meeting of DISHA, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of cases in which action has been taken by the Government against the guilty officials during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Warehouse and Godown in Jharkhand

3658. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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 warehouses and godowns constructed under Public Private Partnership during the last three years, State-wise, including Jharkhand;

(b) whether the Government plans to develop any new warehouses/godowns in Jharkhand in the years to come;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

Data on OBC

†3659. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data of people belonging to Other Backward Classes(OBC) living below poverty line;

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

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for their upliftment and recognition along with details thereof ?

Paramilitary Personnel Killed in Jammu & Kashmir

†3660. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of personnel belonging to the paramilitary forces and others killed/attacked fatally in Jammu and Kashmir before repealing the Articles 370 and 35A; and

(b) the amount of compensation provided to the deceased personnel/family members by the Government?

Welfare of SC/ST, Minorities and Economically Backwards

3661. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the welfare schemes implemented and the funds allocated for the welfare of SC/ST, minorities and economically backward sections of the society in the country during each of the last three years, scheme-wise and State/UT-wise, particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the target fixed and the achievements made so far, scheme-wise, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the allocated funds have been fully utilized by the States;

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

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Cross Disability Early intervention Centers

3662. SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

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

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched 14 Cross-Disability Early Intervention Centers at 7 National Institutes and 7 Composite Regional Centers (CRCs);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the aims and objective behind the move;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up more such centres in the coming year in all States and Union Territories and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the estimated number of children with disabilities in the age group of 0-6 years;

(e) whether these Centres will provide services to children with disabilities or infants who are vulnerable to develop a disability and provide them early assistance to ensure optimal development of the child and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to provide medical and rehabilitation services to all types of disabilities under one roof?

Promotion of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Sector

3663. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of corrective steps taken by the Government to boost the animal husbandry sector;

(b) whether the schemes implemented by the Government for the development of animal husbandry, dairy and poultry has failed to reach the beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from some States including the States of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat and Andaman and Nicobar Islands (UT) regarding animal husbandry and dairy projects under the Centrally sponsored schemes;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;and

(e) the details of steps taken by the Government to promote the animal husbandry and fisheries sectors in the country?

Features of PM-AASHA Scheme

3664. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives and salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA);

(b) the achievements made by the scheme since its inception and the challenges faced by the Government while implementing the scheme;

(c) whether there is any provision under PM-AASHA for procuring agricultural produce to ensure remunerative prices to farmers;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the quantum of food grains procured and the amount granted to farmers under PM-AASHA so far, State-wise;

(e) the manner in which PM-AASHA is helping farmers to double their income by 2022; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to ensure remunerative prices to the farmers for their produce?

Assistance under NDRF

3665. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the basis and calculations on which relief funds are disbursed to the States under the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF);

(b) whether there is any procedure by which States can appeal the quantum of funds released, if the same is insufficient for relief efforts;

(c) if so, the details of the same, and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of funds disbursed under NDRF in FY 2021-22 as on date, State-wise?

Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee Scheme of FCI

3666. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives and salient features of Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme implemented by Food Corporation of India (FCI);

(b) the total storage capacity created under Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme during each of the last three years especially in Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has allocated adequate funds for creating additional/Modern Storage Capacity under the said scheme, if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(d) the details of the achievements of the scheme since its inception;

(e) whether the Government proposes to cover every State under the said scheme so as to increase the storage capacity of foodgrains, if so, the details thereof;

(f) the details of the overall storage capacity required for central pool food grains in the country, during normal procurement season; and

(g) whether the Government has taken steps for augmenting the storage capacity in PPP mode, to take care of increasing levels of production/procurement of foodgrains, if so, the details thereof?

Recovery of Ineligible PM-KISAN Payments

3667. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:
SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has asked 42 lakh farmers in the country who have received payouts from Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme to return Rs. 3,000 crore to the Central Government;

(b) if so, the reasons behind this and the process designated for recovering the money from ineligible beneficiaries; and

(c) the action proposed by the Government if the beneficiaries are unable to return the money due to conditions caused by the pandemic?

Jan Aushadhi Sugam App

3668. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of users who have been connected with Janaushadhi Sugam App in the country till date and the details of benefits provided to them, State-wise; and

(b) whether the Government is planning to update app with technological advancements to compete with other apps and if so, the details therefor?

Operation Greens Scheme

3669. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA
DEVARAYALU:
SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Operation Greens Scheme which is aimed towards value addition of Agro-Products;

(b) the funds allocated and released, State/UT-wise since the inception of the scheme;

(c) whether the scheme has led to strengthening production clusters and farmer producer organisations as intended;

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

(e) whether the Government has included shrimp component in the Operation Greens scheme and if so, details thereof;

(f) the details of the infrastructure proposed to be created under Operation Greens for shrimp in Andhra Pradesh; and

(g) the details of the investment proposed for shrimp component in Operation Greens Scheme in Andhra Pradesh?

Failed PM-KISAN Payments

3670. SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the failed payment transfers under the PM-KISAN Yojana during the 2020 lockdown;

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

(c) the detailed data on the number and value of failed payment transfers over the past two years, State/UT-wise and month-wise; and

(d) the details of failed transfers that have not been resolved till date, including the number and value of such pending failed transactions and the reasons therefor?

Development of New Crops

3671. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to undertake research and development works and develop new range of crops in order to increase agricultural production and minimize the loss in agricultural productivity;

(b) if so, the details of the research centres/projects being run/implemented under the auspices of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in various States including Karnataka during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the amount sanctioned by the Government to these research institutes/ universities for research work and the amount utilised thereon during the said period;

(d) whether the Government plans to open a new research centre at Koppal, Karnataka; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Assistance Under VKGUY to promote export of Skimmed Milk Powder

3672. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides assistance under the Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojana (VKGUY) to promote the export of skimmed milk powder and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the percentage of increase in exports of skimmed milk powder as a result of such assistance programs;

(c) the quantum of skimmed milk powder exported from the country during each of the last three years, year/country-wise; and

(d) whether the Government is running any scheme to promote production of skimmed milk in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Crop Diversification

3673. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of 10 major priorities areas for the Government for development of agriculture in the next ten years;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote crop diversification in the "Green Revolution States";

(c) whether there are any proposals for roping in Artificial Intelligence (AI) for agricultural development in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the Government's action plan for roping in AI; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that agriculture is less resource-intensive and is sustainable (i.e. low water use, prevention of land degradation and desertification)?

Women in Panchayat Systems

3674. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data on the percentage of women in Panchayat systems;

(b) whether there are any measures being taken to ensure increased representation of women in Panchayat systems, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of funds disbursed for them so far?

Construction of Houses under PMAY-G in Chhattisgarh

†3675. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses targeted to be constructed in Durg Parliamentary Constituency, Chhattisgarh under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) in the next three years, the details thereof, State-wise including Chhattisgarh; and

(b) the names of the villages selected from Durg Parliamentary Constituency to construct houses and the stages fixed by the Government to undertake such construction work?

Setting up of Cold Storage

3676. SHRI HOREN SING BEY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the procedure for setting up cold storage under Ministry of Food Processing at State level;

(b) the number of cold storages being operated in the country, State/UT- wise till date, particularly in the State of Assam;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal/plan for setting up cold storage in Karbi Anglong Autonomous District (ST) in the State of Assam under Ministry of Food Processing;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

PMKSY-Watershed Component

†3677. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give approval to more projects under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Watershed Component (PMKSY-WC) and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has any plan to provide water to each farm in view of less availability of irrigation water in rain fed agricultural land?

PMGSY Phase-III in Maharashtra

†3678. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes sanctioned in Maharashtra under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) Phase-III;

(b) whether the roads of Wardha and Amravati districts under Vidharbha region and other districts such as Nanded, Higoli and Yavatmal in the State of Maharashtra have been sanctioned under Phase-III;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for delay in according approval for the aforesaid work?

Implementation of ONORC

3679. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Supreme Court of India recently set a deadline for States to implement the One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) system and for the Union Government to create a national database of unorganised workers;

(b) if so, the reason for delay in implementation of this important scheme in many States;

(c) the steps taken to ensure its implementation before or by deadline fixed by Apex Court; and

(d) the time by when a national web portal to register migrant and unorganised workers would be set up as directed by Apex Court?

Low Settlement of Insurance Claims

3680. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the settlement of agriculture insurance claims is very less in some States, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) if not, the details of insurance payouts and financial assistance made to farmers for crop loss from 2017 to 2020, State-wise;

(c) whether the use of drones (Remotely Piloted Aircraft System) for quick and accurate assessment of crop yield/loss has led to speedy claim settlement under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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