

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Cooperation; Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; Food Processing Industries; Heavy Industries; Home Affairs; Information and Broadcasting; Panchayati Raj; Rural Development; Social Justice and Empowerment; Youth Affairs and Sports)

(कृषि और किसान कल्याण; सहकारिता; मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी; खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग; भारी उद्योग; गृह; सूचना और प्रसारण; पंचायती राज; ग्रामीण विकास; सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता; युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 230

Internet Shutdowns

921. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:
SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains data pertaining to internet shutdowns;

(b) if so, the details of internet shutdowns along with its duration and reasons therefor from May 2018 to December 2021, State and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has calculated the impact of internet shutdowns on revenue, freedom of speech, dissemination of information, and online socialisation thereof; and

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

Data Collection for Census 2021

922. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:
SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether data collection for Census 2021 has been started by the Government;

(b) if so, the number of States in which the data collection has been initiated;

(c) the timeline by which the Government would be releasing the data to the public;

(d) whether there is a delay in conducting the census;

(e) if so, the amount of time delay that has taken place and its impact on the release of Census 2021;

(f) whether new delimitation exercise will be taken up by the Government based on the new census; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Automobile Industry's Turnover

923. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn any action plan to increase the automobile industry's turnover to the volume of Rs. 15 lakh crore within the next five years;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to encourage ethanol, flex engine, CNG, LNG, green hydrogen in electric vehicles?

Financial Implication under PMAY-G

924. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the proposal for continuation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) beyond March, 2021 for the construction of the remaining 155.75 lakh houses as on 31st March, 2021;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to achieve the cumulative target of 2.95 crore houses by continuation of PMAY-G beyond March, 2021 till March, 2024;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details about the total financial implication for the construction of the remaining 155.75 lakh houses under the above scheme;

(f) the details of release of additional administrative funds annually from the Central share of administrative funds to the States during the last three years; and

(g) the other steps being taken by the Government for construction of Pucca houses with basic amenities to achieve the objective of "housing for All" in rural areas?

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin

925. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated/sanctioned/released/utilized under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise particularly in the States of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Bihar, Maharashtra, Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu;

(b) the number of houses constructed/completed/sanctioned/allotted to the beneficiaries under the PMAY-G during the last three years, year, State and district-wise;

(c) whether it is true that some areas are facing shortage of funds from Union Government installment particularly in the Banaskantha/Amreli District of Gujarat, Jalore and Sirohi districts of Rajasthan, Araria district of Bihar, Latur district and Madha of Maharashtra and Chatra, Latehar and Palamu Districts of Jharkhand during the said period;

(d) the number of beneficiaries presently in the waiting list for providing house under the scheme at present particularly in the aforesaid areas during the said period;

(e) the details of steps taken by the Government for allotment of houses to all the wait listed beneficiaries in the aforesaid areas?

Promotion of Herbal Food Products by FPIs

926. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal from the Ministry to start some new Food Processing Industries (FPIs) to promote herbal food products;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to have some new food processing industries in places like Kolar in Karnataka where vegetables of medicinal value are grown at large scale?

Training Programme for Rural Women

- †927. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started a countrywide training, capacity building and personality development programme for rural women in dairy farming in order to empower and to make them economically independent, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of targets fixed under the programme along with the funds required for the purpose;

(c) the number of States likely to be covered under the programme;

(d) whether the Government proposes to cover the State of Rajasthan under the programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be covered?

Exploitation of Women Film Industry

928. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted that women are being exploited in cinema industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of Hema Committee report to study issues being faced by women in Film industry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the measures being taken by the Government to empower and to ensure efficient grievance redressal mechanism of women in cinema industry?

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act

929. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of setting up of special district courts to dispose of cases as per provisions of the Scheduled

Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act;

(b) the reasons for delay in setting up of such special courts; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by the Government to ensure setting up of such courts in a time-bound manner?

Drugs Seized by NCB

930. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total contraband drugs seized by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) from ports and airports during the last three years;

(b) the number of cases registered, persons arrested, convicted and jailed during the said period, State-wise;

(c) whether there is any limit to keep such drugs in possession that are legal or illegal and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether NCB has arrested many persons on small amount of drugs in possession or as conspirator and failed to establish the source of large quantities of drugs seized in different ports and airports and other establishments;

(e) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to make NCB more professional; and

(f) whether the Government has directed to form dedicated Anti-Narcotics Task Forces in every State, if so, the details thereof and the present status thereof?

Agriculture College under CPCRI

931. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to start an Agricultural College under Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI) as an Agricultural Based Center, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any action has been taken to start an agricultural college in CPCRI Kasargod, if not, the reasons therefor?

Increase in Milk Production

†932. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of increase in milk production every year alongwith the details of milk production during the current year and the last six year, State-wise;

(b) the position of India in milk production in the world; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to increase milk production and the details thereof?

Allocation of Funds for Agro Processing Clusters

933. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds to the States of Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra under the Scheme for Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters for the year 2021-22 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the total number of agro-processing clusters operationalized during the year 2021-22 under the Scheme for Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters; and

(c) the details of the number of food processing units operationalized in Agro Processing clusters during the year 2021-22, State-wise?

Rural Road Network under PMGSY-III

934. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of eligible habitations in the rural road network covered under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) since 2013, State-wise, particularly the State of Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) the total number of Gramin Agricultural Markets established since 2019 along with the details of farmers engagement with the same, State-wise, particularly the State of Rajasthan, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any annual action plan to achieve the targets and disburse funds set under the PMGSY-III till 2024-25; and

(d) the areas covered under rural road network as of January 2022 combining the work done under all three phases of PMGSY along with the details of the total area left to be covered, State wise including the State of Rajasthan, district-wise?

Farmers Suicide

935. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any comprehensive study to figure out causes of farmers suicide across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, any future proposal so far;

(c) whether the Government has any data of farmers death by suicide and if so, the details thereof for the last five years, State-wise; and

(d) the details of corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Computerisation of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies

936. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
DR. G RANJITH REDDY:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Telangana has computerized Primary Agricultural Credit Societies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there are any plans by the Government to replicate the same in other States to strengthen credit societies, if so, the details thereof?

Floriculture Regional Station

937. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there are demands since long from floriculture farmers for setting up of full-fledged Floriculture Regional Station with required scientists and other technical staff to guide Kadiyam nursery;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the above station is going to be set up?

Progress of National Horticulture Mission

938. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of the National Horticulture Mission (NHM), the funds disbursed and the number of beneficiaries under the scheme since 2015, State-wise, including Jharkhand; and

(b) the funds allocated and utilized in Jharkhand for the scheme so far for 2021-22?

Crops Damaged due to Rain

†939. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any action plan for the compensation of crops devastated by the dreadful rains in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is formulating any policy of loan waiver on Kisan Credit Card under the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

PMGSY in Bihar and West Bengal

†940. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total length of roads approved and constructed in Phase-1, Phase-2 and Phase-3 under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Supaul of Bihar and Purulia of West Bengal;

(b) whether several proposals of Supaul and Purulia district under Phase-2 of PMGSY are pending till date and if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved; and

(c) the measures taken to ensure proper maintenance of the roads constructed under PMGSY?

Manufacturing of Automobile Components

941. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that manufacturing of automobile components is one of the largest industries of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to set up an automotive testing and certification centre like National Automobile Test Tracks (NATRAX) in Andhra Pradesh; and

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

Use of Surface Dressing Technology under PMGSY

942. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to use surface dressing technology instead of chipping carpet technology for construction of roads belonging to T4/T5 category under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), if so, the rationale behind it;

(b) whether the Government is aware that such a change will seriously deteriorate the condition of PMGSY roads especially in State like Kerala, where road traffic is more compared to other parts of the country;

(c) whether the Government has received any requests from State Governments including Kerala for using chipping carpet technology for T4/T5 category PMGSY roads;

(d) if so, whether the Government intends to change its decision in this regard; and

(e) the details of roads sanctioned for construction under PMGSY in Alappzuha Parliament Constituency in State of Kerala?

National Horticulture Mission Scheme

†943. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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 grant approval to National Horticulture Mission Scheme in all the development blocks falling under Mirrikh Parliamentary Constituency keeping in view the balanced horticulture development, adaptability of agro-climate and development prospects in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the current status of this proposal; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be finalised?

Skill Development of PwDs

†944. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
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 devised any scheme for imparting skill development to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) for increasing employability, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of individuals who have been trained and provided employment under the said scheme particularly in the States of Odisha, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh along with the details of their disabilities;

(c) whether the same scheme covers intellectual disabilities; and

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to introduce similar schemes for those with intellectual disabilities?

Aware of Surfacing of Gaming Disorder

945. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the surfacing of gaming disorder amongst teenagers in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any relevant studies to ascertain the scale of the problem in the country and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the need for regulating the gaming space in this context, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has drafted regulations or guidelines to regulate the gaming ecosystem and if so, details thereof?

Digitisation of Panchayats

946. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the appointment of differently abled persons to various posts in Panchayati Raj in different States and UT's particularly in the States of Maharashtra, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government is able to achieve its proposal to fully digitalize the panchayats in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has requested the States to ensure necessary infrastructure for the purpose;

(e) if so, the details thereof and response of the States thereto, State-wise; and

(f) the time by which all the panchayats are likely to be digitalised across the country?

Millet Production

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

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Government to ensure that the country remains at the forefront in the production of millets especially Bajra;

(b) the efforts being made by the Government to ensure more and more consumption of millets especially Bajra throughout the country to fight against malnutrition; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure that supply of millets especially Bajra produced in Gujarat reaches throughout the country?

Marine Hubs in Andhra Pradesh

948. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated under the proposal to set up three marine hubs in Srikakulam, Palakonda and Palasa in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the details of steps taken by the Government to increase awareness among the youth to explain government incentives, branding and marketing strategies to manage these retail outlets across the coastal districts?

Development of Animal Husbandry

949. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being formulated by the Government for the development of animal husbandry in the country;

(b) the details of steps taken by the Government to infuse new and latest technology in the field of animal husbandry to reach the farmers and achieve the target of doubling their income;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to import high yielding cattle breeds and artificial insemination process to give a flip to dairy industry and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the funds allocated and released under the National Dairy Development Scheme in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of steps taken/being taken by the Government to set up new milk processing units in the country?

Functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions

†950. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any norms for analyzing the functioning and success of Panchayati Raj Institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the outcome of such analysis in the States of Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir and West Bengal; and

(c) the main problems being faced by the Panchayats in effective functioning along with the steps taken to address the said problems and to involve the Panchayats actively in the planning process to be introduced in their respective jurisdiction?

Financial Assistance under PM-KISAN Yojana

†951. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:
SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers provided financial assistance/benefits under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme till date along with the State-wise and year-wise details thereof;

(b) the details of the financial assistance provided under the said scheme in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise especially in Khargone Barwani area;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the amount of Kisan Samman Nidhi in tribal dominated Parliamentary Constituency, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the amount of Samman Nidhi is being recovered from some farmers and if so, the number of farmers from whom Samman Nidhi amount has been recovered by issuing an order to this effect along with the total amount of recovery; and

(e) the officers responsible for making wrong payment, district-wise?

Impact of Hailstorm & Rain on Farming

†952. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

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 assess the impact of hailstorm and rain on farming in various States earlier and at present;

(b) the impact of such conditions on various agro items and farmers of the country, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for formulating an exigency plan to deal with such conditions?

Packaged Animal Fodder

†953. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new scheme has been launched to provide guidance, training, incentive and protection to the packaged animal fodder and manufacturers during the last three years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has made any arrangement for quality testing of packaged animal fodder and to monitor the expiry date mentioned on the packet, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide packaged fodder to the dairy producers at affordable rates; and

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

Status of PMFME Scheme

†954. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme;

(b) the list of beneficiaries under the said scheme in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise;

(c) the criteria fixed by the Government for availing benefits of PMFME Scheme; and

(d) the manner in which one can apply in this scheme?

Boosting Sports Activity in Northeast Region

955. KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to boost sports activity in the Northeast region, especially considering the recent success of sportspersons from the region at the 2021 Olympics;

(b) if so, the details of the implementation of the "Khelo India" in the Northeast region, in terms of funds disbursed and number of beneficiaries since 2018, State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether the Government is considering any additional financial support to sportspersons above and beyond the five lakhs per annum guaranteed by the "Khelo India" Scheme?

E-Sports

956. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of reports from Forbes, an American Business Magazine that India is the 16th largest E-sports Market in the world and E-Sports also forms part of the Asian Games 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the position of the Government with regard to E-Sports in the country;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to come out with a national E-Sports regulation or Act, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to support E-Sports aspirants in the Asian Games 2022, if so, the details thereof and

(e) whether the Government is likely to take a lead in promoting E-Sports in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Cold Chain Units

957. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has met its target of adding forty four cold chain units under Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure for the year 2021-22, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State-wise;

(b) the details of the total number of farmers in Andhra Pradesh who have benefitted due to cold chain units during the year 2021-22; and

(c) the total employment generated due to setting up of the cold chain units during the year 2021-22?

Rejections under under FCRA

958. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has rejected the applications of a number of NGOs and charitable groups working for protecting civil liberty and human rights under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010; and

(b) if so, the number of such organizations/groups whose approval were denied during the last three years and the current year alongwith the details about some prominent organizations?

Promotion of Electric Vehicles

959. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote the manufacturing and use of electric vehicles in the country;

(b) whether any time limit has been fixed or is proposed to be fixed by the Government for converting all the vehicles used in the country into electric vehicles and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the budgetary allocation for promoting the electric vehicles for this financial year;

(d) the number of vehicles in the Central Government offices targeted/to be targeted for conversion into electric vehicles during 2020-21 along with the number of electric vehicles targeted/to be targeted for use in such offices during the said period; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide incentives/subsidies to the buyer and manufacturers of electric vehicles and if so, the details thereof?

Mercy Petitions

960. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mercy petitions pending before the Government from each year;

(b) whether the Government is aware that as per the Supreme Court ruling in Shatrughan Chauhan v Union of India, inordinate delays in deciding mercy petitions amount to a violation of Article 21;

(c) whether the Government has framed rules, procedures and guidelines for the timely disposal of mercy petitions; and

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

New Varieties developed by JNKVV

961. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jawaharlal Nehru krishi Vishwavidyalaya (JNKVV) has developed two varieties each of oats and wheat and one type of rice and three varieties of nigar; if so, the details thereof and the salient features of these varieties;

(b) whether the Union Government has issued any notification about the said varieties as being suitable for production in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has tested the new varieties in various agro-climatic conditions in specific crop growing areas of various States and if so, the details thereof and the results therefor;

(d) the time by which these new crop varieties will be made available to the farmers to ensure quality production and enhanced income; and

(e) whether the Government has identified the areas suitable for the cultivation of these varieties in different States in the country and if so, the details thereof, State and location-wise?

Schemes Launched by RKA

†962. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes launched by the Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog (RKA);

(b) whether start-ups operating in business of cow dung and urine are getting 60 percent of its initial funding from the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the University in collaboration with the organizations of the Union government and the State Government proposes to produce phenyl insecticide, etc. products in Gau Sadan under PPP mode; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

IDEA Database

963. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to make it mandatory for farmers to be a part of the IDEA database, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the concerns raised about the data privacy in implementing IDEA;

(c) if so, the details about the steps being taken by the Government to protect data of the users and address the concerns;

(d) whether the proposed database on digitized land record will exclude the landless farmers, tenant farmers and agricultural labourers; and

(e) if so, the details about the steps taken by the Government to include these farmers?

MGNREGS in Tamil Nadu

964. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the 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 Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government is aware that no money left in MGNREGS coffers and many States in the red including Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether the Government is also aware that many States including Tamil Nadu are facing a situation of MGNREGS closing down halfway through the year while the poorest and most vulnerable communities have already been crushed by the pandemic's impact; and

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

Development of Alternative Protein

965. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide incentives for development of alternative protein and plant-based meat, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether globally consumers are moving towards plant-based meat for nutritional value and its environment impact, if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government plans to promote plant-based industries by educating people, if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;

(d) the details of institutions involved in R&D in this regard;

(e) whether the Government is considering to conduct a study in this regard; and

(f) the measures taken to revolutionize food system and changing narrative around consumers' perception of protein?

e-Panchayat Facility

†966. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing e-panchayat facility in the country for improvement in functioning of Panchayats and if so, the present status of progress made in regard to e-panchayats in the country;

(b) the number of Panchayats digitalized and the number of Panchayats yet to be digitalized in the country, particularly in the State of Maharashtra; and

(c) the time limit set for digitalization of all Panchayats in the country?

PLI Scheme for Battery Manufacturing

967. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for Battery Manufacturing to ensure the low cost of battery manufacturing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the facilities going to be provided by the Government for participating companies; and

(d) the estimated number and value of the battery industries in next five years after the above facilities are provided by the Government?

Increase the Population of Women

†968. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted/proposes to conduct any survey regarding increase in the population of women in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the population of women has come down in the country as compared to other countries of the world; and

(d) if so, the efforts made/proposed to be made by the Government for increasing population of women in the country?

Production and Export of Marine Products

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

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has an estimate on India's competitiveness at the global level in fisheries sector;

(b) the details of production and export of marine products in the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the details of steps undertaken by the Government for expansion of marine exports?

Implementation of Food Processing Plants and Food Parks

970. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foods processing plants and food parks that have been established in the Kishanganj and Purnia districts of Bihar so far; and

(b) the schemes that have been launched under the Ministry of Food Processing Units for Bihar and Kishanganj Lok Sabha constituency in particular?

Fantasy Sports

971. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:
SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to frame a specialized policy for regulation of online fantasy sports in the country; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has issued any advisories on advertisements of fantasy sports and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has not differentiated between games of skills and games of chance in

advisories pertaining to fantasy sports; if so, the details thereof and if not, the the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal for a legal and policy framework to distinguish between games of skills and games of chance; if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of court judgements and the need for uniformity of policy nationwide distinguished;

(f) whether the Government has taken any steps to implement Niti Aayog's recommendation of bringing uniform national level regulation or guiding principles for online fantasy sport in the coountry and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Rural Connectivity Projects in Uttar Pradesh under PMGSY

972. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rural connectivity projects sanctioned in Uttar-Pradesh during the last five years (including but not limited to works sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) the rural connectivity projects completed by the Government in the State of Uttar-Pradesh during the last five years;

(c) whether rural connectivity projects sanctioned during the last five years in Uttar-Pradesh have not yet been completed; and

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

Groundnut and Soyabean Oil

973. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of promotional programmes being run by the Government to achieve self-sufficiency in groundnut and soyabean oil in oilseed sector;

(b) the progress made so far during the last three years under these programmes and the funds allocated/spent during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the details of proposed steps to be taken by the Government in this regard so that self-sufficiency in oilseeds and pulses could be achieved if so, details thereof?

GST Concession to PwDs

974. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total GST concession certificate issued and relaxation of GST amount being given by the Government to the Orthopedic Disabled persons in the country;

(b) whether it is applicable to all Orthopedic Disabled persons or there is some income criteria for the beneficiary;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the total number of beneficiaries, State-wise?

Modernization of Agro-Technologies

†975. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any Scheme to disseminate information with regard to new technologies developed in agricultural sector to the farmers and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any Scheme to encourage farmers for organic farming;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the contemplating on modernization of new technology for improvement in agricultural sector and to double the income of farmers during the last three years especially during Covid-19 period, particularly in Bihar;

(e) if so, the details of targets fixed/achieved in this regard so far alongwith the time by which such technology is likely to be developed; and

(f) whether the Government has any Plan/Scheme to support the farming Community and if so, the details thereof?

PMGSY in Odisha and West Bengal

976. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads constructed in Odisha and West Bengal under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) the funds approved, spent/unspent during the last three years under PMGSY in Odisha and West Bengal;

(c) the details of roads proposed to be constructed, in the States of Odisha and West Bengal, district-wise;

(d) the status of work completed in Bolangir of Odisha and Jalpaiguri of West Bengal and the details of the amount sanctioned and released for this purpose; and

(e) the time-frame fixed to complete the work and progress made under PMGSY till now in this regard?

Self Help Groups for Women in Dairy Sector

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

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to associate more women with Self Help Groups (SHG) especially in the dairy sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to provide Central assistance to women associated with dairy sector for the use of modern technology in agriculture and animal husbandry sectors and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the financial assistance extended to SHG to develop dairy sector during the last three years in the States of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(d) the details of the assistance provided by the Government for the development of the dairy sector in the States of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the details of other steps taken by the Government to help SHG to develop dairy sector in rural areas?

Garima Griha in Andhra Pradesh

978. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that with more than 50,000, Andhra Pradesh has the second highest transgender population in the country after Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons that not even a single shelter home 'Garima Greh' has been set up in Andhra Pradesh as against to other States;

(c) whether the Government consider setting up sufficient Garima Greh in Andhra Pradesh and, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if so, the timelines under which this will be done?

Stampede in Religious Places

979. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing incidents of stampede in the religious places in the country and the recent incident of stampede in the Mata Vaishno Devi Mandir, Jammu and Kashmir in which 12 pilgrims have lost their lives and few others were injured;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such similar incidents during the last three years, year/State-wise;

(c) whether any probe has been ordered over the incident and if so, its findings thereof;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such incidents and the amount of compensation paid to the next of kin of dead and injured and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of any policy of the Government to provide compensation or other relief to the victims of such incidents at religious places in the country?

Fisheries Sector in Dahod District

†980. 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 concrete steps taken by the Government for the upliftment of fisheries sector in Dahod district in the State of Gujarat and the amount of fund allocated for the said district, year-wise along with the details of the funds utilised therefrom;

(b) whether a sufficient market is there for the fisheries sector products and whether new markets have been discovered and or any survey has been conducted for discovering new markets;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to double the income of farmers and fishermen associated with this sector;

(d) the details of production and export of fisheries sector products from Dahod district in the State of Gujarat during the last three years; and

(e) the Government and Non-Government Organisations which are working for the expansion of new markets and exports of fisheries sector products and the steps taken by the Government in this regard along with the amount of fund allocated year-wise?

Implementation of PMAGY

†981. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work is being carried out under Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY), particularly in naxal affected and tribal dominated Gadchiroli-Chimur Parliamentary Constituency and other backward areas of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof, particularly the details of naxal affected and tribal dominated Gadchiroli-Chimur Parliamentary Constituency and other backward areas of Maharashtra including its up to date status; and

(c) the details of central fund allocated for the said purpose including the utilization thereof during each of the last three years, year-wise and State-wise?

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund

982. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI RAJU BISTA:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons (PDUNWFS) in the country and if so, the details and the objectives thereof;

(b) the details and the number of sportspersons who have benefitted from the Fund along with the quantum of funds provided to them during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT and sport-wise;

(c) whether the Government has achieved the objectives of the Fund and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any proposal for approval of Sports Training Centre in the country including Maharashtra, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka is pending with the Government?

Accidental Deaths & Suicides

983. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of suicide in the country has increased after the COVID-19 pandemic as per "Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India" for the year 2020; if so, the details and the findings thereof;

(b) whether there has been an increase of suicide of children, students, house wives, unemployed, and self-employed during the COVID-19 lockdown; if so, the details category-wise, year-wise, State UT - wise, including the percentage of increase;

(c) whether the student suicides increased by 21 percent during the covid period; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is taking proactive steps in coordination with different Ministries to fight the mental health crisis many are facing post- lockdown and if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

Semi-Conductor Industrial Policy

984. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced Semi-Conductor Industrial Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost and features of the project thereof; and

(c) the time by which the new policy is likely to be implemented and the extent to which the new policy would promote employment opportunities in the country?

Use of Bio-Fertilizers

985. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has revealed that most of the serious ailments are occurring due to excessive use of chemical fertilizers and insecticides;

(b) if so, whether the Government has formulated any concrete programme for conducting a detailed study in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote the use of bio-fertilizers in view of the adverse effect of chemical fertilizers and pesticides on human health and if so, the details thereof;

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

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

Machines, Tri-Cycles to the Handicapped Poor People

986. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any scheme to provide materials like Ear Machine, Tri-Cycle and others etc to the Handicapped poor people within the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme within Assam during the last three years and the current year;

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

(d) whether the Government organizes camps to provide such materials to the Handicapped poor people within the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the number of camps organized in Assam so far, district-wise?

Improvement of Dairy Sector

987. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to improve the condition of the Dairy Sector including co-operative milk federations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds earmarked, released, and utilized under such schemes during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise, including the State of Karnataka; and

(d) the achievements made under these schemes during the said period?

Stubble Burning

†988. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Government to stop the stubble burning in the northern States;

(b) the efforts made by the Government to initiate any research to manage the stubble without burning it;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give bonus to farmers for stubble management; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Employment Opportunities in Fisheries Sector

989. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fisheries sector is recognised as a powerful income and employment generator in the country, if so, the details of employment opportunities and income generated by the fisheries sector in the country particularly in the State of Odisha;

(b) whether the fisheries sector has emerged as an instrument of livelihood for a large section of the economically backward population of the country and if so, the facts thereof and the response of the Government thereon;

(c) whether there has been a need to develop infrastructure and post-harvest management solutions that will enable fishers, fish farmers in creating value addition, value creation and value realization ensuring minimal wastage across the fisheries value chain in the country, if so, the details and the response of the Union Government thereon;

(d) the details of the major policy and scheme implemented by the Government to further expand the income and employment opportunities in the sector; and

(e) the extent to which these policies and schemes are able to double the farmers income?

Ambulance Network for Veterinary Needs

990. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government seeks to formulate a Central Government run ambulance network for veterinary needs as present in many States like the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details of procedure that would be followed for infrastructure set up and allocation of funds thereby?

Encounter Killing

991. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of encounter killings in the country, State wise, including Uttar Pradesh, from January 1, 2017 till date;

(b) the number of FIRs registered of encounter killings, State wise, including Uttar Pradesh above said period;

(c) the number of ongoing investigations against police officers on charges of encounter killings; and

(d) the number of police officers convicted for chargers of encounter killings in the same period?

Drip Irrigation Penetration

992. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data on drip-irrigation penetration in the country, State-wise;

(b) the estimated number of farmers using fertigation in the country, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has subsidised drip irrigation and micro-irrigation infrastructure costs for farmers;

(d) the average cost borne by the farmers after Government subsidy; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to incentivise usage of Micro-irrigation in North Eastern Region?

PMFBY in Maharashtra

993. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of premium collected in Maharashtra under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) during each of the last three years;

(b) the total value of claims made by the farmers in the said State and the total value of claims lying pending;

(c) the average time taken in the settlement of such claims;

(d) the steps being taken by Government to ensure the claims of PMFBY are settled in time; and

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

House for Homeless BPL People in Rural Areas of Uttar Pradesh

994. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) in Uttar Pradesh, especially in Amroha parliamentary constituency;

(b) the total funds allocated by the Government for the construction of houses for homeless people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh during each of the last five years;

(c) the number of people benefited under the said scheme in the State, particularly in Amroha Parliamentary Constituency during each of the last five years; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide houses to the remaining homeless people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh, particularly in Amroha district?

Agriculture Summit

995. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Agriculture Summit has been organized at Central or State level and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to organize an Agriculture Summit in Karnal, Haryana so that the discussion on empowering the farmers as well as on various aspects of agriculture-price chain, global knowledge and advance technologies may be held and an ideal platform may be provided to farmers, scientists, agriculture sector entrepreneurs and progressive farmers for knowledge sharing and networking; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Industrial Units in FPIs

996. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Food Processing Industry(FPI) is a key sector that would help the country in achieving its target of a five trillion-dollar economy;

(b) if so, whether despite several policy challenges the food processing industry is moving with a steady pace, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is high scope for setting up of industrial units for primary/minimal processing, juice concentrate, jams, jellies and marmalade;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to set up industrial units to harness the high scope alongwith the success achieved in this regard so far;

(e) whether the Government has classified States particularly Odisha into various agro climatic zones; and

(f) if so, the details of the food processing units identified for setting up to harness the high scope, State-wise?

Non-Governmental Organisation

997. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of Non-Governmental Organisations in the State of Tamil Nadu which have been provided with funds during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that some NGO's is receiving money from Government in a fraudulent manner during the last several years as no organisation of this kind exists there; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government against founders of such organisation?

Total Land Assets owned by All Bodies

998. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of all bodies (not restricted to just the autonomous and statutory bodies) under the administrative control of the Ministry;

(b) the list, details, locations, total area of all land assets owned by all the bodies under the administrative control of the Ministry along with the monetary value of each land asset;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any exercise of monetization of assets;

(d) if so, the details, thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the list of assets (all) monetized by any of the bodies under the administrative control of the Ministry in last 10 years, year-wise?

Committee on MSP

999. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

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 formed/set up a Committee to review issues on Minimum Support Price (MSP) for providing legal guarantee of MSP and other farm issues like the promotion of zero budget and also natural farming;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its composition and present status thereof;

(c) whether the Governemnt has any details regarding cases filed on farmers during the agitation withdrawn in all the States as assured, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has any details of compensation paid to the families of farmers who died during the agitation, if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Operation Flood's Phase II

1000. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is considering to launch phase-II of Operation Flood;

(b) whether it is true that the phase-II of Operation Flood was limited to only one district in the entire nation as against the Operation Flood was carried throughout the length and breadth of the country which really helped the country to achieve self sufficiency in milk;

(c) if so the details thereof; and

(d) the details of target and funds earmarked for the phase-II of operation Flood?

R&D Projects of FPIs

†1001. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started the research and development projects of Food Processing Industries (FPIs) with a view to promote industries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the annual budgetary provision made by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the number of food processing projects started in the country during the last three years along with the employment generated therein?

Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund

†1002. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers/animal rearers and beneficiaries registered under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund, State-wise;

(b) the efforts being made by the Government to provide said benefits to large number of the people;

(c) the assessment of the Government to achieve the targets set for this scheme so far; and

(d) whether the Government has sanctioned Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund to the States and if so, the details of State-wise and component-wise break up thereby?

National Electric Mobility Mission Plan

1003. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP) 2020 along with its achievements and progress;

(b) the details of the progress made under both the phases of FAME-India Scheme against the targets;

(c) the details of the percentage of electric vehicles being used in the country, State/UT-wise including in Bihar;

(d) the details of the electric vehicles charging infrastructure sanctioned under FAME-India and stations installed, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to attract foreign companies to the Indian EV market;

(f) whether there is a proposal to decrease import duties on EVs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof;

(g) whether the country is highly dependent on imports for lithium-ion batteries and if so, the details and reasons thereof along with the steps taken to indigenously promote battery manufacturing; and

(h) the steps taken by the Government to promote EV manufacturing and usage in Bihar?

Domestic Violence Act, 2005

†1004. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for issuance of instructions within six months forth cases which are notified under the protection of women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 for protection of women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such cases, in the constituency of Katihar in the State of Bihar which are pending since more than six months; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

GSB and Roller under MGNREGS

†1005. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works for which provisions are made to be undertaken by the Government under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and the rules for granting approval to such works;

(b) whether there is a provision of constructing gravel road (remote village road) under MGNREGS, if so, the provisions regarding its approval and whether Granular Sub-Base (GSB) and roller are allowed therein, if so, the details thereof along with those responsible for its quality;

(c) the number of approved remote roads in Seoni district of Balaghat Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh in the last three years along with the name of the work and funds approved for them;

(d) whether GSB and rollers have been used in it and if not whether there is any provision to take action against such construction companies; and

(e) if so, the action likely to be taken thereon along with the details thereof?

Objectives of PM-KISAN Scheme

†1006. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) and the number of beneficiaries under the said scheme in Odisha including in Kalahandi and Nuapada districts, the details thereof; and

(b) the amount allocated to farmers for the said scheme in Odisha so far and the details thereof?

Establishment and Maintenance of Old Age Homes

1007. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:
SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the existing guidelines/norms for establishment/ construction and maintenance of old age homes in the country;

(b) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the need of old age homes, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereto;

(c) the steps that have been taken by Government to provide health benefits and relief measures to the elderly persons; and

(d) the budgetary allocation for old age homes and the amount that has been utilized till date?

(e) whether there is a shortage of old age home in view of the increasing number of senior citizens in Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(f) the number of old age home that have been opened/constructed in the country during the last three years, State-wise including the State of Uttar Pradesh and the number of elderly persons residing in each of these old age homes, location-wise; and

(g) whether any fresh proposal for opening these old age homes are pending with the Government, if so, the details thereof?

Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping and CORS

†1008. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the implementation of Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas (SVAMITVA) and the number of villages for which mapping has been held State-wise particularly in rural areas of the State of Gujarat;

(b) the number of Continuously Operating Reference System (CORS) set up under this scheme till date alongwith the details thereof; and

(c) the total amount of funds utilized out of allocated funds for this year along with the details thereof, particularly with regard to the State of Gujarat?

Investigation by NIA

1009. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Investigation Agency (NIA) has completed investigation of a case registered vide RC-26/2021/NIA/DLI, dated 06.10.2021, related to seizure of 2988.21 Kgs of Narcotics Substance (Heroin) worth Rs. 21,000 Crore at T.G. Terminals Pvt. Ltd. Container Freight Station, Mundra Port, Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to bring the culprits under the rule of law; and

(c) the details and the number of people detained/ arrested in this regard?

TRP Manipulation

1010. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has suspended Television Rating Points (TRP) due to an alleged manipulation by certain employees of media houses and Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures against such television channels, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) Whether the Government has recently directed BARC to immediately resume TRP, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether BARC Board has sought more time to start such rating after consultations with stake holders, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the other measures taken by the Government against such news channels who are involved in TRP manipulation?

Establishment of Sports University

†1011. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:
MS. DIYA KUMARI:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish dedicated Sports Universities to promote and increase representation of States in international sports events, if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise including Rajasthan and Kerala;

(b) if not, the schemes undertaken to promote equitable access to training for events in dedicated sports schools and institute;

(c) the details of the funds provided for establishing sports universities in the country during the last financial year, State/Ut-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make Sports a compulsory subject in secondary and senior secondary school, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is any scheme to provide sport training in each and every school, if so, the details thereof?

Contingency Plan under Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 199

1012. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and name of States that have prepared the Contingency Plan as per Rule 15(1) of the Scheduled Cases and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995;

(b) the name of the States implementing the contingency plan, State-wise along with the details of the package of relief and rehabilitation measures undertaken and plan of implementation including budget allocation in the year 2021-2022; and

(c) the reasons for not preparing Contingency Plan by the rest of the States?

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

1013. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a working group with the aim of rolling out an overhauled Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and some States exited it also;

(b) if so, the aims and objectives of setting up the working group and the details of its composition and the States which have exited the Scheme;

(c) whether some of the States have demanded to cap their share of the premium subsidy at 30% and if so, the response of the Union Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government has been able to achieve the aims and objectives under the scheme of 'FasalBima Yojana and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the data of the beneficiaries and the total premium paid under this scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise especially in Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

Advance Centre for Cyber Security

1014. SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has adequate techno facilities with State of art technology gadgets to combat and curb the increasing incidents of cyber crime menace and cyber frauds in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount earmarked disbursed exclusively to develop Cyber Policing in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether an Advanced Centre for Cyber Security in the country to combat increasing cyber crimes is the need of the hour; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, if not the reasons therefor and the Government's reaction in this regard?

Atrocities against SC/ST

1015. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filed regarding atrocities against SCs and STs in last three years in the State of West Bengal;

(b) the details of cases undertaken by National/ State Legal Service Authorities to help SC/ST victims of these atrocities;

(c) the number of awareness camp organized under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act across the country, State-wise; and

(d) the number of SC/ST atrocities cases filed in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong in the last three years?

National Population Register

1016. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made under phase-wise census and the collection of details to update the National Population Register (NPR); and

(b) the details thereof till date State-wise and category-wise?

PMFME Scheme to Entrepreneurs

1017. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of entrepreneurs that have been provided support under PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, in Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh from 2020-2021 and 2021-2022; and

(b) the annual targets of the Ministry under PMFME Scheme for Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh for the next two years?

Implementation of National Dairy Plan

1018. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government is drawn to the implementation of National Dairy Plan in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the initiatives taken by the government to help increase productivity of milch animals and provide rural milk producers with a great access to organised milk-processing sector?

Price Support Scheme

1019. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers received a remunerative price for their produce under the agricultural price policy keeping in view the COVID-19 crisis during each of the last two years and the current year,

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, especially Punjab and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of oilseeds, pulses, and cotton has been implemented across the country; and

(d) if so, the details of procurement of farmers' produce under the said scheme for whenever the prices of the products fall below the Minimum Support Price (MSP) during the said period and if so, the details of alternate corrective steps taken by the Government to provide an adequate price to farmers for their produce?

Cancellation of FCRA Registration

1020. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has cancelled the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) registration of various NGOs particularly run by Minority institutions and individuals from minority communities in Tamil Nadu during the last two years;

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

(c) whether there is an inordinate delay in the process of registration of FCRA by NGOs from Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof and the list of NGOs already granted FCRA registration and those which are pending; and

(d) the effective measures taken by the Government to expedite the process of FCRA registration by various NGOs from Tamil Nadu?

Growth Rate of Livestock Sector

1021. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having any proposal for revising and realigning of various components in the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of budget provision made for these schemes;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal for boosting the growth of livestock sector in the country, if so, the details thereof and the target fixed for the growth in livestock sector thereby; and

(d) the details of growth rate of livestock sector in the country till date?

Release of Assistance to Tamil Nadu from NDRF

1022. SHRI A. RAJA:
DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:
SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Tamil Nadu have submitted any memoranda to release central assistance of Rs. 6,230 crore from NDRF to the State for the damage caused due to heavy flooding, inundation of crop lands, loss of life of human beings and animals during the last November floods;

(b) if so, the response of the Government to the above request; and

(c) whether the Government is planning to release Central assistance and relief funds in near future as the Central team has already visited the affected areas during the last week of November?

Objectionable Programme in Private Regional TV Channel

1023. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding telecast of an alleged objectionable programme by prominent private Tamil TV channels;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any comments from the said Tamil TV channels in this regard;

(d) the details of the provisions violated by the said TV Channel in telecasting the said TV show; and

(e) whether the Government has sought explanation from the said TV channel, if so, the details thereof along with the relevant rules or provisions invoked in this regard?

Cable Television Network (Regulation) Act, 1995

1024. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed a prominent news channel for a submission regarding adherence to the Programme Code laid down under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, upon a complaint received on 26.10.2021 from a public representative, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said news channel has made any submission before the Government for adherence to the Programme Code after 26.10.2021;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with a copy of the submission made by the said news channel before the Government; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Government to ensure compliance of the said channels on the matter?

Unified Farmer Service Interface

1025. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the pilot project of the Unified Farmer Service Interface and Agristack, in furtherance of which the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare has entered into four MoUs;

(b) the details of the benefits of the Unified Farmers Service Interface and Agristack; and

(c) the details of the villages selected in the State of Rajasthan under the said pilot project and the progress of the pilot project in these villages?

PMGSY in Chhattisgarh

†1026. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fund allocated, sanctioned and utilized under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years and current year in the State of Chhattisgarh, district-wise;

(b) the current status of sanctioned projects during the above period;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned the implementation of third phase of PMGSY;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of proposals for Rajnandgaon and Kabirdham districts in Chhattisgarh State?

Rastriya Vayoshri Yojna

1027. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) Scheme for providing Physical Aids and Assisted-living Devices for Senior citizens belonging to BPL category in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set any target to achieve under the said RVY scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of beneficiaries identified under scheme, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the facilities provided to senior citizens under the said scheme?

Cooperative Societies in Agriculture Sector

†1028. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cooperative societies operational in agriculture sector across the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate a policy for the agriculture based cooperative societies; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines for Private TV Channels

1029. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to notify new up linking and down linking guidelines for private TV channels;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government held several consultations with Over the Top (OTT) platforms and Internet And Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) following complaints; and

(d) if so, the details of the outcome of the consultations held and the extent to which Television Rating Points (TRPs) and OTT issues likely to be resolved?

Betel Leaf Research Centres

1030. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to establish Betel Leaf Research Centres across the country to promote and support the betel leaf farming in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government of West Bengal has sent a proposal to setup the National Centre of Betel Leaf Research and Training in West Bengal;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to form an expert Committee to strengthen betel leaf cultivation in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is no National Training and Research Centre for betel leaf farming in the country;

(f) if so, the Government's reaction thereto including the steps taken by the Government during the last three years, State-wise; and

(g) the other measures taken by the Government to provide training and support for the betel leaf growers in the country?

Banana cultivation in Bihar

1031. 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 had given its approval to start research work at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agriculture University, Pusa in Bihar in order to encourage farming of Banana and to increase its production;

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

(c) whether the Government had also given approval to open Banana Research Centre at Goraul of Vaishali district of Bihar and if so, the present status thereof;

(d) whether the average production of banana in Bihar is very low compared to that of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu and if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(e) the other measures being taken by the Government to increase its production keeping in view there is plenty of potential for banana production in Bihar?

Export of Mango

1032. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is to export mango to U.S. after hiatus;

(b) if so, the comparative details thereof since 2015 onwards to till date and revenue generated, country-wise and quality-wise of mango which has great demand and the manner in which it will be useful to the farmers; and

(c) the trade policies signed with USA and other countries in this regard?

Processing of Agro-Products in Maharashtra

1033. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Availability of Good Quality seeds

1034. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

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 fact that good quality seeds are out of reach of the majority of farmers especially small and marginal farmers mainly because of exorbitant prices of these seeds;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with necessary steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether the High Yielding Variety Programme (HYVP) launched in 1966-67 as a major thrust plan to increase the production of food grains in the country has been able to achieve its goal during the recent times; and

(d) if so, the details of growth target achieved and along with necessary steps taken to produce adequate quantity of quality seeds and to achieve varietal diversity to suit various agro-climatic zones of the country?

Promoting Social Issues through AIR

†1035. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of All India Radio stations and satellite TV Channels through which initiative for promoting social issues like education have been taken by the Government in all the rural areas of all the States in the Country facing lack of online teaching and learning facilities during Corona pandemic;

(b) whether the Government is broadcasting any dedicated All India Radio stations and satellite TV channel;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any scheme for the future; and

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

PMAY-G in Odisha

1036. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to start the work of next phase under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), if so, the details thereof including the time by which it is likely to be started particularly Koraput and Rayagada Districts in Odisha and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the names of the villages in the Rayagada and Koraput district of Odisha under the said scheme have been finalized, if so, the details thereof and the time by which the houses are proposed to be allotted to the people and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of houses proposed to be allotted under the next phase in coming three years in the Rayagada and Koraput district of Odisha along with the details of the people who got houses in the district during the last two years under the said scheme?

Upgradation of Existing Sports Academies

1037. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Odisha has produced many players who have represented India in Hockey and the Odisha Government is sponsoring Hockey for five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to set up new or upgrade existing Sports Academies and Hostels for boys and girls under the "Khelo India Scheme" in Odisha to supplement the efforts of the State Government; and

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

Review of Guidelines on Television Rating Agencies

1038. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has commissioned a review of Guidelines on Television Rating Agencies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the major findings and recommendations of the said review;

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the process of reliable and transparent rating system;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints against its programmes and Over The Top (OTT) platforms and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Cold Storage

†1039. SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial assistance being provided by the Government for setting up of cold storage facilities in rural areas;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for providing storage facilities and setting up food processing parks in the areas where huge amount of agricultural produce is being destroyed;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Allocation of Funds Under PMFME Scheme

1040. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to States, in particular Andhra Pradesh, under the PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME) for the year 2021-22;

(b) the amount of credit extended to Individual Micro Food Processing Enterprises for the year 2021-22;

(c) whether any additional credit has been allocated to women entrepreneurs under the PM FME scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Damage to Farmlands due to heavy rains and floods

1041. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any report from State Government of Maharashtra regarding the damage to farmlands, wells, irrigation pumps etc in Satara district of Maharashtra which were washed away in the heavy rains and floods of July 2021, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any Central Government team had visited to assess the damage, if so, the details of their assessment; and

(c) whether the Government has finalized or is planing any compensation for the affected farmers, if so, the details thereof?

Quality of Work Done under PMGSY

1042. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had sent any team of technical persons to examine the quality of work being done under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Parliamentary Constituency of Bargarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the tender work under PMGSY in Odisha and Parliamentary Constituency of Bargarh is being fixed directly or indirectly resulting in work orders being issued below 14.99 per cent of the estimated value;

(d) whether the Government is convinced that quality and standard of PMGSY can be maintained under such circumstances; and

(e) whether the Government will examine all such work and their quality in Parliamentary Constituency of Bargarh constructed during last two years?

Disposal of Seized Narcotics

1043. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is cognizant of the Supreme Court's observation in 2016 of the low percentage of destruction/disposal of seized narcotics and if so, the details of measures taken to address the same;

(b) the details of quantity of drugs seized and disposed by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) between 2014 and 2021, State-wise;

(c) the data on the total quantity of drugs seized and total quantity of drugs destroyed, year-wise for 2019, 2020 and 2021; and

(d) the reasons for which the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has not updated its monthly Drug Situation Report (DSR) since March 2019, and by when the reports of pending months are likely to be made available to the public?

Proposal from States for FPIs

†1044. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal regarding (FPI) projects have been sent by States including Haryana and North Eastern States particularly Asam to Central Government at present;

(b) if so, the details of action taken on that proposals;

(c) whether any proposal is also pending with the Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has fixed accountability of anyone in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Racial Discrimination against North-Eastern Community

1045. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there has been a widespread rise in horrifying incidents of social evil and racial discrimination against the North-eastern Indian community since the onset of the pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any significant measures being taken to educate people to respect the nation's diversity and ensure the safety of all the people particularly from the Northeast region and the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government has any proposal to any legal recommendations to deal with hate comments, gestures, and racial acts faced by them, if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Financial Assistance through SAI

1046. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sports Authority of India (SAI) has given any financial assistance particularly to GV Raja Sports School in Attingal Parliamentary Constituency under Khelo India State Centre of Excellence;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details and the amount of funds released for purchase of sports equipments; and

(d) the details of funds released for hiring manpower including coaches?

Kisan Sampada Yojana

1047. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated and utilized separately, year-wise under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) and the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures to spread awareness about the components of PMKSY and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments to set up projects under PMKSY, if so, the details thereof, including the major projects sanctioned during the last year, State-wise?

Gram Panchayat Development Scheme

†1048. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken/being taken to educate the selected representatives in Panchayati Raj Institutes for monitoring the Gram Panchayat Development Scheme;

(b) the total number of training institutes engaged in the training of selected representatives in Panchayati Raj Institutes State/district-wise particularly in the State of Maharashtra;

(c) the details of the number of training sessions conducted in training institutes in each State, the number of representatives selected and the number of women representatives selected who participated in such sessions;

(d) whether methods designed for effectiveness of the training sessions, monitoring of the sessions have been standardized for all States; and

(e) the total number of visits to Adarsh Gram Panchayats by selected representatives and the percentage of women representatives selected in each State during the last five years?

Divyang Vishwavidyalaya

1049. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to establish a Divyang Vishwavidyalaya in Guwahati;

(b) if so, the present status of the proposed university; and

(c) the time by when this university will start functioning?

Mega Food Parks

1050. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of Mega Food Parks and their functioning status, State-wise;

(b) the timeline envisaged for the completion of Mega Food Parks in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government is facing any obstacle in the completion of the above Mega Food Parks, if so, the measures taken to overcome them; and

(d) whether there is any proposal of setting up a Mega Food Park in Kanpur Dehat district or city in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

Recruitment of Patriot Youth in Para-Military Forces

†1051. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes any scheme for recruiting patriotic youth living in border areas in para-military forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes any scheme for such recruitment drive every year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cases of Fraud

†1052. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether multiple cases of fraud on pretext of sending youth to gulf countries in various parts of the country have come into notice of the Government;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any measures to check it;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Caste Based Census

†1053. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of proposed 2021 Census;

(b) whether the Government is considering to conduct caste-based census in the proposed census, if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor not conducting caste-based census; and

(d) the details of the funds likely to be spent on the proposed census along with the rationale of incomplete information after spending such a huge amount?

Restoration Licences of NGOs under FCRA

1054. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has restored licences of Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has cancelled licences of NGOs which failed to comply with revised guidelines;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of the activities they were engaged in; and

(e) the number of NGOs whose licences were cancelled during the last three years?

Animal Disease Control Programme

1055. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of outbreak of foot and mouth disease (FMD) and lumpy skin disease this year in some parts of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the death of the livestock due to various animal diseases in the country during the last five years, State/UT-wise and disease-wise;

(c) the details of the various animal disease control programs and vaccination programs in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the funds released by the Government for above said programs and the amount spent during the last five years;

(e) whether the Government has enough high security animal disease laboratories and medicines to handle the animal disease outbreaks in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has identified the hotspots for animal disease outbreaks over the years in the country, if so, the details thereof?

Behaviour of Police Personnel

†1056. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people particularly women and about seventy three percent of people belonging to deprived section are reluctant to register the cases of crimes in police station due to improper behaviour of the police personnel in the country;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has issued instructions to all the States to register all complaints without any discrimination on the basis of caste, faith, religion and gender;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

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

(f) whether the Government has issued instructions to register F.I.R. online in all the police stations of the country; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

National Bamboo Mission

1057. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the list of provisions for the entrepreneurs to establish micro and medium hybridization centres under such scheme; and

(c) the number of micro and medium units set up since the inception of the restructured National Bamboo Mission(NBM)?

Group-wise Data of Beneficiaries under PMAY-G

†1058. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses sanctioned and completed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) since inception of the scheme till date, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the data of the beneficiaries of said scheme is maintained according to their social and religious groups;

(c) if so, the total number of houses sanctioned and completed and the total percentage of beneficiaries of SC/ST category among them;

(d) the blockwise number of SC/ST category beneficiaries in Bhagalpur district each year from the inception of PMAY-G till date; and

(e) the details of the total number of houses completed for beneficiaries of PMAY-G and the total number and percentage of SC/ST beneficiaries in Bihar including Bhagalpur every year from beginning of PMAY-G scheme till date, district/region-wise?

PM Kisan Scheme

1059. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme transactions that have taken place since its launch till December, 2021, Month-wise and State-wise;

(b) the total number of PM-KISAN Scheme transactions which have failed, since its launch till December, 2021, Month-wise and State-wise;

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

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

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure that beneficiaries receive their instalments in situations where transactions have failed thereto and if not, the reasons therefor?

Financial Grant to North East States

1060. SHRI TOKHEHO YEPTHOMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial grant that has been provided to North East States under Disaster Management during 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22; and

(b) the details of the amount for each State during the said period, year-wise?

Watershed Projects in Maharashtra

1061. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of water shed projects;

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

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

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

Custodial Deaths

1062. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the data of all deaths under Police custody during the last three years;

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

(c) whether the Government has the data regarding all encounter deaths that happened during the period;

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

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to eliminate custodial torture and death; and

(f) if so, the details thereof.

Regulation of Online Fantasy Sports

1063. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to frame a specialized policy for regulation of online fantasy sports in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has issued any advisories on advertisements of fantasy sports, and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has differentiated between games of skills and games of chance in advisories pertaining to fantasy sports, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government felt the need for a legal and policy framework to distinguish between games of skills and games of chance?

Support Price for Agricultural Products

1064. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

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 ongoing demand from the farmers for ensuring support price for all of their products;

(b) if so, the reasons for not acceding to the same; and

(c) whether the Government will take necessary steps to sanction support price for undoing the sufferings of farmers?

Proposals regarding Sports

†1065. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of proposals related to sports and youth affairs received from the State of Maharashtra during the last three years and the amount demanded for such proposals;

(b) the details and the number of proposals approved so far and the matter concerned;

(c) whether many such proposals are pending with the Government as on date;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor along with the associated cost escalation; and

(e) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Stopping the Practice of Manual Scavenging

1066. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether our country is unable to eradicate manual scavenging, the medieval practice that forces workers to clean waste and faeces by hand, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government is making any efforts to stop the degrading practice of manual scavenging which still continues at some places despite claims of it being eliminated; and

(c) If so, the efforts made/being made by the Government for rehabilitation of people engaged in manual scavenging?

Setting up of Food Processing Units for Turmeric

1067. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposal to encourage the setting up of small food processing units for turmeric at farm level keeping in view of the abundance of agricultural produce in certain parts of the country, including in Telangana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Food Processing Industries (FPI) have received Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) during the last ten years including the current year;

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

(e) the details of challenges faced/being faced by the FPIs, particularly during the pandemic and the efforts made by the Government to sort out such challenges?

Property Ownership Scheme in Bihar

†1068. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Property Ownership scheme in the States of Bihar and Rajasthan;

(b) the number of beneficiaries of the said scheme in the States of Bihar and Rajasthan;

(c) the year by which the said work is targeted to be completed in the said States; and

(d) the total amount of funds sanctioned for the said work in both the States separately?

Rehabilitation of Beggars and Transgenders

1069. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to come up with a new scheme for rehabilitation of persons engaged in begging and for providing support to transgender persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the scheme will cover rehabilitation, provision of medical facilities, counselling, education, skill development and economic linkages; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Cultivation of Coarse Grains

†1070. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is running any scheme to promote the cultivation of coarse grains as these are an important source of nutrition for all;

(b) whether any scheme has been launched to encourage the cultivation of coarse cereals during the last three years, if so, the details thereof and the details of the achievements made thereunder;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to promote crop diversification, if so, the extent to which it has been effective till date and the benefits thereof, State-wise details thereof; and

(d) the number of the farmers under Ranchi Lok Sabha Constituency, who were given funds under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana during the last two years alongwith the amount disbursed thereof particularly the district-wise details with regard to Jharkhand?

Premiums under PMFBY

†1071. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:
MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of premium paid to farmers and the total premium collected under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the present status of the premium claims being provided under PMFBY to the farmers in Khandwa Parliamentary Constituency during the last two years as

the same is agricultural based area where good quality crops of banana, cotton, soyabean, sugarcane, chilly, turmeric, corn, pulses and oilseeds are grown;

(c) the total value of claims made by the farmers from the States and the total value of claims lying pending therefor;

(d) the average time taken in the settlement of such claims thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to ensure and release the claims of PMFBY therein; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for redressal of problems being faced by the farmers under the PMFBY?

Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Sashaktikaran Abhiyan

1072. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons regarding huge gap between sanctioned and released funds under Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA), during the last three years, State-wise including the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of performance of works under RGPSA during the said period, State-wise and year-wise including the State of Tamil Nadu;

(c) the details of targets fixed and achieved during the said period, State-wise and year-wise; and

(d) the extent to which the said scheme is helpful to increase capacity building?

Naxal/Left Wing Extremism

1073. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been increase/decrease in Naxal/Left Wing Extremism (LEW) and Khalistani Separatist activities in several States of the country during the Covid Lockdown;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported and the loss of lives and property damaged thereunder, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is working on a plan to put an end to Naxal/Left Wing Extremism (LEW) and Khalistani Separatist activities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Budget Allocation under PMGSY-II

1074. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the States for which budget allocation has been made in the second phase of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and the total length of roads in kilometers to be constructed;

(b) the length of roads, in kilometers, constructed under the above scheme in Maharashtra and the expenditure made thereon;

(c) the status of progress of other roads proposed under the scheme in Maharashtra and the details of the proposed pending roads; and

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

Impact of Corona on Fisheries Sector

1075. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of Corona on fisheries sector, particularly on exports;

(b) whether any assessment has been made about the losses that fisheries sector suffered due to COVID-19;

(c) if so, the details thereof in the first five months of the current financial year, with a particular reference to the State of Gujarat; and

(d) whether any help has been given to aquaculture sector under Atmanirbhar Bharat package, if so, the details thereof?

PMAY-G in Jammu

†1076. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of houses constructed in Jammu under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) during the last three years, district-wise; and

(b) the details of the amount allocated, released and utilized under PMAY-G during the last three years till date, year-wise, State-wise and district-wise?

Fisheries Startup Grand Challenge

1077. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry in association with Startup India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry launched the

Fisheries Startup Grand Challenge to provide a platform to start-ups within the country for their innovative solutions within the Fisheries and Aquaculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the scheme is to capitalize the young talent in the country for bringing in noble solutions in the fisheries sector, if so, the details thereof?

(e) whether the Government has taken steps to design and develop technology and solutions for enhancing the productivity so that the fishers and fish farmers can achieve better price realization; and

(f) whether the Government has taken steps to develop infrastructure and post-harvest management solutions that will enable fishers, fish farmers in creating value addition, value creation and value realization ensuring minimal wastage across the fisheries value chain in the State of Bihar including district Gopalganj?

Oilseeds Production

1078. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote oilseeds production in different States, if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of schemes sponsored by the Government for the above purpose; and

(c) the assistance being extended to the farmers particularly the small and marginal farmers in their respective States?

Campaign against Drugs & Substance Abuse

1079. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiative(s) to intensify the campaign against drugs and substance abuse;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Damage of Roads Constructed under PMGSY in Tamil Nadu

1080. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any efforts to assess the damage of roads constructed under the

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the State of Tamil Nadu due to the Northeast Rains and floods during November 2021, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether the Ministry of Rural development allocates any additional funds to the States for repair work of road infrastructure due to flooding and excessive rains as in the State of Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Production of Sugarcane

1081. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total production of sugarcane in the country in the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of sugarcane production and exports, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has incentivized sugarcane farmers in the light of increased sugarcane exports; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

Conflict Between North-Eastern States

†1082. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of mutual conflict between North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to solve the dispute between States?

Sanctioned Posts of IPS

†1083. SHRI ANAKAMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned posts for IPS in Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the posts of IPS likely to be filled by direct recruitment and by promotions;

(c) whether there is a shortage of posts of IPS and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to fill the shortage?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Fake and False News

1084. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any concrete steps to control rumours, misleading advertisements, fake and false news being spread through various medium, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has prepared any scheme to set up a monitoring system and to enact a concrete law in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to provide authentic data and information to the people to secure their personal data during the last three years?

Ban of Misleading Advertisements

†1085. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of such advertisement being broadcasted on television and other mediums of promotion which give misleading, incomplete and incorrect information to the consumers;

(b) whether the Government has received any memorandums/complaints in this regard during last three years, till date;

(c) if so, the details thereof year and complaint-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to ban such misleading advertisements;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Houses under PMAY-G

1086. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on total number of thatched huts (temporary houses) in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the measures taken by the Government to achieve 2022 target of constructing 2.95 crore houses under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G); and

(c) the year-wise break up of houses sanctioned to Tamil Nadu under PMAY-G between 2017-2021?

Production of Electric Vehicles

1087. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have envisaged any programme of action on leveraging production of Electric vehicles in the country; and

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

Increase in Elderly Population

1088. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in next three decades, one in five Indians will be aged 60 years or more and population of India is projected to increase to nearly 20% in 2050, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the present status and the programmes for the benefit of elderly people in the country therein; and

(c) the proposal of the Government to ensure the social security to the old age persons?

Illegal Stay of Foreigners

1089. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of foreigners from African countries are living illegally in the country;

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

(c) whether it is a fact that a large number of foreign nationals came to India on Medical Visa and are still in the country even after the expiry of their visa; and

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

Coaching for Competitive Exams

1090. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for SC, OBC and EWS students for giving them coaching free of cost for various competitive exams in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Allocation of Funds to schemes of Panchayati Raj Institutions

†1091. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes of Panchayati Raj Institutions started by the Government in the States during each of the last five years and the progress made therein, State-wise including the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of total funds allocated/released/ utilized to the States during the said period, scheme, district and State-wise including the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Rajasthan;

(c) whether the said grants were released on time during the said period, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the plans of Panchayat are completed on time; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to utilize all the funds?

Supply to FPIs

1092. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received supply related complaints from Food Processing Units and related industries as different States/UTs imposed lockdown or different Covid guidelines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to launch any grievances cell to provide hassle free supply in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Anti- Human Trafficking Units

1093. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anti-Human Trafficking Units (AHTUS) established under the 'Advisory on Preventing

and Combating Human Trafficking especially during the period of Covid-19 Pandemic', State-wise;

(b) the details of Bi-Annual Crime Reviews conducted by the Government to monitor the progress of AHTUS, State-wise and year-wise, from 2016 till date; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Bi-Annual Crime Review meetings with state nodal officers have not been conducted since 2019, and if so, the reasons therefor?

DNA Survey of Child Beggars

1094. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating the DNA survey of children begging on streets, so as to take steps to reunite trafficked children with their biological parents;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to create a pan India database of DNA information for trafficked children and their biological parents; and

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

National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture

1095. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of farmers in the country who are practicing sustainable agriculture and to whom Central Financial Assistance has been provided annually for last five financial years under the National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture;

(b) the percentage of these resources compared to the overall budget for the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare which have been allocated for the respective years; and

(c) the plans and financial resources that the Union Government intends to deploy for the next three financial years to promote natural farming?

Missing Children

†1096. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of missing children and those living on footpath in the country each year alongwith the details thereof during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that parameters has been laid down in respect of deciding the future and citizenship of the said missing/lost children every year and that thousands of children residing in several shelter homes/ashrams and that of those lying in jails and juvenile homes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to enact a law for enlisting the names of such children in citizen list alongwith their religion across the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of DAY-NRLM

†1097. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM);

(b) the number of Families covered and the number of persons included in Self Help Groups (SHG) under DAY-NRLM during the last three years and the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of the funds received by these Self Help Groups during the above period;

(d) whether there is any instance of denying loans to Self Help Groups during the above period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Minimum Support Price

1098. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes legislation for Minimum Support Price (MSP), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the difficulties of farmers due to the lack reasonable of price agricultural produce, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give MSP for more agricultural produce, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the criteria fixed by the Government for fixing MSP;

(e) whether the Government proposes to conduct any study regarding the actual expense for the agricultural produce and its market value, if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has conducted any analysis on the cost of agricultural produce in Kerala and its market rate, if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the action taken for compensating the farmers in Kerala by giving MSP?

Indian Citizenship to Foreigners

†1099. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the total number of foreigners granted Indian Citizenship by the Government during the last five years; and

(b) the reasons for taking Indian Citizenship by the said foreigners?

Cancelled Houses under PMAY due to Kisan Credit Card

†1100. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BAHERIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses sanctioned and constructed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) in Bhilwara Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) whether any houses under PMAY have been cancelled after sanction;

(c) if so, the number of the houses cancelled and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the houses have been cancelled due to Kisan Credit Card; and

(e) if so, the norms therefor?

Press Freedom

1101. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that on 15 January 2022, members of Kashmir Police & CRPF entered the premises of Kashmir Press Club without due warrant or documentation and aided a hostile takeover, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(b) whether the journalists in Kashmir and whole of India are frequently penalized by State agencies under Indian Penal Code, UAPA and other penal laws, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether due to such abhorrent coercion, India holds a poor 142nd position on the World Press Freedom Index;

(d) if so, the details of number of cases registered, persons arrested, acquitted & convicted under UAPA;

(e) whether it is a fact that there are thousands of persons all over India arrested under UAPA and have not yet been convicted of any charges brought against them, if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of PMFBY

†1102. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of success achieved in the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the last three years;

(b) the details of the total number of farmers covered under (PMFBY) from the year 2018 till date, year and State-wise;

(c) the number of premium amount collected by the insurance companies from various States including Maharashtra from the year 2018 till date and the number of insurance claims paid by the insurance companies;

(d) the average insurance payments made to beneficiaries in each State in the financial year 2020-21 under the said scheme;

(e) the state-wise number of pending claims of the farmers in the country including Maharashtra from the year 2018 till date along with the reasons for delay in making payment to the farmers; and

(f) the number of farmers not covered under this scheme particularly in Maharashtra?

Training for Differently Abled Athletes

1103. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several athletes, including differently abled face difficulties in competing in national level event since many of them are not given proper accommodation, space for training or even good food during these events;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of action taken by the Government to provide necessary training, free medical facilities including physiotherapists and psychological support, provision of disabled friendly material such as prosthetics, clothes and other accessories;

(d) whether the Government has issued any directive to the concerned organisations to allow one family

member of differently abled athlete to travel for international events; and

(e) if so, the details, thereof?

Paddy Cultivation

1104. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cultivated paddy in kharif and rabi seasons since 2014 to till date ;

(b) whether the Government has refused to purchase the stocks from the States in the season, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of sowing of paddy cropped area and reports of the Union and State Agriculture Departments in this regard since 2014 to till date compared to other cultivated items by farmers and the advise given by Union to States well in advance?

Modernisation of Police Force

1105. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds spent for the modernisation of the police force since 2014;

(b) the details of the improvement made in the police force since 2014 through the said funds;

(c) whether the Government has received a fund utilisation certificate for all the funds provided to date;

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

(e) whether State Governments have provided any kind of grant for the same purpose, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(f) whether any of the funds has been lapsed due to non-utilisation, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise?

BPL and Old Age Pension Scheme

†1106. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that old age parents of a middle class family do not get any help and are forced to go to old age homes;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to remove the compulsion of BPL for Old Age Pension Scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Establishment of Micro FPIs

1107. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing grants to establish Micro Food Processing units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof especially in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has implemented any proposal for establishing Mini Food Parks to benefit small farmers, especially in Jharkhand; and

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

Schemes for North Eastern States

†1108. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes being implemented by the Government in North-Eastern States including the States of Assam and Haryana and other States at present;

(b) whether any proposal from the said States in this regard is currently pending with the Central Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Functioning of Doordarshan Kendra Puducherry

1109. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Doordarshan Kendra Puducherry is functioning with full production facility;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the transmission timing of the DDK, Puducherry;

(c) whether the DDK-Puducherry is transmitting through satellite mode with its own earth station; and

(d) the time by which it is going to telecast through DD-Free Dish DTH?

Assistive Devices to Disabled

†1110. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether assistive devices are provided to the handicapped (Divyangjans) persons under the ADIP scheme by the Government, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that due to administrative apathy in Dharbanga parliamentary constituency, the accessories have not been distributed so far,

(c) if so, the details thereof and

(d) the time by which the Government will provide the benefits of this ambitious scheme to the disabled people, the details thereof?

Promoting Excellence in Sports

1111. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for development of sports culture and promotion of excellence in Sports in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of progress of work done under "Khelo India Scheme", State/UT-wise?

Quality Control Mechanism under PMGSY-III

1112. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Quality Control Mechanism for ensuring construction of quality road works and durability of road assets under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) Phase-III;

(b) whether there has been a decrease in the speed of road construction in the State of Maharashtra under PMGSY Phase-III, if so, the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) whether the quality of the roads constructed under Phase-III has been checked, if so, the details of action taken in this regard?

Research & Development in Agricultural Sector

†1113. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any priorities regarding research and development in agricultural sector in the next ten years;

(b) if so, the details of the priority sectors under the said Schemes; and

(c) the manner by which the benefits of the same are proposed to be given to the farmers?

Construction of House for Homeless in Rural Areas

1114. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has proposed to construct houses in rural areas for homeless across the country including Tamil Nadu under various schemes including the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total amount allocated, released and expenditure incurred under the said schemes during the last three years, State/ UT-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has formulated any Action Plan for construction of houses for all households in rural areas by the year 2022 and if so, the details thereof?

Schemes for Welfare of Farmers

1115. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number and details of various Schemes being implemented by the Government for the welfare of farmers across the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the total amount/budget earmarked, released and utilized on the above Schemes for the last three years particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the above Schemes in the recent past, particularly in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Apportionment of Manpower between UT Ladakh & UT JK

1116. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has completed the apportionment and allocation of man power between the UT Ladakh and UT J&K among the employees working at the Sher-I-Kashmir institutes of Medical Sciences

(SKIMS), Saura Srinagar in particular and employees of erstwhile J&K in general;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reason thereof and the steps taken by the Government to complete this process;

(d) the time by which the Government will be able to complete this apportionment and allocation of man power to UT Ladakh?

Promotion of Organic Farming

†1117. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any Scheme to promote organic farming as a form of chemical-free farming, if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise, especially in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government has taken any initiative to provide assistance in obtaining organic certification to those individual farmers who are not a part of existing organic farming schemes, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to come up with an alternate Scheme to reduce the excessive consumption of urea, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formulated/proposed to formulate any scheme for the farmers to promote organic farming in view of increasing demand of our organic agricultural products in global market and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether organic farming increases the productivity and soil fertility and if so, the steps being taken by the Government to promote organic farming;

(f) whether organic farming is costly and if so, whether the Government provides/contemplating to provide assistance to the farmers to reduce this cost; and

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

Cultivation of Rice in Tamil Nadu

1118. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total cultivation of rice in the country and out of which what is the total cultivation of rice in Tamilnadu;

(b) the quantum of rice production in Tamilnadu and the MSP (Minimum Support Price) fixed for paddy cultivation;

(c) whether the Government is having any proposal to increase the MSP since the Government is targeting to double the income of farmers;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is having any proposal to increase the insurance amount under PM Fasal Yojana and reducing the premium paid by the paddy cultivators; and

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

Features of PM-KMY

1119. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PMKMY) and the terms and condition for registration under the scheme;

(b) the total number of registered farmers and number of farmers found eligible and ineligible for the scheme and also the number of farmers who were deprived of registration in Uttar Pradesh since 2019, till date;

(c) the steps being taken by Government to include those farmers under the scheme who were deprived of registration; and

(d) the details of farmers who have received the amount under the said scheme in Uttar Pradesh till date, instalment-wise and district-wise?

Data of Farmers Suicides by NCRB

1120. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) maintains information regarding farmers suicides;

(b) if so, the total number of such cases reported during the last three years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Paddy Cultivation

1121. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any restrictions by the Government on the cultivation of paddy in the upcoming Yasangi crop season, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued any restrictions on sowing of crops in Telangana, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of various agricultural crops procured at MSP in the last five years in the State of Telangana;

(d) the quantum of paddy procured in the Kharif crop season 2021 from Telangana, the total amount spent and the quantum of paddy not procured; and

(e) the reasons for the delay in procurement and the non-procurement of some paddy from Telangana?

Census 2021

1122. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated the process of conduct of Census 2021;

(b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons for the delay;

(c) whether the Government intends to club the Census 2021 exercise with the proposed National Register of Citizens; and

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

Categorisation of Farmers

†1123. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has categorized the farmers into small, marginal, BPL and OBC categories and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the average size of land holdings in the country is small and marginal which is not viable for the farmers, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to improve their productivity, State-wise;

(c) whether agriculture income is not sufficient for 85 percent of the farmer families in the country according to the India Rural Development Report and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Harassments by Superior officers in Paramilitary Forces

1124. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a number of jawans serving in various paramilitary forces are complaining through social media about alleged abuses and harassments by

their superior officers;

(b) if so, whether the Government has sought an enquiry to the matter; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Gram Panchayats Nominated under SAGY in Maharashtra

†1125. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats nominated under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) from the year 2019 in Maharashtra, Member of Parliament (MP)-wise alongwith its current status;

(b) whether the number has increased at present, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Targeted Development Goals have been achieved in the State of Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the contribution of the Union government in implementation of rural development schemes in Maharashtra since its inception?

Misuse of Funds under PMAY

†1126. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide houses to the beneficiaries which have been built by the house construction agencies instead of providing funds to the beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY) as funds are being misused and the purpose of the said scheme is being defeated;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

National Investigation Agency

1127. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering setting up a National Investigation Agency (NIA) Permanent House in Bengaluru;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the establishment of the NIA Permanent House;

(c) the details of the resources and funds that will be made available for the setting up of the NIA Permanent House in Bengaluru; and

(d) the total number of NIA Permanent Houses in the country and the cities they are located in?

Relief Measures against Drought

†1128. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government coordinates in necessary relief measures against drought, hailstorm and insect attacks;

(b) the details of coordination work done for necessary relief measures during the last year and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that there was delay in providing assistance in relief works; and

(d) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Incident of Mob Vigilantism

1129. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing incidence of mob vigilantism in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any action has been taken to curb vigilantism and moral policing in the name of 'love jihad' and 'cow vigilantism' during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government can give the details of cases registered against vigilant assaults on minorities and Dalits above said period;

(d) whether the Government can offer any justification for not initiating action against those who assault Muslim and Dalit youth in the name of 'love jihad' and 'cow vigilantism' and publicize videos of such assault on social media in violation of their privacy, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government recognizes that 'love jihad' is not an actual crime and that adult citizens are free and have the right to convert to the religion of their choice as guaranteed by the Constitution?

National Youth Policy

1130. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intend to bring a new National Youth Policy;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to develop leadership qualities and national consciousness among youth?

Social Audit

1131. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has selected districts or States in which social audits will be conducted along with Social Audit Units of States for the year 2021-22;

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

(c) whether the Government has selected the schemes which will be subject to social audits; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Importance of Dairy Sector

1132. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any efforts to raise public awareness about the relevance of milk and milk products in daily life, and the importance of the dairy sector in India's rural economy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cooperative Movement

†1133. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cooperative movement in Gujarat has been a successful experiment and whether the Government has announced the implementation of cooperative policies in certain Ministries, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to implement the cooperative policy in India on the lines of Israel and Japan, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government sees cooperatives as an alternative to socialism and capitalism and if so, the details thereof?

Disability Certificates

1134. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of disability certificates issued in the State of Rajasthan, district-wise and State-wise data;

(b) whether the Government is planning to formulate guidelines for hospitals and e-mitra centres for issuance of disability certificates;

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

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to increase the efficiency of the software through which certificates are generated?

Production of Honey

1135. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the Government to increase the production of quality honey;

(b) the details of the technology intervention in honey production and to prevent diseases of bee colonies;

(c) whether the Government has launched mobile honey processing units; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Role of Sports Technology

1136. DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:

SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of increasing role of sports technology in promotion and development of sports;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote sports technology;

(c) whether the Government is considering reviewing the National Sports Policy in view of large-scale developments in sports and technology in last few years;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is considering to include sport technology as part of national sports policy; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Computerisation of Gram Panchayats

†1137. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Gram Panchayats which have been computerized in the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the total number of Gram Panchayats which are yet to be computerized;

(c) the reason for slow progress in this regard;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the computerization of Gram Panchayats in the country; and

(e) the time by which the remaining Gram Panchayats are likely to be computerized?

Financial Assistance under MIDH

1138. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided any assistance to Uttar Pradesh during the last three years under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for development of horticulture and establishment of cold storages to save foodgrains, fruits and vegetables from deteriorating;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the role of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Exports Development Authority (APEDA) or any other agency in assisting growers and producers to store their produces in cold storages for better remunerative price including exports, the details thereof?

Conviction Rate

†1139. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rate of conviction by police in criminal cases is very poor and disappointing, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the functioning of police is driven by ego, fear and tyrant behaviour like it was during the British rule in the past;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the steps taken by the Government so far to improve the said situation according to time;

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring the said reform by using new technologies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Data Bank of Farmers

†1140. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to create a data bank of farmers to connect with 11.5 crore farmers and their families across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the maintenance of such data bank is likely to be beneficial;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the district-wise number of farmers in Rajasthan, the data of whom is maintained?

Rehabilitation of Stray Cattle in Uttar Pradesh

†1141. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the major problems related to the increasing numbers of stray cattle in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the increase in the number of the said cattle in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, State and District-wise;

(c) whether the Government is taking any active initiative for rehabilitation of these stray cattle and whether it has allocated any budget for the same;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount likely to be spent on stray cattle across the State of Uttar Pradesh in next three years and the details thereof?

Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan

†1142. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the main features and objectives of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA);
- (b) the details of guidelines and criteria fixed for allocation under the said scheme; and
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned and released under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including the State of Chhattisgarh, year-wise?

National Rural Road Development Agency

1143. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether with rapid expansion in road network under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) the number of road accidents in rural areas have increased or decreased, if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of road accident fatalities reported in rural areas during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the National Rural Road Development Agency (NRRDA) under the Ministry of Rural Development has advised the State Governments to create a separate cell for taking care of the road safety issues;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has issued directions to the State Governments to make budgetary provision for formulation, execution, monitoring and evaluation of rural road safety annual plan of action; and
- (e) if so, the response of the State Governments thereto?

Cultivation of Banana

1144. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total acreage of banana production in the country and the number of States which produce banana along with their production during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether banana farmers are constantly suffering financial loss due to drought and other calamities resulting in reduced production and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any national level schemes/assistance/package have been chalked out by the Government to promote banana cultivation and if so, the details thereof alongwith the beneficiaries during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received complaints that the amount provided under the schemes does not percolate down to the farmers, if so, the efforts made by the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether any co-ordination mechanism exists between the agriculture departments of the Union and States for monitoring these schemes, if so, the details thereof alongwith beneficiaries;
- (f) the number of Banana Research Centres functioning in the country along with financial allocation during the said period; and
- (g) the other measures taken by the Government to enhance the banana production so that the country could hold number one position in it?

Upcoming Census

1145. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:
SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has framed an alternate timeline for the upcoming census;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of census officer posts that have been filled since requisition orders were sent out and the targeted number of posts to be filled, as on date;

(d) whether the Government plans to supplement the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) and its surveys without the framework provided by the census; and

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

Rural Development Projects

1146. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:
SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

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

(a) the status of all the rural development projects during the last two years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the steps being taken to complete the projects; and

(c) the detail of funds allocated/released by the Union Government for each project identified in the states during the last two years, State-wise along with the amount of funds spent by each State?

Prohibition of Alcohol

†1147. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to introduce alcohol prohibition;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Broadcast Audience Research Council

1148. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) ratings for news channels are yet to be resumed;

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

(c) the reasons for stopping the same in earlier occasions since 2010 and the present status, channel-wise?

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Accessibility Guidelines for TV Channels

1149. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current requirement under the 'Accessibility Standards' under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 for TV channels to carry captions in the same language;

(b) whether the Government has data regarding the channels that comply with these standards till date, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to expedite to make 100 per cent same language captioning compulsory on all channels by 2023;

(d) whether the Government has issued accessibility guidelines for TV channels to broadcast news in sign language and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has issued guidelines to present the speeches of important national leaders simultaneously in sign language on TV channels and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the data on TV channels that broadcast content in sign language or with captions?

Financial Assistance for ANGRAU

1150. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS
WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted, a detailed project report (DPR) seeking financial assistance for establishment of ANGRAU;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has approved any budget to provide financial assistance for establishing ANGRAU;

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

(e) whether the Government has fixed any timeline to provide financial assistance to ANGRAU to fulfill its obligations under Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014;

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

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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