

# LOK SABHA

## List of Questions for ORAL 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)

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### Setting up of Dairies

\*181. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for providing financial assistance for setting up of dairies in the country and if so, the details and salient features thereof;

(b) the amount of assistance provided by the Government in various States during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to impart training to milk producers for equipping them with new techniques in developing dairy sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Implementation of PM-DAKSH Yojana

\*182. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgarhi (PM-DAKSH) Yojana in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives;

(c) the amount of funds earmarked under the said yojana;

(d) whether the Government has recently launched PM-DAKSH portal and PM-DAKSH mobile app, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of trained candidates benefited from the said yojana and are provided placement after assessment and certification, State/UT-wise?

### Implementation of PMAY-G

\*183. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) was launched and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(b) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing PMAY-G;

(c) whether less number of houses have been constructed and allotted to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities under the PMAY-G and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the corrective measures taken in this regard;

(d) the details of monitoring mechanism functional at different levels to ensure that the targeted categories of people get benefits under the said yojana;

(e) whether funds scarcity is greatly affecting the work of construction of houses in rural and backward areas under PMAY-G and if so, the steps being taken by the Government to release the funds at the earliest to avoid fund scarcity for construction of houses thereunder; and

(f) the details of funds released to the State Government of Maharashtra under PMAY-G during the last three years and the current year along with the number of houses constructed/likely to be constructed in the said State and Andaman & Nicobar Islands under the said yojana?

### Security Clearance of TV Channels

\*184. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:  
SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is authorized to impose broadcast bans on media channels/TV channels and if

so, whether the Government has outlined any policy for barring media channels;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for which security clearance of TV channels is withheld;

(c) the number of TV News channels/TV channels imposed broadcasting bans since 2019 alongwith the reasons therefor and the duration for which they were banned each time;

(d) whether the Government recognises that the arbitrary suspension of news channels without adequate reasons is a violation of Article 19 of the Constitution; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the redressal mechanism put in place to hear the grievances of the channels?

#### **New Scheme under PPP Mode**

\*185. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH  
DEO:  
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 proposing to launch a new scheme in Public-Private Partnership(PPP) mode under which farmers will be provided with digital and hi-tech services, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is proposing a Start-up fund with blended capital facilitated through NABARD for agriculture and rural enterprise, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to promote the use of "Kisan Drones"; and

(d) the details of other steps being taken by the Government with an emphasis on the start-up ecosystem in agriculture?

#### **Target Fixed under PMAY-G**

†\*186. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses sanctioned/built/allotted in the country including Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg, Ramtek-Nagpur districts of Maharashtra, Dadra and Nagar Haveli as well as Daman and Diu, Haryana, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Mangaldoi Parliamentary Constituency of Assam including North Eastern States and other States under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) during each of the last three years alongwith the present status thereof;

(b) the number and percentage of houses built/constructed in the country since 2018 and the current

year along with the details of funds sanctioned, granted, allocated and utilized under this yojana during the said period, district and State-wise including Maharashtra;

(c) the number of houses likely to be built in the coming years, State/district-wise;

(d) the total number of houses built and allotted to the beneficiaries during the last four years State-wise including Gujarat, district-wise;

(e) whether the said yojana is lagging behind its schedule in achieving the targets fixed;

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

(g) the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely allotment of houses to all beneficiaries?

#### **Delay in Payment under PSS**

\*187. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:  
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of instances of delay in payment to farmers after receipt of their produce under the Price Support Scheme (PSS) of the Government for the year 2021-22;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure remunerative prices to small and marginal farmers and avoid distress sale for the year 2021-22, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government was able to maintain the target of fixing the difference in average price between Minimum Support Price (MSP)/ procurement price and market prices for each item covered under PSS to 15-10% of the MSP for the year 2021-22, if so, the details of the same?

#### **International Olympic Committee Session**

\*188. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has been chosen to host the 2023 International Olympic Committee (IOC) Session;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of preparations likely to be made by the Government for hosting such IOC Session;

(d) whether the Government proposes to claim hosting Olympic Games in the country during the said session and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the preparations likely to be made by the Government in this regard?

### Housing to all Homeless under PMAY-G

†\*189. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:  
SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has resolved to provide housing to all the homeless citizens of the country by the year 2022 under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the poor people of the country especially of the Gadchiroli-Chimur tribal majority Parliamentary Constituency, who have bought TV, Mobile, Refrigerators, Motor cycle etc. on installments and who have only five acres of land, are being deprived of the facility of housing as they come under category D;

(c) if so, whether the Government has taken or proposed to take steps to ensure housing to those beneficiaries of the country especially of Gadchiroli-Chimur Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra, who come under the PMAY category 'D', by relaxing the strict conditions laid down for this category and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take steps to provide houses under PMAY-G to villagers living in small villages in far flung areas of Shirampur, Rahata, Kopargaon, Rahuri, Nevasa, Sangamner and Akole tehsils falling under Shirdi Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra through their inclusion in 'D' plus list of the said yojana by conducting re-survey and if so, the details thereof?

### Old Age Homes

\*190. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of old/aged persons in the country at present and the number of destitutes out of them;

(b) whether the Government provides assistance to the States for keeping destitutes and old/aged persons in old age homes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to establish such homes for large number of destitutes and old/ aged persons in the country?

### Banning of Media Channels

\*191. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the data and the details of Governmental interruptions that news channels faced since 2014 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of news channels, newspapers, media platforms, online media websites and social media accounts banned/stopped/interrupted for publishing or broadcasting by the Government since 2014, year-wise along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has conveyed the detailed explanation of why Media One was not allowed to continue their broadcasting to the channel management, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government had conveyed reasons of rejecting the renewal of licenses of the said Media One channel and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government can access the data of media bans in the country since 2014 and if so, the details thereof?

### Use of Technology and Innovation in Farming Sector

\*192. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:  
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken some measures to encourage the use of technology and innovation in the farming sector in the country and if so, the details thereof throughout the country and specially in Odisha;

(b) the measures taken by the Government to incentivize make in India innovation in farming technology;

(c) the details of the grants given by the Government for farming related technology and the disbursement thereof;

(d) the details of the technology in current use and the amount of subsidy given by the Government for adoption of new technology by the farmers especially to small farmers;

(e) the measures taken by the Government to spread awareness and ensure last-mile delivery of technology/ innovations to the farmers; and

(f) the details regarding the point of view of the Government in encouraging the use of various innovation in the agricultural technology sector which would benefit the agriculture output and could increase the farmer's efficiency and income?

### Schemes to Increase Farmers' Income

†\*193. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS  
LALAN SINGH:  
SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes being implemented by the Government to increase the income of farmers;

(b) the amount spent on the said schemes during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the number of farmers who were benefited from these schemes during the said period, State-wise?

### **Promotion of Sports in Tribal Areas of Madhya Pradesh**

†\*194. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented to promote sports in tribal areas;

(b) whether any special project is being implemented in Madhya Pradesh, a tribal dominated State, so as to enable tribal children to showcase their talent in traditional sports and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of various sports related schemes being implemented in tribal areas;

(d) the details of various sports related schemes being implemented in Khargone-Bharwani Parliamentary Constituency in the State of Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to open any Sports Academy in the State of Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

### **Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System Project**

\*195. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System project;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;

(c) whether this project will be implemented in collaboration with the States and Union Territories in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of funds allocated, released so far for implementation of the said project to various States/UTs including Odisha along with the criteria fixed for such allocations; and

(e) the extent to which Criminal Justice System will be strengthened in the country?

### **Demand for Jobs under MGNREGS**

\*196. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment or study on the demand for jobs under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee

Scheme (MGNREGS) before, during and after the pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has held consultations at the grassroots level to understand views of stakeholders in availability and demand of jobs under MGNREGS during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance of media reports indicating high demand for jobs under MGNREGS amid increasing rural unemployment and lack of opportunities and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the manner in which the Government proposes to manage reduced budgetary allocations in the current fiscal considering that as many as 19 States have crossed MGNREGS budgets and the demand-driven nature of the scheme?

### **National Bamboo Mission**

\*197. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives and salient features of the restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM);

(b) whether the Government has any record regarding the area under bamboo plantation in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including West Bengal;

(c) whether the Government has any record regarding the number of applications received, approved and the amount distributed for various projects under NBM during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including West Bengal?

### **Decline in Demand for Work under MGNREGS**

\*198. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a demand to allocate a sum of Rs. 2.6 lakh crore which would cover the guaranteed 100 days of work under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for all active job card holders;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the allocation less than Rs.1.4 lakh crore which was the amount spent in 2020-21 plus inflation will suppress the demand and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the demand for work under MGNREGS has declined due to funding constraints; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**One School-One Sport**

\*199. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's plan of One School-One Sport is a unique concept to create world-class sportsmen;

(b) whether the Government has finalized the focus areas/sports and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the traditional games like Kabaddi and Kho-Kho will be part of the list of sports to be included in the said plan, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether cricket will also be a game to be considered in the plan and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to use the expertise of accomplished sportsmen for this new venture and if so, the details thereof?

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**Crops under MSP**

\*200. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaint/suggestions on the coverage of crops under Minimum Support Price (MSP) scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the percentage of MSP coverage for all crops during the last three years;

(c) whether it is true that there are crops covered under MSP but not procured from farmers at that price and if so, the reasons therefor, crop-wise;

(d) whether the Government is taking steps to increase the coverage of MSP on all crops and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH

*Secretary General*

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