

# 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)

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### Appointment Criteria in Primary Cooperative Banks

5291. SHRI LAVU KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the circular issued in June, 2021 by the RBI on appointment criteria in primary urban cooperative banks;

(b) whether the above circulars bars MPs, MLAs, Municipal Corporators from holding the position of Managing Director or whole-time Director of urban cooperative banks;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and whether it does not resort to proxy appointments and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether this would lead to the centralization of the cooperative sector and if so, the details thereof?

### Reservation in Private jobs

5292. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government would bring a model legislation to provide for reservation for local youth in private sector jobs at the non-executive level;

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

(c) the number of States where this provision is existing; and

(d) the manner in which the Government ensure that local residents are given preference in private sector employment especially when land and other resources are taken away from the local residents?

### Inclusion of New Work and Manpower in MGNREGS

†5293. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken measures to include new works and manpower in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) from time to time;

(b) if so, the steps taken to check the crop damage caused by stray animals to the farmers in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the capacity of sheds that have 100 bovine presently and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to cover large cow sanctuaries and open areas, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether provision will be made in MGNREGS to set up a fodder and straw bank and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is aware that the scheme of setting up a fodder and straw bank will be very beneficial in preventing the farmers who burn stubble which has an adverse effect on the environment and if so, the details thereof?

### Scholarship Schemes

5294. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:  
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 fixed Rs. 2.5 lakh as income criteria for grant of scholarship;

(b) if so, the time by which the income criteria was last revised by the Government;

(c) whether the Government has received any suggestions/complaints to revise the income criteria and enhance the ceiling limit to ensure the coverage of more students; and

(d) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

### Local Self Government Institutions in Kerala

5295. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per Government Order and draft rules, the Kerala Government has initiated the process of finteegrating the Commissionarate of Rural Development Department (CRD)/MGNREGA/DRDA (PAU) with the Local Self Government Institutions of Kerala when such line departments are abolished and/or form part of a new Department/LSGD, the functional nature and priorities may change accordingly, if so, whether the objectives of these Central schemes may be derailed by the civic bodies with variant political motives and priorities;

(b) whether the Government has noticed that there is concern over whether central funds will be affected as the Line Departments will be abolished as part of the Panchayati Raj Integration initiative in Kerala;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study and investigation or consequences of this State Government policy and if so, the details of outcome of the report; and

(d) the details of suggestions/solutions to be given to the State Government on this issue?

### Criminal Tribes Act, 1871

†5296. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal/scheme plan is under consideration of the Government to enact a legislation to provide social, cultural, economic and political rights to the communities removed from the notification in the light of the completion of 150 years of Criminal Tribes Act, 1871;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Promotion of BPO

5297. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any initiatives have been undertaken by the Government to promote Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) in North Eastern States particularly Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in the Information Technology/Information Technology Enabled Services (IT/ITES) sector to create employment opportunities in such States?

### Institutions of National Importance

5298. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Institutions of National Importance which have been established under the Ministry of Home Affairs;

(b) whether there is any overlapping charter between them and if so, the details thereof along with the budgetary allocation to the institutions during the last three years;

(c) whether the statutes of the institutions been approved and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether these institutions affiliated to UGC or AICTE or have obtained ranking under NACC or NIRF and if so, the details thereof along with the ranking and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether all employees of the institutions are under 7CPC salary structure is so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Population of SC in Uttar Pradesh and Telangana

†5299. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:  
SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY  
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of population of Scheduled Castes (SCs) in Uttar Pradesh and Telangana in terms of percentage at present;

(b) the percentage of reservation for SCs at present;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Telangana to increase the reservation according to the percentage of population; and

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

### 24/7 Helpline Office under Fisheries

5300. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data of fisheries captured by Sri Lanka navy and Pakistan authorities while fishing for allegedly crossing international borders;

(b) if so, the details of people who are detained and boats which are confiscated;

(c) whether the Government has taken any initiative to facilitate a 24/7 helpline office under fisheries department to help the fishermen and their families; and

(d) whether the Government will help the families of those fishermen who are captured by authorities of other countries for legal aids and financial support?

### Joint Practice for Infrastructure Development

5301. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government and State Government has ever done joint practice for infrastructure development and filling up vacancies with better employee so that general public could get the service easily of Panchayat and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Union Government has given any circular or suggestion in this regard during the financial year 2021-22 and 2022-23, if so, the details thereof, State and UT-wise along with future initiative in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Production of Oilseeds

5302. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:  
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of oilseeds in the country is very low during last three years and the current year thereby failing to cope with the rising demand for cooking oil by consumers and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether private and the Government agencies engaged in the business of soyabean and oilseeds have estimated less production of soyabean this year;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is a possibility of increase in annual edible oil import bill due to less production of soyabean in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to encourage farmers to promote edible oilseed production?

### Crops Damaged due to Rain and Floods

5303. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that heavy rains and floods in four districts of Andhra Pradesh have damaged agricultural crops spread over eight lakh hectares with crop loss estimated around Rs. 3,000 crore;

(b) if so, whether any compensation and financial assistance has been provided for the same to the State;

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

(d) the measures taken by the Government to change cropping patterns which will help mitigate changes in climate across the country?

### Production of Organic Cotton

†5304. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of organic cotton is decreasing over the past few years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the details regarding production of organic cotton in the country including Maharashtra during the last five years, district-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to promote the production of organic cotton by providing incentive to organic cotton farmers in the country?

### Arsenic-contaminated Rice Cultivation

5305. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of regions where rice is grown using highly arsenic-contaminated water, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken/proposed any steps to resolve the problem of arsenic-contaminated rice in States where arsenic level is more than the limit set by the Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS); and

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

### Communal Riots

5306. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that as per National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, the communal riots registered an increase of 96% in 2020 over the previous year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is taking any measures to safeguard interest of religious minorities in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any data on economic loss suffered by religious minorities on account of the said violence and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has any data on displacement of religious minorities on account of the said violence;

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

(f) whether the Government is taking any steps to safeguard minority interests and promote communal harmony in the North Eastern States; and

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

#### Boats of Coastal Security Police

5307. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the defunct fast interceptor boats out of total boats utilized by the coastal security police in the coastal region of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has sanctioned arms to the 21 marine police stations manning 974 km long coastal line of Andhra Pradesh; and

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

#### Setting up of CRPF Camp in Assam

5308. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Camp set up at disputed areas in Assam;

(b) whether the Government is aware about the disputed areas of Kosurtal Hailakandi and Rangpur Karimganj District;

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

(d) whether the Government is planning to set up CRPF Camps at these disputed areas within Assam;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these camps are likely to be set up; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Missing Children

5309. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the number of missing children is increasing year by year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of missing children, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to tackle the problem?

#### Reservation for OBCs in Panchayat Elections

5310. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is provision for reservation for Other Backward Castes (OBCs) in Panchayat elections and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is taking any steps to restore this provision which was stayed in State panchayat elections and if so, the details thereof; and

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

#### Child Trafficking

†5311. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that child trafficking has increased alarmingly with the emergence of COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of child trafficking cases registered during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Crime Records Bureau has ever come out with the statistics of child trafficking;

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

(e) the details and the names of the States to which the children rescued from child trafficking belonged, State-wise;

(f) the details of assistance and special schemes being provided by the Government for rehabilitation of such children; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such incidents and the details of stringent action, if any, in practice against the convicted persons of child trafficking?

#### **Identification of OBCs on the Basis of Social and Economic Background**

†5312. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the constitution to empower the States for listing and identifying the backward classes on the basis of social and economic grounds;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be amended;

(c) whether there were provisions to empower the States for the said purpose earlier; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

#### **NGOs of Buddhist Monastic (Gonpa) Institutions**

5313. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) of Buddhist Monastic (Gonpa) Institutions, which are imparting Nalanda Tradition of Education, are functional in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the curriculum and other activities being promoted by such Buddhist Gompas/Monastic Institutions, State/UT-wise;

(b) the population of Indian citizen Buddhist Monks and Nuns studying/living in such Institutions, State/UT-wise;

(c) Whether the Government has any scheme of financial aid to support the education, medical and other expenses of Buddhist Monks and Nuns studying under such Monastic Institutions in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the Buddhist Monks who are residing in abroad;

(e) the total population of Buddhist Monks and Nuns of Ladakh residing in various Gompas in Leh and Kargil District and studying in various institutions in the country, age-wise; and

(f) whether Union Territory of Ladakh has any scheme to support the education, scholarship, medical

and other livelihood requirements of Buddhist Monks and Nuns and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Creches for Children of Women Police Personnel**

5314. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up creches at the district level for children of women police personnel across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has not fully utilised funds allocated for setting up of creches and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering making adequate toilets for the women working in the police force and to allocate additional funds for them and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formulated year-wise targets for establishing both creches and toilets for women police personnel; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Accessible India Campaign**

5315. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH

NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken the Accessible India Campaign (AIC) in the country;

(b) if so, the objectives and status of the campaign;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to provide financial support to make the campaign successful;

(d) if so, the total funds granted by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the status of the AIC and whether any portion of the budget has been allocated to it and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Kisan Sampada Yojana**

5316. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK

NIMBALKAR:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:  
SHRI ARUN SAO:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the sanctioned projects and its financial outlay under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY);

(b) the details of the data on the number of Mega and Mini Food Parks, Cold Chain Storage Systems and Food Testing Laboratories set up under PMKSY in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh since the inception of the yojana, district-wise;

(c) whether there has been an increase in the conservation and processing capacity of agricultural produce due to the projects launched under PMKSY in 2021-22;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of direct and indirect jobs generated due to the projects undertaken thereunder in the above said States during 2021-22?

#### Agri-fintech Companies

5317. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

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 promote Agri-fintech companies in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any efforts have been made to introduce new technologies in the Agriculture sector?

#### Rural Road Connectivity under PMGSY

5318. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rural Road Connectivity in the country is a key component of Rural Development by promoting access to economic and social services;

(b) if so, the details of the central assistance provided to each of the State Government for development of road connectivity in rural areas under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) particularly in Odisha during the last three years and proposed for the current year;

(c) the details of the road connectivity developed thereby;

(d) whether the Union Government is satisfied with the progress made regarding road development and the quality of road developed and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the steps taken by the Union Government to provide quality road connectivity under the PMGSY?

#### Material Bills under MGNREGS

5319. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware of the fact that the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has still not yet paid the material bills for projects under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for 2018-19;

(b) whether the funds for material payments for 2018-19 has been transferred from the Union Government to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh properly utilized MGNREGS funds and if so, the details thereof?

#### Funds for Sports Infrastructure

5320. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:  
DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:  
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds to the State of Maharashtra and Bihar for development of sports infrastructure and training facilities during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated and utilised during the said period;

(c) whether the the Government has received any proposal to open the Regional Centre of Sports Authority of India and National Sports Academy from the States of Bihar and Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to establish the Regional Centre of Sports Authority of India and National Sports Academy at Mumbai and Nagpur and in different districts in Maharashtra and Bihar?

#### Budget for PM-AASHA

5321. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the budget allocation for the Pradhan Mantri-Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) is Rs. 1 crore for the year as against an expenditure of Rs 400 crore in 2021-22;

(b) if so, whether the Government is planning to wind up the Abhiyan in view of the drastically reduced budget for the same;

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

(d) whether the Government is also aware that the reductions came at a time when assured MSP continues to be one of the key demands of farm unions that ended their year-long protest against the three agricultural laws on the Centre's assurance that a committee on MSP would be established; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

#### Implementation of National Dairy Plan

†5322. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:  
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 Government has implemented the National Dairy Plan, State-wise including Bihar and Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to increase productivity of milk and provide rural milk producers access to the organized milk-processing sector particularly in district Gopalganj of Bihar; and

(d) the details of the persons including women benefitted from the above plan?

#### Rural Road Projects under PMGSY

5323. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:  
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rural road projects approved/sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana(PMGSY) during the last three years, State and district-wise particularly in the States of Assam and Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government has made any survey in this regard particularly in Assam;

(c) whether the Government has also fixed any norms for the quality of roads to be covered under the said yojana and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to cover the far flung areas under the yojana particularly Assam and Dausa district of Rajasthan?

#### Implementation of DDRS Scheme

5324. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:  
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:  
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) and if so, the number of schools and vocational training centres given grants under this scheme during each of the last three years and the current year along with the details of the major components of DDRS;

(b) whether awareness regarding the DDRS among Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and the general public is very low and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether major funds earmarked for rehabilitation scheme under DDRS have remained unspent and if so, the details of the funds earmarked during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(d) the hindrances being faced in the implementation of the components of DDRS along with the steps taken by the Government to eliminate the hurdles being faced in this regard in the country;

(e) whether the Government is setting up District Disability Rehabilitation Centres under Deen Dayal Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) whether the desired results have not come out under this scheme and if so, the steps the Government will take in this regard?

#### DDRS in Gujrat

†5325. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of Deendayal Disable Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS);

(b) whether the same has been implemented in Gujarat, State-wise; and

(c) if so, the various measures taken for implementation of disabled (Divyangjan) in Gujarat?

#### **Loan for Implementation of NRLM**

†5326. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a huge loan from the International Development Association for the implementation of the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the name of the districts and blocks of the States including Rajasthan identified where this loan has been utilized;

(d) whether the Government proposes to cover the remaining districts in the country under any other loan scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan?

#### **Shelters for Refugees**

5327. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:  
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:  
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:  
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of refugees taking shelter in the country;

(b) the details of the countries that they hail from based on the population and as a percentage of the whole;

(c) the facilities being provided by the Government to any of the above refugees like shelter camps, meals, education and citizenship applications; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide citizenship to any of the above refugees and if so, the details thereof?

#### **PLI Scheme for FPIs**

5328. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:  
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:  
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any applications under the Production Linked Incentive

Scheme for FPIs (PLISFPI) from the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the current status thereof and the amount sanctioned under the PLISFPI to the above State; and

(c) the details of Ready to Cook/ Ready to Eat FPIs in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra?

#### **Training to Police Personnel**

5329. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing high quality training to the police personnel for having trained man power in criminal justice and correctional administration;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken for achieving the goal of high quality training; and

(c) the details of the budget provision made/utilised and the number of police personnel trained as on date?

#### **Deployment of CISF at Airports**

5330. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:  
SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) provides security cover at the airports, both for passengers and infrastructure facilities and if so, the details thereof along with the budgetary allocation and strength of deployment at each airport;

(b) whether the payment for services rendered by CISF are made by the passengers by the way of charge collected on travel tickets and if so, the details thereof along with the revenue collected and disbursements made;

(c) whether police and public order is under the State List and if so, the rationale behind security function at airports is not being incurred at State's expense;

(d) whether there is any proposal to develop hybrid model of security and to train and certify the private security agencies across the country by CISF and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is any proposal to utilise the certified private security agencies for providing security to various industrial and manufacturing units and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the future plan of activities of CISF as per its mission and vision along with the details thereof?

#### **Implementation of SAGY**

†5331. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);
- (b) the number of villages developed in the country from the start of the said yojana till date, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government allocates funds for the said yojana and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has issued necessary guidelines for the institutional infrastructure development of villages thereunder and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken or are being taken by the Government to accelerate the efforts of Members of Parliament for successful implementation of SAGY in the adopted Gram Panchayats?

#### Paralympic Games

5332. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government agrees with the view that since India has won more medals in the Paralympic Games than the Olympics last year, this should lead to more funding and creation of sports facilities that promote disabled athletes;
- (b) if so, the details of initiatives taken/being taken by the Government in this direction; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Regional Educational Channels

5333. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to offer localized/regional educational channels;
- (b) the number of channels the Ministry proposes to start in Tamil to cover educational content;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase the recruitment of staff in regional centres for the creation of new channels and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to strengthen broadcast infrastructure with new technologies like multi-language options and interactive options for the educational channels, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government will also provide educational channels in sign language for differently-abled students?

#### Persons Killed by Maoists

5334. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the number of people killed by Maoists during each of the last five years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of Maoists killed by security forces during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details and the number of people jailed and released on charge of being a Maoist/Maoist supporter/associate during the said period, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the details and total number of people monetarily compensated for being a LWE violence victim, State/UT-wise?

#### SCs Classification in Telangana

5335. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

SHRI VENKATESH NETHA

BORLAKUNTA:

SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the time which the Union Government has received a resolution passed by the Assembly of Telangana for classification of Scheduled Castes (SCs) on the basis proposed for OBCs;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government on the resolution; and
- (c) the time by which SCs classification is likely to be initiated?

#### Setting up of New Sports Schools and Universities

†5336. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

SHRI ARUN SAO:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK

NIMBALKAR:

SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether only five crores out of 77 crores of adolescents and youths have access to basic infrastructural facilities regarding sports;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to set up new sports schools/universities at all district centres

across the country including Latur district in Maharashtra, Chatra, Latehar and Palamu districts of Jharkhand, Bilaspur, Mungeli, Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi districts of Chhattisgarh, Madha Parliamentary Constituency (Satara and Solapur districts) and Jalore-Sirohi;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the criteria fixed to set up new sports schools/universities and training centres;

(e) the total number of new sports schools/universities and training centres set up and the estimated expenditure in this regard during the last three years; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to increase private investment to develop basic infrastructure for sports schools/universities and training centres?

#### **Sports under Public-Private Partnership**

5337. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered releasing standard guidelines for the development of sports infrastructure in the country under public-private partnership and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details and the number of States implementing public-private partnership models in sports?

#### **Yellow Leaf Disease in Arecanut Cultivation**

5338. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:  
SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether arecanut, which is mainly cultivated in Karnataka and Kerala, is contributing a significant share of revenue for these States but many farmers in arecanut growing regions are in distress due to widespread yellow leaf disease affecting arecanut plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/ been taken by the Government to manage and control this disease;

(c) the projects and research work carried out on medicinal and alternate uses of arecanut;

(d) whether the Government will assure the farming community that it will stand by them; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Expenditure of DSoJE & DEPwD**

5339. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons that the expenditure of the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment (DSoJE) and the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) has come down from 11,088 crores in 2018-19 to 9098 crores in 2020-21;

(b) Whether the Government has imposed cut due to above depleted expenditure;

(c) the manner in which the Ministry would justify increase of Budget by just 0.3% in 2021-22 when compared to previous year considering inflation, etc.;

(d) whether it does not come less than last year's Budget and if so, the manner in which the Ministry is managing with depleted funds and whether there is any reduction at the Revised Estimates (RE) stage and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of allocation made in 2022-23 to each scheme/programme?

#### **Encryption of Channels**

5340. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBAJIRAO  
MANE:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO  
MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make encryption of channels mandatory for all bands other than C band;

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

(c) the manner in which such a steps will be beneficial in stopping the illegal broadcast of channels;

(d) whether the Government is considering to amend the up-linking and down linking rules and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is true that some channels are being beamed on DD Free dish without the licences causing a huge loss to the exchequer and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to penalise those channels involved in wrongful deeds?

#### **Facilities for Gram Panchayats**

†5341. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of villages and Gram Panchayats, State-wise including West Bengal;
- (b) the number of Gram Panchayats which have their own pucca office;
- (c) the number of Gram Panchayats offices functioning in rented or kutcha offices/building;
- (d) whether the Government has any scheme to provide pucca building, electricity, water and state-of-the-art facilities to all the Gram Panchayats; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

#### High-tech Services in Agriculture

5342. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:  
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA  
VISWANATH:  
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any steps have been/are being taken for delivery of digital and hi-tech services to farmers with involvement of public sector research and extension institutions along with private agri-tech players and stakeholders of agri-value chain, a scheme in PPP mode; and
- (b) if so, the progress made thereunder, State-wise and if not, the reasons for not taking such steps till now?

#### Coaches for Various Sports Category

5343. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Sports Authority of India has decided to increase the number of coaches in various sports category in its centres across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has also taken this decision with the objective of preparing athletes for upcoming Olympic events in 2024;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details and the number of coaches currently available in the respective categories in Tamil Nadu and the number of coaches planned to be recruited in Tamil Nadu before 2024; and
- (e) the follow up action taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Rashtriya Gokul Gram Mission

5344. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to establish Integrated Indigenous Cattle Centres "Gokul Grams" under the Rashtriya Gokul Gram Mission and if so, the objectives of the "Gokul Grams";
- (b) the details of the Gokul Grams set up in various States, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra and Odisha;
- (c) the details of the central assistance given to each States during the last three years and current year;
- (d) the details of the facilities which are proposed to be provided in the Integrated Indigenous Cattle Centres; and
- (e) the details of steps taken by the Government to make Gokul Grams project viable?

#### Cocoa Cultivation

5345. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of human resource development activities to encourage and promote cocoa in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has developed any framework to realize the increasing potential and popularity of cocoa cultivation in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Funding for Agricultural Innovation Schemes

5346. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:  
SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY  
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated to the National Agriculture Innovation Fund for the year 2021-22;
- (b) the total funds allocated to the Innovation Fund, Incubation Fund and National Coordinating Unit (NCU) under the National Agriculture Innovation Fund for the year 2021-22;

(c) the total number of agriculture start-ups provided funds through the National Agricultural Innovation Fund for the year 2021-22 especially in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the total funds sanctioned and disbursed from the National Agriculture Infrastructure Fund of Rs. 1 lakh crore set up in June 2020, State-wise?

#### Coverage of PMFBY

†5347. 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 percentage and the number of the farmers covered under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) before and after its inception;

(b) the details of the number of farmers covered under the PMFBY particularly with regard to Parbhani Parliamentary Constituency, State/year-wise;

(c) whether there is any plan to cover more number of farmers under the PMFBY; and

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

#### Implementation of PM-KISAN Yojana in West Bengal

5348. SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM:

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 implement the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the amount of funds earmarked to West Bengal for the said yojana?

#### Promotion of PM-AASHA

5349. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:  
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any awareness programme about the Pradhan Mantri

Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

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

#### Cyber Police Stations

5350. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:  
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:  
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:  
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cyber police stations functioning at present in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the number of cyber police stations in different parts of the country keeping in view increasing cases of financial frauds;

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

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to combat cyber crimes especially financial frauds in the country?

#### Projects under NPDD

5351. MS. DIYA KUMARI:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects undertaken for infrastructure development under the National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) during the year 2021-22, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to proceed to the next phases of implementation of the programme in the State of Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details of the projects to be undertaken in the next phase; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated and utilised so far for the programme in the State of Rajasthan?

#### Online Sales of Lotteries

5352. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE  
PATIL:  
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the problems relating to track online sales of lotteries which lead to loss of revenue for the State;

(b) whether the Government has issued or plans to issue any circular/notification related to regulation of lotteries, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay of 2019 rules on the subject;

(b) the details of the States that have legalised lottery games including Sikkim and the reasons for not taking action against the violator States, if any;

(c) the details and the names of lottery game operators, State-wise;

(d) the details of revenue collected through lottery during each of the last four years, State-wise; and

(e) the details and the number of inquiries pending against lottery game operators specially in Kerala?

#### Setting up of FPIs

5353. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to set up Food Processing Industries (FPIs) in every district of Odisha;

(b) if so, the details along with the districts in Odisha where food processing zone have already been set up;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to set up food processing zone in the remaining districts; and

(d) the financial assistance provided by the Government to the private entrepreneurs to set up such units?

#### Ban on Fish Aggregating Devices

5354. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has banned the use of Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken to monitor and take action against the usage of illegal fish aggregating devices especially on the periphery of, or

beyond, the territorial waters and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the usage of coconut flower stacks is becoming a popular FAD for catching fish among the fishermen; and

(d) if so, the details of steps taken by the Government to counter this practice and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Acid Attacks

†5355. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the rehabilitation of acid attack victims in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a need to make the rules regarding sale of acid more stringent to stop acid attacks in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken/taken by the Government for prevention of acid attacks in the country?

#### Post Matric Scholarship for OBCs

5356. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 1000.46 crores was the Union Government's expenditure for Post Matric Scholarships for OBCs for 43.12 lakh beneficiaries in 2018-19 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Rs. 1299.32 crores was the Union Government's expenditure for Post Matric Scholarships for OBCs for 40.94 lakh beneficiaries in 2019-20 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons the expenditure increased but the number of beneficiaries decreased over the two years;

(d) whether the Government expenditure on Post Matric Scholarships for OBCs decreased in 2020-21 and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the number of beneficiaries of the scheme in 2020-21?

#### MGNREGS in Rajasthan

†5357. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the budget allocated and utilized by the State Government of Rajasthan from the year 2019 to January, 2022 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), year-wise;

(b) whether the Government intends to add any separate policy for employment with this scheme by adding new works in MGNREGS and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government reviews the budget allocated to the States under MGNREGS; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Battery Swapping Policy**

5358. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):  
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH  
DEO:  
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to introduce a battery swapping policy to encourage buyers to opt for such vehicles and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has planned to encourage the private sector to develop sustainable and innovative business models for 'Battery or Energy as a Service';

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the battery swapping policy is aimed at two- and three-wheeler manufactures only due to their battery sizes which are more amenable and easy for quick swapping;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps being taken by the Government for quick battery swapping policy and its inter-operability standards?

#### **Civil Servants on Deputation**

5359. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Civil servants from various States including Haryana and Punjab Cadre Officers are posted on deputation to the Union Territory of Chandigarh and if so, the details and the number of such officers posted there, department-wise and cadre-wise;

(b) whether there is any specific percentage fixed for the same and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any specific selection method for the deputation posts there and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Devolution of Powers to Panchayati Raj**

5360. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps/measures taken for the devolution of 29 powers to the Panchayati Raj under 73rd amendment;

(b) the number of ST members as Sarpanches, Secretaries, Mukhiyas along with the name lists, State-wise with Male and Female segregated numbers; and

(c) the details of activities planned and action plans that have been designed for e-gram Swaraj?

#### **Car Manufacturing Companies**

5361. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of car manufacturing companies shut down in India from March 2020 to January 2022;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the reasons for their shut down and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the incentives provided by the Government to retain car manufacturers in India?

#### **Alternate Minimum Tax**

5362. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH  
DEO:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reduced the Alternate Minimum Tax for the cooperative societies in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also reduced the surcharge on cooperative societies in the country from present 12 per cent to 7 per cent for those having total income of more than Rs. 1 crore and up to Rs. 10 crores, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other corrective steps being taken by the Government for enhancing the income of cooperative societies and its members who are mostly from rural and farming communities?

#### Assistance to Farmers in Tamil Nadu

5363. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of initiatives taken by the Government to help the farmers to increase their income in the country especially in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether any social audit has been carried out to find out the extent to which the schemes like PM-KISAN, PMFBY and PMKSY have reached the small and marginal farmers and benefits accrued to them;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of farmers benefitted by availing production loan through Kisan Credit Card and Interest Subvention Scheme in the State during each of the last three years; and

(e) any other plans or schemes proposed to mitigate the sufferings of farmers in the country?

#### Rohini Committee

5364. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Commission headed by Justice Rohini on sub-categorisation of reservation for people from OBC has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details along with the salient recommendations thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to implement the recommendations;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the time by which its report is likely to be submitted?

#### Support to PwDs

5365. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:  
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:  
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:  
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH  
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any special funds for disabled women in the country; and

(b) if so, whether the Government has not yet allocated a specific amount toward the needs of disabled women as guaranteed under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and if so, the reasons therefor?

#### National Agriculture Infra Financing Facility

†5366. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:  
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works completed under the National Agriculture Infra Financing Facility in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the amount allocated to Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh during the last two years; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries in the country, State/ UT-wise including Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh?

#### Self- Enumeration Census

5367. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:  
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government allows self-enumeration census and made some progress in the States including Telangana and Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details along with the present status thereof including the said states?

#### Transmission Centres

†5368. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Terrestrial Transmission of Doordarshan and Small Radio Transmission Centres have been shut down by many Prasar Bharati Boards in the country;

(b) if so, the number of transmission centres shut down in the country, State-wise;

(c) the reasons due to which these centres are being shut down; and

(d) the details and the number of transmission centres likely to be shut down by the Government?

### National Beekeeping and Honey Mission

5369. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of honey imported annually during the last three years along with the details of market captured by such imported honey;

(b) the steps taken under the National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM) in the State of Rajasthan;

(c) the details of the kind of honeybees found in India;

(d) the details of beekeeping farmers and the honey produced annually, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has launched any nation-wide campaign to spread the awareness about the importance of bees;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

### National Policy on Marine Fishing

5370. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH  
DEO:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Policy on Marine Fishing helps in enhancing skills and capabilities of traditional fishermen in deep sea fishing in the country particularly from coastal areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of assistance being provided by the Government to traditional fishermen to procure vessels, capacity building, etc.;

(c) the details of financial and other assistance provided to fishermen in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and district-wise along with the number of fishermen benefitted therefrom; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to provide any special assistance to West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh since they are the leading exporter of fish and aqua products and if so, the details thereof?

### Fish Production under PMMSY

5371. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fish production has been enhanced under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) in the country including Andhra Pradesh during the last five years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

### Technological Products by KVKs

5372. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE  
PATIL:  
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:  
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rationale being employed while choosing the opening of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs);

(b) the details of quality technological products that have been produced by KVKs during the last three years; and

(c) the details of the role that KVKs are playing in fulfilling the target of doubling farmers' income by 2022?

### Secessionist Content Available in various Online Platforms

5373. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the pro-Khalistan secessionist multimedia content available openly on platforms like Spotify and YouTube;

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

(c) the manner in which the Government keeps track of such content;

(d) whether it is aware of any other such secessionist content available online, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not taking any action against these platforms; and

(e) whether the Government has any plan on getting such content removed from these online platforms and if so, the details thereof?

### Promotion of Renewal Energy in Fisheries

5374. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to promote the use of renewable energy in fishery sector to replace the use of Kerosine fuel in fishing boats;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government will consider the same;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the project proposed by Kerala to replace fuel run fishing boats into LPG driven vessels and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government will consider financial assistance for such projects to promote the use of eco friendly and cost reducing fuels and if so, the details thereof?

#### People Trained under DDU-GKY

5375. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:  
SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons trained under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY) during the last three years and the number of people targetted to be trained by the year 2024, State-wise including the State of Maharashtra;

(b) whether it is a fact that 31,297 beneficiaries received training and 49,464 beneficiaries got placement in financial year 2021 against 2,44,051 and 1,50,076 respectively in financial year 2020 under the DDU-GKY;

(c) if so, the reasons for such drastic decline in the number of people trained and placed under the said yojana;

(d) whether the Ministry has taken any steps to incentivise beneficiaries after getting placed;

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

(f) the number of training centers opened and proposed to be opened, State-wise?

#### Performance Grants

5376. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is being allocated/released Performance Grants for urban local bodies to undertake various development works in the villages and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total funds allocated/released under this head to various urban local bodies in Tamil Nadu during the last three years, local body-wise; and

(c) the criteria adopted or followed by the Government to allocate such funds to urban local bodies?

#### Promotion of Crop Diversification

5377. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to promote crop diversification;

(b) whether the Government has measured quantifiable impact of these steps; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Functioning of MIDH

†5378. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

SHRI ARUN SAO:

MS. DIYA KUMARI:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works done in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) during the last three years; and

(b) the number of beneficiaries of MIDH during the said period, State-wise?

#### Schemes Run by NSCFDC

†5379. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes being run by the National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSCFDC) for the Scheduled Castes with special refernece to Amravati Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) whether the beneficiaries of the said scheme are not getting the benefits of the schemes run NSCFDC due to lack of information and if so, the efforts being made in this matter; and

(c) the details of the ongoing schemes run in the States of Maharashtra, Jharkhand and Bihar along with the details of approved applications?

**Roads Built under PMGSY**

†5380. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the roads built and to be built under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the country especially in backward and scheduled caste dominated areas;

(b) whether all the roads have been/are being constructed as per prescribed standards; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Assessment on Prisons**

†5381. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment to examine that the prisons in the country are overcrowded;

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

(c) the details of the capacity of the prisons in the country along with the total number of the prisoners therein, State-wise;

(d) the details of the international prisoners in the country, country-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the prisons in the country may not be overcrowded?

**PRIs to Meet SDGs**

†5382. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of salient features of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) launched to develop the governance capabilities of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI) to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

(b) the salient features of the activities undertaken under RGSA and PRI;

(c) whether Gram Kisan Sabhas have been organized under RGSA in panchayats in the country and if so, the details thereof including Rajasthan; and

(d) the details of the monitoring mechanism proposed to help PRIs to meet the SDGs?

**Communal Content**

5383. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to regulate communal content on various media

platforms after Supreme Court direction on the same in September, 2020;

(b) whether the Government is considering to specifically demarcate the category of “communal content” to better screen the broadcasting content and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the measures taken by the Government to make the ownership, shareholding pattern and revenue models of the visual media transparent after the Supreme Court directions in September, 2020;

(d) whether the Government would provide a break-up of the number of advertisements published in the various national newspapers over the last five years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Sale of Processed Food Items**

†5384. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the tendency of increase in retail sale of processed food items in the country during the last three years;

(b) the details of the processed food items which have recorded the maximum increase in retail sale during the said years;

(c) the details of global share of the country in processed food items;

(d) the quantum of processed food items exported from the country; and

(e) the value and share of processed food items of the country in global export?

**Additional Allocations under MGNREGS**

5385. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of average work days given under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in 2020-21 and 2021-22 so far, State-wise; and

(b) the figures for 2021-22 as on 28.02.2022 in respect of allocations made, demands made for additional allocations and funds released so far and amount yet to be released, State-wise?

#### **Provision of Agricultural Inputs**

†5386. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any comprehensive programme by the Government to upgrade agricultural technology to provide quality seeds and farming technology including some of the best available from outside the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Digital Agriculture Mission**

†5387. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Digital Agriculture Mission;

(b) the details of the estimated amount for the said Mission;

(c) the details of the target fixed for the said Mission;

(d) the number of States covered under this Mission;

(e) whether the Government has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Training Programme for Women Scriptwriters**

5388. SHRI HIBI EDEN:  
SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to provide training to all involved in the entertainment industry such as films, televisions, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted a training for women scriptwriters and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the National Film Development Corporation has recently rolled out a virtual training programme for many women scriptwriters;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the success of the said training programme;

(f) whether the curriculum and course structure of the programme was developed by NFDC and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government has a plan to continue the training programme for women scriptwriters and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Insurance Coverage for Fishermen**

5389. 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 increase in loss of workdays, loss and damage of boats and mortality on account of adverse climatic conditions for fisherman, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is providing insurance coverage for losses suffered due to decline in catching of fish and damage of vessel due to extreme weather conditions;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the fisherman covered, claims received and settled from the year 2016-2022, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to include them under the insurance coverage in coming days;

(e) if so, the details of the fisherman covered and claims settled so far under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY); and

(f) whether any steps has been taken to increase the literacy level and standard of living of the fishing community in the country, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Infrastructural Facilities to Players**

5390. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating on providing infrastructural facilities to players on State level;

(b) if so, the details in this regard relating to Maharashtra State; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Financial Assistance to Cyclone/Flood Affected States**

5391. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has decided to release financial assistance to the States which suffered heavily in the recent cyclones and floods in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of funds being released from National Disaster Response Force to each cyclone-affected and flood-affected States particularly to the State of Andhra Pradesh?

**Minimum Support Price**

5392. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:  
MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:  
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to cover the difference between sale price and Minimum Support Price (MSP) for the struggling farmers until a coherent MSP policy is drafted;

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

(c) whether the Government has constituted the Committee for legal guarantee of MSP as assured by Agriculture Secretary to Samyukta Kisan Morcha in December, 2021 in view of the fact that model code of conduct for assembly elections have ended;

(d) if so, the details and composition thereof and if not, the reasons for delay; and

(e) the date and letter/communication number which was sent for permission of Election Commission to form this Committee during model code of conduct along with details of date and communication number of reply by Election Commission received by the Ministry?

**Development of Organic Farming**

5393. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps that have been taken in Andhra Pradesh for the development of organic farming and the amount of funds allocated in this regard;

(b) the incentives given to farmers who are performing organic farming;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to facilitate marketing for organic farmers;

(d) the extent to which the organic farming has benefitted Nellore district during the last five years;

(e) whether the Union Government has designed any new policy for the development of organic farming; and

(f) the time by which the said policy is expected to come into force and the manner in which it will be beneficial to farmers?

**Increasing Cases of Media Trials**

5394. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that tendency of media trial of cases/incidents is increasing day by day in Indian Media and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Press Council of India has expressed grave concern over the media trials and sensitization of news and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the details of regulatory mechanism to put a check on such programmes; and

(d) the other steps being taken by the Government to restrict/ban such programmes?

**PMGSY in Haryana**

†5395. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of roads approved under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and the funds allocated for these roads in Haryana at present;

(b) whether any time limit has been fixed for their completion and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of roads approved in Sonapat Parliamentary Constituency during the last three years?

**Undertrials Prisoners**

5396. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of undertrials in prisons during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government can provide reasons for the increasing number of undertrials in prisons each subsequent year and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of undertrials spending more than a year in prisons during the said period, State-wise; and

(d) the reasons for such a large proportion of undertrials spending over a year in prisons without being convicted and the details of action that has been taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

#### **Minor and Watershed Irrigation**

†5397. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether minor and watershed irrigation is not being properly used in agriculture in the country;

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

(c) the efforts made by the Government for the maximum utilization of minor and watershed irrigation in agriculture; and

(d) the extent to which success has been achieved by the Government through the said efforts?

#### **Roads Built under PMGSY in Jharkhand**

5398. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rural roads built in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years, year and district-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes for construction of more new roads under PMGSY in the current financial year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Promotion of Fisheries in Madhya Pradesh**

†5399. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has availed the benefits of the Government schemes to promote fisheries and if so, the details thereof along with the farmers engaged in fisheries who have availed these benefits and the amount of assistance provided in this regard during the last five years, district-

wise; and

(b) the details of fish production during the said period and the difference noticed therein after introduction of these schemes on fish production?

#### **Storage Capacity for Onions**

5400. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sufficient storage capacity to store onions at "place of consumption" procured every year;

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

(c) the steps being taken to increase the storage capacity in each State at the place of consumption particularly in leading Metro cities?

#### **Digitised Agricultural Ecosystem**

5401. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

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 proposes to make it mandatory for farmers to enrol in the sprawling digitised agricultural ecosystem being developed to connect farm services companies and cultivators in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that certain objections have been raised by various farm unions against the above mentioned proposal of the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is taking any steps to look into the objections raised by the farm unions in this regard; and

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

#### **Opportunities for Transgenders**

5402. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH: SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps that are taken in terms of policies and schemes for mainstreaming and granting more entrepreneurship and employment opportunities for the transgender communities in the country, scheme-wise;

(b) the details of programmes that are aimed at fostering greater gender inclusiveness;

(c) whether the Government has designed any plan to increase the employability of transgender in Government/private jobs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of transgenders who are employed in private sector jobs in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government can enlist the interventions taken to reduce crime against the transgender people and their budgetary allocation and if so, the details thereof?

### **Ramping up Dairy Industry**

5403. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans for ramping up Dairy Industry in the country in order to meet any challenges with Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) (a new trade agreement that will shape global economics and Politics) like project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### **Agricultural Water-use Efficiency**

5404. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:  
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is on track to meet the objective of irrigation to all farms with improved on-farm water-use efficiency (more crop per drop) by 2022 as per the Niti Aayog Strategy for New India report;

(b) the number of irrigation projects sanctioned and completed along with the funds allocated and released for the same, year-wise from 2014 till date; and

(c) the reasons for poor performance of irrigation schemes given that the net irrigated area comprises only 49% of the net sown area as per the Economic Survey of India 2021-22?

### **PMGSY in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan**

†5405. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:  
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to cover small towns having population less than the norms under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details of the norms fixed in this regard;

(c) whether the roads left out under the said yojana in Uttar Pradesh including Phulpur Parliamentary Constituency in Prayagraj district and Rajasthan including Banswara-Dungapur have been reviewed and if so, the status thereof;

(d) the details of the steps taken to construct quality roads under the said yojana; and

(e) the details of the plan to repair/reconstruct five years old roads constructed under the said yojana?

### **SVAMITVA Scheme**

5406. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that SVAMITVA Scheme is a property survey programme to promote socio-economic empowerment and a more self-reliant rural India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the funds allocated to the State of Maharashtra during the last three years under the various schemes of Panchayati Raj;

(c) whether the Government has expedited the village land survey mapping under SVAMITVA Scheme; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government for ensuring uniformity in revenue laws of States under this scheme?

### **Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund**

5407. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FAIDF);

(b) the details of concessional finance provided to the fishing and aqua farmers in the State of Andhra Pradesh under the above fund since its implementation, district-wise and year-wise;

(c) the details of special emphasis that the Ministry is making on inland fisheries aquaculture under the above fund with a particular reference to the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the details of physical targets set and achieved under the above fund, State-wise, with a particular reference to the State of Andhra Pradesh?

#### **New Central Media Accreditation Guidelines**

5408. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals suggesting that the new Central Media Accreditation Guidelines should be withdrawn;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has or proposed to hold public consultations on the new guidelines;

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

(e) whether the Government intends to address ambiguities in the new guidelines such as the failure to define police verification; and

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

#### **Status Economically Weaker Section**

5409. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has defined and fixed the status of Economically Weaker Section in terms of assets and income in the country for all classes and creeds of the people and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the annual income limit for OBCs has been kept unchanged over the prescribed limit therein; and

(d) if so, whether the Constitution of India gives the mandate to prescribe different yardsticks for economic parity of two communities within same country and if so, the details therefor?

#### **State Reorganization Act, 1956**

†5410. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the role assigned to the Regional Councils constituted under the State Reorganization Act, 1956;

(b) whether the Union and State Governments use the Regional Councils to resolve issues related to any region;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of meetings of the Regional Councils held during the last three years; and

(d) the details of the outcome of these meetings?

#### **Land Area under Vegetable Cultivation**

†5411. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the decrease in land area under vegetable cultivation in the country which is resulting in rise in prices of vegetables; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Increase in Farm Income**

5412. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

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 official data for the period 2017 to 2022 found that farmers' nominal incomes have increased by a mere 59% as against the promised doubling of farmers income by 2022;

(b) if so, the details of the report, State-wise and the reason therefor;

(c) whether the Government intends to deliver upon the commitment of doubling farmers' income; and

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

#### **Consultancy Agencies**

5413. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evolved any policy for the engagement of established agencies for the assignments to be carried out by the Ministry and its autonomous bodies during the last three years, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the number of consultancy agencies involved by the Ministry and its autonomous bodies during the last three years, their names and the details of the assignments given to them, including the fees paid?

**PMGSY in Maharashtra**

†5414. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:  
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH  
alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the roads constructed in the country and their length especially the Ramtek district of Maharashtra since the launch of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), year/State/district-wise so far including Maharashtra;

(b) the criteria for selection and construction of roads under PMGSY;

(c) the details of roads sanctioned for the districts of Ramtek Nagpur, Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg and Osmanabad Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra during the last five years;

(d) whether of the Gram Panchayats of Ramtek, Nagpur district and Osmanabad Parliamentary Constituency have been connected with roads under PMGSY during the said period, State-wise; and

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

**Urban Farming**

†5415. 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 proposes to formulate any action plan for urban farming in view of the increasing consumption of chemical products in daily life;

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

(c) the number of cities where urban farming is in progress, State-wise?

**Paddy Cultivation and Production**

5416. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH  
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the area under paddy cultivation and production in the country during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the details of paddy procurement in the country during the said period, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the number of Agricultural Produce & Livestock Market Committee regulated mandis in the country during the said period, State-wise?

**MGNREGS in Jharkhand**

†5417. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated and utilized by the State Government of Jharkhand under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last three years;

(b) the status of compliance of set instructions regarding the work place of MGNREGS in Jharkhand;

(c) whether there are such MGNREGS labourers in Jharkhand who have not been provided 100 days of employment;

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

(e) the status of the payment of MGNREGS workers in Jharkhand along with the details thereof?

**Complaints Registered by BCCC**

5418. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of complaints registered with the Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC) during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints pertaining to gender-discriminatory content, superstition/black magic content, hate speech, wrong legal stance, wrong culture depiction, blasphemy among others;

(c) if so, the number of complaints received during the said period under each of the aforementioned heads;

(d) whether the BCCC takes action against the serials/programmes against which the complaint is registered and if so, the details thereof and the types of actions taken thereon;

(e) the details for the process followed by BCCC after a complaint is registered and average time taken to resolve the grievances; and

(f) whether any serial/programme has been discontinued by BCCC based on complaints received from the viewers during the said period and if so, the details thereof?

### Beneficiaries Rejected under PMAY-G

5419. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons due to which out of the total 4.3 crore persons earmarked for the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), only 2.32 crore have become eligible after verification by Gram Sabhas; and

(b) the details of the number of beneficiaries rejected thereunder by Gram Sabhas on grounds of migration and death, State-wise?

### Agricultural Assistance to Odisha

†5420. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided assistance to Odisha in the agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated to Odisha during each of the last three years, project-wise?

### Distribution of Land to Landless Poor

5421. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has advised the State Governments to distribute the lands to landless poor throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details of the lands to be distributed along with the number of people to be benefitted, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to stop sales of lands by the adivasis, dalits and tribals;

(d) if so, the mechanism to be adopted by the Union and State Governments to prevent forcible takeover of lands from these people;

(e) whether NGOs and social activists will be allowed to monitor the land distribution to these people; and

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

### Developing Indigenous Agro-Model

†5422. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to develop indigenous model, based on agro-climatic conditions, resource funds, market and other infrastructure and skill sets of farmers under decentralized, micro-level scheme in Karnal Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) whether any steps have been/are being taken for huge diversity of agro-ecology in different areas for the cultivation of basmati, cotton, sugarcane, potato and kinu even in a small district like Karnal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Amount Due under MGNREGS

†5423. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount due to the States under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), State-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the wages under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any letter from the Government of Maharashtra regarding increase in wages under MGNREGS, if so, the details thereof and the wages recently paid under the said scheme in Maharashtra; and

(d) whether the State Government has also requested for release of central assistance to the State for increased pay days and if so, the reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

### Agricultural Cultivation

5424. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

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 area of agricultural cultivation in the country is getting reduced year after year although we may have produced more food grains as compared to previous years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that a vast area of agricultural land is being converted for commercial and other purposes;

(c) if so, the present details of such records;

(d) whether the Government is considering to come out with a legislation to restrict the conversion of farm land into other purposes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Agricultural Manpower

†5425. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers of the country do not get any work for most of the time of the year resulting in under-utilisation of manpower in the country;

(b) whether the Government has conducted or proposes to conduct any study in this regard;

(c) if so, the details and the outcomes thereof; and

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

### Works Permitted under MGNREGS

5426. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include works for creating assets for dairy farmers in the works permitted under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### Mobile Veterinary Units

5427. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will promote the usage of more Mobile Veterinary Units to fulfill the shortage of veterinary hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof especially for the hilly regions and North Eastern States; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Production of Kharif Crops

5428. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total area in lakh hectare in which kharif crops are/have been produced in India;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to bring more areas under kharif crops production;

(c) whether the Government is giving subsidy of diesel to drought-hit areas of kharif crop-producing States;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether ground water will be declared public property; and

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

### Conclave on Natural Farming

5429. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to hold conclaves on natural farming till date;

(b) whether the Government has urged farmers to replace the chemical fertilizers and pesticides that spurred the Green Revolution with concoctions made with the dung and urine of indigenous cows, advocating a "completely science-based" shift from chemistry labs to nature's laboratory and if so, the details thereof/response received, if any; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that small and marginal farmers, who owned less than two acres and made up 80% of the country's farming population, stood to benefit the most from natural farming techniques as they were currently forced to spend large sums on expensive fertilizers and if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to resolve such issues?

### Development of Sports for Tribal and Hilly Areas

5430. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any schemes for the development of sports/games and sports institutions for tribal and hilly areas of the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has any plan to introduce new schemes for nurturing sportspersons belonging to tribal areas; and

(d) if so, the time by which these new schemes are likely to be introduced?

### Utilisation of Potential of Cooperatives

5431. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to develop a roadmap for effective utilization of the potential of the cooperative sector in all parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government intends to formulate a plan in the near future, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any specific plans in certain States like West Bengal, Jharkhand, North Eastern States which have beginner's advantage to promote cooperative ecosystem particular in sectors like dairy, sugar, etc. to boost the economy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Losses due to Floods**

5432. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Maharashtra has been affected by heavy rains and flash floods during the years of 2019-2021;

(b) if so, the details of extent of damage to lives and property reported and the estimated monetary loss, district-wise especially in Sangli district; and

(c) the details of proposals received from the State Governments to compensate for the losses, the funds sanctioned and released by the Union Government along with the criteria adopted to categorize assistance, State-wise?

#### **Research to Increase Agricultural Production**

†5433. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement any new research projects to increase the agricultural production under the ongoing present schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated for these projects, State-wise?

#### **Bezbaruah Committee Recommendations**

5434. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of the Bezbaruah Committee recommendations submitted in 2014 and the

details of recommendations which have been implemented and those which are pending for implementation;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any measures to prevent and protect people from the North East facing racial attacks, especially during the COVID pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there has been any initiative to provide special provisions for the safety of Northeastern students facing racial discrimination on and off-campus in universities in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there have been any initiatives for the inclusion of crucial knowledge and information about cultural, geographical and historical features of the North East in national school curricula to improve awareness and foster understanding among students from all backgrounds about the regions; and

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

#### **Atrocities by Police**

5435. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether custodial torture and other police atrocities are still prevailing in the country; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government to address this major issue?

#### **Grant of Assistance to Voluntary Organizations**

5436. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details on grant of assistance to voluntary organizations/institutions/universities and other educational institutions for activities in the cause of National Integration;

(b) the details of institutions eligible for this assistance; and

(c) the details of outcomes achieved through the grant of assistance provided?

#### **SPMRM in Madhya Pradesh**

5437. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to develop cluster on agriculture, education, health, horticulture, organic farming and service under Shyama

Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) in Panna and Katni districts of Madhya Pradesh.

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

#### **Panchayati Raj Scheme in Odisha**

5438. MS CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and names of various active schemes under the Panchayati Raj system in the State of Odisha and particularly in the districts of Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj; and

(b) the details of funds allocated and spent under various schemes during the last five years, district and year-wise?

#### **Houses for Homeless**

5439. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of homelessness and number of homeless people in the country;

(b) the funds allocated by the Government to provide temporary accommodation houses to them during extreme weather conditions like heat wave, rainy season and cold wave;

(c) whether the Government is constructing built up houses for homeless people and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total allocation by the Government for providing houses to people who are homeless or without houses?

#### **Bihar Rural Road Projects under PMGSY**

5440. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Bihar for implementation of Bihar Rural Road Projects under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has extended any financial support to this project in Bihar and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the total rural roads covered in Bihar under PMGSY?

#### **Demand for Agricultural Commodity**

5441. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that at the national level, a precise estimation has to be made for the total demand of each agricultural commodity well in advance of their sowing seasons;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government keeping in mind that it should also include requirements for domestic consumption both for humans and animals as well as exports; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Resumption of Population Census**

5442. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to resume the country-wide deferred population census;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether it is also proposed to allow people online self-enumeration in addition to home visit by officials for data collection;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

#### **Irrigation and Drought Management**

†5443. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date/time of inception of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) for keeping the water for irrigation within fields, increasing the actual availability of water and extension of tilling area under assured irrigation;

(b) whether any procedure/criteria has been determined for selecting beneficiaries under the above yojana and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details and the number of eligible farmers and villagers benefitted under the above yojana and the targets set to construct farm ponds, hedging in fields,

field bund management, permanent wasteweir for drainage of water, anicut, facewall, pool construction and tank (underground tanker) construction since the inception of the yojana in December, 2021, State/year-wise and approved work-wise;

(c) the details of the number of farmers and villagers benefitted from the above sanctioned works under the scheme in Rajasthan during the last three years and the funds provided for the same, district-wise and year-wise; and

(f) the details of the steps taken for prevention of drought in Rajasthan and Gujarat under the above scheme?

### Promotion of Sports Culture

5444. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has further strengthened the steps for promoting of sports culture at the grass root level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has initiated steps to provide the quality coaching of global standards to sportspersons;

(d) if so, details thereof; and

(e) the details of the schemes for upgradation of sports infrastructure in the State of Gujarat during the last three years?

### Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers

5445. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of eligible people and registered beneficiaries under the Self-Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS), State-wise including Jharkhand, district-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to enhance the performance of the scheme and inclusion of more beneficiaries especially in Jharkhand; and

(c) whether there have been no capital subsidies released under the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

### Training Module on Central Sector Scheme

5446. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for Training Modules of Central Sector Scheme within the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds estimated and target set for this;

(c) the number of States likely to be covered under this scheme for the said training modules; and

(d) whether the Government has planned to cover Karnataka for training modules, if so, the details thereof, district-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Funds under MGNREGS

†5447. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:

SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released to each State and Union Territory under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during each of the last three years and the current year, district-wise including Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(b) whether the cases of non-payment of mentors/supervisors under MGNREGS have come to the light in Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor, district-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken to ensure timely payment of mentors/supervisors?

### Risk in Agriculture

5448. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that agriculture is risky profession as there are many variables;

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to lower the risk in agriculture and benefit the small farmers; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Forgotten Freedom Fighters

†5449. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is contemplating seriously to find out the forgotten freedom fighters;

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

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Increase in National Overseas Scholarships**

5450. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of students who have been awarded the National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) during the last five years, year/category/subject-wise;

(b) whether the mandatory 30 percent reservation for women candidates under NOS has been complied with every year during the said period, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has plans to increase the number of the NOS as recommended by certain committees; and

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

#### **Cyber Attacks**

5451. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 62% of Indian Small and Medium Businesses that participated in a study by CISCO, reported that they have lost more than Rs. 3.5 crores this year due to cyber attacks and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to help domestic businesses in strengthening their cyber security and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the annual report by the U.S. China Economic and Security Review Commission found an increase in cyber attacks from Chinese organisations targeting India;

(d) whether the Government has investigated these claims and made any efforts to strengthen cyber security from such attacks; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Innovative Scheme for Cooperative Societies**

†5452. SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:

SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered and unregistered cooperative societies functioning properly in Madhya Pradesh at present;

(b) whether any innovative scheme for the cooperative societies is under the consideration of the Government at present and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any special scheme is proposed for the cooperative societies in the aspirational districts and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Crime against Christians**

5453. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is more than 95% increase in religious crimes according to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) Report, 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any action against rising crimes against Christians in the country;

(c) whether the Government has any mechanism to record crimes against religious minorities and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Government against rising attacks on innocents from minority religions?

#### **Features of Youth Programme**

†5454. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of youth programme launched by the Government in the country;

(b) the total funds granted and spent in this regard by the Government during the last three years and the current year in all the States and Union Territories including Bihar;

(c) the details of areas included/likely to be included under this programme;

(d) the targets fixed under this programme;

(e) whether the Government has included/proposed to include rural areas in this programme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bihar?

### **Doubling Farmers' Income**

5455. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:  
SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government ever considered using the expertise of the empowered committee on Doubling Farmers' Income (DFI) for upgrading a few old practices of fertilizers usage and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is a need to seek advice from the DFI committee for a better use of NPK combination and other matters regarding the use of synthetic fertilizers by our less-informed farmers; and

(c) whether the Government foresees a better future for the farming community to seek the DFI committee's help for important challenges of the Ministry like the possible reduced imports and lack of domestic production and a host of other factors and if so, the details thereof?

### **Implementation of PMAGY**

†5456. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) along with the details of its budget, objectives, targets and eligibility under the scheme;

(b) the number of villages adopted under PMAGY for integrated development in Odisha;

(c) the number of villages declared as Adarsh village with the targets achieved along with the details of targets achieved in such villages;

(d) the funds sanctioned/released and utilized by the Government in Odisha during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the number of allotments made under PMGAY houses to all eligible families in Odisha during the last five years; district wise?

### **Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation Schemes**

5457. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by States under various rural development and poverty alleviation schemes during 2017-18 and 2018-19 so far, scheme and State-wise;

(b) the achievements made during the said period under each of the scheme;

(c) the number of people belonging to all categories including Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) benefitted under each of these schemes; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure full utilisation of funds and completion of works in time?

### **Programmes on Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan**

†5458. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a programme called Garib Kalyan Rozgar Abhiyan (GKRA), a comprehensive employment-cum-rural public works campaign to increase employment and provide livelihood opportunities in the areas/villages with large number of returned migrant workers affected due to the devastating Covid-19 global pandemic in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of paid human work hours and the amount spent as on date, State-wise;

(c) whether the GKRA has been successful, if so, the details along with its present status thereof and the steps being taken to ensure its effective and timely implementation; and

(d) whether a total of 24 crore man-days of employment have been created during the last two months through GKRA and if so, the details thereof?

### **Review of RESTHA Scheme**

5459. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the review made in respect of RESHTA (Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas) scheme applicable for running girls hostel for the students in high schools in targeted areas during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the component grant allowed for each student as per the provision of the scheme specifying the particular head of distribution?

### **MoU between NIESBUD and Ministry of Rural Development**

5460. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Rural Development to promote entrepreneurship at the grass roots level through Start-up village Entrepreneurship Programme(SVEP);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the terms and conditions of the said MoU;

(c) the facilities and support likely to be provided by the Government to the rural youth under the said MoU;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide any financial assistance to village entrepreneurs for starting their enterprises and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to encourage new entrepreneurs, particularly in rural areas under the said programme?

#### Services of Doordarshan and FM Radio

†5461. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to shut down 20 kilowatt high capacity Doordarshan Kendra set up in Saharsa, Bihar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the said Doordarshan Kendra was set up by the Government two decades ago to stop the frequency of Nepal in which programmes on DD-1 National are being aired on 20 kilowatt and on FM on 100 watt; and

(d) the reasons due to which the Government is not considering to replace 100 watt FM to 10 kilowatt by expanding its capacity so that the people of the remote and backward areas of Saharsa, Madhepura, Supaul, Khagaria and Darbhanga districts along with the people residing near international border can get the services of Doordarshan and FM radio?

#### UN Report on Farmers

5462. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that United Nations (UN) report says that India is a rare country that has been penalising its farmers instead of supporting them like most countries and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the measures which the Government has taken or wishes to take to protect the farmers in the country?

#### Remuneration to Potato Farmers

5463. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

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 is a huge gap between wholesale selling price of potatoes by farmers and retail selling price by vendors;

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

(c) whether the Government has made any effort to bridge the gap between both and to ensure remunerative price to potato farmers; and

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

#### Crops Insured under PMFBY

5464. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the types of crops for which insurance has been sought under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and the amount of insurance disbursed till date in this regard;

(b) whether the Government is aware that farmers on an average have to wait for more than a year for settlement of insurance claims under PMFBY, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to streamline the settlement mechanism to reduce the pendency of claims under this yojana?

#### Promotion Football

5465. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to promote football by announcing more funds and technical; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Monitoring of Procurement Centres of Agricultural Produce

†5466. SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:

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 monitors the procurement centres of crops like groundnut, mustard, wheat, cotton and potato produced by farmers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **EWS Reservation**

5467. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have availed the benefit of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) reservation for an appointment in Government services till date;

(b) the number of funds/additional funds provided to the ministries for the implementation of the EWS reservation; and

(c) the details and the number of EWS Certificate issued by the Government till date, State-wise?

#### **Promotion of Capital Goods Industry**

5468. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:  
SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Capital Goods (CG) sector is still downbeat and isn't attracting further investments and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to promote the CG industry in the country;

(c) the achievements made under such initiatives as on date;

(d) the steps taken to promote competitiveness among Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) manufacturing CG; and

(e) whether there are any ongoing or planned initiatives to set up clusters for CG manufacturing SMEs in Jharkhand under the National Capital Goods Policy and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Export of Cereals and Pulses**

†5469. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of major cereals and pulses has increased during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government agencies have increased the procurement of cereals and pulses from farmers this year as compared to the last year;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the comparative details regarding the procurement made from 2007 to 2014 and 2015 to 2021; and

(f) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to increase the procurement of cereals by Government agencies?

#### **Entertainment and Advertisement Industries**

5470. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sharp rise in turnover of entertainment and advertisement industries has been reported in the country during the last four years;

(b) if so, the details of the annual turnover of these industries during the years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21;

(c) the segment of the information and broadcasting sector i.e. print, electronic media, will painting and other which received maximum number of advertisements along with the revenue generated therefrom;

(d) whether incidents of misleading the commonman through these advertisements have come to light and if so, the details thereof; and

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

#### **Welfare Schemes for Fishermen in Bihar**

†5471. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and name of the ongoing welfare and development oriented schemes being implemented by the Government at present for the fisheries and welfare of fishermen;

(b) the salient features and goals of these schemes and programmes;

(c) the number of beneficiaries who have been benefitted from these schemes and programmes during the last two years and the current year in various States particularly in the State of Bihar, scheme-wise and programme-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce new schemes in addition to the above schemes and programmes for the welfare and overall development of fisheries and fishermen; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **All India Radio Station**

†5472. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is only one All India Radio Station in the Parliamentary Constituency Rajgarh which broadcasts Vividh Bharati service only in the range of 35 Km. in the morning from 6 AM to 10 AM;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the broadcast time and the area covered by the said station for the broadcast which will enable reach of innovative schemes of governance (State and Centre) to the masses through effective means by production and broadcast of interesting programs in the local Malvi language and ultimately attaining the relevance of All India Radio (AIR) Center as most of the people in the said Parliamentary Constituency are engaged in agricultural work, the region has rich historical, religious, cultural heritage and it is the birthplace and work place of many great personalities, national and international artists as per the needs of the present times; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the AIR Center in the public interest by fulfilling the aspirations of the people in the said Parliamentary Constituency?

#### **Relaxing the Norms under PMGSY**

5473. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to relax the norms to sanction for providing connectivity to the habitation 100 and above for 18 Intergrated Action Plan (IAP) districts and 250 and above in 12 non-IAP districts of the State since the tribal dominated districts cover more than 40 per cent of total population of the State;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to share funds towards the cost of post five year maintenance of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) road; and

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

#### **KCC for Dairy Farmers**

5474. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that milk producers are facing a livelihood crisis due to an unstable market and insufficient remuneration for liquid milk;

(b) whether it is true that the demand for Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP) is decreasing in the domestic market and SMP's export has been reduced by 70% during the last three years due to Russia's and Chinese Dairy farmers; and

(c) whether it is true that out of the total 1.5 crore farmers in 230 milk unions in the country are not even one-fourth of the dairy farmers' loan applications that have been approved under the Kisan Credit Card(KCC) programme?

#### **Procurement of Pulses and Oilseeds**

5475. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY  
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state: the total quantities of pulses and oilseeds procured by NAFED and FCI from each State during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21, State/UT-wise?

#### **Sucide by Farmers in Telangana**

5476. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers who have committed suicide in Telangana since 2014, district-wise;

(b) the major reasons behind such suicides in Telangana;

(c) the details of the steps taken and schemes launched by the Government to stop such suicides and the number of the farmers benefitted from such schemes in Telangana, district-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has given any compensation to the families of the victim farmers and if so, the number of families compensated, district-wise?

#### **Sports Hostels and Sports Schools**

5477. SHRI THIRUMAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sports hostels and sports schools run by the Union and State Governments, Sports Authority of India in each State;

(b) the number of sports, both games and field events, disciplines sponsored by the above sports hostels, sports schools;

(c) the number of players and athletes enrolled to train and simultaneously continue their academic courses in the above hostels, schools; and

(d) the number of day-scholars enrolled for the training in each discipline and in each State?

#### **Funds for Disaster Management**

5478. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and released under Disaster Relief in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong and the share of Centre/State in these funds;

(b) whether the Government intends to develop mechanism for proper and quick assessment and timely delivery of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) relief; and

(c) the details of disaster management and mitigation measures undertaken in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong?

#### **Benefits for Old Aged/Differently Aabled Persons**

5479. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any measures for making boarding and de-boarding easier for old aged/differently abled persons in public transport, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government has observed that Rail transport is difficult for differently abled persons in wheel chairs, if so, whether the Government has taken any initiatives for their benefit, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Revision of Wages under MGNREGS**

5480. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of wages paid under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last five years ending March 2021, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the remuneration paid under this scheme is much lower than the minimum wages fixed for agriculture labourers in many States;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with a State-wise comparative Statement of the rate of MGNREGS wages and the minimum wages fixed for agricultural labourers;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that there is a great demand for increase of the present wages of MGNREGS workers and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to revise the wages and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Unemployment Allowance under MGNREGS**

5481. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure proper implementation of the provision of unemployment allowance as mentioned in Section 7 (1) of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) by the States/UT; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Care and Rehabilitation Centre**

5482. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Government of Maharashtra regarding construction of hostels/care and rehabilitation centres and for providing financial assistance specially to the physically and mentally challenged/differently abled boys and girls in the State during the last three years and the current year;

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

(c) the details of such proposals which have been accorded administrative and financial approvals, location-wise; and

(d) the details and reasons for such proposals which have not been accorded approval, location-wise?

#### **Compensation recommended by NHRC**

5483. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases in which National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) recommended monetary compensation for deaths or injuries caused due to police firing-encounter since 2010, State/year-wise;

(b) the amount of monetary compensation recommended by NHRC for deaths or injuries caused due to police firing-encounter since 2010, State/year-wise;

(c) the amount of monetary compensation paid by the State Governments following the recommendations made by NHRC for deaths or injuries caused due to police firing/encounter since 2010; and

(d) the amount of monetary compensation yet not paid by State Governments following the recommendations made by NHRC for deaths or injuries caused due to police firing/encounter since 2010, State/year-wise and the action taken in this regard?

#### Development of LWE Affected Areas

†5484. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:  
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for the development of Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas including education, skill development and financial inclusion along with their results;

(b) whether the Government is implementing specific security and development interventions in LWE affected areas; and

(c) the amount spent on strengthening of special forces and special branches of Intelligence of States and the number of fortified police stations which have been sanctioned?

#### Ranji Tournament

†5485. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the total number of cricket teams for Ranji Tournament in States/Union Territories-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to create more cricket teams of Uttar Pradesh for Ranji Tournament in proportionate to the population of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

#### PM-KISAN Beneficiaries in Maharashtra

5486. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of farmers from Satara district in Maharashtra receiving benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana;

(b) the total amount distributed till date in Satara district;

(c) the total number of farmers who are unable to receive the benefits as their cases are pending for verification or approval in online portal; and

(d) the reasons for the cases remaining pending for verification or approval?

#### Facilities to CAPFs

†5487. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the facilities and resources provided by the Government to the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) including Border Security Force personnel deployed along the international borders in the desert area to avoid the sunlight and heat;

(b) whether any proposal is pending with the Government to provide special type of jackets or other items to the said personnel to avoid sunlight and heat and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time from which the said proposal is pending and its present status; and

(d) the time by which the above facilities are likely to be provided to those personnel?

#### Pregnant Women Prisoners

5488. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage/proportion of women in prisons during the year 2019 and 2020;

(b) whether any study has been conducted to identify the proportion of pregnant women prisoners in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any measures are taken to track and report pregnancy related data and routine screening for pregnancy/pregnant women prisoners; and

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

#### Income-based Support to Farmers

5489. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to move away from price-based support to income-based support, which will not be trade-distorting under the Agreement on Agriculture (AoA) of the World Trade Organization (WTO), provided the income support is not linked to production; and

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

#### **Paid News**

5490. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that frequent publication of advertisements applauding achievements of the candidate during elections comes under the category of paid news and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to amend Section 123 of the Representation of People Act, 1951 and Section 15 of the Press Council Act, 1978 to stop the practice of "Paid News", if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to appoint Lokpal (Ombudsman) for the media organisations and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Allocation of Funds to Security of Borders**

†5491. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by the Government in view of the security of border areas of the North Eastern States including Assam during the last three years;

(b) whether the said funds have been utilized within the stipulated time frame; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the safety of border areas along with the borders adjoining neighbouring countries?

#### **Crime against Children**

†5492. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases about various crimes including crimes against children are being registered in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of such cases registered, criminals arrested/convicted and cases solved during the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has prepared a list of States reporting major share of crimes including juvenile delinquencies and if so, the names of the States in which the incidence of crimes are increasing continuously;

(d) the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard and the manner in which these States have been directed; and

(e) whether any awareness programmes are being run or proposed to be run to check criminal tendencies in the new generation and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Survey to Assess Soil Erosion**

†5493. 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 conducted any periodical study or scientific survey to assess the nature and the extent of the soil erosion in the country;

(b) if so, the details along with the findings thereof, if any; and

(c) the details of the agricultural areas affected due to soil erosion in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

#### **Audit of National Dairy Development Board**

5494. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount and details of wasteful expenditure pointed out by Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) in its audit of the National Dairy Plan (NDP) implemented by the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB);

(b) the point-wise clarification provided by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) to above; and

(c) the reasons why Department of Economic Affairs is yet to act on the request of DAHD sent on 13.03.2020 to audit the accounts of NDDB under section 14(2) of the CAG Act 1971?

#### **Renewal of Contemporary Technology in FPIs**

†5495. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any initiatives have been taken by the Government for the renewal of contemporary technology in respect of Food Processing Industries (FPIs) and protection against climate change, fluctuations in price and demand including sustainable investment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### Crop Yields

5496. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that yield, across many crops, in East Asian countries, especially of China, is far higher than that of India despite the fact that their average land holdings are lower than that of our country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to increase the yield of crops; and

(c) whether any efforts have been made in this regard and if so, the details of the outcome achieved during the last five years?

### Food Processing Units in Uttar Pradesh

†5497. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of existing Food Processing Units (FPU) in different parts of the country including Uttar Pradesh, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more FPUs in the country; and

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

### Livestock Census

5498. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the last livestock census was done in the country along with its significant findings;

(b) the number of species of animals which are on the verge of extinction; and

(c) the other significant findings, if any?

### Unrecognised National Sports Federation

5499. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any policy to route support to unrecognised National Sports Federations through Indian Olympic Association;

(b) if so, the number of federations that have been supported through India Olympic Association (IOA) during the last three years along with details of funds released; and

(c) if not, the time by which the Government focused on all sports disciplines and supported them with equal financial allocation?

### Refusal to Accept Assistance under PMAY

†5500. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of houses/beneficiaries recommended/proposed by the Union Government for the State of Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the State Government of Chhattisgarh refused to accept the assistance given by the Union Government under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) and if so, the reasons given by the Government of Chhattisgarh;

(c) the number of such beneficiaries in the State of Chhattisgarh whose instalments have not been paid;

(d) whether the Union Government paid the entire amount of its share to the State Government;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for non-payment of the amount to the beneficiaries till date;

(f) whether the State Government of Chhattisgarh is not serious about providing housing to the beneficiaries of PMAY; and

(g) if so, the reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

### Illegal Stay of Foreigners

5501. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that foreigners are residing in the country even after the expiry of their Visa and if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(b) whether such foreigners with expired Visa have been found to be involved in anti-national, anti-social or any criminal activities during the said period and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

### Verma Committee Report

†5502. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an expert committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Anupam Verma to ban 66 pesticides in the country which have already been banned in foreign countries;

(b) if so, whether the committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(c) whether its recommendations have been accepted or not along with the number of pesticides that have been banned;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide the information regarding scientific use of pesticides to farmers;

(e) the number of pesticides being manufactured in the country as on date for agricultural use and whether any assessment has been made regarding their harmful effects on the environment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Record of Rights under SVAMITVA

†5503. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:  
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the SVAMITVA scheme has been implemented to provide 'Record of Rights' to the owners of rural households having houses in the villages of the country including Bihar, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Gujarat and if so, the details of main objective of this scheme;

(b) the details of the major achievements of this scheme particularly in Maharashtra;

(c) the number of villages of Araria of Bihar, Madha Parliamentary Constituency and Latur district of Maharashtra, Jalore and Sirohi districts of Rajasthan and Gujarat where drones have been flown under this scheme; and

(d) the total number of families that have been distributed property cards, district-wise?

### Decline in Coconut Production

5504. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:  
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:  
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the annual production of coconut in the country has declined and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(b) the detailed programmes/schemes implemented for development of coconut cultivation/production in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government is considering to transform and modernize coconut farming in the States of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the detailed programmes of the Government/Coconut Development Board for providing better marketing facilities to coconut farmers;

(e) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken to enhance coconut production in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;

(f) whether new varieties of coconut have not been developed for a long time;

(g) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor with corrective steps taken in this regard; and

(h) whether the Government is also considering to implement new schemes/packages for reviving coconut plantation in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Maharashtra which are seeing a declining trend to help coconut farmers and if so, the details thereof?

### PM-FME Scheme

5505. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:  
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Pradhan Mantri-Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM-FME) scheme;

(b) the details of the funding received by Andhra Pradesh during 2020-21 and 2021-22 ;

(c) the details of the targets achieved under the PM-FME scheme in Andhra Pradesh in 2020-21 and 2021-22;

(d) the efforts being made by the Government to bridge this gap and redress them

(e) whether the National Portal for this scheme is fully functional and running;

(f) if so, the details of the number of new registrants of the scheme from the National Portal from each district of Andhra Pradesh; and

(g) whether any new survey has been done on the number of unregistered food processing units since last one which was done in 2015-16 and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Growth Rate of Farm Income**

5506. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:  
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:  
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the annual growth rate of farmers' income including average monthly income in real and nominal terms from 2014 till date;

(b) whether the Government has been able to meet the Dalwai Committee on Doubling Farmers' Income recommendation of 10.4% annual growth rate to achieve the target; and

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

#### **Preparation of New Maps**

5507. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that all the departments have included the digital system in their action plan;

(b) if so, the action plan formulated for the revenue records where maps are not available;

(c) whether the work of preparing new maps replacing the mutilated ones is underway in Revenue Boards of all the States; and

(d) whether any time limit has been set to complete the said work and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Hacking of Websites**

5508. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the hacking of Twitter/e-mail/Government websites pertaining to Government accounts and Government offices also including VVIPs/VIPs during the last five years;

(b) the details of action taken so far in each case; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to protect such websites and prevent from hacking in future?

#### **National Family Benefit Scheme**

5509. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reduced the fund allocation to the National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the declining number of beneficiaries under the scheme;

(c) if so, the details of the number of beneficiaries during the said period, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government is planning to cover households covered under the said Act within the purview of the NFBS; and

(e) whether the Government has done a social audit of the NFBS as mandated by the Supreme Court and if so, the details thereof and if not the reason therefor?

#### **PMGSY in Kerala**

5510. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated to Kerala for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) since 2018;

(b) whether the Government has the data of fund allocation for States under PMGSY in 2020-21 and 2021-22 and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the data and the details of PMGSY projects in Thrissur district, Kerala, since, 2019; and

(d) the total number of roads in kilometres under PMGSY, State-wise?

#### **Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007**

5511. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 has been passed by Union Government and Kerala State Government, if so, the current status of this Act;

(b) the number of cases that have been settled under the said Act in the country and in the State of Kerala;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure that maintenance allowance is paid to those who are entitled to it within 90 days of filing the case under the act and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Section 17 of this Act has been diluted by the Orders of the Kerala High Court dated 31 March, 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken note that the recently passed Advocate Act allowed the lawyers to participate in Tribunal proceedings under the said Act and if so, whether the Union Government has taken any action thereon; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to take steps to restore Section 17 of the Maintenance of Parents and Senior Citizen Act, 2007, if so, the details thereof?

#### Heinous Crimes

†5512. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any policy to enact any stringent law or make significant amendments in existing laws to control heinous crimes increasing day by day and to maintain law and order in the country; and

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

#### Bio-Decomposer Technology

5513. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:  
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO  
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to incentivise the State Governments by compensating them for the cost incurred whilst procuring the same;

(b) whether the Government possesses the details of the States who have procured these equipments;

(c) if so, the number of these equipments procured over the last three years;

(d) whether the use of bio-decomposer technology and CSM machinery as part of in-site crop residue management has contributed to a reduction in the cases of stubble burning this year; and

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

#### Nutritional Status of Senior Citizens

5514. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:  
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the population of the senior citizens at present and the details of the estimated population of senior citizens in the year 2036;

(b) whether the Government has monitored the nutrition status of senior citizens in the country and if so, the details thereof along with any discrepancies noted by the Government;

(c) whether the Government believes that by improving the nutritional status of senior citizens through interventions will help them to strengthen their immunity against diseases in view of their advancing age and if so, the action taken thereon; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme aimed at strengthening the nutritional levels of senior citizens, if so, the details thereof?

#### Development of Mega Food Parks

5515. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop Mega Food Parks in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of such parks established so far?

#### DAY-NRLM

5516. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM);

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

(c) the number of rural poor households covered under the mission since its inception, State and year-wise particularly in Odisha;

(d) the details of the central assistance allocated, released and utilised so far by various States for implementation of DAY-NRLM during the last three years; and

(e) whether the Government has made any assessment to find out the poverty and vulnerability of the rural poor households reduced since inception of the said mission?

#### **Result of Doubling of Farmers' Income**

5517. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:  
SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:  
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:  
SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's efforts to double the income of farmers by 2022 have not yielded the desired results and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) if not, the details of farmers' income in the country in real terms during the last three years including the current year;

(c) the estimated monthly income of farm households for 2021-22, State-wise including for the North-East Region;

(d) the targeted average monthly income set by the Ministry to achieve the target of Doubling Farmers' Income by 2022;

(e) whether the Government proposes to change its strategy and undertake corrective steps to accomplish the desired result of doubling farmers' income; and

(f) if so, the details thereof including the revised timeline fixed by the Government for doubling farmers' income in the country and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **National Overseas Scholarships**

5518. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:  
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to provide National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) to all students on merit basis too;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the process of selection for the NOS scholarship and conditions thereof?

#### **Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana**

5519. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:  
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY);

(b) the details of the amount sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the said yojana specially in Rajasthan and Gujarat during the last three years;

(c) the details of the targets set and the achievements made under this yojana as on date and the response of the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government is providing financial assistance to farmers thereunder and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is formulating any scheme for online marketing of organic products for consumers in the country and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Cashew Plantation**

5520. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has modified the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to allow farmers to take up cashew plantation in their land in the State of Tamil Nadu;

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

(c) whether the Ministry along with the Directorate of Cashewnut & Cocoa Development (DCCD) under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) has developed new plantations for cashew in Tamil Nadu; and

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

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5294	<b>In heading: for</b> “Shloarship” <b>read</b> “Scholarship”
5295	( i ) Part (a) line 3: <b>For</b> “fintegrating” <b>read</b> “integrating” (ii ) Part (a) line 9: <b>For</b> “schems” <b>read</b> “schemes”
5300	Part (a) line 1: <b>For</b> “fisheries” <b>read</b> “fishermen”
5318	<b>For</b> “(a)(b)(c)(d)(f)” <b>read</b> ““(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)”
5325	( i ) <b>In heading: for</b> “Gujrat” <b>read</b> “Gujarat” (ii ) Part (a) line 1: <b>For</b> “Disable” <b>read</b> “Disabled” (iii) Part (b) line 2: <b>For</b> “State-wise” <b>read</b> “district-wise” (iv ) Part (c) line 2: <b>insert</b> “schemes meant for the” <b>after</b> “of”
5352	<b>For</b> “(a)(b)(b)(c)(d)(e)” <b>read</b> ““(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)”
5373	<b>In heading: for</b> “Secessionaist” <b>read</b> “Secessionist”
5374	<b>In heading: for</b> “Renewal” <b>read</b> “Renewable” Part (a) line 3: <b>For</b> “Kerosine” <b>read</b> “kerosene”
5379	Part (b) line 2: <b>Insert</b> “by” <b>before</b> “NSCFDC”
5389	Parts(a) (c) and (e): <b>for</b> “fisherman” <b>read</b> “fishermen”
5407	<b>In heading: for</b> “Acquaculture” <b>read</b> “Aquaculture”
5409	(i) <b>In heading: Insert</b> “of” <b>after</b> “Status” (ii) <b>For:</b> “(a)(b)(d)” <b>read</b> “(a)(b)(c)”
5432	Part (b) line 2: <b>For</b> “monetary” <b>read</b> “monetary”
5438	Part (a) line 4: <b>For</b> “Mayirbhanj” <b>read</b> “Mayurbhanj”
5443	<b>For</b> “(a)(b)(c)(e)(f)” <b>read</b> ““(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)”
5445	<b>In heading: for</b> “Rehabiltation” <b>read</b> “Rehabilitation”
5452	Part (a) line 2: <b>For</b> “socioites” <b>read</b> “societies”
5465	(i) <b>In heading: insert</b> “of” <b>after</b> “Promotion” (ii) Part (a) line 2: <b>insert</b> “support” <b>after</b> “technical”
5472	Part (a) line 8: <b>For</b> “prople” <b>read</b> “people”

<b>5476</b>	<b>In heading: <u>for</u> "Sucide" <u>read</u> "Suicide"</b>
<b>5495</b>	Part (b) line 1: <b><u>For</u> "tif" <u>read</u> "if"</b>
<b>5500</b>	Part (a) line 3: <b><u>For</u> "Stat" <u>read</u> "State"</b>
<b>5502</b>	<b><u>For</u> "(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(e)" <u>read</u> ""(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)"</b>
<b>5512</b>	<b>In heading: <u>for</u> "Henious" <u>read</u> "Heinous"</b>

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