

# Lok Sabha

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[Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Chemical and Fertilizers - CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION - FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES - HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES - HOME AFFAIRS - PANCHAYATI RAJ - RURAL DEVELOPMENT - SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT and ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES ].

Total No. of Questions - 19

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## Housing for Fishermen

\*321 Sh. Sanjay Haribhau Jadhav(Parbhani) :

### ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES :-

(a) whether the Government is aware that the fund allocated under the housing project of the National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen is not adequate for construction of houses;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to implement any new scheme to provide more financial assistance to the fishermen keeping in mind the increasing prices of construction materials and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the fishermen constructing houses under the said scheme got indebted due to the loan taken to complete the construction work of their houses;

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) whether the Union Government has received any representation from the State Government of Kerala to increase the amount of financial assistance as unit expenditure for construction of houses under the said scheme and if so,

the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

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### **Transparency in Panchayati Raj System**

**\*322 Shri. Sunil Kumar Pintu (Sitamarhi ):**

Will the **PANCHAYATI RAJ** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government proposes to make the Panchayati Raj System more transparent by allowing each panchayat and local bodies to maintain their websites and upload every activity related to the respective panchayat and local body;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

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### **Storage Facilities**

**\*323 Shri. Parbhatbhai Savabhai Patel (Banaskantha):**

Will the **Agriculture and Farmers Welfare** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether there is a shortage of storage and cold storage facilities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the total available capacity and shortage of such facilities along with the number of cold storage units in public, private and cooperative sectors, sector and State/UT- wise;

(c) whether the Government provides financial assistance to States to set up these facilities and if so, the details of the amount allocated, sanctioned and disbursed to the States during the last two years and the current year, year and State-wise;

(d) the schemes being implemented by the Government to provide incentives to entrepreneurs for setting up cold storages across the country; and

(e) whether the Government has implemented any yojana to create storage facility in rural areas to prevent distress sale of their produce by the farmers and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of godowns set up along with the total capacity created during the last two years under the scheme, State/UT-wise?

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### Fertility of Soil

**\*324 Shri. Prataprao Jadhav (Buldhana):**

Will the **Agriculture and Farmers Welfare** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that fertility of soil is being lost due to over use of chemical fertilizers and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any research in this regard;
- (c) if so, the outcome of the said research; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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### Survey of Land

**\*325 Sh. Venkatesh Netha Borlakunta (Peddapalle ):**

Will the **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether the Government has conducted or proposes to conduct an in-depth survey of land in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise including Telangana; and
- (c) if not, the time by which such survey is likely to be conducted?

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### Facilities for Cotton Farmers

**\*326 Sh. Anubhav Mohanty (Kendrapara):**

Will the **Agriculture and Farmers Welfare** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether the Government is considering to establish additional facilities like delinting and cotton seed oil extraction for better returns to the cotton farmers which will help in expansion of cotton farming and production and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government will involve cotton growing farmers to participate in establishing additional facilities for better prospects; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the Government proposes to come out with some

concrete plan in this regard?

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### Recruitment in CIPET

**\*327 Sh. Kaushalendra Kumar(Nalanda ) :  
Shri. Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Lalan)(Munger) :**

#### **Chemical and Fertilizers :-**

(a) the total number of regular Group 'A' posts created and recruitments done in the Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET) set up in the last 15 years, institute-wise;

(b) the details of recruitments done till date for Group 'A' posts out of the total regular recruitments done in New CIPET, category-wise (UR/OBC/SC/ST);

(c) whether some employees are working on contract basis against Group 'A' posts and if so, the details thereof, institute-wise;

(d) the details of employees working on contract basis against Group 'A' posts belonging to UR/OBC/SC/ST categories, institute-wise; and

(e) the details of duration (month and year) of employees working on contract basis with or without break, institutionwise along with the percentage of employees on contract basis as compared to their total sanctioned posts, Speciality/ Department and category-wise?

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### Awareness Programmes for PMFBY

**\*328 Sh. Kapil Moreshwar Patil (Bhiwandi ):**

Will the **Agriculture and Farmers Welfare** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the details of the farmers' fairs organised by the Government to increase awareness about the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the other measures adopted by the Government to increase awareness about the scheme among farmers; (c) the names of the States where this crop insurance scheme has been launched;

(d) whether the public sector insurance companies possessing the major market share of the insurance sector have been kept out of the ambit of crop

insurance scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

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### **Interlinking of MGNREGS with Agriculture Sector**

**\*329 Sh. Komati Reddy Venkat Reddy (Bhongir) :**

Will the **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government is planning to interlink the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) with Agriculture Sector in order to ensure proper implementation of the scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from any State Government requesting interlinking of the MGNREGS with Agriculture Sector to achieve the desired results;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the stand of the Government on such proposal?

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### **Revival of HPC Mills**

**\*330 Shri. Kripanath Mallah(Karimganj) :**

**Shri. Rajdeep Roy(Silchar) :**

**HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES :-**

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the two Hindustan Paper Corporation(HPC) Mills, one at Panchgram and another at Jagiroad in Assam, are closed for the last few years and there are strong public demands for revival of these two paper mills;

(b) if so, the action taken for reopening of the closed paper mills;

(c) whether the Government is planning to release the salary of the staff of the paper mills as the employees are not getting salaries for the last two years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is considering to provide financial support to the employees of these paper mills as the employees are facing untold financial

hardship and if so, the details thereof?

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### **Deployment of Police Personnel**

**\*331 Shri. Su. Thirunavukkarasar (Tiruchirappalli):**

Will the **HOME AFFAIRS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of police personnel are posted on deputation and attached with VVIP/VIP in the country resulting in acute shortage of police personnel in many States and maintenance of law and order is affected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is likely to take necessary steps to sort out the issue to maintain law and order in each State;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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### **Facilities for Immigrants**

**\*332 Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal (Paschim Champaran):**

Will the **HOME AFFAIRS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the number of religious minorities living in India who are having the citizenship of Afghanistan and Pakistan;

(b) whether the Government is aware that they are facing difficulties due to the status of their citizenship and absence of long term visa;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide facilities like long term visa, education, etc. to them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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### **Farmers Living Below Poverty Line**

**\*333 Sh. Sukhbir Singh Jaunapuria (Tonk-sawai Madhopur):**

Will the **Agriculture and Farmers Welfare** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to evaluate the number of farmers living Below the Poverty Line (BPL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the welfare schemes introduced by the Government for farmers during the last three years, scheme and State-wise; and
- (d) the number of farmers who got benefited from such schemes?

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### **Soil Testing of Farms**

**\*334 Sh. Janardan Singh Sigrwal ( Maharajganj-br):**

Will the **Agriculture and Farmers Welfare** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes a scheme for increasing soil testing of farms in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of soil testing laboratories functioning at present in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar; and
- (d) the further steps being taken by the Government to make appropriate arrangements for the soil testing in the country including Bihar?

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### **National Kamadhenu Breeding Centre**

**\*335 Sh. Srinivas Kesineni (Vijayawada):**

Will the **ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether the Government has established a National Kamadhenu Breeding Centre;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the objectives of setting up the centre;
- (c) the total financial allocation made to the centre and the utilization thereof during the last three years; and
- (d) the various activities undertaken by the centre during the above period?

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## Women Sarpanches

**\*337 Sh. Pinaki Misra (Puri):**

Will the **PANCHAYATI RAJ** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether instances of women Sarpanches in the country working under the pressure of their family members have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) whether the Government would consider posting Government officials in the villages in which the panchayats are headed by women to provide support to enable women sarpanches to perform their Constitutional duties freely and fearlessly for the betterment of their villages; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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## Increase in Farmers' Suicides

**\*338 Shri. Ashok Kumar Rawat (Misrikh):**

Will the **Agriculture and Farmers Welfare** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in the number of cases of suicides by farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the details thereof during the last five years, year-wise?

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## Illegal Immigrants

**\*339 Sh. Parvesh Sahib Singh (West Delhi ):**

Will the **HOME AFFAIRS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has taken note of illegal foreign immigrants living in Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the exercise of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) can be carried out in Delhi to figure out the number of illegal foreign immigrants living in Delhi;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the plans of the Government in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor; and



(d) the steps being taken by the Government to prevent illegal foreign immigrants from entering Delhi?

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### **Terrorist Infiltration**

**\*340 Dr. Nishikant Dubey ( godda):**

Will the **HOME AFFAIRS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the details of incidents of terrorist infiltration into the country during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of terrorists killed and those caught alive in the course of their infiltration during the above period; and

(c) the number of security personnel who got martyred and those who sustained injury in the encounters during the said period?

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**NEW DELHI;**

**Dated: July 10, 2019.**

**SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA,**

**Secretary General.**