

Lok Sabha

(List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS)

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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].

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Carcinogenic Pesticides

- 1381 Sh. Sudheer Gupta(Mandsour) :
Sh. Bidyut Baran Mahato(Jamshedpur) :
Sh. Sanjay Sadashivrao Mandlik(Kolhapur) :

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare :-

(a) whether the Government has conducted any studies to ascertain the link between chemical pesticides and cancer;

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

(c) the details of those chemical pesticides that have proved to be carcinogenic;

(d) whether the Government has placed any restrictions on the use of such carcinogenic pesticides; and

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

Automobile Sales

1382 Shri. Pradyut Bordoloi (nawgong):

HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES:-

- (a) the quantum of automobile sales in the country during the last three years and the current year, monthwise;
- (b) the value of automobile sales in the country, month-wise since 2017 to the present day;
- (c) the number of automobile manufacturing units that have closed down during the said period, Statewise including Assam;
- (d) the number of units in the automobile supply chain (including ancillary units) that have closed down since 2017 to the present day, State-wise including Assam?

Activities in MGNREGS

1383 Smt. Jaskaur Meena(Dausa) :

RURAL DEVELOPMENT:-

- (a) whether the Government has identified the works which can be executed through Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the estimated amount for this work;
- (d) the details of the targets fixed in this regard; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be started?

Promotion of Aquaculture

1384 Sh. Vinayak Bhaurao Raut (Ratnagiri-sindhudurg) :

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES:-

- (a) whether the Government is planning to promote aquaculture in the country;

(b) whether there are any plans to develop clusters for better development of aquaculture in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Slump in Auto Industry

1385 Shri. Balubhau (Alias Suresh Narayan) Dhannorkar (Chandrapur):

HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES:-

(a) whether millions of jobs were lost in the automobile sector of the country due to the ongoing Coronavirus outbreak;

(b) if so, the details thereof, company and Statewise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide jobs for these employees?

Increase in BPL Families

1386 Shri. Vijay Kumar (Gaya):

RURAL DEVELOPMENT:-

(a) whether the number of Below Poverty Line (BPL) card holders has increased in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the increase in the number of BPL families, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any request from the State Governments to increase the number of BPL families; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Foreign Aid to Kerala

1387 Shri. K. Muraleedharan (vada kara):

HOME AFFAIRS:-

(a) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal seeking permission from the Union Government to accept foreign Aid from

United Arab Emirates Based Red Crescent for LIFE MISSION housing project in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Missing Children

1388 Dr. Virendra Kumar (Tikamgarh):

HOME AFFAIRS:-

- (a) the data regarding the currently missing children in the country;
- (b) the number of cases registered at police stations for missing children during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the number of children handed over to their parents after tracing them and the number of cases undertrial in this regard, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to trace out the remaining missing children?

Crime against Women and Children

1389 Shri. Dean Kuriakose (idukki):

HOME AFFAIRS:-

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that crime against women and children are increasing in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of crimes reported by National Crime Records Bureau against women and children during the last five years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any mechanism to ensure that the accused are prosecuted properly and the guilty persons are penalised for the crimes committed; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

1390 Shri. Kanumuru Raghu Rama Krishna Raju (Narsapuram):

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare:-

(a) whether the attention of the Government is drawn to the matter of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana launched as a part of its move to increase the income of farmers;

(b) if so, the reasons for opting out of the scheme by State after State;

(c) whether it is true that States are losing confidence in the banks since they charge high premium and if so, the remedial measures being taken by the Government to increase the confidence of the farmers in the scheme?

Losses Suffered by Farmers due to Lockdown

1391 Sh. Malook Nagar (Bijnor):

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare:-

(a) whether the Government has any provision or is contemplating on forming one to compensate the losses borne by the farmers due to the Coronavirus Pandemic Lockdown as their produce have suffered severe losses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

CSR Funds

1392 Sh. Krishan Pal Gurjar (faridabad):

HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES:-

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds to Madhya Pradesh under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) through the Ministry of Heavy Industries during the last three years;

(b) if so, the names of aspirational districts of Madhya Pradesh along with the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to monitor the expenditure of the said funds by the Ministry of Heavy Industries?

Social Security Schemes for Differently Abled, Widows and Orphans

1393 **Shri. Sunil Kumar Pintu (Sitamarhi) :**

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT:-

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain that social security schemes being implemented in the country for disabled persons, widows, orphans etc. are being implemented in letter and spirit during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to implement these schemes in letter and spirit?

Farmers Distress

1394 **Sh. Janardan Singh Sigrwal(Maharajganj-BR) :**

Sh. Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa)(Khadoor Sahib) :

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare:-

(a) whether the Government is aware that the farmers are in big distress due to the situation developed after the lockdown in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is aware that the farmers are not able to sell the products and not able to find an income even for loan repayment and if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

Functioning of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs)

1395 **Sh. Dhairyasheel Sambhajirao Mane(Hatkanangle) :**

Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde(Kalyan) :

Shri. Umesh G. Jadhav(Gulbarga) :

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare:-

(a) whether the Government is running Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in many districts across the country;

(b) if so, the details of the number of farmers and other persons engaged in agricultural activities who benefit from the KVKs on a regular basis;

(c) the details of the budget allocated for the operation of KVKs, and the

expenditure incurred thereto;

(d) whether the Government intends to set up a Krishi Vigyan Kendra at the block level in all blocks, and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of any other steps undertaken by the Government to enhance the access to scientific agricultural practices for farmers?

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