

# LOK SABHA

## List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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

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### National Programme for Organic Production

\*361. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE  
PATIL:

DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP);

(b) the details of States in which the above programme is being implemented, with a particular reference to Maharashtra, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh;

(c) the manner by which Indian organic standards (Jaivik Bharat) can be compared with US and EU; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government to bring down cost of organic products, such as incentivizing for increasing yield per acre, storage and warehousing to protect from exposing to chemicals, etc.?

### Guidelines for Recognized Sports

†\*362. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need of clear guidelines regarding sports recognised by the Government, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make available the list of sports available on the department website and if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to direct the sports federations to register their athletes and issue them IDs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up a sports college for the benefit of athletes exhibiting sports skills and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken note of the Sansad Khel Spardha being organised in Satna,

Madhya Pradesh since 2013 and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the GST on sports equipments is very high and if so, the steps being taken to reduce the GST under Fit India?

### Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana

\*363. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:  
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated and utilised under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), State-wise;

(b) the number of projects sanctioned thereunder, State-wise;

(c) the details of projects sanctioned in the State of Andhra Pradesh under the yojana;

(d) whether all the States have formulated State and district agriculture plans as envisaged under the said yojana; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Strengthening of Panchayati Raj System

\*364. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on a new action plan related to rural development through Panchayati Raj in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any proposals regarding further strengthening of Panchayati Raj system sent by some State Governments are pending with the Union Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

### Organic Agricultural Products

†\*365. SHRI ARUN SAO:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand for organic agricultural products has increased in the global market and these products have also fetched good prices;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to promote organic farming and the details thereof, State-wise especially of Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to encourage and promote organic farming in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether many studies have proved that organic farming will increase the productivity and fertility of the land in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total increase in organic farming during the last three years and the total number of farmers doing organic farming, State-wise including Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra?

### Roads under PMGSY in Assam

\*366. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) the number of projects and roads sanctioned under PMGSY Phase I and II in Assam during the last three years and the current year including Mangaldoi Parliamentary Constituency;

(c) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized by the State in this regard during the said period;

(d) the achievements made so far along with the details of pending works and the time by which the pending works are likely to be completed;

(e) whether any time limit has been fixed for completion of roads and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government for construction of roads to connect the far-flung areas and the tribal areas of Assam?

### One District, One Product Approach in FPIs

†\*367. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:  
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS  
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved One District One Product approach in Food Processing

Industries (FPIs) and in each district of the country under Khadya Prasanskaran Udyog Unnayan Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the districts selected in Maharashtra for the said purpose;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in these selected districts of Maharashtra to implement the said yojana fully;

(d) whether Parbhani and Usmanabad districts of Maharashtra have been included therein and if so, the details thereof along with the products selected and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the names of the districts likely to be included therein in future particularly from Maharashtra; and

(f) the details of the criteria fixed to include food processing sector under the said yojana?

### Drug Abuse

\*368. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the growing menace of drug abuse in the State of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the preventive steps taken by the Government to bring the situation under control;

(b) the quantity of drugs confiscated in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise and drug category-wise;

(c) the land under cultivation of tobacco, opium etc. in Andhra Pradesh during the said period, category-wise;

(d) whether the Government recognizes the growing drug menace in Andhra Pradesh and is aware about the absence of zonal or sub-zonal office of the Narcotics Control Bureau in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Government is likely to set up a zonal office in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

### Implementation of Khelo India Scheme

†\*369. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:  
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of outline/roadmap prepared/implemented for "Khelo India" scheme in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned and spent during the last five years and the current year as on date particularly in the rural areas of the country including West Bengal and Tamil Nadu, State/district-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the promotion of sports and development of regional sports

academies in the country including Tamil Nadu during the said period?

#### Promotion of Electric Vehicles

†\*370. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to promote the use of electric vehicles in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the number of charging stations;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any policy to provide battery charging facility at the charging stations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Approval for New Food Processing Industries

†\*371. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded approval for new food processing industries during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details of approval accorded during the said period, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has transferred the ownership of any public sector unit to any private sector company during the said period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Mixed Farming

†\*372. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to organise programmes in villages to attract people towards mixed farming in the country particularly Sitamarhi, Muzaffarpur, Motihari and Darbhanga districts of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Implementation of PMAY-G

†\*373. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO  
GAWALI:

SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main features and objectives of the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G);

(b) whether the targets of Housing for all by 2022 have been achieved;

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

(d) the details of the targets fixed for construction of houses in the country under the said yojana during the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to complete the pending projects under the said yojana?

#### Fishing Harbour Machilipatnam Phase-II

\*374. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fisheries in Bangalore has approved Fishing Harbour Machilipatnam Phase II with an estimated cost of Rs. 285 crores and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Detailed Project Report has been submitted and environmental clearance received; and

(c) if so, the present status of the proposal and the amount of allocation made for this purpose in 2022-23 budget?

#### Renaming of Nehru Yuva Kendra

\*375. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering revitalization, reconceptualization and renaming of Nehru Yuva Kendra so as to bring it in line with its potential to contribute towards its mandate for youth development;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Covid Stimulus Package for Fisheries Sector**

\*376. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and present status of implementation of the covid stimulus package announced to the fisheries sector in the country;

(b) the details of financial assistance provided and utilized as on date, State-wise;

(c) whether any direct financial assistance has been provided to the fishermen in any State as part of this package and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the fishing sector in the country is facing deep crisis after the spread of COVID-19 pandemic; and

(e) whether the Government will consider a special scheme for compensating the job loss among fishermen and if so, the details thereof?

### **Crimes against Minor Girls and Boys**

†\*377. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that crimes like molestation, rape and gang rape against minor girls and boys are increasing in the country including Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases reported crime-wise along with the action taken against guilty during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the action plan of the Government to check such serious crimes in future?

### **Adarsh Villages**

\*378. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:  
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some villages are still lagging behind in making progress on Adarsh Villages under various schemes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor since 2014 onwards, State, district, village and year-wise, separately including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(c) the funds sanctioned/spent under each scheme till date;

(d) the reasons for delay in completion of schemes and the time by which the same will be completed, State-wise; and

(e) whether several States have sent their suggestions/views to the Union Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

### **Employment of Persons with Disabilities**

\*379. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether out of 1.3 crore of employable Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) only 34 lakh are currently employed;

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

(c) the number of PwDs employed under Government schemes since 2014, year-wise and during the current year;

(d) the number of PwDs that the Government has trained and the number of such trainees placed under various schemes since 2014 till date, year-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has failed to increase the budget for the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation despite the assistance required by PwDs in employment and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

### **Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana**

†\*380. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO

NAIK NIMBALKAR:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this yojana during the last three years, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the status of implementation of PMMSY and the names of projects/schemes for which approval has been granted so far along with the amount sanctioned for the same, State-wise including the States of Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;

(c) the names of the districts in Maharashtra and Jharkhand where the sanctioned amount has been utilised under PMMSY and the details of the targets set and achievements made so far;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any percentage for assisting underprivileged women under this yojana and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the fish production has been enhanced under PMMSY and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the infrastructure of fisheries has been enhanced under Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) and PMMSY and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh?

NEW DELHI;  
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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH  
*Secretary General*

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