

## LOK SABHA

### List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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**(Ministries of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Food Processing Industries; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Home Affairs; Housing and Urban Affairs; Parliamentary Affairs; Social Justice and Empowerment)**

(कृषि और किसान कल्याण; रसायन और उर्वरक; उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण; खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग; भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम; गृह; आवासन और शहरी कार्य; संसदीय कार्य; सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय)

**Total Number of Questions — 20**

#### Unregulated Fishing in Exclusive Economic Zone

\*381. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA HANSDAH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by the Government to stop the Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing in the coast/ Exclusive Economic Zone of India; and

(b) whether any inter-Governmental meeting between the Union Government and any of the coastal States on the side of Bay of Bengal (West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh or Tamil Nadu) or on the side of Arabian Sea (Kerala, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka or Gujarat) has taken place and if so, the details thereof?

#### National Sports Centres for Divyangs

\*382. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to set up National Sports Centres for Divyangs in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such centres proposed to be set up and the locations identified for the purpose, State/UT-wise including Telangana;

(d) the funds allocated in this regard; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to empower Divyangs in the country?

#### Mega Food Parks

†\*383. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes launched by the Government during the last four years for preservation and processing of vegetables, fruits, milk products etc. in order to increase farmer's income in the country;

(b) the number and the details of mega food parks, cold supply chains and cold storages set up under the said schemes, State and location-wise;

(c) whether the number of mega food parks, cold supply chains and cold storages set up/approved so far is adequate as per the demand; and

(d) if not, whether their number is proposed to be increased and if so, the details thereof?

#### Accommodation for CAPF

\*384. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses, barracks and sites provided as accommodation for the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) personnel during the period 2014-18;

(b) the number of scholarships awarded to children of CAPFs and martyrs during the said period;

(c) whether any measures have been taken by the Government to increase women representation in CAPF and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for simplification of grievance redressal mechanisms within CAPF and their impact in terms of reportage and pendency?

#### Housing Problem

†\*385. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry to ascertain the reasons as to whether the Delhi Development Authority has failed to address the housing problem in Delhi and has become one of the most corrupt organisations;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

#### Farm Storage Facilities

\*386. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken to improve farm storage facilities in light of the 1.95 lakh MT of foodgrains wasted in India between 2005 and March 2013;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to expand the storage facilities with the Food Corporation of India across different States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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(e) the steps taken to phase out the Cover and Plinth (CAP) storage method?

#### Ambedkar Statues

\*387. DR. C.  
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that law and order problem occurs due to Ambedkar Statues in the country;

(b) if so, whether any committee has been set up to safeguard Ambedkar Statues all over the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of Ambedkar Statues installed in the country, State-wise?

#### National Database of Sexual Offenders

\*388. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of stakeholders consulted before the implementation of the National Database on Sexual Offenders (NDSO);

(b) the framework for collection, storage and deletion of data collected from sexual offenders and provisions to ensure its confidentiality and privacy; and

(c) the ratio of cases registered for sexual offence and the number of

convictions during the last five years in the country?

#### Functioning of MCD

†\*389. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the toll free telephone number 1266 has been started for receiving more complaints to bring effective changes and reforms in the functioning of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD);

(b) if so, the complaints received during the last six months on this number, month-wise; and

(c) the number of complaints on the basis of which officers and employees have been found guilty after investigations and the number of such officials?

#### Stubble Burning

†\*390. SHRI SUNIL JAKHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Government to stop stubble burning in Northern States;

(b) the efforts made by the Government to initiate researches to manage the stubble without burning it; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to give bonus to the farmers for managing stubble and if so, the details thereof?

#### Shortage of Godowns

\*391. SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:  
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has increased its own storage capacity in the country during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor along with the number of godowns hired by FCI to meet its storage requirement across the country and the rent/expenses incurred thereon during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the funds required to increase FCI's own storage capacity to the extent of its total storage requirement;

(d) the details of the storage capacity of FCI on rented premises out of its total storage capacity, as on date; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase FCI's own storage capacity to meet its storage requirement instead of hiring of godowns in the country?

#### Special Incentive Scheme

†\*392. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD  
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented or proposes to implement any special incentive scheme to set up food processing industry in Bundelkhand;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome/likely outcome thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government is likely to formulate any scheme in this regard to remove backwardness of this region and if so, the details thereof?

#### Welfare and Rehabilitation of Divyangs

†\*393. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current status of the ongoing schemes/projects for the welfare and rehabilitation of Divyangs and mentally retarded persons in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the funds allocated/released and utilized for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed/proposes to review the National policy for persons with disabilities to make it in consonance with the United Nation's Conference on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the effective steps taken by the Government to provide special assistance to mitigate the problems being faced by this section of the society?

**Promotion of Rajbhasha Hindi**

†\*394. SHRI MANSHANKAR  
NINAMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared schemes for according appropriate honour to Rajbhasha Hindi and its world-wide and nation-wide promotion and propagation as per Constitutional provisions;

(b) if so, the schemes prepared during the last three years along with the funds spent on these schemes;

(c) the proper steps taken for better use of Rajbhasha Hindi in Science and Technology; and

(d) the target fixed by the Government in this regard?

**Self-sufficiency in Raw Chemicals**

\*395. SHRI KONAKALLA  
NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is preparing to achieve self-sufficiency in raw chemicals and active pharma ingredients and increase the exports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a task force has been commissioned to look into the problems of raw chemicals and pharma ingredients and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the task force has submitted its report and if so, the recommendations made by the task force for achieving self-sufficiency in raw chemicals and active pharma ingredients; and

(e) whether the Government has considered the recommendations of the Katoch Committee in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Demand and Availability of Milk**

\*396. SHRI VINAYAK  
BHAURAO RAUT:  
SHRI DHARMENDRA  
YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the current as well as future demand of milk and milk products in the country, if so, the details along with the domestic production thereof;

(b) whether the country has achieved 4.2 per cent average growth in milk production against the world average of 2.2 per cent and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed 24 crore tonnes milk production target by 2025 and if so, the details thereof along with the funds proposed to be spent to achieve the said target;

(d) the present per capita availability of milk and the extent to which it will increase by 2025 along with the number of schemes for dairy development run through the World Bank and external help; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for genetic improvement among bovines,

**Rehabilitation Council of India**

\*398. SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH  
YADAV:  
SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and if so, the details thereof including the functions performed by RCI;

(b) the details of projects/schemes being implemented, funds sanctioned and physical achievements/progress made so far under RCI, State-wise;

(c) whether RCI has failed to check the mushrooming illegal/unapproved training centres in the field of rehabilitation and special education;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the action taken thereon; and

(e) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of RCI to make it more effective and if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Assisted Living Devices for Senior Citizens**

†\*399. SHRIMATI BHAVANA  
PUNDALIKRAO  
GAWALI PATIL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objective of the scheme under which aids and assisted living devices are

betterment of rural infrastructure in dairy and to provide better opportunities for milk vendors?

**Swaminathan Committee Recommendation**

\*397. SHRI BALABHADRA  
MAJHI:  
SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to set the Minimum Support Price (MSP) at 1.5 times the C2 (comprehensive cost) as per the Swaminathan Committee recommendation, if so, the details thereof and the time by which the recommendation of the Swaminathan Committee will be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal for implementation of the above recommendation of the Swaminathan Committee, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto in respect of rice till date;

(c) whether the system has any impact on rice production in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise in the last year;

(d) whether in October 2018, market price for 10 out of the 14 kharif crops was lower than MSP announced by the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the percentage increase in MSP over the past five years along with the details thereof?

provided to the senior citizens living below poverty line along with the total budgetary allocation for this scheme;

(b) whether the Government is aware that there is lack of awareness among the senior citizens regarding the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken so far by the Government to increase awareness regarding the said scheme?

#### **Linking Farmers with Markets**

\*400. SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL  
SHIVAJIRAO:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether development and upliftment of farmers is the first priority of the Government, if so, whether the Government is working on a concrete plan

to link the farmers with the markets with the aim to help the farmers in the trading of foodgrain and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the marketing in farm produce is carried out through the State Government-designated mandis spread across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether forward trading is an index of predictive pricing and as a result both the buyer and seller can plan their futures trading, if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it will help farmers plan crop planting and do away with the role of middlemen;

(d) whether the Government is leveraging APMC mandis and at the same time amending the marketing laws to facilitate setting up of mandis by the private sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has made any assessment of the success of the whole sale market through e-platform (e-NAM), if so, the details and the present status thereof?

NEW DELHI;  
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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA  
Secretary General

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