

## LOK SABHA

### List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Chemicals and Fertilizers;  
Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Fisheries, Animal Husbandry  
and Dairying; Food Processing Industries; Heavy Industries and  
Public Enterprises; Home Affairs; Panchayati Raj;  
Rural Development; Social Justice and Empowerment)

(कृषि और किसान कल्याण; रसायन और उर्वरक; उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण;  
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी; खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग; भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम; गृह;  
पंचायती राज; ग्रामीण विकास; सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय)

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#### Electric Fencing on Indo-Pak Border

‡2492. SHRI ASHOK  
MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

(a) whether the electric fence erected  
at the line of control at Indo-Pak border is  
proving ineffective due to non-availability  
of adequate power supply; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the  
Government to ensure uninterrupted power  
supply for the electric fence?

#### Procedural Delay

2493. SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware  
that due to procedural delays like court

proceedings etc. in identifying actual  
ownership before handing over of stolen/  
misplaced items/vehicles recovered by  
Police, many a times these items get  
damaged/deteriorated due to neglect,  
mishandling or want of upkeep;

(b) if so, whether the Government  
would coordinate with the States to  
smoothen procedures by amendments in  
relevant provisions of law or set up fast-  
track courts to expedite handing over  
procedure and also introduce penal  
provision for dereliction of duty against  
the officials who are unable to ensure  
safety of custodial items;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Criminal Activities in Jails

‡2494. SHRI SANGAM LAL  
GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether concrete steps are likely  
to be taken to check operation of criminal  
activities from within jails in various parts  
of the country;

(b) if so, the manner in which it is  
likely to be done; and

(c) whether special police force is  
being deployed to ensure the security of  
district jails where people with serious  
criminal records are lodged?

#### Import of Pulses

2495. SHRIMATI RATHVA  
GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC  
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण  
मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total quantum  
and types of pulses that have been  
imported by the Government during the  
last one year;

(b) whether production of pulses in  
the country has fallen, if so, the details  
thereof; and

(c) the names of countries from which  
pulses are being/were imported along with  
the rates at which the same were imported?

#### Watershed Development Scheme for Rainfed Areas

2496. SHRI B. Y.  
RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements made under the  
Watershed Development Scheme for rainfed  
areas during the last three years, State-wise  
particularly in Karnataka;

(b) the average of agriculture land  
brought under this scheme, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the future programme  
in this regard?

#### Guidelines by NPPA

2497. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:  
SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines laid down by the  
National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority  
(NPPA) in determining and fixing the prices  
of essential/life saving medicines;

(b) whether cases of deviation from  
the guidelines in fixing the prices of  
essential/life saving medicines by the drug  
companies have been reported to the  
Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the  
steps taken thereon;

(d) whether all the drug manufacturing  
companies have updated their price list of  
medicines on their respective websites;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not,  
the steps being taken in this regard; and

(f) the other steps taken by  
the Government to bring transparency in  
fixing the prices of essential/life saving  
medicines?

### Corruption in Coconut Development Board

2498. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the serious allegations of corruption in Coconut Development Board (CDB) by its former Chairman;

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

(c) whether there is any enquiry by any agency into the irregularities in CDB, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has removed the former CDB Chairman before the completion of his deputation period;

(e) if so, the reasons for the same;

(f) whether there was any case pending against the former CDB Chairman, if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government had conducted any enquiry about the former Chairman prior to his appointment as CDB Chairman, if so, the details thereof?

### Agro-Processing Sector

2499. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that huge opportunities in the agro-processing sector are not exploited properly and the rate of both private and public investment in this sector of industry is very low;

(b) if so, the remedial measures proposed to be taken to improve this sector; and

(c) whether the Government is considering a proposal to remove the Essential Commodities Act and Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) which are considered to be hurdles in developing the agro-processing sector, if so, the details thereof?

### Challenges Faced by the Dairy Industry

†2500. SHRI SUDHAKAR

TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

SHRI RAM KRIPAL

YADAV:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dairy industry is facing various problems such as higher taxes on dairy products, lack of better breeds of cows and buffaloes, shortage of organized dairy farm and investment, higher price of machines and equipment used in dairy farming and duty for imported dairy equipment;

(b) if so, the details of the action plan being prepared by the Government for promotion of the said sector;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include dairy farming under the Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR) activities to address these problems and to increase investment in dairy sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

### Release of Loans under PMAY

2501. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that even after applying for subsidy under PMAY Scheme for construction of houses, banks are denying release of loans under PMAY and discouraging the consumers saying that there is no such provision;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any study has been conducted by the Government on the implementation of the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard including re-issuing the guidelines under the scheme?

### Health and Safety of Safai Karamcharis

2502. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains data on the number of safai karamcharis who have died due to health and safety hazards related to cleaning sewers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to conduct a study in this regard;

(d) the measures in place to protect the health and safety of safai karamcharis cleaning sewers;

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(e) the details of the States that implement safety procedures for safai karamcharis; and

(f) the directives issued by the Union Government to the States that do not implement safety procedures for safai karamcharis?

### Expired of Packed Food

2503. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of packed food which expires in a year in the country, the details thereof;

(b) the amount of loss borne by the companies for the expired goods;

(c) the manner of utilisation or disposal of expired food and the details thereof; and

(d) whether the expired food is reused for some other purposes, if so, the details thereof?

### Lack of Coordination between State Police and Central Paramilitary Forces

†2504. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether discussion has been held on issues such as lack of coordination

between State police forces and Central Paramilitary Forces in tackling the naxalite problem;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the special financial allowance given to the paramilitary forces and police forces posted in naxal affected areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Roads Constructed under PMGSY

2505. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH  
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Jalandhar constituency, Punjab during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the details of ongoing works under PMGSY in Jalandhar;

(c) whether the Government has received any new proposals for construction of roads in the said region; and

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

#### Setting up of Fisheries University

2506. SHRI H.  
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is planning to set up fisheries university and research centres across the country;

(b) if so, the details of the present status of the Government's stand and also the steps being taken by the Ministry in this regard;

(c) whether there is any new proposal for setting up of new fisheries university/college in Tamil Nadu, particularly in Kanyakumari; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the courses undertaken at the college/university?

#### Online Fraud Cases

†2507. SHRIMATI DARSHANA  
VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Government scheme to protect the customers from the increasing incidents of online fraud in these days of online shopping;

(b) the total number of complaints regarding frauds in online shopping received to the Government during the last five years; and

(c) the details of the number of cases in which action has been taken?

#### Promotion of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries

†2508. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra is working on any scheme to promote animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Assessment for Functioning of PSUs

2509. SHRIMATI POONAM  
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry with all its Departments as well as Public Sector Undertakings under it, has conducted any manpower need assessment for its own functioning and administration;

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

(c) whether, before recruiting new personnel for various positions under the Ministry and allied organisations, option for re-skilling and re-deploying the existing human resources that may be under-utilised, is explored as a matter of practice; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Special Status of J&K

2510. DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that concerted efforts are being made to weaken/revoke the special status enjoyed by the State of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some individuals and NGOs affiliated with right wing organisations are taking recourse to judiciary to weaken Article 370, Article 35A; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to safeguard the special status of Jammu and Kashmir enshrined in the Constitution as the State has witnessed enough bloodshed, chaos and mayhem?

#### Promotion of Regional Agricultural Products

†2511. SHRI SANJAY KAKA  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided or is likely to provide any kind of assistance to the farmers to promote and develop regional agricultural products in each State, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any assistance is likely to be sought from the State Governments in this regard;

(c) whether any provision is likely to be made by the Government to develop clusters of farmers for the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Factors Restricting Domestic Demand

†2512. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether negative approach towards domestic hike in prices under the procurement policy of the Government, hard contractual conditions, continuous imports, use of obsolete machinery with no encouragement for their replacement, zero import charges under project import and delay in implementation of projects are the factors that inhibit domestic demand; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

### Complaints Received by NCRB

2513. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) and the National Commission for Women (NCW), Karnataka is one of the top 10 States with the highest number of complaints on violence against women including such complaints registered by women and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up women police stations in all the States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such police stations functioning at present, State-wise?

### Soil Health Card Scheme

2514. SHRI SELVAM. G.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced Soil Health Card (SHC) Scheme to assist all the State Governments including Tamil Nadu for testing of soil in respect of cultivable land;

(b) if so, whether the testing is conducted at certain intervals along with the criteria for the same; and

(c) the type of financial assistance provided to the State Government of Tamil Nadu under the National Project on Management of Soil Health and Fertility (NPMSH&F) and the type of work done in this regard?

### Support for Increasing Milk Production

†2515. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to seek the Centre's as well as the World Bank's support to increase the milk production in the State of Uttar Pradesh in view of the difference between demand for and production of milk in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the availability of milk according to the demand for milk in the country?

### Effect of Drought on Agriculture

2516. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the areas of Karnataka which are said to be facing water scarcity/drought, or expected to face it in the next two years; and

(b) whether considering the fact that many areas of the country are facing water scarcity and drought, any measures have been taken to discourage sowing of water-intensive crops in these areas, if so, the details thereof?

### Funding for NDDS

†2517. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to release an amount of Rs. 11.53 crore to the State Government of Rajasthan under the National Dairy Development Scheme;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Unused Government Land

2518. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the unused Government land specially in rural areas across the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(b) whether the Government is planning to use this land under any scheme/mission of the Government;

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

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from some of the States to use this land for cultivation by the homeless rural people; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

### Grasshopper Infestation

†2519. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of grasshoppers have come into our country from the border areas of Pakistan which may destroy the crops of farmers;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to deal with the problem of grasshoppers; and

(c) the places where offices related to warning about grasshoppers have been set up in Rajasthan along with the details of the status of the sanctioned, working and vacant posts lying in these offices?

#### **FPI in Maharashtra**

†2520. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food processing industries operational in the State of Maharashtra at present and the number of workers engaged therein;

(b) the number of food processing industries in Maharashtra which have been provided with financial and technical assistances by the Government during the last three years;

(c) the total value of vegetables, fruits and foodgrains that rot in the country annually; and

(d) the efforts being made to prevent vegetables and fruits from rotting in the State of Maharashtra?

#### **Funds to Traditional and Small Fishermen for Fisheries Infrastructure**

†2521. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering allocating any amount to the traditional and small fishermen to ensure such storage and marketing facilities as

ice-box, cold storage, ice-plant and infrastructure facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the outline of the Government in this regard;

(d) the total land converted into ponds by fishermen/peasants for fishing purposes during the last five years;

(e) the details thereof, State and year-wise; and

(f) the reaction of the Government thereto?

#### **Appointment of Child Welfare Police Officers**

2522. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the States and Union Territories have appointed Child Welfare Police Officers in every police station in accordance with section 107 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the matter and the details thereof?

#### **Stockholding Limit for Sugar Mills**

2523. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has imposed stockholding limit for sugar mills to avoid hoarding and increase in the price of sugar during the festival seasons, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether all the sugar mills have strictly followed/implemented the Government order, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has appointed any committee/team to supervise the implementation of the above order by all sugar mills across the country, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Import of Chemicals and Fertilizers**

2524. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the details of import of different chemicals and fertilizers from different parts of India in each month; and

(b) if so, the details in respect of Tamil Nadu Ports during the last three years?

#### **Cold Storage Management**

2525. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any redressal and complaints management mechanism for farmers and users to raise concerns against any agencies managing cold storage centres; and

(b) if so, the details of the complaints received against the agencies responsible for implementation of cold chain centres?

#### **Misleading Advertisements**

2526. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL: SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring forward a new legislation to crack down on misleading advertisements which are causing a harm to consumers by setting up a central authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such a law is likely to be enacted;

(c) whether the present Consumer Protection Act/laws are not sufficient to deal with such misleading advertisements; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and further steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Relief Measures for Dairy Farmers and Fishermen affected by Cyclone Gaja**

2527. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state the relief measures given to dairy farmers and fishermen of Tamil Nadu who suffered severely due to the devastation caused by Cyclone Gaja across various districts of Tamil Nadu?

#### Proposals under PMGSY

†2528. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of proposals accepted for Gujarat especially Dahod district in the third phase of Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) the details of the accepted proposals for Dahod district in Gujarat, proposal-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that Gujarat has not been allocated any funds to start the work on the said proposals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### GST on Irrigation Systems

2529. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether considering that the country is facing problems of water and there is need for upgradation of irrigation systems with new technology for farming, the Government proposes to reduce the GST applicable as on date on such products and systems like PVC pipes, sprinkler systems etc.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Lynching Incidents

2530. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that over the last year, around 27 people were killed in 15 cases of lynching by mobs spurred by viral rumours spreading through social media;

(b) if so, whether the Government has examined the matter and intends to create a legal framework and issue regulations for monitoring and preventing such incidents;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of States where rampant attacks of mob violence and lynching spurred by online rumours about child lifting took place;

(e) whether the reports concerning alleged inaction by various State police forces have been enquired into and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Home Ministry has issued any circular to the States and Union Territories to check incidents of social media rumour incited mob lynching and violence and to identify vulnerable areas and conduct community outreach programmes?

#### Processing of Fruits

2531. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made regarding production of fruits particularly Litchi in the country including Bihar;

(b) if so, whether the number of Food Processing Industries (FPIs) is relatively less in comparison to the production of fruits; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government for promotion of FPIs in Bihar?

#### Fixation of Minimum Price for Agricultural Produce

2532. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for minimum price fixation of every agriculture produce;

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

(c) if not, whether the Government will consider the same?

#### FAME-II Scheme

2533. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department has invited Expression of Interest (EoI) seeking proposals for availing benefits under Phase-II of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in India (FAME-India) scheme for the deployment of 5,000 electric buses on the operational cost model basis and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government aspires to subsidize the cost of electric buses under the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total allocation to be made for the same and the number of years it is likely to cover;

(d) whether there is any road map on as to how these buses will be allocated across various States and cities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Procedure for Sanction for Investigation

2534. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the procedure for grant of consent by any State Government for the working/operation of CBI and NIA;

(b) the States in the country which do not have the jurisdiction of CBI and NIA in their States at present;

(c) the details of FIRs/cases presently pending with the CBI pertaining to the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(d) the details of FIRs/cases presently pending with the NIA pertaining to the State of Jammu and Kashmir?

### India's Share in FPI

2535. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total share of India's Food Processing Industries (FPIs) in the world;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase India's share in FPIs in the world, especially amongst neighbouring countries;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether India has sought assistance from developed countries for development of the food processing sector; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### New National Auto Policy

2536. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new National Auto Policy would be introduced very soon by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the new policy would give special emphasis to emission linked

taxation on automobiles and a technology agnostic green mobility roadmap and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether discussions have been held with various stakeholders to frame the policy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Foodgrains to Disaster Affected Areas

†2537. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of various sectors which are required to be given priority by the Government under the Public Distribution System;

(b) whether the Government has made any provision of giving special assistance to the areas affected by drought, floods and any other natural disasters at present; and

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

### Mega Food Parks

2538. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to start Mega Food Parks in the country including Kolar region of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the areas identified for the same?

### Inclusion of Names in NRC

†2539. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons whose names have been included in the National Register of Citizens (NRC) which is being updated vigorously in Assam till date;

(b) the arrangement to be made by the Government for the persons whose names have been excluded from NRC;

(c) whether the Government has the figures regarding the said persons;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the persons whose names have not been included in the NRC in Assam, district-wise?

### Conservation of Local Animal Breeds

2540. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning for the conservation of local animal breeds and linking it with livelihood securities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any list of such animal breeds in the State of Kerala, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is planning to avail GI tag for such breeds in Kerala; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Import of Arhar Dal

2541. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the wholesale prices of Arhar Dal have crossed the minimum support level set by the Government after a gap of 2.5 years;

(b) if so, the factors attributed for price rise in pulses, including Arhar Dal and the steps taken to stabilise the price of pulses in the country;

(c) whether the Government has allowed import of Arhar Dal from Mozambique, Myanmar and a few African countries and if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has asked NAFED to offload 2 lakh tonne of Arhar Dal in the open market and raised the import limit for private traders to help increase the availability and check price rise;

(e) whether the Government has enough buffer stock of pulses, including Arhar Dal, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce dependence on imported pulses?

### Kisan Credit Cards in Bihar

†2542. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of Kisan credit cards in Bihar is far less as compared to the national average;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to give preference to the farmers of Bihar under the recently announced scheme to issue credit cards to the maximum number of farmers;

(c) whether these credit cards are not being issued to those farmers who do not have the reach to institutional funding; and

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to issue direction to the banks to prioritise issuing 'Kisan credit cards' to the small/medium/marginal farmers who are deprived of this benefit till now?

### Cyber Coordination Centre

2543. DR. M.K. VISHNU PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the website of Cyber Coordination Centre was launched recently as one-stop solution for cyber crime or cyber security;

(b) the overall objectives and functions of the Cyber Coordination Centre and the extent to which it is effective in dealing with cyber related issues; and

(c) whether apps have been developed to provide various police related services

and safety advisories to all sections of society through websites and if so, the details thereof?

### Loss to Pineapple Cultivators

2544. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers in West Tripura have been facing severe losses this year due to lack of buyers for their popular queen variety pineapples which are famous for their taste, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any step for extending support to the distressed farmers?

### Welfare Schemes for Farmers

†2545. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:  
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare schemes implemented by the Government for farmers in the country to double their income;

(b) the number of farmers benefited from the above said schemes in various States of the country including Rohtak region of Haryana;

(c) the number of farmers deprived of the benefits of the above schemes and the corrective steps likely to be taken by the Government in this regard, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has formulated any special plan to speed up welfare schemes for farmers and double their income, if so, the extent to which the farmers are likely to benefit from the said scheme and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Illicit Arms Trade

†2546. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether illicit arms trade is flourishing very fast in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any concrete and effective step to curb the said trade;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Usage of Urea

2547. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the usage of urea in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana during the last five years and the current year, year-wise, State-wise and Kharif and Rabi season-wise;

(b) the details of companies that are supplying urea to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that both the States are going to face severe urea crisis in the coming crop season due to stopping of urea production by some companies in the above States; and

(d) if so, the manner in which the Ministry is going to provide assistance to the States?

### Payment of Wages under MGNREGS

2548. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the mechanism adopted by the Government for the payment of wages to beneficiaries under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) as on date;

(b) whether the Government is aware that some difficulties have been faced by the beneficiaries owing to either illiteracy, lack of bank/post office branches nearby in rural areas;

(c) if so, the remedial action taken/likely to be taken by the Government for revamping banks/post offices in rural areas; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Production of Milk and Milk Products

2549. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the current as well as future



demand for 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, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed 24 crore tonnes milk production target by 2025, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the present per capita availability of milk and the extent to which it will increase by 2025;

(e) the number of dairy development schemes run through the World Bank and external help; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government for genetic improvement among bovines, betterment of rural infrastructure in dairy and to provide better opportunities for milk vendors?

#### **Rehabilitation of Physically Challenged**

2550. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to direct or encourage private companies to employ physically challenged persons so as to rehabilitate them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Shortage of Medicines**

2551. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn towards the rising number of complaints regarding shortage of medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of complaints registered during the last three years regarding overpricing, shortage of medicines, supply refusal of medicines and sale of new medicines without prior price approval; and

(c) the steps proposed by the Government to address the drug shortage and overpricing of medicines?

#### **Demonstration-cum-Seed Production**

2552. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the Demonstration-cum-Seed Production project at Neryamangalam in Kerala;

(b) whether the Government is considering to strengthen the Centre, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has a proposal to allocate more funds for the Centre, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is thinking to upgrade this Centre as Coconut Research Centre, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Eradication of Animal Diseases**

2553. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking steps to eradicate classical swine fever among pigs in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps being taken for the control of zoonotic diseases in economically important livestock and poultry and the funds allocated during the last five years for the same, State and UT-wise; and

(c) whether all the parts of the country (including rural and tribal areas) have access to proper veterinary hospitals and dispensaries, if so, the details thereof and the parts that do not have the same, State and UT-wise?

#### **Implementation of SVEP**

2554. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made so far in the implementation of Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) across the country, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the details of expenditure incurred on the implementation of the SVEP since the launch of the scheme till now, State-wise; and

(c) whether any review of SVEP has been undertaken, if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

#### **Digital Modernization of Police Stations**

2555. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is upgrading or carrying out Digital modernization of police stations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has allocated special funds for developing the technology; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Implementation of PMAGY**

2556. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of villages in Andhra Pradesh with more than 50% of Scheduled Castes population, district-wise;

(b) whether it is true that the Ministry has been implementing Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) for integrated development of villages which have more than 50% SC population since 2009;

(c) if so, the details of implementation of PMAGY in the said villages of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(d) the details of schemes/programmes being implemented during the last five years, scheme and year-wise; and

(e) the physical targets set and achieved during the above period?

#### Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

2557. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN  
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the present status of implementation of the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY), State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of villages adopted under SAGY, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the amount of funds allocated and utilised so far, State/UT-wise?

#### Increasing Farmer's Income through FPI

†2558. SHRI RAJENDRA  
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes started by the Government to increase the income of the farmers by way of facilitating preservation and processing of vegetables, fruits and milk products etc.;

(b) the total number of mega food parks, cold supply chains and cold storages established and approved under the aforesaid schemes along with the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise;

(c) whether the number of mega food parks, cold supply chains and storages,

established and approved so far, is sufficient to meet the demand;

(d) if not, whether the Government is considering a plan to increase the number of such facilities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Extension of Grazing Grounds

†2559. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating on the extension of grazing grounds in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/district-wise;

(c) whether the Government is considering/proposes to ensure the availability of grazing ground at the gram panchayat level;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Drug Price Policy

2560. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to bring a new price policy to reduce the prices of medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the impediments in the implementation of one company-one drug price policy so as to reduce the prices of medicines?

#### Ban on Alcohol

†2561. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA  
SHETTY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to ban alcohol consumption;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Raw Material from China

2562. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is heavily dependent on imports especially from China for many key raw materials (intermediates and active pharma ingredients) of various essential drugs;

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

(c) the measures that the Government is planning to take to overcome this situation?

#### Guidelines for declaration of Natural Calamity

†2563. SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of guidelines for declaring a disaster as a natural calamity;

(b) whether loss suffered due to cyclone arising from specific area may be considered a natural calamity;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the affected State is provided special assistance in case of natural calamity; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Zero Tolerance Policy against Terrorism

†2564. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN  
DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ensure strict adherence to the Zero Tolerance Policy against terrorism for internal and external security of the country;

(b) if so, the new strategy prepared so far in this regard along with the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate a policy to give 'free hand' to security forces to tackle terrorists;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the intention of the Government in this regard?

#### Cross Border Infiltration

†2565. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER  
KAUSHIK:

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

- (a) whether cross border infiltration has abated after surgical strike;
- (b) if so, the data regarding cross border infiltration for the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has completed the work related to barbed wire fencing of borders; and
- (d) if not, the time-limit fixed in this regard?

#### **Bt Cotton**

2566. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Bt cotton has failed to live up to the promised 10 years of high yield, pest resistance and reduction in insecticide use;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that with the high cost of Bt seeds, the farmers are unable to withstand crop losses;
- (c) whether the farmers have also been asked to revert to traditional method of cultivation;
- (d) if so, whether it is a fact that such Genetic Engineering has failed and has also been unable to provide livelihood security to farmers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Development of Rural Areas**

†2567. SHRI JANARDAN  
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any effective policy formulation is necessary for planning and development of rural areas;
- (b) if so, whether any effort has been made by the Government so far in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, whether the Government has any future plan in this regard?

#### **Implementation of PMAY-G**

2568. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved the implementation of phase-II of the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), beyond March, 2019;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the salient features of PMAY-G, phase-II;
- (d) the details of inclusion of additional eligible households, State/UT-wise including Satna District; and
- (e) the details of the left out rural households who are houseless and/or living in dilapidated houses, subject to a ceiling?

#### **Violation of FCRA**

2569. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of cases registered against various organizations during the last three years regarding violation of Foreign Contributions Regulation Act (FCRA);
- (b) whether the Government/ investigating agencies are following pick and choose policy;
- (c) whether it is true that the Government is targeting the organizations who are campaigning against its policies; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

#### **Prevention of Crimes**

†2570. SHRI PANKAJ  
CHAUDHARY:

SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various crimes including crime against children have been reported/ registered in the country;
- (b) if so, the total number of such cases reported, offenders arrested/convicted, cases solved/unsolved and the steps taken to solve these cases during the last three years and the current year, crime and State/ UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any effective action to prevent incidents of crime including crime against children in the country and if so, the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard during the said period, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to launch any awareness programmes/schemes to check the criminal tendency of the younger section and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any efforts have been made by the Government for rehabilitation of children who have become the victims of such crimes and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the concrete steps being taken to curb such crimes along with the advisories/ guidelines issued to the States and Police Departments in this regard?

#### **Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana**

†2571. SHRI BHANU PRATAP  
SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons who have received grants under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP);
- (b) the number of centres opened under the above scheme and its status thereof;
- (c) the total number of persons who have benefited under the scheme in the country and the target fixed to provide benefits of the scheme to the masses;
- (d) the latest status in this regard; and
- (e) whether the scheme has achieved its target, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Safety for People of NER in Delhi**

2572. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that large number of people hailing from the North Eastern Region (NER) are living in Delhi and facing safety concerns;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to improve their safety and the security; and

(c) whether it is proposed to create a separate institutional arrangements in Delhi Police to address their grievances and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Production and Consumption of Foodgrains**

2573. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding production and consumption of foodgrains based on minimum requirement in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the per capita net availability per day of cereals, pulses, onions, sugarcane and other foodgrains during each of the last three years and the current year, crop-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the area under cultivation of these crops has declined in the country during the above period;

(d) if so, the details thereof, crop and State-wise along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to enhance

acreage of crops and to ensure adequate per capita availability of staple food crops in the country?

#### **Assistance for Disaster Relief**

†2574. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been unable to provide adequate funds to the State Governments to compensate for the loss caused due to disasters;

(b) the details of the amount allocated for NDRF/SDRF from 2014-15 to 2018-19;

(c) the measures adopted by the Government to provide assistance to the States through the National Disaster Response Force; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the level of preparedness for tackling disasters in the country?

#### **Delay in Processing of NRC**

2575. SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN: SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the process of National Register of Citizens (NRC) has been inordinately delayed;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government for publication of the final NRC in Assam;

(c) the number of foreigners identified by the Government during NRC exercise;

(d) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to ensure that not a single Indian is left out from NRC and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which NRC will help in checking illegal migration?

#### **Deployment of CRPF Personnel in Remote Areas**

†2576. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) personnel deployed in remote areas find it difficult to communicate with their families;

(b) whether any steps has been taken to improve their condition; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Increasing Income of Farmers through Animal Husbandry**

†2577. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to increase the income of farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a need to promote animal husbandry, particularly rearing milk animals for increasing farming income;

(d) if so, whether the Government has formulated a plan to construct fodder houses to provide fodder for milk animals, particularly for cows and buffaloes at national level; and

(e) if so, the details of the scheme?

#### **National Farmers Policy**

†2578. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate the Rashtriya Kisan Yojana/ National Farmers Policy;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware that kharif crops are also being grown in zaid crop season due to which the ground water level has been falling drastically;

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

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

#### **Funds for Development of Fisheries**

†2579. SHRI AJAY NISHAD: SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is giving a special package or has allocated and

released funds to various States for the development of fisheries during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Karnataka; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

#### **Task Force on Structural Reforms**

2580. KUMARI SHOBA  
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced the creation of a high-level task force on structural reforms in agriculture which would boost private investment, strengthen logistics and provide ample market support to the farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof including its composition;

(c) the details of the Terms of Reference/ Mandate of the Task Force and the time by which it is likely to submit its Report;

(d) whether the Government proposes to involve farmers in post-harvest technology through innovative programmes to double farmers income and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to devise modalities for extending credit to marginal farmers, share-croppers and landless agricultural labourers along with the innovative steps being taken by the Government to reduce agrarian distress in the country?

#### **Rehabilitation of Homeless Persons**

2581. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on the number of destitute and homeless persons living in inhuman conditions under flyovers, railway stations and parks etc. in the country, especially in metro cities including Delhi;

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

(c) whether the Government has any scheme/proposes to launch a scheme/programme for the rehabilitation of these people so as to bring them into the mainstream of the society; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number and the percentage of such people rehabilitated during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

#### **Development in Agricultural Sector**

2582. SHRI N.K.  
PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the quality of life of farmers is not satisfactory, if so, the details of the action taken by the Government for ensuring quality of life of farmers;

(b) whether the Government proposes to introduce science based natural resources and sustainable production and development in agricultural sector and if so, the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce national soil health card system and if so, the details of action taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Government conducted has study regarding the market reforms required for the development of agricultural sector, if so, the details thereof and if not, the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to introduce a policy for procurement and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Funds Released under PMAY to Kerala**

2583. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds released to the State Government of Kerala under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY) during the last five years;

(b) the names of districts covered under the said Yojana in the State; and

(c) the number of houses constructed/likely to be constructed in Ernakulam district of Kerala under the said Yojana?

#### **Pan-India Agricultural Trading Portal**

†2584. 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 Pan-India trading portal in the agriculture sector;

(b) the time by which this portal will be implemented and the extent to which it will help the farmers to get a good value for their crops;

(c) the number of agriculture based trading portals launched in the country as on date along with the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has any data available that shows the number of farmers benefited by the aforesaid scheme across the country; and

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

#### **Proposals for Old Age Homes and De-addiction Scheme**

†2585. SHRI SHANKAR  
LALWANI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from the State of Madhya Pradesh under the old age homes and de-addiction schemes during the year 2017-18;

(b) the number and details of proposals, out of the said proposals, approved so far; and

(c) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

#### **CISF Personnel for Calicut airport**

2586. SHRI P.K.  
KUNHALIKUTTY:

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

(a) whether any request for additional Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel has been received from Calicut International Airport as new International Arrival Terminal has been opened but due to staff shortage, the Door Frame Metal Detectors are not being used thereby creating huge lines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Doubling of Farmers Income**

†2587. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had set any target in February 2016 to double the income of farmers by the year 2022 and the Committee on Doubling Farmers Income had also been constituted to move forward in this direction;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any policy on the basis of the suggestions given by the said Committee to double the income of farmers by the year 2022;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the outcome has been positive as expected and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Price Rise of Essential Commodities**

†2588. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has paid attention to the rising prices of essential commodities such as foodgrains, pulses, edible oils and vegetables including onions in the country during the recent months;

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

(c) the details of the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government to put a check on the rising prices of food items?

#### **ADIP Scheme**

†2589. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government for the persons with disabilities under Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme during the last four years and the number of beneficiaries thereunder, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to empower the persons with at least fifty percent disabilities by providing them full assistance through ADIP Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the persons with disabilities are facing various difficulties now-a-days and neither the Government nor their families are able to help them and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to give uniform monthly pension of five thousand rupees to those disabled persons whose disability is fifty percent or more; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Assistance for Cyclone Relief to Tamil Nadu**

†2590. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of relief and rehabilitation measures given by the Government after the devastation by Gaja, a severe cyclonic storm in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details regarding the relief package given to the State of Tamil Nadu after the devastation by Gaja;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give any long-term measure to protect people of Tamil Nadu from natural calamities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana**

2591. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) was launched with a view to benefit the farmers;

(b) if so, the extent to which the farmers have actually been benefitted since the launching of the scheme, State-wise, including Bihar and Jharkhand;

(c) whether PMKSY will help in creating more job opportunities; and

(d) if so, the details of targets fixed and achievements made, State-wise?

#### **Deployment of Security Guards at Schools**

2592. SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to make it mandatory for all the schools or its management to deploy Security Guards from exclusively Government rehabilitation centres like ex-Army or ex-Para-military personnel for quality and strict vigilance in view of the recent incidents of small school children getting killed due to negligence or sex crimes within the school premises;

(b) if so, the time by which the Government is likely to implement the said measures;

(c) whether the Government will consider deploying Home Guards in all the Government schools so that it provides enhanced job opportunity to the Home Guard personnel and at the same time, provide trained quality security services; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Response Timing of NDRF**

†2593. SHRI LALUBHAI  
BABUBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) is unable to provide timely assistance during a calamity;

(b) whether the Government is undertaking adequate capacity building of NDRF to provide assistance to the States in the event of calamity;

(c) the number of campaigns carried out by NDRF in the event of a calamity in the country during the year 2018;

(d) whether the Government proposes to undertake capacity building of NDRF in hilly areas keeping in view the fact that these are earthquake prone areas; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to provide high level training and high-tech equipments to NDRF team so as to enable it to provide assistance during calamities?

**Loss of Crops due to Natural Disasters**

†2594. SHRI PRATAPRAO  
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers get compensation under Crop Insurance Scheme for the loss of crops due to natural disaster keeping in view the produce of the prescribed years;

(b) whether the farmers are not getting due compensation for loss of their crops due to the norms of prescribed years under the Crop Insurance Scheme;

(c) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to provide compensation to the farmers for loss of their crops under the Crop Insurance Scheme by determining a year in which the farmers got bumper crops due to favourable weather; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**e-Panchayats**

2595. DR. PRITAM  
GOPINATHRAO  
MUNDE:  
SHRI GIRISH  
BHALCHANDRA  
BAPAT:  
SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI  
RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the Digital India Programme, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj had recommended the formation of e-panchayats as part of the Mission Mode Project (MMP) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has fixed any target to set up gram sachivalayas (village secretariats) to provide city-like IT facilities in rural areas under the Centrally sponsored scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA);

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the details of the facilities proposed to be provided at village secretariats and particularly for the villages in Bundelkhand;

(e) whether some State Governments have failed to set up IT-enabled gram sachivalayas in the identified clusters; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to complete the target under the RGSA?

**Revival of Paper Mills**

2596. SHRI PRADYUT  
BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of  
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC  
ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is preparing any revival package for two paper mills in Assam namely, Cachar Paper Mill in Panchagram of Barak Valley and Nagaon Paper Mill in Jagiroad near Guwahati which have remained shut since October 20, 2015 and March 13, 2017, respectively;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any of the employees of the above mentioned paper mills has died/committed suicide during this period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on the matter?

**Cultivation of Mustard**

†2597. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the area under mustard cultivation has declined; and

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly in regard to Uttar Pradesh for each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**EWS Bill**

2598. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA  
RAO:  
SHRI RAM MOHAN  
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and number of people benefitted by the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Bill;

(b) whether there is any caste division to this;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Survey on Drugs**

2599. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any survey regarding the consumption of legalised and non-legalised psychoactive drugs;

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

(c) whether the Government has considered the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) guidelines to combat illegal drug trade across the world and if so, the details in this regard?

### Rural Roads

†2600. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL  
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of rural roads connected to the main roads for emphasising on the development of rural areas during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the funds allocated for the development of villages in the rural areas during the said period and the details of funds spent out of the allocated funds, State-wise?

### Arms Licence

†2601. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a very large number of people possess arms licence in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to create a central database pertaining to the licenced arms; and

(c) if so, the likely benefits of creating such a database?

### National Security Clearance Policy

†2602. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Security Clearance (NSC) Policy of the Government is time consuming as well as cumbersome;

(b) whether foreign investment is delayed as a result thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to make the grant of National Security Clearance effective?

### Houses for Cyclone affected Persons

2603. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether five lakh houses are likely to be sanctioned under PMAY-G by the Government specially for those persons whose houses got completely/substantially damaged by the severe cyclone Fani; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### National Family Benefit Scheme

†2604. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to extend the maximum age limit

of beneficiaries from 59 years to 65 years under the National Family Benefit Scheme;

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

(c) whether the Government is likely to reduce the age limit of widow beneficiaries from 40 years to 18 years under the Indira Gandhi Vidhwa Pension Yojana; and

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

### Development of Border Villages

†2605. SHRI KANAKMAL  
KATARA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is allocating special funds for all-around-development of villages located near the international borders;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds allocated and spent for this purpose during the last five years, State-wise including Rajasthan?

### Social Security Schemes

†2606. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
PINTU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that there are several cases where eligible beneficiaries are not getting the

benefits of various social security schemes like old age pension, widow pension etc. due to wrong entries in their names, addresses etc. in the Aadhaar Cards due to the mistake committed by the agencies making these cards;

(b) if so, whether any *suo-moto* action is being taken by the Government against such agencies so as to ensure the benefits of various ambitious social security schemes of the Government to such beneficiaries as they lack proper education, literary and awareness;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Increase in Income of Farmers

†2607. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the agricultural income of most of the farmers is insufficient;

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

(c) whether the farmers of the country are opting for other professions as agriculture has become non-viable;

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

(e) whether the Swaminathan Committee has given any suggestions/recommendations to improve the economic condition of farmers and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to increase the income of the farmers and to make agriculture a viable profession?



**FPI in Singur**

2608. MS. LOCKET  
CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of FOOD  
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is  
planning to set up a food industry in the  
barren land of the Singur Tata Nano plant;  
and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Honour Killings**

2609. SHRI THOL  
THIRUMAVALAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any  
proposal to bring a Bill to curb honour  
killings;

(b) if so, the details of action taken on  
the draft Bill to curb honour killings  
submitted by the Law Commission of  
India; and

(c) the details of honour killings  
reported in the country during 2018?

**Facilities for Cyber Forensic  
Training Labs**

2610. SHRI SUDARSHAN  
BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sufficient  
facilities/laboratories for cyber forensic  
training are not available in the country  
and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether lack of such facility is  
hampering cyber investigation in the  
country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to provide  
adequate facilities/laboratories for cyber  
forensic training in the country?

**Report of NCRB**

2611. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Crime  
Records Bureau (NCRB) has submitted its  
report for 2017;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the action taken on  
the report of 2016?

**Action Plan for FPI**

2612. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD  
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has  
prepared any draft future action plan  
pertaining to the food processing sector;

(b) if so, the details and the salient  
features thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Use of Glyphosate**

2613. SHRIMATI PRATIMA  
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Glyphosate  
not only kills weeds, but causes cancer too  
along with other harmful effects and if so,  
the steps being taken by the Government  
to regulate its use;

(b) whether several countries have  
banned the carcinogenic herbicide;

(c) if so, whether the Government  
intends to ban glyphosate in the country  
and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any alternatives of  
glyphosate are available in the country;

(e) if so, whether the Government is  
considering to promote the use of these  
alternatives; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not,  
the details of future strategy in this  
regard?

**Revival of HMT, Ranibagh**

†2614. SHRI AJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of  
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC  
ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date when Hindustan Machine  
Tools (HMT) factory Ranibagh, Haldwani,  
Uttarakhand was established and the  
number of employees appointed in the  
factory at the time of opening;

(b) whether the Government is aware  
that the above HMT factory has been shut  
down and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes  
to take any action to secure the future of  
those workers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes  
to provide appropriate compensation to  
the people affected by such decision and  
if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes  
to make efforts to revive the unit by way  
of establishing any other undertaking on  
the said land which covers a large area and  
if so, the details thereof?

**Government/Public Investment  
in CPSUs**

2615. SHRI MANISH TIWARI:

Will the Minister of  
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC  
ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Government/  
Public investment in Central Public Sector  
Undertakings (CPSUs) incorporated by  
Acts of Parliament, Navratna Companies  
and Mini Navratna Companies from  
1.4.2014 to 31.3.2019, CPSU and  
year-wise;

(b) the details of sick CPSUs during  
the last five years, CPSU and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government is of the  
view that the Public Sector has a role to  
play in the economic development of the  
country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the Government's perspective  
investment plan over the next five years in  
the Public Sector?

**Admission for Veterinary Courses**

†2616. SHRI RAVINDRA  
KUSHAWAHA:

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 conduct combined entrance examination for admission in veterinary courses in view of shortage of veterinary doctors in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of veterinary colleges/universities in the country along with the number of such colleges, Union Government/State Governments/UT/Private Sector-wise;

(d) whether there is any plan to set up veterinary college/university across the country including Eastern Uttar Pradesh;

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Rural Development Schemes**

2617. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes being undertaken by the Government for ensuring the holistic development of the rural areas;

(b) whether the targets/milestones fixed under various schemes for rural areas

have been achieved by the Government; and

(c) if not, the reasons for missing the timelines and the measures taken by the Government for meeting the revised timelines?

**Development of Fisheries**

2618. SHRIMATI SAJDA  
AHMED:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a plan for development of fisheries with the intention to create job opportunities across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated a plan for establishment of infrastructure like cold chain facility in the supply chain of seafood products; and

(d) whether the Government has assessed the benefit of Blue Revolution Scheme across the country and if so, the details thereof?

**Food Processing Units in Odisha**

†2619. SHRI RAMESH  
CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of FOOD  
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food processing units in Odisha as on date;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up food processing units in Nabarangpur and Malkangiri districts of Odisha; and

(c) if so, the time by which these units are likely to be set up?

**Free Coaching to SC and OBC Students**

†2620. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether free coaching facility is being provided by the Government for students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the numbers of such coaching institutes being run across the country at present, State/UT-wise and course-wise;

(c) whether any fund has been allocated by the Government to the States for implementation of this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**e-Visa Scheme**

†2621. SHRI RAMCHARAN  
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced the scheme of e-visa;

(b) the number of e-visa processed during each of the last four years;

(c) whether the foreigners have to face difficulties in getting e-visa as it takes a long time; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to address the said problem?

**Assistance to Kin of Martyred Personnel of CAPFs**

2622. SHRI ARVIND  
DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that families of martyred Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) personnel face difficulty in getting assistance in raising their children and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps in recent years to enhance assistance to the next of kin of the martyred personnel of CAPFs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Migration of Rural Youth**

†2623. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether migration problem among rural youth has increased;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any plan to prevent the migration of rural youth; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Government Support for Fruit Cultivation

2624. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Darjeeling Hills produce the best oranges in India and Kalimpong is an internationally renowned centre for horticulture with Terai and Dooars being a hub of organic vegetables and fruit production, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the farmers and fruit growers from the region have suffered due to lack of Government support for improved production technologies, cold storage and marketing, if so, whether any steps have been taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### Health of Livestock and Animals

2625. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for promoting the health of livestock and animals and the details thereof; and

(b) the further plans of the Government regarding the promotion of the health of livestock and animals?

### Feminization of Agriculture

2626. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:  
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that feminization of agriculture has become a common scenario in rural parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce any incentive schemes for encouragement of women into agricultural activities;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to provide financial assistance to women farmers to ensure intensive participation in farming and if so, the details thereof?

### Indira Awas Yojana

†2627. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:  
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any review of the progress of the Indira Awas Yojana in various States;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to revamp the said scheme and

if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the modalities being adopted for revamping the said scheme; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure housing for all within the stipulated period of time?

### Modernisation of Police Forces

†2628. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has stopped the modernisation of police forces scheme;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate a new scheme for assisting and modernising the State police forces; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Insurgency in NER

2629. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the extent of insurgency in the North East region has increased during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details of insurgency incidents and deaths reported State and year-wise; and

(c) the strategy adopted to address insurgency and mainstream the NE population?

### Use of Banned Pesticides in Production of Fruits and Vegetables

2630. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study on the increase of cancer patients among the cardamom plantations in the Idukki District of Kerala if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that certain banned pesticides are used for production of fruits, vegetables and other crops which have an adverse impact on human health, soil and livestock, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study to identify the level of pesticide residues in the fruits, vegetables and other crops, if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ban the use of harmful pesticides in the country?

### Compensation for Barbed wire Fencing

2631. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of compensation per acre given to farmers whose land lies across

the barbed fence on Indo-Pak border in Tarn Taran district of Punjab;

(b) the year upto which compensation has been given to farmer;

(c) whether the Government intends to increase the amount of compensation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Irregularities in Compensation to Farmers**

2632. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of anomalies in disbursement of compensation to farmers under PM crop insurance scheme since 2016 in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the measures taken to disburse compensation on time and resolve the discrepancies; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to establish a monitoring mechanism to avert anomalies in its implementation, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Import of Fertilizers**

†2633. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the Government's policy regarding import of fertilizers;

(b) the names of the importing companies and the details of the countries and the quantum and price of the fertilizers imported during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether appropriate testing facilities are available in the country to test these fertilizers regarding the conformity to international standards and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the manner in which the monitoring mechanism is working to test the quality of fertilizers being imported by the said companies; and

(e) the important decisions taken by the Government during the said period to make the country self sufficient in the production of fertilizers?

#### **Meeting on PM Kisan Yojana**

2634. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

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 had called a high-level meeting of the State Agriculture Ministers to discuss the PM-Kisan scheme, pension scheme to farmers etc.; and

(b) if so, the details of the discussion took place and the outcome thereof?

#### **Schemes for Promotion of Agriculture**

2635. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI

SHARMA:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO

BHAMRE:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the centrally sponsored schemes being implemented for promotion of agriculture in the country along with the details of the central assistance provided to the States for running these schemes during the last three years and the current year, State and year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received some proposals from the States/UTs for allocation of more funds under these schemes;

(c) if so, the details of such proposals and the action taken by the Government on each proposal, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding proper implementation of various centrally sponsored agricultural schemes/programmes in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the achievements made under these schemes/programmes, State/UT-wise; and

(f) whether the agricultural schemes are lagging behind in achieving the desired results and objectives, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Loss due to Flood**

†2636. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:  
SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BAHERIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is facing heavy losses due to flood every year; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the Early Warning System for floods and the measures taken to deal with disasters caused by monsoon in the country?

#### **Sale of Milk by Cooperatives**

†2637. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cooperatives sell milk in the market to the consumers at the rate of 50-55 rupees per litre whereas they purchase milk at the rate of merely 25-30 rupees per litre from the farmers and livestock rearers in the country including the States of Bihar, Maharashtra and Rajasthan who make their important contribution to the market and dairy sector;

(b) if so, the details of the action plan being formulated by the Government in view of the same;

(c) whether the dairy farmers are gradually shifting away from this business as daily cost of feeding of cows and buffaloes being higher and they are not getting remunerative price for milk;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to provide minimum support price of milk to ensure remunerative price for milk and milk products to the farmers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Irregularities in PDS

2638. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are reports of irregularities and cropping up of black marketing in the Public Distribution System (PDS), if so, the details of the mechanism for redressal of such grievances; and

(b) the steps taken/being taken to make the entire system more transparent?

#### Agriculture Policy for Hilly Regions

†2639. SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any separate agriculture policy/ action plan or proposes to formulate any such scheme for the hill districts of Uttarakhand which are geographically different from plain districts and do not have irrigation and farming facilities unlike

Tarai region and where agriculture is totally dependent on nature;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

#### Food Processing through Indigenous Method

†2640. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is giving emphasis on Food Processing through indigenous methods;

(b) if so, the details of the plan/ programme in this regard; and

(c) whether there is a prospective plan for carrying out food processing through indigenous method?

#### Increase in days of Employment under MGNREGS

2641. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to revamp the existing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and to provide 200 days employment to workers along with increase in their salaries; and

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

#### Discrimination against OBCs in PSUs

2642. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation alleging discrimination against Other Backward Classes (OBCs) employees working in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) over calculation formula of 'creamy layer' in the country;

(b) if so, the details of complaints received so far, centres' policy and decision applied during the last five years to determine 'creamy layer' formula; and

(c) the reasons for not applying uniform formula in calculating creamy layer in PSUs?

#### Representation of Women in Police

2643. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that women are under-represented in police forces and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps being taken to increase women representation in police forces of States/UTs; and

(c) the number of women recruited during the last five years in police forces of States/UTs?

#### Diversion of Cultivable Land

2644. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:  
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an adverse impact on agricultural production due to diversion of cultivable land for non-agricultural purposes such as industrial, housing and power projects, etc. in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the decline in the area of cultivable land in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether there has been a sharp decline in the per capita availability of land and several farmers/people have become landless across the country;

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

(e) the corrective measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to check the use of agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes and to increase the area of cultivable land in the country?

#### Drone Attack by Terrorists

2645. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:  
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

SHRI KANUMURU  
RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHANA RAJU:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR  
SONKAR:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware of terrorists using drones for attacking State establishments as well as the people in some countries;

(b) if so, whether some anti-India elements/terrorist organisations could use Drone type device to attack commercial/ Government establishment including threat of terror attack on Satish Davan Space Centre, (SHAR) and VVIPs as well as prominent personalities in the country;

(c) whether the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) is preparing strategies and operating procedures to lay down a road map for acquisition of anti-drone technologies;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government and the steps proposed to be taken to counter and foil such attacks in the country; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to regulate the selling and subsequent use of drones in the country?

#### Seafood Export

2646. SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:  
SHRI B.Y.  
RAGHAVENDRA:  
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of FOOD  
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of India's seafood exports during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether it is true that there is increasing demand for India's seafood from other countries;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is a growth of 13.7% in quantity and 10.1% in value, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether it is a fact that researchers in 2019 India's seafood exports will grow at 17 to 18% clearly showing a demand for Indian products, if so, the details thereof?

#### Functional Strength of NDRF

†2647. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH  
BITTU:  
SHRI VISHNU DAYAL  
RAM:

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

(a) the number and details of battalions of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) working at present;

(b) whether the NDRF proposes to include two more battalions in its force;

(c) whether there is an increasing trend in the annual expenditure on upgradation of equipments used in and bought for disaster management;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated to the NDRF during the last three years and the current year;

(e) whether the thorough preparedness of the NDRF has been

reviewed in view of unpredictable disaster in the country;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether there is a huge difference between the sanctioned strength and the actual strength of the NDRF and if so the details thereof; and

(h) Whether the Government proposes to fulfil the vacancies by the end of this year and if so, the details thereof?

#### MS Act, 2013

2648. SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:  
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ  
JALEEL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of people have reportedly died while cleaning sewers and septic tanks in different States;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any data from the States regarding such people;

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

(d) whether recent review of Prohibition of employment as manual scavenges and their rehabilitation Act, 2013 (MS Act) has revealed that no information is available from the States in this regard;

(e) if so, whether the Government proposes to amend the said Act to make it mandatory for States to report such cases; and

(f) if so, the time by which action is likely to be taken in this regard?

#### World Food India

2649. DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of FOOD  
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had organized World Food India in the year 2017 with an objective to attract investment from domestic and foreign investor;

(b) if so, whether the Government has been able to achieve its objective, if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government now proposes to organize World Food India (WFI), 2019;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the main theme of World Food India (WFI), 2019;

(e) the details of the countries which are going to participate in the said event; and

(f) whether the Government proposes large scale investment opportunities in Food Processing Industries (FPIs) in the upcoming World Food India, 2019 gathering, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote Food Processing industries and explore new avenues for their development and growth?

**Employment under MGNREGS**

2650. SHRI KOTHA  
PRABHAKAR REDDY:  
SHRI DEEPAK BAI:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the labourers have been provided employment for less number of man days as against 100 man days provided under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) if so, the details of the number of days of employment provided to labourers under MGNREGS during the last three years at all India level as well as State-wise including Telangana;

(c) the reasons for providing less number of man days under the scheme;

(d) whether the income of labourers or unorganised sector is reducing and they are becoming financially weak as a result of less number of man days under MGNREGS; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Setting up of Multi Agency Body in J&K**

2651. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a multi-agency body in Jammu and Kashmir led by the Jammu and

Kashmir Police to expand its ambit to monitor the progress of all terror related cases in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to check terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir?

**New Fertilizer Plants in PPP Mode**

2652. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
MONDAL:  
SHRI ANNASAHEB  
SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new Fertilizer plants in Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) mode in the near future, especially in Purnia in Bihar, Chikkodi region of Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to revive existing sick fertilizer Units in the country and if so, the details thereof?

**MSP for Wheat and Paddy**

2653. SHRI BHARTRUHARI  
MAHTAB:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH  
SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for wheat and paddy have been announced for 2018-19 and if so, the details thereof including the details of the increase in Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for wheat and paddy for 2018-19;

(b) whether the hike in MSP of wheat and paddy has been done on the basis of rise in input costs like fertilizers, pesticides, seeds, agricultural wages etc. and inflation, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) in this regard;

(d) whether the hike over last year's prices for wheat and paddy is very minimal and there has been disappointment among farmers, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of complaints received by the Government for inadequate increase in MSP of wheat and paddy for 2018-19 along with action taken/being taken by the Government on such complaints so far;

(f) whether Government is aware that all agricultural input costs like fertilizers, pesticides, seeds, agricultural wages etc. have gone up by many folds, if so, the reasons for unproportionate increase in MSP for wheat and paddy; and

(g) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the issue of inadequate increase in MSP of wheat and paddy and to ensure remunerative price to farmers along with achievements thereof?

**Expansion of PM-Kisan Yojana**

2654. SHRI NITESH GANGA  
DEB:  
SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:  
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

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 ambit of Assured Income Support Scheme PM-Kisan Yojana for farmers has been expanded to include all the farmers who have own land;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated beneficiary farmers of the scheme, State-wise along with measures being taken to identify the potential beneficiaries;

(c) whether the number of beneficiary farmers have been increased after removing the limit of five acres of land holdings for getting Assured Income Support Scheme under PM-Kisan Yojana by the Government, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government has asked all States and Union Territory Governments to provide the updated list of farmers to get this benefit, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is a fact that the farmers who do not own any land are not eligible for this scheme; and

(f) if so, the number of such farmers in the country, State-wise and whether the Government is considering any proposal to evolve a scheme to help such landless farmers in the country, if so, the details thereof?

**Beneficiaries under PMAY(G)**

2655. SHRI GIRISH  
BHALCHANDRA  
BAPAT:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:

DR. PRITAM  
GOPINATHRAO  
MUNDE:  
SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether less than one-fourth of the landless beneficiaries have been provided plots to build homes under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY) (Grameen);

(b) if so, the number and percentage of the identified landless beneficiaries provided land so far, State-wise, particularly in Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of scheme in the recent past and if so, the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken up the matter with the States to overcome challenges like what land to allot to those who have no homestead land;

(e) if so, the success achieved in this regard so far;

(f) the names of the poor performing States along with the percentage of identified landless beneficiaries provided land for construction of pucca houses; and

(g) the details of homeless people in Bundelkhand and the number of such people who had received pucca house during the last five years?

#### Welfare Schemes for SCs and OBCs

2656. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:  
SHRI AJAY KUMAR  
MANDAL:

SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of welfare schemes launched by the Government for Scheduled Castes(SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) during the last three years;

(b) the funds allocated/released to various States for implementation of these welfare schemes during the said period, scheme and State-wise, including Bihar, Jharkhand and Gujarat;

(c) whether reports of misuse or diversion of funds by the State Governments have been received during the said period;

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

(e) the steps taken by the Government for monitoring the implementation of these schemes?

#### Ranking in Cyber Crimes

2657. SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:  
DR. PRITAM  
GOPINATHRAO  
MUNDE:  
SHRI GIRISH  
BHALCHANDRA  
BAPAT:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is ranked third after US and China in terms of cyber crime incidents;

(b) whether citizens have started relying more on digital transactions and corresponding features have shown an increase in cyber attacks;

(c) whether the Union Government does not have adequate in house capability/expertise or inherent strength to deal with cyber crime/cyber attacks and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether internet providing companies are not having their servers in India and if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(e) whether cyber crimes can be regulated if the servers of internet providing companies are installed in India; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to control the cyber crimes in the country and the success achieved so far?

#### Litchi Production

2658. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any record regarding litchi production in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the production of litchi during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) whether there are some apprehensions that the consumption of litchi is harmful to health, if so, the details

thereof including the details of any study conducted in this regard?

#### Kisan Suvidha Mobile App

2659. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT  
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the services offered and information available on the Kisan Suvidha Mobile App and Pusa Krishi Mobile App;

(b) the total number of times that both the Mobile Apps have been downloaded since their launch; and

(c) the details of the languages that both the Mobile Apps are offered in and whether the Government aims to translate both the Mobile Apps in all local and vernacular languages, if so, the details thereof?

#### Measures to Check Illegal Immigrations

†2660. SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of detention centres established under the NRC and the total number of persons detained till date, area wise;

(b) whether the pilot project of smart fencing to check illegal immigration have



been implemented in the borders of the country, if so, the details thereof during the last five years, border-wise;

(c) if not, the strategy prepared by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether there is a plan to adopt technology based solutions for border security and checking the illegal immigration;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the outline prepared by the Government in this regard?

#### **Integrated Management of Public Distribution System (IM-PDS)**

2661. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce Integrated Management of Public Distribution System in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether as a part of this system, the Government is introducing ration from anywhere in the country, the details thereof?

#### **Demands of Telangana**

2662. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of pending demands of the State Government of Telangana with the Union Government post bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh State along with reasons for the pendency; and

(b) the action likely to be taken to resolve all the pending issues amicably in future along with the time frame in this regard?

#### **Crop Damage and Crop Loss in Bihar**

†2663. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:  
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken stock of crop damage situation before and after crop losses in Bihar during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the study conducted in this regard, crop-wise;

(d) the central assistance provided by the Government to pre-empt crop damage and as compensation after crop loss in Bihar; and

(e) the reaction of the Government to the relief the farmers got from the said assistance?

#### **Expansion of FPI**

2664. SHRI H.  
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government for setting-up/expansion of fish food processing industries in the country with export quality, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding setting-up and expansion of such industries across the country, particularly in Kanyakumari district, Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the other measures taken/being taken by the Government for expansion of fish food processing industries in the country; and

(d) whether the Government is proposing to start any policy/programme for the financial assistance for promotion of fish food industries, if so, the details thereof and the time by which this policy/programme is going to be implemented, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Fertilizer Vending Machine**

†2665. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether fertilizers vending machines have been installed in a few State;

(b) if so, the details of the States where fertilizer vending machines have been installed;

(c) whether the Government proposes to install the said fertilizer vending machines in the State of Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Ban on Traffic during Movement of Convoys**

2666. DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the difficulties faced by people during ban on movement of commuters on National Highways in the wake of the Pulwama attack and during the tenure of ban even the patients were made to suffer badly;

(b) whether it is also true that the ban has been revoked, which is a welcome step, but still during the movements of Convoys, the Army stops and harasses many people on the National Highways;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

#### **Promotion of Food Processing Industries**

†2667. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is likely to make any provision to promote food processing industries through Women's Savings Groups;

(b) if so, the details of the facilities proposed to be provided to the women's groups;

(c) whether the Government is likely to make any provision to run food processing industries through women's groups and to promote them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Availability of Foodgrains

2668. SHRIMATI RATHVA  
GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, there had been 3.3 per cent annual increase in the availability of foodgrains, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether benefits of this increased availability of foodgrains have reached the common consumer; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the Government's reaction thereto?

#### Cultivable Land

2669. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.  
UDASI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that agriculture mainly depends on monsoon and if so, the details of area of cultivable land dependent on monsoon, State-wise;

(b) the details of population engaged in agriculture sector in the country including Karnataka, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to reduce the dependency of agriculture on monsoon and if so, the details thereof?

#### Crops under MSP

†2670. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include specific crops of Rajasthan under the umbrella of MSP crops and declare the Minimum Support Price for these crops;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Technological Gap of CPSEs

2671. DR. ALOK KUMAR  
SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to meet the technological gap of the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has entered into any joint venture/collaboration with international organizations to increase the output of productivity of CPSEs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Implementation of Citizenship Amendment Bill

†2672. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Citizenship Amendment Bill (CAB) with a view to give protection to the religious minorities harassed in neighbouring countries;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of harassed migrants belonging to religious minorities granted Indian Citizenship during each of the last five years?

#### Procurement and Storage of Coarse Grains

2673. SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of stock of rice and wheat with the Food Corporation of India (FCI), as on date, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any effort by the FCI to procure and store coarse grains also during the last three years;

(c) the targets of FCI for storage of all foodgrains during the current year; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce storage costs for the benefits of farmers?

#### Indian Sign Language

2674. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to recognise Indian Sign Language as an official language;

(b) whether the Government has held consultations with the representatives of the persons with disabilities community on this subject;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Area under Cultivation

2675. SHRI SU.  
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:  
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that drop in area under cultivation for crops such as rice, pulses and oilseeds is due to severe floods or drought, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true around 4 million hectares of agricultural land have fallen victim to the vagaries of nature this monsoon;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to overcome the expected foodgrain shortage in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Export of Chemical Products

2676. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM  
S.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the details of export of major chemical products both in quantity and value for the last three years; and

(b) if so, the major chemical products exported along with their classification in various groups?

#### Implementation of AP Re-organisation Act

2677. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any representation to implement/expedite the implementation of the Andhra Pradesh State Re-organisation Act, post bifurcation of the State and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the action taken in this regard; and

(c) the present status of each issue along with the reasons for the delay in the implementation by the Union Government?

#### Implementation of Swaminathan Committee Report

2678. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:

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 is not purchasing the foodgrains from the farmers which is posing a serious problem to the farmers in selling their output, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal for implementation of the recommendations of the Swaminathan Committee in the agriculture sector, if so, the details thereof; and

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

#### Long Term Plan for Agro Processing

2679. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a long term plan for processing of agricultural products in the rural areas of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Adulterated Food

2680. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of cases of food poisoning registered during the last three years and the current year due to consumption of adulterated food or expired food;

(b) the details of the number of cases in which the guilty persons/companies/authorities have been convicted if these cases are registered against such persons, companies or authorities; and

(c) the details of the cases and the amount of fine paid, State-wise and company-wise during the last three years and the current year?

#### Eradication of Livestock Diseases

†2681. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for total eradication of foot and mouth disease (FMD) and Brucellosis etc. spreading in animals;

(b) if so, the comprehensive details thereof;

(c) the time by which the said action plan is likely to be implemented along with the names of the States in which it would be implemented in the first phase;

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce any schemes such as free medicine scheme for animal diseases and animal insurance scheme; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

#### Funding for Fisheries

†2682. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for fisheries in Gujarat during the last three years along with the amount of fund utilized thereon;

(b) the facilities provided to the fishermen under the schemes of fisheries; and

(c) the development reported in respect of employment generation and the production of fish in Gujarat during the last three years?

#### Watershed Development Projects

2683. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal and is taking review for Qualitative and timely execution of large number of watershed development projects undertaken by State Department or Agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether cases of irregularities, corruption and financial malfeasance have been reported in various States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the action taken report on such incidents?

### Availability of Farm Equipment and Machineries to Farmers

2684. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken various steps to make the small farm equipment and machineries available to small and marginal farmers at reasonable prices, if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the allocation of funds to promote mechanization in agriculture during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether it is true that the Indian farmers are facing problems due to poor quality of power tillers imported from China, if so, the details thereof and the measures taken to counter the issue; and

(d) whether the Government has defined norms for testing the durability and checking the quality of power tillers and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Centrally Sponsored Schemes

2685. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Ministry in Jammu and Kashmir?

### Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research

2686. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Post Graduation Master in Physiotherapy courses in Rehabilitation, Neuro, Pediatrics, Muscular Skeletal Rehabilitation are being taught in Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of students awarded Post Graduation Degree in the said courses by SVNIRTAR during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the specialized faculty in SVNIRTAR to teach the said PG courses/ to conduct Seminars along with the number of classes/seminars taken by such faculty of respective categories;

(d) the name of thesis guide of the said PG Courses;

(e) whether a specialized course of Master in Physiotherapy in Cardiovascular Rehabilitation can teach the said PG courses run by SVNIRTAR, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent ongoing

irregularities in MPT Courses in SVNIRTAR?

### Rise of Crime in Delhi

2687. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a criminal case was registered almost every three minutes in Delhi last year, a 23 per cent jump from 2014 and if so, the comparative details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the crimes that tormented a large number of people in the city were rising incidents of theft, robbery and kidnapping and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

### Human Trafficking Cases

2688. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of human trafficking and forced labour including trafficking of women and children are increasing;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported and women/children rescued and provided rehabilitation during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;

(c) the measures to rehabilitate trafficked children and women who landed

up in brothels or are trapped into modern day slavery;

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring radical change in administrative mechanism to effectively deal with such crimes along with other measures to check incidents of human trafficking and forced labour in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Increasing Income of Farmers

†2689. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether dairy and animal husbandry sectors are likely to be promoted to double the income of farmers;

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

(c) the amount proposed to be allocated for the said scheme during the current financial year?

### Rehabilitation of Surrendered Ultras

†2690. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of several surrendered ultras who have shun the violence in North-Eastern States including Assam in the country is not good or they have no employment;

(b) whether the Government proposes to introduce any employment scheme for them and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of meetings held by the Government with their outfits during the last three years and the outcome thereof;

(d) the necessary steps taken by the Government for the upliftment and employment of the said people in Assam;

(e) the facilities being provided by the Government to the above mentioned people at present;

(f) whether these facilities are adequate to take care of their families and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government proposes to raise any battalion consisting of the ultras who have surrendered and if so, the details thereof?

#### Allocation of Funds for Panchayati Raj

2691. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allocation of funds for the Panchayati Raj Ministry is likely to be increased;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is of the opinion that the existing fund allocation for Panchayati Raj is insufficient;

(d) whether the Government has reduced the fund allocation to Panchayati Raj in previous years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

#### Increase in Income of Farmers

†2692. SHRI MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the average monthly/annual income of the farmers at present, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey to collect the above said data, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any efforts during the past three years to increase the income of the farmers, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there has been an increase in the income of the farmers as a result of the efforts made by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of the farmers whose income has been doubled during the last three years as per the target set and the details thereof, State and district-wise; and

(f) the scheme formulated by the Government to achieve the target in the next three years?

#### Mob Lynchings

2693. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are reports of mob lynching in many parts of the country including Assam;

(b) whether there should be a separate Act to deal with cases of mob lynching and fast track courts should be established since in the present scenario the cases are heard and disposed off by referring to Section 302 CrPC and Section 149 CrPC and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the cases of mob lynching in different parts of the country would be reviewed in depth and remedial measures taken to prevent such occurrence; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Lactose Free Dairy Products

2694. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:  
SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take steps for the easy availability and cost effectiveness of dairy products for lactose resistant people in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the lactose free milk products being sold in the country are being suitably regulated by the Government for their pricing as well as quality aspect to encourage their ready availability as well as discourage any possible health hazards from the use of these products;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Yuva Sahakar Scheme

2695. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has launched a new scheme 'Yuva Sahakar', giving wings to young entrepreneurs in cooperatives;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of young entrepreneurs benefitted in Gujarat, district-wise;

(c) whether the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has provided loan/incentive/subsidy to cooperative institutes for development of cooperative infrastructure in the country; and

(d) if so, the details of such assistance/funds given by the Government to the said institutes during each of the last three years and the current year, institute and State/UT-wise?

#### Assets created under MGNREGA

2696. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry ensures physical presence of assets so created in rural areas under MGNREGA or rural local bodies which got funds under the 14th Finance Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has considered mandatorily geotagging of every asset so created;

- (d) if so, the details thereof; and  
(e) the expenditure likely to be involved for geotagging of assets?

#### **FAME India Scheme**

2697. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in India (FAME) was launched on April 1, 2015 under the National Electric Mobility Mission Plan 2020 which aims to have six million green vehicles on Indian roads by 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked and utilized under this scheme;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment of the first phase of FAME;

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

(e) whether the previous incentives were not enough to boost sales of hybrid and electric vehicles;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor;

(g) whether automakers and the industry body SIAM (Society of Indian Automotive Manufacturers) have initiated discussions with the Government to formalise the second phase of FAME in the country; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Revamping of MGNREGS**

2698. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to revamp Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to include more functions under the scheme so that agricultural operations are not affected; and

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

#### **Irregularities by Private Insurance Companies in PMFBY**

2699. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that private insurance companies have made windfall gains under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), if so, the details thereof;

(b) the data on amount of farmers premium collected along with the number of farmers who paid premium, State-wise, district-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the amount of gross premium collected and the number of claims settled?

#### **Unviable Profession**

2700. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that agriculture has become an unprofitable profession for the farmers due to rise in the input costs during the last few years and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is aware that Minimum Support Price (MSP) of the foodgrains is less than the retail market price, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has held consultations with the various stakeholders including representatives of farmers to make agriculture a viable profession and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for improving the condition of agriculture sector?

#### **Upgraded Weapons for Security Forces**

2701. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the personnel of internal security forces in the country possess the latest upgraded weapons, arms and ammunition as on date and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is time to time upgradation and quality assessment of weapons possessed by major internal

security forces in the country like Central Reserve Police Force, Central Industrial Security Force, Railway Police Force, etc. and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of all the latest weapons, arms and ammunition imported/ manufactured in India during the last five years for internal security forces in the country?

#### **Disposal of Garbage**

†2702. SHRI DEEPAK BAU:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the system in place for disposal of garbage collected under the cleanliness drive (Swachhata Abhiyan);

(b) whether the disposal of garbage collected under Swachhata Abhiyan is being done as per conventional method and dumped garbage spread again here and there; and

(c) the number of modern plants set up for disposal of garbage during the last five years?

#### **Attacks on Senior Citizens**

2703. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the rise in the number of incidents of rapes, murders, attacks on senior citizens in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any strong steps on these issues with the State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### National Policy on Marine Fishing

2704. SHRI BALASHOWRY  
VALLABHANENI:

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, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the assistance being provided by the Ministry 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) any special assistance the Ministry is thinking of providing to Andhra Pradesh since it is the leading exporter of fish and aqua products?

#### Revenue from Auction

2705. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN  
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to collect revenue by the auctioning of various equipment, etc. of closed chemical and fertilizer plants under the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard so far, State/UT and plant/unit-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to revive/reopen the said units/plants which are lying sick/closed;

(d) if so, the action/steps taken so far and the time by which these plants are likely to be revived/made functional; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide feedstock for chemical and fertilizer plants and also to increase the production of chemicals in the country, State/UT-wise?

#### Management of Stubble

†2706. SHRI RAJENDRA  
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the efforts made by the Government to prevent stubble burning in the States of North India;

(b) the efforts made by the Government to carry out research in order to find ways of removing stubble without its burning;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to the farmers for management of stubble; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Population of Livestock

†2707. SHRI ASHOK  
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of livestock in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether the population of livestock is decreasing in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the fact that more than the stipulated number of bovines and other stolen animals are being slaughtered in the slaughterhouses; and

(e) if so, the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Farmers Suicide

2708. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:  
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 during the last five years and the details thereof, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the details of the reasons behind these suicides by the farmers; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to avoid/prevent farmers distress/suicides in various States of the country?

#### Welfare Schemes for Differently Abled Persons

†2709. SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is being implemented by the Government for the welfare of persons with disabilities and mentally retarded;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated by the Government for the development of persons with disabilities during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government for making the persons with disabilities self-reliant?

#### Entry of Blacklisted Person in the Country

2710. SHRI KODIKUNNIL  
SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is intending to frame comprehensive guidelines to ensure that persons who are blacklisted and are not permitted entry into the country despite having been issued a valid visa/entry permit/Overseas Citizen of India card, are informed of the decision promptly;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is in consultation with various Indian overseas

representatives and organizations through embassies and consulates to seek opinion in this matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Welfare of Manual Scavengers

2711. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL  
RAM:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that even though manual scavenging is banned, it continues to be rampant in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of manual scavengers still working and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that there hasn't been a single conviction in manual scavenging cases till now and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

#### AP Reorganisation Act, 2014

2712. SHRI BALLI DURGA  
PRASAD RAO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any meeting has been held with Finance Minister, Home Minister, Railway Minister and Union Ministers concerned regarding the pending issues and implementation of Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 on the issue of

construction of Steel Plant at Kadapa District, formation of new airport at Duggirajapatnam in Nellore, Special category status, funds for new capital city at Amaravati, Metro at Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to accord special category status to Andhra Pradesh; and

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

#### Essential Commodities Act, 1955

2713. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC  
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण  
मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the aims and objectives of Essential Commodities Act, 1955;

(b) whether the Government/NITI Aayog proposes to scrap the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same;

(c) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to replace the above Act with a modern statute balancing the interests of farmers, consumers and supply chain participants; and

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

#### Crop Loss due to Wild Animals

†2714. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH  
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether stray and wild animals destroy crops, if so, the quantum of crops destroyed during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of the amount of compensation paid to the farmers for the said loss;

(c) the steps being taken to check the said loss;

(d) whether the Government is preparing any scheme to install solar power electric fence near cropped area of nearby forests to check the entry of such animals;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the amount of subsidy likely to be provided individually or collectively or to State agencies for installing solar power electric fence and if so, the details thereof?

#### Setting up of Foodgrain Godowns

†2715. SHRI PANKAJ  
CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI PARBHUBHAI  
NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC  
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण  
मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded approval to any scheme for setting up of foodgrain godowns with modern facilities, if so, the details thereof along with the details of such godowns constructed/ set up till now, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to fix the responsibility on the persons causing delay in the construction of these godowns and set timelimit for such construction of godowns;

(c) the details of storage capacity constructed during the last three and the current year across the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat along with the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised for this purpose during the above-mentioned period, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(d) the details of the ongoing projects across the country along with the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised for this purpose so far, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government is planning to create silo storage within the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with their capacity and the reasons therefor?

#### Online Registration of Farmers

†2716. SHRI BHANU PRATAP  
SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of farmers in the country, State-wise;



(b) the number of farmers for whom online registration has been completed in various States of the country including Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the time by which registration of the rest of the farmers are likely to be completed?

#### Jan Aushadhi Kendras

†2717. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of medicines and diseases for which medicines are being provided under the scheme formulated to sell medicines through Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadi Kendras;

(b) the details of the progress under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadi Pariyojana at present and the details of the plans being formulated for its expansion in future;

(c) the number and details of centres set up across the country so far under the said scheme, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the manner in which the number of such centres are likely to be increased in future?

#### Sick Fertilizer Units

†2718. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR

RAWAT:

SHRIMATI RATHVA

GITABEN

VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the sick chemicals and fertilizers units in the country as on date particularly in the backward and rural areas, State/UT-wise;

(b) the dates from which the said units are incurring losses, units and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any scheme for reviving the said units;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken so far by the Government for revival of these sick units?

#### Functioning of ICAR

2719. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP

RUDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various research activities and the number of research projects carried out at institutions of Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR);

(b) the details of the allocation and utilisation of funds for the ICAR during the last three years, year and project-wise;

(c) the details of the number of student/fellows/scholars and degrees offered; and

(d) whether various posts are lying vacant at ICAR including Bihar, if so, the details thereof including the time since when these are lying vacant along with the reasons therefor and the measures taken by the Government to fill them?

#### Welfare of De-Notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes

2720. SHRI GAJANAN

KIRTIKAR:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV

RAO MANDLIK:

SHRI ASHOK

MAHADEORAO NETE:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not made key appointments to the Board for development and welfare of De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic communities announced in February;

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

(c) whether the Government had set up any committee under NITI Aayog to identify de-notified tribes, nomadic tribes, semi-nomadic tribes and notified tribes that are not yet formally classified;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the mandate of the said committee;

(e) whether the Government proposes to implement the recommendations of

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Renke Commission and Idate Commission set up for these communities; and

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

#### Calamity Relief to Tamil Nadu

2721. DR. M.K. VISHNU

PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of assistance given to Tamil Nadu for the natural calamities and super cyclones during each of the last three years along with the amount requested by the State;

(b) whether the Government would consider the request of increasing the grants for the State of Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government is planning to give more financial aid to mitigate and rebuild the properties and compensate the crops damaged during the super cyclones in the last two years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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