

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS
Tuesday, March 22, 2022/Chaitra 1, 1944 (Saka)

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

(कृषि और किसान कल्याण; सहकारिता; मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी; खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग; भारी उद्योग; गृह; सूचना और प्रसारण; पंचायती राज; ग्रामीण विकास; सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता; युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 230

Meetings of DISHA

†2991. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Rural Development has conducted any meeting of DISHA, if so, the details thereof and the decisions taken therein;

(b) whether the Department of Rural Development has received information about the meeting of DISHA held in Bhagalpur district; and

(d) if so, the action taken on the decisions taken in the said meeting and if not, the reasons therefor?

Age Demographics under MGNREGS

2992. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has kept a record of age demographics of the number of people employed under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) if so, the number of people employed under MGNREGS during the last three years;

(c) the details of percentage increase in the number of the people in the age group of 18-30 in MGNREGS registrations in 2020-21 compared to 2019-20 and the reasons for the substantial increase in the registration;

(d) whether the Ministry has recorded the State-wise and national average number of days of employment given to registered households and people during the last five years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Vacant Posts in UTs

†2993. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether after abrogation of Article 370 and 35-A, the Government has decided to fill all the vacant posts in Union Territories (UTs) of Jammu and Kashmir as well as Ladakh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the approximate number of youth of each of these UTs who are likely to get employment as a result of the same?

Houses under PMAY-G

2994. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of people who have been provided houses in Maharashtra under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) since the launch of this yojana; and

(b) the other steps taken to provide houses to every people in the country?

Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan

2995. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and disbursed under the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan, State-wise;

(b) the number of targetted districts and beneficiaries under the scheme and the number of actual beneficiaries;

(c) the daily income provided to a beneficiary under the scheme; and

(d) whether the existing Scheme is adequate to provide assistance to more than one crore migrant workers in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Integrated Project Based Infrastructure in SPMRM

2996. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that integrated project based infrastructure in the rural areas is taken up under Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of economic and skill development activities which are involved under the SPMRM;

(c) the number of clusters which are identified under the Mission in the State of Karnataka till date; and

(d) the total funds granted and utilised thereunder during the last three years and the current year including Karnataka?

Shortage of Agricultural Labour

†2997. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the lack of agricultural labour is being felt in the country during the last few years;

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

(c) whether the agricultural labour is migrating for employment to other areas due to implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(d) if so, the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the details of the success achieved?

Construction of Stadium

†2998. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

SHRI ARUN SAO:

SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK

NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any schemes or projects to construct stadiums in the rural areas of the country at district/Panchayat level to promote sports and create interest towards sports among the youth;

(b) if so, the progress achieved along with the details of the stadiums located in urban and rural areas of the country, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(c) the number of such new stadiums constructed in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise particularly in Bijnor district of Uttar Pradesh, Bilaspur, Mungeli, Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi districts of Chhattisgarh, Latur district and Madha in Maharashtra and Jalore-Sirohi district of Rajasthan;

(d) whether the Government has allocated funds for the construction of new stadiums and renovation of existing stadiums and total funds granted, allocated and utilized during the last three years;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the details of the current schemes and projects to promote sports activities in the rural areas of the country, State/UT-wise particularly in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra including Bijnor, Latur, Madha Parliamentary Constituencies and Jalore-Sirohi district of Rajasthan?

Dissemination of Information Related to Schemes

2999. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:

SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the information related to the schemes of the Government reaches the common man in its true form;

(b) the success rate of the efforts being made and the level to which their access is ensured;

(c) whether there is any provision for public participation in dissemination of this information and awareness programmes of the Government schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and explain the involvement of Government and non-Government organizations in this regard?

New Technology in Agricultural Research

3000. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce new technology in the field of agricultural research and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of funds allocated by the Government for the said purpose;

(c) whether the said research project would also be re-oriented to the market-driven WTO regime to improve the competitiveness of our farmers in the international market and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the manner in which Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) would be involved to financially strengthen the farmers of the country;

(e) the details of agricultural research centres established by the Government for the said purpose in various parts of the country during the last three years; and

(f) the steps taken by the Union Government to shift research from a commodity-based approach to a farming-based system to address local problems identified by farmers?

RGSA Scheme

3001. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) is being implemented to support for economic development and income enhancement and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of provisions made for socio-economic development under the said scheme; and

(c) whether the Government has set any target to achieve under the RGSA scheme, and if so, the details thereof?

Sedition Cases

3002. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sedition cases registered including nature of charges in the country, State-wise and year-wise between 2012 and 2022;

(b) the number of sedition cases that have resulted in conviction during the said period, State-wise including Assam;

(c) the number of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, (UAPAP) cases registered including nature of charges during the said period in the country, State-wise;

(d) the number of UAPA cases that have resulted in conviction during the said period, State-wise including Assam; and

(e) the number of SC, ST, OBC, Muslim and other minority groups among the accused under both sedition law and UAPA during the said period, State-wise from 2012?

Adoption of Drone Technology

3003. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI MATI HEMA MALINI:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI MATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the adoption of drone technology is the need of the hour and will benefit farmers across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has released Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the use of Drone in Pesticide Application for Crop Protection and for spraying soil and crop nutrients and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is of the view that the use of drones in agriculture may also give ample opportunities to provide employment to people in rural areas;

(d) the other steps being taken by the Government regarding application of new technologies in agriculture sector in the country;

(e) whether precision farming reduces cost of production in agriculture and the Government is promoting use of kisan drones for boosting precision farming and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has made any provision to provide grant to Farmers Producers Organizations

(FPOs) for drones and kisan drones that would be used to carry vegetables, fruits, fish to the market directly from farms and if so, the details thereof?

Decennial Census

3004. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government anticipates organised movement against the decennial Census exercise such as agitation for inclusion of other backward classes and court cases against the collection of data for the National Population Register and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether these concerns have been shared with all State Governments and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether agitations for inclusion of plantation labor as agriculture labour, inclusion of certain groups belonging to a particular religion, Other Backward Classes in Census are some examples of such organised movements and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government also anticipates that the collection of data to update the National Population Register may also give rise to certain demands and objectives; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Rural Connectivity GIS Data for PMGSY

3005. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has released rural connectivity Geographic Information System (GIS) data developed for the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Public Domain, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the manner in which the rural infrastructure GIS data will help in bridging the gap between urban and rural India and transform India into Atmanirbhar Bharat;

(c) whether PMGSY has played an important role in the development of rural India and if so, the details thereof including Odisha;

(d) if so, whether any study has been conducted in this regard and if so, the outcome thereof;

(e) whether roads sanctioned under PMGSY-III are being developed under new/green technology in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which new/green technology is better and viable than the conventional road in the rural India?

Entrepreneurial Culture in Rural India

3006. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to boost entrepreneurial culture in rural areas of the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to support developments in agriculture and allied sectors in rural areas as there is tremendous scope for innovation and development;

(c) whether the Government proposes a study to analyze the impact of such schemes/policies in boosting Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in rural areas as well as increasing employment generation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Centrally Sponsored Agri-Schemes

3007. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

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 the promotion of agriculture in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) the amount of funds utilized under such schemes along with the targets set and the achievements made in this regard; and

(c) whether some proposals received from the State Governments are still pending with the Union Government and if so, the details thereof?

World Coconut Day

3008. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government observed World Coconut Day recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the programmes being implemented by the Government for development of coconut cultivation/production in the country; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote the coconut plantation and also getting good market for coconut production in various States of the country?

Functioning of Old age Homes

3009. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI MATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to roll out a digital dashboard of old age homes functional in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has released regular financial assistance to old age homes which were badly affected in corona virus pandemic during the last two years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set any target for establishing new old age homes in the country during the year 2022-23;

(d) if so, the amount of funds released to the implementing agencies for establishing new old age homes during the said period;

(e) the details of basic facilities provided in these old age homes; and

(f) the details of the number of old people registered in old age homes in the country since January 2021, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

FPIs in Backward Areas of Maharashtra

3010. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Agro - Processing Cluster and Pradhan Mantri formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) schemes;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Food Processing Industries (FPIs) in Nashik and Dhule districts of Maharashtra as they are backward districts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Blue Economy

3011. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has entered into any agreements with foreign governments regarding Blue economy, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such agreements will pave way for flooding of processed fishery products in Indian market, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such agreements will eventually pave way for exploitation of our marine wealth, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any schemes to provide for fuel and other subsidies to Indian fisherman, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is into negotiating table regarding agreement on fisheries at World Trade Organization; and

(f) if so, the details of the possible impacts on our fishery sector as a result of signing of this agreement?

Refusal to Register FIR

3012. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the rising cases of refusal to register First Information Report (FIR) in cases of domestic violence and dowry harassment by the Police;

(b) if so, the details of the measures taken to ensure accountability;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to undertake gender sensitisation training for all police personnel; and

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

Crop Insurance under PMFBY

3013. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering including climate-change induced crop loss and crop degeneration to be covered under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has given any specific instructions to make the scheme more popular and transparent in the State of Kerala; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Houses for Poor under PMAY-G

†3014. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total allocated budget under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) for the poor people living in rural areas during each of the last three years, year/State-wise;

(b) the details of the target fixed for the housing of rural areas of Maharashtra in the current financial year; and

(c) whether any survey was conducted in this regard and if so, the details of the target fixed, year-wise?

Improving e-NAM

3015. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts are being made to make e-NAM (National Agriculture Market) fully functional as there are still very limited facilities for scientific sorting/grading of farm produce, very few quality testing machines, lack of internet connectivity at Agriculture Produce Marketing Committees (APMCs), and only 3.84 % of country's farmers are enrolled on the e-NAM platform;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Promotion of Sports

†3016. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote sports in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to organize special training programme for the development and promotion of sports and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government for the development of sports at ground level;

(d) whether any review/assessment has been made in this regard;

(e) if so, the status of sports in Rajasthan including Banswara-Dungarpur; and

(f) the names of sports and the locations where the sports competitions have been conducted along with the details thereof?

Development Works in Villages

3017. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that many Panchayati Raj Institutions are facing many impediments/hindrances while implementing various development works in villages in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether necessary steps will be taken by the Government for smooth and unhindered implementation of development works in villages by Panchayati Raj Institutions and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has allocated any funds to these Panchayati Raj Institutions to undertake development works in villages during the last three years; and

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

Pre-Matric Scholarships in Andhra Pradesh

3018. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds released under Pre-Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Castes students in Andhra Pradesh in 2021-22;

(b) whether no funds were released for the State in 2018-19 and 2019-20 and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to increase the amount of Pre-Matric Scholarship; and

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

Custodial Deaths

3019. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases of custodial deaths reported during the last five years and the current year, State/UT/year-wise;

(b) the number of cases of custodial deaths in which National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) recommended payment of monetary compensation including the details on the total amount of monetary compensation recommended and paid, State/UT/year-wise;

(c) the number of cases of custodial deaths in which NHRC recommended disciplinary actions including the details on the number of disciplinary actions taken in compliance with the NHRC recommendations, State/UT/year-wise; and

(d) the number of cases of custodial deaths during the said period in which NHRC recommended prosecution against police officials including the details on the number

of prosecutions instituted in compliance with NHRC recommendation during the said period, year-wise and State/UT-wise?

FDI in FPIs

†3020. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) made in Food Processing Industry (FPI) sector after the approval of 100 percent FDI in this sector in Dahod district of Gujarat which has been declared as smart city;

(b) the share of private investment in the food processing sector of the country; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in Dahod district of Gujarat to increase the said investment?

PMKSY-IWMP in Maharashtra

†3021. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work is being carried out under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) and Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) in the country particularly in Shirdi Parliamentary Constituency and other backward areas of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof, particularly for Shirdi Parliamentary Constituency and other backward areas of Maharashtra including its updated status as on date; and

(c) the details of the central funds allocated for the said purpose including its utilization during each of the last three years as on date?

Essential Facilities to Police Stations

3022. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a number of police stations in the country do not have any vehicle, telephone, wireless set or mobile;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued any direction to the States to equip police stations with adequate essential facilities;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action by the States on Centre's directive; and

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

Information of New Technologies

†3023. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to use electronic mediums to inform the farmers about new technologies to increase production etc.; and

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

Problem of Stubble Burning

3024. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI MATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has rolled out any scheme or proposes to implement any scheme to provide stubble destroying machines to the farmers at low/subsidised prices in the country to save people from poisonous smoke being emitted from stubble burning;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with number farmers benefitted/likely to be benefitted by the said move and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details regarding the efforts being made by the Government to stop the stubble burning by farmers;

(d) the status of researches being done to manage stubble without burning it; and

(e) whether the Government is implementing these researches on actual fields and if so, the details regarding the outcomes thereof?

Production of Aluminum Air Batteries

†3025. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan regarding production of aluminum air batteries as an alternative to Chinese lithium-ion batteries to be used in electric vehicles; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

New Policy for Cooperatives

3026. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that a national database is necessary to formulate an upcoming new policy for cooperatives;

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this direction; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

National Bamboo Mission in NER

3027. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of product development units established under the National Bamboo Mission in the North-East Region (NER), State-wise;

(b) the steps taken to enhance R&D in the Bamboo industry in the NER; and

(c) the number of hi-tech small nurseries established under the Mission in the NER?

Setting up of Food Park

3028. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS

LALAN SINGH:

SHRI MATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food processing parks approved and being established in all over the country during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the status of all those food processing parks;

(c) the number of proposals received by the Government from the State of Bihar for setting up of food parks and the status of the said proposals along with the number of proposals approved by the Government; and

(d) the number of food parks in Bihar at present and the details of the employment and revenue generated therefrom?

e-Governance System

3029. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to develop e-governance system for the convenience of the people and bringing transparency in panchayat administration;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to promote door-step-delivery facilities of basic works to the people of the villages with the help of Panchayati Raj Institutions, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the plan of the Government to enhance regular digital connectivity and increase the bandwidth for the panchayats in Madhya Pradesh?

Khelo India Centre

3030. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of 'Khelo India' centres;

(b) whether it is a fact that 'Khelo India' centres have been opened in different districts of the country with an aim of establishing India among top ten countries in the olympic games to be held in the year 2028;

(c) if so, the details and number of 'Khelo India' centres established in different districts of the country including NCT of Delhi and the district of Thane of Maharashtra;

(d) the details of the availability of trainers and equipment facility in the district level 'Khelo India' centres and the talented players selected so far, district-wise in Maharashtra; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to establish more such centres in the country including NCT of Delhi?

Establishment of Micro Food Processing Units

3031. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing grants to establish Micro Food Processing units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof especially in Karnataka State and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received or implemented any proposal for establishing Mini Food Parks to benefit small farmers by the State Government of Karnataka; and

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

Undertrials Lodged in Prisons

†3032. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of undertrials lodged in prisons across the country, State-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) whether the Government is considering regarding undertrials who are lodged in the prisons for five to ten years; and

(c) the steps being taken/schemes being formulated by the Government to deliver social justice to socially backward people who are lodged in prisons?

Work under PMAY-G in Uttar Pradesh

†3033. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of work being carried out under Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awas Yojana (PMAY-G) in the country particularly in Misrikh and Shahajahanpur Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the present status of these works as on date; and

(c) the details of the Central funds allocated for the said purpose including its utilization during each of the last three years as on date, State-wise?

Schemes to make Youth Self Reliant

†3034. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes being run by the Government;

(b) the details of the number of youth trained by the Government during the last three years;

(c) the steps/actions being taken by the Government on these schemes to make the youth 'self reliant';

(d) the details of various field in which financial assistance has been provided to youth during the said period;

(e) the details of volunteer of all youth organisation including Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and Scouts and Guides, State/UT and district-wise; and

(f) the details of funds distributed to these youth organisations along with the details of the fields in which such funds have been utilized during the last five years, State/UT and district-wise?

Infrastructural Facilities to Panchayats

3035. SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any scheme to upgrade the gram panchayats of the country and if so, the details of basic facilities provided like gram bhawan, building internet and public service centre, State and district-wise;

(b) if so, the details of the work done to upgrade all the panchayats of the country during the last three years including Maharashtra, Gram Panchayat-wise especially Latur district of Maharashtra;

(c) the total amount of funds allocated to provide above mentioned infrastructure facility during the said period to all Gram Panchayats of the country including the States of Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka;

(d) the total number of Gram Panchayats where such infrastructural facilities are not available, State/UT-wise including the States of Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka; and

(e) whether the Government has fixed any time limit to provide the said infrastructure facilities in all the panchayats of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of steps taken to digitize district and village panchayats for greater devolution of powers to panchayats?

Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog

†3036. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI MATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRI MATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of aims and objectives of Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog;

(b) the details of the achievements made since the establishment of the said Aayog till date;

(c) the details of works done in the country for the conservation and promotion of indigenous cow breeds under Rashtriya Gokul Mission during the last three years, State-wise and district-wise including Maharashtra;

(d) the number of Gokul Grams approved for the States of Maharashtra, Bihar and Jammu and Kashmir under the said Mission particularly in Amravati Parliamentary Constituency;

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Gokul Grams under the said Mission and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of additional steps taken by the Government for the conservation of indigenous breeds along with the conservation and development of cattle livestock in the country?

Increase Use of Sanskrit in Official Work

3037. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI MATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps being taken by the Government for dissemination of Sanskrit language;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the use of Sanskrit in official work;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to create new posts for Sanskrit translators; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Winding up of Multi State Cooperatives

3038. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Multi State Cooperative societies wound up under the Multi State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002 so far; and

(b) the grounds for such winding up?

Drug Abuse

3039. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the youth have become victims of drug abuse in the country;

(b) if so, the steps that have been taken/being taken by the Government keeping in view the fact that young

children in the age group of 10 and 11 have become victims of drug abuse; and

(c) the efforts made/being made by the Government to rehabilitate such victims of drug abuse and their families?

Inadequate Agricultural Infrastructure

†3040. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the agriculture sector is facing serious challenges due to the lack of productivity of many crops resulting from inadequate infrastructural development and institutional changes; and

(b) if so, the details of the corrective measures taken by the Government to improve the said situation?

Vacant Posts in AIR/Doordarshan

3041. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts lying vacant in Engineering Programme and Administrative Cadres in all All India Radio (AIR), Doordarshan and other Prasar Bharati establishments of North Eastern Region (NER) along with number of such posts reserved for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) showing break-up of all AIR, Doordarshan and other Prasar Bharati establishments in North East Region for each cadre;

(b) the manner in which the Prasar Bharati proposes to fill up these vacant posts;

(c) whether the Government proposes any recruitment drive for Prasar Bharati through Staff Selection Commission or Prasar Bharati Recruitment Board for North East Region as special case; and

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

Use of Drones for Delivery of Ammunition

3042. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that drones are used for delivery of ammunition by terrorists along the international border of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the illicit use of drones along the international border?

Setting Up of Meat Processing Centres

3043. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new meat processing centres in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has any proposal to acquire existing such centres set up by the State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Unemployment Allowance under MGNREGS

3044. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of individuals availing employment under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during each of the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the average number of work days planned/ provided for each beneficiary under MGNREGS at the National Level and State-wise in the months of April, May, June, July and August (2021-22);

(c) the average daily wage earned by each beneficiary under the scheme during each of the last five years, State-wise;

(d) whether wages are being disbursed as per the Minimum Wages Act and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the total number of individuals receiving unemployment allowance as per Section 7 of the Act during the said period, State-wise;

(f) the total number of cases of non-disbursal of unemployment allowances as listed under section 8 during the said period, State-wise;

(g) the total number of job cards added and removed during the said period, State-wise; and

(h) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the number of eligible work days under MGNREGS and if so, the details thereof?

Women Self Help Groups in Rajasthan

3045. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Women Self Help Groups (SHGs) which are registered with the Government, State-wise data, down to district level for Rajasthan and village level for Jaipur;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any educational or awareness drives for such women led self help groups to increase their business and operations knowledge and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total disbursement of funds to schemes that make special provisions for women entrepreneurs from self help groups, State-wise, down to district level for Rajasthan; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to initiate mentorship programmes for such SHGs in collaboration with Institutes of National Eminence and other Government universities?

Spurious Fertilizers

3046. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any complaints from various State Governments regarding supply of spurious pesticides and fertilizers by some companies which is adversely affecting the agricultural production and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of samples of various pesticides and fertilizers tested and those found to be sub-standard during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the number of cases regarding selling of spurious pesticides/fertilizers reported during the said period;

(d) the action taken by the Government against such erring companies;

(e) whether there is any mechanism to monitor the sale of spurious pesticides/fertilizers and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to provide quality pesticides and fertilizers to the farmers?

False Arrests

3047. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has or intends to investigate reports that Muslims, Dalits and Adivasis are most susceptible to false arrests, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the data on the annual number of false cases reported from 2014 till date, State-wise;

(c) whether there are any protocols for dealing with acknowledged false cases;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the protocols for reinvestigating such cases and compensation for falsely accused individuals and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government takes action against police officials who initiate false cases against minority groups; and

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

Implementation of POSH Act, 2012

3048. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures have been taken to begin the establishment of all-women police stations in every State;

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

(c) whether any additional measures have been taken by the Government to ensure that female police officers do not face workplace sexual harassment in stations;

(d) the manner in which the Government has ensured implementation of the Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2012 in all police stations; and

(e) the manner in which the Government is ensuring that women in the police force are given the same opportunities as their male counter-parts?

e-Gopala Portal

3049. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the purpose, objectives/salient features and importance of e-Gopala portal;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government for digitization and integration of data of dairy farmers under the portal;

(c) the number of animal registration coverage against the animal population in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(d) whether the Government is taking any initiative or any budget has been allocated for the active rehabilitation of stray animals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Dissemination of Agricultural Research

3050. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:
SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the outcome of research in agriculture sector is not reaching farmers and the missing gap has become a hindrance in the development of the agricultural sector in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to disseminate information to farmers related to scientific research in agriculture;

(c) whether the Government has given assistance to farmers to use modern and State of the Art instruments for agricultural purposes;

(d) if so, whether the Government in coordination with State Governments is providing support to farmers for purchasing these instruments at subsidised rates, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in India; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, including Odisha?

Additional Outlay for MGNREGS

3051. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ministry has sought additional outlay of Rs 25000 crores for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the need for such demand;

(c) whether the Government has made critical comments about the notified wage rates in some States including Bihar and called it as unfathomable;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Ministry to ensure that there is no need for the rural employment guarantee scheme and there are ample employment opportunities in rural India?

Sports and Youth Welfare Activities

†3052. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received regarding sports and youth welfare activities from the State of Chhattisgarh during the last three years;

(b) whether the proposal for starting a national centre of excellence in district of Rajanandgaon is pending with the Ministry; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

Agriculture Infrastructure Fund

3053. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI MATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects sanctioned under the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), State-wise;

(b) the details of projects initiated in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Ministry has sanctioned all projects envisaged under the Fund and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps being taken for the change of guidelines and issuance/allocation/implementation of AIF, State-wise to suit the present conditions of each State and according to their needs and demands; and

(e) the funds sanctioned/utilised in this regard till date during the last three years and the current year, State-wise, including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

Promotion of Sports

3054. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:
SHRI MATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI B.B.PATIL:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps being taken by Government to promote sports in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of proposals relating to sports and youth affairs received during the last three years and financial assistance under Youth games and Sports Campaign scheme, State/UT-wise including West Bengal, Telangana, Maharashtra and Bihar;

(c) the details of proposals accepted and rejected along with the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;

(d) the cost involved and expenditure incurred on each proposal along with the details of proposals that have been approved and rejected including the reasons therefor so far, State/UT-wise;

(e) the details of the proposals lying pending for approval at the central level as on date State/UT-wise particularly West Bengal, Telangana, Maharashtra and Bihar;

(f) whether delay in achieving the desired objectives and cost of these proposals are likely to increase due to pendency of such proposals; and

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

Rural Development Regional Training Centre at Vellore

3055. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to establish Rural Development Regional Training Centre at Vellore in Tamil Nadu; and

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

PESA Act

3056. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed the laggard states to expedite the notification and implementation of the rules of Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act 1996 (PESA) which seeks to empower local Governments in schedule V areas of the country to help safeguard and preserve the traditions and customs of the tribal communities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Death of Sanitation Workers

3057. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI A. RAJA:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanitation workers who died while cleaning sewers and septic tanks during the last five years, State wise along with reasons therefor;

(b) the compensation paid to the families of victims;

(c) the steps being taken on working of the national policy for mechanised sanitation to protect the interests of workers; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any step to assist companies/workers to protect themselves along with insurance/medical facilities with concessional loans to buy equipment for cleaning since 2014 to till date, State wise, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Requisition under NPOP

3058. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the total area required for organic certification process registered under the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP), State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any data on the installed production capacity and the under-utilisation capacity figures of the bio-fertilizers in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the farmers in Delhi and adjoining areas have been encouraged to use bio-fertilizers instead of chemical fertilizers; and

(d) if so, the details of land under organic farming in Delhi/NCR?

Status of DILRMP

3059. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DILRMP);

(b) whether it is true that this programme has ended on 31st March, 2021;

(c) if so, the efforts being made by the Government to get the period of this programme extended beyond March, 2021;

(d) whether it is true that the Government of Andhra Pradesh/public representatives from Andhra Pradesh have requested to include the work of 'Planting of survey stones' under MGNREGS; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Millets as Superfood

3060. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Millets are considered as super foods world over and if so, is it also true that our country is the land of Millets including organic Millets;

(b) whether it is also true that there is lack of incentives on Millet exports and if so, whether we can be a world leader in organic products if handholding is given to organic producers;

(c) whether it is true that production of millets has dropped drastically from 2020 to 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is helping farmers with post harvest management of millets and despite the high nutritional and health value of millets it's primary usage is being diverted from consumption to other aspects; and

(e) if so, whether the Government is doing anything to prevent this and is there any proposal for adding millets to the midday meal programme?

Street Lighting of Villages

3061. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided funds for street Lighting of villages and if so, the details of fund allocated during each of the last five years, , particularly in the State of Odisha;

(b) the number of villages of the State of Odisha where streetlighting of villages have been completed and the number of villages yet to be completed, share district-wise list; and

(c) whether there is any time-frame for providing street lights in all the villages of the State, if so, the details thereof?

DDU-GKY in Uttar Pradesh

3062. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is successfully implementing Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) in the country especially in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds allocated by the Government under the said yojana during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide remunerative employment to the rural population, particularly from Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes category, through skill training programmes conducted under the said yojana;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the total number of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes category who were provided skill training under the said programme in Uttar Pradesh?

100 Days of Guranteed Wage Employment

3063. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the 100 days of guaranteed wage employment per head programme of the country, an average of only 53 days job has been provided during the last ten months till January 2022;

(b) if so, the reason therefor and the detailed report including applications received and employment given therein, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fulfill the target and generation of employment in rural areas?

Basic Facilities to Panchayats

†3064. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the basic facilities provided by the Government to the Panchayats so far;

(b) the achievements made during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including West Bengal;

(c) whether the review of the basic facilities provided to the panchayats by the Government are being done with the aim of improving the standard of living in the villages of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of steps taken/being taken by the Government for the empowerment of panchayats?

Implementation of DILRMP

3065. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken measures to implement an enabling environment in the States for land titling, digitisation of land records and their unique identification for successful implementation of the proposed digitisation under Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DILRMP) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of agricultural land disputes pending in the country and the steps taken by the Government to settle the pending rights and update the land records post-resurvey; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to tackle "Digital Land Grabbing" involving mass privatisation and financing of land and disregarding the socio-ecological function of such community and public lands and if so, the details thereof?

Assistance to Women Farmers

3066. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to assist women farmers and agriculture laborers under any scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any special policy measure to ensure the maximum participation of women in agriculture startups; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Criteria to Fix Wages under MGNREGS

3067. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has observed that wages being provided under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) is different between States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also formulated any criteria to fix wages under MGNREGS;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government has also instructed the State Governments to ensure the uniform wages to the workers; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to ensure the uniform wages?

Cyber Crimes against Women and Children

3068. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

SHRI MATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of reported cyber-crimes committed against women and children during the pandemic, State-wise and year-wise since 2020;

(b) whether the Government is taking any special measures for prevention of cyber-crimes against women and children, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government intends to train law enforcement agencies to handle digital forensics and investigate cyber-crimes specifically against women and children, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has set up any committee or agency to tackle with the rising cyber-crimes against children, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government is setting up online central reporting mechanism for lodging complaints of cyber-crimes and if so, the details thereof?

Consultation with Public Representatives for Central Schemes

†3069. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

SHRI MATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO

GAWALI:

SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the concerned elected public representatives including MPs are consulted on the

implementation of any central scheme in their State or Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) if so, the details of such schemes and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the elected public representatives including MPs are not being consulted to start new projects under various rural developmental schemes including Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and complaints have been received in this regard;

(d) if so, the number of such complaints received and the action taken by the Government in this regard during the last three years and the current year;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to consult the elected public representatives in these schemes; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to set up an independent monitoring and grievance redressal system at the district level under the supervision of the concerned MPs and if so, the details thereof?

Loans to Women Self Help Groups

3070. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps being taken to provide loans to women under Women Self Help Groups (SHGs) in the States to provide impetus to women entrepreneurs and help them gain self-confidence ;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned/utilized, State-wise during the last five years and the current year; and

(c) the details of loans waived for these SHGs during the said period, State-wise?

Houses for Middle Class and EWS under PMAY

3071. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to construct 80 lakh houses to cater to the needs of middle class and Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) across the country;

(b) if so, the details along with the features thereof and estimated cost of the project; and

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

Training Facility for Police Force

3072. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there are only 21 police stations guarding the 974km coastline of Andhra Pradesh with 18 fast interceptor boats lying defunct and no jetties built near the police stations and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any additional funds been sanctioned other than Rs.3.5 crore for building jetties;

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

(d) the details of establishment of a training facility at Machilipatnam for the police force to be upskilled as seafarers?

Agro-Entrepreneurship Development Programme

3073. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the Innovation and Agro-Entrepreneurship Development Programme;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this programme in Rajasthan;

(c) the details of the target set and achievements made thereunder so far;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any percentage for women under this programme; and

(e) if so, the details of number of women supported through this programme in Rajasthan so far?

Implementation of PMAGY

3074. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of eligible households and the number of households whose demand/needs have been fulfilled under the Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the amount sanctioned and utilised under the yojana during the said period, State-wise; and

(c) the key achievements of PMAGY in Jharkhand, district-wise?

Fish Farmers Producers Organizations

3075. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government encourage the fish Farmers Producer's Organizations (FPOs) in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of fish FPOs formed and funds allocated/released and utilized in this regard, State-wise and district-wise?

Return Path Data (RPD)

3076. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the process of induction of independent members in the Board and Technical Committee of the Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC); and

(b) the composition of the Joint Working Group and methodology to study the potential for leveraging Return Path Data (RPD) from set top boxes?

Shortage of Quality Seeds

†3077. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of quality seeds in the States including backward areas due to which agricultural production has remained stagnant;

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

(c) the demand and availability of various crop seeds during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) the details of the schemes being implemented to enhance the production/availability of quality seeds in the country; and

(e) the funds allocated/released and utilized under the above schemes during each of the last three years and the current year?

Area under Floriculture

† 3078. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the area under cultivation in floriculture is decreasing every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the schemes formulated by the Government to promote floriculture in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide better marketing facility and also to promote floriculture farmers?

Integrated Check Posts

3079. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded approval for preparation of Detailed Engineering Report (DER) for developing 10 Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) in the country including one at Hili in West Bengal;

(b) if so, whether the Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI) has completed the acquisition process and submitted DER for Hili in West Bengal;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline of the project;

(d) the current status and details of the ICPs being constructed along the border areas, State-wise including at Hili in West Bengal;

(e) the details of facilities provided or to be provided at each Integrated Check Post (ICP); and

(f) the other steps being taken by the Government for strengthening of ICPs in the country?

Start-up Scheme

†3080. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken for the protection and development of the livestock and their indigenous breeds in the country;

(b) the details of the schemes related to animal husbandry, pisciculture and dairy sector being implemented by the Government under which unemployed youth are being encouraged to start small businesses;

(b) whether the said business have been covered under start-up scheme; and

(c) if so, the details of the process under which the Government has been providing financial assistance for creation of infrastructural facilities in this regard?

RCPLWE in Srikakulam

3081. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works undertaken in Srikakulam during the last three years under Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Areas (RCPLWE), year-wise;

(b) the details of fund allocation, utilization and status of progress made on works undertaken under the RCPLWE, year-wise;

(c) the details of works pending along with reasons for the delay; and

(d) the details of works to be undertaken in Srikakulam under the continuation of RCPLWE, approved by concerned Committees?

Complaints Received through CPGRAMS

3082. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number and details of complaints received by the Government regarding misuse of funds, corruption from the State of Tamil Nadu, district-wise;

(b) whether the respective State Governments send a copy of action taken on complaint received which were through Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received two sixty eight complaints through CPGRAMS; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, complaint-wise and the officers suspended?

Rehabilitation of Drug Addicts

3083. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government runs any schemes/ programmes or initiatives for rehabilitation of drug addicts and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government facilitates rehabilitation of drug addicts back into society and work towards stigma removal and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of drug rehabilitation centers, drug addicts enrolled and tended to in the past five years, medical professionals and staff at the centers, duration of de-addiction courses and probability of relapse cases; and

(d) whether the Government runs any awareness programmes in schools and colleges against misuse of drugs and drug de-addiction centers and if so, the details thereof?

Welfare of Tamil Migrants from Sri Lanka

3084. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes for the welfare of the Tamil migrants from Sri Lanka; and

(b) the details of the funds allotted along with utilization of these funds?

One District, One Product Scheme

†3085. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the districts of the States where 'One District, One Product' (ODOP) Scheme has been started;

(b) the details of the Budget allocation for this Scheme; and

(c) the capacity in which the local farmers, farmer-groups, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and cooperative societies will be included in this Scheme?

Insurance Companies Empanelled under Crop Insurance Scheme

3086. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of insurance companies empanelled under the Crop Insurance Scheme for the year 2021-22, especially in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the total amount of premium collected by the empanelled insurance companies under the Crop Insurance Scheme for the year 2021-22;

(c) the details of the total number of farmers provided compensation under the Crop Insurance Scheme as well as the total amount of compensation provided for the year 2021-22, especially in the State of Maharashtra;

(d) the details of the total number of incidences of delay/non-payment of compensation to farmers and the details of the defaulter insurance companies for the year 2021-22, especially in the State of Maharashtra; and

(e) whether the Government has fixed a base compensation level under the Crop Insurance scheme so that all farmers get a guaranteed base amount as compensation to safeguard their interests and if not, the reason thereof?

Self Financed Gram Panchayats

3087. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to make Gram Panchayats self financed;

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

(c) the impact of making Rural India self-financed in the economy?

Common Headquarter for Multi-State Cooperative Societies

3088. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to have a common Headquarter for several Multi-State, nation-wide cooperative societies which deal with agriculture, textiles, Handicrafts, Realtors and other multi varied sectors with their branches in various States;

(b) whether these nation wide cooperative societies are allowed to operate their financial accounts and administrative works from any where in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Mob-lynching

3089. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases that has come to the notice of the Government regarding mob-lynching in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government intends to bring up an anti-mob lynching legislation to stop this pathetic and

barbaric act, if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government to stop lynching and attacks on minorities, weaker and marginalized citizens in the country;

(c) whether the Government is of the opinion that lynching was a western construct and should not be mixed with the Indian context to harm the country's reputation and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is aware that a special law is required to deal with offences like moblynching and if so, the details thereof?

Features of PM-KISAN Scheme

3090. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme;

(b) whether the Government is aware that heavy rainfall last year caused major losses to farmers in Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, whether the Government has made any proposal/plan to cover up their losses through this scheme; and

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

Share of Crop Insurance Scheme

3091. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

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 Ministry that many States are finding it extremely difficult to pay their share of crop insurance scheme and thereby defaulting and at times the share of States in crop insurance scheme is 50 per cent of their agriculture budget;

(b) whether the Ministry is also aware that there are States which have not paid the premium for 2018 and 2019;

(c) if so, whether there are any plans before the Ministry to take over the entire amount of premium; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Elected Women Representatives in Panchayats

3092. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an attempt to overcome the issue of the Proxy members representing the women members in all the systems of the Panchayat Raj and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of measures taken to motivate the elected women Panchayat Raj members to come out of their household activities and participate actively in the development works;

(c) whether there are any cases of elected women Panchayat Raj members complaining about interference in the system from their immediate family members or the spouse and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of measures taken to stop such incidents and the means to make women elected representatives more powerful and self-dependant?

Funds for Projects under MGNREGS in Kerala

3093. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds for any project like Cattle Shed, sheep shed, chicken coop, waste pit, compost pit etc., taken up under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in most of local self Government Institutions (Panchayats) of Kerala has not been made available since July 2021;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government will take immediate action to resolve this issue; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which funds are likely to be provided to said State?

Horticultural Cluster Development Programme

3094. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:
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 been able to achieve the targets under Horticulture Cluster Development Programme (HCDP) in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has provided financial assistance for the promotion of pineapple and banana cultivation in Kerala under HCDP, if so, the details and the status thereof;

(c) whether the Government intends to include cultivation of jackfruit under the ambit of the HCDP and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the list of crops included, funds sanctioned and utilized as part of HCDP since inception, State-wise?

Post Matric Scholarships for OBC

3095. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme of Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) for the students of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) is being implemented in various States of the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the amount allocated, released and utilised under the scheme in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Gujarat?

Coordination between NDRF and SDRF

3096. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been stressing the need for better coordination between the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and State Disaster Response Forces (SDRF) in States; and

(b) if so, the details of meetings held in this connection and the outcome thereof?

Post Matric Scholarship for SC and EBC students

3097. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved changes to post-matric scholarship scheme for students from SC category to enable them to access higher education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to extend the same scheme to the Economically Backward Classes (EBC) students of general category; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Border Area Development Programme

†3098. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented Border Area Development Programme (BADP) in all the border districts of 17 States and if so, the objectives of the said scheme;

(b) whether the area situated under Sanchole Chitalwana Sarwana Police Station in Sanchole Tehsil of Jalore has been declared as notified area as International border on 12th March 1996, the entry and exit of citizens is banned in both the Blocks, as there is a village at a distance of 500 meters to 1.5 Km. from the international border, there is a village on 10-15 Km.;

(c) if so, the total amount spent on the Primary Health Centre, primary education, community center, connectivity, drainage, drinking water etc., during the last three years in such villages, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to expedite the implementation of BADP in the country?

National Programme for Dairy Development

†3099. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the farmers trained so far in the country under the National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD), State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for the financially weaker farmers in dairy sector; and

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

Human Resource Development Support to Fisheries Sector

3100. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established institutions for providing Human Resource Development support to the fisheries sector; and

(b) if so, the details of the selected institutes, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

ICAR Projects in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

3101. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects being run/ implemented under the auspices of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in Andaman and Nicobar Islands during each of the last three years and the current year?

SVAMITVA Scheme3102. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Survey of Villages Abadi & Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas (SVAMITVA) scheme;

(b) whether this scheme would help to streamline planning and collection of revenue, ensuring clarity on property rights and in resolving property disputes in rural areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any plan to map rural abadi areas using latest surveying technology using drones under SVAMITVA scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the final shape would be given to the system of streamlining planning and collection of revenue in rural areas under the SVAMITVA scheme and the details of estimated cost therefor?

Sick Heavy Industries in Public Sector

3103. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of heavy industries set up in the public sector in different States in the country;

(b) the details of the performance of those units;

(c) whether any of these units has fallen sick;

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

(e) the steps taken by the Government to resume those units?

Lack of Adequate Funds to Gram Panchayats

†3104. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any suggestion to the States that Gram Panchayats may give their assets on lease to mobilise revenue and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Gram Panchayats are facing hurdles in the way of infrastructure and development related activities due to the lack of adequate financial resources and delay in issuance of funds by the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the measures being taken by the Government to ensure adequate and timely availability of funds to Gram Panchayats in the country?

Funds Allocated to Panchayat of Odisha

†3105. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds to Panchayat of the State Government of Odisha during the last three years;

(b) if so, the purpose or the scheme for which funds have been allocated; and

(c) the details of funds utilized by the State Government of Odisha including Kalahandi and Nuapada districts of Odisha?

Funds for Development of Sports in Kerala

3106. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds for development of sports stadiums during Financial Year 2022-23;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of funds allocated and utilized;

(c) the proposals which have been received from the State Government of Kerala with regard to development of Stadiums under Khelo India Scheme for Financial Year 2022-22 and Financial Year 2022-23;

(d) the steps taken/to be taken by the public representative and State Governments for fund allocation from the Union Government under various schemes for development of stadiums; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Sanctioning of Roads

3107. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that out of nearly 19,000 kms of roads sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)-I, II, III and Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Areas (RCPLWEA), still more than 2,800 kms of roads to be completed in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is also true that there are still 250 roads to be completed out of the sanctioned 5,100 roads;

(c) if so, the time by which the Ministry is going to complete the left out roads;

(d) whether Ministry is aware that due to cyclones, incessant heavy rains, many rural roads have been damaged in Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) if so, financial and other assistance that the Ministry going to extend to carryout repairs and restore those roads in Andhra Pradesh?

Implementation of Crop Insurance Scheme

3108. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of the Crop Insurance Scheme;

(b) if, so the details thereof;

(c) the present coverage of the scheme in terms of area, farmers and crops in various States, State-wise; and

(d) the extent of expansion of the scheme proposed for the current year and the next three years and funds provided for the purpose, State-wise?

National Sports Federation

3109. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently approved the continuation of scheme of assistance to National Sports Federation in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the benefits to be accrued to these National Sports Federation by the continuation of this scheme of assistance;

(b) whether the Government is taking any other measures or developing a comprehensive policy for the improvement in the functioning of the National Sports Federation in the country, if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government is taking any measures to improve infrastructure and training facilities at various sports complexes in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise especially in Punjab?

Objective of Pradhan Mantri Crop Insurance Scheme

†3110. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objective of Pradhan Mantri Crop Insurance Scheme;

(b) whether this scheme is voluntary for farmers who receive loan or is it mandatory for them and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this scheme covers the loss happened due to disasters as well; and

(d) if so, the number of farmers of Gujarat, especially Amreli, Banaskantha who have been benefitted so far from this scheme?

Employability of PwDs

3111. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are schemes to enhance skills of persons with disabilities to increase the chance of their employability;

(b) if so, the detail of the schemes enforced at present;

(c) the number of persons with disabilities who have been trained and employed during the last five years and the current year, State-wise including Assam, district-wise; and

(d) whether there is any scheme whereby persons with disabilities can avail loan and if so, the details thereof?

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Rules

3112. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiative for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals Rules, 2019 because there are some sorrowful state of the unregulated poultry industry uses battery cages and violates the India's Prevention of Cruelty of Animals Act, 1960, through section 11 (1) (e) prohibits the confinement of any animal in a receptacle cage crowded with eight to ten birds in each cage; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor along with State and UT-wise?

Modernising Fishing Harbours

3113. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved in modernising fishing harbours in Visakhapatnam

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to set up more such harbours in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Increasing Income Limit for Creamy Layer in OBCs

3114. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the income limit of creamy layer in OBCs from 8 lakh to 12 lakh;

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

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

Legal Restriction on Advertisements

†3115. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various advertisements of cigarettes, tobacco and liquor have been broadcast/are broadcast by various Doordarshan Kendras and the total number of such advertisement broadcasted during the last three years;

(b) whether obscene pictures are also being broadcast by Doordarshan Kendras extensively;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any suggestion or memorandum regarding ban or legal restriction on the broadcast of such advertisements/obscene pictures during the said period;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Changes in Press Council of India Guidelines

3116. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any specified guidelines containing subjects, description and presentation of News in Electronics and Print Media, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that some news channels present news items in a manner which encourages communal disharmony, social bitterness and encroaches upon individual liberty, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering for making necessary changes in the Press Council of India guidelines to discourage such practices by few Electronics and Print Media;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Terrorists Infiltration

†3117. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of terrorists from Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK) are looking to infiltrate into the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any concrete and effective steps to stop them; and

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

Measures to Support Farmers

†3118. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the effective measures taken by the Government to support farmers as the cost of cultivation has doubled in recent years;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to double the income of farmers and reduce the cost of agricultural inputs; and

(c) the current ratio of the cost of production and Minimum Support Price (MSP) and the details of the action being taken by the Government to bridge this gap?

Natural farming in Rain-fed Areas

†3119. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is focusing to promote natural farming in the rain-fed areas of river Yamuna as well as river Ganga and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is likely to bring new economic plans and developmental projects in coordination with the State Government of Haryana in the districts like Karnal, Panipat, Kurukshetra etc. which are prominent global exporter in the field of agriculture; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Food Parks in Tamil Nadu

3120. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised for setting up food parks in the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) whether any steps have been taken by the Government for setting up food parks in Pollachi Constituency and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Road Connectivity in Left Wing Extremist Area

3121. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total coverage achieved under PMGSY until 2021;

(b) the special measures taken by the Government to provide road connectivity in Left Wing Extremist areas and the North East of India;

(c) whether the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) has projects in the districts of Palamu and Garhwa;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the PMGSY projects that are proposed, ongoing and completed in Jharkhand;

(f) whether it is true that the Government is planning to discontinue the PMGSY;

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Border Fencing

†3122. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the cognizance that the lands of the farmers of the villages of Rajasthan situated on the international border with Pakistan including Barmer, Jaisalmer, Bikaner and other districts of Rajasthan were acquired for fencing and other purposes;

(b) if so, the details and the number of farmers of Rajasthan whose land were acquired between fencing and zero line and the amount of compensation paid to the farmers in the order of acquisition and the number of farmers who are yet to get compensation, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give compensation allow agricultural works etc. by forming a high level committee to accede to the demands of the farmers affected by the said land acquisition; and

(d) if so, the time by which the demand of the farmers will be acceded and if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds to Maharashtra for Rural Development

†3123. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated by the Government to Maharashtra for rural development during the last five years; and

(b) the details of allocation and utilization of funds in the districts of Maharashtra including Osmanabad?

Promoting Innovation

3124. 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 any schemes for promoting innovation and entrepreneurship ventures in the field of agriculture and allied activities in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has studied the market size and growth potential for agriculture startups in India and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of agricultural startups in the country, State/UT-wise including in Bihar; and

(d) the details of the number of patents, Geographic Indicators and copyrights filed in our agricultural sector, State/UT-wise including Bihar?

Growth Rate of Fishing

3125. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that growth rate of forestry and fishing witnessed 3.9% in 2021-22 against the 4.3% in 2019-20 of Gross Value Added at basic prices;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is a fall in the monthly income of livestock farmers from Rs. 763 in 2012-13 to Rs. 441 in 2018-19; and

(c) whether the Government has any proposal for sustain and comprehensive stimulus for allied sectors to help small and marginal farmers to diversify their income sources and if so, the details thereof?

Production of Organic Mannures

3126. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is encouraging the farmers for the production of organic manures for its use in agriculture;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the schemes being implemented and the quantum of funds being released under the said programme?

Crop Loss due to Climate Change and Wild Animals

3127. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of reports suggesting that farmers are experiencing huge losses in their produce and income due to crop failures caused by climate change induced consequences and destruction of crops by wild animals in Kerala;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps towards mitigating drought-related crop failure in southern India especially in Kerala; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with funds allocated for the purpose under specific heads and the data of crop loss in Kerala due to climate change and floods during the last two years and the current year?

Increase in Horticultural Production

†3128. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the increase in production of horticulture crops in the country during the last five years, year-wise; and

(b) the efforts being made by the Government to provide remunerative prices to farmers at the time of bumper crops?

World Inequality Report-2022

3129. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken to prevent rural indebtedness and unemployment in light of the growing economic inequality between the urban and the rural segments of country's population as per the World Inequality Report-2022; and

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

Houses under PMAY-G

3130. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses sanctioned, completed, pending under Pradhan Mantri Awaas yojana -Gramin

(PMAY-G) in Uttar Pradesh during the last four years, State/district-wise;

(b) the number of houses provided to poor and people living below poverty line under PMAY-G till date;

(c) the additional steps taken/being taken by the Government to widen the coverage of this yojana and the impact of such steps; and

(d) whether the Government has set any target regarding the completion of works under PMAY-G and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation PM DAKSH Yojana

3131. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the goals of the Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgarhi (PM-DAKSH) Yojana:

(b) whether any progress has been made of the implementation of the Yojana;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which some concrete results be visible;

(d) the details of outcome of above interventions with a particular reference to identified populations in Andhra Pradesh and the status of their progress;

(e) the manner in which the Government is planning to develop the curriculum of the skill development training programmes within the yojana; and

(f) whether the Government is considering any linkages with a programme like DDUGKY to enhance outcomes of skill building and if so, the details thereof?

Dairy Cooperative Societies

3132. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of registered dairy cooperative societies, State and district-wise;

(b) whether the Government is keen to fragment unilateral dominance of few milk federations by motivating/providing incentives to dairy cooperative societies to form regional federations to reach the untap markets and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time likely to be taken to extend them to establish their brand and marketing strategies?

Performance in Olympic and Asian Games

3133. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's performance in Olympics and Asian Games has not been up to the mark or as per expectation despite the fact that our country has potential and quality of sportsmen comparing to many others;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to enhance the skills of our sports aspirants and also in providing required trainings to them which resulted in bad performance;

(c) whether the Government has pondered upon introducing policies and effective ways for correct use of our talented sports aspirants for the best performance in coming sport events and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the detail of measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the amount of funds allocated and spent for the purpose during each of the last five years, game-wise?

Allocation of Funds under PMGSY in Kerala

3134. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total amount allocated so far to Kerala under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Phase III;

(b) whether the Government has approved the proposals of Kerala under PMGSY, phase III;

(c) whether the State Government has raised any cost-related issues in implementing PMGSY phase III in Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Investigative Units for Crime Against Women

3135. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed to the State Governments for setting up of Investigative unit in each district for investigation of crime against women;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any State Government has established such investigative units and if so, the details of such units with number of women officers in such units, district-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government has also directed the State Governments to maintain registry of offenders committing crimes against women; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Setting Up of Forensic Laboratories

†3136. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether forensic laboratories for technological and electronic evidence exist in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to set up or increase the number of such laboratories in the country and if so, the details thereof along with its target;

(c) whether such laboratories will help in strengthening the position of electronic evidence in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether amendments in laws or rules will be carried out for regulation of such forensic laboratories and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether such forensic laboratories are being utilized effectively according to their capacity at present; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Proposals regarding Old Age Homes

†3137. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the States during the year 2021-22 under the schemes regarding old age homes and prohibition and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of proposals out of the said proposals approved along with the number of proposals which are pending, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be approved?

Development of J&K

†3138. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the situation in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) is still not normal;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government for the all round development of J&K?

Drug Rehabilitation Centre

3139. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Drug Rehabilitation Centres that are operated and funded by Government, State-wise;

(b) whether private individuals/organizations are allowed to establish and operate such centres;

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

(d) the number of people who received treatment at such centres during the last three years; and

(e) the steps the Government has taken to increase access to institutional care related to drug abuse?

Rehabilitation Centres

3140. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established cognitive rehabilitation daycare centres, internet de-addiction centres, post-natal depression counselling, new born hearing special screening and expansion of emergency care and recovery centres for the mentally ill;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total funds granted and utilized during the last five years, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

PM-KISAN Scheme in Assam

3141. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has details of the number of small and marginal farmers in Assam and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has details of the number of small and marginal farmers enrolled under PM-KISAN Scheme in Assam since 2019 and if so, details thereof;

(c) the amount distributed under PM-KISAN in Assam since 2019;

(d) whether the Ministry has taken cognizance of the Assam Government's admission in the Gauhati High Court that 11.72 lakh ineligible farmers received PM-KISAN benefits in 2020;

(e) if so, whether the Ministry has ordered an inquiry into the same;

(f) the steps taken to recover the money thus distributed; and

(g) the number of ineligible farmers who received payments under the scheme all over the country since 2019, year-wise and State-wise and the amounts recovered thus far?

Computerisation of Panchayats in Bihar

†3142. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount allocated in 2019-2020 by the Government for the development of Gram Panchayats in Bihar;

(b) whether the computerization process of Panchayats has been started in the State of Bihar, if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) the details of the Panchayats where the computerisation process have been started in the State of Bihar and the amount spent in this regard; and

(d) the number of Panchayats which have been computerized so far and the time by which rest of the Panchayats are likely to be computerized in the State of Bihar?

Cyber Harrassment of Women

3143. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the increasing instances of cyber harassment and impersonation of women on social media;

(b) if so, the details and the number of cases and action undertaken on culprits during 2019-21;

(c) whether the Ministry has developed a portal/ helpline where women can register their complaints against cyber harassment and impersonation;

(d) if so, the details of the cases reported between 2019-2021 along with the steps that have been undertaken to popularize the portal; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Dalit Atrocities

†3144. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases of Dalit atrocities reported in the country, State-wise;

(b) the cases of Dalit atrocities and the names of places visited by the National Commission for Scheduled Castes by taking cognizance of such cases; and

(c) the action to be taken against the culprits in the cases of Dalit atrocities along with the details of financial assistance provided to the victims?

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960

3145. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of cruelty to animals have increased in recent years;

(b) if so, whether the provisions of punishment and fine under the 'Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960' are currently not being more effective in preventing cruelty to animals, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there is proposal to amend the 'Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960', if so, the details thereof?

National University for Disabled

3146. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish a National University for Disabled;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard?

Quality of Soil

†3147. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any programme to improve the quality of soil in order to increase its productivity;

(b) if so, the details of the specific programmes organized in the country in this regard;

(c) whether the Government gives any suggestions to the farmers from time to time to ensure improvement of the quality of soil; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken in this regard?

Fall Armyworm Menace

3148. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

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 Fall Armyworm menace faced by Maize cultivators in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to prefer biological control method rather than the harmful chemical pesticide method; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Horticultural University in Telangana

3149. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Telangana for the establishment of an Horticulture University in Telangana and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there are remaining funds that are still to be released by the Union Government to Telangana for the abovementioned project;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the remaining funds are likely to be released?

Funding for FPOs

3150. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

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 budget funding for the promotion of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) was reduced from Rs. 700 crore in 2021-22 to Rs. 500 crore in 2022-23 (budget estimates); and

(b) if so, whether it will fulfil the demand of rental machinery, and provide technical support to farmers and rural enterprises to improve the agriculture value chain therefor?

Development of Transport Facility for CAPFs

3151. SHRI INDRA HANG SUBBA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of budget in the Financial Year 2022-23 allocated for development of transport facility for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) deployed along far flung border areas;

(b) the percentage of budget expenditure for hardship allowances; and

(c) the total length of roads constructed to connect border out post along the border to facilitate easy movement of forces during the last five years?

Implementation of Panchayat Schemes in Villages

†3152. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to e-portal for better transparency, execution, implementation, evaluation, monitoring and for monitoring of quality control in village level schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the State Governments are also being encouraged to set up such portals for fair implementation of schemes in villages; and

(c) the priority areas identified for development of villages as per the present needs of the people especially in view of the economic prosperity of the villagers?

Fencing Dispute on Farmlands

3153. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the refixing of the fence nearer to the Zero Line, touching Kakkar village, Amritsar, has been done amidst the ongoing fencing dispute on farmlands;

(b) if so, the details of the rectification of fencing nearer to Zero Line in terms of dimension; and

(c) if not, the manner in which the fencing dispute on the farmland going to be resolved?

Police Medals in CAPFs

3154. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of police personnel/military forces across the country who were awarded Police Medals during their services during each of the last three years;

(b) whether these awarded police personnel/military personnel have been granted any allowances along with their salary and perks;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether the Government will consider to increase in allowance in addition to their salary and perks associated with Police Medals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

DAY-NRLM

3155. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:
SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether income and access to financial support for rural poor have been increased through sustainable livelihood enhancements under Aajeevika - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) during the last three Financial Years 2019 to 2021 in the States of Haryana and Madhya Pradesh especially in Rohtak and Khajuraho Lok Sabha Constituencies respectively;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Promoting Agro-based Employment

3156. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement any scheme to develop the agricultural sector so as to promote agro-based employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

PM-KISAN Payments to Ineligible Persons

3157. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over Rs 2500 crores of PM-KISAN Scheme funds were transferred to ineligible beneficiaries;

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

(c) whether Aadhaar-linking was made mandatory for the scheme to remove ineligible beneficiaries from the system; and

(d) if so, the reason why Aadhaar linkage failed to stop such leakage of funds to ineligible beneficiaries?

Custom Hiring Centres

†3158. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up 3000 new custom hiring centres in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said centres are likely to be set up;

(c) whether there is any proposed target for setting up skill development centres for new custom hiring centres along with Farmer Producers Organization (FPOs) and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a target of setting up of mechanized farming system in 600 villages has been set in collaboration with major manufacturers of yantradoot machines in order to establish the agricultural machine skill development institutes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Setting Up of Sukh Food Processing Units

†3159. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing grants for setting up of Sukh Food Processing Units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof especially with respect of Darbhanga in Bihar and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has implemented any proposal to set up a mini food park for the benefit of small farmers;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor especially in respect of Bihar, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps relating to food processing industries for the benefit of small and medium farmers; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Strengthening of NDRF

†3160. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps recently to strengthen the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and its capabilities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Timely Payment of PMFBY Compensation

†3161. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether insurance claims are being paid to farmers on time after crop damage/failure under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY);

(b) whether the insurance claims of crop damage in Banda and Chitrakoot districts including Bundelkhand of Uttar Pradesh during the years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 are still pending;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take steps for timely payment of all these outstanding claims;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the complete payment of these outstanding claims is likely to be made; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds for Agricultural Loans

†3162. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds for agriculture loans in the country keeping in view the COVID-19 global pandemic;

(b) if so, the total quantum of funds allocated to Bihar along with the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount of funds being granted every year under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana of upto Rs 6,000 in view of the losses caused to fields of farmers and due to the COVID-19, lockdown; and

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

Setting up of Sports Universities

†3163. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of national sports universities set up by the Government in which the youths are studying in the country during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up such universities on the lines of London to create interest of the youths towards sports and also for the development of sports, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details and the number of such universities proposed to be set up in the country including Bihar along with the name of the States and the locations;

(d) the time by which such universities are likely to be set up; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Participation of Rural Women in MGNREGS

†3164. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any positive result is felt on the rural women after enhanced amount under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the economic burden of the rural women has been decreased as a result of their participation in MGNREGS during COVID-19;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the work of dam construction in fields have been incorporated under MGNREGS in rural areas; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Deep Sea Fishing Project 2017

3165. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress of the Deep Sea Fishing Project 2017;

(b) whether the Government proposes for deep sea project for the fishermen of the Bay of Bengal with Bangladesh Border;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to resolve the dispute of Palk Bay to reduce the conflict of cross border fishing?

Upliftment and Development of SCs in Jharkhand

†3166. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds provided by the Government for development of Scheduled Castes(SCs) of Jharkhand during the last two years, head-wise;

(b) the details of the schemes implemented by the Government for upliftment and development of SCs of Jharkhand;

(c) whether the Government has constituted any work group for smooth implementation of the said schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

PLI Scheme for Heavy Industries

3167. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to shift the power/energy utilisation of the heavy industries to more renewable sources of power/energy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to introduce any new Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for this sector under the Make in India initiative; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Protest Against Central Media Accreditation Guidelines-2022

3168. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that journalists along with the Press Trust of India are protesting against the Central Media Accreditation guidelines-2022 and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government released these guidelines without any consultation with

stakeholders and the journalistic community, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government nominated officials have been given discretion to decide that a journalist's story is moral, decent among other open-ended subjective grounds;

(d) whether this is an attempt to suppress journalist's access to information and freedom of speech and expression guaranteed by the Constitution of India; and

(e) whether it is a fact that there has been an inordinate delay in the renewal of accreditation cards of journalists by Press Information Bureau (PIB) and if so, the reasons therefor?

World Press Freedom Index

3169. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that India was ranked 142 out of 180 countries listed in the World Press Freedom Index compiled by Reporters without Borders in 2021, dropping two spots from 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any measures have been taken by the Government to identify the reasons for the same and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to protect the safety and freedom of journalists?

Assistance to Farmers in Odisha

3170. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides assistance to farmers of Odisha during natural calamities;

(b) if so, the names of the schemes under which assistance has been provided to Odisha during each of the last three years and the amount thereof; and

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

Support to Women Self Help Groups under DAY-NRLM

3171. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) for the eradication of rural poverty;

(b) the details of the funds provisioned and utilised along with persons benefitted during each of the last four years;

(c) whether the Government is in consideration for support to small enterprises of Women Self Help Groups through Member of Parliament Local Area Development funds;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it will come into effect; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Shift towards Zero Budget Natural Farming

3172. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the shift towards Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF) could help in substantially lower input costs and increase yields and quality of produce along with long term restoration of soil health; and

(b) if so, the measures taken/being taken by the Government to motivate farmers to adopt ZBNF which is a transition away from chemical-based inputs?

Breakwater Fishing Harbour

3173. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish a mini breakwater fishing Harbour in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the harbour is likely to be established?

National Women Safety Policy

3174. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any action plan draft regarding safety of women from the Ministry of Women and Child Development;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the status in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken for making the draft of National Women Safety Policy and the time by which the same is likely to be started?

Standards for Prison

3175. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the current prison to population ratio of India follow international standards;

(b) if so, the current prison to inmates ratio in the State of Telangana;

(c) the total funds granted by the Government for the improvement of prison since 2014 to the State of Telangana, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received the Fund Utilisation Certificate for all the funds during the said period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Targets under PMAY-G

†3176. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to achieve the target of constructing 2.95 crore houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) by the year 2022; and

(b) the details of houses sanctioned for Uttar Pradesh thereunder the period 2017-2021, year-wise?

Distribution of Aids and Assistive Devices

3177. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the distribution of aids and assistive devices provided to 'Divyangjan in the State of Madhya Pradesh including Bhind Parliamentary constituency during the last three years;

(b) the total funds allocated and utilized along with the number of beneficiaries under the motorized tricycle distribution scheme during the last three years and the current year in Madhya Pradesh, District wise; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to increase awareness regarding the scheme in Madhya Pradesh?

Complaints against Radio FM

†3178. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that obscenity is being broadcasted and dual meaning/ indecent language is being used on radio FM;

(b) if so, the action taken on the complaints received in this regard; and

(c) the details and the steps taken by the Government to check recurrence of such cases in future?

Smuggling Instances

3179. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances of smuggling of various items including weapons, drugs, tobacco products etc. are on the rise in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the cases reported along with the quantum of items seized during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check such cases of smuggling?

Women Officers in Delhi Police

†3180. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women officers in Delhi Police at present and the details of the steps taken to increase their number in Delhi Police during the last five years;

(b) the number of police personnel currently working in Delhi Police against the number of approved posts for men and women;

(c) the reasons for not making recruitment against vacant posts for a long time;

(d) whether crimes in Delhi are rising due to the shortage of manpower in Delhi Police force; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Soil Health Card Scheme

†3181. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers have genuinely been benefitted from introduction of Soil Health Card Scheme and if so, the steps taken by the Government to increase the soil fertility for the farmers;

(b) the number of soil testing laboratories set up by the Government along with the State-wise details thereof;

(c) the period of time taken for soil testing in the laboratory; and

(d) the time gap required for repeating soil testing after first testing?

Rehabilitation of Divyang/Disabled Children/Youth

†3182. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for rehabilitation of divyang children/youth is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to open a school for disabled children in each district;

(c) if so, the details thereof particularly regarding Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Provision of High Quality Seeds

†3183. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides cross-breed seeds and hybrid seeds to the farmers for free so that the productivity can be increased;

(b) if so, the number of distribution centres set up in the country including in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(c) the funds allocated to be spent annually under this scheme;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the shortage of fertilizers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Media Trials

3184. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many of the electronic media in the country are conducting media trials during which they resort to police bashing, disclose vital details of the ongoing investigations and try to influence the opinion of viewers, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that independent self-regulating authorities in the form of News Broadcasters Association (NBA) and News Broadcasting Standards Authority (NBSA) were not taking sufficient steps to curb channels from conducting media trials and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any disciplinary action or any stringent action against such media channels or independent self-regulating authority who are not following programme codes and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring any legislation to form a statutory mechanism to regulate the electronic media; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Traditional Sports

†3185. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the locations where Ministry is developing new stadiums in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the development of new stadiums in the Parliamentary Constituency of Khargon-Bharwani is under consideration with the Government and if so, the action taken in this regard;

(c) whether any new scheme is under consideration with the Government to promote the traditional sports like archery and mallakhamb which are played in tribal areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the sports schemes running at present in the Parliamentary Constituency of Khargaon-Barwani?

Special Category Status under AP Reorganisation Act-2014

3186. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered the appeals of Andhra Pradesh for the special category status under Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act-2014;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to take up construction of eight mega infrastructure projects and eleven institutions of national importance by 2024;

(c) if so, the details of the funds allocated and utilised;

(d) whether the proposed projects would be completed in the decided time-frame; and

(e) if so, the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed and if not, the reasons therefor?

Executive Powers under Panchayati Raj System

†3187. SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of executive powers vested with the village sarpanch and district panchayat chairman and municipal committee chairman under Panchayati Raj system;

(b) whether the same executive powers have also been provided to district panchayat chairman, sarpanch and municipal committee chairman of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the importance of Gram Sabha in Panchayati Raj along with the number of meetings of Gram Sabhas to be held every year, State-wise including Dadra and Nagar Haveli during the last three years, the details thereof?

Private Agricultural Colleges in Gujarat

3188. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given any affiliation to private universities to run agriculture courses in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the action taken on those universities and colleges which are running agriculture and food processing courses in Gujarat?

Welfare of Senior Citizens

3189. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps for the welfare of Senior Citizens of the country keeping in view their increasing population in recent times;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to construct new old age homes with better and modern facilities for senior citizens in the country especially in NCR region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Rehabilitation of Visually Impaired

3190. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and visually impaired persons in the country, especially in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether Government has taken or proposes to take any steps for their rehabilitation and providing financial assistance; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Revival of District Cooperative Banks in Uttar Pradesh

†3191. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government, the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and NABARD has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the year 2015 for revival of some small and weak District Cooperative Banks of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the name of such banks along with the amount of funds released in this regard?

Law regarding Food Processing

3192. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have noticed the multiplicity of law regarding food processing and transportation which create hardships for speedy implementation of schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has tried to codify and simplify it; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Protection and Development of Cows

†3193. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to make a concrete plan for the protection and development of cows in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps taken so far for the implementation of the said plan in the State of Gujarat?

Infrastructure Built along LoC

†3194. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether infrastructure is being built by Pakistan along the Line of Control (LoC) after last year's ceasefire and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether launching pads and training camps have also been constructed and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether terrorists have tried to infiltrate from these launching pads and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of terrorists killed in various operations conducted during the last year?

Farmers Benefitted under PMKSY and Gram Samridhi Yojana

†3195. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which Pradhan Mantri Gram Samridhi Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) were launched for the economic empowerment of farmers and villagers in the country along with the process of selection in it;

(b) whether any criteria has been set for the beneficiaries of the said schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the States and the number of eligible farmers of the country benefitted under the said schemes, from the launch till December, 2021 along with the State-wise and year-wise details thereof;

(d) the details of the farmers and villagers benefitted under the said schemes in Rajasthan, district-wise; and

(e) the numerical data for the year 2019-20 to 2021-22 and the details of amount disbursed in this regard, year-wise?

Social Audits under MGNREGS

3196. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of social audits done by the Government under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last two years;

(b) whether this number is low and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is considering placing social audits in the public domain so as to encourage transparency and if so, the details and timeframe thereof; and

(d) whether it is a fact that only 263 ombudsmen have been appointed till date against 715 possible appointments under the MGNREGS and if so, the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Allocation of Houses under PMAY-G in Bihar

†3197. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to start work of next phase under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana Gramin (PMAY-G);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by when it is likely to be started in Bihar particularly in villages of Madhubani and Darbhanga districts;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the names of villages of Madhubani and Darbhanga have been finalized under the above mentioned yojana and if so, the details thereof and the time by which the houses are proposed to be allocated;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the number of houses proposed to be allocated in Madhubani and Darbhanga districts of Bihar in the next phase during the coming next three years?

Undertrial Prisoners

3198. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per research published in the Indian Law Review, only 7.91% of the undertrials availed of the legal aid services for which they were entitled to and if so, the details of the undertrial prisoners, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the reasons for the low utilisation of legal aid services by the prison population and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any efforts to increase awareness of legal aid available to prisoners; and

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

Training on Natural Farming

†3199. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made some arrangements for imparting training of techniques of natural farming;

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

(c) whether the farmers are doing natural farming at present;

(d) if so, the details of the crops being grown under natural farming, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has announced the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for food grains produced under natural farming; and

(f) if not, the time by which the Government would take steps in this regard?

Skill Development Training

†3200. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has launched any programme to provide skill development training to the rural youth and farmers in agriculture and allied sectors under the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is a provision to impart agriculture specific training to female farmers;

(e) the number of youth and female farmers trained in Chhattisgarh since the inception of the said programme; and

(f) the details of the results achieved in the agriculture sector after imparting the said training to them?

Teaching of Visually Impaired (Blind)

3201. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total population of Visually Impaired (Blind) persons in the country;

(b) whether 1/3rd of the world's Visually Impaired (Blind) population lives in India;

(c) whether the Government is aware of various software and technological developments for better teaching the Visually Impaired (Blind) in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is planning to include such technological innovations such as self teaching Braille devices for better teaching Visually Impaired (Blind) persons and if so, the details thereof?

Cases Registered by NIA

3202. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Investigation Agency (NIA) has registered cases of terror financing;

(b) if so, the details of the action and impact thereof;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to strengthen NIA; and

(d) the details and the number of terror incidents which have taken place in the hinterland of the country during the last five years, year-wise?

Assistance to individuals with Autism

3203. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented for assistance of individuals with autism;

(b) the details of the beneficiaries, scheme-wise, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to improve awareness on intellectual disabilities like autism?

Critical Power Train Components of EVs

3204. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the challenges in the supply chain for critical power train components of Electric Vehicles (EVs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to promote hybrid/electric technology in transportation in order to give boost to EV supply chain; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to give more thrust on e-mobility under the smart city project, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds Allocation for Sports

3205. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and spent by the Government on various sports disciplines and funds allocated and spent by the Government on various sports scheme during the last three years.

(b) whether it is a fact that Hockey has been sanctioned funds disproportionate to other sports disciplines despite the fact that it is not the national game in the country;

(c) whether it is a fact that sports disciplines which are most popular in the country and world over, are neglected to favour Hockey; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Kisan Credit Card Scheme

3206. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to simplify the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Scheme on the lines of credit cards of general banks;

(b) if so, the extent to which the KCC Scheme is cheaper or dearer in comparison to the interest levied on car and home loans;

(c) whether efforts are being made by the Government to connect more farmers with the KCC Scheme through camps in villages and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government will provide relief in the interest on big loan amounts under KCC Scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cement Corporation of India Ltd.

3207. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the current status of units of Cement Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) including their working conditions, monetizable assets, total asset value and most recent production rates;

(b) whether the Government has drawn up a plan to disinvest these units and if so, the details of the plan in this regard;

(c) the reasons for halt of the transaction for disinvestment of these units;

(d) whether the mines units have been returned to the State Governments;

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

(f) the details of plans in the future for these units of CCIL?

Agricultural Growth

3208. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether growth rate of the agricultural sector during 2021-22 was 3.9 per cent against 4.3 per cent in 2019-20;

(b) if so, whether only Rs. 1.04 lakh crore has been allocated to just five schemes: Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), Modified Interest Subvention Scheme, Market Intervention Scheme and Price Support Scheme and Pradhan Mantri Kisan Man Dhan Yojana in the recent budget; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Rastriya Gokul Mission

3209. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the population of exotic and crossbreed cattle since the introduction of the Rashtriya Gokul Mission as on 2021;

(b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized under the Mission till June 2021;

(c) the number of livestock registered in Gokul Grams in the State of Haryana; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Gokul Grams under the Mission in Haryana and if so, the details thereof?

Dry Land Agriculture

3210. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry supports dry land agriculture in the country and if so, the details thereof with particular reference to Telangana; and

(b) the details of innovative and scientific initiatives taken up by Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA) in the country and the achievements made by them?

Setting Up of Old Age Homes

3211. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government aims to set up at least one old age home in every district, under Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens;

(b) if so, whether the Government is also aware that there are only 19 old age homes in Telangana amongst 33 districts in the State;

(c) if so, the steps taken/proposed to take by the Government to set up at least one old age home in every district of Telangana; and

(d) the status of performance of existing old age homes in the State?

Targets under Accessible India Campaign

3212. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether targets and deadline set under the Accessible India Campaign have been revised;

(b) if so, the details of the original targets and deadlines and the revised targets and deadlines along with the reasons for revision;

(c) the number of railway stations and Government buildings proposed to be made accessible along with the manner in which it is likely to be done and the current status thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether directions have also been issued by the Government for other public buildings like restaurants to be made accessible; and

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

Promotion of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

3213. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote animal husbandry and dairying along with encouraging the farmers during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the amount of funds allocated and utilized for animal husbandry and dairying during the said period, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and West Bengal;

(c) the details of income and employment generated/created in animal husbandry and dairying industry during the said period, State-wise in the country including Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and West Bengal;

(d) the number of livestock registered under Rashtriya Gokul Mission in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and West Bengal, district-wise; and

(e) the salient features of Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund and the details of various projects and amount of concessional finances provided for projects in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and West Bengal since 2019?

Funds for Charging Infrastructure

3214. SHRI MATI SUNITA DUGGAL:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
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SHRI MATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the allocated funds for the development of charging infrastructure under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India)-1 and FAME-2 along with the details of unutilised funds and the reasons for the same;

(b) whether all the charging stations sanctioned under FAME 2 are established and operational and if so, the details thereof, city-wise along with the number of functional charging stations and the average distance between two charging stations;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to expand the number of charging stations within cities and to more cities which lack charging stations;

(d) if so, the details thereof including specific target for the same;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps for equitable distribution of EV Charging stations among States set up under the FAME scheme;

(f) whether any charging stations for EVs under FAME are powered by renewable energy sources and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the steps taken to ensure that charging stations for EVs use renewable energy along with the timeline set and budgetary allocation made and the amount of power used by these charging stations annually (average and total)?

Implementing Operation Greens Scheme

3215. SHRI MATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SELVAM G:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing Operation Greens Scheme (OGS);

(b) the details of the target set and achievements made so far under the scheme since its inception;

(c) whether OGS has failed to benefit farmers in enhancing their income and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether OGS which is presently applicable to tomato, onion and potato will be enlarged to other perishable products and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the budget allocated for subsidy under the scheme and the expenditure incurred till date, State-wise; and

(f) the details of long-term development projects under the OGS and the inputs along with outcomes observed thereto?

Agricultural Colleges

3216. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI MATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of agricultural colleges in the country is much lesser as compared to the number of engineering/medical colleges, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of agricultural colleges functioning at present in Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Union Government has received several proposals from Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra for setting up of Agricultural Universities/Colleges;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the number of proposals received during the last three years along with the action taken thereon;

(e) the details of research undertaken by agricultural colleges during each of the last three years and the current year and its contribution in promotion of the agricultural sector; and

(f) whether the Government is taking any efforts through the Indian Council of Agricultural Research to ensure employability and quality of graduates produced by various agricultural universities and colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Requirement of Veterinary Doctors

3217. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI MATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI MATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of veterinary doctors and other medical attendants for the treatment of animals in rural areas of the country is very less and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of recognized veterinary colleges functioning in the country along with the number of registered veterinary practitioners as on date;

(c) whether veterinary colleges are essential for animal welfare in the country and if so, the details of veterinary colleges in private sector;

(d) whether the Government has any plans for improving veterinary colleges in the private sector and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has assessed the number of veterinary colleges which are required in rural areas; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to upgrade the existing veterinary institutions and to improve the quality of healthcare services in existing veterinary hospitals and to meet the sanctioned requirement of veterinary doctors?

Airfares in Post Matric Scholarship

3218. SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether airfares are part of the post-matric scholarships and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether these airfares are part of the scholarship amount as buffer in case of serious situation which compels the students to return back home and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken to include deserving students from all the communities in the post-matric scholarships; and

(d) whether there is a proposal to increase the current scholarship amount for students studying medicine abroad?

Electric Vehicles

3219. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of Electric Vehicles (EVs) currently in operation in the country, particularly in Karnataka and the break up of the same with respect to two, three and four-wheelers;

(b) the proportion of EVs with respect to the total vehicles being used in Karnataka;

(c) the number of battery swapping and charging facilities available to EV users in Karnataka, district-wise;

(d) whether the Government has offered tax incentives and subsidies to encourage the use of EVs and make it affordable for the consumer and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government plans to set up Lithium-ion battery recycling centres in the country to tackle the shortage of raw materials and if so, the details thereof?

Reduced Allocation under MGNREGS

3220. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has reduced the allocated expenditure in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) by 25.2 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of reduced and allocated expenditure separately;

(c) whether it is a fact that unemployment in rural sector has increased massively during the last two years due to Covid situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the likely impact of this decision in rural employment sector?

NEW DELHI;
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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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