

LOK SABHA

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

(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

Vacant Posts of IPS Officers

2071. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that 34 Indian Police Service (IPS) and officers' posts are lying vacant in Telangana as on 1st January, 2020;

(b) if so, the status of the same as on 1st January, 2022;

(c) the number of IPS officers allotted in 2020 and 2021 CSE to Telangana;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to increase the batch size of IPS officers and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for not increasing the batch size of IPS officers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Baridars of Vaishno Devi Shrine

†2072. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that about 20,000 families of Baridars or priest (Hindu Community) families are facing crisis of their subsistence as they were dependent on offering and who have been worshipping Maa Vaishnodevi since thousand of years and they have been expelled out of the cave without prior notice and all rights have been vested in the shrine board on 30 August 1986 all of a sudden;

(b) if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government to give back the rights to the Baridars;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government promised to find permanent solution to the problems of Baridar but nothing came out so far; and

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

National Commission for Safai Karamcharis

2073. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended the tenure of National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK) for three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives thereto and the impact of the extension of NCSK in the country;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any budget for the NCSK extended period of three years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total number of manual scavengers and safai karamchari which are likely to be benefited under the said commission?

Prevention of use of Highspeed Boats

2074. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fishermen have urged the State Governments to take steps to prevent boats with high speed engines from border districts of one State entering into other State for fishing in waters and if so, the details thereof and the action being taken on such boats;

(b) the number of such boats captured, seized and the details of the owners who had to shell out as fine for each boat and the steps being taken to ensure that errant boats that cut their nets from States do not enter their waters and to use traditional craft and smaller boats; and

(c) the details of steps being taken against use of boats with high speed engines in coordination with States?

Electric Vehicles Manufacturers

2075. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the electric vehicles manufacturers in the country, Company/Model-wise;

(b) the rate of Goods and Services Tax (GST) on electric vehicles in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reduce the rate of said GST, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any subsidy is given on purchase of electric vehicles etc., if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to mass promote the use of electric vehicles in the country?

Electric Vehicle Manufacturing Centre/Hub

†2076. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:
SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India will become electric vehicle manufacturing centre (hub) in the coming five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the main issues in India in the field of electric vehicles;

(d) the scope of changed opportunities of business for Indian Industrial Sector; and

(e) whether these steps help in economic development of the country and the job creation, if so, the details thereof?

Harmful Pesticides

2077. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government possesses a list of pesticides and fertilizers known to be harmful to the health of farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ban these pesticides and fertilizers;

(d) whether the Government has put in place any mechanism to monitor the continued use of the banned pesticides and fertilizers; and

(e) if so, the number of cases where the use of banned pesticides and fertilizers was noted in Rajasthan in the last eight years and the actions taken thereon?

Under-Trial in Unlawful Activities Prevention Act

2078. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of under-trial who are in jail under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA), 1964 along with the number of person denied bail on what grounds;

(b) the duration each under-trial UAPA prisoner has been in jail without bail; and

(c) the details of the under-trial information for each under-trial, State-wise, court-wise?

Cancellation of Licences under FCRA

2079. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has withdrawn foreign contribution licences of a large number organizations and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of such licences cancelled/withdrawn as on 1st January 2022;

(c) the criteria laid down or renewal of such licences;

(d) whether the Government proposes to extent the validity of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) registration certificates of NGOs up to March 31st, 2022 or till the date of disposal of their renewal applications in respect of entities that fulfil certain laid down criteria; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Payment under MGNREGS

2080. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had directed the States to split wage payment under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) into separate categories for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

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

(c) whether this decision has been withdrawn and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that wage payment is getting delayed due to this category split in many States including Kerala; and

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

National Research Centre on Camel

2081. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade National Research Centre on Camel (NRCC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the NRCC has undertaken any basic and applied research on one humped camel and double humped camel; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Educational Scholarships

2082. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educational scholarships provided under various schemes and categories since 2014 including the targets achieved under each scheme, State-wise and year-wise including Karnataka;

(b) the number of applications received for assistance under the same schemes and the total scholarship amount granted, year-wise;

(c) whether the procedure for applying for such schemes is hassle free and it is online, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total number of persons benefited from the scholarships being provided under the Ministry and the

fund allocated/spent in each of these schemes, State-wise, year-wise; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to provide more scholarships for more citizens under the Ministry?

Damage due to Locusts

2083. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the locusts have caused a lot of damage to the crops across the country in the last two years till date;

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

(c) the details of the total damage caused by locusts attack to the crops during the last two years, State-wise; and

(d) the amount of compensation provided to the farmers by the Government whose crops have been damaged by the locusts?

Weather-Based Index Insurance Scheme

2084. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to secure the livelihood of workers in the fishing sector by taking into consideration that almost 67% of fishermen live below poverty line, according to a census conducted by Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute;

(b) whether the Government is considering last year, at least four cyclones hit different coastal parts of India and intends to introduce a weather-based index insurance scheme that will cover the loss suffered by the fishermen due to adverse climatic changes, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has any plans to provide insurance cover for fishing assets such as gear and craft under the draft National Fisheries Policy, if so, the details thereof and the timeframe by which such policy likely to be implemented?

Condition of Orphanages

†2085. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of orphanages in the country and the details of funds released for the said orphanages during the last three years, State-wise including Bihar;

(b) whether the Government of Bihar has received any suggestions regarding the condition of the orphanages and people staying in these orphanages; and

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

SMILE Scheme

2086. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprises (SMILE) Scheme;

(b) the details of the funds allocated for this scheme; and

(c) whether any special infrastructure has been established for executing the SMILE scheme, if so, the details thereof?

Mechanism to Check Use of Fertilizers/Pesticides

2087. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to constitute an effective monitoring mechanism to check usage of chemical fertilizers and pesticides by farmers which are hazardous to human lives by conducting surprise checks at the agriculture sites;

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

(c) the various steps taken by Government to educate the farming community to discourage the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides and opt for organic farming which would fetch better price in the market, the details thereof?

KVKs in Telangana

2088. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA

BORLAKUNTA:

SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of districts that have Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in Telangana, district-wise;

(b) whether KVKs act as a bridge between agriculture research organizations and concerned departments of States, if so, the details of the capacity development provided by them;

(c) whether there are 35% vacancies in KVKs in Telangana and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken by the Ministry to fill up the vacancies; and

(e) the details of KVKs which have their own administrative building and farmers' hostels?

Revamp of PMAY

2089. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken for rural housing;

(b) if so, whether the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) is being proposed to revamp to speed up the distribution of houses to the needy people of the rural areas;

(c) if so, whether the Government has also identified the bottlenecks in the existing PMAY at the implementation stage; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

PMMSY in Gujarat

2090. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken for fishermen's welfare under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) during the last two years;

(b) the details of steps taken for infrastructure development and post-harvest management in fisheries, especially in the State of Gujarat;

(c) the details of achievement made in terms of production and productivity under the scheme; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to increase export of fishery products, if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

PMFME Scheme

2091. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH
RATHOD:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features, aims and objectives for launching Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the objectives for which PMFME was launched;

(c) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing PMFME along with the achievements made since its inception;

(d) the number of individual beneficiaries, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Self Help Groups (SHGs) and producer cooperatives that have benefitted out of PMFME Scheme since its launch, State-wise;

(e) the percentage of beneficiaries in the rural and urban areas out of those who have availed the scheme;

(f) the number of skill training workshops/sessions which have been conducted under the scheme till date; and

(g) the products which have been identified for the various districts under the One District One Product (ODOP) approach of the scheme, district-wise?

Heavy Industrial Equipments and Plants

2092. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of heavy industrial equipments and plants imported during the last five years, industry-wise;

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to develop heavy engineering industries in the country to substitute import of the heavy engineering equipments and plants;

(c) the amount of foreign exchange the country can save by developing them domestically;

(d) whether the Government has plans to develop the country into an export hub for heavy industrial equipments and plants; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the plans till now?

Collection of Land Ownership Data

2093. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any attempts to collect gender dis-aggregated data on land ownership, particularly agricultural land and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide more security to women farmers by encouraging their ownership of land;

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

(d) whether the Government has made any attempts to promote or incentivize joint-titles for agricultural land to provide women farmers more security and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote women's farmer's collectives and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has considered de-linking farmer's entitlements from their ownership of land that may improve the ownership of land by women farmers and if so, the details thereof?

Work Days under MGNREGS

2094. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries for whom payments have been delayed under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last three years along with the details of amount thereto;

(b) the estimated failed payments during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the number of beneficiaries who have not received 100 days of work;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make the scheme individual-specific instead of family-centric and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the proposal to increase workdays up to 200 days is under consideration, if so, the details thereof?

ODOP Programme

2095. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA
DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Guntur chillies are world famous and flagged under the One District One Product Programme (ODOP), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has launched a One District One Food Product (ODOFP) initiative, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is promoting Kulgam district's Kashmiri Lal Mirch and has also declared chilli the signature product of a total of twenty nine districts under ODOFP, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the manner in which the Government plan to build a geographically indicated brand, when similar products are promoted across the country, especially when districts are offering competing versions of the same product; and

(e) whether the ODOFP not harm the ODOP's value as a promoter of 'balanced regional development across all the districts of the country' and especially opening up domestic Indian markets to foreign countries?

Linking of FID with AgriStack Data

2096. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI
KARUNANIDHI:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started the process of creation of Unique Farmer Identity (FID) and linking it with the AgriStack data for the cultivators and sharing the same with private companies and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether any specific data protection and regulations have been put in place, so that farmers can control what data they would have to share with the IT companies developing Unified Farmer Service Interface and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has held consultations with farmers and State Governments regarding the sharing of AgriStack with private companies;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the data safety measures taken by the Government with respect to AgriStack and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether some steps would be taken to increase digital literacy rates in rural areas so as to promote the usage of AgriStack and if so, the details thereof?

Television Channels for Agriculture Field

†2097. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various television channels have been started by the Government for different areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to start television channels for promotion in the field of agriculture; and

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

Non-Credit Cooperatives

2098. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any effective mechanism to maintain data on non-credit cooperatives operational in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to categorize the non-credit co-operatives in each State and extend necessary help to perform better; and

(d) whether there is any possibility of Government extending financial assistance to such societies on a case-to-case basis?

Meetings of Gram Panchayats

†2099. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any manual for organizing regular meetings of Gram Panchayats to develop a sense of transparency and accountability in its functioning and if so, the details of the manual;

(b) whether the meetings in all Gram Panchayats are being conducted according to the manual in the country;

(c) if so, the details of Gram Sabha in the State of Rajasthan including Madha Constituency and Latur district of the State of Maharashtra which organised at least six meetings in a year;

(d) whether meetings in Gram Panchayats of Latur district have decreased, if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Gram Sabha should necessarily be made effective to ensure active role of gram panchayats, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if so, whether the Government propose to develop integrated and realtime online system to prepare agenda of the meetings of Gram Sabha regularly and the minutes thereof and if so, the details thereof?

Benefits of PMKSY for Farmers

2100. SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the extent to which the farmers in Tamil Nadu who have actually been benefitted since the launching of the scheme alongwith the challenges faced by the Government while implementing the Yojana;

(c) whether the Government has achieved the objectives for which the PMKSY was launched, if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the works and performance of PMKSY during the last three years and current year and if so, the details thereof and outcome thereof;

(e) the details of proposals received so far from various State Governments including Tamil Nadu and Entrepreneurs for setting up of food processing units under PMKSY and the action taken by the Government thereto; and

(f) whether the Government has approved the proposals under the scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters of PMKSY, if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme

†2101. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of entrepreneurs of Self Help Groups provided loans from community development venture funds in compliance of the festival of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav including Maharashtra;

(b) the number of people benefitted from the rural areas of Maharashtra under Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP);

(c) whether the entrepreneurs of the tribal area of Maharashtra have been benefitted from the said programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Rehabilitation of Tobacco Farmers

2102. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced any scheme or plan to rehabilitate tobacco farmers with alternate livelihood;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps proposed to help tobacco farmers take up alternative farming;

(c) the details of the quantum of land under tobacco cultivation which has shifted to other crops in the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the budget provisions for providing various incentives under the crop diversification programme in the last three years and the current year?

Sports Complex in Maharashtra

†2103. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether sports complex is proposed to be built by the Sports Authority of India on about 35 acres of land at Kandivali under Mumbai-North parliamentary constituency of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the delay of the same; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be finalized?

National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS)

2104. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to promote National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS) with the 'One-Nation One-Registration Software' for anywhere registration of deeds;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has been implementing the Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DILRMP) in the country;

(d) if so, the details of physical and financial progress made so far, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

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

Reducing Agricultural Costs

†2105. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI
SHAH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken rational measures to increase the use of technology in agriculture and to reduce agricultural cost;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is emphasizing on concerted policy efforts with all the stakeholders to promote agricultural techniques including drone to improve the supply chain; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Sports in Tribal Dominated Area

†2106. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented to promote sports in the tribal dominated parliamentary constituency in the country, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of the sports related projects which are under consideration in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to open a stadium in the tribal dominated area in Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any new project is being implemented by the Government to promote sports in Faizabad parliamentary constituency and if so, the details thereof?

Plastic Packaging for Processed Food

†2107. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any effort and formulated any policy to reduce the production of single-serve plastic packaging for processed food and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any efforts have been made by the Government to encourage the production of sustainable single-serve packaging for processed food; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Operation Greens

2108. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been able to curtail distress sales by farmers via Operation Greens, if so, the details thereof for the years 2019-2021 and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the details of the total number of large-scale warehousing centers and on-farm/ village level storage facilities set up during the year 2021-22 under Operation Greens, State-wise?

Pan-India 3D Maps

2109. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has worked out any action plan in the States including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana also and to prepare digital maps of all its 6,00,000 villages and pan-India 3D maps will be prepared for 100 cities to mark a year of the updated geospatial policy guidelines under ongoing scheme, called SVAMITVA (Survey of Villages and Map-ping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas) since it was launched in the country including the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof/implementation status thereof and funds sanctioned/spent till date, State wise?

Opening of Agricultural College

2110. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the requirements for opening a college of agriculture with the details of land required and other criteria;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal to open a college of agriculture in the district of Saran/Siwan and Gopalganj; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the current status, progress and steps taken in this regard?

Work Under PMGSY

†2111. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether details of work is being carried out under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the country, particularly in Shahjahanpur and Misrikh Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly in Shahjahanpur and Misrikh Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh including updated status as on date; and

(c) the details of the fund allocated by the Government for the said purpose including its utilization during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Change in Name of PMAY

2112. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana's (PMAY) cost is shared in 60:40 ratio in Bengal and State Government of Bengal has changed the Yojana's name to "Bangla Awas Yojana", if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any step against this rename, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the norms of the yojana are not being followed in the State and there have been instances of irregularities, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has set up a committee to investigate the issue of original beneficiaries not getting benefit of the yojana, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether there is any other way for original beneficiaries to get the benefit of PMAY directly in the cases of those who did not get the benefit, if so, the details thereof?

Tremendous Leakages in MGNREGS

2113. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is 'tremendous leakages' in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme's (MGNREGS) flagship rural jobs programme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total funds sanctioned released and utilised for the said programme during the current fiscal year;

(c) the jobs provided/likely to be provided under the above said programme during the current year and next three years;

(d) whether the Government has received the complaints that middlemen are taking money for enrolling names of beneficiaries under the scheme ;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government against such middlemen; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the Direct Benefit Transfer system to provide benefit to real beneficiaries and minimise the role of middlemen in the system and if so, the details thereof?

Schemes to Promote FPIs

†2114. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes for promoting food processing industries (FPIs) in the country;

(b) the details of funds allocated for promoting food processing industries during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for development of food processing industries and to solve the problems faced by the promoters; and

(d) the views of the Government to set up food processing industries in southern part of Rajasthan State?

Maintenance of PMGSY Roads

2115. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request was made to 15th Finance Commission to consider and provide grants to the States for maintenance of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) roads in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether PMGSY roads have been built with huge capital investment and its proper maintenance is required in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of roads constructed under PMGSY in Bihar particularly in Gopalganj district; and

(d) the total amount sanctioned and utilized in roads construction under PMGSY in Bihar particularly in Gopalganj district?

Use of Term "Bank" by Cooperative Societies

2116. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Cooperation is included in the State List in 7th Schedule of the Constitution and that the Supreme Court has categorically ruled that the cooperative assemblies come under the legislative power of the State Assemblies;

(b) if so, whether the Government agrees that the public notice issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) prohibiting the co-operative credit societies in the country including in the State of Kerala from using the term bank in their name and accepting deposits is an intrusion on the legislative power of the State legislatures and against the spirit of federalism; and

(c) if so, whether the Government will give direction to the RBI to withdraw already issued guidelines and circulars and also restrain from issuing fresh guidelines in future curtailing the legislative power of the States on matters related to cooperative sector, if not, the reasons therefor?

Functioning of SAI Centres

2117. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:
SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Sports Authority of India (SAI) Centres functioning and the total number of sportspersons imparting training in these centres in the country;

(b) whether the SAI has established adequate infrastructure to provide proper training facilities to the sportsmen with a view to promote sports activities in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof regarding such infrastructure developed and the steps being undertaken presently/achievements made and long term plan evolved, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to increase SAI Centres to increase the seats for sportspersons at all such centres in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu; and

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

Reduced Manpower in ATMA

2118. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

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 fact that the post of State Co-coordinator/Gender Co-coordinator and Deputy Project Director-Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) was cut short to 50% and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding the adverse impact of reduced manpower for the execution of ATMA Scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is ready to comply with ATMA Guidelines 2018 and if so, the details thereof?

Increasing Strength of Women in Police

2119. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether women in police force is abysmally low at 10.3 percent in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has set a target of increasing the strength of women in the police force in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the States in this regard; and

(e) the time by which the desired targets are likely to be achieved?

Welfare of Manual Scavengers

2120. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of total deaths occurred due to manual scavenging in the country during each of the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the number of family members of manual scavengers who received compensation after death of their family member during the said period, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is taking any special measures for the welfare and rehabilitation of the manual scavengers families after the death of their family members, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has taken any action among the contractors who engaged humans as scavengers, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details and name of States which have banned the manual scavenging?

Impact of Web Series Movies

2121. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered to take action against those web series movies which spread dirtiness and abuses through its movies which destroys the social and religious harmony and sentiments and also wiping out future of children;

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

(c) whether any guidelines are issued for those movie's actors, directors and movies, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Insurance Companies under Crop Insurance Scheme

2122. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) 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 Andhra Pradesh;

(d) 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 Andhra Pradesh; 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 reasons therefor?

Implementation of PMGSY

2123. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SELVAM G.:

SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been able to achieve the objective for which Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) was launched and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing PMGSY along with the achievement of PMGSY since its inception;

(c) whether the Government is concerned about the poor implementation of the PMGSY in several States due to inadequate fund allocation and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether deficiencies have been observed despite mechanism in place to ensure quality and durability of roads constructed under the PMGSY, if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken in this regard;

(e) whether any criteria has been laid down for selection of agencies for undertaking contract and preparing Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) under the PMGSY and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to monitor the implementation of PMGSY in States to achieve the target to provide all weather connectivity to all the habitations under the said scheme?

Subsidized Cattle Feed

†2124. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing subsidized cattle feed to ensure good health of cattle and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is working on any such scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is likely to provide food grains on affordable rates for livestock as it provides to the people and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether non-availability of quality cattle feed for the cattle is affecting their health as well as milk production in the country;

(e) if so, whether the Government has conducted any survey in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Production of Food Grains

2125. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the output of food grains is estimated to be at an all-time high record of 316 million tonnes in the country during 2021-2022 crop year despite challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic in the country;

(b) if so, the details of food grain yield, area and productivity of the last four years, State/UT-wise and district-wise in Bihar;

(c) whether any study has been conducted by the Government to optimise productivity in small landholdings, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to promote high yielding varieties of seeds, specially in Bihar; and

(e) whether it is a fact that the yield in Bihar is lower than that of other States with similar area, if so, the details and reasons thereof along with the steps taken by the Government therefor?

Stray Animals

2126. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of stray animals increasing in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to provide security of the citizens residing in the urban residential areas from the menace of stray animals like ox, dogs, monkeys etc.;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the details of the steps taken by the Government to handle the increasing number of stray animals in the country;

(d) whether tourists as well as common people face difficulties due to the terror caused by these animals at various tourist places and places of religious importance which ultimately impact tourism;

(e) whether the Government has got any data of the deaths caused by the animals, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor State-wise;

(f) whether the Government is not sensitive towards the loss of life caused by these stray animals and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the number of Gaushalas set up under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission in the country during the last three years?

Production of Milk, Egg and Fish

2127. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is the global leader in milk production and egg/fish production is increasing every year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that there is huge potential and opportunities in the fisheries, animal husbandry and dairying sector which is yet to be exploited;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to catch the potential and attract more persons in this sector;

(d) whether the Government is aware that animal diseases affect production and trade of livestock products resulting in denial of export to overseas markets and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has started any vaccination campaign/programme, covering entire livestock population across the country to eradicate the complete livestock diseases and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of funds sanctioned and released by the Government to the various States under said campaign/programmes?

Publishing of Newspapers

†2128. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the total number of languages in which newspapers/papers are being published in Jharkhand and the total number of newspapers/papers being published and the details of circulation status for each newspaper;

(b) the details and the number of institutes working for electronic news medium from Jharkhand; and

(c) whether guidelines related to regularisation of web portal owing to proliferation of web portals that has increased rapidly in the field of digital media and if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Meritorious Sports Persons

2129. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Meritorious Sports persons receiving pension from the Government, category-wise and State-wise;

(b) the time by which the quantum of pension was revised last; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the pension and if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

2130. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA

KRISHNA RAJU:

SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes implemented/incentives given to the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana, since its implementation and progress made therefrom, State-wise; and

(b) the funds sanctioned/spent in this regard during the current year, State-wise?

Issuance of New OTT Rules

2131. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the issuance of new Over The Top (OTT) rules and the steps undertaken for the compliance of new OTT rules by the platforms;

(b) the details of defaulters under the new OTT Rules including the name of the company and particulars of non-compliance;

(c) whether the regulatory body for the regulation of OTTs in accordance with the new OTT Rules has been instituted;

(d) if so, the details of the regulatory body including composition, functions and the mode of grievance redressal; and

(e) if not, the steps taken by the Government to ensure the formation of the regulatory body?

Interim Relief for Flood and Restoration Works

2132. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the devastating combination of heavy rains, floods and the cyclone which affected Andhra Pradesh (AP) in 2021, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any Central assistance was provided to the State as an interim relief to tide over this time;

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

(d) whether the Government has revisited the State Government of Andhra Pradesh's request to release Rs. 1,000 crores as interim relief for flood and restoration works;

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

(f) whether the Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) was sent to assess the damage and losses caused by heavy rains in AP; and

(g) if so, the details thereof including the date of assessment after the disaster took place and if not, the reasons therefor?

ADIP Scheme in Rajasthan

†2133. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of camps held under Assistance to Disabled Person Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme and number of divyang persons selected and the category under which they were benefited in Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has sent proposals to the Government for administrative and financial approval of the proposals under the said scheme;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government for approval of such proposals; and

(d) the number of applications received from the State of Rajasthan for treatment and surgery etc. under the said scheme and the time by which said applications are likely to be approved?

Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund Scheme

†2134. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objective of Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund Scheme (AHIDF);

(b) whether financial assistance has been provided to the entrepreneurs, private companies and farmer organizations of the concerned sector under this scheme;

(c) the number of villages in the country where milk producers especially the milk producers of Gujarat are likely to be benefited therefrom; and

(d) the percentage rate of interest on loan or subsidy fixed by the Government for dairy sector?

Martyr Status to Freedom Fighters

†2135. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given martyr status to the heroes who lost their lives in the freedom struggle;

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

(c) whether it is a fact that many freedom fighters like Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev have also not been given status of a martyr, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that there has been a long-standing demand for giving martyr status and conferring Bharat Ratna to Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru and if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

Elected Women Representatives

2136. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Elected Women Representatives (EWR), State-wise including Rajasthan, district-wise since 2020;

(b) the number of PRIs that are engaged with the centre digitally during the pandemic;

(c) whether the Government has any data on the number of EWRs who own internet powered smartphones to engage with administrative setups, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government conducts capacity building and training programs for EWRs, if so, the numbers of such programs, State-wise and district-wise; and

(e) the details of steps taken to increase women participation at panchayati raj level and facilitate their participation by awareness campaigns?

Reservation in Agricultural Universities

2137. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to implement OBC Reservation in all-India quota seats reserved in Agricultural universities through ICAR and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is not implementing OBC reservation for the all-India quota seats after the judgement by Supreme Court in the case of Neil Aurello Nunes and Others versus Union of India; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Akashwani Centre

†2138. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 100 watt Akashwani Centre, sanctioned several year ago at industrial city of Nagda, situated in Ujjain is not functional;

(b) if so, the reasons behind non-functioning of the same since its sanction;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to start the function of the said radio station;

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

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to start the production of programmes and local broadcasting at Akashwani centre at Ujjain; and

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

Functioning of PMFBY

2139. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY);

(b) the number of farmers who have been regular with the premium amount under PMFBY;

(c) the details of farmers who have been able to redeem insurance money in the event of bad crop;

(d) the number of farmers who have faced delay in receiving insurance payments by due date, State-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has any plan to revamp the scheme so that actual benefits reach the farmers?

Krishi Vigyan Kendras

2140. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) that are currently in operation, State-wise;

(b) the number of KVKs under the control of the State Governments, ICAR, NGOs and agricultural universities, respectively;

(c) whether any techniques/methods have been implemented beyond the pilot/test plot in respect of the research conducted at ICAR in the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Revival of Cooperative Societies

†2141. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government for revival of the cooperative societies in the country;

(b) the main obstacles in the cooperative movement in the country; and

(c) whether the Government will reorganize the cooperative societies to make them more inclusive and to connect them with the people involved in "Make in India" along with the steps being taken to make them more transparent?

Development of Dairy Sector

2142. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR
SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:
SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to improve the condition and development of the Dairy Sector including co-operative milk federations,

if so, the details thereof, State-wise including the State of Maharashtra;

(b) the total funds earmarked, released, utilized and achievements made under such schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including the State of Maharashtra; and

(c) whether the Government proposes or has received any proposal to open a Mother Dairy in Nanded and if so, the details thereof?

Schemes under PMGSY Phase III

†2143. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes approved in the Uttar Pradesh State under the third phase of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY); and

(b) the details of PMGSY approved especially in Uttar Pradesh including Sitapur District, Block-wise?

Education to Farmers through Radio and Television

†2144. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the initiatives taken by the Government to educate the farmers through radio and television;

(b) whether the Government is running any dedicated channels for this purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total funds allocated and utilised to run such dedicated channels so far?

Food Processing in Maharashtra

†2145. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals regarding food processing in Hingoli, Nanded and Yavatmal districts of Maharashtra are under consideration of the Government;

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

(c) if not, whether the Government is bringing any scheme for food processing in these districts along with the details thereof?

Winter Olympic Games

2146. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that only one person qualified for the Winter Olympic Games in Beijing 2022 from India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for such poor qualification of Indian sportspersons in Winter Olympics;

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to setup Winter Sports Federation in the country; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to improve Winter Sports?

Improvements in Agriculture

2147. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to improve the lives and livelihood of our farmers and ensure agricultural improvement through effective policy and actions, such as seed development and better crop insurance system, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the farming community is suffering due to low productivity and income, lack of institutional credit support and low water availability;

(c) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken for activating hope and building resilience among farmers by empowering them with knowledge and skills;

(d) whether important areas requiring assistance in agriculture are the supply of seed, fertilizer, credit and crop information, extension services, marketing facilities and crop insurance;

(e) if so, the initiatives taken/being taken by the Government since active involvement of the Government in these areas is important in less advanced agricultural systems to overcome the barriers in improvement of agricultural productivity and farm income; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Journalist Welfare Scheme

2148. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has commissioned any study for reviewing the existing guidelines of Journalists Welfare Scheme under Prasar Bharati;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the major findings and recommendations of the said report?

Promotion of Indian Coaches

2149. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to train and promote Indian coaches of various sports in the country to be at par with foreign coaches in every respect; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

DRM Digital Radio

2150. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the data on the number of Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) digital radio stations in the country;

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

(c) the details and the number of DRM radio stations for Malayalam language;

(d) whether there is any proposal for installing a DRM shortwave transmitter in Kerala's Thiruvananthapuram for those without internet or communication access and for Kerala's fishing fleets on seas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Crime Against SCs/STs Women

2151. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether crimes of rape against girls of the underprivileged classes of the society and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes women are increasing recently in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last two years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has done any study/enquiry on this growing menace of cruelty where the culprits often escape the arms of the law; and

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

Empowerment of Panchayats

†2152. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) whether the basic facilities provided by the Government to the Panchayats have been reviewed with a view to improve the standard of living in the villages of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Fund for Sports Infrastructure in Gujarat

†2153. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any fund for development of sports infrastructure and training facilities in Gujarat State during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and district-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for establishment of regional centre of Sports Authority of India and also National Sports Academy in Gujarat including Dahod district; and

(d) the details about above said proposal for Dahod district which is a smart city in Gujarat State?

Promotion of Cooperative Activities

2154. SHRI RAJU BISTA:
SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes undertaken by the Government to promote cooperative activities, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is planning to implement any special scheme to increase cooperative activities in the agriculture sector, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of objectives of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS);

(d) the aims and objectives behind digitalizing of PACS and the details of the expected possible benefits post digitalisation of PACS; and

(e) the details and status of the digitization of PACS?

Pension Scheme

†2155. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any pension scheme for widows, senior citizens and unemployed people living Below Poverty Line(BPL);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the fund allocated, sanctioned and utilized under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to double the amount allocated under the said scheme and if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Promotion of Seaweed Cultivation

2156. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:
SHRIMATI KANIMOSHI
KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote modern techniques in seaweed cultivation in the country, if so, the details thereof including subsidies and equipment provided to farmers for undertaking seaweed cultivation;

(b) the details of funds allocated and utilised under the Prime Minister Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) scheme since 2015, year/State/UT-wise including the State of Tamil Nadu;

(c) the total number of seaweed parks proposed and established so far, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has considered to establish seaweed park in the State of Odisha, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Functioning of Agriculture

2157. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mandis that procure crops like maize, jute, paddy and wheat in Bihar including Kishanganj and Purnia districts at MSP rate;

(b) whether sufficient infrastructure and manpower to buy these crops at the MSP rate is provided to concerned entities;

(c) the schemes operating under the Ministry in Kishanganj and Purnia for crop damage during a natural calamity like flood, hail storm, cyclone, drought, inter alia and the details of the compensation amount provided for the same in the last three years; and

(d) the schemes run by the Ministry for farm mechanisation support or subsidy in Kishanganj and Purnia districts where a large population of farmers still practice conventional farming and the status of implementation of the same?

Implementation of Projects in J&K

2158. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure accountability in the implementation of the projects in Union Territory (UT) of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K);

(b) the steps taken by the Government to improve the Grievance Redressal System in UT of J&K; and

(c) the steps that have been taken in respect of Administrative Reforms in UT of J&K?

Central Plantation Crop Research Institute

2159. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time when the Government conceived to set up an additional centre of Central Plantation Crop Research Institute at Rajahmundry;

(b) the estimated cost of the project;

(c) the present status of the project; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Doubling of Farmers Income

2160. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:
SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to double farmers' income and has set any targets earlier for the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken towards achieving these targets for the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the per capita income of farmers has increased or decreased in the last three years and if so, the percentage thereof;

(d) whether the target of doubling farmers' income by 2022 will be fulfilled as per the decided time frame, if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has achieved any significant target to double farmers' income and the details thereof; and

(f) the manner in which the Government is likely to ensure the increase in income of not only those farmers who themselves are engaged in farming but of actual farmers too?

Advanced Irrigation Coverage

2161. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of beneficiaries and the acreage of land covered under advanced irrigation systems, till date, in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government has studied the impact of micro-irrigation projects on farmers' income, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of farmers who have adopted micro-irrigation projects, State-wise; and

(d) the total number of micro-water harvesting structures constructed during the last three years, in Maharashtra?

Zero Budget Natural Farming

2162. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an expert committee on the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has recently submitted its report on various aspects of zero-budget natural farming in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that this Committee has raised concerns on the large scale switch to zero-budget natural farming in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government intend to take any action on the recommendations of this expert committee on zero-budget natural farming; and

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

Development of Transgenders

2163. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of transgender in the country and the details of steps taken for the development of transgender in the country;

(b) the number of transgenders that are employed in Government jobs in the country, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government designed any plan to increase the employability of transgender in Government jobs, if so, the details thereof?

Food Parks for Assam

2164. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of proposed and sanctioned 'Food Parks' for Assam at present, district-wise and location-wise,

(b) the number of them that have been completed along with the number of Food Parks under process and the time by which they will be functional;

(c) whether the areas of Dhubri, Goalpara, South Salmara and Mankachar districts of Assam have been included for establishing food parks;

(d) if so, the detail thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to include these districts for Food Park for the interests of people; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Establishment of Fisheries Centres

†2165. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned and utilized under the Integrated Development and Management of Blue Revolution Fisheries Scheme including the State of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) the details of fisheries centers established under this scheme in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last two years and the current year?

Community Participation in Disaster Management

†2166. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently taken any steps for the community participation in the disaster management and dissemination of information; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of Schemes through NGOs

†2167. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes under Rural Development implemented by the Government through Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs);

(b) the number of persons benefitted from the said schemes in the country; and

(c) the works being carried out in the field of training by the Government through NGOs in the country particularly Chhattisgarh?

Broadcasting of Fake News

2168. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:
SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated steps to ban substandard online channels which are broadcasting fake news or news endangering national integrity;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of platform involved in the spread of fake news in the country;

(c) the number of fake news cases recorded and the action taken by the Government against guilty during the last two years;

(d) whether the Government has also constituted any supervisory or monitoring mechanism to ensure the quality of internet channels, supported with sufficient enforcement authority initiating action against the publishers;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the details of channels in Tamil Nadu against which actions have been initiated or publishing fake news during the said period; and

(g) whether the Government has undertaken any study or survey to determine the prevalence of fake news on National Media and if so, the details thereof?

DDRC and ADIP Scheme

†2169. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh including Jabalpur regarding District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) and Assistance to Disabled persons/fitting of Aids and appliances (ADIP) scheme being implemented for Divyangjans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the approved and pending proposals in this regard; and

(d) the time by which all the pending proposals are likely to be approved?

Radio Stations in Kerala

2170. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the Radio Stations in Kerala are running with the manpower of Casual Announcers and Comperers, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the income generating programmes which are presented and produced by casual employees;

(c) whether most of the posts are lying vacant on the programme side of All India Radio Stations in Kerala, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that most of Casual Announcers and Comperes serve for 15 to 30 years as only casual employees with a very nominal payment in All India Radio (AIR), if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken any step to regularize the Casual Announcers and Comperes of AIR, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor?

Development Works in LWE Areas

2171. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the role played by Special Central Assistance (SCA) scheme to carry out developmental works in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) districts throughout the country;

(b) the funds released under the Special Central Assistance (SCA) for the most Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts in the country during the last three years, State-wise and district-wise;

(c) whether there has been any change in the number of LWE affected districts in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of districts which have seen the largest decline of LWE influence during the said period?

PM-AASHA Scheme

2172. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken for the Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA), which is the flagship programme to provide enhanced Minimum Support Price (MSP) of 50% above the cost of production to farmers (started in 2018), State-wise and year-wise also; and

(b) the funds sanctioned/spent in this regard till date and if not reasons therefor?

Traditional Sports of Tribal Communities

†2173. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

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 for continuous development of traditional sports of tribal communities and for providing best facilities and support to the youth;

(b) the details of the future plan made by the Government to identify the talent of school children and to give them proper opportunities and training so as to help them in collateral participation at international competitions; and

(c) the details of the proposals made by the Government to utilize the potential experience of the experienced athletes who have performed remarkably in the international tournaments?

Inclusion of Scheme under MGNREGS

†2174. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Scheme of the State Governments can be included under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) if so, whether the NARVA GARWA GHRUVA and BADI Scheme run by the State Government of Chhattisgarh have been included under MGNREGS;

(c) if not, the manner in which the said scheme of the State Government of Chhattisgarh is likely to be included under MGNREGS?

National Register of Citizens

2175. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of having a National Register of Citizens (NRC) for the entire country; and

(b) the time by when the work related to NRC will be done along with the status of NRC in Assam?

Incentives for Green Farming

2176. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced some incentives for green farming along the Ganges and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any mechanism to offer these incentives to other parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are some reports of gross overusage of urea vs P and K fertilizer thereby damaging the soil, health and any study on the usage/overusage of Urea has been done;

(d) whether the Government has made any recommendations either for farmers or to the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers in this regard;

(e) whether the Government is recommending that Nutrient Based Subsidy should be adopted for Urea like

in the case of other fertilizers to safeguard the health and productivity of the soil and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has done any study to take soil with fertilizers and convert it to green farming as proposed?

International Participation in Sports

†2177. SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to enhance the international participation of India in the field of sports for all States including Dadar and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu;

(b) whether India can perform better in the sports competition at international level including the Olympic games by enhancing the participation in the sports field;

(c) if so, the efforts being made by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to construct new sport stadium or sports complex in each States of the country to encourage the youth in this field and enhance the participation of the youths in the sports specially in the Dadar and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the schemes being run by the Government to enhance the participation of the youths in the sports and provide the benefits/facilities to the sportspersons?

Support for Coconut Farmers

2178. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any new scheme for supporting and helping coconut farmers especially of the State of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to devise any special scheme for diversification of products from coconuts and to sanction funds for the same; and

(d) if so, the details of the same?

Naxalite Activities in Andhra Pradesh

2179. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Naxalite activities or movements has taken place in the red corridor region of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has a framework to monitor and mitigate naxalite activities and movements in Andhra Pradesh; and

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

River Ranching Programme

2180. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State of Andhra Pradesh is among the highest in aquaculture production;

(b) whether the Government is also aware that the State Government of Andhra Pradesh is now pushing hard to set up aquaculture hubs in the State;

(c) if so, the details of financial and other assistance that the Government would provide to the State Government for this purpose; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to extend the River Ranching programme to the State of Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines to Television News Channels

2181. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to television news channels for issuing trigger warnings before showing violent or sensitive content, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has commissioned a research/study in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to regulate such programming on Television news; and

(d) whether the Government has witnessed any negative impact on the public, if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Synthetic Athletic Track

2182. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU
KINJARAPU:

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and status of the proposals submitted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for construction of synthetic athletic track in Kadapa and Nellore districts, a synthetic turf football ground and an international standard swimming pool at Kommadi in Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such proposals are likely to be approved; and

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals for projects in Srikakulam and if so, the details thereof?

Panchayat Staff

2183. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ
पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that there are so many Panchayats having not sufficient staff to work; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of Panchayats do not have even single employee, State wise?

Incentives to Farmers

†2184. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various concessions/incentives being provided to farmers for the development of agriculture sector, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether some suggestions have been received from various sectors for giving industrial status to agriculture sector, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of benefits which the farmers are likely to get from such initiatives; and

(d) the details of measures initiated by the Government for the sustainable development of the agriculture sector and the farmer along with the details of the outcome thereof?

Financing of Marine and Fisheries

2185. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps being taken by the Government to ensure there is proper financing of marine and fisheries;

(b) the percentage of contribution of fisheries sector to the Gross Domestic Product of the country;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government under the mission Blue Revolution to enhance fish productivity and fish production; and

(d) the total funds granted and utilised on Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) since the inception of the same, year-wise?

Survey on Accessible India Campaign

2186. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has undertaken any survey of accessibility of essential public spaces under the Accessible India Campaign;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the Government support to make buildings accessible to State/UT, especially in Maharashtra;

(d) the details of such public spaces found to be accessible;

(e) whether Government has made any targets for Accessible India Campaign in 2015 and the progress thereof and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of amount spent on upgrading sports infrastructure for the differently-abled, State-wise?

Promotion of Traditional Farming

†2187. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to promote traditional farming in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any step in this regard so far; and

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

Post Matric Scholarships

2188. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme;

(b) the details of the number of Scheduled Castes students enrolled under the above scheme in Tamil Nadu;

(c) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the above scheme during the last three years and the current year in Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether the cases of non receipts of payments to Scheduled Castes students have come to the notice of the Government during the last few years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the transformatory steps taken by the Government to resolve this issue?

Farmers' Protest

2189. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):
SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has collected the names/details of farmers who died during the farmers' protests across the country in the past year;

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

(c) whether the Government plans to give compensation to farmers who died during the farmers' protests; and

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

Priority Sector Lending in FPIs

2190. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all sectors of food processing have been included under Priority Sector Lending (PSL), if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, details of sectors that have been included and details of sectors that have not been included under PSL along with the reasons for not including the left out sectors under PSL;

(c) whether it is true that there is special food processing fund;

(d) if so, the manner in which the fund is helping the food processing sector to provide credit to units; and

(e) the manner in which PLI is helping the sector to boost manufacture and export of processed items?

Allocation of Dwelling Housing Units under PMAY-G in Maharashtra

2191. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dwelling housing units allocated for construction, constructed and allotted in Satara District of Maharashtra under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the targeted housing units have been completed in the State;

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

(d) the time by which the targets are likely to be achieved?

Promotion of Swimming

2192. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the Government for promotion and development of swimming as a sport in the country;

(b) the details of allocation of funds vis-à-vis expenditure to make our country a sporting powerhouse in swimming; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to create and modernize State-of-the-art infrastructure for swimming?

Veterinary Treatment of Cattle

2193. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no proper veterinary arrangement for the treatment of cattle as a result of which a large number of cattle die every year in the country;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to avoid the loss of the livestock;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Lynching Incidents

2194. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lynching is not defined as a crime under the Indian Penal Code;

(b) if so, whether the Government has registered several cases of lynching in the country during the last five years, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the National Crimes Records Bureau (NCRB) started collecting data on mob lynching, hate crimes and cow vigilantism but the figures were not published, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Government has received any bills from various State Governments against lynching, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has been delaying the review/consultation process with the bill from Rajasthan Government being under inter-ministerial consultation since 2019 and the one from Manipur since 2018, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether it is a fact that there has been a four-fold increase in hate speech incidents between 2015-2020 as recorded in the Crime in India-2020 report by the National Crimes Record Bureau?

Group Accident Insurance for Active Fishermen Scheme

2195. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data of the total funds released as premium for fisherman under the Group Accident Insurance for Active Fishermen scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(b) the number of fishermen who received the premium due to death or permanent total disability and partial disablement during the said period, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

Oxfam under FCRA

2196. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Kingdom her requested to reconsider the decision to deny the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) registration to Oxfam, if so, the details thereof and the action taken to renew their FCRA registration;

(b) whether the Government considered the longstanding impact of the decision in the services among the humanitarian sector of India, if so, the details thereof along with the details of the NGOs lost their registration due to new rules in the country;

(c) whether United Kingdom officials held discussions with the Government regarding restrictions placed under FCRA on Oxfam and other British NGOs, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the British officials have demanded to remove the funding restrictions imposed on the said NGOs, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has given any assurance to the British officials, if so, the details thereof?

Rashtriya Gokul Mission

†2197. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and objectives of the Rashtriya Gokul Mission;

(b) the total funds allocated for this scheme in the country under such Mission during the last three years, including the State of Chhattisgarh; and

(c) the parameters fixed for monitoring the progress of the scheme in the State of Chhattisgarh; and

(d) the status of the scheme in such State?

Modernisation of Fishing Harbours

2198. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved in modernisation of fishing harbours in Mumbai;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to set up more such harbours in the State of Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for Para Olympics Committee

2199. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current status of funds allocated to Para Olympics Committee of India for upliftment of

players and the facilities being introduced to equip them at par with the international players;

(b) the details of facilities provided specially for para players in the State of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(c) the details of the current representation of para players in Sports Authorities;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide training under Target Olympic Podium Scheme to the athletes for upcoming events; and

(e) if so, the details of the athletes trained under such Scheme?

Crime Against Transgender People

2200. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) maintains statistics of crimes against sexual minorities like transgenders as a separate category;

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

(c) whether the Government can enlist the interventions taken to reduce crime against the transgender people and their budgetary allocation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Agro-forestry

2201. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is implementing a scheme to push agro-forestry to enhance indigenous species of trees, native seeds, etc.;

(b) if so, whether it is true that Andhra Pradesh has not been given money for agro-forestry since 2017-18 after allocating Rs. 3.15 crores in 2016-17 when the scheme started;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the efforts being made to push agro-forestry in Andhra Pradesh?

Credit Limit under Kisan Loan Scheme

†2202. SHRIMATI HIMADRI SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current credit limit for cattle breeders fixed under Kisan Loan scheme;

(b) the details of the amount sanctioned during the last two years and the current year including Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the number of new beneficiaries added to the said scheme?

Rural Sports Activities in Maharashtra

2203. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

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

(a) the details of the Schemes of the Government to encourage rural sports activities under “Khelo India” in Maharashtra State ;

(b) whether the Government would lay emphasis on developing special facilities to encourage meritorious children and youth in rural areas so that they also get an opportunity to play in national/international competitions and represent the nation;

(c) if so, the details thereof in Maharashtra, district-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Arrest Under UAPA

2204. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

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

(a) the number of people arrested and convicted under Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) during each of the last three years along with the number of people were denied bail on what grounds;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to amend the existing act in the light of recent evidence about the large number of acquittals and how the law is being misuse;

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

(d) whether the Government has also any proposal to amend the UAPA law to prevent the harassment of innocent persons; and

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

Accessible India Campaign

†2205. 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 proposals from the States regarding Accessible India Campaign;

(b) if so, the number of proposals sanctioned/pending, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh; and

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

Increasing Murder Cases

2206. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

(a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding the murder cases reported in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported in the country during the last twelve months, month-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has noticed murder cases are increasing in all the States, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to review the Indian Penal Code; and

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

One Health Framework for Animal Health

†2207. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified scientific and technical solutions for animal health, production and improvement in animal nutrition and major contagious diseases through joint support programme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether directions have been issued for providing technical assistance in the process of translation to identify the scientific and technical opportunities and to implement the One Health Framework and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the implementation of One Health Framework will be helpful in identification of problems related to animal health, their solution and in prevention of possible infection and disease; and

(d) whether a district level health platform of Lala Lajpat Rai University of veterinary and animal sciences is likely to be set up in Karnal Parliamentary Constituency so as to provide coordination among the small producers, improve the production and support their livelihood and if so, the details thereof?

Distribution of Artificial Limbs

2208. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is distributing Artificial limbs and assistive equipment's for disable persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years in Maharashtra; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana

†2209. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the data of total number of senior citizens suffering from age related disabilities and living below poverty line;

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

(c) whether the Government has any specific regional focus for Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of camps organised in this regard since 2019 in Bihar?

National Border Guard

2210. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of International land and maritime border that India shares with its neighbours;

(b) the number of military and paramilitary agencies involved in guarding Indian borders;

(c) whether the Government proposes to constitute a special National Border Guard for defence of the Borders;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to constitute any committee to examine the proposal in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Marine Products

2211. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government noticed the acute shortage of marine products available to fishermen during trolling in Indian coasts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of steps taken to ensure availability of marine products to common fishermen of the country; and

(d) the reasons for non-availability of marine products?

Welfare Schemes for Fisherfolk in Tamil Nadu

2212. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has welfare schemes for the provision of Tsunami /flood resistance houses for fishermen community in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof and funds allocated and disbursed under various housing welfare schemes for fisherfolks during the last three years in the State of Tamil Nadu ;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate housing, educational, sports and medical infrastructure facilities for fisherfolks in the country; and

(d) the details of allocation made and disbursed during the said period in this regard?

Potato Seeds

†2213. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the improved varieties of potato seeds along with the steps taken to make them easily available to farmers;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide high-yielding improved varieties of potato seeds to the farmers and run any training programme regarding care, production and storage of the said crop in Phulpur Parliamentary Constituency of Prayagraj district and the nearby districts where potato is produced in large quantity; and

(c) if so, the number of farmers trained under the said programme and the details thereof?

National Integration Council

2214. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Integration Council(NIC) was constituted and is functioning as on date;

(b) if so, the details thereof and its aims and objectives;

(c) the details and the number of such NIC meetings held and the issues deliberated on national importance and its constitution;

(d) whether the Government is considering to reconstitute NIC; and

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

Cooperative Sector Policy

2215. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is looking to update the cooperatives sector policy in step with newer economic realities; and

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

Distribution of Indigenous Cow Milk

†2216. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to distribute nutritious animal feed and indigenous cow milk through ration shops in the country including Budelkhand and the State of Uttarakhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the co-operative societies engaged in the distribution of indigenous cow milk in the country, State-wise including Bundelkhand?

Demand of Milk

†2217. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of milk has increased in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the annual growth rate thereof;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to meet the increasing demand in the country;

(d) whether the cases of adulteration in milk have also risen; and

(e) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to stop adulteration in milk?

Promotion of Sports

2218. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:
SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has framed any scheme to promote sports related activities in the country State/UT-wise including Bihar and Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the amount allocated under these schemes for promotion of sports in the country during each of the last three years and current year, State/UT and sports-wise?

Budgetary Allocation to MGNREGS

2219. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is cognizant of the demand raised by several stakeholders for higher budgetary allocation to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) if so, the reasons for the unusually low projected person days in Q4 of Financial year 2021-22, given that previous trends and traditional harvest patterns indicate that MGNREGS work usually increases in Q4;

(c) whether the Government has communicated to the States to cut down on MGNREGS work and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is violating the mandate of the MGNREGS which states that remuneration under MGNREGS can not be less than the minimum wage in each State?

Increase in MGNREGS Funds

2220. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any further consideration of increasing fund on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that despite MGNREGS serving as a major ray of hope for many rural labour during the Covid Waves, the budgetary allocation for the scheme saw a drastic fall; and

(d) if so, the details of alternative plan being made by the Government?

All India Radio

2221. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prasar Bharati and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has any proposal to replace existing analogue medium wave 100 KW transmitter at all India Radio Kozhikode with new to digital transmitter, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Prasar Bharati and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has any proposal to restore terrestrial TV transmission Doordarshan Kendra Kozhikode, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal for digitisation of production facility at Doordarshan Kendra Kozhikode, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has also any proposal to deploy the staff freed up by the closure of analog terrestrial transmitters; and

(e) if so, the the details thereof?

Production of Garlic

‡2222. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States leading in the production of garlic in the country;

(b) the total quantum of garlic produced during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the assistance provided to garlic producers by the Government during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the farmers producing garlic are not able to get remunerative price for their produce;

(e) if so, the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote the production of garlic, onion and sugarcane in the country?

MoU for Post-harvest Mechanism

2223. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that it has recently entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a private/multi-national corporation to provide post-harvest management solutions to farmers, initially in 100 villages in 10 districts across several States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this MoU would provide the company, access to a master database containing the personal information, including land records of more than 50 million farmers;

(c) whether the Government is taking specific data-protection measures to safeguard the privacy of the farmers involved in the scheme;

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

(e) whether the Government is taking specific steps to ensure that this programme will prioritize the interests of the farmers involved rather than those of a multinational corporation; and

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

National Competitive Market

2224. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any effort made by the Government to create a national competitive market for organic produce from different States and UTs, if so, details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has encouraged the creation of markets specific to organic produce;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the necessary steps taken by the Government in this direction;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any action plan during the last three years to increase the production of organic fertilizers and to encourage the farmers to use them; and

(e) if so, the framework of this action plan and the amount of financial expenditure sanctioned by Government in this regard?

Data of Registered FPOs

2225. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on the total number of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) registered and operating in the country and separately, those registered after the launch of the central sector scheme of "Formation and Promotion of FPOs" in 2020 and if so, details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any data on the number of FPOs registered and operating in aspirational districts under the central sector scheme and if so, the details thereof, aspirational district-wise;

(c) the amount of funds transferred to FPOs out of Rs. 6865 crores estimated under the central sector scheme, State-wise details thereof;

(d) whether some measures have been taken to promote women only FPOs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Agro Processing Cluster Scheme

2226. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total budget allocated for the Agro Processing Cluster (APC) Scheme which aims to set up of food processing units based on cluster approach by linking groups of producers/farmers to the processors and markets through well-equipped supply chain with modern infrastructure in the current financial year;

(b) the total funds utilized under this scheme in the last financial year, State-wise including Maharashtra ;

(c) whether the Government is reconsidering on reducing the net worth criteria for women and SC/ST entrepreneurs and more than one APC in Agri base districts, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have any proposal to increase the number of such clusters in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Production of Onions

2227. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:
SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of onions produced in the country for the past three years and for the current year;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to ban export of onions permanently since the demand is higher than supply in the country;

(c) whether the amendment to Essential Commodities Act, 1955 by imposing stock limit will affect onion producing farmers; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to augment the income of the farmers who can stock their produce to get better price in future?

Funds Released under Finance Commissions

2228. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocation and release of funds to the State of Telangana under 14th and 15th Finance Commissions during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the entire fund awarded by 14th Finance Commission has not been released, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to release the entire fund allocated by the 14th Finance Commission to the State of Telangana;

(d) the details of efforts being made by the Ministry to persuade Finance Ministry to release funds under 14th Finance Commission; and

(e) the details of guidelines and permissible activities for Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/ Zilla Panchayat permissible activities under the 15th Finance Commission Basic (Untied) Grants?

Establishment of Heavy Industries in Rajasthan

†2229. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to encourage the establishment of heavy industries in the backward districts of Rajasthan including Banswara-Dungarpur, the district-wise details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal to establish industries in Banswara-Dungarpur district which is a tribal-dominated area, to stop migration of residents to the other States for employment; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Non-Compliance of Norms by Cooperative Credit Societies

2230. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cooperative credit societies do not adhere to Know Your Customer (KYC) and anti money laundering norms; and

(b) if so, the steps that are proposed to be taken by the Government keeping in mind that it is time for far more stringent regulations to ensure that not a single customer is harassed at the hands of these poorly governed credit societies?

Seawater for Irrigation

†2231. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to make seawater useful for irrigation so far;

(b) whether any research is being conducted regarding use of seawater for irrigation in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Financial Package for MFPE

2232. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced any financial package for Micro Food Processing Enterprises (MFPE) during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps/ measures for transforming micro food processing units into organised units by strengthening their marketing and branding, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has proposed to develop the Makhana Processing Industries in West Bengal and Bihar; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Inclusion of Languages in Eighth Schedule

†2233. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the languages recognised in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India;

(b) whether the inclusion of several languages in the Eighth Schedule is the result of the long agitations carried out on the basis of regional identify and pressing demand for languages in the country;

(c) if so, the details of the dates and basis for inclusion various languages Eighth Schedule in the Constitution;

(d) whether the concerned States have persistently raised the demands to include Rajasthani, Bhojpuri and Bhoti languages in the Eighth Schedule, if so, the reasons for not including these languages in the Schedule;

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal for inclusion of Rajasthani language in Eighth Schedule after getting it passed unanimously in Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha on 25 August, 2003;

(f) whether the Government proposes to include such languages including Rajasthani language in the Eighth Schedule by passing a bill or issuing a notification, if so, the time by which such languages are linkely to be included; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Digitalization of Records of Estate

2234. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the digitalization of records of estates is attained the target;

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

(c) the other steps taken for 100 percentage coverage of the same?

Construction of New Houses under PMAY-G

2235. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved construction of new houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) in the recent past and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the States selected for construction of such houses in the country including State of Odisha;

(c) the details of the criteria fixed for selection of States for the said purpose; and

(d) the details of the PMAY-G houses under construction in various States;

(e) the total funds sanctioned, released and utilized so far for construction of such houses and the time by when these houses are likely to be completed, State/UT-wise including Odisha?

Old Age Home in Darbhanga

‡2236. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Darbhanga city falling under Darbhanga Parliamentary Constituency, which is also a divisional headquarters, does not have oldage home, beggar home and short stay home, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the poor people have to spend night at the roadside or at the railway station in absence thereof, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to setup oldage home, beggar home, short stay home and open shelter home in Darbhanga for the welfare of poor, aged persons and the beggars; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be setup?

Protection of Farmers against Climate Change

2237. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to protect farmers against climate change;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to promote climate friendly agriculture;

(c) whether the Government is devising any mechanism to measure effects of climate change on agriculture; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Sports Academies

2238. 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 sports academies run by Union Government and State Government, State-wise;

(b) the number of tribal youths admitted in such academies, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of tribal youths provided Government job under the sports quota, State/UT-wise and department-wise;

(d) the details of the steps taken to promote the tribal youths and Bodo Territorial Council youths in the national and international sports; and

(e) the number of youths from Bodoland Territorial Council admitted in the different sports academies, sport-wise?

Vacancies in Police Stations

2239. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that around 5.3 lakh posts are lying vacant in various police stations in the country;

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

(c) the action taken by the Government to fill these vacancies; and

(d) the time by which all these vacant posts are likely to be filled?

Drone Technology

2240. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO

MANDLIK:

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 purchase drones for farming purposes to promote drone technology in agriculture sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has earmarked any funds for the said purpose;

(c) if so, the details of funds sanctioned/likely to be sanctioned for the current year and next two years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide any subsidy for the purchase of drones to the farmers and other stakeholders of the sector to make it affordable for them and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has issued any standard operating procedure for usage of drone in agriculture and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the drone user has to obtain a Unique identification Number and Unmanned Aircraft Operator Permit from DGCA before initiating any operation and if so, the details thereof?

PMGSY in Goa

2241. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO
SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes sanctioned in the State of Goa under Phase-III of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) the details of the said Yojana along with the work progress report thereof Block-wise and District-wise;

(c) the number of schemes that are pending since long along with the reasons; and

(d) the time by which the said schemes are targeted to be completed?

Scholarship under NOS

2242. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data on the number of students selected against the total number of scholarships stipulated under the National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) scheme, if so, details thereof from 2011 to 2021, year-wise ;

(b) the total funds disbursed under the NOS scheme during the said period;

(c) whether it is a fact that in 2021-22, 2019-20, and 2016-2017 funds were granted to less than 50% of the students, if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the reasons for the recent revision in guidelines to exclude subjects such as Indian culture/ heritage/ history/ social studies on India-based research topic from the ambit of the NOS scheme;

(e) whether such a revision hampers academic freedom among marginalised students, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of number of students from the North East Region who have availed the NOS scheme during the said period?

Organic Agro Products

†2243. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to boost infrastructure development and investment in capital infrastructure for manufacturing of organic agro products;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken during the last three years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Under-Trials in Prisons

2244. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of under-trials in prisons rose sharply in 2020 and the number of convicts fell;

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

(c) the number of States which have shown highest increase in under-trials during 2020 as compared to 2019 along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that due to closure of courts and virtual hearing and Covid 19 are responsible for increase in under-trials in prisons; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government in consultation with States to increase court hearing in regard to these under-trials?

Promotion of Fisheries

†2245. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being formulated by the Government for the development of fisheries in the country, particularly in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of the steps taken to provide training and financial aid to fishermen in the fisheries sector under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and UT-wise;

(c) the details of the funds released to promote fisheries in the country, during the said period particularly in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(d) whether any proposal has been received from the State of Madhya Pradesh regarding allocation of funds for promotion of fisheries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with present status thereof?

Regional Model Floriculture Centres

†2246. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established Regional Model Floriculture Centres in different parts of the country;

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

(c) whether there is any proposal to establish more such regional centres in different parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Investment in Food Processing Sector

2247. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures are being taken by the Government to increase job creation capabilities by promoting domestic and foreign investment in the food processing sector;

(b) if so, the details of funds invested by both domestic and foreign agencies in the said sector during the above period;

(c) whether food processing is one of the major job intensive industries in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the employment opportunities generated during each of the last three years?

Setting up of Research Institute for Fisheries

2248. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any active or proposed programs to make aware the farmers across the nations to also take fisheries as an alternative profession with special emphasis to the States of Maharashtra, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh;

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

(c) whether the Government has set up any specialised institute for research on fisheries and developing new varieties, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has signed any MoU with foreign nations or groups of nations for technology transfer on latest developments in fisheries, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any program is ongoing between India and any such nation for increasing production and productivity in the fisheries sector, if so, the details thereof?

Livestock Helath and Disease Control Scheme

2249. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds granted to the State Government of Telangana under Livestock Health and Disease Control Scheme to control the fatal disease of ruminants since 2014, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received Fund Utilisation Certificate for all the funds;

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay and the details of the funds lapsed, year-wise; and

(d) the details of the Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) currently in use in the State of Telangana to provide veterinary services at the farmers' doorstep, district-wise?

Electric Vehicle Batteries

2250. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures that are being taken by the Government to reduce reliance on imports and streamline procurement of lithium, cobalt, Nickel and rare earth metals used in Electric Vehicle (EV) batteries;

(b) whether the high taxes on battery imports are a barrier to quick adoption of renewable energy and whether the Government plan on balancing incentivisation of local battery production without sacrificing rapid transformation of India's energy sector to renewables, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government plan on developing e-waste and lithium battery recycling hubs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Allocation under Scheduled Cast Sub Plan

2251. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has earmarked any allocation under Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) this year, if so, the details of the allocation, Ministry-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that utilization of SCSP funds is not up to the mark and a huge amount is lapsed every year, if so, the details of utilized amount from Sub-Plan in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last two years; and

(c) whether it is a fact that un-utilized fund allotted under SCSP are used in other schemes, if so, the details thereof?

Achievements under Doubling Farmers Income

2252. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:
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 Doubling Farmers Income programme along with the steps being taken to further the achievements under doubling farmers' income, along with the States covered/beneficiaries listed and criteria adopted in this regard;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this programme within Tamil Nadu so far;

(c) the results yielded so far for doubling farmers' income, hectare-wise and crop-wise along with assessments made and demands reviewed in the last five years, State-wise;

(d) the future action plan in this regard;

(e) the reason for the budget allocations 2022-23 for agriculture and allied activities, which still employ the largest bulk of the population, remaining almost flat;

(f) the reasons for the lack of mention of the Centre's target of doubling farmers' income by 2022 in the recent Budget speech; and

(g) the methods through which the Government will fulfill its promise to double farmers' income by 2022?

Custodial Rape Cases

†2253. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rape cases reported in public custody during each month of last one year, State-wise;

(b) the nature and status of the action taken against guilty policemen; and

(c) the details of any special remedial measures taken by the Government for addressing the said problem?

Promotion of Agricultural Exports

†2254. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to establish an institutional mechanism to promote agricultural exports, which will provide access to the market for agricultural products and facilitate their export;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the updated details of agricultural products;

(c) whether there is any increase or decrease in the export of Rabi and Kharif crops during the last five years; and

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

Request for Horticulture College

†2255. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any requests from public representatives in December, 2019 for establishment of Horticulture Government College in Misrikh Parliamentary constituency of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the progress made in this regard till date?

Services for the Elderly Peoples

†2256. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of services currently being provided by the Government and the private sector to the elderly and divyang people in the country;

(b) the details of the standards laid down by the Government for the private sector to establish services and providing quality services to the senior citizens; and

(c) the details of welfare schemes being run by the Government for the upliftment of elderly, divyang and backward classes?

Khelo India Programme

2257. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether "Khelo India Programme" was launched in 2018 by the Government in a bid to nurture talent at the grassroot level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in June 2020, the Government has planned to open as many as 1,000 new Khelo India Centres over a period of four years with at least one centre in each district of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Sports Participation in Himalyan Regions

2258. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has launched or intends to boost sports participation in the Himalyan regions;

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

(c) the details of all the schemes that the Government is currently implementing or is planning to implement in the Himalyan regions; and

(d) the details of the amount sanctioned and utilized under the schemes, State-wise including the Himalyan region States?

Promotion of Organic Farming

2259. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote organic farming, if so, the details of action taken thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to supply organic manure at subsidized rate, if so, the details of action taken thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish laboratories in district-wise for certification of organic agricultural produce, if so, the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government proposes to setup a national wide network marketing system for the organic agricultural produce, if so, the details of action taken thereon;

(e) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that non organic agricultural produce are marketing as organic agricultural produce, if so, the action taken against such marketing; and

(f) whether the Government propose to extent subsidy and other benefits to organic farmers, if so, the details thereof?

Terrorist Infiltration

2260. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of incidents of terrorist infiltration in the country during each of the last two years;

(b) the number of terrorists killed and those caught alive in the course of their infiltration during the above period; and

(c) the number of security personnel who got martyred and those who sustained injury in the encounters during the said period?

Funds to Farmers

2261. 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 any scheme to deposit funds in farmers' bank accounts in the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of beneficiary farmers and the funds disbursed in the last three years, State-wise?

Winter Sports Federation

2262. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not provided affiliation to Winter Sports Federations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details and the number of such federations which were provided Government affiliation along with the number of Federations of National Level pending affiliation;

(d) the number of federations with applications pending which are governing Winter Olympic Sports;

(e) the number of Winter Sports which are not at all governed by any Federation affiliated to the Government;

(f) the reasons for the delay in providing affiliation to all the above Winter Sports; and

(g) the measures being taken by the Government to improve Winter Sports?

Organic Village

2263. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is promoting organic villages in the country with the assistance of Krishi Vigyan Kendra;

(b) if so, the details of organic villages in the country, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Financial Assistance under PMAY-G

†2264. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:
SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses targeted to be constructed under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) by the year 2022;

(b) whether the targets are being achieved under PMAY-G in the country ;

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

(d) the details of the financial assistance being provided currently under the said Yojana;

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase the assistance being provided under PMAY-G for construction of houses keeping in view increase in the cost of construction materials;

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

(g) whether any scheme to broaden the eligibility criteria of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana is under consideration of the Government, if so, the details thereof?

Houses for Homeless BPL People in Bihar

†2265. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated for the construction of houses for homeless people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) in rural areas of Bihar during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of people benefited from the said scheme in Bihar, particularly in Madhubani and Darbhanga districts and in Madhubani Parliamentary Constituency during the said period; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to provide housing facility to the homeless people living BPL in rural areas of Bihar including Madhubani and Darbhanga districts?

Study on BRLF Scheme

2266. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted regarding comprehensive and in-depth assessment of the impact of Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation (BRLF) Scheme;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps for transforming livelihoods and lives of rural households during the last three years; and

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

Skill Training to Farmers

†2267. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to impart skill training to rural youth and farmers in agriculture and allied sectors;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to create awareness among farmers' community regarding new initiatives, programmes/schemes and new technologies for development of agriculture sector;

(c) whether the Government has introduced any scheme to provide facilities to women farmers in order to empower them and to develop agriculture sector in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the measures taken by the Government during last five years to promote entrepreneurship among youth engaged in agriculture?

Checking Quality of Compost

2268. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for setting up labs for checking the quality and propagation of compost on farmland;

(b) the remedial steps that have been taken/being taken by the Government keeping in view the fact that according to clause (8) of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 brought in by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change the Ministry of Agriculture has to provide flexibility in Fertilizer Control Order for manufacturing and sale of compost, propagate utilization of compost on farmland, set up laboratories to test the quality of compost produced by local authorities or their authorized agencies and issue suitable guidelines for maintaining the quality of compost and ratio of use of compost visa-a-vis chemical fertilizers while applying compost to farmland; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Setting up of Heavy Industries in Backward Areas

†2269. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is encouraging to establish heavy industries in various backward areas of the country including Bihar;

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

(c) whether any concrete steps are being taken to set up more and more heavy industries with a view to provide employment to the people in the country and to curb their migration from one place to another; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Roads under PMGSY

†2270. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and number of total length of roads sanctioned and constructed in different phases under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Parliamentary Constituency of Amravati in Maharashtra; and

(b) whether any scheme has been formulated by the Government to ensure proper maintenance of the roads constructed under PMGSY and if so, the details thereof?

States Opting out of PMFBY

2271. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the States which have opted out of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and the reasons therefor;

(b) the States which have started their own schemes for crop insurance in place of PMFBY;

(c) the States in which the farmers are without any Government scheme of crop insurance in 2020-21 and 2021-22 because of lack of notification of either PMFBY or an alternative crop insurance scheme by the State Government;

(d) the number of farmers and the area covered by PMFBY for Kharif and Rabi seasons respectively during the last three years, year/State-wise along with the percentage of total farmers and total acres respectively; and

(e) the plans of the Government to insure more farmers and to address the drastic fall in the number of farmers covered by crop insurance while its original target was to increase coverage to 50% within three years?

Pilot Projects under Operations Green

2272. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the pilot projects that have been initiated/implemented by the Government under the Operations Greens-A Scheme for Integrated Development of Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP);

(b) if so, the details of all such pilot projects initiated/implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Streetlighting of Villages

2273. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

(d) the amount of fund provided by 15th Finance Commission and utilised by panchayat during the said period;

(e) whether there is any monitoring committee in the State of Assam to monitor the progress; and

(f) whether the Members of Parliament (MPs) involved in the Monitoring committee since the fund is provided by the Government, if not, the time by which MPs are likely to be involved?

Original Equipment Manufacturer

2274. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the exit of Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) from India in the recent years, which leads to loss of employment opportunities, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government have any contingent plan to overcome this departure of OEM from India; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Status of PMFBY

†2275. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) is the biggest scheme in the world in terms of farmers' participation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the PMFBY is proving helpful in reducing agricultural risks associated with natural calamities;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether a total 44.6 lakh farmers applied for sum of insurance of Rs. 99,368 crores for an area of 244.7 lakh hectares during Kharif season in 2021; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Subsidised Foodgrains for Animals

†2276. SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing subsidised food grains for animals for the better health of the animals;

(b) if not, whether the Government is working on any such scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is likely to provide food grains at cheap rates for livestock;

(d) whether the health of the animals as well as milk production is being affected due to the animals not getting quality fodder across the country; and

(e) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Rozgar Abhiyaan

2277. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Rozgar Abhiyaan (PMGKRA) boosted employment and livelihood opportunities for migrant workers who have returned to villages, since the wake of COVID-19 outbreak;

(b) if so, the details of the migrant people reported and employed thereof, State-wise;

(c) if not, the reason therefor; and

(d) the details of amount spent on the PMGKRA to boost employment and livelihood opportunities for migrant workers who have been returning to villages, in the wake of COVID-19 outbreak therein, District-wise and State-wise?

Misleading Advertisement

2278. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the misleading advertisements by the illegal offshore betting and gambling websites on Indian TV and Over The Top (OTT) channels; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to stop such advertisements, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Advertising Standard Council of India (ASCI) is empowered to take action against such advertisement violations, if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the details of actions taken by the ASCI to stop advertisements of illegal offshore betting and gambling companies?

Low Production of Fruits and Vegetables

†2279. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:

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 fact that the production of vegetables and fruits has not increased in ratio to the production of food grains;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the low availability of water for irrigation has caused adverse impact on the production of vegetables and fruits in the country; and

(d) if so, the details of the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana under NRLM

2280. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU
REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) in Andhra Pradesh during the last financial year, district-wise;

(b) the amount released to Andhra Pradesh under the scheme during the last three years;

(c) the number of women beneficiaries under Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana under NRLM in the State;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any awareness programmes on nutrition and food security issues for the beneficiaries; and

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

Broadcasting in Urdu Language

†2281. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bulletins being broadcasted on Doordarshan (DD) in Urdu language;

(b) whether Prasar Bharati has reduced the number of daily news bulletins broadcast in urdu language on DD Urdu ignoring the Urdu language;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to resume Urdu services and to promote and develop the Urdu languages; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of PMFBY

†2282. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS
MAHANT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS
WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to create awareness among farmers under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY);

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

(c) the details of insured applications and insured areas of the said yojana in the year 2020-21, State-wise including Chhattisgarh?

Concessions for Setting -Up of FPIs & Mega Food Parks in Hilly Areas

2283. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING
INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed any special concessions for setting up of Food Processing Industries (FPIs) and Mega Food Parks in the hilly areas, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to give similar concessions for setting up of Food Processing Industries and Mega Food Parks in the backward districts of the country, if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Rate of Daily Wages under MGNREGS

†2284. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the work done under the Mahatma Gandhi National, Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the districts of Uttar Pradesh during the last one year;

(b) the details of wages given to labourers working under MGNREGS in western Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether said wages are less than Punjab and Haryana, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has recommended to the Government to increase the rate of daily wages to the labourers working under MGNREGS in Western Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be increased?

Farmer Producer Organizations

2285. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiative regarding women farmers to empower the women and if so, the details of schemes launched in this regard;

(b) the details of progress made under 'Formation and Promotion' of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) schemes implemented by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has given special provision for women under Central Scheme of 'Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total number of FPOs promoted by NABARD under PRODUCE Fund and PODF Scheme and out of which how many are exclusive for women;

(e) whether it is a fact that Supaul, Bihar is not getting benefits under the said scheme, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the time by which the Supaul, Bihar is likely to get the benefit under the said scheme and the details thereof?

Amnesty and Rehabilitation of Naxals

2286. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of violent incidents and deaths related to Left Wing Extremism (LWE) in the country from 2018 till 2021;

(b) whether there has been an increase in rank and file of naxal and LWE groups owing affiliation to CPI (Maoist) group in the country including Kerala, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has decided to offer amnesty to naxal insurgents who have volunteered to lay down arms; and

(d) if so, the details and the total number of such naxals surrendered and details of package of rehabilitation offered to them?

Reservation Policy

2287. SHRI THIRUMAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government still has the policy of not exceeding 50% reservation in the admissions to the Education and employment in the light of 10% reservation given to the Economically Weaker Section of the General category;

(b) if so, whether 10% reservation to Economically Weaker Section will be within the maximum limit of 50% reservation; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government for legally protecting the reservation limit exceeding 50%?

MSP for Doubling Farmers Income

2288. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Minimum Support Price (MSP) is sufficient for enabling farmers double their income compared to their actual expenses; and

(b) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to increase the income of farmers in proportion to the cost of cultivation?

DDU-GKY in NER

2289. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of Deen Dayal Upadhye Grameen Kaushalaya Yojana (DDU-GKY);

(b) the manner in which it is helping the rural poor families and cater to the career aspirations of the rural youth;

(c) the details of its performance in the North East; and

(d) whether the Government has made any specific study on its performance in North-Eastern Region, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Welfare of Farmers Affected by Natural Calamities

†2290. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare schemes initiated by the Government for farmers affected by natural calamities during the last five years;

(b) the number of natural calamity-affected farmers in Haryana who received the benefits of these schemes, district-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has undertaken or proposes to undertake any survey in this regard to provide benefit to affected farmers and if so, the details thereof?

Women in Prisons

2291. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any effort to persuade the States to implement the recommendations of the report of the Ministry of Women and Child Development titled Women in Prisons was to provide better hygiene, health and sanitation in prisons;

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

(c) whether the Government is considering a further broader study on the hygiene and sanitation inside women's prisons, if so, the details thereof?

Inclusion of Bhoti Language in Eighth Schedule

2292. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to include Bhoti Language in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India;

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

(c) whether the Government is planning to declare Bhoti as Official Language of the UT of Ladakh, if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and if so, the details thereof along with the other proposed languages to be Official Language of UT of Ladakh and the dialects of people speak in Ladakh;

(e) whether the Government has planned to recognize any dialects as Official Language of UT of Ladakh, if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote Bhoti Language in the country during the last three years; and

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

Agricultural Exports

2293. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the objective of agriculture exports is to double the income of farmers by the year 2023 through the export of agriculture products;

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

(c) whether the Government has focused on ensuring the participation of State Governments in the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Archery Centre

†2294. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria adopted for setting up archery centres;

(b) the name of places where archery centres are located including the various provisions in place for arrangement of housing and food facility for the players in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether there is any proposal to open archery centres in Alirajpur and Jhabua which are the highest tribal populated districts of Madhya Pradesh as the scheduled tribes youth are traditionally proficient in archery;

(d) if not, whether the Government has any proposal to open archery centres in these districts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Central Sponsorship Schemes and Programme

†2295. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of centre sponsored schemes and programmes being implemented by the Government for welfare of Scheduled Castes (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) in the country;

(b) the funds allocated and spent under each scheme during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed these schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken for effective implementation and utilization of funds under the scheme and the outcome thereof?

Record of Rights under SVAMITVA Scheme

2296. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ
पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States wherein SVAMITVA Scheme is being implemented and the total amount of land surveyed under the scheme along with the percentage of land, State-wise;

(b) the details available specifically about the districts of Kolar in the State of Karnataka under the said scheme;

(c) the details of rights available and with an individual or group who obtain the "Record of Rights" under SVAMITVA and the legal status of the ownership and possession of land records derived by the "record of rights" in the country including the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(d) the cost incurred by the Government for the implementation of the scheme so far and the estimated amount required for the completion of the same in the country; and

(e) whether the Government has any proposal for wide implementation of the scheme in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken for issuance of property cards to the property owners under the above scheme?

Delhi Police Recruitment

†2297. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Police and its employees/officers come under the Central government in spite of having a Government in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the vacancy for Delhi Police recruitment is done only in Delhi, despite it being under the control of the Government;

(c) the reason for conducting the recruitment examination only in Delhi, which is unfair to other candidates of the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to include candidates from other States for recruitment in Delhi Police and conduct examinations in other metropolitan cities and if so, the metropolitan in which recruitment examination likely to be conducted; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Fishing Harbour

2298. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI JUAL ORAM:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL
HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures or intends to develop and set up new fishing harbours in the country including the State of Gujarat under Sagarmala project, if so, the details thereof?

(b) if so, whether the State Government of Gujarat has submitted any proposals in this regard; and

(c) the details of the proposals and the action taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Procurement of Cow Dung

2299. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL
HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start procuring cow dung from farmers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government believes that procurement of cow dung from farmers will augment the income of farmers while simultaneously reducing the incidence of stray cattle; and

(c) if so, the actions taken by the Government to introduce a scheme concerning the same and the time by which the scheme is likely to be launched?

**International Centre for Agricultural Research in
Dry Areas**

2300. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS
WELFARE

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be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the achievements of the
International Centre for Agricultural Research in Dry
Areas (ICARDA) during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has signed any
agreement through ICARDA with any major R&D

institutions to improve the condition of Indian agriculture
sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the role of ICARDA in reducing poverty,
improving food security, improving nutrition and health
and sustaining the natural resource base in the recent
years;

(e) whether the Government has encouraged
ICARDA to conduct research to benefit farmers of all
regions, including big, small or marginal with new
technologies; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

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2078	Part (a) line 3: <u>For</u> "1964" <u>read</u> "1967"
2253	(i) Part (a) line 1: <u>For</u> "public" <u>read</u> "police" (ii) Part (a) line 1: <u>For</u> "gulty" <u>read</u> "guilty"

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