

## LOK SABHA

### List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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

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

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#### Safety and Security of Women and Girls

422. SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:

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

(a) the details of schemes and programmes introduced for safety and security of women and girls in the society including at the work places and academic institutions;

(b) whether the functioning of the said programmes are reviewed by the Government on regular basis and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any suggestions/observations from any agency related to safety and security of women and girls in the society and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has earmarked any funds for the safety and

security of women and girls in the society and if so, the details thereof?

#### Atrocities against Women

423. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding atrocities against women including rape cases reported in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such incidents reported in various parts of the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to set up fast track courts to handle such cases;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

#### Effect of Heat on Animals

†424. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any measures to save animals from death and diseases caused by scorching heat due to rapidly rising temperature; and

(b) if so, the efforts being taken in this regard so far?

#### Human Trafficking

†425. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

(a) whether there has been a sharp rise in the cases of trafficking of minor girls in the State of Maharashtra during the last four years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry is aware of the exact magnitude of the said problem;

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

(d) whether the Government will consider using technology to tackle this crisis and setting up of an inter-ministerial group for early redressal of the issue of trafficking?

#### Weather Monitoring

426. SHRIMATI  
MEENAKASHI LEKHI:  
SHRI DHARAMBIR  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether weather monitoring is being used to help the farmers in making better agricultural decisions, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to ascertain the risk factor on the field of agriculture by using advanced Information Technology to provide information to the farmers in the beginning of seasons, if so, the details of the capacities of Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) to meet these challenges;

(c) whether the Government has any schemes in place to ensure that the farmers living in the rural areas have access to this information and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government towards modernisation and development of the equipment for dissemination of the accurate and region specific information on agriculture related weather at the district level?

#### Naxal Affected Districts

†427. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
SINGH:

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

(a) the number and names of naxal affected districts in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is running any programme/scheme to give impetus to

development works related to infrastructure in the naxal affected districts;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether some Centrally sponsored schemes have been shut down in the Left Wing Extremism Affected Districts and some districts of Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the names of the schemes that have been shut down along with the reasons therefor?

#### Financial Assistance to Loss Making PSUs

428. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production in many Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) has decreased and the losses incurred by these PSUs have gone up;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified some PSUs to turn them into profit making ones and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to give any financial assistance to the loss making PSUs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Supply of Fertilizers

429. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken to ensure adequate supply of various types of fertilizers in the country;

(b) whether the Government has the proper data of shortage regarding various fertilizers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Comprehensive Review of Social Justice Policy

†430. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a comprehensive review of the Social Justice policies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of additional expenditure likely to be incurred on these comprehensive changes;

(d) whether the Government is also contemplating to seek help from the private sector to implement the amended Social Justice policy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Upliftment of Farmers

†431. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any special scheme for the upliftment of the farmers;

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

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

#### Steps to Promote Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fishery Sectors

432. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give more importance to Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fishery sectors and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it has become necessary to pay more attention towards milch cattle due to irregular rain and shortage of water in various parts of the country and if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Ongoing Schemes

†433. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing schemes for storage and processing of fruits and vegetables;

(b) whether the Government has provided assistance to food processing units and food parks in different parts of the country including Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Pisciculture in Gujarat

†434. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of the fund allocated for pisciculture in Gujarat during the last three years along with the amount utilized in this regard;

(b) the details of the estimation made regarding the potential of promoting pisciculture in Gujarat;

(c) the details of the facilities provided to the fishermen under schemes relating to fisheries; and

(d) the details of development works relating to employment generation and fish production executed in Gujarat during the last three years?

#### World Consumer Rights Day

435. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government celebrated World Consumer Rights Day recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of celebrating the Day;

(c) the details of main theme of this year's World Consumer Rights Day;

(d) the details of the programmes/ events organized during the World Consumer Rights Day;

(e) whether the Government has set up any mechanism to effectively protect the rights of the consumers and protect against the market abuses;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) the number of consumer courts functioning in the country to protect the rights of the consumer and the number of cases disposed of during the last three years; and

(h) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government to strengthen the consumers' rights?

**Cold Storage for Onions**

436. DR. T.R.

PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Tamil Nadu or farmers union to set up an onion cold storage warehouse and Onion Research Centre in Thathainagar Pettai, Perambalur district in Tamil Nadu where onion is cultivated in large quantity;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time period by which onion cold storage warehouse and Onion Research Centre in Thathainagar Pettai would be set up; and

(c) the total number of onion cold storage warehouses and Onion Research Centres functioning/operational across the country as on date, State-wise?

**Facilities for Storage and Transport of Fish**

437. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that inadequate facilities for storage and transport of fish are the main concern of fishermen across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government will consider providing assistance for storage and transport facilities for fish and fish products; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**PMBJKs in Kerala**

438. SHRIMATI RAMYA  
HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs), generic drugs stores are functional in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any review of the performance/functioning of PMBJKs and if so, the outcome of the said review along with the action/steps taken thereon;

(d) whether any mechanism has been put in place to ensure availability of the medicines at each of the said stores;

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

(f) the details of the number of Janaushadhi Kendras set up/functioning in Kerala, location-wise?

**Objectionable Photos on Facebook**

†439. SHRI KAUSHAL  
KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that in the year 2018, the photos and mobile numbers of many women were uploaded on facebook to defame them as call girls and the police has not taken any action against the culprits even after the registration of the complaint in the Crime Branch;

(b) if so, the number of such complaints registered in the Crime Branch situated at Mandir Marg and Dwarka in

which no action has been taken against the culprits; and

(c) the reasons for inactivity of the police in this regard along with the status of the said cases as on date?

**Funding for Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries**

†440. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned for animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries during the last five years, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the details of expenditure of the allotted fund; and

(c) the reasons for non-utilization of the allotted fund and whether any study has been conducted in this regard?

**Production of Milk, Milk Products, Egg and Poultry Meat**

441. SHRI H.

VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated production of milk and milk products, egg and poultry meat during the last three years;

(b) whether the production of poultry and dairy industries in the country is showing a declining trend;

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

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to adopt the latest scientific developments in modernisation of these industries, if so, the details thereof along with the current demand and supply of poultry products, milk and milk products in the country; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to increase production of poultry, milk and milk products in the coming years?

#### Evaluation of CPSUs

†442. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work execution/functioning of Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) is evaluated regularly;

(b) if so, the details of classification of work execution of Central Public Sector Undertakings, category-wise during each of the last three years; and

(c) the details of assistance being provided to CPSUs running in losses along with the details of CPSUs being rejuvenated at present?

#### Infiltration of Terrorists

†443. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated various arrangements to stop the infiltration of the terrorists along the border areas of the country during the last four years and the current year; and

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

#### Safety Standards for Vehicles

444. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the automobiles/vehicles being used in the country are not as per the standards with regard to safety;

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

(c) whether the Government has fixed any responsibility in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Creation of CRPF Battalions

445. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to create more battalions for the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and other Central forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether CRPF and other central forces have any proposal to conduct recruitment drive across the country for

recruitment to various posts in the forces; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such recruitment drive is likely to be conducted?

#### Strengthening of Rock Groynes

446. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister is aware that on 29th June, 2015 a Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Shipping (Minor Ports Section) had forwarded a representation to the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries on the need to strengthen the rock groynes in Poonthura, Thiruvananthapuram;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has taken specific steps to remedy this aforesaid issue;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Fertilizer Production

447. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated annual demand and indigenous production of fertilizers in the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to meet the domestic requirement of fertilizers;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase/expand public/private investment in fertilizer sector; and

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

#### Status of Foodgrain Storage

†448. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the storage status of various foodgrains including wheat, rice, pulses, edible oil, sugar etc. in the country as on date;

(b) whether there is shortage of storage warehouses as per the storage guidelines;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to make adequate arrangement for storage in view of shortage of the same in the country?

#### Government Godowns

†449. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV: SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the districts in Bihar where Government Godowns are available for storing foodgrains and vegetables;

(b) the policy of the Government regarding setting up of godowns for storing foodgrains and vegetables;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are still no Government Godowns available in many districts in the State;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

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

#### Fertilizer Subsidy

†450. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the subsidy given on urea based and non-urea fertilizers by the Government as on date;

(b) whether the Government proposes to decrease the subsidy given on Non-urea fertilizers by twenty per cent and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any assessment has been done regarding the likely impact on the economic condition of the farmers by decreasing the subsidy given on non-urea fertilizers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the proposed corrective measures likely to be taken in this regard?

#### Manpower Assessment

451. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has conducted any assessment of manpower needed for their functioning and administration in its departments and also in public sector organizations;

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

(c) whether, before recruiting new personnel for various positions under the Ministry and allied organizations, options for re-skilling and re-deploying existing human resources that have been underutilized, are explored as a matter of practice; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Women Safety

452. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Delhi Police to increase women safety and security in Delhi during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the conviction rate in Delhi for crimes against women during the last ten years;

(c) the steps being taken to increase the conviction rate; and

(d) the details of initiatives/programs/provisions that are currently being implemented by the Delhi Police for the purpose of Women Security and Safety in Delhi?

#### Operation of Soil Health Scheme

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

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Soil Health Cards printed and dispatched in both cycles so far;

(b) the funds allocated, under the programme and the details of the funds utilized, State/UT-wise;

(c) the total number of Soil Testing Labs, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether all the Soil Testing Labs are infrastructurally equipped, if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the percentage of samples collected and tested under the programme; and

(f) whether the Government has experienced any obstacles in the implementation of the programme and if so, the details thereof?

#### Food Processing Technology Centres

454. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology Centre at Kolar in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any representation/request in this regard; and

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

#### Social Welfare Schemes

455. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK: SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of social welfare schemes being implemented in various States of the country along with the names of such schemes, specially for Maharashtra;

(b) whether there are specific schemes for economically poor people particularly for women belonging to the weaker sections; and

(c) if so, the details of these schemes along with the allocations made for such schemes?

#### Definition of Farmers

†456. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down by the Government for recognition as a farmer and whether any definition has been fixed for being a farmer, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of peasant families in the country and the details of the survey done in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has the details of the average cultivable land of the country's farmers, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has the details of farmers who work on rented land or as sharecroppers, if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the details of the schemes run/proposed to be run by the Government for such farmers?

#### Persons engaged in Fisheries and Aquaculture

457. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people engaged in fisheries, aquaculture and its allied activities, State-wise;

(b) the details of production, export and domestic consumption of aqua products in the last five years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government is trying to consolidate India's second position in the production of aqua products and planning to become the highest producer of aqua products in the world through various policy interventions?

#### Promotion of Animal Husbandry

458. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any special scheme to promote animal husbandry amongst farmers to earn additional income which is likely to utilise crop residue and also produce organic manure for use in agricultural activities to increase productivity;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of technical and financial assistance extended to farmers for domestication of cows, buffaloes, sheep and goats in Karnataka, district-wise?

#### National Earthquake Policy

†459. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps for formulation of a National Policy to deal with destructive earthquakes in the country and to identify the earthquake prone areas for safeguarding the life and property of the people living in these areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date?

#### Loans to SCs

460. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been implementing any scheme to give special impetus for providing loans to Scheduled Castes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Schemes for Rural Development

461. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any new scheme for the rural people for their development apart from the current schemes; and

(b) if so, the details of the said schemes?

#### Infestation by Fall Army Worm

462. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of 'fall army worm/pest' infestation on various varieties of crops in the country;

(b) if so, the details of crop damages due to fall army worm during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to find out technological solution and management practices to control the spread of the invasive agricultural pest?

#### Disease Among Livestock

463. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to propose any programme to control disease among livestock; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Working Condition of Women in Police Force

464. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains a State-wise record of complaints of sexual harassment at the workplace by women police personnel, including the number of complaints received, disposed of and the action taken against the implicated official(s) as per the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee on the Empowerment of Women in its Action Taken Report (2014) on the "Working Conditions of Women in Police Force";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### National Social Assistance Programme

465. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to conduct a study to evaluate the success of National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) pension programme rolled out a few years back;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said pension programme is suffering from implementation hurdles and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial measures being adopted by the Government to make the programme hurdle-free?

#### Terrorist Activities

466. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI RAMESH  
CHANDER KAUSHIK:  
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:  
SHRI H.  
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the terrorist activities have decreased across the country including Jammu & Kashmir during the last five years;

(b) the number of personnel/civilians killed and injured along with the details of loss of property in the said incidents in Jammu & Kashmir and other parts of the country during the said period, State-wise;

(c) the details of the action taken by the Government to curb terrorism and settle

the growing discontent in Kashmir amicably;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the report published by JKCCS and APDP on human rights violation in Kashmir; and

(e) if so, the reaction or response of the Government thereto?

#### Drug Trafficking

†467. SHRI PANKAJ  
CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases of drug smuggling in the country, State-wise;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to check rising drugs addiction among the youth;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the involvement of terrorists in drug smuggling;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to take concrete steps to check the drug smuggling network and has made any joint efforts with neighbouring countries to check drug trafficking and if so, the details thereof?

#### Attacks on Minorities

468. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the heinous attacks on minorities;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year along with the steps being taken by the Government for tactfully dealing with the untoward situations of communal violence;

(c) whether the Government has issued certain guidelines wherein the procedures which are to be adopted in the instances of communal violence have been enunciated; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the advisories issued by the Government for sensitisation of police and paramilitary forces?

#### Status of Naga Political Negotiation

469. SHRI TOKHEHO  
YEPTHOMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the Naga Political Negotiation; and

(b) the time by which it is likely to be resolved?

#### Compensation for Crop Loss

†470. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme for the farmers to recover the loss of crops damaged by wild or stray animals, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the quantum of loss of crops being faced by the farmers due to wild/stray animals every year;

(c) the efforts being taken by the Government to control the menace of wild/stray animals;

(d) whether the farmers themselves bear the loss of crops due to wild/stray animals due to which they have been facing huge loss every year; and

(e) if so, whether the Government is likely to develop any mechanism for the farmers for recovery of loss of crops due to wild/stray animals, if so, the details thereof?

#### Funds for Welfare Schemes

†471. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER  
KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being implemented by the Government across the country including Assam and Haryana at present;

(b) the fund allocated for these schemes across the country during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any special schemes for Haryana and North Eastern States including Assam; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana

†472. 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 criteria fixed by the Government for allocation of funds to various States under the different agriculture related schemes including Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (National Agriculture Development Scheme) and National Food Security Mission;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate new parameters or amend the current criteria for allocation of funds under the aforesaid schemes;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received proposals from various States for allocation of additional financial assistance under the above said schemes; and

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

#### **Mob Lynching**

473. SHRI N.K.  
PREMACHANDRAN:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that mob lynching is continuing in the country;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government for prevention of mob lynching;

(c) the details of cases registered regarding mob lynching during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Union Government has given direction to the State Governments to initiate stringent action against mob lynching;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of case registered on account of beef issue, State-wise?

#### **Indigenous Farming Communities**

474. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the customary rights of indigenous farming community are disregarded due to the TRIPS and UPOV;

(b) if so, whether the Government is aware that PepsiCo is attempting to sue farmers for developing a particular variety of potatoes which will lead to rendering ownership claims of farmers subordinate to corporate breeders' rights; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government to protect the rights of the traditional farmers over corporate breeders by amending the IPR provisions?

#### **Terrorist Hideouts**

†475. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:  
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

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

(a) the details of the terrorist hideouts detected and their locations in Kashmir during the last three years;

(b) the number of terrorist nabbed under the 'cordon and search operations'; and

(c) the details of the action taken against them and the outcome thereof?

#### **Panchayat Bodies**

476. SHRI NARANBHAI  
KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI  
RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the panchayats have people from the elderly community of the society who are uneducated and if so, the steps taken to recruit a mix of educated youth and experienced elders in the Panchayat for better decision making;

(b) whether the Government is taking any steps to provide advisors to the Panchayats on governance-related issues, as civil servants are to State and Central Governments to improve the efficiency of local governance and provide new opportunities to educated youth to contribute to the society;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps being taken by the Government to attract educated youth to be part of Panchayat bodies?

#### **Doubling Farmers' Income**

477. MOHAMMED FAIZAL  
P.P.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to double the farmers' income by 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the challenges of doubling farmers' income are acceptable in context

to the present Indian agricultural scenario, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether diversifying towards forestry crops rather than solely depending upon crop cultivation can enhance farmers' income; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Loan Waiver for Farmers**

478. SHRI K.  
MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for initiating major steps to waive the loans taken by the agriculture farmers to avoid farmers, distress/suicides in various States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a number of agricultural farmers have committed suicide in the last five years, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has constituted any Committee to check the distress of farmers and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Review of Subsidy Schemes**

†479. DR. RAMAPATI RAM  
TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC  
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण  
मंत्री

be pleased to state:



(a) whether the Government proposes to review the implementation of Food Security Act and food subsidy schemes;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed amendments in the aforesaid schemes;

(c) whether the role of States/Union Territories in the aforesaid schemes is also likely to be reviewed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Commission for Sub-categorisation of OBCs

480. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given extension to the Commission set up to examine sub-categorisation of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) for the sixth time;

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

(c) whether the Commission has prepared its report;

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

(e) the time by which the Commission is likely to submit the said report?

#### Women Sarpanch/Pradhan

†481. SHRI KAPIL  
MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women Sarpanch/Pradhan in the country, State/Union Territory-wise and the role of the Government to enhance women participation in panchayats;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding harassment/non co-operation from women Sarpanch/Pradhan; and

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

#### Mega & Mini Food Parks

482. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP  
RUDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details on the number of Mega and Mini Food Parks, Cold Chain Infrastructure and Food Testing Laboratories established under the Sampada scheme, State-wise including Bihar and in reference to Saran district;

(b) the details on the financial allocation and the investment made to improve food processing infrastructure under the said scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment of the number of farmers benefited/getting benefit from this scheme, State-wise; and

(d) the details on the employment opportunities created especially in the rural areas through this scheme?

#### Funds for Agricultural Implements

†483. SHRI RAMDAS C.  
TADAS:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers are facing problems in farming due to lack of proper implements in the agriculture sector; and

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated by the Government for purchases of agricultural implements during the last three years, State-wise?

#### WPI of Medicines

†484. SHRI KANAKMAL  
KATARA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that there is a well defined policy regarding Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of medicines and prices of medicines cannot be increased before five years except when company itself has applied for it or court has given any orders in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed norms regarding powers of the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority for fixing the maximum prices of any drug; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Eligibility for PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme

†485. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
SINGH:

SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM  
NARAYAN SHUKLA  
ALIAS RAVI KISHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the eligibility criteria set for the farmers to avail benefit under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM KISAN) scheme;

(b) the number of people who availed assistance under PM KISAN scheme so far, the details thereof, State-wise including Chatra, Latehar and Palamu districts of Jharkhand and the districts of Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to implement the said scheme in the States where it has not been implemented?

#### Criminal Activities in Jails

†486. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether criminal incidents/offence against law in different prisons/jails in the country have increased;

(b) if so, the details of such incidents reported in different prisons including in Naini jail, Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the details of guilty officials and the action taken against them in each incident;

(d) whether the Government proposes to take steps in order to stop such criminal

incidents and offences completely in the different prisons in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### PM KISAN Yojana

487. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:  
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of beneficiaries who have been registered under the PM KISAN Yojana till date, State-wise and district-wise;

(b) the details of the funds distributed under the PM KISAN Yojana in each of the instalments till date, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is proposing to provide the benefit of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi to all farmers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the expanded version of the PM KISAN Yojana which shall now cover all farmers as well as provide pension to the farmers above 60 years of age along with expected number of beneficiaries under this Scheme after the inclusion of these components in the Scheme, State-wise?

#### Implementation of PMKSY

488. DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the various schemes/projects that are being implemented under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), along with the details of investments committed and status of these schemes/projects, State-wise;

(b) the funds utilised, allocated and released to various States under the scheme during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the funds released are sufficient to achieve the desired objective for which it has been set up and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether implementation of PMKSY has helped in ensuring remunerative prices for agriculture produces to the farmers and doubling their income, if so, the details of the benefit that have reached the farmers through this scheme since inception of the scheme;

(e) whether the Government has been able to attract foreign investment in the field of food processing sector under the PMKSY and if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of investment generated; and

(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost the growth of

food processing sector in the country by reducing wastage of agricultural produce, increasing the processing level, enhancing the export of the processed foods, enabling availability of hygienic and nutritious food to consumers at affordable price?

#### Naxal Attacks

489. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI KODIKUNNIL  
SURESH:  
SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has witnessed a spurt in naxal attacks during recent times;

(b) if so, the details of the instances of naxal and left wing extremist attacks and loss of lives in various parts of the country between 2015 and 2019, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to curb naxal presence in the country;

(d) whether the Government has in place a framework to regulate propagation of left wing and naxal ideology and propaganda in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Additional Stock in Warehouses

490. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:  
DR. PRITAM  
GOPINATHRAO  
MUNDE:

SHRI SRIRANGA APPA  
BARNE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether massive stocks are piled up in warehouses/godowns across the country;

(b) if so, the quantum of additional stocks piled up in warehouses/godowns of Food Corporation of India;

(c) the additional cost being borne by the Food Corporation of India on handling the additional stocks;

(d) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to offer extra subsidised foodgrain to the beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act (NFSA); and

(e) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

#### Damage to Crops by Cyclone Fani

491. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any concrete efforts to provide a permanent solution with the latest State-of-the-art technology and financial support to farmers to combat the wrath of cyclones which affects the States every year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the other corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to minimize the losses of crops?

#### Implementation of PMKSY

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

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) is being implemented in various States of the country and if so, the details of its components along with the achievements made under the scheme since its inception, State-wise;

(b) the details of the facilities provided by the Government under the PMKSY to States;

(c) the details of the funds allocated under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana;

(d) whether there is any reduction in funds for agricultural equipment under the said yojana, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the number of proposals received by the Government from the State Governments under the said scheme and the present status of these proposals;

(f) whether all types of micro, medium and big level irrigation schemes have been included under the PMKSY and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government to link more and more areas with irrigation facilities?

#### Hospitals under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

493. SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to provide mini hospital facilities under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana(SAGY) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is likely to provide special funds for mini hospital facilities under the said Yojana and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Establishment of CPSEs

494. DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) established in West Bengal till date;

(b) whether the Government has identified land for disposal regarding those CPSEs that have been earmarked for closure;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the guidelines issued for disposal of land and the current status of the same;

(d) the details regarding proceeds realised from disposal of assets of such CPSEs; and

(e) the other new initiatives taken by the Government for CPSEs during the last three years?

#### Subsidy for Dairy Industry

- †495. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make available any subsidy for setting up of Dairy industries for the purpose of increasing the milk production, keeping in view the shortage of milk and milk products in the country, and specifically to increase the participation of women in this sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the level of participation of women is likely to increase through this scheme; and

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

#### Control of Livestock Diseases

- †496. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:  
SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL KHADSE:  
SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM  
NARAYAN SHUKLA  
ALIAS RAVI KISHA:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for complete eradication of livestock diseases like foot and mouth disease and brucellosis occurring in the cattle in the country;

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

(c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented and the names of the States in which it will be implemented in the first phase;

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement a scheme like free of cost medicines scheme and cattle insurance scheme for the diseases occurring in the cattle and if so, the time by which the scheme will be implemented; and

(e) whether the Government proposes vaccination for the increasing infection of Brucellosis and if so, the details thereof?

**Welfare of Handicapped Children**

497. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken necessary steps for the welfare of handicapped persons especially children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken note that a large number of schools/colleges do not have the facility to help the handicapped children access the buildings of such institutes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to ensure the said facilities for such children?

**Doubling of Farmers' Income**

†498. SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the Government to increase the income of farmers of the country including Bundelkhand;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to give financial assistance to cattlemen for a fixed time as per the number of animals being reared by them;

(c) whether the Government has received such proposals from State Governments;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has chalked out any special scheme for cattlemen of Bundelkhand; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

**Modernization of Agriculture**

†499. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN  
DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to work seriously on the modernisation of agricultural technology to double the income of farmers;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any step in this direction;

(c) if so, the time period by which this technology would be developed along with the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Sub-standard Quality Products**

500. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.  
UDASI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints about sale of sub-standard quality products across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of cases reported and the action

taken thereon during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the provisions made by the Government to check the sale of sub-standard quality products;

(d) whether the Government proposes to amend the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Act to check sale of/recall such products carrying fake BIS marks; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Cold Storage for Bananas**

501. DR. T.R.  
PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request from the State Government of Tamil Nadu or farmers union to set up a Banana cold storage warehouse and Banana Research Centre in Thotiyam, Musiri, Kulithalai and Lalkudi in Tamil Nadu where banana is cultivated in large quantity;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Banana cold storage warehouse and Banana Research Centre in Thotiyam, Musiri, Kulithalai and Lalkudi would be set up;

(c) if not, whether the Government would consider such proposal for implementation in future;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total number of Banana cold storage warehouses and Banana Research

Centres functioning in the country as on date, State-wise?

**Dowry Deaths**

502. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the cases of dowry deaths and domestic violence against women;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases reported, accused arrested, convicted and the action taken against them, separately during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to stop such cases along with the advisories issued to the State Governments in this regard?

**Nutrient Management Practices**

503. SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes a drive to educate farmers to adopt integrated nutrient management practices and apply nitrogen on the basis of leaf-colour chart with slow release of nitrogen fertilisers to reduce use of water and fertilisers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Construction of Sea Walk**

504. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any scientific study to build sea walk in main coastal areas especially in Cochin-Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any special fund has been allocated for the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Increase in Production of Pulses**

505. SHRIMATI RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the soaring prices of pulses during the last three years has resulted in the increase of acreage on the back of incentivized higher Minimum Support Price (MSP) with technical intervention to ensure higher domestic production and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there was any understanding between the Government and the farmers who were switching over to the production of pulses to boost the yield to meet the domestic needs and also to take care of the excess production, if any; and

(c) if so, whether any effort has been made by the farmers' consortium to restrict the import of pulses from abroad and if so, the action taken in this regard?

**Income of Farmers**

506. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

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 double the income of farmers as targeted in 2022;

(b) the details of the amount invested by the Government on increasing of farmers income during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether any Committee has been set up by the Government to advise the Government on how to assist the farmers scientifically and if so, the details of the Committee which has been set up by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the numbers of farmers being trained by the Government for enhancing the technology to increase the production?

**Profit/Loss Making CPSUs**

507. SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) running in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of profit/loss making CPSUs during the last three years and the amount of investment made therein as on date along with the net asset value thereof;

(c) whether the NITI Aayog has requested the Government to evaluate the assets and merge the public sector undertakings running in losses with the undertakings earning profit; and

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

**Visa Issued to Pakistani and Bangladeshi Citizens**

†508. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pakistani and Bangladeshi citizens who have been issued visas under different category during 2016-17;

(b) whether the Government has any authentic data regarding the number of citizens who have returned back to their country after expiry of visa period;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any arrangement has been made to ensure that foreign citizens particularly coming from neighbouring countries do not overstay illegally in the country after expiry of visa period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Jan Aushadhi Kendras**

†509. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the locations in the country, especially in the backward and Scheduled Caste dominated areas where Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been set up;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps for setting up Jan Aushadhi Kendras especially in the Scheduled Caste dominated areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Mishrikh in Uttar Pradesh is included in the said locations; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

**Police Reforms**

†510. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for carrying out police reforms in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years and the current year;

(d) the details of the contribution of the States including Maharashtra;

(e) whether any time limit has been fixed for the purpose; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

**Misleading Advertisements**

511. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of complaints made on the Grievances Against Misleading Advertisements (GAMA) portal along with their status of redressal in the last four years;

(b) whether the details are available in the public domain regarding whether the advertisers have taken any corrective action in response to such complaints;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Development of Naxal Affected Districts

†512. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes being implemented by the Government for the development of Naxal affected districts of Bihar;

(b) the current status of the above-mentioned schemes;

(c) the amount of funds spent so far;

(d) the measures taken to equip the police force with modern weapons and paraphernalia in all the districts of the country which are affected by naxalism; and

(e) the details of the amount spent in this regard, location and State-wise?

#### Welfare of Transgenders

513. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the population of the transgender community/citizens in the country, State-wise, along with the details in respect of Rajasthan;

(b) the funds allocated for the welfare of the transgender community during the last three years along with the details of funds disbursed and beneficiaries under these Schemes, State-wise and area-wise for Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government is considering any proposal to provide training to the people of transgender community under Skill India Mission or through various other channels for enabling their empowerment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Price Control of Pulses and Edible Oils

514. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued instructions to the commodities futures regulator Forward Market Commission (FMC) to curb speculation and price manipulation in farm items particularly pulses and edible oils keeping in view the high rise in the prices of pulses and edible oils in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the implementation status of such instructions;

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of fertilizers have been increased recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year and the reasons therefor, fertilizer-wise;

(c) the existing mechanism to monitor the volatility in prices of fertilizers in the country;

(d) whether fertilizers are made available to farmers in sufficient quantity during the sowing seasons, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for providing adequate quantity of fertilizers at affordable prices to farmers?

(c) whether the Government has decided to stepping up imports of pulses and edible oils projecting that the demand of pulses and edible oils is likely to exceed their supply in near future;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of pulses and edible oils likely to be imported; and

(e) the other corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to keep the equilibrium in the demand and supply of food items particularly pulses and edible oils?

#### Suvidha Sanitary Napkins

515. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to create awareness amongst women across the country regarding the Suvidha sanitary napkins;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the sales of Suvidha sanitary napkins in Janaushadhi Kendras across the country as on date, State-wise and year-wise?

#### Price of Fertilizers

516. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

#### Establishment of e-Mandis

†517. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:  
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

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 for establishment of e-mandis in Bihar;

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

(c) the number of farmers benefited from the e-mandis established in Madhya Pradesh;

(d) the funds earmarked and spent by the Government for the said established e-mandis;

(e) the facilities being provided to farmers at e-mandis; and

(f) the outcome of the review work done for the said facilities?

### Protection to Witness

518. SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:

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

(a) whether the Supreme Court has directed the Union as well as State Governments to provide round the clock police protection to witness who face threats for deposing against those accused in heinous criminal cases and intended to be concealed;

(b) if so, whether the witness protection scheme has been framed in consultation with National Legal Service Authority (NLSA) and Bureau of Police Research and Development;

(c) if so, whether the Government has started the process in consultation with the States in this regard;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to bring forward a legislation to make it mandatory for States to provide such protection to witness; and

(e) if so, the time by which such legislation is likely to be enacted?

### Promotion of Fisheries in Karnataka

519. SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL  
HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND  
FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has been taking any initiative to promote and protect the growth of the fisheries business in the State of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds released till now for the development and growth of the business pertinent to fisheries, along with the details thereof?

### Wholesale Regulated Markets in Andhra Pradesh

520. SHRI BALASHOWRY  
VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of wholesale regulated markets in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) whether only 22 mandis have been integrated under e-NAM platform in the last few years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Ministry is planning to help the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to bring in more and more mandis under e-NAM which will help farmers of the State to get better and remunerative price for their produce; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Joint Action Plan against Global Terrorism

†521. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA  
SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any steps or proposes to take steps to formulate a joint action plan to check global terrorism affecting India, Russia, United States of America and other countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### FAME India Scheme

522. SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY  
INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC  
ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to further strengthen the FAME India scheme for the faster adoption of eco-friendly automobile technologies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether vehicle length based classification would target reduction in vehicular congestion and CO<sub>2</sub> emission based classification would align with the overall vision of green mobility and reduction in Green House gas emissions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Presence of IS

523. SHRI KODIKUNNIL  
SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the presence of Islamic State (IS) in various Indian States, especially in southern Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to check such activities;

(c) whether the Government is further aware of reports of Keralites being killed in US military action in Afghanistan, who according to various media reports, joined IS and Taliban; and

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

### Milk Production in Delhi

524. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL  
HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND  
FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the share of Delhi in the total annual milk production in India for the last five years;

(b) whether Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis is negatively affecting milk producing ability in animals in Delhi and if so, the steps taken to control it; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to boost animal husbandry and dairy industry in Delhi for enhanced milk producing capacity?

### New KVK

525. SHRI ANNASAHAB  
SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up a new Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) in Chikkodi region of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said Kendra is likely to be set up?

#### **Threat of Islamic State**

526. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued notice to the State Government of Kerala and the UT Administration of Lakshadweep regarding threat from Islamic State (IS) terrorists immediately after the attack in Sri Lanka;

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

(c) whether the Government intends to enhance the security of coastal areas in view of the Sri Lankan attack;

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has any information regarding the number of Indians who joined IS; and

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

#### **Setting up of NIPER**

527. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to open NIPER in various States keeping in view the huge potential in the form of human resources; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Subsidized Foodgrains under NFSA**

528. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI: SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the beneficiaries who receive highly subsidized foodgrain under the National Food Security Act (NFSA);

(b) whether the Government proposes to review the percentage of the beneficiaries covered under National Food Security Scheme in the country again;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to increase the number and percentage of beneficiaries in the country including Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **R&D in FPI Sector**

529. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons that funds allocated for R&D in food processing sector has come down from Rs. 10.5 crore in 2012-13 to Rs. 5.8 crore in 2016-17;

(b) the status of implementation of R&D in food processing sector since April, 2017, by the Government; and

(c) the details of targets set and achieved since 2017?

#### **Surplus Pulse Stock**

530. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government agencies are saddled with large public stocks of pulses due to record production last year;

(b) if so, the quantum of stock of pulses and the steps taken by the Government to deal with large stocks thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce pulses under the subsidized Public Distribution System (PDS); and

(d) if so, the details and the time-frame for implementation of the Scheme?

#### **Starvation Deaths in Maharashtra**

†531. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Antyodaya Ration Cards cancelled till date in Maharashtra in the financial year 2018-19 along with the details of Government procedure afterwards;

(b) the details of starvation deaths in the year 2015 in Maharashtra; and

(c) the measures taken or contemplated by the Government to stop deaths due to starvation?

#### **Promotion of Agriculture**

532. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any step to promote agriculture in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has given training to farmers on scientific methods of agriculture and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the farmers were given information about such training and if so, the details thereof?



**Sexual abuse of Women in Jails**

533. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of women inmates claiming of being forced into sex in jails by the authorities have been reported recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has decided to conduct the necessary investigation in view of such allegations; and

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

**Incidents of Rape and Acid Attack**

534. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of rape and acid attack in the country have increased in recent years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has put in place any mechanism to provide relief and rehabilitation to the victims of rape/ acid attack and created a special fund to provide legal assistance to such victims and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of women rehabilitated therefrom, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up rehabilitation centres for such victims in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which such centres are likely to be set up, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has held discussions with the States in the matter and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide adequate and timely relief/rehabilitation to such victims?

**Course on Fishing**†535. SHRI RAJENDRA  
DHEDYA GAVIT:Will the Minister of ANIMAL  
HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND  
FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a course/conduct a programme to make fishing more professional and skill based;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said plan/ programme is likely to be implemented?

**Special Component Plan**†536. SHRI ASHOK  
MAHADEORAO NETE:Will the Minister of SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines have been issued to the Union Government and the State Governments to prepare Special Component Plan (SCP) to ensure allocation of fund in proportion to the percentage of population and to check diversion of fund as well as utilization of fund as per requirement; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Scholarship for Students**

537. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has enhanced scholarship for wards of police personnel martyred in terror or Maoist attacks; and

(b) if so, the number of persons who have been benefitted from this scheme so far, State/UT-wise including Siddharth Nagar in Uttar Pradesh?

**Farmer's Suicide**538. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH  
SHEWALE:

SHRI N.K.

PREMACHANDRAN:

SHRI BHARTRUHARI

MAHTAB:

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of farmer's suicide have increased in the country during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the farmers are being given 150 to 200 per cent of input costs of their agricultural produce as Minimum Support Price (MSP), if so, the details thereof along with the mechanism developed by the Government to address the issue of inflation while deciding the MSP;

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government to provide appropriate MSP to farmers for their agricultural produce keeping in view high inflation and farmer's suicide; and

(d) whether the Government has proposed any urgent steps to waive off crop loans from various banks including cooperative banks and if so, the details thereof?

**National Register  
of Citizens**†539. SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM  
NARAYAN SHUKLA  
ALIAS RAVI KISHA:  
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:  
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States in the country in which the citizens are being enlisted in the National Register of Citizens (NRC);

(b) whether there is any proposal to extend NRC across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the States other than Assam at present where the process of repatriating the illegal immigrants to their country has been completed after identifying them;

(d) the details of such illegal immigrants, State-wise; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to check the influx of such illegal immigrants as well as the details of the concrete steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Crop Loss due to Adverse Weather**

†540. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been loss of crop or less production of crops due to sudden change in weather during the last one year;

(b) if so, the crop loss borne by the farmers in each State and Union territory during the last one year due to climate change; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government so far to compensate the losses suffered by the farmers due to climate change?

**Promotion of Organic Produce**

541. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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 food items in view of the rising demand in global markets and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the present status of the existing demand, supply, consumption and production of organic food items in the country; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of organic food items to meet the demand?

**Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana**

542. DR. PRITAM  
GOPINATHRAO  
MUNDE:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:  
SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:  
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.  
UDASI:  
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA  
BARNE:  
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has introduced a number of schemes under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana to guarantee minimum income for farmers, if so, the salient features of these schemes along with the criteria for beneficiaries including funds allocated/ utilized thereunder, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of the objectives of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme along with the objective parameters set for the said scheme;

(c) whether any State-wise objectives have been set under the scheme and if so, the details thereof along with the detailed objectives set for the State of Karnataka;

(d) the total number of beneficiaries under the scheme so far, State/UT-wise including Siddharth Nagar District;

(e) whether the Government has decided to extend the PM-KISAN scheme to all 14.5 crore farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has also introduced pension scheme for five crore farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(g) the time by which these schemes are likely to be implemented in all States; and

(h) whether the Government has created infrastructure/launched any portal to bring transparency in the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

**Distress Selling by Farmers**

†543. SHRI PANKAJ  
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers are compelled to sell their agricultural produce in the market at a price lower than the minimum support price;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to provide minimum support price to the farmers for their agricultural produce, if so, the details thereof along with the efforts made by the Government so far in this direction?

**Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions**

544. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government, in order to strengthen and make the Panchayati Raj Institutions self-reliant, has been attempting to provide assistance to the elected representatives by adopting capacity building measures and imparting trainings to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the areas in which the Union Government has provided the assistance to the State Governments?

**MSP for Specific Crops**

†545. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring certain State specific crops under MSP and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to include state specific crops like cluster sem (beans), moth (moth beans), gwar (cluster beans), lobia (black eyed beans), jeera (cumin seeds), dhania (coriander), lahsun (garlic), isabgol, rendi, aloevera and mehandi in the list of MSP crops;

(c) whether the said crops are main crops in several districts of Rajasthan which is the leading State in production of the said crops; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

**Reporting of Crimes**

546. SHRI KAUSHAL  
KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many crimes in the country are not even detected or registered in records due to faulty reporting system and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any initiative towards reforms in the field of reporting of crimes from various parts of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana**

†547. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to implement the Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) in the entire country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the names of the districts in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan covered/likely to be benefited under the said scheme;

(c) whether the Government proposes to expand the facilities available under Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to amend the guidelines/provisions of the RVY; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Infrastructure for Development of Fisheries**

548. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH  
REDDY:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has taken a decision to augment fisheries production and provide sufficient infrastructure facilities for development of fisheries in the country and earmarked Rs. 7,522 crore for the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds being provided to the State of Telangana for this purpose?

#### **Terrorist Threat on Coastal Areas**

549. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the reported terrorist threat on coastal areas in the country;

(b) whether the Government has taken measures for strengthening coastal police stations;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the details of financial assistance provided for strengthening of coastal police stations during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) the number of coastal police stations, presently functional in the country, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up more coastal police stations; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Production of Foodgrains**

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

SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of total food-grain production (in million tonnes) in the country along with the total production of various pulses, cereals and rice;

(b) the details of the estimated rate of growth of the Agriculture Sector during the current year;

(c) whether it is true that the food-grain output may decline or has declined during the Kharif season this year and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the foodgrain output to mitigate the crisis out of the shortage of pulses and other foodgrains and to boost the growth rate of the agriculture sector?

#### **Agreement between Government and PSUs**

†551. SHRI RAMCHARAN  
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed between the Government and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) on distribution of profits;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the funds required for modernisation or capacity building of PSUs are met out of their accrued profits or being given as a separate grant; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Urea Import**

552. SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the policies/norms of the Government for the agencies importing urea from foreign countries along with the time limits, if any, fixed for the said import;

(b) the estimated total quantum and value of urea likely to be imported during the current Financial year in the country;

(c) whether the Government has made any analysis to indicate the quantity of urea required per acre of land and if so, the details of the analysis; and

(d) whether the Government has taken initiatives to reduce the import of urea and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Food Processing Units**

†553. SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of food processing units in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of the locations in Rajasthan where food processing units have been set up;

(c) whether there is any action plan for conservation/preservation of onion, tomato and other vegetables that are produced in plenty in Sikar, Jhunjhunu and Jaipur district of Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether any action plan is likely to be made by the Government in future and if so, the details thereof?

#### Adulteration in Vegetables

554. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state the details of initiatives taken to cease adulteration in vegetable items and in other food products?

#### Steps to Curb Over-fishing

555. SHRI N.K.  
PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to address the over exploitation of fish, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to improve the infrastructure facility for fishing, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce more positive economic and social outcomes for inshore fishing, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to develop a more valuable asset base in marine fishing sub-sector, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to introduce a new system providing for better equity among these stakeholders, if so, the details thereof?

#### Blue Revolution Scheme

556. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Blue Revolution scheme;

(b) the opportunities envisaged under the (i) National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen, and (ii) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest operations, in detail; and

(c) the schemes and projects approved and funds released under these three schemes in the country, State-wise including Kerala?

#### Sustainable Practices in Fisheries

557. SHRI NARANBHAI  
KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that though India ranks 3rd in the global fisheries industry, the industry is hardly driven by sustainable practices;

(b) the procedures undertaken by the Government to spread awareness regarding sustainable practices in the fisheries industry; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to encourage people employed in the fisheries industry to follow sustainable practices and achieve MSC certification?

#### Precautions for Monsoon and Drought Conditions

558. MOHAMMED FAIZAL  
P.P.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any precautions for monsoon and drought conditions in the upcoming agriculture season;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any measures are being taken by the Government to expand outreach and extension of farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Storage Facilities in Rural Areas

†559. DR. RAMAPATI RAM  
TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide storage facilities in the rural areas of the country under the rural storage yojana/Gramin Bhandaran Yojana;

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

(c) the total number of rural godowns constructed during each of the last three years and the number of farmers benefited under the scheme, the details thereof, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

#### Drought Conditions in the Country

†560. SHRI KAPIL  
MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the drought affected districts in the country;

(b) the number of farmers affected from drought in Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any special package to deal with the situation that arose due to scanty rains/weak monsoon in the various States of the country; and

(d) if so, the details of the funds allocated by the Government for the above said purpose during the current year, State-wise?

#### Rohingya Migrants

561. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP  
RUDY:  
SHRI KANAKMAL  
KATARA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details on the number of Rohingya and other Myanmar migrants living as refugees and illegal migrants in this country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has raised the problem faced due to illegal Rohingya and other Myanmar migrants with the Government of Myanmar;

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

(d) the measures taken by the Government to deport foreign nationals illegally staying in the country including illegal Rohingya migrants?

#### Plastic Parks

†562. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to establish Plastic Parks across the country;

(b) if so, the States from which requests have been received in this regard;

(c) the details of the action taken thereon;

(d) the manner in which environment is likely to be impacted adversely by establishing plastic parks;

(e) whether any survey has been conducted by the Ministry in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### Promotion of Electric Vehicles

†563. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any Phased Manufacturing Programme (PMP) to promote manufacturing of electric vehicles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the leading automobile manufacturers who have shown their interest in the domestic manufacturing of electric vehicles in the country;

(d) the financial assistance provided by the Government to the companies manufacturing such vehicles in the country; and

(e) the number of such initiatives taken?

#### Food Processing Units

†564. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food processing units across the country, State-wise;

(b) the location-wise details of food park/food processing units in Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether there is any plan for storage and development of tomato, capsicum, mushroom and other vegetables as well as fruits in Chatra and Latehar districts of Jharkhand and Rajgarh district

of Madhya Pradesh where these items are produced in large quantity;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, whether there is any plan to formulate any such scheme in future; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### Terrorist Activities in J&K

†565. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the terrorists and civilians killed in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether terrorist activities have increased in J&K after surgical strike;

(c) if so, the number of civilians and terrorists killed after surgical strike;

(d) whether some locals are supporting terrorists; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to win the faith and confidence of the locals?

#### Starvation Deaths

†566. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a lot of cases of death from starvation have been received from various States during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of the action taken/to be taken to provide foodgrains to the families affected by it and check the deaths taking place due to starvation in the country?

#### Fake Currency Cases

†567. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of circulation of fake currency has been reported in the country during the last four years and the current year;

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

(c) the total number of persons against whom action has been taken and number of persons exonerated in each case during the said period;

(d) whether the Government proposes for speedy trial of people involved in cases of circulation of fake currency and increase the current provision of punishment to the guilty persons; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Employment of Youth

†568. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to implement any scheme to provide employment to the youths of rural areas near their native places keeping in view the unemployment in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details regarding probability of getting employment by the rural youths after implementation of the said scheme, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Multilayer Farming

569. SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any success stories of multilayer farming, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government considers multilayer farming as an expounded solution for doubling of farmers' income amongst the small and marginal farmers; and

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

### Financial Assistance to Cattle Rearers

†570. SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to give financial assistance to farmers/cattle rearers for a fixed time as per the number of animals being reared by them, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received such proposals from State Governments;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has chalked out any special scheme for cattlemen of Bundelkhand; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Increasing Production of Farmers

†571. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN  
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 increase agriculture production in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any step in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Revival of Sick PSUs

572. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.  
UDASI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sick Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and the strength of employees therein in the country at present;

(b) whether the Government has any scheme or action plan to protect sick Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and for revival/rejuvenation of PSUs/industrial units which have been closed down;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the PSUs/industrial units where revival plan is being implemented, State and location-wise; and

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Government to provide means of livelihood to the workers employed in the sick/closed down PSUs?

### MSP for Maize and Cotton

573. DR.  
T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

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 fix a reasonable price/minimum price for Maize and Cotton to protect the farmers from economic burden and loss due to high input costs/production costs and low price for their products;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which the proposal will be implemented?

### Procurement of Foodgrains

574. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the targets fixed and achieved for procurement of foodgrains during each of the last three years and the current year along with the quantum of foodgrains procured by the private traders during the said period, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has decided to procure foodgrains at market rates for the Public Distribution System (PDS);

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

(d) whether the Government had prepared any policy for buying foodgrains for the PDS at market rates in order to meet the shortfall; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to ensure remunerative price to the farmers for their products?

### Oxytocin Drugs

575. SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ban private companies for producing and selling Oxytocin drug which is used for inducing labour contraction and controlling bleeding on account of misuse of this drug by the dairy sector for increasing milk production; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### Upliftment of Transgenders

576. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the transgenders in the country are facing lots of issues in the society;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to avoid such incidents;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the upliftment of transgenders and bring them to the mainstream of the society;

(d) whether the Government is providing any special schemes/loans for start up business by the transgenders; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Centres of Excellence

577. SHRIMATI RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any review including appreciation by foreign agency regarding four Centres of Excellence on advanced manufacturing set up in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has felt any need to set up more such centres in the country, particularly in Kerala;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reason therefor?

### Support for Hatcheries

578. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing any innovative technology to support farmers for Fish Hatcheries, if so, the amount allocated and the details of the schemes;

(b) the quantum of Fish produced in the country during the last five years, year and State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has detected any foul play by transporters using formaldehyde to preserve fish in any part of the country, if so, the name of the Companies or Associations involved therein and the action taken in this regard?

### Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan

579. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a scheme - Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken a Mission Antyodaya to bring one crore households out of poverty and make 50,000 Gram Panchayats poverty free and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is an urgent need for implementation of e-governance in panchayats to make it transparent, accountable and effective institutions of self-governance and if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(d) the other corrective steps taken by the Government for strengthening the Panchayati Raj Institutions?

### Storage of Food Products

†580. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any special steps for the safe storage of the fruits, vegetables and other food products which gets spoiled due to non-availability of cold-storages in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes any action plan for the said storage in Bihar; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### Wages under MGNREGA

581. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the wages being paid under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) have fallen below the

minimum wage in thirty four of the thirty five States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the revised wage rates under MGNREGA in various States including Kerala;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the wages under MGNREGA continue to remain below the minimum wages of corresponding States;

(e) if so, the action taken to ensure parity between these;

(f) the other action taken by the Government to increase minimum working days under the scheme; and

(g) whether the Government has any proposal to redesign the scheme by covering more beneficiaries from the agriculture sector too and if so, the details thereof?

### Cases under Section 377

582. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware that Section 377 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 was read down by the Supreme Court to hold that all sexual acts between two consenting adults is legal;

(b) whether the Ministry is aware that the ruling is applicable to all cases pending at the trial, appellate and revisional stages;

(c) the number of cases with charges under Section 377 for sexual acts between

two consenting adults pending at the trial, appellate and revisional stages as on 6th September, 2018, State-wise;

(d) whether the Ministry has urged the States to withdraw cases under Section 377 which involve sexual act between two consenting adults;

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

(f) the number of cases pending with charges under Section 377 for sexual acts between consenting adults at the trial, appellate and revisional stages as on date, State-wise?

#### Land and Property Valuation of Loss Making PSUs

583. SHRIMATI RATHVA  
GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) closed and/or in the process of closure;

(b) whether any valuation of the land and other property/equipments of these PSUs have been made by Government for being sold off;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the efforts made by the Government for revival of these loss making PSUs?

#### Proposal of Ban on Right Wing Organisation

584. SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the charge sheet filed by ATS of Maharashtra State Police, some right wing outfit like Sanathan Sanstha, Hindu Jangagurti and some other smaller outfit hatched conspiracy to undermine security and sovereignty of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to ban such outfits in the interest of the nation to safeguard the unity and integrity of the country; and

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

#### Deficient Rainfall

585. SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that South West Monsoon this year is below normal;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken note that many States particularly Karnataka are dependent on the South West monsoon and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has also taken note that Karnataka received deficient rainfall for the last two years continuously;

(d) if so, whether the Government is aware that deficient rainfall is causing drought in more than 165 talukas in Karnataka;

(e) if so, whether the Government has received any representation seeking financial assistance to take up drought relief measures in the affected talukas of the State and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to understand the gravity of the situation and extend voluntary help to the State of Karnataka to rescue its people from the clutches of drought and if so, the details thereof?

#### Rural Development Gap Analysis Survey

586. SHRI BALASHOWRY  
VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that as per the Rural Development Gap Analysis Survey conducted by the Ministry, more than one third of the top ranking Panchayats are from Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the special incentives that the Ministry proposed to give to performing States and Panchayats to give a boost for performing in a better way?

#### Online Fraud

†587. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA  
SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of internet users who have been victimised through online fraud during each of the last three years till date, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to protect people from online fraud;

(c) the number of online fraud cases registered during the said period, State-wise;

(d) the amount of money involved in it;

(e) the number of cases solved/unsolved by the police during the above period, State-wise; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to solve the unsolved cases?

#### Reach of Public Distribution System

588. SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the benefits of Public Distribution System (PDS) are reaching to the people sufficiently;



(b) if so, the details thereof, especially in Gujarat, during the last three years;

(c) the number of people who have been benefited in Gujarat under PDS in BPL category during each of the last three years; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the efficiency of PDS in various parts of the country?

#### **Benefit of Agricultural Schemes to Farmers in Delhi**

589. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers in Delhi receive all benefits of the schemes of the Union Government that all other farmers across India are entitled for and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has a record of the total number of farmers in Delhi and total area of agricultural land in Delhi, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the share of Delhi in total annual agriculture revenue of the country for the last ten years?

#### **Warehousing Corporation Unit**

590. SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to establish a central warehousing corporation unit within Chikkodi Parliamentary Constituency, Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether the Government set a fixed time limit to set up the same; and

(c) if not, whether the Government will consider setting up the same at the earliest for the scientific storage of Agriculture Commodities?

#### **Closure of PSUs**

591. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to disinvest or close down more public sector undertakings (PSUs) in the country;

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

(c) the major reasons for disinvestment or closing of PSUs?

#### **Vacancies in Paramilitary Force**

592. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that as many as 70,000 posts are lying vacant in various paramilitary forces in the country, including BSF;

(b) if so, the details of the break-up of vacancies and the reasons for not filling up of these vacancies;

(c) whether the Government proposes to conduct any special drive so as to fill all the vacancies and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of posts that have been created during each of the last three years and the current year, force-wise; and

(e) whether these created posts have been filled, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Loss making PSUs**

593. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sick Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) alongwith the losses incurred by them on quarterly basis during the last three years;

(b) whether there has been an increase in the number of sick PSUs during the said period and if so, the details thereof along with the sick PSUs; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government is giving these sick PSUs to private sector and if so, the details thereof?

#### **De-addiction Camps**

†594. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:  
SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether de-addiction camps are being organised regularly by the Ministry;

(b) if so, the number of beneficiaries in such camps with special reference to Thane of Maharashtra;

(c) the details of drug addicts in the country during the last four years and the current year, State and year-wise;

(d) the number of calls received on National Tollfree Helpline number during the last two years and the current year; and

(e) the action taken on those calls?

#### **De-addiction Centres**

†595. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the problem of consumption of narcotic drugs exists in the country;

(b) the details of action taken by the Government to tackle this problem;

(c) the number of de-addiction centres opened by the Government in the country particularly in backward and rural areas, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated to these de-addiction centres during the last three years as on date, State and year-wise?

#### **Stampede/violence by Mob**

596. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of incidents of stampede/violence by mob at various religious places, Railway Stations and other public places reported in the country along with the

persons killed/injured in such incidents during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry in this regard, if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(c) the details of the financial assistance provided to the families of the victims of such stampedes/violence during the said period, State-wise; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent such cases in future?

#### Housing Units under PMAY-G

†597. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of landless and economically weaker families living below poverty line allotted housing units under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) during the last two years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments to raise the targets of building housing units, if so, the details and present status thereof; and

(c) the effective steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets set in this regard?

#### Cold Storage

598. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cold storages sanctioned by the Government so far, State-wise including Jharkhand; and

(b) the amount of financial assistance granted by the Government for construction of cold storages along with the amount of assistance released for Jharkhand during the last three years, the details thereof, State-wise?

#### Flood Relief to Kerala

599. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:  
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the damage caused due to flood and provided any financial assistance to the State of Kerala to help the flood victims of the State;

(b) if so, the details of assessment thereof and assistance provided to the State;

(c) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted a detailed memorandum/representation in this regard;

(d) if so, the details including the quantum of funds requested to rebuild the flood affected areas and the response of the Government thereto; and

(e) whether the Government has any plan to release more funds in this regard or provide a comprehensive relief package for the flood victims and if so, the details thereof?

#### Agricultural Waste

600. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of agricultural wastes produced in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether it is true that the farmers tend to burn the agricultural waste (e.g. straw) causing high levels of pollution, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to address the issue of increasing air pollution levels due to agricultural wastes; and

(d) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to the State Pollution Control Boards to monitor the local emission sources and control the emission, if so, the details thereof?

#### Housing for All

601. SHRI H.  
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to build houses for fishermen under the scheme of 'Housing for all' by 2022 and if so, the details thereof along with the fund allocated in this regard so far;

(b) the details of the various rural development schemes presently under implementation in the country;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated during each of the last three financial years, State and scheme-wise; and

(d) the performance of the States during the said period, Scheme-wise; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to further promote the scheme?

#### Increasing Farmer Income through Dairying

602. DR. PRITAM  
GOPINATHRAO  
MUNDE:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:  
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA  
BARNE:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is facing challenges in increasing farmers' earnings;

(b) if so, whether dairy farming will play an important role in raising farm income;

(c) if so, whether there is a need to create level playing field between cooperatives and private sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the private sector has created more capacity than cooperative sector, if so, the facts thereof; and

(f) whether the private sector has been hindered by the subsidies extended to cooperatives and if so, the steps taken by the Government to address the concerns of the private sector and to boost the farm income?

**Distribution under PDS**

†603. SHRI PANKAJ  
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the foodgrains and other commodities which are being distributed from the Government ration shops under Public Distribution System (PDS) including the quantity thereof;

(b) the number of ration cardholders under Public Distribution System in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the cases of foodgrains and other commodities not being given to the consumers from Government ration shops under PDS in full quantity have come to the notice of the Government;

(d) if so, the measures being taken by the Government to solve this problem; and

(e) whether the Government is formulating any plan to provide cereals and other commodities to the ration cardholders in additional quantity and if so, the details thereof?

**MGNREGS Fund**

604. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken proactive steps for bringing in more transparency in the remittances of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) Fund and for plugging the leakages of the Fund;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for linking the job cards with the Aadhaar numbers of the beneficiaries?

**Trained Teachers for Disabled Children**

605. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the requirement of trained teachers to teach disabled children as per the guidelines issued by the Rehabilitation Council of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that trained teachers are required per thousand disabled/special needs children;

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

(e) whether the trained teachers for disabled are considered at par with other teachers and if so, the details thereof?

**Shift to Low Irrigation Crops**

606. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI  
LEKHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps which have been taken by the Government to persuade farmers in drought affected areas to grow less water intensive crops; and

(b) whether any irrigation facilities are being made available to the farmers of drought affected areas, if so, the details thereof?

**New Schemes for Farmers**

607. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has rolled out new initiatives, schemes, programmes and plans to benefit all the farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of the schemes implemented for doubling the farmers' income by 2022 and if so, the shortcomings noticed which create hindrance in doubling the farmers' income;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to mitigate the shortcomings; and

(d) the extent to which these new initiatives, schemes, programmes and plans have improved the quality of life of farmers, especially small and marginal farmers?

**Wastage of Food Products**

608. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the percentage of production of food products and their wastage across the country, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the percentage of wastage of food products is increasing year by year

across the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase farmers' income reducing wastage of food products and value addition of farm products so far; and

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Tamil Nadu to set up a food processing industry?

**Challenges in Crop Insurance**

†609. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the banks/companies/employees are not giving receipt/insurance policy to the farmers while providing them crop insurance cover due to which the farmers are unable to complete their process of making claim well in time;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any probe in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the directions issued by the Government to the said banks/companies/employees in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government has made any review in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

**Use of Drones in Agriculture**

610. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

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 World Economic forum is considering to use drones to improve availability of information on agriculture in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the project is likely to provide assistance to farmers in improving their agricultural output and also their economic status?

#### Production and use of Milk

†611. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding production and use of milk in the country;

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

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to increase milk production in the country?

#### Welfare Schemes for OBCs

612. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various Schemes operational for the benefit of Other

Backward Classes (OBCs) by the Ministry including the fund allocation made and funds utilized for these Schemes during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of beneficiaries of the said schemes during the last three years, scheme and State-wise along with the details in respect of Rajasthan and Maharashtra; and

(c) the funds allocated, disbursed and beneficiaries of the various schemes run by the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) during the said period, State and channelising agency-wise along with the details in respect of Rajasthan and Maharashtra?

#### Closure of Loss Making PSUs

613. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering closure/privatization of loss making Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether NITI Aayog has prepared a new list of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) for privatization;

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

(d) whether all the PSUs proposed for privatization are making losses; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the profit/loss of such PSUs during the last three years and the current year?

#### Import of Pulses

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

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to import pulses to bridge the growing gap between the demand and supply and to contain rising prices, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has increased the limit of the buffer stock of pulses, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has requested States to sell the pulses from the buffer stock at subsidized prices, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the production and availability of pulses is expected to fall, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the alternative steps taken by the Government to tackle the aforementioned problems?

#### Soil Testing Laboratories

†615. SHRI RAMCHARAN  
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Soil Testing Laboratories (STL) in the country State-wise;

(b) the capacity of the said laboratories, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up more such laboratories in the country; and

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

#### Panchayati Raj Institutions

†616. SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the members of registered and functional Panchayati Raj Institutions in various parts of the country as on date;

(b) whether the planning and implementation of many Centrally Sponsored Schemes is being done by Panchayats in the country;

(c) if so, the details of such schemes;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the country;

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance directly to the Gram Panchayats to reduce the time gap between availability of the funds and the distribution thereof;

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

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Welfare Schemes for Senior Citizens

617. SHRI N.K.  
PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch special programme for resolving the issues of senior citizens and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that a good number of senior citizens were deserted by their children;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government to protect the rights of senior citizens to stay with their children;

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce any scheme for ensuring the economic stability of senior citizens and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide the service of experts in the field of psychology so as to resolve the psychological problems of senior citizens; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

**Creation of Buffer Stock for Milk**

618. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to discard creating of buffer stock for milk and other dairy products by the NDDB, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that huge quantum of skimmed milk powder and other dairy products will remain unsold due to this decision, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the criteria for pricing various products sold by NDDB and also the pricing pattern on purchases made from private players?

**Compensation for Farmer Suicide**

†619. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:  
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI  
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether one lakh rupees is given to the families of those farmers who die or commit suicide due to drought whereas atleast five lakh rupees is given as compensation to those who die from alcohol consumption;

(b) if so, the reason for the discrimination which reflects in giving lesser compensation to the farmers;

(c) whether the Government is proposing to give atleast five lakh rupees to the families of those farmers who have died or committed suicide due to drought; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Computer Training Centres**

620. SHRI NARANBHAI  
KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether computer training centres can be set up in rural areas to provide free

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to prepare any policy/programme for proper participation of tribal people in the Panchayat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this policy/programme is likely to be implemented?

**National Sports Centres for Physically Handicapped**

†623. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL  
RAM:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to establish National Sports Centres for physically handicapped in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such centres proposed to be established in the country State/UT-wise including Jharkhand and the places identified for this purpose;

(d) the funds allocated in this regard; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to empower the physically handicapped in the country?

**Digitization of PDS**

624. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP  
RUDY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

or subsidised computer education to people;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard and the time by which the said training centres are likely to be set up;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether youth from rural areas often migrate to urban areas for education or employment;

(e) if so, whether a society cannot develop by focusing only on urban areas and leaving unskilled or dependent population behind in the rural areas; and

(f) the measures being taken by the Government to attract the educated youth towards the development of rural areas?

**Financial Support for Fisheries in Lakshadweep**

621. MOHAMMED FAIZAL  
P.P:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided financial support for the fisheries related activities in Lakshadweep;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposals for upscaling the Rural Backyard Poultry Development Programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Participation of Tribal People**

†622. SHRI RAJENDRA  
DHEDYA GAVIT:

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the States in the country have taken the progressive steps to digitizing fair price shops/ration shops if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) if not, the reasons for their inability to commence the process of digitization;

(c) the total number of fair price shops/ration shops that have been digitized during each of the last three years, State-wise including Bihar;

(d) whether end-to-end digitization of the Public Distribution System (PDS) is facing any hurdles in its implementation, and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to fast-track digitization of PDS?

#### **National Centres for Differently Abled Students**

†625. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Centers or Model Schools opened by the Government for blind, deaf and dumb and other handicapped persons, State-wise; and

(b) the details of such centers/schools in Maharashtra and the number of students presently studying therein?

#### **Wheat Storage Capacity**

†626. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the increase registered in wheat storage capacity of Food Corporation of India (FCI) in silos in the country during the last three years along with the details thereof including Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(b) the target fixed to increase the silo capacity in Maharashtra and Rajasthan in the next two years; and

(c) the details thereof, State-wise?

#### **Drought Condition in the Country**

627. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that 42% of India's land area are under drought this year, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that Marathwada, Vidarbha and North Maharashtra regions are the worst-hit by drought this year, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the drought assessment and relief measures taken by the Government in drought affected areas?

#### **Effect of Climate Change on Food Grain Production**

†628. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that there has been adverse impact on foodgrains

production in the country due to irregular climate;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to control adverse impact of climate on agriculture production by using better and favourable scientific techniques; and

(c) whether agriculture research institutes like Indian Council of Agricultural Research have started unique research projects for developing meaningful measures to tackle the irregular climate impact for different crops, fruits and vegetables of Rabi and Kharif, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Radicalization in Kashmir**

629. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kashmir is going through an intense wave of radicalization, of which the most significant proof is the volunteering of the local youth for a suicide mission;

(b) if so, the number of local youths who have joined Militancy during the last three years in Kashmir, region-wise;

(c) whether the violent terrorist movement supported and financed by Pakistan has ruptured many institutions and majorly dented the liberal cultural traditions of Kashmiriyat;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to counter the same;

(e) whether a robust infrastructure of Salafi/wahabbi radicalization has also come up in Kashmir and even the traditional Sufis/Etqadis are drifting towards religious extremism; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government to counter the same?

#### **Fishing Permit to Foreign Ships in Indian Waters**

630. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will reconsider the existing policy of permitting fishing by huge foreign ships off the Indian Coast to help local fishermen;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government assessed the serious impact of foreign ships fishing within Indian territory and consequent unemployment of Indian fishermen, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether various fishermen associations raised objections in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to redress their grievances?

#### **Deaths due to Heatwaves**

†631. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding deaths from the heatwaves in the country during the last five years;

(b) whether the number of deaths due to heatwaves has increased due to the lapses in providing facilities to the poor for their protection from heatwave;

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

(d) whether the number of deaths due to heatwaves are higher among the poor/labourers residing near cities as compared to rural areas where nature has not been destroyed so brutally; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Fasal Bima Yojana

†632. SHRI PRATAPRAO  
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take steps to increase the amount under 'Fasal Bima Yojana' to enable the farmers to overcome the crop losses and provide them assistance in their financial constraints in view of the pathetic condition of the farmers and meagre payment of insurance money to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Cold Storage Facilities

†633. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
SINGH:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of FOOD  
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government in regard

to providing cold chain/cold storage in the country;

(b) whether there is a proposal with the Government to provide any subsidy for setting up of cold storages, if so, the details thereof especially with regard to Maharashtra and also the details about the number of cold storages to be set up in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any priority for food processing industries and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the present status of cold storages in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra and whether these cold storages are enough to meet the requirements; and

(e) if not, the efforts being made to meet the shortage of the cold storages?

#### National Livestock Policy

†634. SHRI ASHOK  
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL  
HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND  
FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take any effective steps to frame a National Livestock Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Increasing Employment in Animal Husbandry

†635. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL  
HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND  
FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any effective steps to increase the opportunities of employment in the field of animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries in the country including Bihar;

(b) if so, the details of the amount allocated and expenditure incurred by the Government to promote fisheries, dairying and animal husbandry in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Bihar;

(c) whether many unemployed youth and farmers want to establish their own employment in the field of fisheries, dairying and animal husbandry but are unable to access the facilities meant for them; and

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to provide them technical, economic and other assistance, if so, the details thereof?

#### Road Accidents

636. SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road accidents reported during the last three years along with the number of casualties therein;

(b) whether the Government proposes to entrust the police with road accidents reporting apart from registering cases of accidents;

(c) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;

(d) the steps being taken to adopt modern and state-of-the-art techniques in investigation of accident cases;

(e) whether the committee on accident cases investigations has since submitted its report; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

#### Construction of Roads

†637. SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to construct roads expeditiously in the country under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the rural roads constructed along with the expenditure incurred during the last five years in Bundelkhand?

#### Discount Prices for Pulses

638. SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC  
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to offer heavy discount for lifting of the pulses by the States with the existing mechanisms and under various welfare schemes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the discount offered or discounted prices for pulses item-wise along with the quantities thereof?

### Mariculture under Blue Revolution Scheme

639. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has included 'Mariculture' under Blue Revolution Scheme, if so, the amount allocated during the year 2018-19;

(b) the measures taken to adopt reforms towards responsible and sustainable fisheries to optimally utilize fishery resources in India;

(c) whether the Government is aware that fish habitats and coral reefs in coastal regions are depleting, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is willing to create a programme for development of artificial fish habitats, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the estimated fish production in the country during the year 2019?

### Meat Processing Industries

640. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of meat processing industries in the country in public as well as in private sector, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any scheme to promote meat processing industries and meat exports; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### Estimate of Foodgrain Production

641. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently released estimated foodgrain production in the country for various States of the country during 2019-20;

(b) if so, the present status of the food grain production and actual production during 2018-19;

(c) the main crops in which rise in production has been estimated by the Government as compared to previous years;

(d) the details of the extent to which record production of foodgrains is commensurate with the increasing population and demand of foodgrains in the country in comparison to 2014-2015; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to procure more foodgrains from farmers in the year of bumper production?

### Production of Organic Agricultural Inputs

642. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to promote production

of organic inputs including bio-fertilizers in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government will provide financial assistance to farmers to produce bio-fertilizers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of farmers benefited under the programme in the State of Karnataka;

(d) the details of the funds spent for the purpose in the State of Karnataka; and

(e) whether the Government is aware that there is a need to further encourage the programme to reach out to more people and regions with adequate financial support and if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

### Neglect of Senior Citizens

†643. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of parents being ill-treated by their own children are increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce a Bill to protect the aged parents;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said Bill is likely to be implemented?

### Budgetary Provisions for Women Farmers

644. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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 make budgetary provisions to fulfil special needs of women farmers and for attaining socio-economic and technical empowerment, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure 30 per cent flow of funds for women farmers under all the sponsored schemes of the Central Government for development of Agriculture sector, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding participation and contribution of women in agriculture in the country, if so, the details thereof?

### Rural Employment

645. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on the percentage of rural employment in Delhi during the last ten years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of all Central Government schemes applicable in Delhi for integrated rural development of small



farmers, marginal farmers and agricultural labourers in Delhi; and

(c) the details of specific programmes for rural employment applicable in Delhi as on date?

#### Training Centres of Paramilitary Forces

646. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to explore the possibility of establishing training centres for BSF or any other Paramilitary Forces within Chikkodi, Belgaum district; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Rainfed Area Development Scheme

647. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

(a) whether the Government is implementing a scheme called Rainfed Area Development (RAD) Scheme in the country and if so, the details and the salient features of the programme;

(b) whether the Government has any statistics regarding the funds released to various States under RAD Scheme; and

(c) if so, the details of such funds released to various States, State-wise?

#### Criminals Lodged in Various Jails

648. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that criminals lodged in various jails in the country have been found to be involved in criminal activities;

(b) if so, the details of incidents of scuffle, violent clashes and murders which occurred in the jails of the country during the last three years;

(c) the capacity of all the jails and the number of prisoners lodged in these jails at present in the country;

(d) whether due to the over-crowding, undertrials and convicts are being lodged in the same barracks; and

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

#### Food Parks in Maharashtra

†649. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established any food park for creation of advanced infrastructure for food processing in Maharashtra during the last four years;

(b) the details of the financial assistance or funds made available to the approved parks during the last four years;

(c) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has made any request to the Union Government for setting up of any food park at present;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Encouraging Dairy Development

†650. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

पशुपालन, डेयरी और मात्स्यिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the income of farmers is likely to increase by encouraging farmers to take up dairy development and cattle rearing along with farming;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for dairy development and cattle rearing;

(c) whether farmers do not get remunerative price for milk;

(d) if so, the reasons for not fixing the MSP for milk by the Government and the reasons for not implementing an action plan to provide its benefit directly into the bank accounts of farmers;

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(e) whether the Government proposes to make available good milch cattle along with interest free loan to the farmers; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### Fertilizer Import

651. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on import of Fertilizer during each of the last five years;

(b) the names of top ten countries from where fertilizers have been imported into the country, during the said period;

(c) the names of Government PSUs involved in importing the same along with the quantity of fertilizers imported, fertilizer-wise;

(d) the quantity of Fertilizers being produced in the country annually during the said period; and

(e) the amount spent on subsidy every year?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA  
*Secretary General*

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