

# LOK SABHA

## List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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

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

Total Number of Questions — 20

### Housing for Fishermen

†\*321. SHRI OMPRAKASH  
BHUPALSINH ALIAS  
PAWAN  
RAJENIMBALKAR:  
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU  
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the fund allocated under the housing project of the National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen is not adequate for construction of houses;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to implement any new scheme to provide more financial assistance to the fishermen keeping in mind the increasing prices of construction materials and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the fishermen constructing houses under the said scheme got indebted due to the loan taken to complete the construction work of their houses;

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

(e) whether the Union Government has received any representation from the State Government of Kerala to increase the amount of financial assistance as unit expenditure for construction of houses under the said scheme and if so, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

### Transparency in Panchayati Raj System

† \*322. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
PINTU:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI  
RAJ  
पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make the Panchayati Raj System more transparent by allowing each panchayat and local bodies to maintain their websites and upload every activity related to the respective panchayat and local body;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

### Storage Facilities

\*323. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:  
SHRI DEVUSINH  
JESINGBHAI  
CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of storage and cold storage facilities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the total available capacity and shortage of such facilities along with the number of cold storage units in public, private and cooperative sectors, sector and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government provides financial assistance to States to set up these facilities and if so, the details of the amount allocated, sanctioned and disbursed to the States during the last two years and the current year, year and State-wise;

(d) the schemes being implemented by the Government to provide incentives to entrepreneurs for setting up cold storages across the country; and

(e) whether the Government has implemented any yojana to create storage

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facility in rural areas to prevent distress sale of their produce by the farmers and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of godowns set up along with the total capacity created during the last two years under the scheme, State/UT-wise?

### Fertility of Soil

†\*324. SHRI PRATAPRAO  
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fertility of soil is being lost due to over use of chemical fertilizers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any research in this regard;

(c) if so, the outcome of the said research; and

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

### Survey of Land

\*325. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA  
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted or proposes to conduct an in-depth survey of land in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise including Telangana; and

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(c) if not, the time by which such survey is likely to be conducted?

#### Facilities for Cotton Farmers

\*326. SHRI ANUBHAV  
MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to establish additional facilities like delinting and cotton seed oil extraction for better returns to the cotton farmers which will help in expansion of cotton farming and production and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government will involve cotton growing farmers to participate in establishing additional facilities for better prospects; and

(c) if so, the time by which the Government proposes to come out with some concrete plan in this regard?

#### Recruitment in CIPET

\*327. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA  
KUMAR:  
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN  
SINGH ALIAS LALAN  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS  
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of regular Group 'A' posts created and recruitments done in the Central Institute of Plastics Engineering

and Technology (CIPET) set up in the last 15 years, institute-wise;

(b) the details of recruitments done till date for Group 'A' posts out of the total regular recruitments done in New CIPET, category-wise (UR/OBC/SC/ST);

(c) whether some employees are working on contract basis against Group 'A' posts and if so, the details thereof, institute-wise;

(d) the details of employees working on contract basis against Group 'A' posts belonging to UR/OBC/SC/ST categories, institute-wise; and

(e) the details of duration (month and year) of employees working on contract basis with or without break, institution-wise along with the percentage of employees on contract basis as compared to their total sanctioned posts, Speciality/ Department and category-wise?

#### Awareness Programmes for PMFBY

†\*328. 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 farmers' fairs organised by the Government to increase awareness about the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the other measures adopted by the Government to increase awareness about the scheme among farmers;

(c) the names of the States where this crop insurance scheme has been launched;

(d) whether the public sector insurance companies possessing the major market share of the insurance sector have been kept out of the ambit of crop insurance scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Interlinking of MGNREGS with Agriculture Sector

\*329. SHRI KOMATI REDDY  
VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to interlink the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) with Agriculture Sector in order to ensure proper implementation of the scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from any State Government requesting interlinking of the MGNREGS with Agriculture Sector to achieve the desired results;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the stand of the Government on such proposal?

#### Revival of HPC Mills

\*330. DR. RAJDEEP ROY:  
SHRI KRIPANATH  
MALLAH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY  
INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC  
ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the two Hindustan Paper Corporation(HPC) Mills, one at Panchgram and another at Jagiroad in Assam, are closed for the last few years and there are strong public demands for revival of these two paper mills;

(b) if so, the action taken for reopening of the closed paper mills;

(c) whether the Government is planning to release the salary of the staff of the paper mills as the employees are not getting salaries for the last two years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is considering to provide financial support to the employees of these paper mills as the employees are facing untold financial hardship and if so, the details thereof?

#### Deployment of Police Personnel

\*331. SHRI SU.  
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of police personnel are posted on deputation and attached with VVIP/VIP in the country resulting in acute shortage of police personnel in many States and maintenance of law and order is affected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is likely to take necessary steps to sort out the issue to maintain law and order in each State;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Facilities for Immigrants

†\*332. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of religious minorities living in India who are having the citizenship of Afghanistan and Pakistan;

(b) whether the Government is aware that they are facing difficulties due to the status of their citizenship and absence of long term visa;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide facilities like long term visa, education, etc. to them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Farmers Living Below Poverty Line

†\*333. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH  
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to evaluate the number of farmers living Below the Poverty Line (BPL);

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

(c) the details of the welfare schemes introduced by the Government for farmers during the last three years, scheme and State-wise; and

(d) the number of farmers who got benefited from such schemes?

### Soil Testing of Farms

\*334. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH  
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes a scheme for increasing soil testing of farms in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of soil testing laboratories functioning at present in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar; and

(d) the further steps being taken by the Government to make appropriate arrangements for the soil testing in the country including Bihar?

### National Kamadhenu Breeding Centre

\*335. SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND  
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established a National Kamadhenu Breeding Centre;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objectives of setting up the centre;

(c) the total financial allocation made to the centre and the utilization thereof during the last three years; and

(d) the various activities undertaken by the centre during the above period?

### Employment Opportunities in Food Processing Sector

†\*336. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of FOOD  
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the details of the employment opportunities generated during each of the last three years;

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

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

### Women Sarpanches

\*337. SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI  
RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances of women Sarpanches in the country working under the pressure of their family members have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) whether the Government would consider posting Government officials in the villages in which the panchayats are headed by women to provide support to enable women sarpanches to perform their

Constitutional duties freely and fearlessly for the betterment of their villages; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### Increase in Farmers' Suicides

†\*338. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR  
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in the number of cases of suicides by farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the details thereof during the last five years, year-wise?

### Illegal Immigrants

\*339. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of illegal foreign immigrants living in Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the exercise of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) can be carried out in Delhi to figure out the number of illegal foreign immigrants living in Delhi;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the plans of the Government in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to prevent illegal foreign immigrants from entering Delhi?

**Terrorist Infiltration**

\*340. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of incidents of terrorist infiltration into the country during each of the last three years;

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

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

NEW DELHI;  
July 10, 2019  
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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA  
Secretary General

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