

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Food Processing Industries; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Home Affairs; Housing and Urban Affairs; Parliamentary Affairs; Social Justice and Empowerment)

(कृषि और किसान कल्याण; रसायन और उर्वरक; उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण; खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग; भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम; गृह; आवासन और शहरी कार्य; संसदीय कार्य; सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 230

Outlets for Generic Medicines

1. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had planned to open sales outlets for generic medicines on a large scale to make medicines available to the public at much cheaper rates, under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP);

(b) if so, the number of such outlets opened so far in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether any such outlets have been opened in Karnataka also; and

(d) if so, the details of such outlets in Karnataka, location-wise?

Mega Food Parks

2. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER
REDDY:
SHRI KONAKALLA
NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposal to establish about 122 Mega Food Parks across the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any such Food Parks are being established in the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof along with the details of areas in which they are being established?

Functioning of PSUs

3. SHRI S.P.
MUDDAHANUME
GOWDA:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) currently functioning under the Ministry;

(b) the number of such PSUs incurring financial losses for at least a decade;

(c) whether there have been any structured efforts to convert the said PSUs into profit-making undertakings during the last three years;

(d) if so, the details of such efforts and the impact thereof; and

(e) whether there have been any efforts during the said period to further motivate the employees of these undertakings to convert them into profit-making ones, if so, the details and impact of such efforts?

Progress of Smart Cities

4. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the progress of smart cities in the country;

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

(c) the number of smart cities developed so far in the country along with the funds allocated and the expenditure incurred in this regard, State/UT-wise including Bundelkhand;

(d) whether the pace of development of smart cities has been slow and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to accelerate the pace of developmental works?

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

5. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), State-wise;

(b) the number of projects completed under PMKSY, State-wise;

(c) the details of the intended month and year of completion for the incomplete projects under PMKSY, State-wise; and

(d) the status of watershed development in the sanctioned projects under PMKSY, year-wise and State-wise?

Incidents of Anti-caste Activities

6. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there are rising incidents of anti-caste activities in the country and certain activists are causing violence against inter-caste couples;

(b) if so, the number of such incidents reported during the last three years in the country;

(c) whether the Law Commission in a report in 2012 had recommended for the need of a law to tackle such caste crimes in the country;

(d) the response of the Government in this regard; and

(e) the details of the measures taken by the Government to curb such incidents in the country?

Internal Security Situation

†7. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the overall situation of internal security in the country especially in metro cities;

(b) the steps being taken to prevent terrorist attacks in the country;

(c) the number of terrorist attacks investigated during the recent months along with the number of culprits punished;

(d) the steps being taken to restore the faith of people; and

(e) the steps being taken to improve all intelligence network system to detect the incidents of attack by anti-social elements in the cities?

Protection of Indigenous Breeds of Cows

8. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has instituted an award for protection of the indigenous breeds of cows;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the recipients of this award in 2018; and

(d) the conditions/criteria for receiving the award?

Savings and Relief Scheme for Fishermen

†9. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States have implemented saving and relief schemes for fishermen;

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

(c) whether the Union Government has stopped giving Central assistance for this scheme which has caused adverse impacts on the fishermen;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of action plan proposed to be formulated for giving uniform benefit to the fishermen in the country; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

MSP for Farmers' Produce

10. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

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 poor farmers have still not come out of the clutches of money-lenders, traders and middlemen as they continue to sell their produce at prices lower than MSP as the Government agencies make payment to the farmers against the produce sold after considerable time;

(b) if so, whether Government agencies have formulated any plan to make payment to the farmers instantly against the produce procured; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Misuse of Social Media

11. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of complaints related to sexual harassment through misuse of the social media that have been received by Delhi Police during the last two years;

(b) the number of such complaints pending for investigation;

(c) whether the Government is likely to advise Delhi Police to complete its probe in a time-bound manner;

(d) the details of complaints received by Delhi Police from other Ministries/ Government Departments for investigation

during the said period along with the number of such complaints pending for investigation; and

(e) whether the Government is likely to advise Delhi Police to complete its probe in a time-bound manner and if so, the details thereof?

Metro Rail Projects

12. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has made it mandatory for State Governments seeking central financial assistance for Metro-Rail Projects to involve private players in the execution and running of the system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have responded to the Union Government's directives and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the manner in which the said proposal is likely to achieve the desired results?

Stubble Burning

13. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of any sustainable uses of stubble such as use of it for mixing in soil;

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted awareness or sensitisation drives for farmers in regions where stubble burning is an issue to help educate farmers and mitigate the issue; and

(c) whether the Government proposes any kind of public-private partnership with private entities that wish to collaborate with farmers to provide sustainable solutions for the stubble burning issue?

Hike in MSP

14. SHRI SISIR KUMAR
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a 50 per cent hike in MSP for crops to boost up farmer's income;

(b) if so, the items on which the Government compensates farmers with fair and remunerative prices thereof;

(c) whether the Government has released MSP to solve the distress of the farmers of the country during the last six months period;

(d) if so, the details of the report thereof along with the details of MSP paid and the average production costs of crops, State-wise; and

(e) the time by which the incentives will go to all the beneficiaries of the country?

Special Mechanism for Recruitment

15. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed the six para-military forces and the Delhi Police to initiate special mechanism for reducing the delays and fast tracking the recruitment activities in a time bound manner and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether nearly 1.35 lakh youths have been recruited in the para-military forces in the last two years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Funds under AMRUT

16. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilised under each component of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT);

(b) the details of the targets set and achieved so far under the scheme;

(c) the details of the number of new water connections provided in slums in the country under the said scheme, State-wise; and

(d) whether there has been a gap in the release of committed Central Assistance to States under the said mission and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Access to Good Quality Seeds

†17. SHRI ASHOK

MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers especially in the backward areas of the country do not have access to good quality seeds;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether agricultural production has been affected badly as a result of this problem and if so, the details thereof?

Naxal Affected Districts

†18. SHRIMATI NEELAM
SONKER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts in Uttar Pradesh which are naxal affected and the number of naxal incidents in those districts from the year 2015 to 2018, district and year-wise;

(b) the main reasons behind naxal activities in the country;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study in the naxal affected States and districts in this regard; and

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

Street Vendors

19. SHRI G.M.

SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the total number of street vendors in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether all the State Governments have formulated and implemented rules under the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether hawking zones have been created in cities across the States in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

20. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in the country, State-wise with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that farmers, on an average, have to wait for 18 months for claims;

(c) the extent to which delay in payment of premium by Union and State Governments is contributing to delays in settling of claims; and

(d) the percentage of farmers who are covered since implementation of the scheme, Rabi and Kharif season-wise and State-wise?

Cow Vigilantism

21. DR. P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been rampant lynching of people across the country in the name of cow vigilantism and child lifting;

(b) if so, the details of such incidents reported during each of the last two years;

(c) the action taken by the Government to prevent the incidents of mob lynching in various parts of the country;

(d) whether the Government intends to enact a law in this regard; and

(e) if so, the time by which such legislation is likely to be enacted and if not, the reasons therefor?

Use of Fertilizers

22. SHRI BADRUDDIN
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that excessive use of chemical fertilizers in the cultivation of traditional and modern crops is causing bad effects;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its impact on fertility of soil and ground water; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the problem?

Vacancies in Para Military Forces

23. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 55,000 vacancies exist in the six paramilitary forces and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has decided to recruit and/or fill the said vacancies expeditiously; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Naxal Attack

24. SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been Naxal attacks in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including loss of lives of civilians and security personnel, during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether several civil society activists have been arrested for alleged Maoist links in connection with Elgar Parishad case and the Bhima Koregaon violence;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to improve the internal security scenario and to combat the Left Wing Extremists?

Funds to Agriculture Ministry

25. SHRI K.R.P.
PRABAKARAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a huge variation exists between funds demanded by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and the funds allocated by the Ministry of Finance;

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

(c) the steps being taken to overcome this issue; and

(d) the schemes adversely affected by the above mentioned variation?

New Urban Agenda

26. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is participating in "The New Urban Agenda" of the United Nations and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the international agreement will act as a roadmap for more sustainable urban development through the use of data networks for better urban planning and development;

(c) if so the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is expecting any international financial and technical assistance under the said agreement; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Irregularities in SVNIRTAR

27. SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by the Government from the Public Representatives regarding financial irregularities/corruption in Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack during each of the last three years and the current year along with the action taken/being taken on such complaints so far; and

(b) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to make good the losses to the exchequer and check the irregularities in SVNIRTAR along with the achievements thereof?

Incidents of Stalking

†28. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of stalking of women are increasing across the country;

(b) if so, the details of such cases registered in Maharashtra during the last four years;

(c) whether the rate of conviction has been very low in the said cases;

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

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely disposal of the said cases?

Functioning of Emergency Services

29. SHRI KUNDARIYA
MOHAN BHAI
KALYANJI BHAI:

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

(a) whether the Government has any plan to ensure the smooth functioning of the fire and emergency services in view of the rising urbanization and construction of high rise buildings in various metro cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has given directions to the State Governments for providing proper training to the manpower in the field of fire and safety system/emergency services;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Crop Production

30. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has set a target of record 285.2 million tonnes foodgrain production in the 2018-19 crop year;

(b) whether it is also true that the country harvested a record 284.83 MT of foodgrains in the 2017-18 crop year;

(c) whether it is also true that, despite patchy monsoon rains, the Government is expecting higher production in Kharif season; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Sale of Medicines Online

31. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal for establishing separate guidelines for the sale of medicines online in order to outline a legal framework for e-pharmacy businesses and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to amend the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 to differentiate between online and offline pharmacies and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the problem of validity of prescriptions in e-pharmacy businesses; and

(d) the difficulties faced by start-ups in the ease of doing e-pharmacy business and the steps taken by the Government to address these problems?

Proposal for Inclusion in OBC List

32. DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal/request from any organisation/community to exclude any community from Scheduled Castes and to

include it in Other Backward Classes (OBCs) list;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Employment in CPSEs

33. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of HEAVY
INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC
ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rate of employment in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) has been at the lowest during 2017-18 as compared to the last four years;

(b) if so, the reasons for reduction in jobs despite more CPSEs being set up during that year as compared to previous years;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken an impact assessment to ascertain the reasons for this reduction;

(d) whether there has been an increase in hiring of contract employees and decline in the strength of permanent employees;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the measures taken by the Government to ensure job security and provide alternate sources of livelihood to the laid off workers?

Financial Assistance for Crop Losses

34. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many States were affected by thunderstorms and floods in recent months and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether this has caused damage to a large quantum of standing crops and high value horticultural crops and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments seeking financial assistance for loss of crops;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has sent a Central Team to the affected States to evaluate and ascertain the extent of crop losses and if so, the details thereof along with the outcome thereof?

Urbanization in India

35. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the standard prescriptions of governance reform such as transparency, accountability and consultation and involvement of the people remain ineffective in urbanization in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India is facing immense challenges on account of its urbanization and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any effective mechanism to address these issues; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

MSP for Organic Farm Produce

36. SHRIMATI K.
MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is mulling bringing organic produce under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) regime to promote pesticide-free farming in the country;

(b) whether it is also true that the Government is considering offering 20% higher MSP for organic farm produce over traditional produce and procuring a minimum 10% of organic produce as the way forward to promote pesticide-free and fertilizer-free farming;

(c) whether it is also true that these proposals were discussed with the representatives of the State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Smart City Mission

37. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:
SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cities selected/identified and developed as smart cities in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) the funds allocated and utilised for the development of such cities under the smart city initiative;

(c) the details of the chronological plan of such mission; and

(d) the details of the projects undertaken under the Smart City Mission and the time by which such projects are likely to be completed?

Fertilizer Production

†38. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI
PAATLE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fertilizer companies and the details of various fertilizers produced by these companies in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of the steps taken to avoid the shortage of fertilizers in Chhattisgarh;

(c) the details of the corrective measures adopted by the Government regarding shortage of fertilizers, their unavailability when needed and non-supply;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to set up organic fertilizer plants in the country to boost utilisation of organic fertilizers;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Chhattisgarh; and

(f) the other steps taken to promote/encourage organic fertilizers?

Modernization of Police

†39. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been taken at the Central level to equip the police force in Gujarat with modern technology and for purchase of modern equipment;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years along with the amount spent in this regard, year-wise; and

(c) the extent to which Gujarat Police has been modernized as a result of the said work?

Registration System Software

40. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many registrars at local self-Government level/District level and even at the State level do not have access to the statistical information regarding Cause of Death for the area under their jurisdictions from Civil Registration System Software (crsorgi.gov.in) for Birth and Death registration;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has carried out any review of the works done by CRSORGI and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of serious lapses on the part of CRSORGI and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for revamping the CRSORGI

software to provide access to statistical data to the State and local Governments regarding Cause of Death; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to revamp the CRSORGI software for statistical publication of data, district-wise?

Mega Urea Units

41. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and cooperative urea manufacturing companies regarding setting up of mega urea units in the country including Bargarh in Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken on each of such proposals; and

(c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared, State/Company-wise?

Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007

†42. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking adequate steps to safeguard the rights of senior citizens in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of implementation of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce a new national policy for senior citizens and if so, the details thereof including the time limit fixed in this regard?

ICAR Study on Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture

43. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether ICAR study shows that farming in 20% of districts in India is threatened by climate change and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the ICAR has identified that of the 28 million hectares under wheat, about 9 million hectares are categorised as being prone to sudden heat stress and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government against extreme weather events and if so, the details thereof?

Urban Transport System

44. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has carried out any technological advancement

regarding transportation systems in metropolitan cities of the country during the last four years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the major issues faced by the Government in re-planning and development of metropolitan cities in the country; and

(c) the details of major achievements made so far under the National Housing Policy during the said period in the country?

Impact of Changing Weather Patterns on Agriculture

45. PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether sudden change in weather pattern has resulted in crop damage, poor yield and loss of income to the farmers;

(b) if so, the total loss incurred by farmers during each of the last three years and the current year in each State/UT on this account;

(c) whether the sudden change of climate has also resulted in heavy rains, deficient rains, drought etc., if so, the regions prone to this abnormal weather patterns affecting agriculture and the farmers; and

(d) the contingency plan drawn by Government to overcome climate change?

Production of Pulses, Grains and Essential Edible Oils

46. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects carried out to support and improve the production of pulses, grains and essential edible oils in Gujarat;

(b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for the above purpose during the last five years, State-wise; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to improve the marketability of agricultural produces and price realization for farmers?

Ban on Drugs

†47. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to ban various drugs being used for supplementing same salt;

(b) if so, the number of such drugs banned by the Government, so far; and

(c) the details of the measures taken/ being taken by the Government to check such unauthorized trade of drugs?

Security Clearance

48. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE: SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a portal for individuals and private companies to submit applications and view their status in seeking security clearance for setting up business in certain sensitive sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that the Home Ministry is the nodal authority for granting security clearances in certain sensitive sectors;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total number of cases so far uploaded on the said portal and the clearance given as on date?

Closure of CPSEs

49. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified land for disposal regarding those Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) that have been earmarked for closure;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the guidelines issued for disposal of land and the current status of the same; and

(c) the details regarding proceeds realised from disposal of assets of such CPSEs?

Implementation of RERA

50. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has organized any workshop for home buyers, bank representatives, builders and other stakeholders for effective implementation of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act (RERA);

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

(c) whether similar workshops are likely to be held in many parts of the country for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof?

Vulnerable Border Patch

51. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a total 2026 km. of length of border is vulnerable;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that digital fencing will make it virtually impossible for terrorists to infiltrate;

(d) whether more than 600 km. of roads have been built in border areas and hundreds of border outposts have been built; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

†52. SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any action plan to make Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana mandatory in order to make it more effective;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to collect a comprehensive data of every farm and to fix accountability of insurance companies and banks?

New Physical Training Regime of CRPF

53. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has decided to redesign its old physical training regime to prepare tougher and agile soldiers for rendering hard duties in the States hit by Naxal violence and militancy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to recruit over 21,000 fresh jawans; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Crop and Post Harvest Losses

†54. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to prevent crop and post harvest losses in Rajasthan and all over the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess crop and post harvest losses in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of crops included in the above said study; and

(d) the annual value of crop and post harvest losses of essential produces at the national level?

Sugar Production

55. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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 excess sugar production and carryover stocks are expected to create liquidity problem;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of steps taken to protect both the sugarcane farmers and the cane sugar producers to overcome their persisting problems?

Pulses at Heavy Discount

56. SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:

SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:

SHRI S. RAJENDRAN: SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA: SHRI T.

RADHAKRISHNAN: KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:

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 procurement of pulses from farmers by the Government during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has written letters to all Chief Ministers offering them centrally stocked pulses at a heavy discount at prevailing wholesale prices in their respective States;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the State Government thereto;

(d) whether the discounted price offered by the Union Government is below the procurement cost and if so, the details thereof along with the losses incurred by the Union Government in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the procurement of pulses from farmers during the current year?

Production of Fruits and Vegetables

57. DR. KULAMANI SAMAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the production of fruits and vegetables in the country during each year of the last five years, State-wise including Odisha;

(b) the programmes/schemes being implemented to boost production and productivity of fruits and vegetables;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for marketing of fruits and vegetables and increasing their remunerative prices; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for advanced research in this regard?

Fertilizer Stock

58. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure availability of adequate fertilizers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of stocks of fertilizers, item wise; and

(c) the price of the fertilizers in the country, State-wise?

Procurement of Groundnuts

†59. 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 started the procurement of groundnuts in

the country at Minimum Support Price by fixing a ceiling of only 25 quintals per farmer;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of procurement of groundnuts during 2016-17 State-wise and procurement Centre-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to pay the farmers timely for groundnut procurement and to pay them interest in case of delay, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether in Rajasthan only 25 quintals per farmer is being procured and it is proposed to raise it to 100-150 quintals per farmer; and

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

Impact of Demonetization on Agricultural Sector

60. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has carried out any assessment of the impact of demonetisation on the agriculture sector in the country;

(b) whether the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has submitted any report to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on finance on the impact of demonetization;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is huge fall in the sale of crop seeds after demonetisation; and

(e) the details of seed sales in the country in the last five years and the current year?

Foodgrain Prices under NFSA

61. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:

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 decided not to hike prices of foodgrains sold under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 through ration shops for one more year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government supplies highly subsidized foodgrains at Rs. 1.3 Kg to over 81 crore people in the country costing the exchequer about Rs. 1.4 lakh crore annually; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Instrumentation Limited, Kota

62. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Instrumentation Limited, Kota (ILK) has given attractive VRS/VCS to its employees and made their payments and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that payments of some small scale manufacturers have not been released even after reconciliation/

verification of their accounts have been completed; and

(c) if so, the details of payments withheld in "Escrow Accounts" of such MSMEs by M/s. ILK and the steps taken to release such payments forthwith?

Pending Grant of Indian Citizenship

63. SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of all categories of applications pending with the Ministry for grant of Indian citizenship as on date, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of persons who have been granted Indian citizenship during the last three years;

(c) the average time taken by the Ministry for disposing of an application from NRIs/OCI card-holders seeking Indian citizenship; and

(d) the steps being taken to facilitate quick disposal of applications seeking Indian citizenship?

Reservation in NGOs

†64. 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 implemented the provisions of reservation in the Non-Governmental

Organizations(NGOs) receiving grants from the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has asked the State Governments to present the data relating to appointment of persons against the reserved posts and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up any central cell to monitor observation of reservation rules by the NGOs and if so, the details thereof?

Change in Names of Cities

65. SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many proposals of the State Governments for change of names of cities and towns and villages are pending with the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has given consent to renaming at least 25 towns and villages across the country during the past one year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Urea Subsidy

66. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to continue the urea subsidy scheme with timely payment of subsidy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to impose Aadhaar based distribution system for fertilizers like urea, potash etc.;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard;

(e) whether this new Aadhaar based distribution scheme is implemented to reduce the use of chemical fertilizers; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Use of Rubber Bullets for Riot Control

67. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has devised any strategy to procure and use guns compatible to use of rubber bullets for control of riots in the country so as to minimise the loss of lives due to firing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of license holders for possession of weapons till date along with the requirements, State-wise; and

(d) the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by Government with foreign companies during the last three years and its impact on supply and demand of civilian weapons in the country?

Implementation of Swaminathan Committee Report

68. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers across the country including Maharashtra State are struggling with agrarian crisis and demanding implementation of Swaminathan Committee Report for the assured access and control over resources such as land and water and demanding an increase in Minimum Support Price (MSP) and a judiciary system to ensure its implementations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Integrated Beekeeping Development Centres

69. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken for pollination support through Beekeeping as a component under National Horticulture Mission;

(b) the number of Integrated Beekeeping Development Centres that have been approved/ commissioned in 2017-18; and

(c) the details thereof, State-wise?

Neem Coated Urea

70. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States which are yet to adopt the Neem coated urea introduced by the Government as input in agricultural practices ;

(b) the area of agricultural land (in hectare) where neem coated urea has been used during the last kharif season; and

(c) the area of agricultural land (in hectare) likely to be penetrated during the Rabi season?

Accessibility Audit of Government Buildings

71. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many of the Government buildings in the country including airports and railway stations are not easily accessible to the differently abled and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to conduct Accessibility Audit of important Government buildings in the country;

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

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

Student-Police Cadet Programme

72. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

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

(a) the objectives of the Student-Police Cadet Programme that has been launched recently;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to evolve a participatory approach towards the programme for its execution as a Mission Mode project and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Government schools identified for the initial round of implementation and the topics that these schools would be broadly expected to cover under the programme;

(d) the funds released to the States for the programme; and

(e) whether this programme has a provision for feedback from relevant stakeholders and if so, the details thereof?

Houses Built under PMAY

73. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:
Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the data regarding the number of houses built under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)- urban from 2014 to 2018, State-wise;

(b) the data regarding the number of houses sanctioned, completed and pending under PMAY in Assam during the said period, location/year-wise; and

(c) the details of the funding under the PMAY in Assam from 2014-2018?

Police Encounters

74. SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY:

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

(a) the number of cases of deaths in police encounters as reported to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) by the Director General of Police of all the States in the six monthly statements from 2014-2018;

(b) whether the NHRC has initiated inquiries *suo moto* in any encounter cases from Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh from 2015-2017, and if so, the details thereof along with the case numbers assigned to each case by the NHRC, year-wise, State-wise and case-wise; and

(c) whether the said inquiry was initiated before the case was reported by the Superintendent of Police or after it was reported and if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

75. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present status of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) and the financial implications met by the Government till now since inception of this scheme;

(a) whether the neighbouring countries are causing a blow to the country through sponsoring terrorism;

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

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Slandering of Women

†78. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether several mentally deranged persons are mentally torturing women through facebook with the purpose of slandering them by putting their photos and mobile numbers on fake facebook accounts;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the current year and the details of action being taken by cyber crime cell particularly by the cell located in Mandir Marg, New Delhi against the guilty persons provide justice to such victims;

(c) whether the said action is being taken at the earliest; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Land Policy

79. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:
Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has notified the

(b) whether the Government has fixed a target for increasing water irrigation areas to promote cultivation and to implement micro-irrigation activities across the country under this scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated by the Government to the States including Haryana for the last three years as well as the area of cultivable lands brought under this initiative during this period?

Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation

76. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:
Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the works undertaken in the cities which are to be transformed into Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) cities in the State of Karnataka;

(b) the details of funds allocated and released to the State of Karnataka under each component of AMRUT scheme during each of the last three years; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to enhance/augment water supply under AMRUT scheme in Karnataka?

Threat due to Sponsored Terrorism

†77. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री
be pleased to state:

Regulations for Operationalisation of Land Policy, 2018 in Delhi, if so, the details and salient features thereof;

(b) whether all the urbanised and urbanisable areas of Delhi including Khera Kala and Khera Khurd in P1 Zone are covered thereunder, if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which such areas are likely to be included;

(c) whether the Government/DDA is considering any proposal to enhance Floor Area Ratio (FAR) from the present 200, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has finalised the Development charges for the said areas, if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be finalised; and

(e) the time by which the proposed Single Window Web Portal for operationalisation is likely to be made functional?

Income of Farmers

†80. SHRI RATTAN LAL
KATARIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the rise in income of the farmers in the country during each of the years from 2014 to March 2018, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has expounded a 4-point agenda/solution to double the income of the farmers by 2022 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken various steps to create infrastructure for

storage of procured crops and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is coordinating with other Ministries to develop industrial townships around the villages so that farmers and their kins may be able to get alternative jobs and market for their produces profitably and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of policies formulated/implemented by the Government to extend the benefits to poor farmers and promote mix cropping practices amongst them along with the outcome thereof?

Increase in Price of Essential Food Items

81. SHRIMATI P.K.
SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of essential food items have drastically increased during the last few years;

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

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Ration Card for BPL Families

†82. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether ration cards are not being issued to BPL families in Jharkhand and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the efforts made by the Government to provide ration cards to BPL families as early as possible and the outcome thereof?

Incentive Schemes in FPI Sector

†83. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is running any incentive scheme to set up food processing industries based on banana, mango, litchi, vegetables, tomato and maize in Bihar in view of more farming and production of these crops in the State;

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

(c) the number of food parks planned to be set up in the country including the locations thereof and the number of food parks existing at present;

(d) whether the Government is considering any incentive scheme to set up food park in Bihar; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Housing Projects

84. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:

SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of Housing projects are stalled across the country as builders are unable to complete these projects for want of funds and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bundelkhand;

(b) whether the common people are suffering as they have invested their hard-earned money for purchasing houses from the builders and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has any plan for completing the stalled housing projects of builders through the Government agencies and if so, the details in this regard;

(d) whether the Ministry has requested the Ministry of Finance to create stress funds to complete the stalled housing projects and if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to provide relief to the buyers of these houses?

Smuggling at Borders

†85. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
HANSDAK:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

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

(a) the number of cases of smuggling detected at the borders of the country during the last three years;

(b) the value and types of items seized in the said cases;

(c) the number of persons arrested for smuggling at the said borders;

(d) whether cross-border smuggling is going on even after deployment of jawans at the border; and

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

Coastal Agriculture

86. SHRI R.P.
MARUTHARAJAA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to upgrade the status of coastal agriculture in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total length of the East and West coastlines of the country in kilometres;

(c) the total number of coastal regions of India along with the total coastal districts in mainland and the total population of coastal districts in the country; and

(d) the details of different components of the coastal ecosystems and their extent thereof?

Minimum Support Price

87. SHRI FEROCZE VARUN
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, farmers are getting less than the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for kharif crops such as tur and soyabean except paddy and if so, the measures being taken to contain farmers' distress in this regard;

(b) the reasons for not adopting the MSP formula recommended by the Swaminathan Commission despite promises for the same;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the drought like conditions prevailing in the Nashik district of Maharashtra and the demands of the farmers during the protest march;

(d) if so, the measures proposed or taken by the Government in co-ordination with the State Government of Maharashtra; and

(e) whether the Government is planning to come out with any proposal for helping farmers find mechanical alternatives to crop-burning in the States of Punjab and Haryana and if so, the details thereof?

Sexual Harassment at Workplace

88. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of complaints by women as part of 'Me too movement', the Government has constituted a group of Ministers (GoM) to strengthen legal and institutional framework to deal with and prevent sexual harassment at work place;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the composition of the GoM;

(c) the details of the existing laws to deal with Sexual Harassment at work place; and

(d) the time by which the GoM is likely to submit its report and a legal framework is likely to be framed in this regard?

Adverse Effects of Weedicides

89. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed an increase in the number of cancer patients due to use of weedicides by farmers;

(b) if so, whether the Government is not aware that these weedicides require ban from their usage in farmlands;

(c) whether the ban was not imposed due to pressure from multinational companies that produce such weedicides; and

(d) if so, the details of strict action proposed to stop usage of such harmful weedicides?

Production and Export of Fruits and Vegetables

†90. PROF. PREM SINGH
CHANDUMAJRA:
SHRI RAM KUMAR
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a huge rise in the export of fruits and vegetables from the country during 2014-15 till March, 2018 and if so, the extent and percentage of increase in export of the said produce;

(b) whether the impact on the consumer retail price of the said produce has become visible in the domestic market due to rise in their exports and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the production of fruits and vegetables has increased in the country during the said period; and

(d) if so, the details of the rate of percentage increase in the production?

Acid Attack Survivors

91. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government runs any scheme to support the acid attack survivors in finding a livelihood;

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

(c) the number of acid attack survivors employed in various Government institutions/departments;

(d) whether there is any grievance redressal mechanism for acid attack survivors in these Government institutions/departments; and

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

Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

92. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 has a provision for providing Government assistance to the seriously disabled people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that due to lack of norms for determining the seriousness of disability till now, the benefits for the disabled was not extended to the needed persons and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Central Investigation Agency

93. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI):

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the L.P. Singh Committee had recommended as far back in 1978, enactment of a comprehensive central legislation to remove the deficiency of not

having a central investigative agency with a self-sufficient statutory charter of duties and functions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not enacting the same?

Dairy Development

†94. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO: SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA: SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is immense potential for dairy development in various States of the country including Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the State Government of Gujarat has sent any proposal to the Union Government regarding Dairy Development Scheme in Narmada and Bharuch districts during the last three years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government on the said schemes, scheme-wise?

Centrally Sponsored Industries

†95. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI: SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up centrally sponsored industries in the country particularly in the State of Uttar Pradesh to provide better employment to the youth;

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

(c) the number of people likely to get employment from the said industries?

Supply of Milk

†96. DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL "NISHANK": SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of milk produced in the country;

(b) whether there is a huge gap between the demand and supply of milk and milk products in the country;

(c) if so, the details in this regard during each of the last three years and the current financial year along with the reasons therefor and the action taken to meet this shortage;

(d) whether the Government is concerned about the fact that most of the milk supplying agencies in the country are grappling with the challenge of adulteration and if so, the concrete steps taken by the Government to ensure the supply of pure and nutritious milk; and

(e) the details of target fixed for increasing dairy production in the next five

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

years and the concrete steps being taken by the Government to achieve the said target?

Losses Due to Flood and Thunderstorm

97. SHRI M.B. RAJESH: SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE: SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.: SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL: SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN: SHRI S. RAJENDRAN: SHRI D.K. SURESH: SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA: SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN: SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR: KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH: PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several States were affected by thunderstorms and floods in the recent months;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the loss of lives and damage to property and crops reported, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments seeking financial assistance for the said natural calamities;

(d) if so, whether the Government has sent a Central Team to the affected States to evaluate and ascertain the extent of loss of human lives and cattle and damage caused to crops and properties;

(e) if so, the details along with the outcome thereof and the assistance released/likely to be released, State/UT-wise;

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to evolve a permanent mechanism to deal with such type of natural calamities; and

(g) the amount of Central assistance given to various States during the last four years to meet natural disasters?

Empowerment of Differently Abled Persons

98. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of persons with disabilities in the country;

(b) whether the Government has created any database of differently abled persons in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are provisions for reservation for differently abled in Government employment and educational institutions and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any scheme to achieve universal accessibility for persons with disabilities and if so, the details thereof?

Loan Waiver Scheme for Farmers

†99. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing loan waiver scheme for farmers of Maharashtra at present;

(b) the amount released by the Union Government under loan waiver scheme for farmers of Maharashtra along with the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has sent any proposal regarding any such assistance;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government in this regard;

(e) whether cases of suicide by the farmers of Maharashtra have come to the notice of the Union Government; and

(f) if so, the efforts being made by the Government to check it?

Crime against Women and Girls

100. SHRI MD. BADARUDDOZA KHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently crime against girls, women and children have increased manifold in the National Capital and National Capital Region (NCR);

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

(c) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to curb Crime against girls, women and children in Delhi and NCR?

Infrastructure and Technological Facilities to Police Forces

101. SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:
SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had provided adequate funds for enhancing infrastructure and technological facilities to increase the strength and capabilities of Police forces in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's allocation during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has initiated all round skill training for police personnel in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds allocated for the said purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise?

FAME India Scheme

102. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Phase-II of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) Scheme and the time-line for launching the same;

(b) the details of the charging infrastructure for e-vehicles that the Government plans to set up, State/UT and location-wise;

(c) whether any special provisions exist for tourism centric States for setting up of these charging units and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is conducting R&D for improving the technology used in the electric buses for public transportation under Phase-II of the FAME India scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the measures taken by the Government to promote indigenous development of e-vehicles in the country; and

(f) whether the Government is offering incentives on the use of electric vehicles and if so, the details thereof?

Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund

103. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:
SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has created Fisheries and Aquaculture

Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with an approved fund of Rs. 7552 crore to attract investment in creation and management of fisheries infrastructure facilities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the benefits accrued therefrom?

Implementation of Modern Techniques in Agriculture

104. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cultivation is the main source of livelihood for the rural people;

(b) whether most of the farmers are still following age old agricultural practices;

(c) if so, whether the Government has taken measures to create awareness among the farmers about new farming techniques and educate them to adopt modern techniques to get good harvest at affordable expenditure;

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

(e) whether the said awareness programmes are held frequently in each and every rural area of the country; and

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

Farm Policies

105. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the farmers are protesting against anti farmer policies of the Government, if so, the details of the protest in various States and the action taken thereon;

(b) the details of the action taken by the Government to provide support prices for the agriculture produce;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give fertilizers and seeds to the farmers at subsidised price and if so, the details of the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government proposes to declare moratorium on the agricultural loans and initiate action to write off the pending loans and if so, the details of the action taken thereon; and

(e) the details of the action taken for providing financial assistance to the farmers and for establishing a marketing system for selling of agricultural produce at a reasonable and good price?

Special Category Status

106. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States in the country granted Special Category Status (SCS);

(b) the criterion for grant of SCS and the reason for not granting SCS to the State of Andhra Pradesh;

Eligibility Condition for Differently abled

108. 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 revised the 'Guidelines for conducting written examination for persons with disabilities' issued by the Ministry on 26th February 2013;

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

(c) whether any restrictions have been imposed on educational qualifications of scribe/reader/lab assistant, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the new guidelines mandate the production of a certificate from the Chief Medical Officer/Chief Surgeon/Medical Superintendent of a Government Hospital in addition to the disability certificate; and

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

Swavlamban Health Insurance Scheme

109. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme called Swavlamban health insurance for the persons with disabilities;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to bring amendments in the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 on this issue; and

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

Manual Scavenging

107. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:
SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite the law against manual scavenging, it continues to be practised in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of cases of death of manual scavengers while cleaning septic tanks and sewers reported during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of cases filed, conviction achieved, action taken against the guilty persons, compensation paid and rehabilitation of manual scavengers during the said period, State-wise;

(d) whether there is an urgent need for mechanisation/technological intervention to end the misery of manual scavengers and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for total eradication of manual scavenging in the country?

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

(c) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of subscribers, amount collected on account of premium and the insurance amount distributed under the Swavlamban Scheme;

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

(e) whether the Government has recently scrapped the Swavlamban Scheme;

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

(g) whether the Government has received any complaint in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Fertilizer Availability

†110. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR
DIWAKER:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers in all the districts of Uttar Pradesh are getting adequate quantity of fertilizers on time and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any assessment has been made regarding the stability in the prices of fertilizers during the last three years and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the consumption of fertilizers every year, in tonnes, in the State?

Production of Sugarcane

†111. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA
ALIAS HARISH
DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the sown area under sugarcane crop during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the sown area of sugarcane is continuously decreasing;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action plan of the Government in this regard?

Curb on Manual Scavenging

112. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of deaths due to cleaning of septic tanks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the compensation paid in case of such deaths, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has been successful in curbing manual scavenging under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pesticide Resistant Pests

113. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of new insecticide/pesticide resistant pests have gone up in various States of the country including Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether incidence of sale of pesticides with banned chemicals and herbicide-tolerant cotton seeds have been reported from different parts of the country, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(c) the likely impact of such pesticides and seeds on crops and health of farmers;

(d) whether World Health Organisation has revealed in their studies that use of weedicide 'Glyphosate' has the potential to cause cancer among human beings, if so, whether the Government is considering to phase out this weedicide and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to educate the farmers about judicious use of pesticides and insecticides in cultivation?

Progress of Naga Negotiations

114. SHRI TOKHEHO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of Naga Negotiations; and

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

Reduction of Premium of PMFBY

†115. SHRI RAM KUMAR
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to reduce the amount of premium being charged from farmers under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY);

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the insurance companies of public and private sectors are earning profit more than the justifiable amount under the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the details of the total amount of premium charged along with the profit earned by the Insurance companies during the last two years in this regard?

Soil Health Card Scheme

†116. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:
SHRI G.M.
SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cards have been made for the farmers under the soil health card scheme in the country during the last four years;

(b) if so, the number of farmers for whom such soil health cards have been made State-wise and district-wise particularly in Jalgaon district of Maharashtra;

(c) the number of such farmers who have been given suggestion to grow new crops through these cards along with the details of these suggestions, State-wise and district-wise particularly in Jalgaon district of Maharashtra;

(d) the percentage of farmers who have got the benefits of new crop system through these suggestions;

(e) the percentage of increase in the income of farmers including the details thereof;

(f) the number of Soil Testing Laboratories (STLs) constructed in/near APMC Mandis in States after the implementation of National Agriculture Market (NAM) along with the details thereof; and

(g) the difference between this service and the Soil Health Card Scheme?

Problems faced by Farmers

117. SHRI JITENDRA
CHAUDHURY:

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 main problems faced by farmers are high cost of labour, agriculture, equipment, seeds, chemicals, water crisis, inter-State water disputes, lack of awareness, lack of direct integration with the market and climate change;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to launch a programme for farmers' awareness;

(c) the number of schemes launched by the Government for farmers during the last three years alongwith the details thereof, State-wise; and

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

Remunerative Prices for Farm Produce

†118. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the economic condition of the farmers is not improving in Maharashtra due to absence of sufficient rains and good quality seeds as well as not receiving remunerative price for their crops;

(b) whether farmers could not recover even the production cost on the last crop of potatoes which ruined them;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the efforts being made by the Government to provide remunerative prices to the farmers for their crops; and

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

Publication of Government Info in all Languages

119. SHRI RAM MOHAN
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to publish the Government Information in all languages that are recognized by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Decline in NDRF

120. DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO
RAUT:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Disaster Response Fund has been declining over the last few years and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Union Government has formed a Group of Ministers (GoM) to examine the modalities for revenue mobilisation for natural calamities and disasters;

(c) if so, whether the aforesaid group has consulted the State Governments on the cess issue;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof;

(e) whether the aforesaid GoM has submitted its report to the Government; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Irrigation Projects

†121. SHRI UDAY PRATAP
SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to reduce the dependency on Monsoon and compensate the damage caused to the crops by natural calamities during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals from Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh for irrigation projects during the last two years and the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the present status; and

(d) the details of the amount allocated for irrigation and from Disaster Fund to Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, year-wise?

Flood Prone Areas

122. SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various proactive measures taken by the Government in the flood-prone areas in 14 States;

(b) whether the search and rescue teams of the National Disaster Response Force have been stationed in the most vulnerable areas of various States;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the National Disaster Response Force rescue teams are experiencing shortage of equipment and transportation facilities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to correct the same?

Non-Payment of Sugarcane Dues

†123. PROF. RAVINDRA
VISHWANATH
GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण
मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a huge amount of dues of sugarcane farmers is outstanding against the sugarcane mill owners in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is likely to take any action for clearing dues of sugarcane farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is likely to take any necessary step to provide cash payment to the sugarcane farmers in future; and

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

Affordable Houses

†124. SHRI SADASHIV
LOKHANDE:
SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to rising prices of land and construction cost, the poor people are not getting due benefits despite flexible

housing loans being offered by the banks and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps for providing affordable housing especially to the poor people by the year 2022;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the progress made so far in this regard?

Honour Killing

†125. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of HOME
AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of honour killing are increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the number of people killed in these incidents alongwith the action taken against the guilty persons;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check such incidents; and

(e) the details of the advisories issued to the State Governments in this regard and the reaction of the State Governments thereto?

Permission to Learn Yoga on Tourist Visa

†126. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH
AHLAWAT:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:

Cochin Metro Rail

128. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding approval of the Second Phase of the Cochin Metro Rail;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a decision likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Schemes for Differently Abled

†129. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR
PATIL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government for entrepreneurship and skill development of differently abled persons in the country;

(b) the total funds provided and utilised for these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year as well as the number of beneficiaries in this regard, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether proposals have been received from various States including Maharashtra in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the time by which the said proposals are likely to be cleared by the Government?

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government allows foreign citizens on tourist visa to learn yoga in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the date from which it was allowed;

(c) whether there has been a comparative increase in the number of foreign tourists arriving in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has informed the concerned FROs and other concerned agencies; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Contribution of Differently Abled to GDP

127. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR
JENA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any information regarding the contribution of physically challenged/disabled citizens to the country's GDP;

(b) if so, the details of the contribution made by them towards the GDP growth and development of the economy;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to maintain such a data in future; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that these citizens get equal opportunity in employment in the country?

Loan to Co-operative Societies

- †130. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:
SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:
SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH
AHLAWAT:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARASWATI:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a new scheme "Yuva Sahakar Cooperative Enterprises Support and Innovating Scheme" for attracting the young entrepreneurs to cooperative business ventures and promoting them in cooperative societies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total amount of funds allocated by the Government under the said scheme and the names of the entrepreneurs to whom the said funds have been provided during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of the districts which are benefited and likely to be benefited from the said scheme in the country, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(d) whether the Government has simplified the rules to provide more loans to cooperative societies to enable them to provide loans easily to the youths for self-employment in rural areas; if so, the extent to which the unemployed youths in rural areas likely to be benefited with the simplified rules; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Dairy Farmers

131. SHRI GURJEET SINGH
AUJLA:

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 boost the farmers across the country and supplement the income of dairy farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Punjab for one time subsidy in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Union Government?

Lynching Incidents

132. SHRIMATI MAUSAM
NOOR:
SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing incidents of lynching and mob violence in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such incidents reported and number of persons who died in this regard during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of action taken by the Government in coordination with law enforcement agencies in the country to address the issue;

(d) whether the Government has constituted a high-level panel headed by a sitting judge to prepare a report on the issue; and

(e) if so, the details and objectives thereof alongwith the composition of the panel and time by which it is likely to submit its report?

Electric Buses

133. SHRI GODSE HEMANT
TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed/proposes to make electric/hybrid buses for battling pollution in the metro cities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of electric buses made by the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) during the last three years in the country?

Upliftment of Differently Abled Persons

134. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA
BAMA:
SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN
R.K.:
SHRI PR. SENTHIL
NATHAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any funds for the socio, economic and cultural upliftment of Physically challenged and differently-abled population in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for the same during the last four years, State and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government had registered any special projects for executing skill training projects for Differently abled persons; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and present status of such projects?

Funds for Price Stabilization

135. SHRI MALYADRI SRIRAM:

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 allocated the necessary funds for fulfilling the mandate of consumer advocacy for price stabilization in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Report on Farm Loan Waiver

- †136. SHRIMATI BHAVANA
PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any report regarding farmers loan waiver;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the modalities of farm loan waiver schemes;

(d) the number of farmers who have committed suicide because of loans especially in Maharashtra;

(e) the details thereof from the year 2001 till date;

(f) the steps taken for taking care of the families of these farmers and for loan waiver; and

(g) the details thereof?

Welfare Schemes for Senior Citizens and Divyangs

†137. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the facilities being provided by the public and private sector to the senior citizens and divyangs in the country at present;

(b) the norms laid down by the Government to set up facilities and provide quality services to the senior citizens by the private sector; and

(c) the welfare schemes being implemented by the Government for the upliftment of elderly persons, divyangs and backward classes?

Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana

138. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Districts selected under the Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) alongwith the criteria for selection, State-wise;

(b) whether the Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana has been implemented nationwide and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that only senior citizens from the BPL category are the beneficiaries under this scheme;

(d) if so, the total number of beneficiaries under the scheme, State-wise; and

(e) the budgetary provisions for the Scheme during the current Financial Year?

Terror Attack in Amritsar

139. SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:

KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a terror attack on a religious gathering in Amritsar, Punjab had taken place recently, if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of people killed and injured in the incident;

(b) the details of the compensation paid to the families of the killed/injured personnel;

(c) whether foreign based terrorists are again trying to revive terrorist activities in Punjab State;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to take action against such elements based in Canada and other countries;

(e) whether the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has conducted any inquiry in the matter and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken to check recurrence of such attacks alongwith the measures taken for better co-ordination amongst the security agencies and to strengthen the border security so as to check infiltration of terrorists in the country?

Pucca Houses

140. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the proportion of households staying in pucca houses is very minimal in comparison to those living in Kutcha houses in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the number of households staying in pucca and kutcha houses in the country during the last three years, urban/rural area-wise;

(c) whether there is no major shift in the living conditions of the people in the country despite various programmes of the Union Government;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of houses constructed during the said period in the country, rural and urban area-wise?

Declaration of Natural Disasters

†141. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of norms adopted for declaring any disaster as a natural disaster;

(b) whether special concessions are given to the concerned State Government after declaration of natural disaster if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether all these concessions are given to the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir and the State Government of Madhya Pradesh after occurrence of natural disasters in these States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Mismanagement of Funds under PMS Scheme

142. SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH
AHLAWAT:
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 received complaints of mismanagement of funds under Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) Schemes;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any corrective steps to stop mismanagement of funds for Scholarship Schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has prepared any data regarding the amount utilized for Scholarship Schemes during the last four years; and

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

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

143. SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI K.N.
RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRI JITENDRA
CHAUDHURY:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN
YADAV:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:

SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI M.B. RAJESH:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reliable statistics on farmers' suicide in the country and is monitoring the data relating thereto, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for farmers' committing suicides during each of the last four years, alongwith the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the primary reason for half of the farmers' suicides is debt burden/loans and 11,458 farmers' suicides were recorded in 2016 in the country, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government has formulated schemes keeping in mind the problems of the farmers and if so, the details of such schemes formulated to increase the income of farmers during the last three years;

(d) whether the Union Government has reviewed these schemes in view of the hardships faced by the farmers and if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has increased the Minimum Support Price recently and if so, the extent to which it will benefit the farmers?

Assistance for Cyclone Relief

144. SHRI R. DHRUVA
NARAYANA:
SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:
SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:
DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:
SHRI R.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:
ADV. M.
UDHAYAKUMAR:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI A.
ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether severe cyclonic storm 'Gaja' has struck Tamil Nadu coast recently;

(b) if so, the details of losses suffered and the number of districts in Tamil Nadu and other States that have been severely

affected and the number of people killed;
(c) whether any central team has visited the affected areas and assess the damages and if so, the assessment made therein;

(d) the amount of relief sought by the affected States and the assistance provided/likely to be provided by the Government; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to introduce a better mechanism for permanent disaster management system with the co-ordination of all the concerned departments of Central/State Governments to minimize the losses due to such type of calamities?

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

145. SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA
SINGH CHANDEL:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States which suffered from drought during 2018, the norms followed to declare areas drought affected, the total number of districts and agricultural area affected, the total loss of

crops and the details of the funds sought by these States as drought relief package, State-wise;

(b) whether there is a scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in existence in all the States;

(c) whether it is a fact that PMFBY has completely failed to compensate the farmers in a drought area and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is a need in drought affected States to address the gross inequity in irrigation water distribution to deal with the drought situations and if so, whether the Public irrigation needs major overhauling in the country and if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(e) the steps taken/proposed by the Government to help agriculture and farmers overcome the effects of drought; and

(f) whether the Central Team/ Empowered Group of Ministers for assessing the drought situation has given its report and if so, the details of its conclusions and the action taken thereon?

World Soil Day

146. SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is going to observe World Soil Day;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the theme and focus of the event;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the aims and objectives of the event;

(d) whether any programmes are going to be organized by the Government on this occasion and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the amount earmarked and utilized for this purpose; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase crop productivity and sustainable agriculture growth in the country?

Rohingya Refugees

147. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

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

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of Rohingya refugees in the country and if so, the details thereof alongwith their place of stay in the country, State-wise;

(b) the total number of illegal immigrants deported to various countries during the last four years, country-wise;

(c) the total number of people convicted under the Foreigners Act, 1946 during the said period, State-wise and section-wise;

(d) the details regarding the number of Rohingya refugees deported, State-wise alongwith the place of deportation; and

(e) whether Government is aware that some people are providing illegal accommodation and giving Government scheme cards to Rohingya refugees and if so, the action taken against such persons?

Co-operatives in Agriculture

148. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the role played by co-operatives in the agriculture sector;

(b) whether it is a fact that 76 per cent of rural households have been covered through a network of over 8.5 lakh cooperatives with a membership of well over 25 crore and whether it is also true that the cooperatives can help small and marginal farmers in taking the benefits of higher minimum support price;

(c) whether it is also true that the cooperative sector has faced structural challenges like dormant memberships, lack of active participation of members in the management, politicalisation of cooperatives and bureaucratic control,

if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure the growth of cooperative movement in the right path;

(d) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the role of cooperatives in agricultural sector, if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the details of the performance of cooperatives in organic farming, milk production, poultry farming and fisheries, State-wise including Jharkhand?

Training of Farmers

149. SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:
SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has empowered any nodal agencies or like Krishi Vigyan Kendras to provide skill training to farmers to develop their farming techniques and for marketing of their produce;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the effective steps taken by the Government to facilitate Tamil Nadu to meet the demands of the farming sector to cope with its increasing troubles due to several cyclones and heavy rainfall on one hand and water scarcity and drought on the other hand; and

(d) the amount allocated for the same during each of the last four years?

Manual Scavengers

150. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO
RAUT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are reports of deaths of sanitation workers despite the fact that manual scavenging is prohibited by law in the country;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the action taken to take the manual scavenging work from sanitation workers;

(c) whether the socio-economic and caste census of 2011 had identified 1,80,657 households of manual scavengers across the country;

(d) if so, whether the working conditions of these sanitation workers have remained virtually unchanged over the years;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the response of the Government thereon; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to do away with manual scavenging by taking lessons from other professions that are modernizing themselves with the infusion of technology and skills?

Terror Related Violence in J&K

151. SHRI DIBYENDU
ADHIKARI:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:

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

(a) whether there has been an increase in the terror related violence in Jammu and Kashmir during 2017-18;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that in Jammu and Kashmir alone the fatal civilian casualties rose over 167 percent in comparison to last year;

(d) whether it is also a fact that during the last five years, terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir has grown on average by 42 per cent;

(e) if so, the number of casualties reported individually for civilians and security personnel and terrorists both from local and foreign based thereof, since 2013; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to enhance security situation in Jammu and Kashmir?

Financial Assistance under PMAY

152. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance to the urban poor for construction of houses under the

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)-Housing for All (PMAY(U)-HFA);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any such assistance is being given to the State of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof, area-wise;

(d) the details of funds sanctioned and released so far since introduction of the Scheme in June, 2015, year and State-wise; and

(e) the details of houses sanctioned in Karnataka under PMAY(U) and the Central assistance approved/released as well as the progress made thereunder?

Implementation of FAME India Scheme

153. SHRI S.P.
MUDDAHANUME
GOWDA:
DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the current status and progress in the implementation of Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in India (FAME) India Scheme;

(b) the allocations made under this scheme during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the timeline for implementation of the FAME India scheme; and

(d) the efforts being made to ensure that more people take advantage of this scheme along with the details of internal

assessment made by the Government about the success of these efforts?

Dangers of Improper Use of Pesticides by Farmers

154. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that several farmers, especially in Maharashtra have died due to the use of pesticides in their farms;

(b) if so, the specific steps being taken by the Government to educate farmers about the manner in using pesticides, adopting protective gear and other safety measures;

(c) the total number of Farmers Field Schools that have been organized by the Government for farmers across the country in the last year, the number of farmers have benefited from these schools, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government is willing to revise existing schemes on imparting information to farmers on use of pesticides, in light of the dangers being posed to farmers by their lack of knowledge in using pesticides, and to restructure them to make them more effective;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

MSP for Sugarcane

155. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:
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) whether the Union Government is aware that hundreds of farmers, including the womenfolk, staged a protest in Karnataka demanding minimum support price for sugarcane and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it has also come to the notice of the Union Government that sugarcane farmers are not getting their arrears from the mill owners;

(c) if so, whether the Government has taken any measures to ensure that sugarcane arrears are settled by the mill owners;

(d) whether the Union Government has taken note that farmers are discouraged from growing sugarcane, it was no longer remunerative as mill owners were unwilling to pay more and settle the arrears; and

(e) if so, whether the Government has taken any measures to ensure that sugarcane farmers are provided MSP for their produce and they are encouraged by taking steps to settle the arrears from the mill owners and if so, the details thereof?

Communal Violence

†156. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that communal violence has risen by 28% from 2014 to 2017;

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

(c) the special measures taken by the Government to tackle and mitigate communal violence;

(d) whether the Government has taken specific action in the five States that have contributed the most to communal violence statistics *i.e.* Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Karnataka and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the efforts being made to check communal violence/tension including communal tension that may arise due to polarizing statements made by politicians in the country?

Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.

157. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) is planning to expand its business in International market through securing its maiden export orders from the countries of Chile and Estonia;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the value of the maiden export orders from Chile and Estonia, product-wise;

(d) whether any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with these countries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

High Drug Prices

158. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unreasonable competition between drug companies is leading to high drug prices in the country thereby making healthcare a costly affair and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has made any study in this direction and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has conducted a detailed study in this regard and has submitted its report to the Government;

(d) whether in view of the recommendations of the CCI, the Government has taken steps to check the High Drug Prices and control the unreasonable competition between drug companies and ensure that drugs are available in the markets at affordable prices; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Rise in Crime against Women and Children

159. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crime against women and children is showing a rising trend in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has issued any advisory to the State Governments to initiate effective measures to control such crimes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response received from the States thereon?

Metro Cities

160. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that population growth in all big metropolitan cities is in agglomerate phase;

(b) if so, the top 15 fastest growing cities in the country;

(c) whether it is also a fact that by 2035 the cities are projected to have double urbanisation against the present status thereof; and

(d) if so, the plan of the Government for arranging adequate facilities and services to cope up with human overload thereof?

e-National Agriculture Market

161. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has taken several measures like

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electronic National Agriculture Market and soil testing labs in the last four and a half years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that it is possible to increase farmers' income by focusing on allied farm activities like poultry and fishery; and

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

Shelter Homes

162. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been delay and denial of shelter homes to the urban homeless in the country and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether only 789 shelters out of the total 1331 shelters for urban homeless are functional and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of shelter homes constructed by the Government from 2014 to 2018, city-wise;

(d) the initiatives taken by the Government to ensure access to basic services specifically for the urban homeless;

(e) whether there is any special provision for special shelters to marginal categories of homeless people like children, people with mental illness and drug-addiction; and

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

Irrigated Land

†163. SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding irrigated and unirrigated land in the country in the recent years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the percentage of the land irrigated by ground water alongwith the percentage of land irrigated by canals, rivers and ponds and the percentage of desert and plateau land;

(c) the percentage of agricultural land that has been reduced during the last ten years due to expansion of cities and villages, railways, airports and national highways with the use in population of the country; and

(d) the details of its impact on foodgrain production?

Deaths due to Terrorist Activities

164. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that nearly 400 paramilitary personnel were killed due to firing from across the Indo-Pak border and terrorist and insurgency violence in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the highest number of personnel killed in action were from the Border Security Force; and

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

Awareness on Drug Abuse

165. DR. P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases of drug addiction reported during the last three years and the current year among the age group of 11-25 years, across the country, State and year-wise;

(b) whether the University Grants Commission has issued guidelines regarding drug abuse cases and general awareness campaign among the youth;

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

(d) the number of counselling centres set up in the country, specially in Kerala; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for awareness generation and educating people about the ill effects of drug addiction/abuse?

Status of NRC

166. SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the purpose of National Register of Citizens (NRC) and current status of updation/preparation of NRC in Assam under supervision of Supreme Court;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints of discrimination and not following the guidelines by authorities in registration of the names of citizens in the NRC draft list;

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

(d) the reason the Government is bringing Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2016 which is totally against the purpose of NRC and also discriminatory?

Prevention and Mitigation of Floods

167. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is set to rope in the National Institute of Urban Affairs to chalk out ways in which the Government can take charge of prevention and mitigation of floods in Indian towns and cities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the move is a part of the attempts made by the Government to belatedly set into motion the national guidelines on management of urban flooding issued by an expert panel of the National Disaster Management Authority in 2010 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in July 2012, the Ministry of Urban Affairs was designated as the nodal Ministry for urban flooding but since then there has been no movement to make it operational; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Attacks on Migrants

168. SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether people from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh have been attacked in Gujarat and their shops/homes were looted and they were dragged from trains/buses and beaten;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether these migrants have been forced to flee Gujarat to their home States after such hate attacks ;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the details of compensation paid to the victims;

(e) whether the Government has issued directions to the State Governments to take stern action against those attackers, if so, the number of persons arrested; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to deal with such hate crimes in the country?

Grants under DDRS

†169. SHRI RAM TAHAL
CHOUDHARY:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of schools and vocational training centres granted funds under this scheme during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the number of proposals sent by Jharkhand under DDRS so far;

(d) the number of proposals granted administrative and financial approval out of the above; and

(e) whether some of the proposals have not been approved and if so, the reasons therefor?

Meat Export

170. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of FOOD
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to ban meat exports and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that with this decision many meat exporters are likely to come on the road and protested the move saying it was sudden and arbitrary and affect their business and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some remedies have been proposed to protect the interest of the meat exporters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act

171. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as many as 22 States and Union Territories have functional web portals under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether as many as 32,923 real estate projects have been registered under RERA across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that 25,247 real estate agents have been registered on the web portal and the registration of the real estate projects and agents would have been more had the procedure for registration been simplified; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ADIP Scheme

†172. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by the Government under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fittings of Aids end/Appliances (ADIP) scheme in Madhya Pradesh for the year 2017-18;

(b) the number of proposals approved/sanctioned, completed and pending so far; and

(c) the name of the agency operating ADIP scheme at local level?

Agri Incubation Centres

173. SHRIMATI K.
MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in an attempt to achieve the goal of zero hunger by 2030, the Government has decided to rope in start-ups to act as a conduit between farmers and buyers to promote millet farming in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the Government has set up 25 agri incubation centres and 50 more will be established to provide training to entrepreneurs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Bogus Ration Cards

174. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण
मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that several crores of bogus family ration cards have been put into circulation by unscrupulous traders and other sponging upon the highly subsidised foodgrains meant for the BPL families and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the process of digitalization of all the family ration cards which will put an end to the menace of bogus family ration cards have been successfully completed in all the States of India, especially in Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the IT-enabled digitalization of family ration cards has helped identify and weed out the bogus family ration cards in many States particularly in Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof, State and UT-wise?

Welfare of Differently Abled

†175. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States including Chhattisgarh under welfare schemes for differently abled persons including Deen Dayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the said proposals/schemes, State-wise;

(c) the funds allocated and utilised for improving the condition of the differently abled under various schemes during the said period;

(d) the details of measures taken by the Government to increase the budgetary allocation in proportion to the population of such persons in the country; and

(e) the number of beneficiaries under the said schemes during the said period along with various efforts being made to increase the coverage of Divyangs under the said schemes?

Inclusion in NCR

†176. SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to include some districts of the country in the National Capital Region (NCR) is pending with the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the proposal to include Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan in NCR is pending since the year, 2014;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

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

(e) the time by which the Government is likely to declare Jhunjhunu as a part of NCR?

Land for Public Toilets

177. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the competent authority for allotment of land to public and private agencies for construction of public toilets in the National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCT);

(b) the details of proposals received by the competent authority for such construction during the last three years; and

(c) the status of allotment of land for each of these proposals?

Global Food Industry

178. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether fraud in the global food industry is a multi-billion-dollar problem that has lingered for years, duping consumers and even making them ill, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether food manufacturers around the world are concerned - as many as 39 per cent of them are worried that their products could be easily counterfeited, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to stop fraud in food industry of the country, if so, the details thereof?

Use of Banned Fertilizers and Pesticides

179. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of all the fertilizers and pesticides that are banned to be used in agriculture in India.

(b) whether the Government has any report about unauthorized fertilizers and pesticides still being used in agriculture, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government with regard to discouraging chemical fertilizers and pesticides in agriculture which has tendencies to cause severe diseases like cancer?

FCI Godowns in Ujjain

180. PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has constructed any godown in Ujjain district of Madhya Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said FCI godown has not been made operational till now, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the said godown is likely to be made operational?

Assistive Devices for Differently Abled

†181. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of differently abled persons provided with assistive devices under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fittings of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) and other schemes during the last three years in Giridih, Koderma and Hazaribagh districts of Jharkhand; and

(b) the total number of beneficiaries covered and the number of devices distributed along with the value/cost thereof during the said period, district-wise?

Housing for All

182. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:
ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's ambitious "Housing for All" project is likely to achieve its goal in urban areas and if so the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has specific schemes/programmes for a slum-free India and if so the details thereof;

(c) whether 'Housing for All' the project calls for twenty million houses to be built in urban areas, in over 2,500 cities across the Country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is facing any difficulty in the implementation of the scheme and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Cyber Crime Prevention

183. SHRIMATI POONAM
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children (CCPWC) Scheme and the capacity building measures adopted to tackle cyber-crimes;

(b) whether Cyber Forensic Training Laboratories have been set up under the aegis of the scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the amount of funds released to the State Governments for implementation of CCPWC Scheme?

Sugar Production

184. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that India is set to push Brazil to second position in sugar production after 15 years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that there has been 21 per cent drop in sugar manufacturing and that it was because of lower sugarcane yields and more sugarcane being diverted towards ethanol production as record global sugar supplies have led to weak prices; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Farm Debt

†185. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 69% farmer families in the country have less than one hectare land and 17% families have more than one

hectare land as well as 36% farmer families are landless and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the cost involved in farming compared to the cost of production due to small holding has made the farmers debtor;

(c) if so, the total amount of loan due on each farmer family of the country as per the survey of the year 2013;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to bring the cost of farming at zero-loss and encourage cooperative farming, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to make the farmers families debt free?

Electric Vehicles

186. SHRI R.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has discontinued providing incentives to the buyers of electric cars/vehicles;

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

(c) if not, the details of cash incentives and non-cash incentives provided to these buyers to promote clean energy using vehicles in the country?

Green Revolution in Eastern States

187. DR. KULAMANI SAMAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing "Bringing Green Revolution in Eastern India (BGREI)" in the Eastern States including Odisha with the aim to increase production of pulses;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the physical and financial performance of BGREI, since its implementation in 2010-11, State-wise;

(c) whether farmers are not getting adequate price, incentive and subsidy State-wise for cultivation of pulses; and

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

Food Processing Parks

188. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Food Processing Parks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any State Government has requested the Union Government to set up food processing parks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Food Security Scheme

†189. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether several eligible families are deprived of Food Security Scheme under the Public Distribution System and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is planning to provide food security to eligible families which are deprived of Food Security Scheme by conducting a fresh survey and if so, the details thereof?

National Policy on Beggary

190. SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the National Policy on Beggary;

(b) the progress made so far regarding drafting of a model legislation on beggary at the National level as entrusted with the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore;

(c) whether the Government would bring forward suitable schemes to deal with beggary and problems arising due to destitute persons at the level of rural/urban local bodies; and

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

NCRB Report on Suicides

191. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time of release of the last report of the annual publication of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), titled 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides' in India;

(b) the official figure for the farmer suicides that have taken place in the country for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018; and

(c) the time by which the NCRB is likely to release the aforementioned report for the years 2016 and 2017 along with the particular reason, if any, for the delay in the release of the reports?

Sub-categorisation of OBCs

192. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to extend the tenure of the Commission examining the extent of inequitable distribution of benefits of reservation among the caste or communities in the central list of OBC's and sub-categorization of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government also proposes to work out a mechanism, criteria, norms and parameters for sub-categorization and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also considering to take up the exercise of identifying the castes, sub-castes and communities and classifying them into respective sub-category; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the extension period of the commission?

Rapid Rail Transit System

193. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to construct Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS) between Delhi and Meerut;

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

(c) the time by which the above project is likely to be completed;

(d) whether it is proposed to construct more such corridors in the country; and

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

Town Planning Scheme

194. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the recently released Pilot on formulation of Local Area Plan (LAP) and Town Planning Scheme (TPS);

(b) the number of cities likely to be covered under the pilot along with the details of the funding pattern and provision of funds under the scheme; and

(c) whether any training and certification strategy is proposed under the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Demonetization on Farmers

195. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that demonetization created financial hurdles for farmers to procure seeds and fertilizers for cultivation of winter crops;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the data of rabi crops sown from 2014 to 2018, State-wise;

(d) the data of kharif crops sown from 2014 to 2018, State-wise; and

(e) the national growth rate of crop sector from 2014 to 2018?

Compensation for Custodial Deaths

196. SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of custodial deaths where compensation has been recommended by National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) since January 2014 till June 2018, State-wise;

(b) the number of cases of custodial deaths occurred between January 2014 and June 2018, prison and State-wise;

(c) whether mandatory judicial inquiries have been initiated in cases of death, disappearance of a person, rape of a woman while in custody of the police, as prescribed under section 176 of the Code of Criminal Procedure;

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

(e) whether prosecution has been initiated against police officers for causing custodial deaths; and

(f) if so, the details thereof during the said period, State-wise?

International Standard Stadium for Differently Abled

197. SHRI DUSHYANT
CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for establishment of international standard stadium for the differently abled across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the financial allocation made by the Government;

(c) whether the Government is also planning to train differently abled sportspersons in such stadiums; and

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

Corruption in Delhi Police

†198. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN
BHATT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some personnel of the Delhi Police are involved in corruption;

(b) if so, the number of such personnel arrested during the last four years, rank-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any action against them so far; and

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

Metro Rail in Maharashtra

†199. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA
CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the development of Metro Rail in Maharashtra and providing financial assistance in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof, city-wise along with the status of this project as on date;

(c) whether financial assistance has been finalised for the said project;

(d) if so, the conditions for the release of the said financial assistance; and

(e) whether the Government has sanctioned the said project/provided financial assistance directly to the State Government and if so, the details thereof?

Use of Drones for Agriculture

200. 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 has proposed to use

drones to improve availability of information on agriculture in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the detailed explanation on how this project will help farmers in this country in improving their agricultural output and also their economic status?

Soil Testing

†201. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether soil testing is being carried out in district Sheohar in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of people benefited by this soil testing centre during the last three years?

Scholarship Schemes for Differently Abled Students

202. SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of differently abled students who have benefited under various scholarship schemes in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints regarding denial of

benefits of the said schemes to the eligible students in the country during the said period;

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

(d) whether cases of taking advantage of the said schemes by non-eligible students have come to the notice of the Government during the said period, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, scheme and State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to bring each eligible student under the coverage of the said schemes?

Agricultural Marketing

203. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH
PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps for strengthening, upgrading and expanding agricultural marketing facilities in the State of Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of funds allocated by the Government in this regard?

Welfare of Manual Scavengers

204. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that every year sanitation

workers die due to asphyxiation of poisonous gases while engaging in the practice of manual scavenging and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any extensive study to find out the places where manual scavenging is in practice and the number of people who have died due to the same;

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

(d) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the welfare of the employees working under Swachh Bharat scheme is in jeopardy and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is likely to take any effective measures to uplift the manual scavengers and to eradicate this inhuman practice and if so, the details thereof?

Subsidy to Farmers through DBT

†205. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to provide subsidy to farmers through DBT is under consideration;

(b) if so, the outlines of the said proposal; and

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

Impact of Excessive use of Chemical Fertilizers on Agricultural Produce

†206. SHRI DHARAMBIR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the incidence of deadly disease like cancer due to excessive use of pesticides and chemical fertilizers in fruits, vegetables and crops; and

(b) if so, the concrete steps taken by the Government to check/prevent the excessive use of the said pesticides and chemical fertilizers in fruits, vegetables and crops?

Loss Making PSUs

†207. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Public Sector Undertakings are running into losses due to high input cost;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto PSU-wise;

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

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

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

Agriculture Fairs

208. DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has organized Agriculture Fairs in various parts of the country in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the aims and objectives of organizing such fairs along with the extent to which successes have been achieved in this regard;

(d) the funds allocated to the States/UT-wise for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure that the benefits of such fairs reach the farmers?

Smart Ration Cards

209. DR. RATNA DE (NAG):
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:

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 started any project to provide smart ration cards for food distribution;

(b) if so, the detailed list of nodal agencies and officers appointed for it, State/UT-wise;

(c) the progress made so far in this regard; and

(d) the details about the time-frame for the completion of the project?

Loss due to Titli Cyclone

210. DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:
SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Central team has visited the areas affected by Titli Cyclone in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of assessment made by the team;

(c) the estimated losses projected by the State Government and the relief sought from the Union Government; and

(d) the amount of relief released/likely to be released by the Union Government under various heads?

Scientific Method of Agriculture

211. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has taken steps to promote agriculture in the country, if so, the details thereof;

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

(c) whether farmers have been given information in this regard, if so, the names of districts in which this programme is being implemented, State-wise?

Single Window System in Delhi Police Headquarters

†212. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced single window system in police headquarters to register corruption related complaints with a view to keeping a check on corruption prevailing in the police department;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Delhi Police in this regard;

(c) the number of corruption related complaints received after providing such facilities during the last six months; and

(d) the number of police officials found involved in corruption on the basis of these complaints along with the details of the action taken against them in this regard?

Peanuts Promotion Council

213. SHRI KUNDARIYA
MOHAN BHAI
KALYANJI BHAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representations from organizations for establishment of Peanut Promotion Council;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to address their concerns; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Dairy Industry

†214. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of milch cattle at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken/is taking steps to increase the number of milch cattle, if so, the details thereof including various schemes in this regard;

(c) the steps taken and the details of the financial assistance being provided and released to encourage/develop dairy industry in the country along with the conditions for eligibility during the last four years, State/District-wise including Jalgaon District of Maharashtra;

(d) whether the Government is spreading awareness regarding milch cattle of improved breeds for the development of dairy industry and techniques of upkeep thereof, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has allocated funds to small farmers for cattle rearing or dairy industry, if so, the number of farmers benefited through it during the last four years along with the details of amount of funds provided to them, the State/District-wise including Jalgaon district of Maharashtra; and

(f) the details of the percentage of increase in the income of farmers, State/District-wise especially in Jalgaon District of Maharashtra?

Extinction of Pollinators

215. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the UN warning that 40 per cent of invertebrate pollinators face the risk of global extinction and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any plans envisaging to increase the population of pollinators which is a vital and cascading factor of agricultural production; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Ration through Bio-metric Process

†216. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered to adopt the system of providing ration to the beneficiaries through bio-metric process under modern technique and any other modern procedure to check corruption in the public distribution system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

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

Coastal and Island Agricultural Research

217. SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major research initiatives and achievements in the coastal and island agricultural research;

(b) the total number of important ICAR Institutes in coastal and island regions of the country, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(c) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised by the Government during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

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

Custodial Deaths

218. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of deaths in police custody and deaths in police encounters/registered during each of the last three years and the current year, especially

from January to June 2018 separately, State/ UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government collects and/or publishes data on the total number of cases of rape in police custody registered in the country;

(c) if so, the number of such cases registered during the said period, State/ UT-wise; and

(d) whether the said data is being maintained in any form in the public domain and if so, the details thereof?

Minimum Support Price

219. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the dharna of Kisan Khet Mazdoor Congress which made an agitation on the Parliament Street seeking redressal of their problems viz, Minimum Support Price for their crops, increase in farmers suicides during the last four years, clearing their debts, etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that even though Centre has announced MSP for some crops it is not sufficient and moreover there are no proper system to purchase farmers' products; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any decision in the matter to alleviate the problems of farming community, if so, the details thereof?

Report of UNISDR

220. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the report of UN System for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), India suffered economic loss of \$80 billion during 20 years between 1998-2017;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether climate change is making development risky particularly in lower middle income countries like India;

(d) if so, whether the Government has assessed such economic and other losses due to natural disasters during the last three years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken or being taken by the Government to reduce economic and other losses during the natural disasters?

Benefits from PMFBY

221. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI R.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:
KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the farmers in the country have been covered under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and

product and in the quality of agricultural production; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Ex-Mill Sugar Price

223. SHRI A.
ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the sugar mills have urged the Centre to fix the minimum ex-mill sugar price at Rs. 36 per kg to cover production cost and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is also true that the production is expected to be about 35 million tonnes during the next sugar season and if so, the details thereof?

if so, the details thereof along with the number of farmers who got the benefits thereof and the average premium paid by these beneficiaries;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/being taken to enroll all the farmers under the yojana;

(c) the number and value of claims received, processed and paid each month since the scheme introduction in 2016 and the average value of processed settlements, State-wise;

(d) the number of claims currently pending or dismissed;

(e) whether the Government has taken measures to monitor/oversee the processing of these claims and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether any action has been taken against any insurance company for irregularities in processing and payment of claims under the yojana, if so, the details thereof?

Share of Agricultural Sector in GDP

†222. PROF. PREM SINGH
CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of agricultural sector has increased in the Gross Domestic Product of the country over the years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimate of the said share during the years 2014-2015 and 2018-2019;

(c) whether there is a difference in the quantum of increase in gross domestic

Price of Pulses

224. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI
SRINIVASA
RAO (AVANTHI):
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether drought conditions in Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and Gujarat have caused an increase in the prices of Kharif pulses and if so, the details thereof;

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) whether the recommendations of the Arvind Subramanian Committee on pulses submitted in September, 2016 have been implemented;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to sustain producer interest in cultivation of pulses in a protein-deficient country?

Profit and Loss Making PSEs

†225. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Public Sector Enterprises under his Ministry along with the profit making and loss incurring enterprises, PSE and State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has chalked out an action plan to revive the PSEs incurring losses and make them profitable;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the major programmes implemented by the Ministry;

(d) the details of the funds allocated, utilized and unutilized during each of the last three years and the current year, programme-wise; and

(e) the other steps proposed to be taken by the Government to promote the PSEs?

Failure of Agriculture Policy

226. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government's agriculture policy has completely been proved ineffective to resolve the distress among farmers across the country;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the State Government's and the Union Government's agencies are not procuring agricultural goods/produce even at MSP resulting in farmers leaving their goods/produce on roads; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed by the Union Government to address structural issues of farmers?

Increase in MSP

†227. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:
SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased Minimum Support Price to ensure that the farmers get the fair price for their produce during the last three years;

(b) if so, whether the increase in MSP is commensurate with the rising cost of agricultural produce; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

New Projects

228. SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:
SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for new chemicals and fertilizer projects in Tamil Nadu particularly between Chennai and Cuddalore along the East Coast of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total estimated cost of the said project and the details of the funds to be generated for the same; and

(d) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for the completion of the said project and if so, the details thereof?

Import of Urea

229. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

NEW DELHI;
December 5, 2018
Agrahayana 14, 1940 (Saka)

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the import of Urea on Government Account is channelised through State Trading Enterprises;

(b) if so, the number of names of State Trading Enterprises and import of Urea through such Enterprises during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken initiatives to reduce the import of Urea; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Pension for Freedom Fighters

230. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons receiving pension under the freedom fighters pension scheme, State-wise;

(b) the total expenditure incurred by the Government on this account;

(c) whether the Government is considering to increase the amount of pension under this scheme; and

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

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

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45	In heading: <u>for</u> "Agricutlure" <u>read</u> "Agriculture"
61	Part (b); line 2: <u>for</u> "Rs. 1.3 Kg" <u>read</u> "Rs. 1-3 Kg"
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172	Part (a); line 4: <u>for</u> "end" <u>read</u> "and"
182	Part (c); line 1: <u>delete</u> "the" <u>after</u> "All "

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