

LOK SABHA

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

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

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Farmers Demands

4141. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of promises made by the Government to farmers for withdrawal of protest and the extent to which they are being fulfilled; and

(b) whether the Government is aware that the farmers union has declared to observe a particular day as 'Day of Betrayal' against the Government for reneging on its assurances to the farmers on the basis of which they decided to withdraw their morchas?

(c) whether the Government is aware that Bulli Bai application has also been subjected to derogatory remarks with pictures of Muslim women which were displayed and their bidding was made on the application live, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether in these application obscenity has been displayed in respect of minor girls also and if so, whether action has been taken against accused under POSCO Act;

(e) whether the Government in consultation with States has taken action and arrested some persons in the matter and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether UN officials have also slammed the Indian Government for harassment of Muslim women in the country and if so, the remedial steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Development of Agro Processing Clusters

†4142. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study in reference to upgradation of some modern basic infrastructure and develop agro processing clusters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Cases Against Social Media Fraudsters

4144. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been taken by the Government against the fraudsters who are blackmailing people and extorting money by showing them obscene videos through video calls and other social media platforms;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details and the number of cases registered in this regard, so far, State-wise?

Harassment of Muslim Women

4143. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that harassment of Muslim women in different States in the country through social media apps such as "Sulli Deals" has come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government so far;

Immigration Fees

†4145. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of money collected as immigration fees from the people who went abroad during the last three years; and

(b) the details regarding the use of this amount?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Housing to Nomadic Tribes

†4146. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide permanent housing to nomadic tribes along with the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to secure their livelihood?

Immigration Facility at Ports

4147. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote immigration facility at the ports to ensure the use of ports for contractual operation and utilizing their existing facilities;

(b) if so, the action taken for providing immigration facility in the Kollam Port along with the details regarding the basic amenities and infrastructure required for functioning of immigration office in Kollam Port;

(c) whether the Union Government has issued proper instruction to the State Government of Kerala for making arrangement for development of infrastructure and electronic facility for opening immigration facility in Kollam Port;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government and the communication sent to the State Government in this regard; and

(e) whether the State Government of Kerala has complied with the direction of the Union Government and if so, the details thereof?

Cold Storage in West Bengal

4148. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cold storage facilities in West Bengal, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government has shut down any cold storage in the State;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government intends to set up new cold storage in Bishnupur Constituency of Bankura district; and

(e) if so, the time by which the Government intends to do the same?

Drip Irrigation

†4149. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the grants and facilities provided by the Government for drip irrigation in low water availability areas;

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to create awareness for drip irrigation; and

(c) the number of farmers who have availed the benefit of drip irrigation in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise?

Vibrant Villages Programme

4150. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to launch Vibrant Villages Programme in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Border villages with sparse population, limited connectivity and infrastructure will be covered under this new programme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to converge existing schemes related with the development of border villages and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the funds estimated and target set for this programme;

(e) the number of villages likely to be covered within Assam under this programme; and

(f) the other steps being taken by the Government for the development of village infrastructure, housing, tourist centres, road connectivity, provisioning of decentralized renewable energy and support for livelihood generation?

Use of Hindi in High Courts and the Supreme Court

†4151. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the Government to promote the use of Hindi in High Courts and the Supreme Court;

(b) the details of directions issued by the Government to promote the use of Hindi in the courts and to write judgements in Hindi along with the number of judgements given in Hindi;

(c) whether it is a fact that Hindi has failed to get its due place in High Courts and the Supreme Court despite several directions issued by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to take this issue seriously and issue necessary directions in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Prevention of Atrocities against SCs/STs

4152. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filled under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and the number of cases against which action has been taken during each of last three years and current year, State-wise;

(b) the number of cases still pending and the number of cases in which the accused have been sentenced after being found guilty during said period, State-wise;

(c) whether the atrocities against the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) are increasing; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

E-Visa Facilities

4153. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of countries having e-Visa facilities with India;

(b) whether the Government is working on any proposals to set up these facilities with more countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Oil Palm Cultivation in North-East Region

4154. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rationale for selecting the North East Region for expansion of oil palm cultivation in the country;

(b) whether the Government intends to exempt oil palm plantations from the definition of "non-forest purpose" and thereby from Government clearance through amendments to the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware that as per the data from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), oil palm is adapted to temperatures between 22°C to 33°C and requires about 2,500 to 4,000 mm of relatively even rainfall throughout the year;

(d) if so, whether the North East Region is bioclimatically unsuitable for oil palm cultivation; and

(e) whether the Government has assessed that limitation of water will lead to lower or inhibited yield of oil palm in the North East Region and if so, the details thereof?

Onsite Treatment of Stray Animals

4155. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps being taken for the onsite treatment of strays in distress by the Government;

(b) whether the Government has launched any mobile animal ambulances with facilities on wheels for strays and is fully equipped and customised for their treatments and in several instances, injured animals on the streets can be treated onsite and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether timely treatment of animals to prevent instances of being displaced from the areas where they are familiar with having the animal care ambulances by having a treatment table provisions to administer intravenous fluids to pets, oxygen cylinders, removable cages for holding dogs and dog-catching equipment and will have a doctor as well; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which such steps will be taken in future along with the funds sanctioned/spent during the last five years and the current year, State-wise?

False Criminal Cases against Tribals

4156. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken cognizance of instances of implication of tribals in false criminal cases in the country;

(b) if so, the details of cases registered, accused, under trial and pending during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has withdrawn any false cases registered against tribals;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government has directed the State Government to withdraw such false criminal cases registered against the tribals and if so, the details thereof and the response of the State Governments in this regard; and

(f) whether the Union Government has set up any fast-track courts for speedy trial to address the issue and if so, the details thereof and if not, the other measures taken by the Union Government to address the issue?

Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan

4157. SHRI HIBI EDEN:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the number of targeted districts and beneficiaries under the abhiyan along with the number of actual beneficiaries;

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

(d) the opinion of the Government on whether the existing abhiyan is adequate to provide assistance to the estimated 1,14,30,968 migrant workers in the country?

Conversion of Diesel Engines into Electric-run Engines

4158. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government proposes to augment conversion of all diesel engines to electric-run engines and automobiles by 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has chalked out any action plan to phase out use of diesel running locomotives and automobiles and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any plan of converting present diesel/petrol-run vehicles to electric-run vehicles;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the Union Government has instructed to produce electric-run engines in a phased manner and step-by-step by withdrawing 20 per cent diesel engines every year; and

(f) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Fake Aadhar Cards

†4159. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rackets of making fake Aadhar cards are flourishing rapidly in various parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to take any steps to curb it; and

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

Project Report for DILRMP

4160. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the aims, objectives, goals and expected outcome of the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP);

(b) whether under the DILRMP each and every record will be produced in all the languages and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has produced any Detailed Project Report (DPR) for DILRMP and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of employment created through Digitization of Land Records and SVAMITVA via GIS digitization, Startups, MSMEs, Service companies, etc.?

Global Fish Production

4161. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has details regarding share of India in global fish production and if so, the details from the year 2019-20 till date;
- (b) the total fish production in the country during the said period;
- (c) the total number of brood banks constructed during the said period, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal;
- (d) the total number of hatcheries constructed during the said period, State-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has details regarding the average fish yield per unit cost and if so, the year-wise list of the same during the said period?

Seaweed Parks in Coastal States

4162. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken initiative to develop Seaweed Parks in the Coastal States;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the investment proposed for establishment of seaweed park, State-wise including Maharashtra and Odisha; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government for the development of fisheries sector in the country?

Export of Indigenous Products

4163. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the export of indigenous products has increased during the last three years and the current year, if so, the details thereof and the products whose export has increased; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to promote the export of indigenous products?

Fratricide Incident in Amritsar

4164. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:
SHRI BALUBHAU *ALIAS* SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI MANISH TEWARI:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of recent incidents of fratricide by personnel of paramilitary forces including the incidents in Amritsar on 6th March and in Murshidabad on 8th March this year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the causes of such incidents along with the subsequent action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the families of the jawans killed will be provided monetary compensation, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the alleged shooter at Amritsar was reportedly being treated for depression and was over-worked, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not taking it into account; and
- (e) whether the BSF is suffering from a shortfall of troops amounting to around 17000 non-officer rank soldiers and 288 officers and if so, the details thereof?

Modernisation of Police

4165. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for the modernisation of police and establishment of associated technological infrastructure to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of police forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by Government so far in this regard;
- (c) the steps contemplated by the Government to increase the gender sensitisation of the police personnel; and
- (d) the other steps being taken by the Government to increase the fitness of the police personnel during the course of their job?

Cultivation of High-Value Crops

4166. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any schemes to promote the cultivation of high-value crops across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is taking steps to encourage the private sector to invest in technologies facilitating the production of high-value crops and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated to farmers to facilitate the production and the profits made off of high-value crops over the past five years especially in the State of Rajasthan?

Women in CAPFs

†4167. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and number of women working in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), force-wise including Central Industrial Security Force (CISF);

(b) whether there is negligible presence of women in CAPF including CISF and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of women in CAPF including CISF and if so, the details thereof, force-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Government has taken a decision to include 20 per cent women in CAPFs and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the percentage of women deployed in CAPFs at present, the details thereof, force-wise?

Violence by LWEs

4168. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidences of violence by Left Wing Extremists (LWEs) have reduced in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any mobile towers were also set up in the country to cater to the needs of people and the security personnel deployed in the area; and

(c) if so, the details and the number of towers installed as part of this proposal of the Government?

National Sports Development Fund

4169. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objective of the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) and the criteria for allocating funds;

(b) the amount of funds available with the NSDF presently and during the years from 2018 to 2022;

(c) the procedure for sports federations or other bodies to apply for funds and the time limit to accord approval or rejection for the same;

(d) the projects funded by the NSDF along with the amount provided for each of the projects during the last five years, State-wise;

(e) the projects under consideration of the NSDF, State-wise; and

(f) the projects rejected under the NSDF during the last five years, State-wise?

Implementation of PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana

†4170. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some States are not taking interest in the operation of PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana due to which farmers are not getting proper benefits of the yojana;

(b) if so, the details of the list of such States/Union Territories; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for successful implementation of the yojana in these States/UTs?

Copyright Act of India

4171. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether actors are mainly dependant on producers in order to get their royalty and fix their morality rights, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to create specific provisions in present Copyright Act of India so as to bring a clear consensus of considering the work of actors at par with that of authors to give them proper protection within Copyright laws and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in Indian Law personality rights are not defined and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is to formulate legislative provisions defining personality rights which is currently undefined concept and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether various agreements are entered into by various stakeholders in the cinematographic realm and if so, whether there are no clear Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) on these agreements which are to be carried out, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is considering to formulate Rules and SOP to make the implementation of the law more powerful, transparent and right-based and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of PM-DAKSH

†4172. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of ongoing schemes for welfare of senior citizens in the country;

(b) the details of the programmes conducted under the said schemes in Parliamentary Constituencies of Amravati (Maharashtra), Singhbhum (Jharkhand), Supaul (Bihar), Madhya Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir along with the number of people benefitted from these schemes, year-wise and scheme-wise;

(c) the number of people belonging to Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes, Economically Backward Class, De-Notified Tribes (DNT), sanitation workers who have been registered on Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) portal, State-wise;

(d) the list of facilities made available to the people registering on the PM-DAKSH portal;

(e) the number of graduates benefitted from various skill training programmes in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar and Jammu and Kashmir, district-wise and category-wise; and

(f) the number of people who got permanent placement after evaluation in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra, Jharkhand and Bihar district-wise?

Streamlining of Commercial and Revenue Division (CRD)

4173. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which the Prasar Bharati is evaluating the performance of Commercial and Revenue

Division (CRD), now known as Sales Division located at Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata and Guwahati;

(b) the manner in which these five sales divisions have been providing revenue to different All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan Stations of the North East during the last three years along with year-wise break-up ;

(c) the manner in which the Prasar Bharati tried to streamline the CRD at AIR campus Guwahati during the last three years along with its revenue generations; and

(d) whether any specialized training can be arranged for CRD (North East) and if so, the details thereof?

Fire Service Training Institute

4174. DR. G RANJITH REDDY:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Fire Service Training Institute (FSTI) at Hyderabad;

(b) whether any kind of modern techniques being adopted and technology being transferred to fire service for performing better during the course of their duty and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are any vacancies in the FSTI; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to fill all the vacancies?

Measures to Promote Crop Diversification

4175. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the measures being taken to promote crop-diversification in the light of ground-water level depletion caused by the current overproduction of water-intensive crops like rice, wheat and sugarcane;

(b) the reasons for no budgetary allocation toward 'Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization for In-situ Management of Crop Residue' in the Union Budget for the Financial Year 2023; and

(c) the other measures being taken by the Government for sustainable management of paddy stubble given that 5-7% co-firing of bio-mass pellets in thermal power plants will only reduce carbon dioxide and other emissions by less than 10%?

National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project

4176. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project has helped to prevent casualties in its first phase;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government under the project to mitigate cyclone risk;

(d) the number of resources utilized for the first phase of the project; and

(e) the potential resources required for the second phase of the project?

Training Programmes for Elected Representatives

†4177. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether training programmes are organized for the elected representatives on the subjects like constitutional and legislative provisions related to working of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), e-governance, financial management, commitment towards sustainable development goals and problems of livelihood;

(b) if so, the total number and the details of the training programmes organised, State-wise and district-wise particularly in Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh including Bilaspur, Mungeli and Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi districts; and

(c) the details of the steps taken for the implementation of 'Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan' (RGSA) at the district level, State-wise particularly in Rajasthan, Maharashtra including Latur district and Chhattisgarh?

Maternity Benefits to Women Players

4178. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many women players do not get maternity benefits due to absence of law in the sports sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to extend maternity benefits like paid leaves or other maternity benefits to all the active women players in the country; and

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

News on Air Radio

4179. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched its latest News on Air Radio rankings;

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

(c) the details of the criteria adopted for giving the rankings to the channel on News On Air;

(d) the names of the Radio channels which feature in the list along with rank, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government provides any assistance to the channels which perform better in News On Air rankings and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage more and more State radio channels to participate in the New On Air ranking and perform?

Production of Passenger Vehicles

4180. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory that out of the total production of Passenger Vehicles 30 percent should be as Electric Vehicles so as to save crucial foreign exchange as well as stop out flow of balance of payments towards import of crude oil;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of road map prepared in this regard in view of the fact that several countries have already made it compulsory to produce only Electric Vehicles in future?

Agricultural Loss due to Heavy Downpour

4181. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

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 huge loss of agricultural crops in various States including Kerala in the heavy downpour in the October-November months last year;

(b) if so, the details of the crop loss and extent of agricultural land affected;

(c) whether the Government intends to provide special financial assistance to the States to compensate for crop loss;

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

(e) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of the crop insurance scheme implemented in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government will consider convening a stakeholder meeting to make the provisions of the existing crop insurance scheme farmer-friendly; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

MGNREGS in Maharashtra

†4182. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work is being done under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the country especially in backward areas including Shirdi Parliamentary Constituency in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the latest status of backward areas as on date especially in Shirdi Parliamentary Constituency in the State of Maharashtra; and

(c) the details of the central funds allocated and utilised for the purpose during the last three years as on date along with number of beneficiaries, State-wise?

Shrinking of Agricultural Land

4183. MS CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that agricultural land has shrunk in Keonjhar HPC because of increased activity in mining;

(b) if so, the total area of agricultural land lost to mining during the last fifteen years;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to compensate the lost agricultural land to the farmers;

(d) whether the Government has decided to allocate no agricultural land for mining activities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Subsidies for Electric Vehicles4184. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and utilised for providing subsidies of Electric Vehicles (EV) under phase II of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric vehicle (FAME) Scheme since its inception;

(b) the details and the number of people who have been provided these subsidies under FAME II Scheme;

(c) whether the Government is considering a proposal to further extend this subsidy under the said scheme; and

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

Welfare of SCs and Backward Classes

†4185. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Government for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes for upgrading education and employment since the year 2014 and the number of beneficiaries, year and State-wise;

(b) whether any agency/institution has been appointed by the Government to assess the development of these beneficiaries or to achieve goals of the said scheme; and

(c) the current status of the achievements of the targets set by the Government for the development of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes beneficiaries?

Testing of Animal Vaccines4186. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU
REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed any plans to overcome research hurdles which prevent the individual testing of batches of animal vaccines, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is undertaking any measures to ensure that animal vaccines meet the quality control test standards so that the release of important vaccines are not stalled, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is undertaking any measures to facilitate research and development and develop faster quality testing mechanisms for animal vaccines and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has developed any plans to attract private players to the sector such as looking at the PPP model for the development of Mobile Veterinary Units and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Suicides by CAPFs Personnel

4187. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of suicides by personnel of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) have been reported during the last ten years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has set up a taskforce to prevent suicides by CAPF troops in December 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any reasons have been identified by the Government for the increasing number of suicides and the measures taken by the Government for better prevention and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the taskforce also will consult external mental health professionals on the matter; and

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

DBT in Agriculture

4188. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers who have benefitted from the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in Agriculture and the quantum of funds released in the State of West Bengal particularly in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of projects taken and quantum of funds released under the 'Agriculture Infrastructure Fund' in the State of West Bengal particularly in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong during the last three years;

(c) the details of farmers who have benefitted from the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana along with the quantum of funds provided to them in the State of West Bengal particularly in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong during the last three years; and

(d) the status of the Plant Quarantine Clearance Centre for North Bengal; and

(e) the details of schemes in vogue/formulated for the benefit of horticulture farmers in mountain regions?

Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNTs

4189. SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims, objectives, goals and expected outcome of the Scheme for Economic Empowerment of De-Notified Tribes (DNTs) (SEED);

(b) the steps taken by the Government to provide ease of access to the beneficiaries in the rural areas for enrolment to the scheme;

(c) whether the Government has ensured user-friendly interface and simplification of process in the online portal which will be used for the implementation of the SEED; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Study to Assess the Impact of MGNREGS

4190. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of works and projects under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) targeted to be completed by the end of this financial year along with the steps taken by the Government to expedite the said works;

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

(c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of MGNREGS in terms of increase in household income, poverty alleviation etc., if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of works completed under MGNREGS during the last five years along with the details thereof, year-wise;

(e) whether the Government had held any other discussion with key stakeholders to assess the various schemes being implemented and if so, the details thereof;

(f) the details of the outcome of this discussion; and

(g) whether the stakeholders have been fully taken care of and if so, the details thereof?

FM Radio Malayalam

4191. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that no FM Radio Malayalam programmes are available anywhere in the Kasaragod district and only Kannada FM channel is available in the northern part of the Kasaragod district, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to increase the transmission power of the nearest Malayalam FM Radio Station in Kannur FM radio services to avail Malayalam FM radio services in all parts of the district, if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any proposals are pending approval for private radio stations including community radio stations in the Kasaragod district; and

(d) if so, the reasons for the delay and the details of pending applications?

Changes in Laws for Cooperative Sector

4192. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to bring changes to laws governing the cooperative sector to smoothen the processes in areas such as multi sector cooperatives;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

R&D Centres for Development of Agriculture

4193. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether agriculture research centres and development institutes are working for the development of the agriculture sector in West Bengal;

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

(c) whether the said agriculture research centres and development institutions have undertaken agriculture developmental works during the last three years along with the details thereof; and

(d) the extent to which growth in agricultural sector was achieved by the said developmental works?

Development of Fish Farming

4194. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is huge potential for fisheries in case the large amount of river water flowing into sea is utilised and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that there is a lot of scope for job creation and economic growth with developing fish farming using the said water before it merges into sea;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to take steps to utilize the said river water to develop fish farming with constructing appropriate infrastructure; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Charging Stations for Electric Vehicles

†4195. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started setting up charging stations for electric vehicles in the country;

(b) if so, the funds allocated and spent for this purpose till date;

(c) whether the electrical charging stations are also being set up in Bhiwani, Mahendragarh, Charkhi Dadri and Nuh districts of Haryana;

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

(e) whether there is any plan to reduce the price of electric vehicles and if so, the details thereof?

Fishing Survey of India

4196. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the main functions and the objectives for setting up the Fishery Survey of India (FSI);
- (b) the total funds/financial assistance provided by the Government to FSI during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether FSI prepares the annual Fishery Resource Survey, Assessment and Research programme and if so, the details of survey conducted during the said period;
- (d) whether the survey has helped in increasing the production of fisheries in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of other steps taken by the Government for optimizing fish production as well as promoting fisheries regulation, ensuring resources conservation and environment protection?

Constitution of an Expert Committee to review working of film institutes

- †4197. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted an expert committee to review the working of film institutes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of film institutes operating in the country, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up more film institutes across the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the funds likely to be allocated for the said purpose; and
- (f) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana

- †4198. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the objective of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana 2022; and
- (b) the number of districts in Gujarat where the farmers have benefitted from the said yojana?

Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund

- †4199. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages where milk producers are being benefitted by Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DPIDF), State-wise including Bijaur Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) the amount spent and utilized to double the income of dairy farmers out of the first instalment of Rs. 440 crores provided to National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) under DPIDF along with the number of farmers benefitted, State/district-wise;
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided or being provided as loan to dairy institutions under the scheme, State/district-wise; and
- (d) the percentage of interest subsidy being provided by the Government under the scheme?

Incentives under Sub-Mission of Agro-forestry

4200. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the Sub-Mission of Agro-forestry (SMAF) under the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) to promote tree plantation on farmland for enhancing productivity of crops and cropping system;
- (b) if so, the incentive provided in other schemes for horticulture/miscellaneous tree plantation;
- (c) whether there is any provision to extend the SMAF in other districts of Odisha; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

New Central Media Accreditation Guidelines for Freelance Journalists

4201. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed new central media accreditation guidelines for the freelance journalists with restrictive reporting of Government affairs and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of new rules for accreditation to journalists with stringent provisions of revoking?

PMFBY in Odisha

4202. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in Odisha;

(b) whether the Government will consider to hike the Centre and State share from 50:50 to 60:40 in PMFBY like the other central schemes; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

New Guidelines to Social Media

4203. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new guidelines have been introduced by the Government in the social media platforms and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any prior consultations with its stake holders have been made by the Government for introducing new guidelines, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

(c) whether any representations have been received from the stake holders including the Journalist community for withdrawal of new dangerous clauses; and

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

Sanctioned Posts of Coaches

†4204. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of centres being run by the Sports Authority of India in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total number of posts of coaches sanctioned and lying vacant in these centres at present;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fill all the vacant post of coaches; and

(d) the funds sanctioned, allocated and spent for the development of sports in Rajasthan during the last five years?

Setting up of Small Processing Units

†4205. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any new initiative for providing grant for setting up small processing units/cold storages;

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

(c) the details of the small processing units have been set up in the districts of Rajasthan including Sikar and Bharatpur; and

(d) the details of the units for which requests have been processed along with those sanctioned by the nodal officers in Rajasthan, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh as on date?

Assistance under ADIP Scheme

4206. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to empower the persons with atleast fifty percent disabilities by providing them full assistance through Assistance to Disabled persons for Purchasing and fitting of aids and appliances (ADIP) scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) are facing various difficulties now-a-days and neither the Government nor their families are able to help them; and

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

Funds for Youth and Sports Activities

†4207. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has provided sufficient funds for youth and sports activities in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and total funds granted and utilised during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise and district-wise in Rajasthan; and

(c) the details and the number of players benefitted under the said schemes/programmes during the said period, district-wise?

Sagar Parikrama

4208. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started 'Sagar Parikrama' and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the aims and objective of starting the said programme;

(c) the names of the coastal States and Union Territories included under the Sagar Parikrama and the route decided for the same;

(d) the manner in which all fishermen, fisher communities and stakeholders in this route are likely to be benefitted therefrom;

(e) whether the said Parikrama will not only help in resolving the issues of the farmers but also uplift them economically and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of phased manner in which this Parikrama will be conducted?

Boats for Deep Sea Fishing

4209. SHRI NANDIGAM SURESH:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided financial assistance to build boats for deep sea fishing; and

(b) if so, the details of deep sea fishing ships built in various States of the country including Andhra Pradesh and if not, the reasons therefor?

Decarbonization of Automobile Sector

4210. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan for decarbonization of the automobile/transportation sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of preparedness of Automotive Industry for meeting India's commitment at COP 26;

(c) whether the Government is making any efforts in greening the automotive/transportation sector in the country; and

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

Objectionable Content in Web Series

4211. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of increased instances of objectionable, obscene, unauthorised content, messages, advertisement or communication, transmitted on various Over The Top (OTT) channels that or inconsistent with the laws of the country and portrayal of sex and violence in National and Regional Television including Bengali in the form of web series which is creating a negative impact on children and youths;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken/proposed to take stringent corrective measures to check the negative impact of rising depiction of sex and violence in web series on the children and youths;

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

(e) whether the Government has received many complaints from the public in this regard and if so, the action taken thereon;

(f) whether the Government has deliberated to setup a screening body for web series programmes on the lines of Censor Board for films and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Increasing Procurement Limit under MIS

4212. 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 received any proposal to increase the maximum limit of procurement

cost from 25 per cent to 50 per cent proportionally borne by the Government of India and State Government to compensate loss on the sale of grains bought at cost price by State Government under Market Intervention Scheme (MIS);

(b) whether any proposal has been received with regard to providing 3 per cent interest subvention to the farmers who have repaid their crop loans in a time bound manner; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan?

Agricultural Schemes Executed Through NGOs

†4213. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of schemes related to agriculture being run by the Government through Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) at present;

(b) the number of beneficiaries of the said schemes in the country; and

(c) the details of training programmes being run by the Government through NGOs in the country specially in Chhattisgarh?

100 Days Work under MGNREGS in Assam

4214. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 100 days work has been provided to all the registered workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), if so, the State-wise details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of workers who got 100 days' work under MGNREGS during the last three years, State-wise including Assam; and

(c) the number of workers who have been provided work under MGNREGS in the districts of Barpeta and Bongaigaon since 2019 to till date, year, State and district-wise?

People Trained under DAY-NRLM

†4215. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of people trained in agricultural and in the non-agricultural sector under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood

Mission (DAY-NRLM) to enable them to become self-dependent during the last three years in Maharashtra; and

(b) the number of women who have been provided funds through the Self-Help Groups during the Financial Year 2020-21 thereunder?

Safety Equipments for Farmers

4216. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any Government schemes where farmers are provided safety equipments like goggles, helmets and protective suits to be used while spraying pesticides;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes and the number of farmers benefitted from such schemes classified, State-wise;

(c) if not, the details regarding other mechanisms by which protective gear for pesticide usage are being made available to the farmers;

(d) whether the Government plans to introduce any such scheme for protection of farmers; and

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

New Livelihood through Sustainable Farming

4217. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether sustainable farming creates new livelihood sources;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the studies done/reports received/action taken thereon; and

(c) the views of States and stakeholders considered/rejected so far, State-wise?

PM-FME Scheme

4218. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Self Help Groups (SGHs) and Producers Cooperatives benefitted under the Prime Minister Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM-FME), State-wise;

(b) the number of existing micro food processing enterprises which have been provided with financial, technical and business support for upgradation under the scheme along with the details regarding the support provided, State-wise;

(c) the capacity building measures undertaken till now to impart skill training, technical knowledge on food safety, standards and hygiene and to improve quality under the scheme; and

(d) the amount of allotted funds utilized under the scheme, State-wise?

Benefits of Organic Farming

4219. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that as compared with conventional agriculture, organic farming uses fewer pesticides, reduces soil erosion, decreases nitrate leaching into ground water and surface water and recycles animal waste back into the farm;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any plan to promote organic farming in the country and if so, the details thereof?

PMGSY in Maharashtra

†4220. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds for the construction of roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Maharashtra especially in Sindhudurg district;

(b) if so, the funds allocated since 1st January, 2019 till date especially for Konshi-Dabhil Gram Panchayat of Sindhudurg district;

(c) whether the construction of Konshi-Dabhil road in Konshi-Dabhil Gram Panchayat of Sindhudurg district has been completed with the sanctioned funds under the PMGSY, if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) the reasons for the delay and the persons responsible for the same?

Land Records Management

4221. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken for Land Records Management in the country, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana since 2015 onwards as efficient use of land resources is a strong imperative and States will be encouraged to adopt Unique Land Parcel Identification Number to facilitate IT-based management of records as the facility for transliteration of land records across any of the Schedule VIII languages will also be rolled out; and

(b) the details of progress made including the funds sanctioned/spent till now since 2015 onwards, State wise?

Functioning of SAI Centres

4222. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Sports Authority of India (SAI) centers (STC, SAG and others) in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the centers which have been closed or merged with others during each of the last five years along with the reasons for the same;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to review and improve the functioning of SAI centers;

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to revive the merged or closed centers; and

(e) whether the Government has managed to save any expenditure from closing/merging of the SAI centers and if so, the expected savings per year?

Value Chain Development for Bamboo-based Products

4223. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for value chain development of bamboo-based products;

(b) if so, the list of provisions for the entrepreneurs to establish micro and medium hybridization centres under such a scheme; and

(c) the number of micro and medium units set up since the inception of the restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM)?

Women in Police Forces

4224. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been taken by the Government to incentivise higher employment of women in the police force and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to use discretionary grants as a mechanism to incentivise higher number of women personnel and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any study has been undertaken by the Government to assess glass-ceilings faced by women personnel in terms of promotions to higher posts and if so, the details thereof along with the details of women in Police Forces at all levels, State-wise?

Cooperative Schemes in Chhattisgarh

†4225. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes functional in the country in the field of cooperatives;

(b) the schemes being implemented for development of this sector in Chhattisgarh and the total funds allocated by the Government for the said purpose; and

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from Chhattisgarh Government for work in this sector and if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of New FPIs in UP

4226. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Food Processing Industries (FPIs) functional in State of Uttar Pradesh presently;

(b) the number of proposals that have been received from Uttar Pradesh for setting up of new FPIs during the last three years; and

(c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote FPIs in the country including Jhansi and Lalitpur?

Performance of IGNWPS

4227. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objective of launching Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension (IGNWP) Scheme;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the performance of IGWP scheme since its inception and if so, the details of the outcome of the assessment;

(c) whether less number of beneficiaries have availed assistance under the IGWP Scheme during the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal from the States including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu regarding revision in the old age pension and the widow pension schemes; and

(f) if so, the details of the proposals received and the steps taken to revise the old age pension and widow pension schemes during the said period, State-wise?

National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Palm

4228. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI
SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made under National Mission on Edible Oils - Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) to provide assistance to the farmers of this field;

(b) the funds allocated for the same and the details of their utilisation to make farmers self-reliant and increase the production of crude palm oil under the mission;

(c) the details of the financial assistance provided to the North East Region and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands specially with a focus to increase area and productivity of oilseeds and oil palm; and

(d) the facility provided under the mission to give price assurance to the farmers as the Viability Price (VP) to support them and make India self-sufficient in the field of palm oil?

Anti-Microbial Resistance in Crops

4229. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

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 indiscriminate use of antibiotics in food crops in several parts of the country is leading to the development and spread of Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR) among crops;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any steps to check the rampant use of antibiotics in food crops and promote alternative healthy practices by farmers; and

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

Budget Allocation for Allied Departments

4230. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the budget allocation for allied Departments of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy has fell from 3.87% to 3.51% in 2022-23;

(b) if so, whether the budget estimates for Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana is Rs. 564 crore against Rs. 1000 crore in 2021-22 and the national livestock mission is Rs. 123 crore in 2022-23 against the estimates of Rs. 350 crore in 2021-22; and

(c) if so, the present status of blue revolution (Neeli Kranti) and its outcome since the last three years, State-wise?

Target for Production of Fruits and Vegetables

4231. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any targets for the production of fruits, especially apples, and vegetables in various States of the country during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise, with the action taken thereon;

(b) the details of the production of these fruits and vegetables during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the details of assistance provided for promotion of horticulture crops during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote production of apples in warm areas and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to help vegetable and fruit cultivators in marketing of their produce so that they get remunerative prices, if so, the assistance provided by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the steps taken to encourage research in vegetable and fruit production in the country?

Rashtriya Gokul Mission

4232. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any target under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that the Government has allocated and released funds under RGM to all the States including Karnataka and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of farmers identified and benefitted there under during the last three years and the current year?

Fish Processing Centre in Andhra Pradesh

4233. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has conceived to set up fish processing centre at Uppada in Kakinada, East Godavari district in the State of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof ; and

(b) the present status of the project and the time by which such centre is likely to be completed?

Agritech Startups

†4234. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are more than 1,200 agritech startups which are using digital techniques;

(b) if so, whether these technologies in the form of data and counselling, soil and crops, learning use of machine, artificial intelligence and in drones etc. are benefitting farmers and if so, the details thereof including Haryana and Karnal Constituency in particular; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to establish agritech startup in Karnal Constituency so that farmers can get benefit from these technologies regarding farmer data and counselling on soil and crops, learning use of machines, artificial intelligence and drone form and if so, the details thereof?

Teachers for Disables

4235. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are less number of trained teachers available to teach disabled children in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken in this regard;

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

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether one trained teacher is required per thousand disabled/special needs children and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

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

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to engage more trained teachers for disabled children?

Implementation of SIPDA

4236. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether research on disability related technology, products and issues under the Scheme for Implementation of the Rights of People with Disability Activities (SIPDA) is still continued;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken to promote research in the application of science and technology

for the development of appropriate indigenous aids and appliances during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the funds released to various Project Implementing Agencies (PIA)/Non-Government Organisations (NGO)/Government Organizations as well as activities undertaken by the said recipients along with the number of projects funded and completed during the said period?

PMGSY in Odisha

‡4237. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names and the number of schemes sanctioned under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) (I-III) Phases in Odisha;

(b) the roads sanctioned under all three phases of the said yojana and their work progress report in each District of Odisha;

(c) the details of the amount allocated to Odisha under the said scheme; and

(d) whether various such schemes are pending for years due to paucity of funds and if so, the time by which the said schemes are targeted to be completed?

National Overseas Scholarship

4238. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines whereby Indian students under National Overseas Scholarship are restricted from study of Indian history and culture in foreign universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the reasons for such a guideline;

(c) whether the Government has any schemes for tapping the benefits of silver economy; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps and the measures being taken to financially empower India's ageing population?

Adoption of ZBNF

4239. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure that farmers adopt Zero-Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF), which aims to bring down the input costs by shifting farmers reliance on natural inputs, rather than on agricultural chemicals such as pesticides and fertilizers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of farmers who have been encouraged to do ZBNF during the period from 2019 to 2022;

(e) whether the farmers are losing interest in agriculture as they are not earning profit in conformity with the day-by-day increasing agricultural cost; and

(f) if so, the steps taken to address the said issue and the details of the steps taken to double the income of farmers?

Crisis in Fishing Sector

4240. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed crisis in fishing sector; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by Government to save the fishing sector along with the break-up of the Government assistance, State-wise?

CSR Funds

†4241. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various undertakings under the Ministry have allocated funds under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated and utilized especially in the Scheduled Castes dominated areas and the area-wise number of persons benefitted, undertaking/district/item-wise;

(c) whether there is a need to take effective steps to spend funds under the CSR especially in backward and scheduled castes dominated areas in the country;

(d) if so, whether Scheduled Castes dominated areas especially of Misrikh Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh are proposed to be covered under it; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Chips in Automobile Industry

4242. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the acute shortage of chips has affected the automobile industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure adequate availability of chips?

Pension to Widows

†4243. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether applications have been received from women beneficiaries under the pension scheme for widows and destitute women in Maharashtra during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the number of applications received thereunder along with the number of women benefitted thereby, district-wise?

Poshak Smart Gram Scheme

4244. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS

LALAN SINGH:

SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Poshak Smart Gram Scheme is being implemented in Bihar;

(b) if so, the amount spent so far under this Scheme in the State; and

(c) the States covered under this Scheme and the details of the amount spent till now in those States, State-wise?

Drugs Seized by State Police

4245. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU

KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and quantity of drugs seized as well as destroyed by State police for different kinds of drugs since March 2019, State and month-wise;

(b) the details and the total quantity of drugs stored in different State police godowns right now, State-wise and drug-wise;

(c) the number of incidents of pilferage, theft, and recirculation of drugs stored in State police godowns reported during the last 10 years;

(d) whether any action has been taken on such reports and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the quantity of drugs with medicinal value seized by State police and sent to pharmaceutical companies manufacturing alkaloids or other substances since March 2019 along with the details of companies that have received such drugs, State and month-wise?

Krishi Vigyan Mela

†4246. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi organized a Krishi Vigyan Mela in March, 2022;

(b) if so, the total number of farmers who participated in this exhibition including the various features of the said exhibition;

(c) whether high-yielding varieties of seeds have been sold in the exhibition including the details of the specific features of these seeds; and

(d) the various steps being taken or likely to be taken by the Government for Digital Smart Farming?

Advertisement Policies

†4247. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the advertisement policies and the number of newspapers included and excluded under the said policies;

(b) the number of newspapers in which advertisements have been given and the amount spent thereon along with the names of such newspapers during the last five years;

(c) the number of newspapers belonging to North Eastern States included in this policy; and

(d) whether many newspapers and magazines have been kept out of the purview of advertisement and if so, the reasons therefor?

Renewal of Licences under FCRA

4248. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of institutions who were refused the renewal of registration under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) along with the reasons during the last two years and the current year; and

(b) whether the Government intends to review the registration guidelines and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of PMGSY

4249. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this yojana during the last three years, State-wise, including Tamil Nadu;

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

(d) whether the Ministry has tied up with Ministry of Panchayati Raj Ministry in regard to rural connectivity in the county, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Raising of Guaranteed Working Days under MGNREGS

4250. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the data of fund allocated and spending pattern of activities carried out under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government will consider the proposal to raise guaranteed working days to 150 days from the current 100 days and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any request/representation showing the lack of timely payment of wages due to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe workers under the MGNREGS and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any action based on such complaints from the State of Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

Pre and Post Matric Scholarships

4251. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Castes (SCs) students who have applied for Pre and Post Matric Scholarship in 2019-20 and 2020-21 along with the number of girls out of them;

(b) the number of girls who have applied and received the scholarship;

(c) the details of students who are receiving scholarship disaggregated along with the SCs and Other Backward Classes (OBCs);

(d) the number of successful girl candidates; and

(e) the number of students who were rejected along with the reasons therefor?

Promotion of Millets

4252. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is a major producer of millets;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total production of millets during each of the last three years, State-wise along with the major crops produced in the country;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to launch a programme to ramp up farm-to-fork value chains for millets or coarse cereals and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is taking any measures to increase millets consumption in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to raise the output and branding of 'Indian grown' millets to drive exports and tap India's potential in the growing global market?

DISHA Committee

†4253. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for the DISHA Committee and the objectives of its establishment along with minimum period of interval to organise its meetings;

(b) the number of meetings of DISHA held in various districts of Jharkhand and the schemes discussed in these meetings along with the status of the same during the last three years;

(c) the number of schemes being run for development of rural areas by the Ministry and the number of schemes functional in Jharkhand; and

(d) the total amount of funds released for these schemes during the last two years, scheme-wise?

Beneficiaries of GKRA

4254. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) was launched and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the total number of beneficiaries of the GKRA and the number of migrant labourers trained, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;

(c) the number of districts in different States covered under GKRA;

(d) the number of mandays generated so far under GKRA;

(e) whether any skill based training programme was also conducted under GKRA and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to promote skilling and entrepreneurship for rural development?

Australian Dairy Majors

4255. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government had entered into an agreement with Australia by which the Government intends to allow Australian dairy majors to enter into country's dairy sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that farmers and their unions have strongly opposed such move; and

(d) whether it is a fact that many farmers in the country who do not have land were depending on the dairy sector and therefore, allowing such majors into dairy sector will make their life miserable?

Supply to Ration Shops

4256. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that ration shops are not getting adequate and regular supply of wheat, rice and sugar etc. resulting in rise in prices of these items in the open market; and

(b) if so, the remedial measures proposed by the Government to ensure regular supply of food items to the ration shops so that the public do not suffer on this account?

Funds for FAME-II Scheme

4257. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated so far for the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicle (FAME II) Scheme on an annual basis and the amount of funds utilized for the same;

(b) whether the Government has sanctioned charging stations to Kerala under FAME II scheme;

(c) if so, the number of charging stations set up in Kerala; and

(d) the details of other schemes sanctioned in Kerala thereunder along with the report of its progress?

Agricultural Loss due to Notified Calamities

4258. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of representations received by the Union Government from the State Government of Haryana claiming compensation for agricultural loss due to notified calamities during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise;

(b) the details of assistance sought, assistance approved and released so far during the said period and district-wise;

(c) the details of the status of pending representations during this period district-wise;

(d) whether the State Government of Haryana has also sought assistance from the Union Government for revival of the agricultural sector; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Agricultural Schemes in Dadra and Nagar Haveli

†4259. SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes being run for the farmers in Dadra and Nagar Haveli;

(b) whether any subsidy is provided to the farmers for seeds, fertilizers and cultivation equipments in the Union Territory;

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

(d) whether compensation is provided for the crops damaged due to bad weather and if so, the details thereof?

Agriculture and Food Processing Industry Expo 2020

4260. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India participated in the global Agriculture and Food Processing Industry Expo 2020 in Dubai;

(b) if so, the details of the sectors from India which participated in the said Expo;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to tap the potential of these sectors and allow hundred per cent foreign direct investment in the marketing of food products;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the details of orders from various participant countries received by the Union Government during the said Expo; and

(f) the extent to which agricultural exports of the country are likely to increase?

Establishment of Sports Schools

4261. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish sports schools in every district in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such schools established so far, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from various States in the country including Karnataka to establish such schools; and

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

Modernising Fishing Harbours

4262. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in the country where fishing harbours are located along with their estimated handling capacity, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to modernize some of the fishing harbours;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for the purpose, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether it is also proposed to set up integrated seaweed parks in Tamil Nadu; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with estimated cost including proposed functions thereof and the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Difficulties Faced by MGNREGS Labourers

†4263. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted to know the difficulties being faced by the labourers in the online payment of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Naxalite areas;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to pay-in-cash under MGNREGS in Naxalites areas where bank branches are very few or far away;

(c) the details of the difficulties being faced by the MGNREGS labourers to get payment from the Bank; and

(d) whether any study has been conducted by the Ministry thereon and if so, the details thereof?

Complaints Received by NHRC

4264. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:
SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases in which National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) received complaints of deaths or injuries caused due to police firing/encounter since 2011, State/UT-wise and year-wise;

(b) the number of cases in which NHRC took suo moto cognizance of death or injuries caused due to police firing/encounter since 2011, State/UT-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the details of actions which NHRC is mandated to take on the complaints received or registered suo moto regarding deaths or injuries caused due to police firing/encounter?

Sub-Mission on Agro-forestry

†4265. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is operating a Sub-mission on Agro-forestry (SMAF) since 2016-17 for plantation of timber wood or firewood with an aim to increase the income of farmers, create employment and earning opportunities;

(b) if so, the details the States where this scheme is being implemented along with the criteria thereof, State-wise; and

(c) whether this scheme is currently running in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the district-wise number and details of beneficiaries during the last five years?

Hindustan Newsprint Limited

4266. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Newsprint Limited (HNL) has been handed over to the State Government of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details including terms and conditions for the same;

(c) whether the Union Government has any role in functioning of HNL;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has given any financial support for the revival of this unit and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Roads on both sides of Railway Crossings

†4267. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct roads on both sides of railway crossing located near villages under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to approve the proposal keeping in view the rural development?

Institutions for PwDs

†4268. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of institutions established by the Government for the convenience of the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) during the last three years in the country including Gujarat; and

(b) the details of benefits to be availed by PwDs from these institutions?

Promotion of Sports other than Cricket

4269. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented at present by the Government for promotion of sports other than cricket in the country;

(b) the schemes being implemented to encourage and facilitate sportsmen excluding cricketers ;

(c) the details of beneficiaries of these schemes during the last five years and the current year, year and category-wise; and

(d) the details of funds allocated and utilized for the purpose during the said period, year and sport-wise?

National Disaster Management Authority

4270. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will take necessary steps to post a team/permanent camp office of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) on the coastal areas of Tamil Nadu viz. Chennai/Nagai/Cuddalore which are very often affected due to heavy rains/floods/cyclones and natural calamities every year causing heavy loss to human lives/animals and properties;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Prison Reforms

4271. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government in the field of prison reforms;

(b) the details of capacity building and allocations made towards this;

(c) the details on construction of additional prisons to reduce overcrowding; and

(d) the details of allocations of funds made in this regard?

Strengthening of SHGs

4272. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI

KUNDARIYA:

SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to increase the number of Self Help Groups (SHGs) in the States and if so, the details and the response thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to lower the interest rate on the advances given to these groups and keep it at par with the interest rate charged on crop loans;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government reviews the funds for SHGs from time to time and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by Government to strengthen the SHGs?

Financial Assistance to Tamil Nadu

4273. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of various Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes under which central funds are released by the Government;

(b) the objectives, annual budget, contribution share of States, eligibility of beneficiaries under such schemes;

(c) whether any study has been undertaken or proposed to assess the impact of above schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the financial assistance provided to the State of Tamil Nadu, district-wise during each of the last three years, scheme-wise; and

(e) the status of major or mega fishing harbour proposed in Tamil Nadu, funds sanctioned, released, utilised and likely date of its completion?

Problems of Aqua Farmers

4274. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Nellore district in Andhra Pradesh which is known for its aqua and fisheries industry in the country is facing many problems and is finding it difficult to get affordable prices; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken to solve the problems of aqua farmers and the details of incentives which are being offered to them?

Relief Measures for Drought, Hailstorm and Pest Attacks

†4275. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry functions as a coordinator of essential relief measures provided during drought, hailstorm and pest attacks;

(b) if so, the details of the works carried out in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether there has been delay in providing assistance and relief work; and

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

PLI Scheme for FPIs

4276. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any applications under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for FPIs from the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the current status thereof and the amount sanctioned under the PLISFPI to the above State; and

(c) the details of Ready to Cook/ Ready to Eat FPIs in Andhra Pradesh?

Riots and Lynchings Incidents

4277. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained a record of the riots and lynchings that have taken place in the country in recent years;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, the details of number of incidents of rioting and lynching that have taken place in India in the last five years, particularly Rajasthan;

(d) the number of such incidents that are recorded as being of a communal nature and the number of accused convicted for mob lynching incidents in Rajasthan;

(e) whether the Government is taking specific measures, using new or existing legislation, to curb the growing trend in lynching and rioting incidents;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Disparity in Wages under MGNREGS

4278. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRI NANDIGAM SURESH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to address the disparity in wages under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) urgently to bring about equality as per clause (d) of Article 39 of the Constitution in all States/UTs;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to create easy mechanisms of ex-gratia payment of a fixed compensation amount for the MGNREGS workers to have a prompt and urgent redressal to accidental claims;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to provide wage support to the Adivasi farmers after its recent decision to disallow coffee plantation works under MGNREGS in the tribal areas of Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh; and

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

National Policy on Senior Citizens

†4279. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Policy on Senior Citizens is out of date as it was unveiled more than two decades ago and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details regarding the specific needs of senior citizens, the taxation burden on them and the declining social value system affecting them?

Monitoring of Construction of Rural Roads

4280. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ensure effective and strict monitoring of the construction of rural roads in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government also proposes to enquire into the global norms in utilization of technology in the construction of roads and if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Agro and Food Processing Business in Assam

4281. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the initiatives taken by the Government for the promotion of Agro and Food Processing Business in Assam;

(b) whether the Government has taken several initiatives for backward and forward linkages for perishable agriculture products assuring quality and food safety and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of food processing industries in Assam; and

(d) the number of Mega Food Parks, Integrated Cold Chain and other Value Addition Infrastructure in Assam?

Demand of Makhana Products

4282. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the rising demand for Makhana products locally and globally and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of import and export of Makhana products during the last three years, nation-wise;

(c) the details of the expected growth in the market size of Makhana products;

(d) the steps taken being taken to promote Makhana products and the details of funds allocated;

(e) the details of collaborations with foreign countries to bring better technological expertise in production of Makhana products into the country and

(f) the details of the names of the companies producing Makhana products, State-wise ?

Scope of NCDC

4283. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to expand the scope of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure cooperation and coordination amongst multiple Ministries/departments?

Data of Farmers

†4284. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any data of the number of farmers practicing natural and organic agricultural systems in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including their percentage in each State;

(c) whether the Government has proposed or proposes to take any measures to increase the incentives available for the farmers taking up organic and natural farming and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has made some efforts to increase the procurement of manure besides other organic fertilizers for the use of the farmers; and

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

Development of Heavy Industries

†4285. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes launched for the development of heavy industries in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to start new schemes in Maharashtra in near future and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the amount of funds sanctioned for Maharashtra for the development of heavy industries in the budgetary allocation for the year 2022-23?

Adequate Remuneration to Farmers

4286. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers in the country are not able to sell their crops and are not getting remunerative price which is 50% more than the input costs and value of production;

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

(c) whether the Government has allayed the apprehensions of farmers that the Government's model mechanism of CACP which calculates cost of inputs to determine the MSP is not faulty; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

Protection of Indigenous Breeds of Cows

4287. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are thirty-seven indigenous breeds of cows in the country at present out of which five best breeds, i.e., Sahiwal, Gir, Lal Sindhi, Tharparkar and Rathi are facing extinction and the number of male calves is decreasing steadily;

(b) the details of average increase in percentage of indigenous cows and calves in the country during each of the last three years, breed-wise;

(c) whether the Government is considering to establish cowshed in each village for protecting indigenous cows and contemplates connecting it with the Government schemes like MGNREGS and other schemes formulated by the Government to protect them; and

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

Rohini Commission

4288. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA
DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the delay in the Rohini Commission presenting its report on Other Backward Class (OBC) sub-categorization;

(b) whether the Government has requested for an interim report;

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

(d) whether the Government has made any formal request to the Home Ministry for a head count of OBC population to be added to the national decennial census during the last five years; and

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

Role of PMFBY

4289. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), that aims to provide financial support to farmers suffering crop loss/damage arising out of natural calamities, is fulfilling its unique objective of stabilizing the income of farmers through crop insurance;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the relevant details of total number of beneficiaries in Odisha in the financial year 2020-21, district-wise;

(c) whether any significant steps are being taken to address the anomalies for smooth implementation of the Yojana and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds allocated/disbursed under PMFBY, State/UT-wise?

Fight Against LWE

4290. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had chaired a meeting with Chief Ministers of 10 Naxal affected States including Kerala to push for fresh strategy in the fight against the Left-Wing Extremism (LWE);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress of the current situation in the State of Kerala and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government had given any funds to the State Government of Kerala for fighting LWE since 2016 until 2022;

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

(e) the number of persons killed in the Naxal prone areas of Kerala between the years 2000 and 2021, year-wise?

Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan

4291. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified most vulnerable districts for excess use of drugs under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan in Bihar particularly district Gopalganj district;

(b) if so, method adopted by the Government for reaching to drug addict in the identified districts of Bihar;

(c) the details about the rehabilitation centres in Bihar for treating and giving motivational counselling, detoxification and training to addicted persons;

(d) whether the rehabilitation centres treat and provide other assistance to persons through documentary or any other methods to stop it and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount allocated to Bihar and spent for the achievement of Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan in Bihar particularly in Gopalganj district?

Constituting Standing Committees

†4292. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to constitute a standing committee at the village and block level in all the panchayats of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to constitute a Standing Committee at the Block/Village level in Haryana in coordination with the Haryana Government and if so, the details thereof?

DISHA Meetings in Tamil Nadu

4293. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of DISHA Meetings conducted in Namakkal and Karur district of Tamil Nadu from 2019 to till date;

(b) whether the recommendations given by DISHA committee to Namakkal District Administration are complied in a timely manner and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of recommendations given by the DISHA committee to Namakkal District Administration which are not complied with from 2019 along with the reasons for not complying the same;

(d) whether DISHA committee can recommend disciplinary actions against the erring officials and if so, the details of devised mechanism for it; and

(e) whether DISHA committee chairperson have the power of inspection as per the existing guidelines and if so, the details thereof?

Loss to Fisheries Exports during Covid

4294. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated loss to fisheries exports (within and outside the country) from the State of Telangana due to Covid during the last two years;

(b) the number of fish farmers affected in Telangana due to the Covid induced restriction;

(c) whether the Government has started any scheme to support the sector for an early recovery; and

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

Whatsapp Conversations

4295. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether national or international agencies are authorised to monitor and decrypt any digital information including Whatsapp conversations and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any guidelines have been/are being issued by the Government to these national or international agencies in order to protect citizens' constitutionally guaranteed right to privacy and to prevent abuse of power during the exercise of intelligence gathering; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Use of Bio-Fertilizers

†4296. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to encourage the production and use of bio-fertilizers and organic fertilizers;

(b) if so, the names of various non-chemical bio-fertilizers produced and marketed in the country including the names of various existing supportive systems;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring these bio-fertilizers under the proposed Nutrient based Subsidy Scheme (NBS); and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Agroforestry Policy

4297. SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the efforts made by the Government to implement its National Agro-forestry Policy and the results achieved;

(b) the amount given as subsidy to encourage agro-forestry in various States during last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether any special drive for agro-forestry has been undertaken where the forest cover is less than seven per cent of the geographical area of a district and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the efforts for promoting plantation of native species and developing their nurseries for saplings?

Proposal to Grow Sandalwood

4298. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to encourage farmers to grow sandalwood trees in their fields;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any estimation of the area of land in acres used at present to grow sandalwood in the country including in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof?

Funds under National Family Benefit Scheme

4299. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the non-receipt of benefits under the National Family Benefit Scheme to the beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether any funds have been allocated to the States since 2016 under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to take action to release the funds and if so, the details thereof?

Expenditure on Pre/Post-Matric and NOS scholarships

4300. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and National Overseas Scholarships for SC students during the last five years, year/State-wise; and

(b) the reasons behind the new guidelines imposed by the Government on the overseas scholarship of SC students?

Fish Farmers Producer Organisations/Companies

4301. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Fish Farmers Producer Organizations/Companies established in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government is taking any steps to improve cold storage and export of fishery products especially in Northern Andhra Pradesh; and

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

Revival of Agriculture Sector

†4302. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is famous in the world for its agriculture;

(b) if so, whether the farmers of the country are still facing many problems such as lack of basic irrigation facilities, short and long term loan facility, availability of high quality of seeds and then selling of their produce at Minimum Support Price (MSP);

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the steps taken to address these challenges;

(d) whether the said sector needs a new green revolution and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether exploitation of farmers by money lenders is a major and common problem which needs immediate attention and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the incidents of farmers' suicides are reported almost daily in the media; and

(g) if so, whether the Government has any plan to revive the agriculture sector in the country?

Unregistered Food Processing units

4303. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (FME) Scheme;

(b) the details of the funding received by Tamil Nadu in 2020-21 and 2021-22;

(c) the details of the targets achieved under the scheme in Tamil Nadu in 2020-21 and 2021-22;

(d) whether it is true that there are nearly 25 lakh unregistered food processing units in the country and out of it more than 1.5 lakh such units are in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the efforts being made by the Government to register and provide them financial, technical and other assistance through PMFME, PMKSY etc.;

(f) whether the National Portal for the FME scheme is fully functional and running;

(g) if so, the details of the number of new registrants of the scheme from the National Portal from each district of Tamil Nadu; and

(h) whether any new survey has been done on the number of unregistered food processing units since last

one which was done in 2015-16 and if not, the reasons therefor?

Expanding Existing Cooperatives as Multi-State Cooperatives

4304. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is inclined to facilitate the expansion of cooperatives as multi-State cooperatives as the major reasons for establishment of the Ministry of cooperation was to streamline the processes for ease of doing business for cooperatives and enable development of Multi-State cooperatives, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has found a need to recognize and categorize the societies that have/had real impact on the society in terms of employment generation, financial independence of their members, women empowerment and a host of other noteworthy socially responsible works and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is inclined to further facilitate and assist the established Multi-State cooperatives to increase their scope of areas (States) and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is a dedicated team to look into such proposals from the cooperatives that have impacted the lives of people especially in the rural areas and if so, the details thereof?

Decreased Agricultural Budget

4305. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the budget for the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare as a share of the total budget has fallen drastically from 3.78% in 2021-22 to 3.36% in 2022-23;

(b) if so, whether is it a fact that under PM-KISAN yojana, 12.5 crore farmer households are supposed to be provided Rs. 6,000 each which requires an allocation of Rs. 75,000 crore but only Rs. 68,000 crore has been allocated therefor; and

(c) if so, the reasons behind the deficit in allocation and the steps proposed by the Government to support the 12.5 crore farmer families?

Roads under PMGSY-I, II, III and RCPLWEA

4306. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 2,600 kms of roads are still to be completed in Telangana out of around 14,200 kms of roads sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY-I, II, III) and Road Connectivity Project on Left Wing Extremist Area (RCPLWEA);

(b) if so, whether 450 roads are still to be completed out of the sanctioned 3,450 roads;

(c) if so, the time by which the pending roads are likely to be completed by the Ministry;

(d) whether the Government is aware that due to incessant and heavy rains, many rural roads have been damaged in Telangana recently; and

(e) if so, the financial and other assistance that the Government is going to extend to GoTS to carryout repairs and restore those roads?

KVKs in Andhra Pradesh

4307. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) present in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government is considering setting up new Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the State and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of training programmes, vocational training courses and front-line demonstrations and on-farm trials conducted in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years; and

(d) the number of farmers benefitted from such interventions in the State?

Consumption of Fertilizers

4308. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the annual consumption of fertilizers in LMT for each major type of fertilizer (Urea, DAP, NPK, Potash and SSP) and the annual expenditure on the same by farmers of Telangana for the past seven years from 2015-16 to the current year 2021-22;

(b) the factor by which the expenditure on fertilizers by farmers of Telangana has grown between 2015-16 and present year;

(c) the trend of average per hectare consumption of each major type of fertilizer by farmers of the Telangana in the past seven years; and

(d) the fertilizer component of the cost of cultivation of the three largest crops of Telangana for the six years from 2015-16 to 2020-21?

Decline in Allocation for Crop Insurance Scheme

4309. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether allocation for the crop insurance scheme has fallen by about Rs. 500 crores;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the budget of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)-Per Drop More Crop has also been reduced to Rs. 2,000 crore in 2022-23 from Rs. 4,000 crore in 2021-22;

(c) if so, whether it will achieve the target of agricultural marketing-related reforms and broader agriculture reforms thereof; and

(d) if so, the details of plan under the low budgetary allocation thereto?

Review of DDU-GKY

†4310. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ongoing Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) has been reviewed and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any targets have been stipulated for imparting training and providing employment under this yojana during the current year;

(c) whether this yojana has been successful in enhancing employment opportunities and providing employment to the rural people;

(d) if so, whether the rural youths have shown less interest in this yojana in comparison to last years;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to take any corrective measures in this regard?

New Astro Turfs for Hockey Players

4311. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

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

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has granted approval for laying of new astro turfs to provide better facilities to the young hockey players in the country including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Overcrowded Prisons

4312. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the four central prisons of Andhra Pradesh i.e. Vizag, Nellore, Rajahmundry and Kadapa are filled to their capacity and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the progress achieved in construction of Central jail in Krishna and Guntur districts;

(c) the details of the funds allocated; and

(d) whether the funds under the proposal have been underutilized and if so, the details thereof?

Classification of Farmers

†4313. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has classified the farmers in to the small, marginal, persons living Below Poverty Line (BPL) and the farmers relating to Other Backwar Class (OBC) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the average size of the agricultural land holding is small and marginal and it is also not remunerative to the farmers;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to enhance their productivity; and

(d) whether the income from the agriculture sector is not adequate for the eighty five percent families of the

farmers as per the Rural Development Report and if so, the reactions of the Government thereto?

Achieving Self-reliance in Oilseeds and Pulses

†4314. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the incentive programmes being implemented by the Government to achieve self-reliance in oilseeds and pulses sector;

(b) the success achieved with these programmes along with the funds spent thereon during each of the last two years;

(c) whether the country is still lagging behind in the production of oilseeds and pulses and as a result thereof the prices of edible oil and pulses are soaring high in the country and people are suffering; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in future?

Purchase of Properties in Jammu and Kashmir

†4315. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people from outside the Union Territory (UT) of Jammu and Kashmir who have bought property in this UT after the abrogation of Article 370; and

(b) the areas where the said properties have been bought?

Supervision of Central Board of Films Certification

4316. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) is supervised timely by the higher level authority;

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

(c) whether the Government has received any complaint or report against CBFC during the last six years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries of PM-KISAN Yojana in Jharkhand

4317. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries identified in Jharkhand, especially Santhal Pargana, under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana and the number of beneficiaries being benefitted at present; and

(b) the details of the States where the PM-KISAN yojana is not being implemented properly and the reasons therefor?

PMAY in Uttar Pradesh

4318. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) approved by Government for Uttar Pradesh from 2018-19 to 2021-22 and the amount of funds provided to the State for this yojana, year-wise;

(b) the number of beneficiaries whose first, second, third and fourth installments have not been paid till date during the said period; and

(c) the number of houses completed and those remained incomplete during the said period?

Services provided to SCs/Senior Citizens/PwDs

†4319. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of services currently being provided to the Scheduled Castes, Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) by the Government in the country;

(b) whether the Government monitors the work done by Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for Government schemes and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints against these NGOs during the last two years and if so, the details thereof including the action taken in this regard?

Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for Social Integration

4320. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals sent by the Government of Maharashtra to the Union Government to get incentives under Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for Social Integration;

(b) the number of couples provided incentives for inter-caste marriages thereunder during the last three years in Maharashtra especially Satara District;

(c) the reasons for very slow implementation of the scheme for promotion of inter-caste marriages in Maharashtra; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Government for release of incentives to all the inter-caste couples in Satara District of Maharashtra?

Sports Colleges and Universities

†4321. SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any separate scheme for the sportsground at the village level is under consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any separate scheme to promote sports in colleges is under consideration;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to establish a separate Sports University or Sports College to promote sports at international level and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to promote traditional sports in order to give international recognition to such sports; and

(e) if so, the details of the major traditional sports of the State of Madhya Pradesh and the measures taken by the Government to promote such sports?

Performance of Players

†4322. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to improve the performance of players in the country during the last five years; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to improve the performance of the country at international level as compared to other countries?

BARC Ratings for News Channels

4323. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) ratings for news channels were manipulated and did not represent the real position;

(b) if so, the action taken to rectify the system and to insulate it from any irregularities and manipulation;

(c) whether BARC ratings for news channel would be resumed soon; and

(d) if so, the present status thereof along with the time by which these ratings are likely to be resumed?

Release of Funds for Implementing Central Schemes

4324. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds for implementation of central schemes may be released before the cropping seasons and preferably in one installment for timely and better implementation in the country including Odisha;

(b) whether the Government will take steps for early release of funds in one installment;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

National Food Mission

†4325. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of farmers are being benefitted by the National Food Mission;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cold Storage in Backward States

4326. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current capacity of cold storage in backward States including Bihar;

(b) whether the Government is working to create better cold storage facilities in States including Bihar;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total employment in cold storages along with the details thereof?

Issuance of Petrol Pump License

4327. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Explosives under the Ministry of Heavy Industries earlier used to issue the petrol pump licence in the name of dealer;

(b) if so, the reasons due to which this practice was stopped by the Ministry; and

(c) whether the said Department is considering to review the policy to issue licence in the name of dealer and if so, the time by which the practice will start again and if not, the reasons therefor and if not, the reasons therefor?

Employment under MGNREGS

4328. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released and spent under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) since April, 2021, State and year-wise;

(b) the number of registered migrant labourers/families provided employment under MGNREGS during the said period, State and year-wise; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of days from 100 days under MGNREGS in view of the loss of livelihood due to COVID-19 global pandemic and if so, the details thereof?

Storage Facilities for Farmers

†4329. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the storage facilities provided by the Government to the farmers in the country are sufficient;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating provision of additional storage facility specially in Rajasthan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reason therefor?

Atrocities against SCs

†4330. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of cases registered with regard to atrocities against Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) particularly related to preventing them from mounting on a mare in marriage, stopping the marriage procession and stopping playing of Disco-Jockey (DJ Music), etc. during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (b) the details of steps taken by the Government to stop such cases in future in the country?

Digital Land Grabbing

4331. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken measures to implement an enabling environment in the States for land titling, digitisation of land records and their unique identification for successful implementation of the proposed digitisation under Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DILRMP) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of agricultural land disputes pending in the country and the steps taken by the Government to settle the pending rights and update the land records post-resurvey; and
- (c) the manner in which the Government proposes to tackle Digital Land Grabbing involving mass privatisation and financing of land and disregarding the socio-ecological function of such community and public lands?

Good Governance in Panchayat System

4332. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to strengthen and promote good governance in Panchayat system;
- (b) the mechanism adopted by the Government to check corrupt and illegal practices of the panchayat representatives and officials in delivering public schemes; and
- (c) the total number of cases probed by Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) in connection to corruption in the country during the last three years and the current year?

Administration of PRIs

4333. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any initiatives have been taken by the Government during the last three years to make use of available resources for improving the administration in Panchayati Raj Institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to bring in reforms to delegate more powers from the States to Panchayati Raj system; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the details therefor?

Work Completed under MGNREGS

†4334. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the work completed under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), assembly and panchayat-wise;
- (b) the list of the works completed along with the amount paid for the completed works;
- (c) whether construction of cemeteries, churches etc. have taken place at Nagar Panchayat and Panchayat level in the district;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (e) whether facilities of light, drinking water, shade, boundary wall, access road and cleanliness is available here or not; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, assembly-wise?

Shashwat Bharat Krushi Rath

4335. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the knowledge envisioned to be spread through the “Shashwat Bharat Krushi Rath”;

(b) the amount of funds allocated for the effective continuation and expansion of “Shashwat Bharat Krushi Rath”;

(c) the States envisioned to be a part of “Shashwat Bharat Krushi Rath” by the Government;

(d) whether the Government proposes to include knowledge-sharing concerning soil health, healthy farming practises, disaster resilience to protect crops etc. as part of “Shashwat Bharat Krushi Rath”;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the ways in which “Shashwat Bharat Krushi Rath” would aid in helping farmers to contribute towards achieving the climate targets of India; and

(g) the ways in which “Shashwat Bharat Krushi Rath” would aid in improving income of farmers?

Policies for Sustainable Farming

4336. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that there is a need to draft policies and programmes that will lead to sustainable farming;

(b) if so, the details of the initiatives taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Payment to Ineligible Beneficiaries under PM-KISAN Scheme

4337. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a ‘physical verification module’ has been launched to remove ineligible individuals from the database for the PM-KISAN Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has rolled out a series of steps as well as guidelines to ensure tighter checks

on disbursement of PM-KISAN funds and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to enable the recovery of the amount disbursed to non-eligible PM-KISAN beneficiaries; and

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

Data of Shooting Sports

4338. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any data pertaining to the State associations recognized by the State Governments /UT administration relating to shooting sport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of list of all the State rifle associations in India recognized by State Governments and UT administration;

(c) whether the Government intends to take action against illegal State rifle associations set up in various States;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government intends to take action against the people nominated from the non-recognized State rifle associations to the National Rifle Association of India; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of ZBNF

4339. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is committed to promote natural, chemical-free, organic and credit free farming in the country and if so, the details of Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF) being practised in the country and the area of land covered under ZBNF for the last three years, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the details of farm output and income per hectare under ZBNF; and

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study to evaluate the effectiveness of ZBNF in increasing farm yield and ending the vicious debt cycle of small and marginal farmers and if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

MGNREGS in Andhra Pradesh

4340. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Andhra Pradesh experienced a devastating natural calamity recently which destroyed the life and livelihood of many residents;

(b) whether the Government is aware that Andhra Pradesh is one of the top performing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) States in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any requests during the last six months to increase the number of workdays to 100 in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) whether the Government is considering doing the same for Andhra Pradesh, if so, the time by which the notification will come and if not, the reasons therefor?

Crime Against Women

4341. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the violence against women are increasing in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to curb such cases?

Houses to SCs/STs under PMAY-G

4342. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses provided to the Scheduled Castes (SCs)/Scheduled Tribes (STs) under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) during each of the last five years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the total number of houses allotted to the SCs/STs during the said period, State-wise; and

(c) the name of the States where houses under this yojana have been earmarked to be allotted in the coming years ending 31 December, 2024 including Odisha?

Natural farming

†4343. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scientific study has been conducted to modernize natural farming and if so, the details thereof along with the name of the country where natural farming is being done the most;

(b) whether there is any provision to provide training to the farmers in foreign countries for advanced agriculture;

(c) if so, the number of farmers who have been provided training in this regard during the last three years along with the locations of their training;

(d) if not, whether the Government is likely to consider on it;

(e) whether there is any policy to promote horticulture and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether it is necessary to provide training to the farmers with a view to promoting horticulture and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether any financial assistance is provided to the farmers for floriculture and if so, the details thereof?

Cyclone Shelters for Coastal Areas

4344. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has any proposal to set up cyclone shelters permanently on the coastal areas of Tamil Nadu viz. Chennai/Nagai/Cuddalore which are very often affected due to heavy rain/floods/cyclone and natural calamities every year causing heavy loss to human lives/animals and properties;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether such proposal will be considered for implementation in the future?

Challenge to Procurement of Crops at MSP

4345. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that procuring all the 23 crops at Minimum Support Price (MSP), as against the current practice of procuring largely rice and wheat, will result in India breaching the de minimis limit making it vulnerable to a legal challenge at the World Trade Organization (WTO);

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government keeping in mind that India will not be able to employ the peace clause to defend procuring those crops that are not part of the food security programme (such as cotton, groundnut, sunflower seed); and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

PMGSY in Uttar Pradesh

4346. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new roads selected under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the funds allocated, released and utilized for implementation of the yojana in Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year;

(c) the length of roads constructed in rural districts of Uttar Pradesh under PMGSY during the last three years; and

(d) the number of habitations provided access to roads under the yojana?

Vocal for Local in PM-FME

4347. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister - Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM-FME) Scheme at promoting vocal for local in the sector has been launched under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan to support micro food processing units with credit linked subsidy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Scheme adopts One District One Product (ODOP) approach to reap the benefit of scale in terms of procurement of inputs, availing common services and marketing of products; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and System

†4348. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is giving importance to Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and System (CCTNS)/Interoperable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether many police stations are still not connected with CCTNS software and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the name of the States and the number of courts currently using CCTNS data, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the number of courts doing reverse transfer of data to CCTNS, the details thereof, State-wise?

Calculation of Crop Insurance

†4349. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether crop insurance claims are calculated on the basis of crop harvesting assessments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government always faces problems in getting correct data on time for the quick settlement of insurance claims made by the farmers;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government plans to use drone, satellite imagery and Geo-spatial technology to reduce the delay in the settlement of insurance claims for crops damaged; and

(f) if so, the details along with features thereof?

Revamping of PMAY

†4350. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken to provide houses to people in rural areas;

(b) if so, whether Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY) is being revamped to speed up delivery of houses to the needy people of rural areas;

(c) if so, whether the Government has identified hindrances coming in the way of implementation of PMAY; and

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

Guidelines for Registration of Sports Organisations

4351. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the prevalent guidelines according to which sports organizations functioning in the country should be voluntarily registered organizations and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the guidelines stipulate Registration for only national sports federations/associations or national sports federations/associations, state associations, district associations, mandal/taluk associations and individual clubs, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that it will demote the sports and games in the country especially

financially weaker games like Carrom, Kho-kho etc. thereby creating operational encumbrances; and

(d) whether the Government has any plan to stipulate registration only for national sports federations/association and permit state associations, district associations, mandal/taluk associations and individual clubs without registration as affiliates of the national sports federations/associations, making the way for encouraging promotion of sports in India and removing the unwanted encumbrances, if so, the details thereof?

Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas Scheme

†4352. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features, aims and objectives of Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas scheme;

(b) whether this scheme helps Gram Panchayats in streamlining the implementation processes, making it political and appropriate scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds allocated for the above said programme during the last three years, State-wise including Rajasthan, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh?

Ensuring Benefit of Farmers

4353. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the flagship programmes of the Ministry which have been implemented during the last two years to ensure that agriculturists feel proud for providing food to the country by redressing their genuine grievances;

(b) the details of the allocations made and actual spending during the last three years;

(c) the details of benefits being reaped by farmers because of the programmes of the Ministry during the said period;

(d) whether there is any monitoring cell at the Ministry level to ensure its timely implementation by the States; and

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

Declaration of Gifts

†4354. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for the players to declare the gifts received in the country and abroad in view of the incidents of match-fixing;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

Production of Exotic Fruits

4355. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any targets for the production of exotic fruits in various States and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce dependency on import of exotic fruits in the country?

KVKs in Maharashtra

†4356. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg district of Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more KVKs;

(c) if so, the places identified for setting up of the said Kendras along with the details thereof including in Maharashtra;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of the steps taken by the Government to upgrade the infrastructure of KVKs to provide better services to the farmers;

(f) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of KVKs; and

(g) if so, the outcome of the said review?

Funds for Modernization of State Police Force

†4357. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS
MAHANT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated, utilised and disbursed of additional funds as an incentive for better performance by the States and for Modernization of State Police Forces Scheme in the

country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the details of the work being carried out under the Modernization of State Police Forces Scheme in naxalites areas in the State like Chhattisgarh; and

(c) whether any special allowance is provided as incentive in the said naxal affected areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Processing of Stubble

4358. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide subsidy to farmers in NCR and adjoining areas to process their stubble rather than burning it and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to reduce the production of paddy in States like Punjab and shift to lesser water-intensive and methane emitting crops as Maize;

(c) if not, the other measures the Government has taken/being taken to reduce agriculture-based air pollution in the NCR and adjoining areas during the winter months; and

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals or initiatives to tackle the issue of agro-pollution from the Delhi Government and if so, the details thereof?

Promote Domestic FPIs

4359. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by Government to promote domestic Food Processing Industries (FPIs) keeping in view the challenge from Global markets;

(b) whether the Government is planning to launch Production Linked Incentives (PLI) schemes for domestic FPIs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Testing of Seeds and Fertilizers

†4360. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

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 for testing of seeds and fertilizers in the country, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh and to provide high quality/certified seeds to the farmers of the said State at prescribed rates;

(b) whether the Government plans to set up seed testing laboratories at district/block level to provide door-step facility for seed testing and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of notified testing laboratories/institutes that carry out the work of testing seeds and fertilizers in the country, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(d) the number of samples which have been found to be of poor quality;

(e) the details of the funds allocated for the said institutes during the last three years along with the funds spent in this regard; and

(f) the number of testing works carried out by these institutes during the last three years and the targets fixed by them in this regard?

Construction of Stadiums

†4361. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:
SHRI S. VENKATESAN:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV:

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of sports stadiums in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar and Tamil Nadu, district-wise;

(b) the total number of sports stadium under construction in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar and Tamil Nadu, district-wise;

(c) the total funds utilized for construction of new sports stadium in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar and Tamil Nadu, district-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to construct modern stadium in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

New Schemes for Madhya Pradesh

†4362. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new scheme has been approved for Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details and the number of institutions registered by Ministry of Cooperative in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether any separate scheme is proposed for the benefit of the tribal areas;

(d) whether any new scheme is proposed in Khargone-Barwani Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of various projects implemented in the aspirational districts?

Demand and Supply of Agro-Products

†4363. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is need to synchronize the demand and supply of agricultural products in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking concrete steps to ensure a robust and integrated system for agricultural logistics in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether adequate quantity of fertilizers have been supplied in Bihar including Purnia and other States during the last six months; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Citizens in BPL Category

4364. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan for the citizens who have fallen into the category of Below Poverty Line (BPL) because of Covid Pandemic; and

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

Changes in Guideline for NOS Scheme

4365. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rationale for excluding "Topics/courses concerning Indian Culture/heritage/History/Social studies on India from the National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) Scheme;

(b) the reasons the Government has changed the guidelines just two months prior to the application deadline;

(c) whether any form of public consultation was conducted prior to the changes in these guidelines, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government recognises that students who have secured admission in foreign universities with the legitimate expectation that the Government would continue its scholarship in all disciplines will be detrimentally affected by the impugned notification; and

(e) whether the Government plans to revise the guidelines to ensure that students from Scheduled Castes, De-Notified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans are not deterred from pursuing foreign degrees in social sciences and if so, the details thereof?

Renewal of Magazines and Newspapers

†4366. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for taking so many years for renewal of the magazines and newspapers;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set a time limit for the renewal work;

(c) the reasons for delaying the renewal of the Banavasi Anchal Patrika despite the continued efforts made in this regard; and

(d) the detail of the guidelines issued so that no problem is faced for renewal in future?

Database of Farmer Suicide

4367. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any database for the suicide of farmers in a year and if so, the details of the number of suicides by farmers during the past five years particularly in Odisha;

(b) whether any study has been/is being conducted to identify major causes of such suicides and if so, details thereof;

(c) whether the Government grants any compensation to the family of farmers who commit suicide;

(d) if so, the amount of compensation given for the past three years and the total funds disbursed for such compensation during the past five years; and

(e) whether the loan waiver scheme initiated by the Government has benefitted farmers and has helped in reduction of suicides among farmers for the reason of debt?

Replacement of Ashoka Pillar on Uniform by Delhi Police

4368. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the logo of the Ashoka Pillar is replaced with India Gate on the uniform of Delhi Police and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Delhi Police has taken the said decision on their Foundation Day on 16 February;

(c) if so, whether it is not a disrespect to the Ashoka Pillar; and

(d) if so, the opinion of the Government in this regard?

Survey on Soil Erosion

4369. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has periodically conducted any scientific survey/study to identify the extent and nature of soil erosion and land degradation across the country;

(b) if so, the findings thereof;

(c) the details of the cultivable area affected by soil erosion in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise;

(d) whether the Government has chalked out any programme for reclamation and development of such land in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the success achieved thereunder during the said period?

Crops Damaged by Stray Animals

†4370. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data of crops damaged by stray animals in the country during 2021-22;

(b) the details of the crops damaged by stray animals in Bihar during the same period, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any provision to provide financial assistance for the damaged crops;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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