

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS Tuesday, February 4, 2020/Magha 15, 1941 (Saka)

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

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

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Setting up of NIPER

231. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the proposal to establish an NIPER Institute in Madurai district of Tamil Nadu along with other NIPER Institutes in Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan & Maharashtra as recommended by the Eighth Finance Commission in the meeting held on 20th January, 2011;

(b) whether the said proposal was also considered by the Expenditure Finance Committee on 26.03.2018, if so, the details thereof;

(c) if so, the current status of the proposal and the time by which the NIPER Institute in Madurai along with other proposed NIPER institutes are expected to be commissioned;

(d) whether the State Government of Tamil Nadu has allotted land to establish the NIPER Institute in Madurai district in order to facilitate the admission of students from July 2020; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government for allotment of finance and to facilitate establishing of the NIPER Institute in Madurai?

Special Centres for Autistic Children

†232. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI

KUNDARIYA:

SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to set up special centres for autistic children as autistic individuals require special attention and specialised medical laboratories because they have special behavioral issues that require care and these facilities are not available in most schools or in regular set ups;

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

(c) whether the Government has proposed a special curriculum for autistic children and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate a special scheme for such type of students; and

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

Welfare Schemes for Senior Citizens

†233. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government for the welfare of senior citizens and elderly people along with the details of beneficiaries during the last five years, State/ UT-wise, particularly in Gujarat and Tamil Nadu;

(b) the amount of money allocated and utilized for each of these schemes during the said period, with special reference to Gujarat and Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether Gujarat has requested to allocate more funds for the said schemes for welfare of senior citizens and if so, the details of action taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government is planning to introduce or implement more welfare schemes for senior citizens

and elderly people across the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of old age homes functioning in Gujarat at present, district and location-wise?

Use of Bio-fertilizers

234. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of adverse effects of fertilizers on human health and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposals to encourage bio-fertilizers instead of chemical fertilizers; and

(c) if so, whether the Government has undertaken any impact study of the same, if so, the details thereof?

Awareness about Farmers' Schemes

235. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of the Union Government's announcement for farmers' economical benefit, the farmers of the country are still in dark to get their benefits in their account since April 2018;

(b) if so, the details of the announcements made by the Government from the financial year 2017-18 onwards;

(c) the details of the support that has been extended to farmers since 2018, State-wise; and

(d) the proposal of the Government to meet the demands and commitments to farmers of the country and the time schedule thereof?

Livelihoods in Full Employment in MGNREGA

236. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of implementation of the "Livelihoods in Full Employment" project under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA);

(b) the number of individuals who are undergoing/have completed skill development training under LIFE-MGNREGA, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the reasons for the slow progress of LIFE-MGNREGA project?

Increase in Juvenile Crimes

†237. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in juvenile crimes in recent years;

(b) if so, the number of juvenile crimes reported during each of the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of guilty criminals found subjected to legal action;

(d) whether any effective measures have been taken/will be taken by the Government to curb juvenile crimes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Complaints Filed Through Online Portal

238. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints filed through online portal so far;

(b) the steps taken for strengthening the online grievance redressal mechanism in Police Stations, Army, etc.;

(c) the challenges being faced to establish such robust technological system; and

(d) the steps being taken to address those challenges?

Roads Construction under PMGSY

239. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN

VAJESINGBHAI:

SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) including the lengths of roads in Gujarat, West Bengal and Bihar;

(b) the funds sanctioned and released for each component of roads and the status of their completion during the last four years in Gujarat, West Bengal and Bihar;

(c) the details of roads being planned/approved/under consideration for the upcoming projects in the States including Gujarat, West Bengal and Bihar, district-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Emergency Response Support System (ERSS)

240. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of States which are not implementing Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) of the Government and the reasons for the non-implementation;

(b) the list of emergencies currently covered under ERSS;

(c) whether any other emergencies are proposed to be covered under ERSS and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of calls received on the emergency number 112, State-wise and year-wise;

(e) the number of spam calls or unnecessary calls received on the said number and the action taken thereon, State-wise; and

(f) the number of employees working in the control centres handling the ERSS, State-wise?

Fifth Pulses Conclave

241. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SOYAM BAPU RAO:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI GAUTAM SIGAMAANI PON:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is going to host the Fifth Pulses Conclave 2020, if so, the details thereof and the number

of stakeholders from India and other countries which are expected to participate in the conclave;

(b) the main theme and the agenda of the conclave and the benefit India got out of arranging such conclaves in the past;

(c) whether production of pulses has been steadily growing in the country and especially in Tripura and if so, the details of total area under pulse production and quantum of pulses produced during each of the last three years along with the quantum of pulses exported and foreign exchange earned;

(d) whether India, being the largest producer of pulses in the world, is still the largest importer of pulses, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the name of countries from which pulses are being/were imported along with the rates at which the same were imported; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government to boost pulse production in the country?

Low Rate of Agricultural Employment

242. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rate of employment, as well as employment opportunities in the agricultural sector has dwindled over a period of time;

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

(c) the steps taken to create additional employment opportunities in the agricultural sector;

(d) whether the Government has assigned the responsibility for technology upgradation in the labour-oriented agricultural sector to any research institute; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such upgraded technology is likely to be implemented?

Modernization of Jharkhand Police

†243. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps at the Central level to equip Jharkhand Police with modern technologies and procure modern equipment;

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

(c) the details of funds spent in this regard during the above mentioned period;

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) the extent to which efforts to modernize Jharkhand Police have been successful with the said steps and the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Hike in Price by NPPA

244. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has hiked the ceiling price of 12 essential first line treatment drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said move is crucial in the public health programme in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken any serious steps in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

Production of Fruits and Vegetables

†245. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any target for production of fruits and vegetables in different States of the country for the next five years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of production of fruits and vegetables in different States during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the details of likely assistance to be provided by the Government to promote fruit production during the next five years, State-wise?

Decline in Farmers' Income

†246. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the income of farmers in Bihar is declining with time in proportion to the rising prices;

(b) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the various efforts made by the Government to increase the income of farmers of Bihar including the details of sponsored schemes implemented in this regard; and

(d) the extent of success achieved by the Government as a result thereof?

Implementation of PMBJP

247. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) being implemented by the Government;

(b) the nodal agency for implementing PMBJP along with the funding mechanism for PMBJP;

(c) the number of medicines and surgical and consumable items covered under PMBJP;

(d) whether the Government has appointed any steering Committee to monitor the progress of implementation of the project and the target achieved, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to provide the complete spectrum of healthcare products and services, starting from making available all the generic drugs covering all the therapeutic groups under PMBJP;

(f) whether it is a fact that PMBJP has failed to attract pharmaceutical companies and has managed to achieve only a limited success; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken to overcome the problems faced in the implementation of PMBJP in the country?

Cold Chain Grid

†248. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI

PATEL:

SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL

(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a cold chain grid to connect every corner of the country through 42 mega food parks and 234 cold chain projects under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Urea

249. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is huge shortage of urea in the country and the farmers are not able to carry out their farming activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that heavy rains boost the demand for fertilizers in rice growing areas of Kerala and other parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to cater to the demand of urea in those States?

Implementation of MGNREGA

250. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of budget provision made and released under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) for the years 2017-18 and 2019-20 and funds utilised so far;

(b) the details of number of workers and mandays given during the said period;

(c) the details of assets created as on date along with the details of funds utilised for the wages during the said period and the funds utilised under administrative head;

(d) whether there is any pending wages of the workers for the years 2018-19 and 2019-20; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

Spending on Agricultural Research

251. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money spent on funding agricultural research in terms of GDP contribution;

(b) whether the Government plans to increase it further and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the quality of agricultural research and infrastructure in the existing bodies; and

(d) whether the Government is undertaking foreign collaborations with think tanks and research institutions to improve quality of agricultural research, and if so, the details thereof?

Prevention of Drug Abuse

†252. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per a report of United Nations, there are one million registered heroin addicts in the country while their informal count is five million;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the preventive steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to take any stringent steps to control drug abuse including heroin addiction and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has conducted any awareness programme and campaign in schools and colleges to sensitize youth against drug abuse; and

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

Beneficiaries of PM Kisan Scheme

253. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme aims to give Rs. 6,000 per year to about 12.8 crore eligible small and marginal farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether only around 8 crore beneficiaries have been paid the first instalment so far, leaving around 5.8 crore out of the net, if so, the details thereof;

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) the steps taken by the Government to quicken farmer data validation process including updating of land database;

(e) whether benefits will be distributed to eligible beneficiaries with retrospective effect, if so, details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Merger of CAPART with NIRD

254. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU
REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the merger of Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) with the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time likely to be taken in merging of CAPART with NIRD?

DISHA Committee in Maharashtra

†255. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) in respect of Maharashtra State; and

(b) the details of meetings of DISHA Committee under the chairmanship of Lok Sabha Members of Parliament in respect of Maharashtra State?

Achievements of CEFPPC Scheme

†256. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING
INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacity (CEFPPC) scheme has been successful in achieving the objectives regarding creation of processing and preservation capacity as well as the modernisation/expansion of existing food

processing units with a view to increase the level of processing and value addition;

(b) whether there has been any reduction of wastage through this;

(c) whether the quality of the end products has been improved; and

(d) the details of the fund allocated by the Government for this purpose, State-wise?

Cultivation of Rabi Crops

257. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO
MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND
FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total estimated acreage under cultivation of Rabi Crops during the current season as compared to that of the last season, crop and State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has estimated the production of Rabi crops for the current season and if so, the details thereof, crop and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide adequate incentives/assistances to the farmers for sowing Rabi and Kharif grains and to procure their produce at reasonable price and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to enhance the production and acreage of crops in the country; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to discourage the import of agricultural produce in the country?

Indigenous Technology for Artificial Insemination

258. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL
HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been working to develop an indigenous technology for artificial insemination through sex sorted semen to tackle stray cattle menace;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to conserve indigenous breeds of cattle?

Entrepreneurship among SCs

259. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to simplify procedures, established policies and work with all stakeholders to support the entrepreneurial spirit of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and to ensure that new entrepreneurs are not at a disadvantage; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

260. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) whether there has been a substantial increase in the crop insurance penetration and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to decrease the disbursement time of claims to the farmers; and

(d) the steps taken to enhance the use of technology in agriculture insurance?

Compensation to Manual Scavengers

261. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for low compensation rates to the families of manual scavengers in States such as Kerala;

(b) the details of the number of beneficiaries to whom compensation has been paid, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the quantum of the compensation paid to the beneficiaries, State-wise?

FCI Procurement of Wheat

262. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of procurement of wheat by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) for public distribution in the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of actual dues to FCI from the Government on account of subsidy to be released and the reasons for the delay;

(c) whether the Government has received any request from FCI for raising the capital of Government, if so, the action taken so far and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the total borrowings of FCI as on date and the amount of loan capital?

National Policy on Drug Abuse

263. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating the formulation of a National Policy to tackle drug abuse;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures or worked on any comprehensive strategy to completely eliminate drug abuse from the country; and

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

Schemes to Increase Food Production

†264. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has implemented new schemes to increase food production in the country during the last few years;

(b) if so, the names of the schemes and the State-wise details thereof particularly in Maharashtra and their production targets;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these schemes have proved to be useless due to flood and drought particularly in Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and whether the uncertainty of rainfall was not kept in mind while formulating these schemes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

National Cattle and Buffalo Breeding Programme

265. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Cattle and Buffalo Breeding Programme has been implemented in all the States, specially in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure the hygienic quality of milk as milk quality concerns go beyond the farm level and require assurance of safe milk at all stages, including within the informal sector, if so, the details thereof?

Pharma City

266. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the State Government of Telangana is taking an initiative to establish a pharma city at Mucherla, Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to provide any financial support for the infrastructure development for the said pharma city; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Licenses to Foreign Fishing Vessels

267. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licenses issued to foreign vessels for fishing in India's Ocean Territory so far, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether fisherfolk objected to the issuance of licenses to foreign vessels for fishing;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the permission/licenses issued to foreign vessels affected in any kind the Indian fisherfolk with regard to their income and job security; and

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

Age Limit in PM Kisan Pension Scheme

†268. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any measures to increase the age limit determined for PM Kisan Pension Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Quality Medicines at PMBJP Kendras

269. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) was launched by the Government with an objective of making available quality generic medicines at affordable prices to all and if so, the impact of the PMBJP since its inception;

(b) whether there have been any modifications in the scheme since its inception;

(c) the steps taken to ensure quality of medicines sold through PMBJP kendras;

(d) the number of PMBJP kendras functional in the country till date, State-wise;

(e) the steps taken to ensure that quality generic medicines are made available to people in the country at a much cheaper rate compared to the prevalent market rate of branded medicines;

(f) whether the targets for opening PMBJP Kendras during the last two years have been achieved; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to promote the use of domestically manufactured drugs and medicines?

Centres of Excellence

270. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Centres of Excellence in advanced manufacturing in the country, so far and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of new Centres of Excellence proposed to be opened by the Government in the next two years along with the purpose and main functions of these centers of excellence; and

(c) the manner in which the manufacturing advancements in these centres of excellence would be transferred to private industries?

Incentives under FAME India Scheme

271. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had invited Expression of Interest (EoI) for submission of proposal for availing incentives under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) Scheme, Phase-II for development of Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure within cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the proposals considered and approved by the Government; and

(d) the norms that were followed by the Government in the rejection of the proposals?

Increasing Production of Crops

272. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has identified various districts of 28 States and two Union Territories (UTs) of Laddakh and Jammu and Kashmir under the National Food Security Mission to increase the production and productivity of rice, wheat, pulses, coarse cereals and nutri cereals (millets) through area expansion and productivity enhancement;

(b) if so, the details and criteria fixed for such identification along with the extent to which the productivity has been increased in these districts since its implementation;

(c) whether there is any specialised training to the farmers in different fields under the scheme;

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

(e) the number of farmers in different fields who have been trained so far in these districts and the target fixed for the next two years in this regard?

Linking Farmers with Markets

273. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether development and upliftment of farmers is the first priority of the Government and if so, whether the Government is working on a concrete plan to link the farmers with markets to help the farmers in trading of foodgrain and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether marketing of farm produce is carried out through the State Governments across the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether forward trading is an index of predictive pricing and as a result, both buyer and seller can plan their futures trading and if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it would help farmers?

Crime against Women

274. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the primary causes behind the rise in crimes against women and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the data of crime against women during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to empower the women population of rural areas in the country?

Release of Funds to States under PMFBY

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

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is delay in release of funds to States under PM Fasal Bima Yojana and the States are suffering and if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year and whether the demands of the States are pending with Centre in this regard;

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

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to include the facility to get insurance for inundated crops in the States, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the pending dues to States as on date?

Living Standards of Religious Groups

276. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted to know the level of the living standards of economically underprivileged population of different religious groups and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that the inequality level in the living standards of the Scheduled Castes (SCs) population has increased during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of monthly per capita consumer expenditure of the different households belonging to religious groups; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to bring equality in the living standards among the population of the different religious groups?

Citizenship to Refugees

277. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of refugees being granted citizenship under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019; and

(b) the details of such refugees, religion-wise and country-wise?

Demand for Quality Seeds

278. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that demand for quality seeds has been increasing over the last three years, if so, the details of the demand for quality seeds in the country for the last three years and the current year;

(b) the manner in which the requirement of seeds during natural calamities like flood, drought, etc., would be met and the details of seeds reserved in the National Seed Reserve;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Union Government provides financial assistance to States and seed-producing agencies for production and distribution of seeds, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the crop development programmes/schemes meant for production and distribution of seeds?

SCs Creamy Layer Exclusion from Reservation

279. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning for Scheduled Castes creamy layer exclusion from reservation;

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

(c) whether the Government has urged the Supreme Court to review its decision given last year in this regard; and

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

Accessible India Campaign

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

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Accessible India Campaign and the current status of its implementation in the country;

(b) the total number of cities covered under the campaign, State/UT-wise as well as the plans for the expansion of the campaign;

(c) the total amount of funds allocated under the campaign in the current and previous financial year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the efforts that have been taken to make public toilets disabled friendly and more accessible; and

(e) whether the campaign has made use of information technology and if so, the details thereof?

Welfare of Senior Citizens

281. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR H.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is concerned about the fact that the country has the second-largest population of senior citizens who deserve care and concern, and the fast-paced and ever-changing life of today is continuously widening the gap between generations and thus the creation of a happy environment for the elderly is our traditional, moral and now even legal responsibility;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to remove the ceiling of Rs. 10,000 as maintenance and includes the preference to dispose of applications of senior citizens from the age of 60 onwards; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

DDU-GKY

282. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for the Deendayal Upadhyaya-Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and the expenditure incurred therein during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of training centres operating in the country under the Scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether the youths are taught to use smartphones and internet-based applications under the training programme, and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether under the Scheme the youths are trained and placed in the hospitality industry, and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the skills imparted under the Scheme for placement in one job can be used by the youth in other jobs as well, and if so, the details thereof?

Reservation in Private Sector

283. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to ensure reservation in jobs in the private sector companies where Government has even partial shares;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the provision for reservation in jobs in private sector companies is likely to be done?

Modernization of Poultry

284. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to encourage modernization of Indian poultry industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps taken by the Government to fight against poultry disease outbreaks and diagnosis, waste management and adoption of new renewable energy;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Setting-up of Trust for Ram Temple

285. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started the process of setting up of the trust for construction of Ram Temple in Ayodhya as per the order of Supreme Court;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Uttar Pradesh Government had sent any proposal to the Government suggesting three plots in Ayodhya;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for the construction of Ram Temple in Ayodhya?

Projects under CEFPPC Scheme

286. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received and amount sanctioned so far, under the Creation/Expansion of Food Processing/Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) in Jharkhand, district-wise;

(b) the salient features of the scheme for integrated development of Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) value chain; and

(c) whether there are projects currently ongoing under the above scheme in Hazaribagh district of Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof?

Processing of Agro Produce

†287. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any long term plan for processing of agriculture produce in rural areas of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Soil Health Card Scheme

†288. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether positive results are being achieved in agricultural production after the introduction of the soil health card scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said soil health card scheme has been implemented in all the parts of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(e) if not, the time by which it is planned to be completed by the Government; and

(f) the details of the action plan in this regard?

Concerns of Protesters

289. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the major concerns of protestors across the nation in the recent times;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address these concerns;

(c) the total number of casualties as a result of the suppression of these protests; and

(d) the number of stakeholders meetings carried out in this regard?

Global Hunger Index 2019

290. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of India's position on the Global Hunger Index 2019, prepared by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) wherein India is placed at 102 among 117 countries which is the lowest among the South Asian countries, if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto;

(b) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that India's position on the Global Hunger Index 2019 has not changed significantly from that of 2018;

(c) the effective measures being taken/proposed to be taken to tackle the problem in the country; and

(d) whether the Government has any plans in place to boost existing policies and schemes aimed at reducing hunger and malnourishment, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

Benefit of PMFBY

†291. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether ordinary farmers in the country are not getting the actual benefit of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana due to which farmers now want to avoid the unnecessary instalment of the insurance;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide benefit of the said scheme to maximum farmers;

(c) the total premium deposited by the Union Government and the State Governments to insurance companies during 2017-18, the details thereof crop and company-wise and State-wise including Jharkhand; and

(d) the total number of farmers to whom compensation has been provided during 2017-18 along with the total amount of the compensation, the details thereof, State, crop and company-wise?

Redressal of Consumer Grievances

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

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a national helpline to resolve the grievances of consumers, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of complaints received on the Government's national helpline during the last three years, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said grievances of consumers were resolved, if so, the details of the number of grievances resolved and the complaints not resolved; and

(d) whether the Government has any plans to issue guidelines to companies urging them to focus on the quality of products, if so, the details thereof?

Crash Test of Cars

293. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI
CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND
PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that recently some popular brand of cars fail the crash test as per Global New Car Assessment Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that during the test all the popular cars were rated zero star for safety;

(d) whether the Government will issue instructions to car manufacturers to stop production of cars rated zero star for safety and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government will expedite its decision to mandate front and side impact crash tests for all cars to save the life of occupants; and

(f) the Government's view point in this regard?

Death due to Cold Wave

294. SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who died due to cold wave during 2019, State-wise;

(b) the details of compensation paid to the kith and kin of those who died due to cold wave, State-wise; and

(c) the details of assistance provided by the Government to the States for construction of cold shelters?

Constraints in Dairying Sector

†295. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL
HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the greatest constraint in the dairying sector is the storage and marketing of the dairy products as milk is a highly perishable item and the whole enterprise of the farmers goes waste if it is not properly stored/processed and if so, the steps taken for marketing and storage of dairy products by the Government;

(b) whether the farmers in the country including Rajasthan own on an average two or three milch cattle and it is not easy for him to manage storage and marketing at his level, if so, the scheme chalked out by the Government to enable small farmers with two or three milch cattles to undertake storage of milk and initial processing thereof; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Utilisation of Funds under PMGSY

296. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT
REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds have been released under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana to the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh during the year 2019 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether these funds have been utilised by these States completely or left unutilised and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have submitted utilisation certificates in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for non-utilisation of the left over funds by Telangana and Andhra Pradesh;

(e) whether the Government has identified any deviation of funds for other purposes and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government on such deviation?

Checking Foods Sold at Malls

†297. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has formulated any manual for checking/inspecting the food products kept for sale in the malls/shops of retail mall chain companies across the country;

(b) whether any directives have been issued to the retail mall chain companies in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any manual or scheme to check the grade/level of malls where daily use vegetables, fruits and other perishable agricultural products are kept; and

(d) whether any inspection unit or committee has been constituted or likely to be constituted in this regard?

Anti Naxal Measures

298. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether naxalism is on the wane in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the measures taken to curb naxalism; and

(c) the present status of Operation Prahar to wipe out top maoist leaders?

Promotion of Marine Fishery, Aquaculture and Mariculture

299. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL
HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote the marine fishery, aquaculture and mariculture in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formed any policy on inland fisheries; and

(d) if so, the details of its impact on the industry?

Automation of Ration Shops

300. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any details regarding number of ration shops in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is implementing a scheme for automation of ration shops in the country, if so, the details of the scheme including its present status and the amount earmarked, disbursed to the State Governments under the Scheme; and

(c) whether the Government is implementing a scheme called One Nation and One Ration Card in the country, if so, the details thereof including the salient features and the estimated cost of implementation?

Procurement of Wheat and Paddy

†301. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the procurement of wheat and paddy in various States during the last one year and the current procurement season, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) whether complaints have been received regarding the exploitation of farmers by the middleman during the procurement of wheat and paddy in various States;

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

(d) whether complaints have been received regarding the selling of crops by farmers at throw away prices which are below the minimum support price in view of the irregularities in the procurement of foodgrains; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to address this problem, State-wise?

Objective of BADP

†302. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Border Area Development Programme (BADP) and its main characteristics and the system of funding;

(b) the amount provided during the current financial year and the number of villages included under this programme, State-wise;

(c) the norms fixed for the selection of villages of nearby border under the Border Area Development Programme;

(d) whether directions/guidelines of the Border Area Development Programme have been amended/proposed to be amended;

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

(f) whether any consultation has been done or likely to be done with all stakeholders along with various Ministries and States before the said amendment and if so, the details thereof?

National Agricultural Policy

303. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement a new National Agricultural Policy;

(b) if so, the areas where more emphasis is laid in the new Agricultural Policy; and

(c) the salient features thereof and the ways in which the farmers' welfare and interest are being protected under the new policy?

MoU under FIDF

304. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed an MoU under Fisheries and Aquaculture Development Fund (FIDF)

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

(c) the details of the funds sanctioned under this MoU for Tamil Nadu;

(d) the details of the works likely to be done through this MoU in Tamil Nadu;

(e) the time by which it is likely to be started; and

(f) the details of the target set?

Age Relaxation under EWS Quota

305. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to provide "age relaxation" under 10 per cent "economically weaker sections" quota;

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

(c) the timeline by which the relaxation would be implemented;

(d) the reasons for delay in providing age relaxation; and

(e) the number of people who have secured jobs under EWS category, State-wise?

Assistance for Agricultural Practices

306. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the budget allocated for providing technical and financial assistances for polyhouse farming, bee-keeping and organic farming;

(b) the number of farmers benefited and the details of the production of fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants,

coconut, cashew, cocoa and bamboo with the assistance under MIDH Scheme, State-wise in the last five years;

(c) whether there is a growing demand for organic fruits, spices, plants in foreign countries, if so, the details of exports, category-wise in the last five years;

(d) whether the Government plans to increase assistance for horticulture considering the trend in global demand for Indian organic produce and if so, the plan thereof and the manner in which the said assistance would be increased; and

(e) whether the Government has organized any international level workshop on horticulture, if so, the details thereof and the developments/benefits from the workshop and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken to increase exports?

e-Mandi in Maharashtra

†307. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:
SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiative for setting up of e-Mandi/Market in Maharashtra;

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

(c) the number of farmers benefited from e-Mandis set up at various places of Maharashtra;

(d) the amount provided by the Government for the said e-Mandis along with the amount spent in this regard;

(e) the facilities being provided to the farmers in the said e-Mandis; and

(f) the efforts made by the Government to ensure that the above facilities are provided to the farmers?

Fisheries University

308. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up a fisheries university in view of the fact that India is a leading exporter of marine products particularly fish, shrimp, etc.;

(b) whether it is appropriate to set up the said fisheries university in Andhra Pradesh as the State is the leader in fish and shrimp production in the country;

(c) if so, whether the Government has ever thought of setting up such a university of national importance in

the country with attached institution in various parts of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the Government would consider the same?

Beneficiaries of Dairy Internship Scheme

†309. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of people belonging to extremely backward category benefited under dairy internship scheme;

(b) whether any type of subsidy is being provided to the beneficiaries under this scheme by the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the beneficiaries receiving subsidy in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise?

Digitization of Land Records in Bihar

310. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the amount of land records digitized in the country specially in Gopalganj district of Bihar, if so, the details thereof along with the details of land records yet to be digitized in the said district;

(b) the details regarding the programmes of the Government to create awareness regarding the advantage of digitization of land records; and

(c) the details of the steps taken for the digitization of land records of farmers who are unable to pay high registration fees in Gopalganj district of Bihar?

Adequate Funding for ICAR

311. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated adequate funds to Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) to meet the requirements and challenges of agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated, released and spent during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any review of the functioning of the ICAR in the recent years;

(d) if so, whether the Government has taken note of the huge number of vacant posts lying in the ICAR since long; and

(e) if so, the details of the measures taken by the Government to provide all the necessary facilities to encourage the ICAR to work to meet its requirements and challenges of agriculture sector?

Sick Chemical and Fertilizer Plants

†312. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND
FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sick public sector chemicals and fertilizers plants in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating any scheme of disinvestment of these sick industries and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of employees in these plants likely to be affected by the said disinvestment along with the details thereof; and

(d) the details of profits likely to be made from disinvestment?

Naxal Affected Districts

313. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether six districts in Andhra Pradesh, including East Godavari, have been identified as naxal-affected districts in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has provided financial assistance to the above districts to identify and fill critical gaps in infrastructure and services between 2017-18 and 2019-20;

(c) if so, the details of financial and other assistance provided to East Godavari district in AP during the above period;

(d) the details of physical targets set and achieved in the said district during the above period; and

(e) whether the Government has any plans to extend this scheme beyond 2019-20 and if not, the reasons therefor?

Training to Manual Scavengers

314. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of manual scavengers identified during the National Survey in 2018 and 2019 so far;

(b) the skill development training imparted to the identified manual scavengers;

(c) the reasons for training less number of manual scavengers out of those identified;

(d) the total fund allocated under various components under the Scheme for Liberation of Scavengers (SRM) and the amount spent by his Ministry;

(e) the reasons for low spending; and

(f) the number of districts surveyed by the Government to identify manual scavengers and the assistance provided for the welfare of those people in these districts along with the further steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Cancellation of licenses of NGOs

†315. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of licenses of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) cancelled by the Ministry during each of the last two years as well as the basis for the cancellation thereof;

(b) the total number of NGOs whose license renewal are under review;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring in any guidelines/regulations to check embezzlement of the public funds by the NGOs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to create other sources of funds for the NGOs, as certain NGOs, whose licenses have been cancelled were working for the welfare of HIV patients, victims of human trafficking, orphaned children, dalits as well as victims of riots; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

MGNREGS in Kerala

316. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the details of the funds allocated under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) to Idukki, Kerala and the details of utilization of the fund and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether some funds are still pending for disbursement under the scheme;

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

(d) whether audits have been conducted on the allocation of funds under the scheme in the country; and

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

Setting-up of National Police University

317. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the proposal to set up National Police University in the country;

(b) whether it is not appropriate to set up National Police University in Telangana, particularly in or around Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy;

(c) if so, whether any proposal has been mooted for this; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

New Capitals for Andhra Pradesh

318. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the recent decision taken by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh to set up three capitals for the State of Andhra Pradesh;

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

(c) the manner in which the said move is likely to help the State and the people;

(d) whether the Government would advice the State Government not to resort to such decisions which not only vitiate the investment climate but will also be a great loss to thousands of farmers who have given their land for construction of new capital Amaravati; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Imposition of Section 144 of CrPC

†319. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been undue imposition of section 144 of CrPC for suppressing freedom of speech and expression of people during the last three years resulting in a sense of unease among people in expressing their sentiments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details regarding imposition of section 144 of CrPC in Delhi during each of the last three years and the number of places where police had to resort to lathi-charge?

Social Security Schemes for Prisoners

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

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any Social Security scheme applicable to prisoners and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any social security scheme applicable to women prisoners and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has formulated any social security scheme applicable to the children of prisoners, outside the prison and if so, the details thereof?

Settlement of Claims under PMFBY

321. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether undue delay in settlement of claims of insured farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) have been reported in several States;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the measures being taken to prevent such delays;

(c) the details of interest paid by insurance companies and the State Government for delay in settlement of claims, if any, State-wise;

(d) whether several private insurance companies have opted out of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana for the Rabi and Kharif Seasons 2019-20;

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

(f) the details of the premium paid by the beneficiaries, State and Centre and the claims filed and settled by the insurers for the last two years, State-wise?

Cases referred to FTs

322. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of people referred to the Foreigners Tribunals during the last three years along with the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of people kept in detention camps after decision of the Foreigners Tribunals during the above mentioned period; and

(c) the details of people released from the detention camps during the last three years along with the reasons therefor?

PMGSY in Delhi

†323. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received for the construction of roads in rural areas of Delhi under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last five years;

(b) the number of roads constructed and the number of proposals still pending;

(c) the number of proposals for the development of roads which are pending with the Government;

(d) the estimated cost of the total proposals; and

(e) the time by which the Ministry is likely to consider the said proposals?

Memorials for Freedom Fighters

324. DR. T. R. PAARIVENDHAR:
SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government honours the freedom fighters by erecting memorials in their name and if so,

the details of such freedom fighters in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government will consider erecting a memorial in Delhi in honour of and recognition of the freedom fighters across the country who have sacrificed their life for the freedom/independence of the country;

(c) the total number of freedom fighters who participated and lost their lives during the freedom struggle in the country, particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether memorials to the foreigners who have participated in the independence struggle were also having freedom fighters memorials in India; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Electronic Charging Stations

325. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned Electronic Charging Stations under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) Phase-II to the States in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of cities that have been identified in the State of Andhra Pradesh for this purpose?

Criteria for Construction of Roads under PMGSY

†326. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads constructed since inception of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), year and State-wise along with the length of such roads constructed in Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) the criteria for construction of roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(c) whether the criteria for construction of roads under the Yojana also includes recommendation letter from Member of Parliament;

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

(e) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to elicit views of Members of Parliament on construction of the said roads?

Advanced Forensic DNA Lab

327. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTAM SIGAMAANI PON:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established a new Advanced Forensic DNA Analysis Lab under Nirbhaya Fund Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the fund allocation and its capacity of examining cases per year;

(c) the nature of cases to be handled by this new Advanced Forensic DNA Analysis Lab;

(d) whether the Government has made provisions for all States/UTs to utilize this Lab and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken steps to set up similar facilities in respective States for quick disposal of forensic cases and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Directorate of Forensic Science has set up Central Forensic Science Laboratories (CFSL) across the country; and

(g) if so, the details thereof along with research and development activities undertaken by the CFSL during each of the last three years?

Gramin Haats

328. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Gramin Haats modernised under the Gramin Agriculture Market Scheme till date along with the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the current status of the Scheme along with the details of the outcome of the modernisation process achieved till date;

(c) whether there is any plan/proposal to modernise the remaining Gramin Haats and if so, the proposed timeline thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that there are no Gramin Haats in Rajasthan;

(e) the reasons for the lack of Gramin Haats in Rajasthan; and

(f) whether the Government has taken any measure to ensure establishment of Gramin Haats in the regions which lack the same and if so, the details thereof?

Denotified and Nomadic Tribes

329. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to include enumeration of the Denotified and Nomadic Tribes (DNT) in the 2021 Census;

(b) if so, the details of the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to include DNTs in the Census 2021; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Welfare Schemes in Jharkhand

†330. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes of the Ministry which have been implemented in Jharkhand;

(b) the amount allotted/disbursed for the said schemes during the last three years, scheme-wise; and

(c) the reasons for not allotting and releasing the amount for the said schemes and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Reduced Enrolment under PMFBY

331. SHRI ABU HASEM KHAN
CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of insured farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) has reduced over the last two years;

(b) if so, the reasons for the fall in the number of insured farmers;

(c) the number of farmers insured under PMFBY from the year 2016 to 2019, year-wise and State-wise;

(d) the findings of all the joint review missions conducted by the Ministry on PMFBY;

(e) the amount incurred by the Union Government towards paying the premiums and liabilities, year-wise and State-wise;

(f) whether the Ministry had invited suggestions from the stakeholders in the year 2019 to make the scheme more effective; and

(g) if so, the details of the changes made in the policy after receiving these suggestions?

Modernisation of Police Forces

332. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether modernisation of police forces has remained top priority in the Central Government's agenda during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether sufficient and effective steps have been taken in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in this direction, an emergency response support system has been initiated under which a single digit all India emergency phone number has been introduced; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

E-PoS Machines

333. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Electronic Point of Sale (E-PoS) machines installed by the Ministry in Uttar Pradesh and other States;

(b) whether the Government has any information about the functioning and usage of these machines;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether there are any alternative measures in place in case the machines are not working properly to distribute the PDS benefits timely; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Modern Equipment for Para-military Forces

†334. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the para-military forces are fully equipped to face the current security situation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide ultra-modern equipment to para-military forces to tackle any terrorist and other security situation in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Welfare of Transgenders

335. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and number of transgender welfare boards formed under the NALSA Judgement 2014, State-wise;

(b) the number of parents of transgender children benefited from schemes for financial support, State-wise;

(c) the number of transgender students studying in Class VII to X benefited from the scheme for pre-matric scholarship, State-wise;

(d) the number of transgender persons benefited from scheme for assistance for skill development and training, State-wise;

(e) the number of transgender persons benefited from national pension scheme, State-wise; and

(f) whether the Government is planning to provide housing facilities to transgender persons under various central and State schemes and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Assistance for Study Rooms for SCs

336. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Kerala seeking financial assistance of Rs. 260 crores for construction of study rooms for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes communities in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any decision on the said request;

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

(d) whether it is a fact that many State Governments have felt that the grant provided under Scheduled Castes

Sub Plan (SCSP) is insufficient to carry out many schemes for the upliftment of downtrodden people and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Jan Aushadhi Centres

†337. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Centres are functioning in Rajasthan;

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

(c) the places where new PMBJP centres are likely to be set up by the Government, location-wise; and

(d) the efforts being made to set up the said centres at the earliest?

Implementation of One Nation One Ration Card System

338. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has given instructions to the State Governments including the State Government of Tamil Nadu to implement the plan of One Nation One Ration Card system;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether some of the State Governments have not accepted the system introduced by the Union Government because of the fact that such system would affect State autonomy in implementing Food and Public Distribution System ; and

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

Scheme for Women Farmers

†339. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether for identification and ensuring empowerment of women farmers, there is a proposal for

granting joint lease for both residential and agricultural land under the National Policy for farmers;

(b) if so, the number of joint lease made as per this policy;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the name of such schemes and rights of women in the same along with the number of women benefited therefrom?

Acreage under Cultivation

†340. SHRI AJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the recent years the acreage under cultivation is declining constantly; and

(b) if so, the extent of decline in the above acreage during the last three years?

Mass Public Protests in Andhra Pradesh

341. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the mass public protests in Andhra Pradesh regarding building of the capital city in Amaravati and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the police brutality unleashed upon the protestors, especially women and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any communication from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has planned any intervention in the matter and if so, the details thereof?

Commission for Transgenders

342. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Central Commission has been set up upon passage of Transgender Bill in Parliament and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the progress made for setting up of such commissions in the States/UTs; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure the benefits of quota in Government Jobs and Educational Institutions to the Transgenders?

Initiatives for Sustainable Farming

343. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will consider providing incentives for using sustainable farming and agricultural machinery to farmers at low rent;

(b) whether drip irrigation methods will be encouraged for sustainable farming, especially in Karur Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken to improve the income of farmers and reduce farming costs;

(d) the status of implementation of the Comprehensive Policy Recommendations given in the Report of the Committee on Doubling Farmers' Income (Volume XIV, September 2018);

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to resolve the agrarian distress in the country; and

(f) whether any study has been conducted or will be undertaken to assess the increase in real income of farming households with the help of sustainable farming and if so, the details thereof?

Talks with Maoists

344. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has not made any effort to have a talk with the Maoists since the last peace talks in 2004;

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

(c) whether it is also a fact that during the last three-four years, there has been a rapid change in the attitude of the Maoists in different parts of the country and they are now open for a dialogue;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to initiate a process of peace talks with them which may help to shun the violence; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Prices of Farm Produce

345. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that in the last eight months monthly average, the price of farming varieties specially vegetables have risen to over 150 per cent in comparison to the price in March 2019;

(b) whether it is also a fact that during the last 6 years period, the agricultural products prices have soared over 300 per cent in comparison to year-to-year and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has decided to stop export of vegetables and farming varieties to check the price hike thereof and if so, the action taken so far and the reaction in the market thereto?

Coal Gasification

346. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken a detailed study regarding the process of coal gasification;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any scientific proof for possible reduction of energy import due to the implementation of this process; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Use of Organic Fertilizers

†347. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any increase in the use of organic fertilizers in the country over the years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the results thereof in improving the health condition of the people;

(d) whether the Government is likely to take any steps to minimise the use of chemical fertilizers in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Assessment of Crop Insurance Claims

348. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is going to use technical equipment and satellite image to assess the damage of crops of farmers for Fasal Bima Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a provision of payment of interest by the insurance companies on the farmers' claims if there is delay in settlement of the crop claims beyond two months; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the details of the interest paid so far, State-wise, especially in Maharashtra?

Infrastructure Facilities to Panchayats

349. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme to provide adequate infrastructure facilities to the Panchayats in the country especially in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide ranking to the States based on the functioning of panchayats;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to incentivize States for greater devolution of powers to panchayats?

Promotion of Traditional Farming

†350. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken/likely to be taken by the Government to encourage the farmers for traditional crop farming across the country;

(b) whether the Government is disseminating information for the farming of traditional crops, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote traditional farming at present?

Stray Animal Shelters in Delhi

351. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to develop a dog or cow shelter in Delhi, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government maintains a record of stray cattle and stray dogs in Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to minimise spread of diseases in stray dogs and stray cattle; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to move stray cattle away from public roads and highways in Delhi?

Illegal Activities in Cooperative Societies

352. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many Multi-State Cooperative Societies in the country were involved in illegal and irregular activities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints in this regard from any corner and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to take stringent action against such Multi-State Cooperative Organizations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Farmers Welfare Schemes

353. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been implementing the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme for transfer of Rs. 6000/- per year to farmers;

(b) if so, the details of farmers benefited and the amount of funds transferred since inception of the scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government provides for payment of pension of Rs.3000 per month to farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY);

(d) if so, the details of the farmers benefited since inception of the scheme, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has been implementing various schemes for doubling of farmers' income;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the other steps being taken by the Government for development of agriculture and welfare of farmers in the country?

Rehabilitation of Differently Abled Children

354. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions made under the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan;

(b) the provisions made for the overall rehabilitation of differently-abled children; and

(c) the precautions taken by the Government to benefit the genuinely disabled people so that it can reach the real needy people?

Promotion of Biofertilizers

†355. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has held any discussion with State Governments and issued any directions for promoting the use of biofertilizers and improving the quality of crops and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, whether the Government is considering/has considered to take steps in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding crop production by using biofertilizers in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has set up any mechanism or has set up district-wise centers for the promotion of biofertilizers and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Vacant Posts for SCs and OBCs

356. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the seats reserved for Scheduled Castes/Other Backward Classes in education and jobs are lying vacant/difficult to fill;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fill the vacant jobs; and

(d) the reasons for the prevalence of such vacancies/difficulty in getting candidates for the same?

Aadhaar Linkage to PDS

357. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many people in the States of Bihar and UP do not have their Aadhaar cards linked to the PDS Scheme;

(b) the details of the proportion of persons who have had their Aadhaar cards linked to the PDS scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether there is any major causes responsible for non-linkage of Aadhaar cards with PDS system for persons without the said linkage so far;

(d) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that benefits of PDS reach every eligible citizen including those not having Aadhaar card or those who are unable to have their Aadhaar cards linked to the PDS scheme;

(e) whether the Government is planning to include more items in the list of subsidized food like Millets specially for tribals and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government plans to implement "One Nation One Ration Card" in the country and if so, the details thereof along with its proposed timeline?

Food Inflation

358. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the extent of food inflation and if so, the details of steps taken/being taken to control it; and

(b) the reasons behind food inflation when the economy is growing at a slower pace every quarter?

Subsidy on Diesel

†359. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND
FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to grant subsidy on diesel to the farmers;

(b) if not, whether the Government would formulate any plan to grant/provide subsidy on 7 litre diesel per acre considering the pitiable condition of the farmers; and

(c) whether the Government has data to assess the total subsidy on diesel and the total budget to be incurred on it if subsidy on 7 litre diesel per acre is given and if so, the details thereof?

Relief for Sugarcane Farmers

†360. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND
FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions made by the Government to provide relief to the sugarcane farmers as sugarcane is produced by the farmers as the main crop in a huge quantity in Uttar Pradesh and various parts of the country but they do not get payment for their produce even after one year;

(b) whether it is true that the industrialists themselves fix the prices of their products whereas the prices of the farmer's produce are generally fixed by the Government; and

(c) if so, the manner in which the input cost of production is assessed/estimated and taken into account while fixing the prices of farmers' produce and the norms laid down by the Government in this regard?

Benefit to Farmers

361. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND
FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

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

(e) the role of State Governments in implementing the new initiatives, schemes, programmes and plans for the welfare of farmers along with the kind of assistance provided to the State Governments for effective implementation of these schemes?

Launch of Sanitary Napkins

362. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND
FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched sanitary napkin for menstrual hygiene of women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the sanitary napkin is environment friendly;

(d) the number of sanitary napkins sold in the country so far under this new scheme;

(e) whether the price of the above sanitary napkin is cheaper as compares to similar sanitary napkins available in the market;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether countrywide awareness programme has been launched by the Department of Pharmaceuticals; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Use of Low Quality Pesticides

363. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND
FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed any measures to lower the use of pesticides and insecticides in farming;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that the incidents of death of farmers are increasing due to use of low quality pesticides on account of lack of awareness; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Innovations on Climate Resilient Agriculture

364. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND
FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the activities and facilities under the National Innovations on Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA) and the progress of projects under it, State-wise including Maharashtra especially in its drought prone areas like Latur district;

(b) the number of eco-friendly flood/drought tolerant seeds developed in the country and the details thereof;

(c) whether the developed seeds are used widely in farms across the country;

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

(e) whether the Government has taken assistance from any foreign entities in the development of such seeds and if so, the details thereof?

Challenges to Small Scale FPIs

365. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING
INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the small-scale food processing industry of the country is facing a major challenge due to inadequacy of infrastructure facilities to store raw materials, which lowers the quality and availability of the end products;

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

(c) the measures taken by the Government for implementation of computerized inspection of quality of agricultural and food products, as these are presently inspected by human evaluators, which is time consuming, labour intensive and prone to human error?

Low Agricultural Income

†366. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND
FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has found out the reasons for the failure to achieve substantial increase in the income of people engaged in agriculture sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the low income of people engaged in agriculture sector is also affecting the growth rate and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government is likely to take any effective steps to increase the income of the people engaged in agriculture sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Fertilizer Requirement

367. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND
FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fertilizer requirement including of urea have been received before the beginning of agriculture season 2020 and if so, the details in this regard;

(b) whether based on the analysis the overall quantity of urea required to be imported on Government account in a season has been estimated;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the arrangement made for ensuring adequate availability of urea in the country; and

(e) the sources from where such arrangements have been made?

Suicidal Tendency in Para-Military Forces

†368. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of increasing suicidal tendency in para-military, Armed Forces, CRPF, CISF, BSF in the country;

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

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government in the interest of para-military forces in the country?

Progress of PMFBY

369. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY);

(b) whether it is true that the Government has noted a drop in the number of farmers and insurance companies enrolled under the scheme during the last three years;

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

(d) whether the Government has any plans underway aimed at the revival of the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to revive the utility of the Fasal Bima Yojana and also to introduce other innovative steps to facilitate having an effective and proper insurance of the crops; and

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

Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan

370. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets for the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan during the years 2016 to 2018 have been achieved and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any plan to expand the reach of the mission to all other Government departments, websites, documents and buildings;

(c) if so, the details of implementation of the scheme, State-wise especially in Odisha; and

(d) whether appropriate incentives are being designed to incentivise the private sector for the same and if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development Training to Hearing Impaired Youths

371. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has provided any financial assistance to the State Government of Odisha or any Non-Governmental Organisation in Odisha for the purpose of imparting skill development training to hearing impaired youths during the last three years and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details and number of hearing impaired youths employed in various sectors after completion of the aforementioned skill development training?

Prices of Essential Commodities

372. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increase in the prices of essential commodities including onion;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has imported hybrid onions from Turkey and other countries, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken to control the prices of all essential commodities including onion, tomato, vegetables and pulses in future?

Agrarian Land

373. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND

FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the existing agrarian land out of the total land in the country, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Jharkhand;

(b) whether small farmers/agriculture workers/agriculture labourers are migrating from rural areas to urban areas due to shrinking of agrarian land in various parts of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Jharkhand and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to bring more land under agriculture to increase agricultural production and to stop the migration of agriculture workers towards urban areas?

Food Parks Scheme

374. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented Food Parks scheme in the country to create modern infrastructure for food processing and and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of parks identified/established/approved over the last two years along with financial assistance or funds provided to such parks; and

(c) whether any State Government has requested the Union Government to set up food parks and if so, the details thereof?

Rural Development Projects

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

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT
ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rural development projects are moving at a slow pace in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, project-wise during the last five years and the current year;

(c) the steps being taken to complete the targeted projects in time to save the loss to the exchequer; and

(d) the matching funds allocated/released/spent by each State and the Union Government for each project identified in the States during the last five years, State-wise?

Preparation of NPR

376. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the persons whose citizenship is not doubtful are presumed to be Indian Citizens under the Registration of Citizens and Issue of National Identity Cards Rules, 2003, Rule 4, sub-rule 4 which provides that when NPR is being prepared particulars of such individuals, whose Citizenship is doubtful, shall be entered by the Local Registrar with appropriate remark in the Population Register for further enquiry and in case of doubtful citizenship, the individual or the family shall be informed in a specified proforma immediately after the verification process is over; and

(b) whether Rule 6 which provides that (1) The Registrar General of Citizen Registration shall, by order, notify the date on which the National Register of Indian Citizens shall be initialized throughout the country. (2) The order made under sub-rule (1) may provide for the initialization period specified by the Registrar General of Citizen Registration for establishment of the National Register of Indian Citizens. (3) Every individual must get himself registered with the Local Registrar of Citizen Registration during the period of initialization as specified under sub-rule (2) contradicts Rule 4 and reconciliation and harmonisation is required?

Bharat Nirman Yojana

†377. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of work being done/schemes being run in various States under Bharat Nirman Yojana;

(b) whether roads have been constructed in Uttar Pradesh under the scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of funds allocated, released and spent for the development of rural roads and construction of houses in rural areas during the last three years and the current year, State and year-wise?

Rural Roads Scheme in West Bengal

378. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central budget allocations for Rural Roads development under various schemes in West Bengal during the last five years;

(b) the budget allocation for development of rural roads in the district of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur in such centrally funded schemes and the roads constructed with such funds during the said period; and

(c) the length (in kilometres) of rural roads added in the district of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur during the said period, as compared to previous five years?

Allocation of Funds for NRLM

379. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criterion/norms for allocation of funds under the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) in the country;

(b) whether the Government has allocated sufficient funds under NRLM as per the said criterion/norms during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has implemented interest subvention scheme for Women Self Help Groups (SHGs) associated with NRLM;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the number of poor rural women organised into SHGs under NRLM across the country during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for effective implementation of NRLM across the country?

Detention Centres

380. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY

NALAMADA:

SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Home Ministry has issued a Model Detention Centre Manual to the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of operational detention centres in the country and the number of detention centres being constructed, State/UT-wise;

(d) the number of individuals currently detained in these centres, State/UT-wise and the capacity of operational and under construction detention centres;

(e) whether the Government expects the number of detainees to increase after the implementation of CAA and NRC and if so, the details thereof, including the estimated increase in detainees;

(f) whether the Government has asked State Governments to set-up detention centres in their respective States; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Supply and availability of Fertilizers

381. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has created any platform to monitor the supply and availability of fertilizers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some State Governments are also monitoring the availability and supply of fertilizers; and

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

Women Representatives in PRI

382. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women elected as representatives in Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI), State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the participation of women under PRI is increasing and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the strategy adopted by the Government to improve women's socio-economic condition enhancing their participation in PRI?

**Employment Opportunity in
Fisheries Industry**

383. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO
SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL
HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether maximum employment opportunities can be generated by developing the fisheries industry as micro and coastal industry in the coastal areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the procedure laid down/the roadmap proposed in this regard by the Government and the details of implementation of any schemes/policies specifically for the development of fisheries industry in the previous years;

(c) the details of increase in turnover in such fisheries industry during the last three years; and

(d) the number of employment opportunities generated during the last three years along with the percentage growth thereof?

Online Fraud

384. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the more the Government is pushing people towards non-cash transactions like net banking and use of ATMs etc., net fraud is also on the increase;

(b) if so, the number of net and online fraud cases reported to the cyber crime department during the past three years ending 31/12/2019 and the number of such cases which have been solved;

(c) whether the Government is planning to come up with better and foolproof methods of net banking and other devices in order to protect the users of net banking facilities; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent people from becoming victims of online fraud?

Staff Shortage in Prisons

385. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in most of the prisons, the staff strength is much below the national average as per the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether most of the jails are over-crowded and medical assistance provided inside the premises is not adequate; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard and the steps being taken by the Government to provide adequate doctors and dispensaries in jails?

Revival of Sugar Mill of Darbhanga

†386. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to set up/revive Sugar Mill at Darbhanga in Bihar where sugarcane is grown in plenty but there is lack of sugar mills;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Updation of NPR

387. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made it mandatory to share details of Aadhaar, passport number, voter ID and driving licence and the same are to be compulsorily collected by the enumerators of the National Population Register (NPR) updation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the collection of such documents;

(c) whether the Government is seized of the fact that such demands made during the enumeration exercise conducted in connection with the updation of NPR is contravening the position clarified by the Government which guarantees the privacy of the citizens;

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has received representations and memoranda from various sections of the society to refrain from collecting sensitive documents; and

(f) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

Insurance Claims under PMFBY

388. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND
FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount owed to farmers by insurance companies under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana;

(b) the number of complaints received regarding delayed payment of claims by the insurance companies to beneficiaries;

(c) the details of action taken on the basis of these complaints and the penalties imposed on insurance companies; and

(d) the steps taken to ease and streamline the process of claiming insurance for farmers?

Hurdles in PMGSY

†389. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is not being done as per the prescribed norms and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to overcome these hurdles and the details of the results achieved from the action taken thereon;

(c) the number of roads identified under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the details of the projects identified under the said scheme, district-wise?

Rural Development

390. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several villages are lagging behind in terms of development after independence;

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

(c) the names of employment schemes and the names of villages where these schemes are being implemented including features of Aajeevika Skills under DDUGKY and SVEP schemes;

(d) the shortcomings found in the existing employment schemes; and

(e) the names of schemes being formulated for the ensuing years for rural development after removing such shortcomings?

Complaints regarding PM Kisan Scheme

†391. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND
FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints from the farmers who want to avail the benefit of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, regarding difficulties faced by them in uploading their documents on the portal;

(b) if so, the steps taken to resolve the problem; and

(c) the number of farmers who have not received the benefit till date in view of above mentioned difficulties, if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Guidelines for Maintenance of Old Age Homes

392. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the norms/guidelines laid down for construction/maintenance of old age homes in the country;

(b) the number of old age homes opened in the country during the last three years, State-wise including Karnataka;

(c) the details and the number of people residing in each of these homes, location-wise;

(d) the amount of funds released to the implementing agencies for setting up these homes during the said period;

(e) whether new proposals for opening such homes are pending with the Government; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Disinvestment of PSUs

†393. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND
FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) privatised/disinvested under his Ministry and the amount of revenue generated from this till now, PSU-wise;

(b) whether any discrepancies has been noticed in the process of privatization/disinvestment of PSUs;

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

(d) whether the Government has taken a decision to disinvest its share in National Fertilizers Limited and National Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the details of revenue earned from it?

Complaints against Crop Insurance Companies

†394. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has found insurance companies guilty on the basis of complaints received in regard to the crop insurance scheme;

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

(c) the action taken by the Government against the insurance companies found guilty; and

(d) the outcome of the said action along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Digital Devices for Differently abled Students

395. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evolved any programme of action on the development of digital devices for the physically and mentally challenged/differently abled students; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Social, Economic and Health Security of Differently abled Persons

†396. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any concrete policy for social, economic and health security of the person with disabilities in the country specially in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Monitoring of CSR Funds

397. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Funds spending of heavy industries between 2015-2019; and

(b) the efforts made by the Ministry to monitor the spending of such funds by the heavy industries?

Procurement at MSP

†398. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government procures the crops produced by the farmers at Minimum Support Price and encourages them;

(b) if so, the names of the States awarded by the Government in 2019-20;

(c) whether any measures have been taken to save the crop (paddy) produced by the farmers/solve the problems of farmers due to the inability of the farmers of Chhattisgarh State to get timely procurement of 2019-20 Kharif crop (paddy);

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons for not taking any steps in this direction?

Guidelines for NPR

399. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has brought out the guidelines for National Population Register (NPR);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is mandatory to disclose information about Aadhaar, Passport, Voter ID, Driving License, if holding, non-disclosure would attract fine;

(d) whether there has been statements from various quarters that furnishing these details are optional or voluntary; and

(e) if so, the response of the Government thereto and the reasons for making such information compulsory and also attracting fine, if not-disclosed?

Development of Fisheries

400. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating on augmenting the production of fisheries and provide sufficient infrastructure facilities for development of fisheries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds earmarked for this purpose;

(d) the details of the funds released to each State so far;

(e) the details of the funds provided to the State of Maharashtra for this purpose; and

(f) the infrastructure developed so far since its inception for the purpose?

Incident at Jamia Millia Islamia University

401. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of action taken by the Delhi Police against students conducting protest against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA);

(b) the details of cases registered against the students of Jamia Millia Islamia University in connection with the protest against the CAA during the last two months and the offences alleged against them;

(c) whether the Delhi Police personnel entered the Jamia Millia Islamia University campus without the permission of university authorities;

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

(e) the details of the action taken against the police on account of attack against the students in the said University along with the number of students injured; and

(f) the details of the cases registered against students in various universities in connection with the protest against CAA?

Impact of Abrogation of Article 370

402. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether abrogation of Article 370 has affected the economy of Jammu & Kashmir negatively;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of its impact on tourism, handicrafts, sericulture, horticulture, food processing and agriculture;

(c) the details of monthly average employment rate of the last 24 months in the valley;

(d) the details of losses incurred due to internet shutdown;

(e) whether there is any plan to bring the affected regions back on track through financial help or otherwise; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Fund for Disaster Management

403. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned fund for disaster management of flood, drought and other natural calamities to various States;

(b) if so, the details of funds sanctioned to each State during the last two years;

(c) whether the Government has received request from the Government of Kerala for sanctioning of funds on account of flood;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has initiated action for sanctioning of funds for the management of losses sustained due to flood in Kerala;

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

(g) if not, the reasons for not sanctioning funds for disaster management of flood in Kerala;

(h) whether the Government proposes to stop the disbursement of fund for the disaster management of flood in various States; and

(i) if so, the details and the reasons therefor?

Empowerment of Women

404. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to empower women who stay at home in rural areas supporting their husbands in farming and other activities;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any scheme to ensure holistic development of working and non-working women; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Electric Vehicles

405. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of Electric Vehicles (EVs) in the country, category-wise;

(b) the amount of incentive given under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME) so far, category-wise; and

(c) the number of EV manufacturers in the country?

Calculation of Input Cost

406. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted for calculating the input cost in agriculture in the country;

(b) the clause adopted for calculation of the MSP;

(c) the details of MSP of various farm produce during the last year; and

(d) whether it is in conformity with the MS Swaminathan Committee's recommendation for giving 1.5 times input cost to the farmers and if so, the details thereof?

Funds to Promote Hindi Language

†407. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated and utilised by the department of official language for the progressive use and dissemination of Hindi during each of the last two years;

(b) the other steps taken towards progressive use of Hindi as well as the outcome thereof; and

(c) the details of the awards/incentives being granted to the officials doing their official work in Hindi?

Pension for Farm Labour

†408. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any pension scheme for overall livelihood of farm labourers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the future plan of the Government for the said category of people?

Rising Prices of Onion, Potato and Vegetables

†409. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH *ALIAS*
LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether onion is being sold at the retail price of around Rs. 100 to Rs. 200 per kilogram in the market due to lack of timely intervention by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether potato is also being sold at the rate of Rs. 40-50 per kilogram in market despite the harvesting of new crops of potato;

(c) whether potato, onion and tomato are the main vegetables for Indians and they are feeling the punch of the increase in their prices; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to bring the prices of the vegetables down and make these available to the common people at affordable price?

DISHA Committees

†410. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hon'ble Members of Parliament are appointed as president and co-president in District Development Cooperation and Surveillance Committee named "DISHA" by the Rural Development Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints from the public representatives through various District Magistrates, particularly from District Magistrate of Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh regarding non-compliance of directions issued by the Government for the meetings of 'DISHA' Committee, not sending study material and contour etc. of development schemes on time;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Diversification of Crops

411. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken for diversification of crops especially in areas dominated by paddy-wheat crop cycle;

(b) the budget allocation and expenditure incurred on this over the last 5 years, State-wise; and

(c) the status of crop diversification, especially weaning the farmers away from water guzzling crops like paddy and sugarcane?

Digitization of Land Records

412. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of land records that have been digitized, State-wise;

(b) the percentage of land records yet to be digitized;

(c) whether digitization has reduced property fraud and if so, the details and percentage thereof during the last five years, State-wise and year-wise; and

(d) whether steps are being taken by the Government to spread awareness regarding the benefits of digitization of land records and if so, the details thereof?

Recruitment Process in PSUs

†413. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether discipline-wise recruitment process is being adopted in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the date when it was started and the details of the discipline-wise recruitment process since 1993;

(c) whether the format of roster register of DoPT has been changed between 1993 to 2019 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is causing any adverse effect on OBC candidates; and

(e) the details regarding the draft of the roster register and discipline roster issued by DoPT and DPE between 1993 and 2019?

Production of Organic Milk

†414. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

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 many a time harmful chemical elements are found in milk in the country which is seriously affecting the health of the people;

(b) if so, whether the Government is formulating any concrete scheme to produce organic milk in association with State Governments, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware that a lot of adulteration is being done in animal feed which is seriously affecting the health of the innocent milch animals; and

(d) if so, whether the Government is formulating any concrete scheme in collaboration with State Governments to check the said adulteration, the details thereof, State-wise?

Incidents of Acid Attacks

415. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:
SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the current system to prevent the incidents of acid attack on women is inefficient and as a result, the Government has not been able to achieve targeted success in checking the said incidents and if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) the number of acid attack victims that have been provided free medical treatment by the Government and private hospitals as mandated by Section 166B of the Indian Penal Code, hospital-wise;

(c) whether cases of violation of the said Section have come to the notice of the Government since insertion of this Section and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken against such violators;

(d) whether the Government has provided employment in Government institutions/department to acid attack survivors;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the number of cases of discrimination related to work/salary registered by acid attack survivors during each of the last three years and the steps taken by the Government for their redressal;

(f) whether the Government has set up rehabilitation centres for acid attack victims, if so, the total number of rehabilitation centres functioning to help such victims and the steps taken to increase the number of rehabilitation centres in the country, State-wise; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government to enforce strict regulation for the sale of acid to prevent acid attacks in the country?

Welfare Schemes for Paramilitary Forces

416. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on various welfare schemes for paramilitary forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to enhance housing satisfaction for jawans and officials of the central armed police forces, 100 days' leave per annum with their families getting health cards and other facilities for their families?

Anti CAA Protests

417. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:
SHRI T.R. BAALU:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
PROF. SAUGATA RAY:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAIISI:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for agitation against Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) in the country;

(b) the number of persons killed, injured, detained and prosecuted for agitation, estimated damage to property reported, the number of policemen killed, injured, suspended and booked for high handedness, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of colleges and universities closed/suspended due to the said protests, State/UT-wise;

(d) the names of the States which refused to implement the said Act or passed resolution against it along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) the number of countries which issued travel warning due to the said protests; and

(f) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to take into consideration the reasons for agitation and reconsider the CAA afresh?

Distribution of Millet, Maize, Ragi and Nutritious Food

418. SHRI SANJAY SETH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to implement the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister that India will have to work on Millet Revolution to ensure nutritious diet for good health and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has decided to distribute high protein nutritious foods like cottage cheese along with coarse grains like maize, ragi, etc. at fair price shops under Public Distribution System (PDS) and if so, the details thereof including their names and the quantum thereof;

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

(d) the time by which the distribution of the aforesaid nutritious foods is likely to be ensured in Bundelkhand?

Supply of Imported Onions

419. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has offered to supply imported onions to State Governments at Rs. 49 to Rs. 58 per kg recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States which have purchased onions from these imported stocks and the details thereof; and

(d) the total amount spent by the Government on these imports?

JNU Incident

420. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted inquiry on attack against the students and teachers of JNU on 5th January, 2020 by masked people with rods and sticks;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of students killed/injured and damage to public property;

(c) whether the Government has registered FIR against the culprits and arrest them and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the safety measures taken by the Government to protect the JNU campus from such attacks;

(e) whether the police registered cases against the injured students, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(f) whether any outsiders participated in the mask attack in JNU, if so, the details thereof and the action taken against them; and

(g) whether the Government proposes to conduct an independent enquiry to ascertain failure of police to prevent the attack and if so, the details thereof?

Society for Welfare Schemes

421. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formed any society to run all the Centrally sponsored farmer welfare schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has found different methods to improve monitoring and targeting on farmers schemes; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

Decline in Sale of Cars

422. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:
PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the sale of car in the country has dipped over 60 per cent in the last seven months period, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is also aware that the private car manufacturers have started retrenchment of workers in the country;

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

(d) the proposal of the Government on their commitment of creating employment therein; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the automobile sale in the country?

Agro-based Industries

- †423. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme to set up agro-based new industries in the country is under the consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up agro-based industries in the Northern States including Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Hormonal Injection for Increasing Production of Milk and Eggs

424. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that to increase production of milk and eggs, the hormonal injections are given to animals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such injections will affect the human body after consumption of those products;

(d) whether any research or study has been undertaken to make the process more organic; and

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

Keeping NPR on Hold

425. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:
SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that some States including Kerala have put the works related to updating National Population Register (NPR) on hold;

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

(c) whether the Government has finalized the questionnaire for National Population Register;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of documents mandatorily required for updating NPR;

(f) whether the database of NPR will be used for National Register of Citizens; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Benefits of Mega Food Parks

426. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers are gradually getting benefits through Mega Food Parks, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details and total number of Mega Food Parks that are operational in country;

(c) whether the Government is planning to open new Mega Food Parks in different States of country and also in Bihar, Gujarat and West Bengal, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Mega Food Parks to create employments and job opportunities, if so, the details thereof the last three years?

Implementation of CEFPPC Scheme

427. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SOYAM BAPU RAO:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI GAUTAM SIGAMAANI PON:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) scheme, if so, the present status and the achievement by the scheme since its inception especially, State-wise;

(b) whether an Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) has approved projects worth Rs. 271 crore under the CEFPPC scheme, if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed for this purpose;

(c) whether the Government is focusing on projects that emphasized on linking agriculture and marketing food processing technologies, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has set any target in the scheme for generation of employment, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in linking agriculture and marketing food processing technologies?

**Funds under PM Kisan Scheme
in Tamil Nadu**

428. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent on PM Kisan scheme in Tamil Nadu particularly to the farmers of Arakkonam Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) whether the fund allocated under this scheme to Tamil Nadu has been fully utilised and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Agricultural University in Jharkhand

†429. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up/develop an agriculture university in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

BIS Standard for Chemicals

430. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by department of Pharmaceuticals for standardization and quality improvement;

(b) whether it is a fact that many chemicals produced and imported in the country are not having BIS standards;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has recently made BIS standard mandatory for some chemicals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Funds under Dairy Schemes

†431. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds released by the Government under Clean Milk Production and National Dairy Development Programme in Bihar during the last three years including the amount of funds out of the said funds utilised in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any complaint has been received regarding utilization of the said fund; and

(c) if so, the details of the action taken on these complaints along with the outcome thereof?

Achievement of Agricultural Schemes

432. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

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 procurement of agricultural and horticultural commodities which are perishable in nature and are not covered under the Price Support Scheme (PSS), if so, the details thereof along with the achievement made since its implementation;

(b) whether the Government has also launched the Umbrella Scheme 'Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan' (PM-AASHA) which provides for a holistic arrangement for assurance of a remunerative and stable price environment for growers/farmers to increase agriculture production and productivity, if so, the details thereof along with success achieved since its inception;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study to determine the causes for lower price realization by farmers for various crops like onion, potato, tomato, etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the steps considered to be taken to address the issue of very low price realization for different food crops;

(e) the extent to which the Price Stabilization Fund has fulfilled its mandate in reducing distress selling of agricultural crops; and

(f) whether the Government is considering formation of a permanent commission to provide remedial measures and real time assistance during distress sale and if so, the details thereof?

Mob-Mobilization

†433. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:
SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that mob-mobilization has become a routine feature to stage protest in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to check such mob-mobilization so that nobody could incite violence taking advantage of it;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to initiate strict action against the goons who provoke the crowd for violence during such mob-mobilization;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Ministry has issued advisory to all States and Union Territories time and again to maintain law and order situation and immediately penalize people who violated the laws;

(f) whether there is a wide perception that people guilty of empirical crimes are usually let off and such perception gives scope to other persons committing heinous crimes such as rape, child lifting and cow slaughter etc. going scot free; and

(g) the steps being taken to improve the condition of police forces?

Stubble Burning by Farmers

†434. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers owing to non-availability of technology and in the absence of any financial incentive for scientific disposal of stubble are compelled to burn it in the open;

(b) if so, the immediate action taken by the Government to tackle the problem contributing to the degeneration of Air Quality Index (AQI) in the northern parts of the country particularly Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to tackle pollution caused due to stubble burning through awareness programme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has sought to implement measures to reuse and monetize farm waste and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government plans to incentivize farmers in the region to grow low water-use crops and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

Changes in Marine Fisheries (Regulation and Management) Bill

435. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

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 is considering to make drastic changes in Marine Fisheries (Regulation and Management) Bill;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the coastal States would be allowed to retain the control of coastal fishing;

(d) whether it is also true that the State Government of Kerala has requested the Union Government to allow it to retain the coastal fishing; and

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

Domicile Law for Jammu

436. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to bring domicile law to protect the lands, properties and jobs in Jammu region;

(b) if so, the details of the constitutional rights available on date and in the new domicile law; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Operation Green Programme

437. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received substantial response under the Operation Green Programme, which was started on pilot basis and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to implement it across the whole country;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the production of fruits and vegetables through food processing;

(d) whether the Government is planning to take steps to promote exports of processed foods; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Success Rate of PMFBY

438. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed information on State/UT-wise success rate of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) that was launched in February, 2016 and promised to protect the country's farmers from crop losses with an insurance scheme at "the lowest-ever premium rate";

(b) whether the Minister has undertaken a review of the incorrect, meagre or entirely non-existent payments, being made to poor farmers for their claims by the agriculture insurance companies;

(c) if so, the detailed information thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cultivation of Traditional Crops

†439. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to create awareness among farmers regarding cultivation of traditional crops across the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Government has initiated the work in this regard to make farmers take interest in traditional farming; and

(c) if so, the details thereof in respect of Maharashtra?

Utilisation Rate in PMAY-G Funds

440. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the low cumulative utilisation rate of funds under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G);

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

(c) the number of registrations received in the Awaas application to include eligible beneficiaries left out of the permanent Wait List formulated based on the SECC, 2011 data;

(d) whether the Government has converged the PMAY-G scheme with other Central Government schemes like MGNREGA, Ujjwala etc.; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Artifacts in India

441. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and artifacts mandatory in the country and if so, the details thereof and the time frame fixed by the Government for implementation of the said proposal;

(b) whether the Government is also insisting upon having hallmarks on all ornaments made of different grades numbering about 10;

(c) the total number of assaying and hallmarking centres in the country, district and State/UT-wise;

(d) whether there is adequate number of assaying and hallmarking centres in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to protect the consumers from buying inferior quality jewellery?

Drug Abuse among Youths

442. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:
SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether surveys/studies have been conducted to estimate the number of young people who are addicted to drugs and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the number of rehabilitation centres in the country, State-wise including Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh;

(c) the details of the number of deaths reported amongst the youth, nation-wide on account of drug overdose;

(d) the grants transferred to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and other eligible organizations working in various States/UTs for counselling and rehabilitation of people addicted to drugs during the last three years; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to control drug abuse, especially among the youth in the country particularly in Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh?

Promotion of Cow Entrepreneurship

443. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

a) the details of the schemes and tax concessions introduced by the Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog to promote cow entrepreneurship among the youth;

(b) whether startups intending to commercialise cow dung and urine are getting up to 60% of their initial funds from the Government, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the collaborations of the Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog with Universities, Central and State Government organisations and gaushalas, gosadans and pinjarapoles?

MGNREGS in Tamil Nadu

444. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of work done in various categories in Tamil Nadu State under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS);

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to make it mandatory that 60 per cent of works in a district under the job guarantee scheme, MGNREGS should be linked to agriculture;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the monitoring mechanism to be adopted for supervision of the guidelines and safeguarding the asset creation; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Ministry to ensure that the stress on 60% minimum expenditure on farm related activity will not discourage other work?

Use of Languages in the Eighth Schedule

†445. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps to provide the required infrastructure for promoting the use of languages mentioned in the Eighth Schedule in carrying out the rulings of the Supreme Court and the High Courts;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Misuse and diversion of MGNREGS Funds

446. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT
REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that the State Governments have been indulging in misuse and diversion of funds released under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the funds released;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the details of the amount of funds diverted and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the High Court has also directed to submit the details of the diversion of funds and if so, the details thereof; and

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

UDID Cards for Differently Abled Persons

447. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Unique Disability ID cards that have been issued and the total number of persons with disabilities in the country, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for issuance of Unique Disability ID card to such a low percentage of eligible people;

(c) the types of disability that make an individual eligible for a Unique Disability ID card;

(d) whether individuals with acquired disability (from illness or accidents) and people with learning disabilities will be eligible; and

(e) the details of the benefits that will be available to Unique Disability ID card holders?

Social Audit of PMAY-G

448. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has brought out the Social Audit guidelines for National Social Assistance Programme & Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana–Gramin (PMAY-G);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has released a report on the status of Social Audits in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Integrated Management of PDS

449. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a new central sector scheme namely Integrated Management of Public Distribution System, if so, the details thereof including the objectives;

(b) whether the Government has introduced national portability of ration card holders to lift foodgrain from any fair price shops across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has launched One Nation One Ration Card initiative on a pilot basis in a cluster of six States, if so, the details thereof and the time by which this facility will be implemented across the country;

(d) the current status of the scheme and the difficulties being faced in implementing the scheme;

(e) whether a format for standardized ration card has been prepared for issue of ration card under the National Food Security Act, if so, the details thereto; and

(f) the number of beneficiaries covered so far against the target under the National Food Security Act (NFSA)?

Price Control by NPPA

450. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND
FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) for placing of drugs under price control regime;

(b) the details of life saving drugs placed under price control and the prices of such drugs compared to the market prices; and

(c) the details of the support being provided by the Government for research and development of life saving drugs in the country?

Target under PMAY-G

451. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target of building one crore houses in the rural areas of the country under the first phase of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Grameen (PMAY-G) was March 31, 2019, as the deadline;

(b) if so, the status and the extent to which the deadline has been met and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of houses constructed under the first phase of the PMAY-G at the end of December 2019;

(d) whether the Government had set a target to build over 51 lakh houses in the financial year 2019-20 under the second phase and if so, the number of houses constructed under the second phase of PMAY-G so far;

(e) the details of the factors responsible for not achieving the rural housing targets in these phases; and

(f) the corrective steps taken by the Government to accelerate the work?

NIPER in Karnataka

452. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government would come up with a proposal to set up NIPER, keeping in view the enormous potential in the form of human resource in the State of Karnataka; and

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

Increase in Sugarcane Price Arrears

453. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the bumper production of sugarcane during the sugar seasons 2017-18 and 2018-19 has resulted in the continuous reduction of ex-mill price of sugar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that cane price arrears of farmers for sugar season 2018-19 has reached an alarming level of about Rs. 28,390 crore and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to provide financial assistance to the sugar mills to compensate the

cost of sugar and payment of dues/arrears to the farmers by the sugar mill owners;

(d) the total amount of funds provided by the Government to sugar mills to protect the cane farmers and the number of cane farmers who got the payment;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to stabilize sugar prices and improve the liquidity of sugar mills in order to pay arrears to the cane farmers and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of other steps taken/being taken by the Government in view of the non-payment of dues by sugar mills to the sugarcane farmers?

Privatisation of Fair Price Shops

454. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of fair price shops operationalised under PDS across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government is planning to privatise the shops running under Public Distribution System across the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government is aware that it has been opposed by all the shop owners running fair price shops within the country, if so, the details thereof and the Government's stand thereon?

Pricing of Medicines

455. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR H.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to give greater focus and thrust on the development of pharmaceutical sector in the country and to regulate various complex issues related to pricing and availability of medicines at affordable prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government so far; and

(c) whether the Department has been mainly divided on Pricing through NPPA and if so, the details thereof?

Compliance of Laws

†456. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tendency to defy laws and to take the law into one's own hand is increasing in the country;

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

(c) the provisions made by the Government along with the reasons due to which these provisions are not being followed; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure proper and strict compliance of the said provisions?

Forceful Deduction of Premium

457. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether loanee farmers from several States have protested the forceful deduction of the premium amount by banks under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana;

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

(c) whether the Government has any large-scale mass awareness programme to inform farmers about the crop insurance scheme, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to launch an awareness programme to inform farmers about the scheme and the benefits thereunder?

PMGSY-Phase I, II and III

458. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the States have achieved the targets under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Phase-I and Phase-II, if so the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the details of the amount allocated and utilized by various States under PMGSY-I and PMGSY-II;

(c) whether proposals have been received from the States for works under PMGSY-III and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government will give special consideration to the flood hit States including Kerala where the rural roads are completely damaged and if so, the details thereof?

Sugar Stock Holding

459. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any notification to State Governments to keep the sugar stock holding to 17% of total production;

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

(c) whether the Government has received any request from States to provide exemption for Tamil Nadu in this regard, if so, the Government's stand in this regard?

Procurement by FCI

460. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name and the quantum of crops procured by the Food Corporation of India from 2012 to till date along with the expenditure incurred towards this procurement, year-wise;

(b) the quantum of rice and wheat procured by FCI since 2012 to till date, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for inequality in procurement as the crops are primarily procured from a few States; and

(d) whether the Government is planning any interventions or formulating a policy for ensuring that the FCI procures rice, wheat and other crops from large quantities from small farmers from States other than Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details of such interventions/policies?

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