

# LOK SABHA

## List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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

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

Total Number of Questions — 20

### FAME-II Scheme

\*81. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:  
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the current status of progress achieved in Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) II Scheme with respect to construction of Electric Charging Stations in the country including Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) whether the infrastructure of charging stations is available across the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Beneficiaries under PMAY-G

\*82. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that there are 50 per cent or more beneficiaries listed in many villages across the country for the list prepared in the year 2018 for allotment of houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) who have not been allotted houses during last three to four years;

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

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to overcome these issues for allotment of houses to the really deserving families?

### Multi-State Cooperative Societies

†\*83. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:  
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Multi-State Co-operative Societies registered in the country;

(b) the number of the co-operative societies, out of the above, which are functional and the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the Co-operative Societies which have been provided grants for their development during the last five years and the current year alongwith the amount of funds provided in this regard, year-wise, society-wise and State-wise including the State of Chhattisgarh; and

(d) the sectors in which the Government proposes to promote the co-operatives in future?

### Development of AIR and Doordarshan

†\*84. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent by the Government since 2014 for the development of All India Radio and Doordarshan services;

(b) the schemes under which media has been apprised of the policies of the Government and the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to allow any broadcaster other than the All India Radio to broadcast on Indian Radio; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be started?

### Release of Funds under MGNREGS

\*85. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount released to each State and Union Territory under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during each of the last five years and the current year;

(b) the details of criteria assigned/followed for releasing the quantum of funds and the time of release to each State and Union Territory; and

(c) whether there was any delay in releasing the MGNREGS funds to the State of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

#### Separate Annual Budget for Agriculture

\*86. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a separate annual budget for agriculture keeping in view the objectives of increasing the farm productivity, providing protection to farmers, etc.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Manufacturing of Electric Cars

\*87. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is intending to invite foreign electric vehicle manufacturers to manufacture Electric Cars from India through dedicated manufacturing plants and if so, the details thereof;

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

(c) whether the Government has further stated that a foreign company can manufacture through the Production-Linked Incentive Scheme in auto sector to produce electric vehicles in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Civil Defence Volunteers

\*88. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that the Government of NCT of Delhi has appointed Civil Defence Volunteers in Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Delhi Police is taking any steps to fight the menace of Civil Defence Volunteers faced by the common people of Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any complaint received by Delhi Police against Civil Defence Volunteers with regard to harassment/ unlawful activity/ or of any kind; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Grants for Animal Husbandry

†\*89. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing grants on animal feed for the good health of livestock and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the plan of the Government regarding setting up of plants to produce animal feed;

(c) the details of plan of the Government regarding setting up of cowsheds; and

(d) the details of the scheme to provide grants for animal husbandry to animal rearers?

#### NCSSR Scheme

†\*90. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI

KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the total number of Universities and Institutes selected for the establishment of the Department of Sports Sciences and Sports Medicine under the National Centre for Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR) scheme; and

(b) the details and the criteria being fixed by the Government under the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) in addition to the support being provided through the NCSSR scheme?

#### Renewal of Licences under FCRA

\*91. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has denied renewal of licences to about 6,000 organisations under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether refusal of FCRA registration would adversely affect their welfare programmes and Covid related relief works;

(c) whether the Government is taking any measures to ensure an amicable solution to this issue and also the non-interruption of the welfare schemes in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is also true that the Government has recently restored/granted FCRA registration to some charity organisations and some NGOs in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total number of such charities and NGO's FCRA registration which were restored in the country, name-wise and location-wise?

### Processing of Fruits and Vegetables

\*92. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that India is one of the most leading fruits and vegetables producing countries in the world but it loses a large quantum of fruits and vegetables due to lack of infrastructure or storing facility and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any new mechanism related to processing and adequate storage infrastructure have been developed in the country to stop rotting of ripening fruits and vegetables and if so, the details thereof along with its results during last three years; and

(c) the details of funds allocated and utilized for this purpose during the said period, scheme-wise and year-wise?

### National Food Security Mission

\*93. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to subsidize high-yielding/hybrid seeds for distribution to the farmers, so that the objective of National Food Security Mission is achieved;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to support the farmers in achieving the objectives of the National Food Security Mission?

### Setting up of Cold Storage under NMFP

†\*94. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned and released to set up cold storage warehouses in the country under National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the names of villages with cold storage warehouses including those in Haryana alongwith the number of cold storage warehouses therein, State/ UT-wise;

(c) whether there is any plan to set up cold storage warehouses in rural areas so as to store vegetables and fruits which perish soon after the harvest and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the country is likely to achieve sufficient/adequate capacity for the storage of vegetables and fruits?

### Nirbhaya Fund Scheme

\*95. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:  
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects/initiatives undertaken under Nirbhaya Fund Scheme in Telangana;

(b) whether it is true that the Ministry approved Rs. 311 crores to Telangana under Nirbhaya Fund Scheme but has so far released only Rs. 153 crores;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for not releasing even 50% of funds approved; and

(d) the status of projects/initiatives undertaken in Telangana under Nirbhaya Fund Scheme?

### Transaction under MGNREGS

\*96. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH  
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that according to a report titled 'Heavy Wait by LibTech India', only 56 percent of the transactions were successfully completed in 15 days, as mandated by the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), after Fund Transfer Orders (FTOs) were sent to the Government; and

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

### Start-ups in Agri-Sector

\*97. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to encourage Start-ups in Agri-sector to innovate, reduce wastage, increase agri-produce and to enhance soil fertility in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of various grass-root innovations related to agricultural practices that could reduce costs and increase agricultural production and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to promote Start-ups in Agri-sector in the country?

### Production of Garlic

\*98. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:  
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the leading garlic producing States in the country alongwith area under cultivation and average annual production during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the farmers producing garlic are not getting remunerative prices for their produce and if so, whether the Government proposes to declare the Minimum Support Prices for the garlic;

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

(d) whether the Government is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for promoting cultivation of horticulture crops, including garlic in the country;

(e) if so, the details of the financial assistance provided under MIDH for area expansion of Rhizomatic spices including garlic, State-wise; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote the cultivation of garlic, onion and sugarcane and enhancing production thereof in the country?

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### Multi-Purpose Cooperative Societies

†\*99. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that multi-purpose cooperative societies set up in various States of the country, including Rajasthan have mis-appropriated crores of rupees of investors;

(b) if so, the number of such cases which have come to the notice of the Government;

(c) the amount of money mis-appropriated by the said societies alongwith the number of investors who lost their money in the process, society-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard to safeguard the interest of the investors?

### Implementation of PMFME Scheme

\*100. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme - PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme for providing financial, technical and business support for setting up/upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to set up food processing industries in the Nabarangpur and Malkangiri districts of Odisha as they are backward districts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH  
Secretary General

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