## **LOK SABHA**

## List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

Tuesday, August 7, 2018/Shravana 16, 1940 (Saka)

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

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

#### Total Number of Ouestions — 230

#### Sale of Cow Milk

†3221. SHRI HARINARAYAN RAJBHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that cow milk is not sold at the Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) stall in Parliament House and the retail counters of DMS in various regions of Delhi by the DMS run by the Government even after granting permission by the Minstry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare keeping in view the need for protection of cows and increasing the income of rural farmers;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor especially when the Government has started "Gokul Mission" and "Kamdhenu Scheme" in the country to increase the income of farmers also to increase and improve cow milk production; and

(c) the time by which the DMS will start selling cow milk at their retail counters?

#### Census 2021

3222. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्रे

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started or is planning on starting the census 2021 preparation in the year 2018-2019 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is planning on making some changes in the different parameters which are to be used for gathering the census 2021 for making the data more appropriate and relevant;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government is also planning on inclusion of data on the Non Resident Indians(NRIs) in the census data

and if so, the procedure that will be followed for their inclusion thereof?

### Suicide of Terminally ill People

## 3223. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the recent National Crime Records Bureau(NCRB) data/report, 62 people suffering from terminal illness committed suicide every day;
- (b) if so, the details of suicides reported due to illness, State-wise; and
- (c) the corrective steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

## Maintenance of Monuments in Urban Areas

†3224. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any mechanism has been developed for encouraging the protection, maintenance and beautification of monument buildings, statues and monuments dedicated to national leaders in urban areas of the country and if so, the details thereof:
- (b) whether the Government has provided any manual/guidelines/financial assistance in this regard; and
  - (c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Appeal regarding IFFCO

## 3225. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has filed an appeal under section 99 of the Multi State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002 against IFFCO for illegally and unlawful repatriation of Government equity in IFFCO and if so, the details thereof and the salient points on which the appeal has been filed; and
- (b) whether before filing the appeal, legal opinion was obtained from legal experts and if so, the details of legal opinion received?

#### Metro Rail Services

## †3226. SHRI NATUBHAI GOMANBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) is planning to run metro services during night hours on the lines of DTC for the convenience of passengers most of the international flights depart and land during the night hours;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
  - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Employment to Women in PSUs**

3227. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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# Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any specific plan to provide employment to women and girls, in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Government departments and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to have a centralized pool of employable candidates to facilitate entry of women/girls in various Government organisations/agencies;
  - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

### **Cross Border Terrorism**

3228. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that cross border terrorism in recent years are increasing in an alarming manner;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such intrusions across the border since 2014;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that local people are always in support of such activities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

## National Human Rights Commission

3229. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

## SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any mechanism to nominate members in National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) at National and State level:
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise;
  - (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the current composition of NHRC at National and State level?

#### **Guidelines for CPSEs**

†3230. SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA: SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given its approval to the amended guidelines of the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) regarding the closure of sick/loss making Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and the disposal of their movable and immovable assets in a time bound manner:
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the new guidelines will replace the guidelines issued in September, 2016 by DPE; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Violations Across LoC**

3231. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  $\eta_{\bar{e}}$  मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the recent UN report on Kashmir calls for an international inquiry into multiple violations across the Line of Control (LoC);
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has dismissed/accepted the recommendations; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

## SCs and STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act

3232. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is proposing to revamp the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act:
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor:
- (c) whether the Government is planning to go ahead with its revamping by bringing an ordinance in case the Supreme Court decides otherwise; and
- (d) whether the Union Government has consulted the State Governments in this matter, if so, the response of the State Governments thereon?

### **Pending Metro Projects**

3233. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the ongoing and pending metro rail projects in the country;
- (b) whether there has been cost escalation and time overrun in these projects and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any new time limit has been fixed/prescribed for completion of pending projects; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Delinking of HNL

3234. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received letters from the Chief Minister of Kerala regarding the delinking of Hindustan Newsprint Limited (HNL), Kerala from Hindustan Paper Corporation and making it an independent enterprises directly under the control of Department of Heavy Industries, as well as to provide HNL with financial assistance so as to make it a profitable entity;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has accepted these suggestions; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to implement the suggestions received in this regard?

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

#### **Funds to Bodo Territorial Council**

## †3235. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the schemes under which funds are allocated to the Bodo Territorial Council in Assam;
- (b) the details of the funds released by the Government to Bodo Territorial Council during the last five years and the current year and the works under which the said funds has been utilized;
- (c) whether the funds released by the Union Government is credited directly to the account of the Bodo Territorial Council or it is sent through the State Government and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the funds released by the Government is spent fully or unspent funds is returned to the Government; and
  - (e) if so, the details thereof?

## Cyber Crime against Women and Children

## 3236. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Digital Space is being increasingly used to perpetuate violence aganist women and children;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government regarding cyber crime against women and children, particularly the elimination of online child sexual abuse material, rape imagery and other offensive material;

- (c) whether the Government is setting up online central reporting mechanism for lodging complaints of cyber crime and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has directed all the Ministeries/Departments to create a special division on women issues; and
  - (e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Price of Stents

#### 3237. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has revised the price of Dual Drug Eluting Stents (DDES) to Rs. 28,000;
- (b) whether the revised price of the Stents is binding on the private hospitals which are still charging more than the prescribed prices on one or the other pretext;
- (c) whether the Government is going to ensure that the Dual Drug Eluting Stents will be available to the patients in all the hospitals; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

## **Starvation Deaths**

## 3238. SHRI SIRAJUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of children and women suffering from starvation and reportedly died across the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise:
- (b) the details of the schemes/ programmes launched and funds provided by the Government for eradication of starvation among children and women in the country so far;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain the number of children and women suffering from starvation in the country specially among rural communities; and
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof, Community and States/UTs-wise?

#### Bird Flu

#### 3239. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has informed the WHO that the country is free from the menace of Aviation Influenza (H5N1 and H5N8) after the surveillance in the States has disclosed the absence of this virus, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the outbreaks of the influenza at various epicentres in Delhi, Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh, Rajpura in Punjab, Hissar in Haryana, Bellary in Karnataka, Allappuzha and Kottayam in Kerala, Ahmedabad in Gujarat, Daman and Khordha, and Angul in Odisha between October, 2016 and February, 2017 have been wholly contained, if so, the details thereof?

#### Sale of Fake Products

†3240. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that fake or counterfeit products are being supplied in large scale in the country by the e-commerce companies;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has issued/proposed to issue guidelines to e-commerce companies selling counterfeit products to provide full refund to the customers; and
- (c) whether the Government is considering to impose heavy fines also on such e-commerce companies so as to check sale of counterfeit products by these companies in the future?

## FACT in Kerala

#### 3241. SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has received any representation from the State of Kerala regarding the serious issues of Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) in the State:
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto:
- (c) whether FACT is one of the oldest central PSU in the State;

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

- (d) whether the Government provides assistance for the modernization and expansion including financial assistance;
   and
  - (e) if so, the details thereof?

### **Endangered Languages**

3242. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether according to the People's Linguistic Survey of India, 220 Indian languages have been lost in the last 50 years, with a further 197 languages categorised as endangered and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of endangered languages identified in Karnataka which are flagged for attention, region-wise; and
- (c) the remedial action taken by the Government to ensure that these languages do not become extinct?

## **Buffer Stock of Sugar**

†3243. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL: SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is considering to create a sugar buffer stock of 3 million tonne and fixing a minimum ex-mill price to help cash starved millers clear cane areas which have surge to about Rs. 22,000 crore;

- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether it is also true that this situation has been created due to sharp fall in sugar prices and record production and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Ecological Agriculture Practices**

3244. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is taking up special measures to promote ecological agriculture practices;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any specific interventions to conserve and revive traditional crop diversity and traditional landraces; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Cold Storage

3245. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria adopted by the Government for establishing cold storages in various States of the country particularly to benefit the small and marginal farmers in their area of produce;
- (b) the number of such cold storages established by the Government in Gujarat;
- (c) whether these cold storages have proper connectivity by road/rail and other

- modes of transports, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether these cold storages are operating on no-profit no-loss basis for the benefit of small and marginal farmers; and
- (e) if so, the details of such cold storages and if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Vocational Education in Agriculture**

3246. SHRI MAGANTTI VENKATESWARA RAO (BABU):

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote vocational education in agriculture;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
  - (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has been taking inspiration from the Chinese vocational educational system; and
  - (e) if so, the deails thereof?

#### Procurement on MSP

3247. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that there is no proposal with the Government to ensure procurement of the crops for which MSP has been announced by the Government;

- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is also true that the farmers organisations have alleged that the policies initiated by the Government were in favour of multinational companies at the cost of domestic farmers; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

### **Funds for Sugamya Bharat**

3248. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated by the Government after the launch of the 'Sugamya Bharat' (Accessibility India) campaign to sensitise people on accessibility issues concerning persons with disabilities in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the salient features of the said campaign; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide disabled friendly facilities in its establishments and if so, the details thereof?

### **Death of Security Personnel**

3249. SHRI S.P.

MUDDAHANUME
GOWDA:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of security personnel who have died in the line of duty during each of the last three years;

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

- (b) the compensation given to the families of security personnel who died in this regard;
- (c) the details of the numbers of cases where family of security personnel who died in the line of duty have not yet received compensation from the Government during the said period;
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the number of such cases wherein Government job has been provided to a family member of the said personnel during the said period?

## **Liquor Consumption**

3250. PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether nearly 93 per cent of alcohol consumed in the country is hard liquor and if so, the details thereof:
- (b) whether most of the alcohol produced and sold in the country is of very low quality/grade in comparison to that of other countries:
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure production and sale of good quality liquor in the country?

#### Terrorist Activities in J&K

†3251. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a rise in terrorist activities during ceasefire period in Kashmir;
- (b) the numbers of such incidents which took place along with the numbers of people killed in this regard; and
- (c) the number of terrorists still at large in Kashmir and the period for which operations against them are likely to be continued?

## Population in ABD Areas

3252. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the present population density of Area Based Development (ABD) areas of cities getting benefit under the Smart Cities Mission;
- (b) the estimated increase or decrease in the population density after implementation of the project;
- (c) the time limit set to complete the above ABD, phase-wise and the time by which this project would be completed; and
- (d) whether water, power, gas and municipal taxes would be revised and if so, the details of the estimated rise or reduction thereof, city-wise?

#### **IPC Amendment**

3253. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has considered the repealing of Section 377 of Indian Penal Code (IPC) during its consideration for amendments in the wake of the incident of 2012 gang rape in Delhi; and
  - (b) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Increase Milk Production**

3254. SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding milk production against demands in domestic and international markets:
- (b) whether excess domestic production of milk and dairy products in the recent period has affected remunerative returns for farmers engaged in milk production; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to safeguard the interests of the farmers producing milk and to promote export of milk and dairy products in the international market?

## Production of Milk, Paneer and Khoya

†3255. SHRI SARFARAZ ALAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of milk, paneer and khoya in the country is less

- than the consumption and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to increase their production;
- (c) if so, the details of the said scheme; and
- (d) the details of the scheme formulated by the Government for the farmers who are engaged in animal husbandry State-wise?

#### **Growth of Animal Husbandry Sector**

3256. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

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 Animal Husbandry sector is facing challenges such as delivery of services, shortage of feed and fodder and frequent occurrence of deadly diseases in animals; and
- (b) if so, the present growth rate of the sector and the schemes prepared and implemented by the Government to achieve the desired growth rate?

### Green Box Subsidy to Farmers

3257. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's Green Box subsidies or non-trade distorting subsidies which is otherwise known as permitted subsidies to farmers have come down to

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US\$ 18.3 billion in 2015-16 from US\$ 20.8 billion in 2014-15 and if so, the reasons therefor;

- (b) whether in spite of having huge elbow room in the Green Box, the Government is not making necessary changes to benefit farmers such as Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) of subsidies;
- (c) whether the Government has given any thought in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## **Quality of Generic Medicines**

3258. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Generic medicines are very helpful for all, particularly the poor and disadvantaged, as it reduce out of pocket expenses in healthcare and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure the quality of medicines made under the Generic names and its availability at affordable prices to common people;
  - (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to introduce a strong regulatory structure to both certify and monitor drug testing and enforce the compliance with GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is aware that there is also a need to bring a legal

framework to ensure quality in generic drug testing;

- (f) if so, whether the Government is taking any measures in this regard; and
  - (g) if so, the details thereof?

## Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme

†3259. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme has been implemented in Madhya Pradesh;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds released to Madhya Pradesh under the said programme during each of the last three years; and
- (d) the status of progress made so far in this regard?

## **Upgradation of Flats**

†3260. SHRIKAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the upgradation work *e.g.* tile fitting, POP, changing of old doors/ windows etc. are not being done in the flats allotted under type III and type IV quarters to the Government employees in Laxmibai Nagar, DIZ area, D-Sector, BKS Marg, etc. along with the other Government colonies in Delhi; and

### **Sugar Production**

3261. SHRI A.

ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that India's sugar production is estimated to rise by 10 per cent to touch a new record of 35.5 million tonne in the next marketing year;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said production is about 2.8-3.3 million tonne higher than the current 2017-18 marketing year's production of around 32.25 million tonne;
- (d) whether it is also true that according to ISMA, sugar output could go up because of higher availability of sugarcane due to likely increase in acreage and yields from the cane variety Co/0238; and
  - (e) if so, the details thereof?

### Road Connectivity along Border Areas

3262. SHRI BADRUDDIN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to connect the areas along the Indo-Bangladesh border with roads and national highways in the North-Eastern region;

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated/ released for the purpose during the last three years?

#### Revival of PSUs/Industrial Units

3263. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme or action plan to protect sick Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and for revival/rejuvenation of PSUs/industrial units which have been closed down:
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the details of the PSUs/industrial units where revival plan is being implemented, State and location-wise; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government to provide means of livelihood to the workers employed in the sick/closed down PSUs?

#### **CIPET Centres**

3264. SHRI GEORGE BAKER: SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of Central Institute of Plastic Engineering Institute (CIPET) operational across the country, State/UT-wise including West Bengal;

<sup>(</sup>b) if so, the reasons therefor?

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

- (b) whether the Government has approved setting up of some new centres including an Advanced Polymer Design and Development Research Laboratory of CIPET within the country during the last two or three years;
- (c) if so, the details and present status thereof, State/UT-wise along with the purpose of setting up such centres/ laboratory;
- (d) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized in this regard so far, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government is facing any difficulty in any of the State for timely completion of the said projects, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

## Condition of Cooperative Milk Federations

†3265. SHRI VIKRAM USENDI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes formulated by the Government to ameliorate the condition of Cooperative Milk Federations;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to keep the interest on loan borrowed by the dairy farmers at par with the interest paid by agriculture farmers;
  - (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide loan on interest subvention on purchase of livestock since dairy farming is a supplementary occupation to agriculture; and

(e) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

#### National Urban Livelihood Mission

3266. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER:

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

- (a) the status of implementation of the National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) in the country, State-wise especially in the Hathras region of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether any measures have been taken to ensure defined benefits to the urban poor thereunder and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the number of beneficiaries under NULM during each of the last three years and the current year in the country, especially in the said region of Uttar Pradesh?

### Accountability in CPWD

3267. DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SUILF:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) lacks accountability and transparency in its work;
- (b) if not, whether all details of works undertaken by them is made available in their website and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the CPWD generally fails to complete projects on the scheduled time and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the CPWD intends to put in public domain the details of persons who have bagged contracts of maintenance, works assigned and amount sanctioned to each one in each division:
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor:
- (f) whether the Government is likely to involve private participation in CPWD projects and if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the functioning of CPWD?

## **Probationary Period for IPS Officers**

3268. SHRI K.R.P. PRABAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to reduce the probation period of Indian Police Service (IPS) officers from two years to one year and also to count the probationary time as experience and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the probation period is counted on calendar year basis and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated for training of probationary IPS officers during each of the last three years and the current year?

## Visa Rules for Foreigners Marrying Indians

3269. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is set to introduce amendments to visa rules for foreign nationals who marry Indians abroad, making it easier for their spouses to get visa for a longer period;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has directed the concerned departments to amend the visa rules and streamline the process; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

## Agricultural Relationship with Russia

3270. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enlarge the long term agricultural relationship with Russia and discuss various issues on potential areas of collaboration and trade in the allied field of agriculture during the celebration of 70 years of agricultural relationship event organised recently in the capital as "India-Russia Agricultural Business Summit"; and

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof and the areas listed for collaboration and trade in agricultural business?

#### Scooters India Limited

## 3271. SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to end its 95 per cent share holding in Scooters India Limited;
  - (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Scooters India Limited is a leading manufacturing unit in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has identified strategic participation and decided the terms and conditions in this regard;
  - (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government for revamping Scooters India Limited, so far?

#### Affordable Medicine to All

3272. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been implementing a policy to achieve the objective of providing affordable medicine to all:

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any financial assistance is presently being given to the State Governments and private institutions for the same and if so, the details thereof?

#### Gun Licence

3273. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to change the existing procedure for issuing gun licence and to renew the gun licence by providing unique identification number:
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons and advantages of the proposed changes; and
- (d) the time by which the new procedure is likely to be implemented?

#### Standards of BIS

3274. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of standards formulated by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and the average time taken to formulate these standards;
- (b) whether the BIS is facing inordinate delays in formulating standards

even in areas affecting the health and safety of consumers and if so, the reasons therefor:

- (c) whether under the Laboratories Modernisation Programme of 2005, the BIS has been able to equip itself with modern infrastructure for testing samples; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Metro Rail Development Projects**

†3275. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR: SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned the fourth phase of metro rail development projects in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, projectwise;
- (c) whether metro rail projects have also been sanctioned for other major cities facing heavy traffic jams;
- (d) if so, the names of such cities where metro rail projects have been sanctioned along with the cost of such projects;
- (e) whether metro rail project has also been sanctioned in Patna, the capital of Bihar and if so, the likely cost thereof:
- (f) whether the Government has released any funds for Patna Metro Rail Project; and
  - (g) if so, the details thereof?

#### UID for Cows

## 3276. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to assign Unique Identity (UID) numbers to four crore milk producing cows;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the aims and objectives behind the move;
- (c) whether the Government has acquired the unique identity technology for this purpose and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the cost of each UID card along with the amount allocated for this purpose; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to improve milk production in the country?

#### Metro Rail Connectivity

## 3277. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to connect the metro rail to all the Capital Airports of all the States in the country;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for not connecting the Mumbai, Ahmedabad and Bengaluru Airport with Metro Rail connectivity?

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

## R&D in Food Processing Industry

†3278. DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL "NISHANK": SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV: SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether inadequate Research and Development (R&D) activities are adversely affecting the food processing sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government is providing any investment-linked incentives for in-house R&D expenditure incurred by the companies and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the indigenously developed technologies which have been utilized gainfully for enhancing production and improving quality of food products during the last three years; and
- (e) the further measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Alcohol Production**

†3279. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA *ALIAS* HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country is the largest producer of alcohol in the world and its production is increasing day by day;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to reduce production of alcohol; and
  - (c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Realignment of Cropping Pattern

3280. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to realign cropping patterns of the country with water availability and land productivity; and
  - (b) if so, the details thereof?

## Online Permission for Construction of Buildings

3281. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI: SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for mandatory online permission for construction of buildings in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that in Metro cities including Delhi, Mumbai and high rise cities, the construction rate per unit is

not reflected at par with the sale rate and even the circle rate in the registration process; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to fix the selling/lease price of the properties in the metro cities of the country and if so, the details thereof?

### **Trade Margin of Medical Devices**

3282. SHRI G HARI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to put a cap on the trade margins of medical devices:
  - (b) if so, the details thereof:
- (c) whether it is true that the Government had warned all those who deal with imported medical devices to reduce the prices of medical devices or face the consequences; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Dryland Farming**

†3283. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated by the Government to various States including Madhya Pradesh to promote dryland farming during the last three years and the current year, State-wise:

- (b) the total area of land brought under dryland farming in the country during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) the incentives given to the farmers for dryland farming during the said period; and
  - (d) the success achieved in this regard?

#### Issuance of e-Visa

3284. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether e-visa has been issued by the Government from the year 2014 onwards;
- (b) if so, the total number of e-visas issued along with the names of countries included in the e-visa list; and
- (c) the total amount of revenue earned through issue of e-visa during the last three years?

#### **Seeds Procurement**

3285. DR. P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision to consider the problem of Palakkad farmers and direct NSC, New Delhi to solve the farmers' issues by paying the promised amount of Rs. 2800/quintal for procurement of Jyothi and Uma seeds from Palakkad in Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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#### Rashtriya Gokul Mission

†3286. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether rural level integrated indigenous cattle centres have been established by the Government under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise;
- (c) the details regarding establishment and programme of Gokul Gram, bull mother farms, gopalan sangh, breeds, field performance recording, pedigree selection programme, disease free high genetic merit distribution centres etc., State-wise:
- (d) the number of farmers nurturing elite animals of indigenous breeds and given incentive/funds, so far along with and the details thereof:
- (e) the number of farmers given Gopal Ratna and Kamdhenu awards so far by the Government, State-wise; and
- (f) the details of the selection process of farmers for awarding Gopal Ratna and Kamdhenu Awards?

## **Full Body Truck Scanners**

3287. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that there is an inordinate delay in installation of Full Body Truck Scanners (FBTS) at the vulnerable

points along the Indo-Pak Border, Indo-Bangladesh Border and Indo-Nepal Border considering the importance of these borders as entry and exit points of terror groups in and out of the country;

- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps the Government proposes to take to expedite installation of FBTS?

## Assaults against SCs

3288. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to stop the assaults against Scheduled Caste people in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard during the last one year and the current year, State-wise?

## Appointment of Vice Chairman and Members of NSKFDC

†3289. SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to appoint the Vice-Chairman and the Members of the National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC);

- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these appointments are likely to be made;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any criteria/eligibility for the appointment of vice-chairman and the members of the said commission:
  - (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the power, rights and jurisdiction of the vice-chairman and the members of the said commission to be appointed by the Government?

#### Land of Sick Units

3290. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR: SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to sell the land of sick/closed fertilizer units from Bihar and UP in the near future:
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
  - (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

## Procurement of Agricultural Produce

†3291. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of crops purchased at Minimum Support Price (MSP) in

- various States of the country including Rajasthan and the percentage of crops purchased out of the total production thereof, State and crop-wise;
- (b) the number of farmers who are deprived of the purchase at MSP, State and crop-wise; and
- (c) the details of the policy in regard to distribution of copies to the primary units of Panchayats and cooperatives after the declaration of MSP and advertisement through news and print media for the widespread propaganda thereof?

### Area under Rabi Crops

3292. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the area under wheat, oilseeds and other Rabi crops has declined during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the shortfall, if any, in availability of these commodities?

#### Price of Fertilizers

3293. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the prices of fertilizers have increased in comparison to the support price of sugarcane;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to increase the support price of sugarcanes or decrease the prices of fertilizers:
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor:
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide more subsidies on chemical fertilizers to provide relief to sugarcane farmers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

#### **Rapid Action Force**

†3294. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Rapid Action Force (RAF) Battalions of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) have been deployed in various States across the country and if so, the names of such States;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Rajasthan for deployment of RAF Battalion and if so, the details thereof:
- (c) whether the Government proposes to approve deployment of the said battalion;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be approved; and
  - (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Procurement and Storage of Pulses

†3295. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up new institute/agency in public private partnership for procurement, sale and storage of pulses, exclusively;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to start a pulse storage centre in Bundelkhand; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the said centre is likely to be started?

## Financial Assistance to NGOs

†3296. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) receiving financial assistance from the Government during the last three years and the current year till date:
- (b) the details of funds allocated to NGOs during the said period, year-wise;
- (c) whether the NGOs receiving financial assistance from the Government

have given written assurance that they will implement reservation in their organisation;

- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether these NGOs adhere to it; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

## Incidents of Mobile Snatching

†3297. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether incidents of Mobile Snatching have increased in Metro Cities, particularly in Mumbai and Delhi;
- (b) if so, the number of incidents of Mobile Snatching that took place in Mumbai and Delhi in which people were stabbed while offering resistance during each of the last two years; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to nab such Mobile snatchers along with the success achieved in this regard?

## Release of Rice and Wheat under PDS

3298 SHRI RAJESH 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 quantum of rice and wheat released to Uttar Pradesh through Public Distribution System during the last three years under BPL, APL and AAY;
- (b) whether a number of States have sought timely release of allocated quantum of rice and wheat; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

### **Special Budget Allocation**

3299. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sought any report from the State Government of Karnataka regarding article 371J;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has given special budget allocation for Hyderabad, Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is coordinating with the State Government of Karnataka in the implementation of article 371J; and
  - (e) if so, the details thereof?

## Funds for Developmental Schemes

3300. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the basis for allocation of funds under various developmental schemes by the Ministry;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to allocate more funds to the States which are performing well in implementation of the schemes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any guidelines has been issued by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Automotive Mission Plan**

3301. SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV: SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated the Automotive Mission Plan, 2026 for development of automotive industry and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has extended the timeline for the National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRIP);
- (c) if so, the details of facilities envisaged to be part of NATRIP that are in various stages of planning;
- (d) whether the Government provides incentives for Research and Development investment by automotive industries and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has assessed the challenges that the automotive

sector is presently facing and if so, the details thereof; and

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

## Heat and Cold Wave as National Calamity

3302. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER: SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether heat waves and cold waves are both considered as national calamities under NDMA;
  - (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time since when the status of heat waves and cold waves has been changed under the NDMA?

#### **CCTV** Cameras in Jails

3303. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS ਪ੍ਰਫ਼ ਸੰਕੀ

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether CCTV cameras have been installed in all the prisons across the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether any measures have been adopted to curb the increasing suicide rates among inmates and if so, the details thereof:
- (c) the steps taken to ensure the health and safety of inmates;
- (d) whether the data of custodial deaths collated by the National Crime

Records Bureau (NCRB) and National Human Rights Commission(NHRC) respectively differ significantly, if so, the details thereof and the action taken to resolve this problem; and

(e) the mechanism established to ensure regular and fair inspections in prisons?

### **Outstanding Amount to CISF**

3304. SHRIMATI K.
MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has threatened to pull out from airport security duties owing to huge outstanding amount to be paid by the Airports Authority of India;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether negotiations were held at the top levels to sort out the issue amicably; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Impact of Surfactants**

†3305. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the various types of surfactants in the country;
- (b) the percentage of import/export of surfactants across the country;

- (c) whether the Government has brought all the varities of surfactants into a single product;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the same has had an adverse impact on the cost of organic products and if so, the details and the reasons therefor:
- (f) whether the same has developed a situation of crisis for organic items; and
- (g) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government to resolve the said problem?

## Use of Social Media by Terrorists

3306. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that militants in Jammu and Kashmir are using social media like WhatsApp and Facebook for terrorist activities;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has taken up the issue with the Authorities of WhatsApp and Facebook etc.;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether there is any proposal to block WhatsApp in militancy affected areas in Jammu and Kashmir and if so, the details thereof?

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

## Assistive Living Devices for Senior Citizens

†3307. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to provide spectacles, dentures and wheel chairs free of cost to senior citizens living below the poverty line;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps so far in this regard; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

## Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme

3308. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to change the cost-sharing pattern of the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to release the outstanding Central assistance under the scholarship scheme which has accumulated to around Rs. 1547.56 crore for Tamil Nadu:
- (d) whether the Finance Ministry has cleared the same in one go; and
  - (e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Poly Houses**

3309. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any comprehensive plan to launch schemes to make the poly-houses for agricultural activities popular especially amongst small farmers to uplift their economic condition and to reduce dependence on non-agricultural professions forcing them to migrate to cities and towns from their respective villages;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to provide financial assistance to small farmers for raising poly-houses on their own land which involves fairly substantial expenditure and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make available technological skills to the farmers desirous of undertaking agricultural activities using poly-houses and if so, the details thereof?

#### FPI in J&K

†3310. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by the Government to the State of Jammu and Kashmir for encouraging food processing in the State during the previous two years;

- (b) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to set up a mega food park in the State and if so, the details thereof:
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any time limit in this regard; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### FPI in Rural Areas

†3311. SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any long term scheme for processing of agricultural produces in rural areas:
  - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
  - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## National Institute for Mental Health Rehabilitation

3312. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether for the first time the Government is going to open rehabilitation centres meant solely for patients who are cured of mental illness and whose families are unwilling to take them back;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open National Institute for Mental Health Rehabilitation;

- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of such rehabilitation homes likely to be opened in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (e) the total funds required for this purpose and the facilities for patients with mental illness likely to be made available in these homes?

#### Increase in Income of Farmers

## 3313. SHRI VIRENDER KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to raise the income of farmers of the country by two times by 2022, if so, the details of the results which have been achieved under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), State-wise including Himachal Pradesh, so far;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to wind up Food Corporation of India and create Food Trading Corporation (FTC) to facilitate in stabilising the rise and fall in prices of produce due to less/more production; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Urban Poverty**

3314. DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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- (a) the details of the major schemes of his Ministry aimed at addressing the ever growing urban poverty in the country;
- (b) the details of funds allocated to address the urban poverty across the country along with the funds utilized/unutilized during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the reasons for unspent allocations during the said period;
- (d) the action initiated against those States which have failed to spend the allocations during this period; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to eradicate urban poverty in the country?

#### **Drugs Banned by DCGI**

## 3315. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of drugs with their market/brand names banned by the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) internationally;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the illegal sale of banned drugs and medicines on a large scale in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the stringent action taken/being taken against the drug mafia by the Government to curb illegal sale of drugs and unethical practices indulged by Pharmaceutical companies/individuals and the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the other measures/corrective steps taken by the Government to curb the

illegal sale of drugs and medicines in the country?

#### **Consumer Courts**

3316. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has ensured that all district and State consumer courts are functioning properly and if so, the details thereof:
- (b) if not, the steps taken for proper functioning of all district and State consumer courts; and
- (c) whether any State Government failed to set up consumer courts and if so, the details thereof?

## Framing of Rules of Legislation within Time Limit

3317. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the time taken for framing rules of legislation after publication of approval in the official gazette exceeds a time limit of 15 days as per the Manual of Parliamentary Procedure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of legislations that have adhered to the time limit in Lok Sabha and

Rajya Sabha during each of the last five years; and

(d) the remedies adopted by the Government to frame the rules of all legislations within the time limit and reduce the delays associated with framing the rules?

### **Rotting of Foodgrains**

†3318. SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA: DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Food Corporation of India and its ancillary agencies are deliberately allowing wheat stocks to rot in the rains as reported in the media with a supporting picture wherein people are seen removing raincover during rain in Pillukheda Godown in Haryana;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take action against such officials and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor:
- (c) the details of the quantum of foodgrain that got rotten in godowns of Food Corporation of India and its ancillary agencies during the last four years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to fix the responsibility of concerned officials for the rotting of foodgrains and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Priority Sector Lending**

3319. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently revised the upward housing loan limits under Priority Sector Lending (PSL);
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the housing loan limits were revised to bring union of the PSL guidelines for housing loans with the Affordable Housing Scheme of the Government and to give a stimulus to low-cost housing for the economically weaker sections and low income groups; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

## Linking of Sugar and Sugarcane Prices

3320. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the Revenue Sharing Formula (RSF), as proposed by CACP, for linking price of Sugarcane with the prevailing Sugar prices;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has created the Sugar Stabilization Fund (SSF) under this Hybrid approach;

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- (d) if so, the details of the corpus of SSF; and
  - (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Cheaper Loans to Farmers**

†3321. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start any scheme to provide cheaper loans to farmers keeping in view the rising cost of production and the requirement for farming equipment; and
  - (b) if so, the details thereof?

## Modernisation of Agriculture System

3322. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to modernize the existing agriculture system in the Country;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether farmers are constantly threatened by adverse weather and environmental conditions that spell disaster for their produce:
  - (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the public-private partnership model could be a game-changer in India's agricultural sector and if so, the details thereof?

#### **BPL Families in Urban Areas**

†3323. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey across the country to identify the number of persons living below poverty line in urban areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the said survey is likely to be conducted/completed;
- (c) the criteria fixed for determining urban poverty; and
- (d) whether the Government has considered the report of the experts committee constituted in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

#### Shortfall in Allocation of Wheat

3324. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:

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 about net shortfall allocation of wheat by 29,639.003 Mt under NFSA during the period from November, 2015 to February, 2017 consequent upon recent revision of Central allocation for the State of Odisha, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government is taking necessary steps to recoup the shortfall

allocation of wheat by 29,639.003 Mt under NFSA during the period from November, 2015 to February, 2017 to the State of Odisha, if so, the details thereof?

## Construction of Houses in Chhattisgarh

3325. SHRI KAMALBHAN SINGH MARABI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether houses for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and Lower Income Group (LIG) categories are under construction in various parts of Chhattisgarh under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds, released and utilised for the purpose and the details of agencies involved in the construction of these houses in the State: and
- (d) the time by which these houses are likely to be completed and allotted to the EWS and LIG categories in the State?

#### Rise of Crime in Delhi

†3326. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the rise in the incidents of various crimes in Delhi particularly fake suicide, snatching, cheating etc. as reported in media;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the data of crimes in Delhi has been collected during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government against the guilty persons?

#### **Consumption of Sugar**

3327. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated production and domestic consumption of sugar in the country during 2018-19 and 2019-20 respectively;
- (b) whether the domestic production of sugar is sufficient to meet the consumption, if so, the reasons for import of sugar especially from Pakistan;
- (c) whether there has been a protest from the cane farmers' unions against the import of sugar; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

### **Projects under AMRUT**

3328. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps has been taken to remove the hurdles and expedite the work relating to projects under AMRUT;

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

## **Encounters between Terrorists and Security Forces**

†3329. PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether incidents of encounters involving the security forces and the terrorists have increased a lot in the Kashmir Valley;
- (b) if so, the number of such encounters reported along with the number of terrorists killed and the number of security personnel martyred in such incidents during the last three years; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to check the infiltration of terrorists in Kashmir?

## Impact of PMKSY

†3330. SHRI KIRTI AZAD:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kissan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) has helped in ensuring remunerative prices for agriculture produces to the farmers and doubling their income;
  - (b) if so, to what extent;
- (c) whether this has created employment avenues particularly in the rural areas;

- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether it has checked the wastage of agricultural produces; and
  - (f) if so, the details thereof?

## Sand Mining

### 3331. SHRI MALYADRI SRIRAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that villagers are facing long legal battle against illegal sand mining across the country;
  - (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the number of officials and police killed by the sand mafias during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to protect villagers/officials/police from the sand mafias?

## Shortage of Staff in FCI

†3332. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of staff in Food Corporation of India;

- (b) if so, the details thereof and the efforts made by the Government to overcome such a shortage;
- (c) the details of the theft of foodgrains during their transportation and storage and the losses suffered by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the last three years and the current year and the reasons therefor State-wise including Chhattisgarh; and
- (d) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Use of Aadhaar Data by Police

3333. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any input suggesting that the police should be given limited access to Aadhaar data;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether limited access to Aadhaar data will help the police in tracing first time offenders and unidentified bodies; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Smart Cities**

## †3334. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any proposal from the State Government of Gujarat for more smart cities in the State;

- (b) if so, the present status thereof;
- (c) the funds released/utilised for the already chosen cities under smart cities project in Gujarat so far, City-wise;
- (d) whether the Ministry has any monitoring mechanism for the works undertaken through the said fund; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Living Conditions in Cities

3335. COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the living conditions in smaller towns/cities is far from satisfactory and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan in place for the development of 'B' and 'C' categories of smaller towns/cities in the country;
- (c) if so, the progress thereof, Statewise; and
  - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### FDI in Food Processing Industries

3336. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had met the heads of major retail and food

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processing companies and also organized road shows in the UK to attract Foreign Direct Investment into India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of these companies thereto?

## Visa-Free Movement on Indo-Myanmar Border

3337. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the length of border between India and Myanmar;
- (b) whether it is true that there is a visa-free movement regime for people living within 16 km. of either side of the border;
- (c) if so, whether exodus of Rohingyas from Myanmar is facilitated by the regime and such refugees are easily entering the country;
- (d) whether this regime is also being used by militants for smuggling drugs and fake currencies;
- (e) if so, whether the Government is considering to review the free movement regime and bilateral agreement on this with Myanmar; and
  - (f) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Cotton Cultivation**

3338. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes launched during the last three years for promotion of cotton cultivation in the country;
- (b) the number of villages selected thereunder along with the criterion fixed for selection of villages;
- (c) the details of cotton produced in the country in the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of financial, institutional and technological assistances given by the Government to cotton producing States during the above period?

## Skilled Manpower in Fertilizer Industry

3339. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the chemicals and fertilizers industry is facing huge shortage of skilled manpower;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether an MoU has been signed with the Skill Development Department to provide skill training; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

## Consumer Grievance Redressal System

3340. SHRI P. KUMAR:

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 the country does not have a quick and effective consumer grievance redressal system;
- (b) if so, the manner in which the standard specifications in different areas are monitored; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

## Assistance for Production of Organic Manure

†3341. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide subsidy to cattle rearers for production of organic manure on the lines of subsidy given for the production of chemical fertilizers/manure;
  - (b) if so, the details of the said scheme:
- (c) whether any funds have been allocated by the Government for this scheme during the last three years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, Statewise and year-wise?

#### **Open Gang War**

3342. SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that open gang wars have been attempted by the gangsters

in the capital's roads and if so, the details thereof;

- (b) the number of gang wars were attempted in Delhi;
- (c) the number of people who lost their lives due to these gang wars; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

### Poor Quality Rice for PDS

†3343. SHRI BODHSINGH BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण

- (a) whether the Government has received a complaint from a people's representative *vide* letter no. 9148/mp/2018 dated 6.4.2018 regarding poor quality rice of non-FAQ quality kept in the godowns in Balaghat of Madhya Pradesh for distribution under Public Distribution System and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any inquiry into the complaint was conducted, if so, the details thereof:
- (c) whether the poor quality rice mentioned in the complaint was found when the enquiry was conducted;
- (d) if so, whether punitive action was taken against the guilty officers concerned and millers and the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the poor quality rice had been in storage for a very long time in the

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

godowns before the complaint was registered?

## IFFCO Partnership in Agro-Machinery

3344. DR. KULAMANI SAMAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that IFFCO has entered into strategic partnership with two leading South Korean firms to explore business opportunities in agro-machinery and farm credit centres; and
  - (b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Threat from Terrorists

†3345. SHRI SUNIL JAKHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether foreign based terrorists are threatening the politicians of Punjab;
- (b) if so, whether any steps have been taken by the Government to take action against such elements based in Canada and other countries; and
  - (c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Coastal Security**

3346. SHRI KAMAL NATH: SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in the wake of 26/11 Mumbai attacks, the Union Government had launched a coastal security scheme for augmentation of infrastructure in some States/UTs and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether majority of the projects are running far behind schedule and the funds allocated for these projects have not been utilised;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps the Government proposes to take to speed up the augmentation of infrastructure in coastal areas across the country?

## Assam Legislative Council Bill

3347. SHRI RAMEN DEKA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Assam Legislative Council Bill;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to bring the Assam Legislative Council Bill in the current session; and
- (c) the time by which the Bill is likely to be introduced?

## Release of Loans for Houses under PMAY

3348. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY: SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that even after applying for subsidy under PMAY Scheme for construction of house, banks are denying release of loans and discouraging the consumers;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether any study has been conducted by the Government on the implementation of the scheme and if so, the details thereof: and
- (d) the remedial measures taken by the Government including issue of new guidelines in this regard?

## Formation of Andhra Pradesh

3349. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the actual details of agreement signed by the Government at the time of creating a separate State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the period fixed by the Government for fulfilling various conditions as laid down in the agreement; and
- (c) the various aspects of agreement having been fulfilled so far and the remaining aspects of the agreement which still remains to be fulfilled?

## VIP Security by CRPF

## 3350. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has asked the Government not to remove it from VIP duties;
- (b) if so, whether Ministry of Home Affairs is convinced with CRPF's argument and has withdrawn its decision to remove it from VIP security, if so, the details and the present status thereof:
- (c) whether 30 per cent of the people deputed in two specialist VIP security forces—the Special Protection Group (SPG) and the NSG are CRPF men and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the CRPF personnel work in the harshest conditions in LWE affected areas with no phone connectivity, no electricity and for fighting extremists in Jammu and Kashmir and if so, the details thereof?

## Inquiry into Cases relating to Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji

3351. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गह मंत्री

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

- (a) whether the Government is monitoring the status of CBI inquiry into the *Beadbi* Case of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji at Village Bargari, Punjab in 2015 and the cases of theft of a *saroop* of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji at Village Burj Jawahar Singh Wala in June, 2015;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status update and the timeline for the same; and
- (c) whether any arrests have been made in connection with the cases along with the status of trials and if so, the details thereof?

### Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles

3352. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA: SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to manufacture or encourage the manufacturing of electric vehicles in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether such vehicles are manufactured indigenously or with the help of some other country and if so, the details thereof:
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the manufacturers to set up electric vehicle plants; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

#### **Promotion of Electric Vehicles**

3353. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to bring any legislation for use of Electric Vehicles in Delhi apart from the petrol/diesel vehicles, to control the alarming state of pollution;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to promote the manufacturing of electric vehicles in India along Make in India project along with incentives, to serve as a long-term solution to the vehicular pollution in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Cleaning of Sewage Drains**

3354. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the rising number of deaths of Safai Karamcharis who are deployed to clean the sewage drains due to lack of proper safety masks and gears for their use;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to prohibit the deployment of Safai Karamcharis into the sewage drains without proper masks, body gears and equipments and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is considering to award stringent punishment including life imprisonment to such employers who deployed Safai Karamcharis for cleaning of drains without providing them with safety masks and gears?

#### Rehabilitation of Begging Children

†3355. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY: SHRI VIKRAM USENDI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cases of involvement of children in begging in all the States/UTs of the country have been increasing;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of children below 15 years engaged in begging activities:
- (c) whether the Government is likely to formulate any effective policy to bring such children into the main stream of the society;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government for rehabilitation of the children involved in begging;
- (e) whether the Government has any data of the number of children involved in begging and if so, the details thereof, Statewise; and
- (f) if not, whether the Government is likely to conduct any assessment regarding the number of children involved in begging under Integrated Child Protection Scheme?

## Growth Rate of Agriculture Sector

3356. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL: SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Agricultural growth rate as against the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate during each of the last ten years and the current year;
- (b) whether the growth rate in Agriculture sector has witnessed growth at par with the GDP growth rate during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the current share of agriculture sector in the GDP and the share of population who are dependent on Agriculture sector;
- (d) the details of the Gross Capital Formation in Agriculture during each of the last six years and the current year; and
- (e) whether the investment in Agriculture sector has increased/decreased during the said period?

### **Subsidy to Farmers**

†3357. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides subsidy to farmers for promotion of farming in the country; and

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) the details of the subsidy provided by the Government to the farmers during the last five years and the current year, State-wise including Rajasthan?

#### Rise in Prices of Food Products

### †3358. SHRI RAM KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the consumer selling price of the food products is sure to go up with the recent decision of the Government to increase the minimum support price for 14 foodgrains products of kharif crops in the country;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide relief to the common people from price rise; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Evaluation of CPSUs**

†3359. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the performance/ functioning of Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) is evaluated regularly;
- (b) if so, the details of the performance of the CPSUs along with the parameters for rating the performance during each of the last three years;
- (c) the details of Memorandum of Understanding signed by all the above CPSUs during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the details of the assistance provided to the loss making CPSUs by the Government, CPSU-wise?

#### **Guidelines for SCSP**

†3360. SHRI TAMRADHWAJ SAHU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the guidelines issued by the NITI Aayog for implementation of Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP);
- (b) the details of funds allocated and utilised by various Central Ministries and States for the implementation of the said Scheduled Castes Sub Plan during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise:
- (c) whether cases of alleged irregularities and violation of guidelines including diversion of funds in implementation of the aforesaid SCSP by States/UTs have come to light and if so, the details thereof:
- (d) the number of complaints received during the aforesaid period and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the mechanism established to monitor maximum utilisation of funds under the said SCSP?

## **Spurious LED Bulbs**

3361. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a recent survey by Nielsen has found that nearly three out of four LED bulbs being sold in the country are spurious, non-compliant with BIS norms and these not only consume more energy but can also be dangerous;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and response of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to check such a violation of norms and create awareness among the consumers in this regard?

## Unspent Funds under Social Sector Schemes

3362. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds allocated to key social sector schemes remain unspent in various States during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for avoiding non-utilisation of funds by State Governments in future and to monitor the implementation of the social sector schemes properly?

## Islands Development Agency (IDA)

3363. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR: SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted the Islands Development Agency (IDA) for holistic development of 26 islands including key infrastructure projects, digital connectivity, green energy, desalination plants, waste management, promotion of fisheries and tourism-based projects;
- (b) if so, the objectives and salient features of IDA;
- (c) whether the Government has any details regarding the islands selected for the implementation of various projects under the IDA and the amount earmarked in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to dispense with the requirement of Restricted Area Permit for foreigners visiting the Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Hostels for OBC Students

3364. SHRI NAGESH GODAM:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct hostel buildings for Other Backward Class (OBC) students separately in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise:
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Telangana for construction of hostels for OBC students during the last three years; and
- (d) if so, the details of such hostels sanctioned so far along with the details of the pending proposals?

#### PDS Scams in Arunachal Pradesh

3365. SHRI NINONG ERING:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether frequent PDS scams occur in Arunachal Pradesh ranging up to thousands of crores of Rupees, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to overcome this problem; and
- (c) the details of the States where the Government has implemented IT in PDS along with the reasons for nonimplementation of IT in PDS in Arunachal Pradesh?

#### **Funds for Welfare of SCs**

†3366. SHRI RAJKUMAR SAINI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government for proper utilisation of the funds allocated/released for the welfare of Scheduled Castes (SCs) in the country?

### National Institutes in Andhra Pradesh

3367. SHRIMATI BUTTA RENUKA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Finance Minister had laid the foundation stone for the National Academy of Customs, Excise and Narcotics in Andhra Pradesh's Anantpur district but financial approval for the building is yet to be given;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the delay in grant of financial approval for the construction of the Academy;
- (c) the time by which financial approval is likely to be given and work started on the ground along with the projected date for commissioning of the said Academy;
- (d) the status of establishment of Institutes of National Importance under the 13th Schedule of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act;
- (e) the reasons for the delay in approval even though the State has allocated the land; and
- (f) the time by which the project is likely to be started and completed?

#### **Organic Farming**

†3368. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK: DR. BHARATIBEN D. SHYAL: DR. KARAN SINGH YADAV: SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: SHRI R

GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the current position of organic farming across the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether 22 lakh hectares of land are under organic farming in the country at present which is the largest in the world but the country is lagging behind in terms of value addition of organic produce and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a need to link organic produce to e-Mandis and develop a separate supply chain and marketing for value addition of organic produce and if so, the policy measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the prices of organic produce in the country are higher in comparison to that of non-organic produce and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to intervene and support the production and marketing of organic produce in the country to reduce their costs and prices and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Implementation of PMKSY

†3369. SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) is being implemented in various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made under the scheme, State-wise:
- (c) whether all types of micro, medium and big level irrigation schemes have been included under the PMKSY;
  - (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the initiatives taken by the Government to link more and more areas with irrigation facilities?

## Setting up of International Level Agricultural University

3370. SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to start international level agricultural university in the country; and
  - (b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Alternative to Tobacco Farming

3371. SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:

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SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO: DR. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE: SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL: SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV: SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

## Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has put in place schemes or a framework to shift farmers from tobacco farming to alternate farming, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has identified alternate crops for replacing tobacco, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated by the Government for tobacco producing States during the last two years for replacing tobacco farming and the amount of funds utilized by the different States to shift from tabacco farming to alternate farming;
- (d) whether there is any early success indicator of alternate farming, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage tobacco farmers to shift to other crops?

### Setting up of Heavy Industries

3372. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to set up new heavy industries in various States of the country including Madurai and its surrounding regions in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/sector-wise; and
  - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## **Functioning of CFSL**

3373. SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether there is a shortage of CFSL experts in the field of Forensic Science in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same;
- (d) whether there is a heap of unexamined viscera samples owing to acute shortage of CFSLs and staff in the said laboratory and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is obstacle in the disposal of grave criminal cases owing to delay in the viscera report and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to enhance the capacity of forensic laboratories and setting up of new forensic labs in each and every States of the country?

#### Potential in FPI Sector

†3374. SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether few States have ample scope to set up food processing and agriculture industries;
- (b) if so, the names of such States including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Union Government have offered programmes to establish food processing industries so as to generate the employment opportunities and to double the farmers income;
  - (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Union Government has appealed to the Food Processing Industries to derive the benefits of the schemes proposed by the Government;

- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) has recently organized a conference on food Processing Industries: and
- (h) if so, the various issues discussed therein?

#### Use of Organic Fertilizers

†3375. SHRI RAVINDER KUSHAWAHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

- be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to promote organic farming in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the nature of assistance being given by the Government to the farmers to make organic fertilizers on their own;
- (c) whether any arrangement have been made to make organic fertilizers available in all development blocks in the country;
- (d) if so, the reasons for non-availability of organic fertilizers in most of the development blocks in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (e) whether the Government would take any measures to overcome this shortage of organic fertilizers, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Sub-Categorization of OBCs**

3376. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a proposal for subcategorization of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) is pending with the Government since 2000 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any plan to liberalize the current concept of the creamy layer and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that after 1931, no OBC census took place in the country and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal for a separate budget for the upliftment of OBCs and if so, the details thereof:
- (e) whether the Government proposes to give constitutional status to NCBC and if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether there is any proposal for a separate Ministry for OBCs with a dedicated fund; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Indian Institute of Pulses Research**

3377. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT) with the support of ICAR has planned to set up a regional centre of Indian Institute of Pulses Research (IIPR) in Bhubaneswar in Odisha;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof:

- (c) whether the site for establishment of the IIPR has been visited by the Central team and the funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the progress of the plan to establish the institute?

## **Metro Trains Operations**

3378. KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced unattended metro train operations system in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the special features of unattended metro trains;
- (c) the number of metro trains which run without drivers in the country along with the result thereof:
- (d) whether the Government has taken initiative for making energy-efficient metro trains and their stations in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken/ being taken by the Government to ensure safety/security of the passengers in driver less trains?

## Lease Property

## †3379. SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the release deed under Land and Development Office (L&DO) has been regarded as legal document for transfer of any lease property in Delhi/NCR;
- (b) if so, the details of the lease properties which have been transferred;
- (c) if not, the details of persons who have applied for the same;
- (d) the time limit for registration of release deed; and
- (e) whether any lease property can be cancelled if it has been transferred through release deed and if so, the details thereof?

## **AMRUT Cities**

## 3380. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the work in the cities which are to be transformed into Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) cities in the State of Kerala;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and released to Kerala under each component of AMRUT scheme during the last three years; and

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

## Curfews imposed in Different States

3381. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of curfews imposed during the last three years and the current year in different cities to maintain law and order in the country, city and State-wise;
  - (b) the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of casualties observed during the said curfews;
- (d) the number of days the curfews were imposed in the said cities, State-wise;
- (e) whether Central Security Forces were deployed during the said curfews; and
  - (f) if so, the details thereof?

### **Poverty Alleviation**

†3382. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA: SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding poverty alleviation and employment generation in Jharkhand during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of proposals which have been approved;

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

- (c) the details of the proposals which have not been approved so far and the reasons for the pendency; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to approve the pending proposals?

#### **Conditions of Dairies**

3383. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV: SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY: SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the health and well being of cattle are being severely compromised in milk dairies as a large number of dairies across the country have no shelter for animals and most of these dairies housed sick and injured animals;
- (b) if so, whether any on the spot assessment of condition of dairies has been undertaken by the Government/its allied agencies in the past few years, if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the dairy owners are wantonly administering banned drugs/ injections to animals to increase the production of milk;
- (d) if so, the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) whether there is a need to immediately identify the number of cattle

in these dairies to ensure that they follow minimum standards prescribed under the Municipal Acts and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Registration of Cattle Premises) Rules, if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard so far, State-wise?

#### Plastic Parks

3384. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Plastic Parks set up/ being set up in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the status of the process of setting up of these parks, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the said projects being funded by the Government?

## Water Harvesting Systems in Buildings

†3385. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the policy of the Government regarding water harvesting systems while constructing buildings;
- (b) whether the Government has reviewed the said policy and if so, the outcome thereof;

- (c) whether many builders are not following the said policy while constructing the buildings; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government for strict implementation of the above mentioned policy?

### **Import of Pulses**

3386. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI):

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 import a lot of pulses from Canada and Australia; and
  - (b) if so, the details thereof?

## Package to Farmers Family

†3387. SHRI NIHAL CHAND: SHRI SUNIL JAKHAR: SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA: SHRI RAM KUMAR SHARMA: SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE: SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR: SHRIMATI BHAVANA **PUNDALIKRAO** GAWALI PATIL: SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL: SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

- Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
- कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:
- (a) whether farmers commit suicide as the rise in prices of agricultural inputs is not commensurate with the Minimum Support Price for agricultural produce and if so, the details thereof:
- (b) whether the Union Government has announced any compensation package and provided assistance to the family members of those farmers who commit suicide or die unnatural death apart from the State Governments' assistance during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including North East States;
- (c) whether the Government has also provided funds to the State Governments to address the problems and issues of farmers' suicide during the said period and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including North East States;
- (d) whether cases of suicide by farmers have not come down despite more loan disbursement by banks to farmers during the said period and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to set up financial institutions/corporations exclusively for overcoming farmers indebtedness in rural areas of the country; and
- (e) whether the Government has constituted monitoring committees in each State to check the suicide by farmers and if so, the details thereof along with the action plan prepared by the Government to address the problem of suicide by farmers in several parts of the country?

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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## Domestic and Foreign Corporate Industrialist in Dairy Sector

†3388. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the big corporate houses have started their business in the dairy industry;
- (b) if so, the number of domestic and foreign big corporate industrialists who are doing business in the dairy industry;
- (c) whether it is true that despite India being the largest producer of milk in the world, the majority of the consumers are unable to afford milk due to its high retail price; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Kisan Call Centre

3389. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY: SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that an agency in the name of "Kisan Seva Kendra" having Government of India logo has been allegedly running the Kisan Call Centres scheme illegally and duping job seekers and gullible unemployed youth by asking them to deposit huge sums of money for application form and registration fee;

- (b) if so, the details of the *modus-operandi* of the said scheme; and
- (c) the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard and the steps taken by the Government to apprehend the fraudsters involved and to ensure that there is not any misuse of the Government schemes?

### **Agricultural Marketing Facilities**

3390. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that often the farmers of remote areas do not have sufficient access to Agricultural Produce Market Committee and their potential market is local *haats* where their produce is sold below the minimum support price;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that strong procurement operations need to be expanded to the neglected regions of the country including rural areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the necessary steps taken by the Government in this regard?

### Rehabilitation of Bru Migrants

3391. SHRI SUMAN BALKA: SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Bru refugees residing in refugee camps in Tripura;

- (b) whether the Government has signed an agreement with the State Governments of Mizoram and Tripura and Mizoram Bru Displaced People's Forum (MBDPF) on repatriation of displaced Bru persons from Mizoram since 1997;
  - (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government will provide financial assistance for rehabilitation of Brus in Mizoram and address the issues of security, education, livelihood, etc. of the displaced Bru persons;
  - (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government has any plan to deal with the demands of the refugees specifically those relating to cluster villages for the Bru refugees in Mizoram and the creation of a Development Council and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Impact of National Bamboo Mission**

## †3392. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Bamboo Mission has failed in most of the States:
  - (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the total funds provided under this Mission to Maharashtra and the expenditure incurred thereagainst during the last three years till date: and
- (d) the details of the increase made in the plantation of bamboo and developing its new varieties in the country including Maharashtra?

## Setting up of Fishing Harbours

3393. DR. RAVINDRA BABU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up fishing harbours and provision of cold storage facilities in coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh including East Godavari to tap the potential of fisheries sector in the State for the provision of livelihood and income generation of small scale fishermen;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard along with the present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be taken up by the Government?

## Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

†3394. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

- (a) whether provision of Rs. 50,000 crore for Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana was announced by the Government in August 2015;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far; and
- (c) the amount of funds proposed to be provided under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana, State-wise?

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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#### **Agricultural Works**

## †3395. SHRIMATI JYOTI DHURVE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the works undertaken by the Government to promote agricultural production in the country;
- (b) whether these works are being undertaken by the Government through autonomous institutions, public undertakings and other authorities to promote agriculture production and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any allocation has been made to the States for the purpose and if so, the details thereof?

## **Preparedness of Central Armed Forces**

†3396. DR. KARAN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and the Border Security Force (BSF) are fully equipped to combat and prevent any incidents of terrorist attacks *via* air and road routes:
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether CRPF and BSF are fully prepared to combat and prevent any incidents of naxalite attacks via road route; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **De-Addiction Centres**

3397. SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has come up with a comprehensive support system to help run de-addiction centres in the States professionally and if so, the details thereof, particularly in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether instances wherein professionally run de-addiction centres have lost out on Government funds, while illegal ones continue to receive Government grants some way or the other have come to the notice of the Government and if so, the details thereof, particularly in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry in this regard to stop the misuse of Central aid and if so, the facts in this regard;
- (d) whether there is a difference between the licensed de-addiction centres in the States and de-addiction centres receiving Central funds under a scheme for Integrated Rehabilitation Centres for addicts:
- (e) if so, the number of such cases that came to the notice of the Government, State-wise; and

(f) the action taken by the Government aganist the illegal de-addiction centres?

## Coverage under Crop Insurance Schemes

†3398. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of farmers covered under the various crop insurance schemes implemented by the Government including the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme, National Crop Insurance Programme and Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the percentage of sown area covered under the crop insurance schemes as compared to net sown area during the said period, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of insurance claims made under these schemes and the amount thereof, State-wise and the amount disbursed by the Insurance Companies under these schemes, State-wise?

#### Milk Prices

3399. SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantum of Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP) exported during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether international prices of SMP have crashed and dairy companies in the country are not able to export SMP produced from the surplus milk and if so, the details thereof:
- (c) whether there is also a sharp fall in wholesale milk prices in the country recently and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the farmers in some parts of the country particularly Maharashtra have been agitating against a sharp fall in wholesale milk prices and if so, the details thereof:
- (e) whether the Government proposes to fix MSP for milk in the country on the lines of agricultural produce; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the same along with the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to overcome the difficulties faced by farmers?

#### **Naxal Activities**

3400. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI JITENDRA
CHAUDHURY:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the success achieved by the security personnel in controlling the activities of Maoists, so far;
- (b) the names of districts which are included under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme, so far, State/UT-wise:
- (c) whether the Maoists have been attempting to create an entirely new zones of operations and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the same;
- (d) whether the Maoists are expanding their region in districts of certain States such as Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh as compared to their earlier region in forested pockets and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to win over villagers on various issues to stop them from supporting Maoists?

#### **Urban Infrastructure/Services**

3401. SHRIMATI ANJU BALA: SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian cities have failed to deliver even the minimum urban infrastructures/services like housing, transportation, sanitation, waste management for its citizens and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

- (b) whether the number of cities in India with a population over one million are likely to increase rapidly in the next 20 years and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether unplanned urbanization in the country poses an urgent and difficult challenges like widespread poverty, poor urban infrastructure, environmental degradation etc. and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) whether India spends only \$17 per capita every year on urban infrastructure compared to the global benchmark of \$100 and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Investment in PMKSY

3402. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA: SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) have invited foreign investments in the field of food processing sector;
- (b) if so, the details of foreign investors who have shown interest in it and the fields in which they are eager to invest;
- (c) the details of MoUs signed between the Government and foreign investors and total worth of investments; and
- (d) the likely benefits of such investments to farmers in the country and

the expected number of jobs to be created in the next few years?

### **CRPF** Personnel Killed by Naxalites

†3403. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT: SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of CRPF personnel killed by naxalites in naxal affected areas during the last two years;
- (b) the number of personnel who died due to depression, heart attack and malaria etc. during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government is likely to take any steps to raise the morale of personnel who are discharging their duties in adverse circumstances; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Assistance for Milk Production

†3404. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH: DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY: SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production of milk is continuously declining in the country and consumers are being forced to use artificial milk:
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to boost the milk production;

- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide loan and other assistance to farmers with low income for milk production in rural areas so that they can get employment from milk production;
  - (d) if so, the details thereof; and
  - (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Training in NIFTEM

3405. SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of female students passed out and studying in various courses being concluded by the NIFTEM up to 31st August, 2017;
- (b) the number of female trainees who have participated in the training programme conducted by NIFTEM;
- (c) the number of female beneficiaries covered under the village adoption programme being concluded by NIFTEM; and
- (d) the number of projects by female trainees being investigating so far?

#### Benefits of MSP

3406. SHRI MD. BADARUDDOZA KHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minimum Support Price (MSP) provided by the Government

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

to the farmers actually benefits only 6 per cent of the farmers in the entire country; and

(b) if so, whether the Government would consider enhancing the quantum of the produces purchased by the Government to the maximum possible limit so that a larger number of farmers benefit through it, if so, the details thereof?

## Distribution of Aids and Assistive Devices to Divyangjan

3407. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State-run Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has signed any agreement with ALIMCO for distribution of aids and assistive devices to Divyangjans (differently abled persons);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the date of agreement and the conditions, if any; and
- (c) the number of divyangjans likely to be benefited in this regard along with the places where such devices are likely to be distributed?

## **Corrupt IPS Officers**

3408. SHRI HARI OM PANDAY: SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR: DR. RATNA DE (NAG):

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any list of IPS officers against

whom corruption cases have been registered by Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) or Enforcement Directorate (ED)particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

- (b) if so, the details thereof and the current status of the said cases thereof; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken/likely to be taken in this regard?

## Cooperation with Foreign Countries in Agriculture

3409. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has signed Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with various foreign countries for cooperation in agricultural and phytosanitary issues; and
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features of the lastest MoU signed with Italy in this regard?

## Lithium-ion Batteries

3410. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to manufacture lithium-ion batteries and cut dependency on Chinese imports; and (b) if so, the details thereof along with the roadmap for the same?

## Low Conviction Rate for Crimes

3411. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Police is overburdened with cases of crime which is resulting in delay in investigations and trials and if so, details thereof;
- (b) the rate of conviction for crimes in Delhi during each of the last three years;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the low conviction rate for crimes in Delhi:
- (d) the total strength of Delhi Police in terms of its total Personnel; and
- (e) the present ratio of police to population and the steps taken to increase the ratio?

## Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections

3412. SHRI D.K. SURESH: SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the Welfare schemes introduced by the Government for vulnerable sections of the population during the last three years and the current year;

- (b) whether all the schemes are implemented successfully to reach the targeted beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof:
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study/survey to find out the performance of these schemes at the grassroots level;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome of the study/survey; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated and utilized for the said schemes during the said period, State/Scheme and year-wise?

## Smuggling of Fake Currency

3413. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR: SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  $\eta$ ह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that huge quantity of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN) have been entering through Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal etc. particularly after demonetisation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of FICN seized, border-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has strengthened the States protection/security to avoid such incidents that helps run a parallel economy; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Facilities under PMKSY

†3414. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

## Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the facilities provided by the Government under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) to Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the number of proposals received by the Government from the State Government under the said scheme;
- (c) if so, the present status of these proposals;
- (d) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has achieved the target fund during the financial year; and
  - (e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Edition in APMC Act**

†3415. SHRI JANAK RAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring the second edition of the model Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) Act;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the objective of the Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) Act is to raise the income of farmers by resorting to measures like keeping the contract farming out of the purview of law; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Statehood to Delhi

3416. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a demand to give Statehood to Delhi:
- (b) if so, the policy of the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

#### Ethnic Riots

†3417. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN: SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people killed in ethnic riots in Shillong recently;
- (b) the details of loss of property in these riots; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government against anti social elements involved in these riots?

#### **Housing Policy**

†3418. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to direct the States to formulate a uniform housing policy as variation in these policies pose problems in preparation of integrated guidelines;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has engaged consultants to formulate the draft for the new housing policy with special stress on cheaper houses for economically weaker section in consultation with the State Governments; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Blackmarketing of Foodgrains**

†3419. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK: SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether nobody is being punished for blackmarketing of foodgrains and vegetables, if so, the action taken by the Government thereon:
- (b) the number of cases of blackmarketing of foodgrains and vegetables brought to light along with the number of persons punished in this regard, State-wise;
- (c) the provisions laid down in regard to taking action against blackmarketing of foodgrains?

## **Farmer Producer Organisation**

3420. SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTLA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPO's) in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any policy for taxation of FPO's;
  - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the funds allocated for promotion of FPO's during the current financial year?

## Procurement Policy in CPSEs

3421. DR. MAMTAZ SANGHAMITA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in case of procurement in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), four percent procurement from SC/ST owners is mandatory as stipulated by Public Procurement Policy, 2012;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the norms followed by CPSEs; and
- (c) the details of defaulting CPSEs which are not following the norms along with the reasons therefor and the action taken thereon?

## Parameters for Subsidy on Electric Vehicles

3422. DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:

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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any concerns regarding the parameters to be used for deciding subsidy for electric vehicles *i.e.* size of the battery pack and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) whether the Government is considering to include other parameters for providing subsidy like their top speed or range in a single charge etc. and if so, the details thereof?

## Participation of Farmers in Commercial Activities

†3423. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any effective steps have been taken by the Government to increase the participation of farmers in other agriculture related commercial activities apart from farming and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the manner in which farmers' income is likely to be doubled without ensuring the remunerative prices for their produces and the time by which the farmers' income will be doubled?

#### **Houses for Poor**

†3424. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of houses constructed by the Government for the poor under 'Housing For All' scheme so far;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of such houses for construction keeping in mind the demand and requirement;
  - (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, whether the Government has collected any data of such people who need houses under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the funds allocated and released under 'Housing For All' scheme from 2014-15 till date, year-wise?

#### **Decline in Agriculture Cost**

†3425. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the cost of agriculture is decreasing on the one hand and agricultural production is substantially increasing on the other as a result of the implementation of soil health card scheme launched by the Government; and
  - (b) if so, the details thereof?

## Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana

3426. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY: SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of launching the Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY);
- (b) the details of districts selected under RVY along with the criteria for selection, State-wise;
- (c) the number of camps organised since the inception of the yojana as on 30.6.2018 and planned for the current financial year along with the financial allocation under the yojana and the number of senior citizens benefited so far and the steps being taken to include all the remaining districts;
- (d) the eligibility criteria for vayoshreshtha samman award and the details of number of categories conferred award for outstanding contribution towards the cause of elderly persons;
- (e) whether the Ministry has held 3rd meeting of National Council of Senior Citizens (NCSC) recently, if so, the issues deliberated and the outcome of the meeting;
- (f) the financial outlay for senior citizen welfare fund during the current financial year; and
- (g) whether the Government has any estimate on the number of senior citizens who are suffering from some sort of disabilities in their old age and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

#### Agro Processing Zone

3427. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI: SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR: SHRI HARI OM PANDAY: DR. RATNA DE (NAG):

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Dedicated Agro Processing Zones in near future specially in Bihar, UP and West Bengal;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
  - (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken/to be taken in this regard?

#### Phone Frauds

3428. SHRI CHARANJEET
SINGH RORI:
SHRI DUSHYANT
CHAUTALA:
SHRI MANSHANKAR
NINAMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

- (a) whether complaints have been received by the Government regarding inducements received through fraudulent e-mails and SMSs regarding selection in lottery and other schemes and instances of theft of money using phone calls and OTPs;
- (b) if so, the details of the complaints received in this regard during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

- (c) whether the Government has set up a Committee on Phone Frauds to tackle this issue, if so, the details and outcome thereof:
- (d) whether there is any stringent law against the entities offering such fraudulent inducements:
  - (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, whether the Government proposes to make any amendment in the existing law and if so, the details thereof?

#### Rehabilitation Council of India

3429. SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI);
- (b) the details of the activities/ programmes undertaken by the RCI including steps for creation of awareness among the differently abled persons of the various schemes for their welfare during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the nature of training provided and the number of training centres for such persons in various States, State/UT-wise;

- (d) the funds sanctioned/utilized for the said purpose along with the targets fixed and achieved so far in respect of training provided to the differently abled during the current Five Year Plan; and
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new training centres/introduce new training courses and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

#### Street Light National Programme

3430. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Street Light National Programme (SLNP), if so, the details thereof and the aims and objectives behind the move;
- (b) the problems being faced by the Government in implementing this programme;
- (c) whether the Government has set any target to replace conventional street lights in the country under Street Light National Programme and if so, the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target;

- (d) the financial allocation made for this programme during the last three years; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to replace conventional street lights with smart and energy efficient Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights in a time bound manner?

#### **Public Image of Police Personnel**

3431. SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that police force in various States do not have a positive public image in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to depict or highlight the positive and good work done by the police stations and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the overall image, efficiency and effectiveness of the State police along with the details of advisories issued to the States and Police Departments in this regard?

#### Engagement of Individual/Private Godown

3432. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA: SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI: SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to engage individual/private godowns in Food Processing Sector;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the other flagship schemes of the Ministry in this regard; and
- (d) the details of the status of the projects being initiated so far, in PPP mode in the last three years?

#### **Production of Tobacco**

3433. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRI M.B. RAJESH:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:

RAUT:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

SHIVAJIRAO:

SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL

SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the production of tobacco in the country during the last five years as compared to those of China and Brazil;
- (b) whether there is any development scheme for tobacco crop at present, if so, the details thereof:
- (c) whether there has been a change in the land pattern usage for the tobacco cultivation over the last five years, if so, the details thereof, State-wise:
- (d) the details of the institutional and regulatory support given by the Government to the tobacco growers; and
- (e) whether the Government has received any representation on behalf of the tobacco growers to provide subsidy or additional support to them, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Production of Fruits and Vegetables**

†3434. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target for the production of fruits and vegetables in various States of the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to achieve the said target;
- (c) the details of the production of fruits and vegetables in various States of the country including Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the assistance provided/to be provided by the Government to Maharashtra to encourage the production of fruits and vegetables during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

## Beneficiaries under PMFBY

†3435. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
DR. PRABHAS KUMAR
SINGH:
DR. UDIT RAJ:
SHRI RAJU SHETTY:
SHRI S.P.
MUDDAHANUME
GOWDA:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR
SONKAR:
SHRI LADU KISHORE
SWAIN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the crops covered under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and the funds provided to each State/Union Territory during the last four years and the current year along with the trend of budgetary allocation as subsidy for the Yojana in the Budget 2018-19 from the erstwhile insurance schemes:
- (b) whether the Government proposes to include more crops under PMFBY, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the implementation and coverage of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) after its implementation in the country, State-wise,

Kharif and rabi crop-wise, farmer categorywise and year-wise;

- (d) the details of the premium paid to the insurance companies after the implementation of PMFBY, companywise, State-wise, year-wise, rabi and kharif crop-wise;
- (e) the number of farmers including small and marginal farmers who have been paid the amount of insurance claim by the said insurance companies after the implementation of the said scheme along with the details thereof, company-wise, State-wise including Odisha;
- (f) whether any monitoring committee has been set up to review the said scheme, if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government to cover maximum number of farmers under the scheme?

#### **MSP for Agricultural Produce**

†3436. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted any agency or committee to ensure that the farmers get the Minimum Support Price (MSP) set by the Government for their crops for welfare of the farmers:
- (b) if so, the steps being considered to be taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which the Government is targetting to provide MSP to farmers at one and a half times of the cost of their crops; and

(c) the extent to which the financial burden is likely to increase after implementation of the new MSP scheme?

## Working Condition of CAPF Personnel

3437. SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

- (a) whether 90 per cent of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) personnel are working for more than 12 hours a day which affects their health and personal life and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether majority of CAPF personnel posted in remote or hilly areas are also affected due to ill health and climate:
- (c) if so, the facilities provided to the personnel of CAPF posted in hilly, remote and disturbed areas;
- (d) whether any study has recently been conducted by the Bureau of Police Research and Development and the Administrative staff college of India regarding working hours of police personnel and if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce the working hours and improve the working condition of police personnel in the country?

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#### Smuggling of Drugs

†3438. SHRI RAM SWAROOP SHARMA: SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE: DR. P.K. BIJU: SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has been implementing a scheme for further strengthening the enforcement capabilities of the States/UTs for combating illicit trafficking in narcotics drugs and psychotropic substances;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof:
- (c) whether the Government has recently extended the Anti-Narcotics Scheme for three more years to combat illicit trafficking in drugs and psychotropic substances and if so, the details thereof:
- (d) whether the scheme will assist States and Union Territories financially which are contributing in controlling interstate and cross-border drug trafficking;
  - (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of drug addicts in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise: and
- (g) the measures taken for drug de-addiction and rehabilitation of drug addicted youth in the country?

#### Licence for Medicines

†3439. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY: SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:

### SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new medicines for which licences had been issued along with the number of such medicines launched in the market during each of the last four years and the current year;
- (b) whether different companies are manufacturing a number of medicines formulated with the same salt with a wide variability in prices and if so, the details thereof:
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any investigation to find out if the owners of such companies belong to the same family:
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not. the reasons therefor: and
- (e) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to check such practices and regulate the prices of expensive medicines?

## Remunerative Prices for **Agricultural Produce**

3440. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA: DR. P. VENUGOPAL: SHRI V. ELUMALAI: SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIK ARI:

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 Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices has recommended that the Government should bring out a legislation which would give the legal rights to the farmers to sell their produce at remunerative prices, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that the recent hike in the minimum support price for paddy and other crops announced by the Government is fraudulent and not at par with the criteria recommended by the Swaminathan Commission, if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to further increase the minimum support price by calculating the present high cultivation cost, price of fertilizers and agricultural machinery cost, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is delay in procurement of crops for which MSP has been announced recently, if so, the details thereof:
- (e) whether the Government is aware about the farmers' stir for demanding waiver of farm loan and increase in MSP for farm produce along with milk subsidy per litre also, if so, the details thereof and the present average MSP paid by the Government for farm produce, State-wise; and
- (f) the details of the loss in economy due to the stir of farmers therefor along with the remedial measures taken by the Government thereon?

#### Issues related to IFFCO

3441. SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM: PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that IFFCO have repatriated Government of India equity in violation of the IFFCO by-laws illegally and unlawfully:
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any criminal action has been initiated against the managements, Directors and other officials of IFFCO for cheating the Government and if not, the reasons therefor:
- (d) whether the Government has received various complaints pertaining to corruption, irregularities and misconduct of officials of India Farmers Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) including its Managing Director and his family members, if so, the details and names of each official with alleged charges of corruption, misconduct and irregularities, separately; and
- (e) the names of investigating agencies which are probing the charges against officials of IFFCO and the present status of each case as on 31st May, 2018?

#### **Swachh Bharat Mission**

3442. SHRI ANOOP MISHRA: SHRI P. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the success of Swachh Bharat Mission is mainly dependent on strengthening the municipal system/bodies in the country:

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has also taken adequate steps for strengthening the infrastructure of municipal system;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and
- (e) the efforts being made to engage local municipal bodies in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, especially with respect to waste management?

## Pension to Employees of HMT

3443. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received letters from the Chief Minister of Kerala for providing a pension scheme to the 1058 retired employees of Hindustan Machine Tools, Kalamassery and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has accepted the suggestion of the Chief Minister, to provide a separate pension scheme for such employees or to bring them under the EPF retrospectively;
  - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
  - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Eco Friendly Vehicles**

3444. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of e-Vehicles registered till date and the steps taken to make its manufacturing cheaper;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to make a separate policy to promote such e-vehicles considering that they are eco friendly; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Suspension of Registrar

3445. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Director, NIPER, SAS Nagar has implemented the decision of the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Institute pertaining to revoking suspension of Registrar, NIPER in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the public money spent in challenging the decision of the Chairman, Board of Governors so far;
- (c) the details of the directions of the Ministry which have not been complied/implemented by the Director, NIPER along with the action taken by the Ministry in this regard:
- (d) whether the Director, NIPER is still holding the post of Professor at Kakatiya University, Warangal and thus continuing as Director, NIPER illegally since May, 2017; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

## Report on Women in Prison

3446. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has come up with a report on 'Women in Prisons' recently;
- (b) if so, the Excerpts and recommendations of the report;
- (c) whether the Report has suggested any changes in the National Model Prison Manual, 2016 and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Report proposes separate accommodation for the mothers in post natal stage and if so, the details thereof:
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal for a Comprehensive Reintegration Programme for released prisoners and if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the number of prisons in India exclusively for women; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government for implementation of the recommendations of the said report?

#### **Eco-friendly Auto Technology**

3447. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any research on eco-friendly automotive technologies in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any concrete/clear policy to produce and sell electric/green car and automobiles; and

(c) if so, the policy framework thereof?

## Hostel and Rehabilitation Centres for Differently Abled

†3448. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

- be pleased to state:
  (a) whether th
- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from State Government of Jharkhand regarding construction of hostels/care and rehabilitation centres and for providing financial assistance specially to the physically and mentally challenged/differently abled boys and girls in the State during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, locationwise:
- (c) the details of such proposals which have been accorded administrative and financial approvals, location-wise; and
- (d) the details and reasons for such proposals which have not been accorded approval, location-wise?

## Development of Eco-friendly Flood/ Drought Tolerant Seeds

3449. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is developing eco-friendly flood/drought

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

tolerant seeds in the country, if so, the details thereof:

- (b) whether the Government has conducted research study on the generation of flood/drought resistant seed varieties; and
  - (c) if so, the details thereof?

## Reservation Quota for Differently Abled

3450. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated number of persons with disabilities in the country;
- (b) the details of quota reserved for persons with disabilities in Government and PSU jobs;
- (c) whether the quota reserved for the persons with disabilities in Government jobs is being followed strictly; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA Secretary General

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