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

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

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Price Stabilization Fund

1381. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries entitled to get benefits through Price Stabilization Fund (PSF) in the last year;

(b) whether PSF is helping farmers to get the price of particular commodities, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the farmers of West Bengal are benefitting through PSF, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Dual Citizenship

1382. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to introduce the concept of Dual Citizenship in the Constitution; and

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

India's Position in Global Hunger Index

†1383. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the position of India among the 117 nations of the world in Global Hunger Index as per the latest report related to hunger along with the position of India in the Global Hunger Index as per the study conducted of 119 nations in the year 2018;

(b) the reduction registered in the hunger/malnutrition in India during the last decade and the percentage of population still deprived of two square meals; and

(c) the details of the malnourished children in the country during the last three years and the number of children died due to malnutrition during the said period?

Cyber Crimes

†1384. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the huge number of cyber crimes reported during each of the last three years and the sharp rise in such crimes day by day in the country;

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

(c) the measures taken by the Government to check the cyber crimes in the country?

Tackling Onion Crisis

1385. SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has imported a huge quantum of onion recently to meet the demand and supply gap;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to create buffer stock of onion to meet the crisis;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Establishing Cold Storage Container Factory

†1386. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering the establishment of a cold storage container factory in Hardoi or Sitapur of Uttar Pradesh under Farmer Vision Project to ensure a better future for farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Central Agricultural University in Andhra Pradesh

1387. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government is drawn to establishment of a Central Agricultural University in Andhra Pradesh as per the promise made in the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh sent any proposal for establishment of a Central Agricultural University in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for the delay in establishment of the said University; and

(e) the stand of the Government in this regard?

Crisis in Automobile Industries

1388. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and number of auto industries that have declared lay off since April 2018 and the number of permanent, contract and casual workers who have lost their jobs;

(b) whether these companies obtained permission before lay off, if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken against such companies; and

(c) whether the companies complied with the law in making payment to the laid off workers and if not, the action taken against such companies?

Incentives to Open Pharma Factories

1389. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR H.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has offered/is planning to offer incentives to foreign companies to set up stents/ other pharma factories in the country;

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

(c) the time by which the said decision is likely to be implemented/come into force;

(d) whether the said policy of the Government will also provide good quality product at low cost in Indian markets; and

(e) the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to protect the domestic companies which have been already set up in the country?

Re-classification of Agro-Climatic Zones

1390. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is reconsidering the classification of the country's agro-climatic zones;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard keeping in view significant changes and a definite shift in temperature and rainfall pattern across the country?

Rape Incidents

1391. SHRI A. RAJA:

SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of rape cases including those that involved minors registered and persons sentenced to death in such cases during the last three years and the current year across the country including Tamil Nadu, State-wise;

(b) whether it has increased over the last few years and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is planning for a time limit for completion of such kind of trials within the country;

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

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

(f) whether the Government proposes to launch any public or private social awareness drive or any other effective scheme to check the increasing incidents of rape in the country; and

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

Land Acquisition Act

1392. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:
SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Land Acquisition Act passed by the previous Government was objected to by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Ministry of Road Transport with reference to the compensation to be paid to the land owners;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the provisions of the Act providing compensation to the land owners at four times the market value in the rural areas and two times the market value in the urban areas, will not hamper the growth of industrial, road transport and other infrastructure industries and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government will consider amending the law to provide only market compensation instead of applying multiplier value and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total value of road projects held up due to delay in land acquisition and the steps being taken to speed up the projects without any further delay?

Drinking Water Projects under MGNREGS

†1393. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project is being implemented under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to provide safe drinking water;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Lift Irrigation Projects

1394. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal for lift irrigation projects under the Micro Watershed Scheme from the State Government of Assam;

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

(c) the reasons for delay in approving the project; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be approved and the amount is likely to be released to the State Government?

Deaths due to Lightnings

1395. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that lightnings and lightning strikes related deaths have increased in the country in the last five years till December 2019;

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

(c) the action taken by the Government and the financial support given so far to the affected States therein?

High Prices of Medicines

1396. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the medicines which are manufactured at a very low cost are sold at very high prices due to negligence of authorities in controlling the rate and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether specific mark to distinguish between generic and ethical drug has been introduced; and

(c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to check exorbitant pricing for generic medicines?

Mahila Samridhhi Yojana

†1397. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the Mahila Samridhhi Yojana;

(b) the measures taken by the Government to encourage Mahila Samridhhi Yojana during the last five years;

(c) whether the Government has been successful in achieving its goal through Mahila Samridhhi Yojana;

(d) the details and number of people benefitted under this Yojana during the said period, State/district-wise; and

(e) whether the women working in tea estates of Assam have benefitted under these schemes and if so, the details thereof?

Affordable Medical Devices

1398. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to provide affordable medical devices/equipments and surgical items in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government to make surgical items affordable in the country;
- (c) whether the Department of Pharmaceuticals has launched any Umbrella Scheme in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the progress on the implementation of the Scheme?

Global Hunger Index-2019

1399. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

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 in the Global Hunger Index-2019, India ranks a lowly 102 out of 117 nations categorized as a nation with serious levels of hunger, if so, whether India's ranking has slipped dramatically since 2014 and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that India ranked lower than Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal and China in the Global Hunger Index, if so, the facts thereof and the reasons for failure of the Government mechanism in providing 2 square meals to the citizens of the country;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Index placed India among the countries that have serious levels of hunger, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the reasons that people with hunger in India have gone up from 785 million in 2005 to 822 million in 2015; and
- (e) whether the Government has any plan to enhance India's ranking in Global Hunger Index to achieve zero hunger by 2030 as per Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Crime against Women and Children

1400. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that crime against women and children are increasing in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of crimes reported by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) against women and children during the last five years, State-wise and crime-wise;

- (c) whether the Government has any mechanism to ensure that the accused are prosecuted properly;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken to provide safety to women and children in the country;
- (e) the steps being taken to review the Acts including Nirbhaya Act and to amend the Sections of Code of Criminal Procedure and Indian Penal Code punish the guilty despite they are minor/major and to solve the cases swiftly in future; and
- (f) whether the Union Government has sought the details on the status regarding investigation, prosecution etc. from all the States and if so, the details thereof?

Special Focus on Rural Development

†1401. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY
BHATT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT
ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to give focused attention/pay special attention in the rural development to solve the problem of the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Outstanding Loans under KCC Scheme

1402. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

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

- (a) whether it has been found that loans provided under Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme are becoming a significant part of NPAs for banks, especially SBI and if so, the steps taken by the Ministry to understand the rise in such NPAs, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any study has been carried out to probe further the farmers' inability to repay loans and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total amount of outstanding loans under KCC from 2016-19; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Ministry to address this issue and also to develop alternative models/schemes which addresses the problems of banking sector and also provide credit assistance to farmers and the details thereof?

Premium under New Crop Insurance Scheme

†1403. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of premium amount paid to insurance companies by farmers, Central Government and State Governments after the implementation of new Crop Insurance Policy and the amount of compensation paid to the farmers along with the number of farmers to whom compensation was paid, State-wise;

(b) the extra premium being paid by the farmers under new Crop Insurance Policy and the details thereof; and

(c) the names of States with higher risk factor and the increase made in the premium amount at these places, the details thereof?

Punishment for Rapists

†1404. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Judiciary in its latest verdict has recommended castration as a form of punishment to the rapists who have been found guilty;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to amend the Indian Penal Code based on the suggestions made by the learned judges and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to make amendments in the penal law to introduce separate punishment for each crime instead of the commutation of sentence of those who commits crime again and again; and

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

Grievances Redressal for Sale of Products above MRP

†1405. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up any centre/ system/organisation/committee for redressal of grievances regarding sale of products at a price higher than their maximum retail price;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the Government's plan in this regard?

Crop Damage in Maharashtra

†1406. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers have submitted their district-wise details of the crops damaged in the untimely heavy rains in the State of Maharashtra recently to the concerned insurance companies;

(b) if so, the number of farmers who have been given compensation by the said insurance companies during the last three months till date including the district-wise details of the State of Maharashtra in this regard;

(c) whether the insurance companies are not paying compensation to the farmers and acting in an arbitrary manner despite the farmers submitting the district-wise details of their damaged crops;

(d) if so, the punitive action taken by the Government against these companies and the officers; and

(e) the district-wise details of the State of Maharashtra in this regard?

Urea Shortage

1407. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several States in the country are experiencing severe urea shortage due to an extended monsoon and have requested the Union Government to augment urea supply to them;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any initiative to augment the availability of urea and ensure its timely availability to the States; and

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

Centrally Funded Food Processing Schemes

1408. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many centrally funded food processing schemes are active in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the Ministry's schemes to further push up food processing industry in the State, considering its variety of fauna and flora?

Assistance from NDRF

1409. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently released additional financial assistance from the National Disaster Relief Fund for flood hit States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reasons for excluding the State of Kerala from this additional financial assistance;

(c) whether the Government had received any request from the State of Kerala for releasing emergency relief fund after the second flood hit the State last year;

(d) whether any amount has been released on this request and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the total amount of financial assistance released by the Union Government to the State of Kerala for flood relief activities and the details of the amount utilized by the State so for?

Food Park in Tamil Nadu

1410. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to establish a food park in Perambalur in Tamil Nadu for the improvement of job opportunities for unemployed youths in Perambalur and its surrounding areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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

(d) the total number of new food parks that have been established in Tamil Nadu in the last three years, location-wise?

Preservation of Vegetables

1411. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

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 preserve tomatoes, cabbages, carrots, cauliflowers, coriander and other vegetables produced in Krishnagiri region of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to provide any financial assistance for establishment of Agriculture Mandi in Krishnagiri region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Functioning of Old Age Homes

†1412. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of old age homes being run by the Government;

(b) the details of old age homes run by the Union Government and the State Governments, State-wise;

(c) the number of people working in old age homes, State-wise; and

(d) the number of elderly people living in the old age homes run by the Union Government and the State Governments, State-wise?

List of Essential Medicines

1413. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has included cancer and diabetes drugs as well as medicines for heart and lung ailments under the Drug Price Control Order as a part of the New List of Essential Medicines and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that due to shortage of supply, life-saving drugs are being sold at high prices in market by private pharma companies and by private hospitals;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure affordability and availability of drugs for cancer, diabetes, lung and heart ailments; and

(d) the total volume and value of the cancer drugs produced and supplied within the country during the last five years and those of imported drugs and medicines from countries abroad?

Deportation of Rohingyas

1414. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to deport the Rohingya refugees from the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has the data of Rohingya refugees in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the time by which the verification procedure of Rohingyas in Jammu and Kashmir is likely to be completed;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of the hate campaign against Rohingya refugees in social media sites; and

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

Food Security Act

1415. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

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 implementation of Food Security Act by the States/UTs in the country;

(b) whether any grievances have been received from the associations and individuals about the implementation of Food Security Act in the recent past;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the remedial action taken/being taken as on date?

De-Radicalisation Camps

1416. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:
SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) has recently given statement and DGP, J&K has also supported the existence of de-radicalisation camps in the country especially in Jammu and Kashmir;

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

(c) the number of such camps in the country and the number of persons in the said camps;

(d) the number of persons in such camps de-radicalised so far;

(e) whether the Government has taken a step further in harassment of youth in the country especially in J&K through these camps; and

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

Digital Marketplace for Agro Products

1417. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up of digital marketplace for Agro based products in the near future in the country including Tripura;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of implementation procedure and time limit for any such proposal in the near future?

Agricultural Growth Rate

†1418. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government considers the use of fertilizers and pesticides necessary;

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

(c) the agriculture growth rate recorded during the last five years;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the agriculture growth rate has been negative this year; and

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

National Dairy Development Programme

†1419. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of National Dairy Development Programme;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under this scheme during the last three years and the current year, district-wise in Rajasthan;

(c) the details of the target fixed under this scheme as well as the details of the achievements made in this regard so far;

(d) whether the Government is planning to include the vaccination programme under the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be included and the details of the funds to be earmarked in this regard?

Spending under PM Kisan Scheme

1420. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of this Ministry that the State Government of Andhra Pradesh is paying highest amount (Rs. 13,500) in the country under YSR-RythuBhorasa-PMKISAN for more than 50 lakh farmers in the State as input subsidy;

(b) whether there is any request from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh received in the Ministry for providing it additional money under PM-KISAN to Andhra Pradesh in view of the increased assistance to farmers and also in view of fragile economy of the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Ministry will consider giving additional funds and implement Andhra Pradesh's scheme across the country by starting it on pilot basis in Andhra Pradesh?

Payment to Sugarcane Farmers

†1421. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to make payment to the sugarcane farmers as the Government has not provided the amount of export subsidy to the sugar mills during the years 2018-19 which is in crores as informed by a sugar mill in writing;

(b) whether the Government is aware that a huge amount of money of sugarcane farmers is due against sugar mills for purchase of sugarcane for the last two years; and

(c) if so, the time by which the said payment is likely to be made?

Communication Shut Down

1422. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has held consultations with relevant authorities after communication services were suspended in Jammu and Kashmir to assess the possible inconveniences caused to people due to communication shut downs and the manner in which the same will be mitigated;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which the following problems for people were mitigated:

- (i) Not being able to access emergency health services,
- (ii) Not being able to access banking services,
- (iii) Not being able to pay bills for services,
- (iv) Students not being able to apply for scholarships, exams etc.,

(v) Students studying outside Kashmir running out of money as their parents were unable to send money,

(vi) Business owners not being able to conduct business online or pay their creditors etc.; and

(c) if no such consultations were held, the reasons therefor?

Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs)

1423. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has started Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs) in the country;

(b) if so, the present status thereof and the details of GrAMs set up State-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that as per the plan, physical infrastructure for the GrAMs has not been strengthened through MGNREGA therein; and

(d) the concrete proposal and/or action taken to support the small and marginal farmers who cannot directly transact with APMCs and to make successful GrAMs project thereof?

Disposal of Pending Consumer Cases

†1424. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to increase the number of consumer courts for early disposal of pending cases in consumer courts of the country, if so, the details thereof along with the number of the existing consumer courts at various levels;

(b) whether a large number of cases are pending in consumer courts across the country and if so, the number of pending cases therein till date, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for large number of vacancies of chairmen and members in consumer courts across the country and the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether any special provision has been made or likely to be made by the Union Government for early disposal of such pending cases and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Agriculture

†1425. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:
DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Agriculture Research Centres and Development Institutes are working for the development of agriculture sector in Maharashtra;

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

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

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

Standard Format for Ration Cards

1426. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has designed a standard format for ration cards to move ahead with 'one nation, one ration card' initiative and has asked the State Governments to follow the pattern while issuing fresh ration cards across the country from 1 June, 2020;

(b) the pilot projects initiated so far and results achieved therefrom, State-wise along with the funds sanctioned for and spent by each State;

(c) whether it is a fact that under this initiative, the beneficiaries can withdraw his/her ration goods from any fair price shop under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government aims for national portability and it is necessary that ration cards issued by different States and UTs conform to a standard format, if so, the details thereof and progress made, State-wise along with funds sanctioned/spent in this regard?

Raw Materials for Antibiotics

1427. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the raw materials for the formulation of antibiotic medicines in the country are being imported;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any measures to ensure that raw materials for the formulation of antibiotic medicines are made available in the country; and

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

Job Reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs in PSUs

1428. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:
SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to revamp job reservations issue for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in State-run companies following sharp fall of employment opportunities to them consequent upon disinvestment in all the Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) is examining the issue of job reservations for SCs, STs and OBCs in State run companies following disinvestment and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total disinvestment made in various PSEs, company and category-wise during the last three years along with the reasons for disinvestment;

(e) the total number of SCs, STs and OBCs presently working in various PSEs, company and category-wise; and

(f) the total number of SCs, STs and OBCs who lost their jobs in these companies during the said period?

Schemes for Pisciculture

†1429. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers engaged in pisciculture have been covered under Kisan Samman Yojana in the country, if so, the details of the beneficiaries State-wise;

(b) whether any separate scheme has been formulated by the Union Government for upliftment of farmers engaged in pisciculture in Bihar;

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

(d) the amount of funds allocated to Bihar for pisciculture during the last three years along with the amount utilized in this regard;

(e) the details of the facilities provided to the fishermen under the scheme relating to pisciculture;

(f) the details of development made in Bihar regarding employment generation and fish production during the last three years; and

(g) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Leasing out of Plants

1430. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has leased out any public sector plant under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the list of plants that have been leased out?

New Urea/Fertilizer Unit

†1431. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new urea/fertilizer units using indigenously developed technique particularly in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such project will help in ensuring overall and holistic development in the fertilizer sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Amendment of Foreigner Order

1432. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

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

(a) whether the Government has amended the Foreigners (Tribunal) Order by setting up a time frame of 120 days in Assam to decide on appeals against exclusion from the final list of National Register of Citizens (NRC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that people in Assam are facing hardship in checking their names in the NRC as the time set by the Union Government for this purpose

is very short and their names are likely to be left out of the NRC;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to extend the deadline to facilitate citizens to check their names in the NRC; and

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

Training to Youth for Agro Processing Industries

1433. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of scheme executed and announcement made by the Government to provide industry-based training to youths for promotion of agro processing industries in the country; and

(b) the number of districts from where youths have been selected so far for this training in Bihar under this scheme?

Decontrol of Sugar Sector

1434. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sugar mills operating in the country at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether it is fact that the country's sugar industry is suffering from various hurdles during recent times and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has received any requests/demand from sugar mills regarding complete decontrol of the sugar industry;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto;

(e) the impact likely on consumers, farmers and industry after the decontrol of sugar sector; and

(f) the rate at which Government procures sugar for ration shops and the likely rate after decontrol?

Promotion of Animal Husbandry and Dairy Industry

†1435. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is ample scope for promotion of animal husbandry and dairy industry in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the study conducted in this regard; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government keeping in view the above potential and the progress achieved due to the efforts made in this regard?

Area under Wheat Cultivation

1436. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of area under wheat cultivation, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Jharkhand during each of the last three years;

(b) the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government to incentivize farmers for cultivation of wheat in the country particularly Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Jharkhand;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the impact of such schemes/programmes on the production of wheat and their prices in the country during the said period;

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to focus on making agriculture profitable and sustainable?

Government Godowns in UP and Gujarat

†1437. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:
SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat where Government godowns are available for storing foodgrains and vegetables;

(b) the plan and policy of the Government for setting up of godown in the rural areas for storage of foodgrains and vegetables;

(c) whether several districts of Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat still do not have Government godowns; and

(d) if so, the plan of the Government in this regard and its reaction thereto?

Facilities for Farmers

1438. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to defective implementation of some policies, small-scale farmers lack facilities useful in agri-production;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto;

(d) whether the Union Government has assessed various agriculture related policies implemented for the benefit of small-scale farmers in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Assistance under NSCFDC

1439. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds sanctioned under the Micro Credit Finance Assistance to small income generating activities under the National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSCFDC) during the last three years and as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether the NSCFDC provides any other financial assistance for other schemes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Steps to Increase Farmers Income

†1440. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in order to double the income of farmers, the Government proposes to take into account the various cash and non-cash input costs involved in agriculture and crop production like seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, labour, manure, rent of machines, family labour

including rent of land, lease rent and other interest on agricultural capital other than land while fixing the Minimum Support Price under pricing process;

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

(c) whether the farmers are getting only six per cent of the benefit of the Minimum Support Price; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to cover all the farmers of the country, including Rajasthan and Tripura under Minimum Support Price?

Construction of ICPs

1441. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned the construction of 13 Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) in November, 2018;

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

(c) the current status and details of the ICPs being constructed along the border areas along with the facilities to be provided at each ICP, State-wise;

(d) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised for the Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) during each of the last three years;

(e) whether the Government proposes to take up construction of additional Integrated Check Posts; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Warehouse Infrastructure Fund

1442. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total allocation made by the Government for Warehouse Infrastructure Fund for the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has sanctioned financial assistance from Warehouse Infrastructure Fund for the States to construct new warehouses mainly to prevent post harvest losses; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total number of scientific warehousing storage houses developed under

this fund in the last three years, State-wise including the State of Tamil Nadu?

New Fertilizer Plant

1443. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has hastened the construction, completion and operation of a fertilizer plant;

(b) whether the farmers have been compensated suitably for the 500 acres of land acquired for this plant; and

(c) the extent to which the subsidised supply of Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) for the plant of Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd. at Panambur has been effective?

FDI Inflow

1444. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that April-June, 2019 quarter received the highest FDI inflow into food processing sector;

(b) if so, the manner in which the Government looks at this positive aspect and proposes to push in measures and incentives for more and more FDI into the sector;

(c) the status of FDI inflow in the third quarter of 2019-20;

(d) the details of domestic investment in food processing during the above periods;

(e) the constraints that the Government is facing to attract FDI and the manner in which the Government is planning to resolve the same with cooperation of the Finance and other Ministries; and

(f) the FDI in various States during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Workshop on e-NAM

1445. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has organised the first National Consultative Workshop on Strengthening Agri-Logistics in e-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) recently and if so, the aims and objectives thereof;

(b) the total number of markets integrated on e-platform so far, State/UT-wise;

(c) the total number of farmers/traders registered on the e-platform so far along with the amount of trading that has already taken place;

(d) the number of mandis likely to be integrated in near future across the country, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to remove disparities between big and small farmers and provide the benefits of technology and various schemes to small and marginal farmers and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make the technology reach the farmers to provide micro irrigation facilities to save water, usage of less chemical fertilizers, reduce input cost and provide remunerative MSP to the farmers?

Shortage of Delhi Police Personnel

1446. SHRI HANS RAJ HANS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the situation of shortage of Delhi Police Personnel like Head Constable-Posts, 7063 lying vacant in Delhi-NCT as replied in Parliament by Home Affairs Ministry on 06.03.2018 has improved thereafter;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the details of the steps taken by the Government to increase the strength; and

(c) the details of shortfall of Police Personnel against the sanctioned strength in all Police Stations especially in the Parliamentary Constituency of North West Delhi?

Sanction of new Police Reserve Battalion

1447. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Telangana has requested for sanction of new police reserve battalions and setting up of such battalions in the State; and

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

Wage rate under MGNREGS

†1448. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the payment for brick and cement and various items is being made at old rates under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether labourers are not turning up for work under MGNREGS as the rate of wages under it is less than the market rate and as a result, less work is being done under MGNREGS;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the rate of wages under MGNREGS, the rate of wages declared by the State Governments and the market rate of wages in the States, State-wise?

Violation of Ceasefire

1449. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are reports of frequent violations of ceasefire along the Line of Control; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to reduce the said violations?

Conferment of Bharat Ratna

1450. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal for conferment of "Bharat Ratna" to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Adverse Effects of Fake News on Poultry Industry

1451. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that due to unverified/unsubstantiated/fake news items/articles sometimes in newspapers indicating that eating chicken causes cancer, etc., panic is created among people and people stop eating chicken and the Government also bans sale of chicken causing irreparable damage to poultry industry; and

(b) if so, whether the Government is planning to contain such fake news in the media and protect poultry industry?

Compensation for Crop Loss

1452. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the details of assistance sought, assistance approved and released so far;

(c) the details of the status of pending representations;

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

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Landless Farmers

1453. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that a huge number of farmers are still landless in the country, if so, the details of the estimated landless farmers in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether it is true that the National Commission on Farmers recommended for provision of one acre of land to every landless farmer, if so, the reasons why crores of farmers of the country are still landless;

(c) whether the Government will conduct any survey or study on the number and conditions of landless farmers in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken measures to identify and distribute or allocate land to landless farmers in all these years to improve their living condition, if so, the details thereof?

Harassment of Women Police

1454. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that women in the police and paramilitary forces are facing harassment in many forms;

(b) if so, the number of such harassment cases brought to the notice of the Government during the last five years;

(c) whether it is true that women Indian Police Service officers were also not spared from the harassment and

in recent times, similar cases were reported and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of any such cases and taken action thereon; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Computerization of Fair Price Shops

1455. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is working on computerization of all Fair Price Shops across the country, if so, the details of the number of Fair Price Shops computerized in the country till date, State-wise and district-wise;

(b) whether the Government has set any time-frame to complete the process of computerization of all the Fair Price Shops in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to take further measures to ensure direct benefit transfer to the beneficiaries under the Public Distribution System (PDS), if so, the details thereof?

Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation

1456. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH:

SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has flagged 37 batches of medicines including crucial ones for failing quality test in the month of November, 2019;

(b) if so, the details of the medicines and their manufacturers;

(c) the action taken by the said authority so far;

(d) whether public sector enterprises manufacturing medicines are also among the defaulters and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps likely to be taken by the Government to prevent such incidents in future so as to maintain the quality of the medicines; and

(f) the action taken by the Government on fake/imitation of a genuine medicine during the last five years?

Illegal Infiltrators

1457. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of illegal infiltrators arrested along the Indo-Bangladesh border during each of the last five years;

(b) the number of infiltrators deported during the said period;

(c) the estimated number of illegal infiltrators currently living in the country; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to fortify infiltration prone patches along the country's sensitive border with Bangladesh?

Allowing Milk Trade by Foreign Countries

1458. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes opening doors for the milk producing countries like New Zealand and Australia to trade milk in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government evaluated the impact of this milk trade on the domestic farmers who are contributing agriculture accounts for India's GDP, a major portion of which is from milk; and

(c) the progress till date?

Institute of Horticulture in West Bengal

1459. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to set up an Institute of Horticulture in any of the Jangal Mahal Districts (Bankura, Purulia and Jhargram) in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Ministry will consider establishing a Horticulture Campus under Visva- Bharati University, which is a Central University?

Empowering Panchayats and Gram Sabhas

†1460. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to provide more power to the Panchayats and Gram Sabhas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the various schemes proposed to be implemented directly at the level of Panchayati Raj Institutions?

MSP for Agricultural Products

1461. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of the agricultural products purchased under the Minimum Support Price Scheme in the last three years; and

(b) the number of agencies through which foodgrains have been purchased including the quantum of foodgrains purchased at Minimum Support Price and the product-wise status in this regard?

Visit of Foreign Delegates to J&K

1462. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA

KRISHANA RAJU:

SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign ambassadors belonging to 15-20 countries planned to visit the Kashmir Valley to assess the situation consequent upon removal of Article 370 in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the opinions expressed by this foreign delegation of ambassadors;

(c) whether the ambassadors from the European Union refused to be a part of the said delegation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the Government proposes to allow Indian delegates to visit the said State?

Beneficiaries under MGNREGA

†1463. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of backward/extremely backward families benefited under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) so far, State-wise; and

(b) the details of such families particularly in the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise?

Agri Logistics and Processing Facilities

1464. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of new agri-logistics and processing facilities established or proposed to be established in the last three years;

(b) the budget released and utilised under the Operation Greens scheme since its launch;

(c) the time-line by which Market Intelligence and Early Warning System (MIEWS) will be launched by the Ministry; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Ministry to strengthen Tomato-Onion-Potato (TOP) production clusters and their FPOs?

Increase in Farmers' Income

1465. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that in 2014, the Government promised to double the income of farmers in the country by 2020 in comparison to the then scenario;

(b) if so, the details of the income growth during the last five years period, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has failed to keep its commitment; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Child Beggars

1466. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the numbers of child beggars in Delhi along with the details of the gender ratio of the child beggars;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to reintegrate and rehabilitate the child beggars in Delhi; and

(c) the budget allocated by the Government for social development of child beggars?

Increase in the Number of Buffaloes

†1467. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the increase in the number of buffaloes of Murrah breed in the country under the scheme for Integrated Murrah Development;

(b) whether the Government has achieved its targets of getting all of them insured;

(c) whether the payment of insurance amount is being made from time to time; and

(d) whether vaccination drive is being launched to protect these species from fatal diseases?

Amendment of Panchayati Raj Act

1468. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Tamil Nadu has changed the form of election to the chief posts of local/urban bodies from direct to indirect giving the option to State Governments to change the form of election;

(b) whether this move spoils the intention of the Panchayati Raj Act;

(c) if so, whether the Government plans to amend the Panchayati Raj Act to make the form of election unchangeable;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas

1469. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas launched recently;

(b) whether the Yojana helps in streamlining, strategising and making proper plans for implementation in village Panchayats; and

(c) the details of allocation for the above programme, with particular reference to Andhra Pradesh?

Food Processing Schemes

1470. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received and amount sanctioned since 2016, under the Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing/ Preservation Capacities (Unit Scheme) in Jharkhand, year-wise and district-wise;

(b) the salient features of the Scheme for Integrated Development of Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) value chain; and

(c) whether there are some on going projects under the said scheme in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts of Jharkhand, and if so, the details thereof?

Betel Leaf Research Centre

1471. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Agricultural Research and Education under the Ministry will consider constructing a Betel Leaf Research Centre in Pugalur located in Aravakurichi in Karur Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) whether the Government will consider establishing a flower fragrance industrial park to promote flower cultivation at Manapparai located in Karur district of Tamil Nadu;

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to improve the growth of the horticulture and floriculture sectors across the country; and

(d) the details of the above programmes implemented in Tamil Nadu?

Operational Cold Storages

1472. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cold storages including those for mangoes operational in the country, as on date, State/ UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the present capacity of these cold storages, particularly in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(c) the number of new cold storages of mangoes sanctioned and set up during the last five years, State/ UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the reasons for not setting up the sanctioned cold storages so far?

Hindustan News Print Limited

1473. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan News Print Limited (HNL) in Kottayam district, Kerala has been closed;

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

(c) whether the Government has any statistics regarding the number of employees and the revenue generated by the HNL;

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last ten years, year-wise;

(e) whether the Government has any plan to reopen or sell the HNL; and

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

MKSP in Odisha

1474. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes undertaken to support women farmers under the Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) in Odisha;

(b) the budgetary allocation for the scheme and quantum of funds allocated thereunder;

(c) whether there is any monitoring mechanism for the scheme and any study or randomised control trials have been conducted to study the efficacy of the scheme; and

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

Cattle Population

†1475. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the factual details of cows, buffaloes, sheep and goats, etc. separately as per the last livestock census;

(b) whether the number of indigenous cattle has been declining across the country for the last several years;

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

(d) whether there is a heavy demand for Indian Cattle in foreign countries; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government to export these cattle to other countries?

Internal Migration

1476. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained any updated data on internal migrants in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the data includes other parameters like caste and income data;

(c) the major reasons for internal migration in the country;

(d) whether the Government has considered maintaining more regular data on internal migration given its prevalence and the increasing pressures to migrate due to climate change and loss of livelihood;

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

(f) whether the Government proposes to set up a grievance redressal system for the inter-state migrants; and

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

National Job Portal for PwDs

1477. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and aspects of the National Job Portal for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs);

(b) the total number of persons who have applied for an employment or educational loan using the portal since its inception in 2016; and

(c) the total number of banks/companies that have registered with the portal since its inception in 2016?

PMGSY in Odisha

1478. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of roads built under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has the data regarding the number of roads built under the said scheme in the aspirational districts such as Rayagada/Koraput in the State of Odisha;

(c) the details of financial incentives given for best performing States, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the parameters for determining the best performing States and the ranking of Odisha in this regard?

Losses Faced by Areca Nut Farmers

1479. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that areca nut farmers are suffering heavy losses due to illegal import of areca nut;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any effective measures to curb illegal import of areca nut into the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has made any policy intervention to protect areca nut farmers from its illegal import; and

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

Specific Procedure for Selection of Capital City

1480. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any specific procedure for selection of capital city of a State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the manner in which Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Uttarakhand chose their capital cities;

(d) whether the Government can play a role in such selection; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Performance of Fisheries Sector

1481. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote fisheries in the country along with the funds allocated for the purpose in the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the performance of the fisheries sector is declining in the country during the recent years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the output of inland fisheries recorded during the last three years and the reasons therefor?

Caste Based Census

1482. SHRI BALLI DURGA PRASAD RAO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Members of Parliament have sought Caste based census of the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in previous Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress thereof?

Crop Damage due to Changing Weather

†1483. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sudden change in weather has caused damage to crops and reduction in yields as well as income of farmers;

(b) if so, the quantum of losses suffered by farmers due to this reason during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether this sudden climate change has resulted in heavy rains, hailstorms, cyclones, deficient rains, droughts, etc.; and

(d) if so, the details of the areas affected due to such unusual weather patterns?

Promotion of Food Processing Industries

1484. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of organic farming in Jhalawar - Baran and export of organic produce to other countries;

(b) if so, the details of the Government's plans to promote food processing industries in the Kota Division of Rajasthan, district-wise;

(c) the details of estimated investment and employment opportunities in the Kota region to be generated in the next 5 years;

(d) whether the Government has any plans to support processing industries for organic oranges, garlic, coriander, soyabean, etc.; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Displaced People from PoJK

1485. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people displaced from Pakistan occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK) in 1947 and from Chhamb in 1965 and 1971;

(b) whether any rehabilitation package has been provided to the above persons;

(c) whether the complete relief package has been disbursed and all letters of disbursement been settled;

(d) whether any relief has been given to displaced people from PoJK who have not settled in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of Pakistani Hindu and Sikh Refugees who have been displaced from PoJK and the relief/rehabilitation package provided for them;

(f) whether any relief/rehabilitation package has been provided to Pakistani Hindu Sikh Refugees who have been displaced from PoJK and have not settled in J&K, if so, the details thereof including the details of disbursement of relief package; and

(g) whether all letters of disbursement have been settled and if not, the reasons therefor?

Fire in Buildings and Factories

1486. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of deaths in the country due to fire in various buildings, factories during the last two years, year and State/UT-wise including NCT of Delhi;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to curb this menace of fire in residential and commercial buildings;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Import and Export of Onions

1487. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

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 planning to import onions through private trade from Afghanistan, Egypt and Turkey, if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost of the potential deal;

(b) whether the Union Government consulted representatives from the farmer community before imposing a ban on the export of their produce, if so, the details; and

(c) whether the prices of onion soared as a result of decline in yield and if so, the Union Government has any plan to compensate the farmers who are likely to be negatively affected by the export ban?

Farmers under PM Kisan Scheme

1488. SHRI SANJAY SETH:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers eligible for the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana in Andhra Pradesh and Jharkhand, district-wise;

(b) the details of farmers who have been benefited under the scheme as on date along with the total amount provided to them;

(c) whether it is a fact that several farmers eligible for the scheme are still deprived of the benefits of the scheme due to lapse on the part of the State Governments concerned; and

(d) if so, the details of the policies and plans of the Government to provide benefits of the scheme to such farmers?

Skill Development Training under DDU-GKY

1489. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to impart any skill development training to rural youth in naxal and terrorism affected areas under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya-Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of persons proposed to be imparted skill development training under DDU-GKY, State/Union Territory-wise;

(d) whether there is any proposal to impart training in Information Technology for skill development of rural youths; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Compilation of NPR

1490. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time when the first National Population Register (NPR) was compiled;

(b) the year of compilation and expenditure incurred along with the details of Relevant Act and Rules under which it was conducted;

(c) the number of times it has already been revised and the years of revision and expenditure incurred therefor;

(d) whether it will be updated again in 2020 along with 2021 national census;

(e) if so, the estimated cost and amount sanctioned along with time line for conducting each NPR and census; and

(f) whether it will be conducted in all States and UTs and if not, the States and UTs which are to be exempted along with the reasons for the same?

Subsidy on Agricultural Inputs

1491. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing various kinds of subsidies to the agricultural sector;

(b) if so, the detail thereof and the amount allocated for this purpose during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has made any provision to provide special subsidy to the farmers of flood affected States including Assam; and

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

Calculation of Input Cost

1492. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the clause adopted for calculation of the Minimum Support Price (MSP);

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

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

Excess Rainfall

1493. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase of rainfall in the month of December 2019 and January 2020 in different parts of the country;

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

(c) whether the excess rainfall in the abovesaid period has destroyed Rabi crops, fruits and vegetables to a great extent;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has any plan to waive loan of farmers in the affected districts, the details thereof?

Loans under Kisan Credit Cards

1494. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loans allocated to Kisan Credit Card holders in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of cases wherein the amount of loans exceed Rs. 3,00,000;

(c) whether there is a proposal to increase the amount of loan to Kisan Credit Card holders in view of increasing farmers' expenditure; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Procurement of Paddy

†1495. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

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 steps taken for procurement of paddy directly from the farmers of the State of Jharkhand this year;

(b) whether the entire stock of paddy of the farmers could not be procured due to non-availability of godowns necessary for purchase of paddy in Jharkhand;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to give bonus to the farmers for making provision of procurement of entire paddy stock of the farmers in Jharkhand;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Status of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)

1496. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) under the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture;

(b) the number of farmers who took up organic farming as part of the scheme;

(c) the number of Participatory Guarantee Certification (PGS) provided to such farmers till now; and

(d) the number of clusters and land area brought under the net of organic farming?

Funding of SAGY

1497. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and amount of funds raised through various sources for the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);

(b) whether a Committee has been constituted for the purpose of creating operational guidelines for the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has faced any challenges in implementing the scheme, and if so, the plans to address the said challenges?

Identity Cards for those included in NRC

1498. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued National Identity Cards to the people included in the final list of NRC in Assam;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which the Government proposes to issue the National Identity Card to the people included in the final list of NRC in Assam;

(d) the number of minor applicants excluded from the NRC List in Assam;

(e) whether 1.9 million people have been excluded from the NRC List in Assam and if so, time by which they will receive the order of rejection; and

(f) the total amount of fund allocated to the State Coordinator of NRC, Assam, for execution of the entire NRC exercise?

Single-use Plastics

1499. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched any policy to ban and reduce Single Use Plastics in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set up any committee to look into the issue of Single Use Plastics in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the committee has submitted its report to the Government and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of items that would fall under the category of Single Use Plastics and the names of these items?

Farm Mechanisation for Doubling Farmers' Income

1500. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chosen large scale farm mechanisation as a tool to fulfil its promise of helping farmers to double their agricultural income by 2022;

(b) if so, whether the Government is having any proposal to substitute human labour on farms with machinery to save agricultural costs and to boost the production;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is having any agencies to rent out the farm machineries to the farmers at a concessional rate;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government is having any proposal to grant soft loans with a reduced interest rate for purchase of farm machineries to the farmers; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Suspension of Communication Services

1501. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the incidents of Internet shutdowns, suspension of communication services and their respective duration during the last six years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the key reason specified in the suspension order for each incident;

(c) the details of the orders considered by the review committee constituted under the Internet Shutdowns and the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017;

(d) whether suspension orders are available in the public domain;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has estimated the economic loss due to these shutdowns; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

PMGSY in Andhra Pradesh

1502. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of road constructed in Andhra Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last five years, district and year-wise;

(b) the list of villages in Srikakulam which are yet to be connected through roads under PMGSY;

(c) the time by which such villages are likely to be connected; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to monitor the scheme effectively?

Linking Mandis with e-NAM

1503. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to link 22,000 mandis across the country with the National Agriculture Market (e-NAM), an online trading platform for agricultural commodities by 2021-22;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of mandis linked under e-NAM till now across the country; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target of connecting all mandis and creating a separate platform for farmers to sell their produce without the intervention of middlemen?

Annual Income Limit for EWS

†1504. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the present annual income limit of Rs. 8 lakh for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has relaxed/proposes to relax the provisions of land/property criteria fixed for reservation of economically weaker sections in the State of Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the guidelines fixed for the reservation of economically weaker sections include the income of

parents in the family income of the applicant despite having a separate ration card;

(f) whether the Government proposes to make any amendment in this process; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Food Processing Industry

†1505. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of food processing industries along with the details thereof, State-wise including Haryana; and

(b) the total amount of grants released by the Government to all the States including Haryana along with the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise?

e-Pharmacy

1506. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal or taken any steps to prevent e-pharmacies from stocking life saving drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of Villages under SAGY

1507. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of development of Gram Panchayats (GPs) adopted by the Members of Parliament under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether dilapidated roads, poor health system and open defecation are still prevalent in the GPs adopted by the Members of Parliament under SAGY;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any plan or proposal to sanction special fund for SAGY villages for their developmental needs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes for Deaf and Dumb Children

†1508. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Government schemes available for the deaf and dumb children in the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to encourage the deaf and dumb students apart from other welfare measures to encourage them to study upto graduation and post graduation or take up some professional course; and

(c) the details of the schools available for the deaf and dumb students in the country, State/UT-wise?

Status of Policing in India Report, 2019

1509. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Status of Policing in India Report, 2019, India has one of the weakest police forces in the world as it has inadequate staff, infrastructure and budget;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the magnitude of police vacancies pan-India and State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to bridge the gap between the optimum and actual level of staff and infrastructure?

Resuming Internet Services in Kashmir

†1510. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to resume mobile and internet services in Kashmir;

(b) whether the conditions are favourable to resume these services in Kashmir;

(c) whether the peaceful condition is not likely to be disturbed in the sensitive districts of the State after these services are resumed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana

†1511. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds particularly to Maharashtra State under 'Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana' during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to widen the scope of this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Social Welfare Schemes

1512. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of social welfare schemes being implemented in various States of the country along with the names of each scheme specially for Maharashtra;

(b) whether there are specific schemes for economically poor people particularly for women of weaker sections; and

(c) if so, the details of these schemes along with the allocations made for such schemes?

MGNREGA in Karnataka

1513. SHRI A. NARAYANA SWAMY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre owes Karnataka any funds under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), including labour and material cost;

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

(c) the steps taken and the status of paying the dues; and

(d) the reasons for such delay in payment, if any?

Rejection of Crop Insurance Claims

1514. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increase in the number of rejection of claims in various crop insurance schemes by the private sector insurance companies;

(b) the number of insurance claims made by the farmers, the number of claims that were accepted and the number of claims that were rejected from January 2015 to December 2019, year-wise, State-wise and insurance company-wise;

(c) whether the private companies have complied with the clause of returning the premium amount of farmers in the circumstances wherein the companies end up rejecting the claims of the farmers;

(d) if so, the total monetary value of premium returned to the farmers, State Governments and the Union Government respectively from the year 2015 to December 2019, year-wise and insurance company-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the actions taken by the Government in this regard?

Assistance for Floods

1515. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the flood affected districts of various States in the country during the last three years along with the estimated monetary loss due to floods during the said period, State-wise;

(b) whether the Central team has visited the flood affected States during the said period and if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any contingency plan to tackle the flood situation in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has provided compensation, diesel subsidy and other rebates to the farmers of flood affected States and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the allocation made and released by the Union Government to various flood affected States during the last three years, State-wise; and

(f) whether the State Government of Karnataka had sent a flood damage estimate to the Union Government and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Fertilizer Import

1516. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various fertilizers being imported into the country through various ports of the country during the last three years;

(b) the agencies involved in importing fertilizers from various countries through various ports of the country during the said period;

(c) the rationale behind selecting the ports and foreign supply for import of the fertilizers in the country; and

(d) the rationale and planning of supply of fertilizers in the country by fertilizer companies along with the justification of logistic advantage of these supply plans of the fertilizer companies?

Beneficiaries of PDS

†1517. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

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 people being provided with foodgrains under the Public Distribution System (PDS) in Madhya Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir at present on the basis of the census conducted till date;

(b) whether there is a huge gap between demand and supply under the said system; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Maize Cultivation

1518. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the vast scope of areas under maize cultivation in the hilly areas of Odisha State;

(b) if so, the steps taken to develop the maize cultivation in the State;

(c) the ways in which the maize farmers are being assisted by the Union Government;

(d) whether any Central scheme has been launched for the purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Pending Wages under MGNREGS

1519. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:
SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount pending for payment to various States towards the wages under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) along with the reason for undue delay in this regard;

(b) the total amount pending for payment towards the wage under said scheme in Kasaragod district of Kerala;

(c) whether the Government has allocated any amount for clearing the wage arrears under the MGNREGS and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for clearing the wage arrears under MGNREGS and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to abolish the project and if so, the details thereof?

Declining Population of Indigenous Cattle

1520. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the population of indigenous cattle has been declining gradually for the last several years;

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

(c) the concrete steps taken by the Government to increase the population of high and quality milk yielding indigenous bovine?

Natural Calamities

1521. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons affected by natural calamities during the last four years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the details of the damages and losses suffered as a result of natural calamities during each of the last four years and the current year, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments seeking financial assistance for the losses suffered and if so, the details thereof?

Rural Agricultural Centre

†1522. SHRI BAIDYANATH PRASAD MAHTO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an agricultural centre at the rural level with housing facilities where all the employees related to rural agricultural sector can work in the office and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is proposed to set up sales centres of the cooperative committees/agricultural cooperative committees where the provision of seeds, fertilizers, pesticides etc. can be made as per agricultural norms which can be made available to the farmers on loan basis; and

(c) whether the Government has any such plan and if so, the details thereof?

**Cluster Development Programmes for
Backward Communities**

1523. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) has initiated any exercise to plan Cluster Development Programmes for the backward communities in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the physical progress in respect of each of the proposed clusters during the last three years and the benefits accrued to the community in general?

Indian Citizenship

1524. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons from Afghanistan, Pakistan and Bangladesh who have sought Indian citizenship during the last five years, religion-wise;

(b) the number of persons likely to be benefited from the Citizenship Amendment Act; and

(c) the manner in which the CAA will help people left out of NRC in Assam?

OIC Cards

1525. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Overseas Indian Citizenship (OIC) cards that have been issued by the Government of India so far;

(b) the number of Overseas Indian Citizenship cards which have been revoked until January 2020;

(c) whether the Government has framed any criteria for revoking the Overseas Indian Citizenship; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Slowdown in Automobile Sector

1526. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND
PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a slowdown in the automobile sector;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to put a check on the slowdown and increase the demand for automobiles in the country?

Package to Sugarcane Farmers

†1527. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD
AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced any package for the payment of sugarcane prices/dues to sugarcane farmers, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has decided to provide subsidy to sugar mills for sugar export;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidy for sugar export direct to farmers; and

(d) if so, the amount of payment likely to be made to the farmers with this decision of the Government?

Automobile Industry

1528. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND
PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of automobile sales in the country since 2014 to the present day, month-wise;

(b) the value of automobile sales in the country since 2014 to the present day, month-wise;

(c) the number of automobile manufacturing units that have closed down since 2014 to the present day, State-wise including Punjab; and

(d) the number of units in the automobile supply chain (including ancillary units) that have closed down since 2014 to the present day, State-wise including Punjab?

Rural Housing Schemes

1529. SHRI BALUBHAU *ALIAS* SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed by the Government for allotment of low-cost houses to beneficiaries under various rural housing schemes; and

(b) the number of houses allotted to beneficiaries under low cost rural housing schemes during each of the last five years and the current year?

Harassment by Police Officers

1530. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of incidents where police officers are verbally harassing muslims based on their identity;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government has further taken note of increase in incidents of discriminatory conduct by police and other law enforcing personnel in the country; and

(d) if so, whether the Government would initiate corrective measures including sensitization drives to ensure proper conduct by police officers to members of minority communities?

PM Kisan Scheme

1531. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to provide financial assistance to farmers in the country under PM Kisan Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the norms and conditions of the scheme?

Invoking of Telecom Suspension Rules

1532. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a database of communication shutdowns ordered by different State Governments despite such shutdowns being ordered by invoking Telecom Suspension Rules of 2017 framed by the Department of Telecommunication, is being maintained by the Government;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware that some States have frequently resorted to internet shutdowns while others have not resorted to it at all and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

PM KISAN Scheme

1533. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme;

(b) whether the Government is providing hassle free crop loans to farmers including small and marginal farmers under the PM-KISAN scheme;

(c) if so, the details of the beneficiaries, State-wise including district Satna;

(d) whether farmers are enabled to purchase agricultural inputs such as seeds, fertilisers, pesticides, etc. under Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Scheme, if so, the details thereof along with the details of the beneficiaries of district Satna;

(e) the details of the total number of small and marginal farmers of district Satna under Interest Subvention Scheme and the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan-Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY) since inception of the said schemes; and

(f) whether any irregularity has been reported since inception of Interest Subvention Scheme and the PM-KMY, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Implementation of One Nation-One Ration Card

1534. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:

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 total number of Ration Card holders in the country at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to implement 'One Nation-One Ration Card (ONORC)' scheme across the country, if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives and the salient features of the said scheme;

(c) the details of the States in which the scheme is yet to be implemented and the time by which such scheme is likely to be implemented all over the country;

(d) the details of facilities likely to be provided by the Government through this Ration Card and the details of the steps taken by the Government to ensure that vulnerable and marginalized group of people are not excluded from the Public Distribution System (PDS) on account of implementation of ONORC; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide kerosene oil to the farmers at subsidized rate through this Ration Card, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Unemployment in Rural Areas

1535. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether unemployment has risen in the rural areas as compared to the urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the percentage of increase in unemployment during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the schemes implemented for generation of employment opportunities in the rural areas; and

(d) the details of target fixed and the achievements made under the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Procurement at MSP

†1536. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the agricultural produce procured at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) during the years 2017-18 and 2018-19, district-wise;

(b) the percentage of the production in terms of agricultural produce procured in Uttar Pradesh and the details thereof, district/division-wise;

(c) the total amount spent in this regard and the amount paid to the farmers; and

(d) the name of the head under which the amount was spent and the total amount spent by Uttar Pradesh, district/division-wise?

Import of Chemicals and Petrochemicals

1537. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether import of chemicals and petrochemicals has increased during the last five years;

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

(c) whether the Government plans to increase incentives to increase exports;

(d) whether the Government plans to increase import duty to cut down imports; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Cold Storage

†1538. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cold storages sanctioned by the Government in various States, State-wise including Bihar so far;

(b) whether the Government proposes to construct cold storages particularly in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh to reduce the storage cost of potato, onion and other vegetables of the farmers in view of the shortage of cold storages/godowns in the said States;

(c) if so, the district-wise and State-wise locations of the proposed cold storages and the details of likely benefits to the farmers and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the amount of financial assistance provided by the Government for construction of cold storages during the last three years including the amount of funds released for Bihar;

(e) whether there is any provision to give concessions to the farmers for utilising cold storages constructed with the assistance received from the Government; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor including the manner in which assistance is being provided to the farmers in this regard?

Management of Foodgrain Stocks Lying Open

1539. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and the Ministry for better management of the stocks lying in the open; and

(b) whether any specific scheme is being implemented to augment the existing storage capacity and if so, the details thereof?

Zero Human Rabies by 2030

1540. DR. MUNJPARA MAHENDRABHAI KALUBHAI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any work done by World Health Organization (WHO), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC) agreed to achieve 'Zero Human Rabies' by 2030;

(b) if so, the status of work taken up so far for the same and the entities/agencies with whom these organisations are associating; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Subsidy on Fertilizers

1541. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers are getting the requisite benefit of subsidy on fertilizers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some companies resort to tactics of indicating lower production capacity and obtain huge subsidy on the basis of percentage production;

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

(e) the steps taken to ensure that the poor and marginal farmers get the maximum benefit of subsidy?

FCI Purchase Centre

1542. DR. RAJDEEP ROY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) is purchasing rice from local growers and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether there is a proposal for setting up of a Purchase Centre by FCI in Silchar Lok Sabha Constituency in Assam?

Drip Irrigation

†1543. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state whether drip irrigation under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana and the agriculture based on the above system are being promoted and if so, the details thereof?

Manpower in Food Processing Sector

1544. SHRI LORHO S. PFOZE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of skilled manpower in the Food Processing Sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has launched any training programme to meet the shortage of skilled manpower;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds earmarked for the purpose?

Benefits of Modern Agricultural Technology

1545. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:

DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether small and marginal farmers are not able to avail full benefits of modern agricultural technology and various special schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the name of the States/regions/sectors which are not getting these benefits;

(c) whether the Government has identified the sectors which are using old and outdated technology;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Indian Council of Agriculture Research, Agriculture Institutes/Universities have played any role in revival of agricultural extension schemes for providing relevant information/knowledge particularly to the small and marginal farmers; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Administrative Contingency under PMAY

1546. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the administrative contingency relating to the financial years 2017-18 and 2018-19 amounting to Rs. 215.91 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Grameen (PMAY-G) has not yet been received by the State Government of Odisha;

(b) if so, the time by which the Government is planning to clear the pending amount of Rs. 215.91 crore for the financial years stated above; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in releasing the amount of Rs. 215.91 crore to the State Government of Odisha?

Performance Audit of PMS Scheme

1547. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the latest report of the C&AG on "Performance audit of Post matric scholarship scheme for Scheduled Caste candidates" for the States of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, U.P. and Punjab has pointed out diversion of scholarship funds, delay in payment of scholarships, unutilised funds, discrepancies in e-scholarship portal, excess payments, scholarships to ineligible students and absence of guidelines by Ministry for effective monitoring and evaluation;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken course correction steps or is considering to take such steps to resolve these issues; and

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

Rohingya Issue

1548. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up the Rohingya issue with the Government of Bangladesh for a political solution;

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

(c) whether the Government has established Rohingyas' link with various Pakistan based terrorist groups;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether the Supreme Court has recently advised the Government to make a policy to resolve the issue of deportation of illegal Rohingya migrants as early as possible;

(f) if so, the details and compliance thereof; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government to keep the internal security of the country intact from the Rohingyas?

Illegal Drugs

1549. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether illegal drugs in Chennai has increased by 1500 per cent;

(b) if so, the details of the quantum of such illegal drugs seized in Chennai; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to control the production of weed and other such illegal drugs in the country?

MGNREGS in Punjab

1550. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has asked the State Government of Punjab to take action against erring Government officials and illegal beneficiaries under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the State Government of Punjab in this regard so far; and

(d) whether the Government is proposing any other action in this regard in case of delayed action and if so, the details thereof?

Temporary Storage Facility for Foodgrains

1551. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

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 aims to create temporary storage facility for 10 million tonnes of grains to create space for fresh wheat procurement from April, 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the current storage capacity of FCI as on date and the manner in which the Government plans to create the temporary storage facility and the details thereof?

Feasibility of Piped Irrigation

1552. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering the feasibility of having piped distribution system for irrigation as is being followed in many foreign countries and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana

†1553. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) and the details of the villages identified under this scheme in Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under this scheme during the last three years and the current year in Rajasthan;

(c) the details of the targets set and achievements made thereunder till date;

(d) whether the Government has set any timeline for granting status of model villages to these villages and if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government proposes to include the Scheduled Castes also in this category; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which they are likely to be included?

Non-distribution of Imported Onions

†1554. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD
AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether imported onions are still lying in godowns;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the reason due to which the said onions are not being supplied to the States; and

(c) the quantum of onions imported so far in the country along with the quantum of onions supplied to the State Governments?

Bio-Pesticides in Agriculture

†1555. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM
JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS
WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a concrete policy to promote the use of bio-pesticides in agriculture so as to enhance the production of toxic/chemical free agri-products in the country and to provide health and natural food to the people of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate a concrete policy to enhance Research and Development activities in bio-pesticides sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether India is complying with the International quality standards in bio-pesticide sector; and

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

Naxal Attacks

†1556. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of soldiers, police personnel and villagers killed by naxalites in the country since the last financial year to the current year;

(b) the number of naxalites arrested or killed in encounters in the country during the last three years;

(c) the number of security personnel and civilians killed and the damage caused to public property by the naxals during the said period, State-wise;

(d) whether naxalite incidents have increased every year despite the anti-naxal operations conducted by the Government; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard along with the details of action taken so far?

Price Monitoring of Medicines

1557. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Pharmaceuticals has any scheme to monitor the prices of medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for consumer awareness on exorbitant prices of the medicines in the country;

(d) whether the Government has launched any awareness programme regarding Suvidha Sanitary Napkin; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Capacity Building of CPSEs

1558. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND
PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives during the last five years for capacity building of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of outstanding debt of CPSEs during the said period;
- (d) whether the Government is planning for revival or restructuring of distressed CPSEs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Modernisation of Police

1559. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

Women Land Owners/Farmers

1560. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of women farmers who have land ownership rights *vis-à-vis* the total number of women cultivators, State-wise; and
- (b) the steps taken/being taken to increase land ownership of agricultural land by women farmers?

PMKSY Scheme

1561. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of food testing laboratories that received grants from the Ministry till date;

(b) the total amount of funds disbursed under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) towards food testing laboratories since 2017;

(c) the number of food testing laboratories not accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories which received grants under the said Yojana;

(d) the number of food testing laboratories not yet notified by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India which received grants disbursed under PMKSY; and

(e) the manner in which the Ministry recovers unused grants disbursed under PMKSY?

PDS Allocation to Maharashtra

1562. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the commodities and the quantum thereof received by Maharashtra through PDS from the Union Government during the last three years;

(b) the number of households along with the number of members who have received these commodities through PDS;

(c) the rates at which each household receives commodities through PDS along with the details of the commodities;

(d) whether the shopkeepers or agents of PDS receive their commission timely and if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and

(e) the details of the commodities which are provided by the Union Government to the State Government of Maharashtra through PDS?

Small Soil Testing Laboratories

†1563. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up small laboratories at the district as well as Tehsil levels in Krishi Vigyan Kendras across the country keeping in view the need for testing the quality of soil of each farm and whether the Government has received proposals from States in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras and small laboratories set up in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh; and

(d) the details of funds allocated and utilized for better functioning of Krishi Vigyan Kendras during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Beneficiaries under Fasal Bima Yojana

1564. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been able to achieve the aims and objectives under the scheme of 'Fasal Bima Yojana';

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

(c) the data of the beneficiaries under this scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

MGNREGS in Assam

1565. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the job card holders registered in Assam were engaged for 100 days per annum under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for the financial years 2017-18 and 2018-19;

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

(c) whether there have been delays in payment of wages under MGNREGS during the first two quarters of the financial year 2019-20, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether geo-tagging and monitoring of assets created under MGNREGS has been undertaken; and

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

Release of Balance Funds

†1566. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government for payment of the balance amount of 130.23 crore rupees as per the criteria of the scheme as on September, 2019 under District Rural Development Agencies (DRDA) in Rajasthan;

(b) the time by which the funds are likely to be released;

(c) whether the State Government has not fulfilled all the formalities in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Outstanding Amount under MGNREGS

†1567. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the outstanding amount is not being paid to Bihar State under MGNREGS scheme;

(b) if so, the details of the outstanding amount along with the reasons for delay in payment;

(c) whether due to non-payment, the works under MGNREGS are being affected and the outstanding dues of the MGNREGS labourers is increasing;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by which the payment of outstanding dues under MGNREGS is likely to be made by the Government to all the States including Bihar; and

(f) whether the outstanding dues of MGNREGS is one of the main reasons for less demand of items of daily consumption in rural areas and if so, the details thereof?

Processing of Indian Gooseberry

†1568. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to set up a mega Indian Gooseberry (Amla) food processing industry in Pratapgarh or whether any such proposal is pending with or under consideration of the Government in view of large scale farming of Amla in the said Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) if so, whether any industry for processing Indian Gooseberry produce has been set up in Pratapgarh Parliamentary Constituency; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Registration under PM Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana

1569. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether registrations for the PM Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana have begun across all States;

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

(c) the details of estimated release of funds by the Government under this Scheme, for the next three years?

Funding under BADP to West Bengal

1570. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to West Bengal under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government has received utilisation certificate from the State Government; and

(c) the projects initiated in various border districts of West Bengal under the said programme?

MGNREGS Funds for Panchayats

1571. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give funds under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for taking up developmental works of Panchayats and its construction of buildings and also for construction of additional buildings in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard for the future needs of the State; and

(c) the funds sanctioned/spent for each project during the last five years and the current year as on date, post bifurcation of the State?

Scheme for Niradhar People

1572. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for the 'Niradhar' people has been implemented by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the income ceiling for such people to be eligible for receiving the grants under the Niradhar Anudan Yojana is limited to Rs. 21,000/- in Goa;

(c) if so, whether demands are being made for the last few years by concerned people, organisations and

people's representative to increase the present ceiling to Rs. 50,000/- as thousands of beneficiaries are deprived of the benefits of the scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Kartarpur Pilgrimage

1573. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pilgrims who have travelled every day from 09 November 2019 to 31 January 2020 *via* the Kartarpur Corridor to pay obeisance at Sri Kartarpur Sahib;

(b) whether the pilgrims faced any difficulty in their journey to Sri Kartarpur Sahib on the Indian or Pakistani side and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Passport of the pilgrims is being stamped by the immigration authorities on arrival in Pakistan;

(d) whether the Government proposes to defray the cost to the Government of Pakistan in its entirety as the total levy for 5000 pilgrims would come to Rs. 70,00,000 per day and for 365 days would come to approximately Rs. 256 crore; and

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

Entry Permit for NER

1574. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that an Indian Citizen also needs to get a permit to enter a few States in the north eastern part of the country; and

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

Specialised Agro Cold Storage Units

1575. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up of Specialised Agro Cold Storage units in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of implementation procedure and time limit for any such proposal in the near future?

National Commission on Farmers

†1576. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to constitute a National Commission on Farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to constitute National Potato Council on the lines of Tea Board and Central Silk Board; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Road Blockade

†1577. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the roads are blocked in five regions of Delhi due to protests;

(b) if so, whether the Government is taking steps to remove protesters from the roads;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the loss incurred due to blocking of road and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to take appropriate action to recover the loss caused to the general public from the protesters and if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and

(e) whether the Government would enact a legislation to check recurrence of such incidents in the future and if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

Inadequate Storage Facilities

1578. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the storage facilities of foodgrains in Government agencies are over flowing;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government to provide adequate storage facilities;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that vegetable prices has risen 60 per cent in the last few months mainly due to inadequate storage facilities; and

(d) if so, the measures taken by the Government to control the vegetable prices?

Employment Generation Schemes

1579. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rural youths are getting employment as guaranteed under the employment generation schemes across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and Scheme-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the funds provided by the Government under the said schemes during the said period, State/UT-wise and Scheme-wise;

(d) the cases of irregularities in implementation of the said schemes that come to the notice of the Government during the said period, State/UT-wise and Scheme-wise; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government for effective implementation of the said schemes in the country?

Price Hike of Medicines

†1580. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the pharmaceutical companies which have increased the prices of various medicines including life saving drugs, company-wise;

(b) the reasons for such an increase in the prices of medicines;

(c) whether prior approval of the Government is required for the same; and

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

Higher Education Loan to SC and OBC Students

†1581. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing higher education loan at zero interest rate to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs);

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

(c) the criteria to be fulfilled by the students for getting higher education loan; and

(d) the number of banks against which action has been taken for their reluctance in providing such loans during the said period along with the number of complaints received by the Government in this regard?

Impact of Rashtriya Gokul Mission

1582. SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount earmarked and allocated under Rashtriya Gokul Mission to various States during the last three years;

(b) the percentage increase/decrease in the number of indigenous breeds of cattle since the introduction of the Mission;

(c) the percentage increase/decrease in the population of exotic and crossbred cattle since the introduction of the Rashtriya Gokul Mission; and

(d) the percentage increase/decrease in the population of milch cows since the introduction of the Mission?

Misuse of Sections of CrPC and IPC

1583. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government regarding the gross misuse of Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) by various State Governments in spite of Supreme Court directing that it should not be misused and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is also aware of misuse of Sections 332 and 353 of Indian Penal Code (IPC) by the States;

(c) the number of times Section 144 of CrPC is used by various States during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has issued any direction/ advisory not to misuse Sections 144 of CrPC and 332 and 353 of IPC and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to make the offences under Sections 332 and 353 of IPC bailable?

Working of Farmer Welfare Schemes

1584. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the schemes meant for farmers' welfare, including the procurement of wheat and paddy at Minimum Support Price are effectively available only for land owners;

(b) whether the Government is considering to convert the M.S. Swaminathan Commission's definition of farmer into a legal and actionable tool for identification and if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether it is also true that linking the identity of a farmer to land ownership has devastating consequences for women farmers and more over 60-70 per cent of farmers are actually women but their names are rarely in ownership documents; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to rectify this situation?

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

1585. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been several reported cases of cruelty to animals, use of illegal methods to extract more and more work from them, use of illegal chemicals, etc.; and

(b) whether it is a fact that despite several laws being framed, the reports are not showing significant improvement in prevention of cruelty to animals and if so, the manner in which the Government plans to implement these laws more effectively?

Guidelines on Online Business

1586. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

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 arrangements made by the Government for a quick and fair resolution in case of consumer dispute; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide guidelines for fair and reasonable terms favourable to the consumer in online business and if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Fertilizer Industry

†1587. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish fertilizer industry on hundreds of acres of vacant land available in Darbhanga district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Procurement of Foodgrains by FCI

1588. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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 total procurement of foodgrains by Government agencies like FCI during the Rabi season and Kharif season in 2019, season-wise, foodgrain-wise and State-wise; and

(b) the rate at which foodgrains have been procured under MSP, grain-wise?

Children excluded from NRC

1589. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH *ALIAS* LALAN SINGH:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to stop sending of the children who have been excluded from the final National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Assam despite their parents finding a place in the list;

(b) if so, whether the Government can explain why those children were excluded in the final list inspite of their parents included therein;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are many complaints in Assam and the matter also came before the Supreme Court; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken on this matter by the Government?

Welfare of Nishad Community

1590. SHRI PRAVEEN KUMAR NISHAD:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'Nishad' Community is the second largest Community in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether there are many subcastes of Nishad community like Kewat, Mallah, Dhivar, Kashyap, Batham, Bind, Raikwar, Kumhar, Turaiha, Manjhi, Turha and 578 sub-castes in the country;

(c) whether these communities are facing Social, economic and Financial backwardness in the country; and

(d) the measures taken/being taken by the Government for the welfare and upliftment of these communities?

Protectees under CRPF & SPG

1591. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current protectees under Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and Special Protection Group (SPG) in the country;

(b) the list of persons for whom security has been withdrawn by the Ministry of Home Affairs or modified/reduced/increased since 2014 and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the list of persons for whom security has been recommended since 2014 and the reasons therefor?

Registration of Births

1592. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the recently released data in National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4), three in five children (62.3 per cent) under the age of five had their births registered and possessed birth certificates in 2015-16 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether those born before 2005, especially from the poorest sections, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and families with no schooling are more likely to not have birth certificates and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether according to United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) 2019 report, India is among the five countries with others being Ethiopia, Nigeria, Congo and Pakistan, that are home to half of the world's 166 million children whose births have not been registered; and

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

Free Coaching to SC and OBC Students

†1593. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed for selection of institutes providing free coaching to the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes;

(b) the monitoring mechanism set up for review of the arrangements for providing quality coaching by enlisted institutes from time to time;

(c) the number of successful candidates in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Bihar; and

(d) the number of successful candidates, institute-wise and employment/entrance test-wise?

Spending on Agriculture

1594. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total fund spent/to be spent on agriculture in the country during the last three years and the current year and its percentage share in the Gross Domestic Product; and

(b) the funds allocated/proposed to be allocated to Karnataka for agriculture and dairy development during the said period and the achievements made therein?

PM Kisan scheme in Bihar

†1595. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the farmers of Bihar have been provided Samman fund/cash under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Yojana;

(b) if so, the number of farmers benefited in Supaul district;

(c) whether the farmers are not getting the benefits due to technical problems caused in implementation of this scheme; and

(d) if so, the substantial steps taken to overcome this problem?

Rural Development in Tamil Nadu

1596. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any effective policy formulation is necessary for planning and development of rural areas, particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, whether any effort has been made by the Government so far in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Government has any future plan in this regard?

National Development Scheme

†1597. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the National Development Scheme;

(b) the aims and objectives achieved in the agriculture sector of Uttar Pradesh in comparison to those fixed under the said scheme along with the budget allocated for the purpose; and

(c) the quantitative difference in the year 2019 in comparison to the year 2014 in production and productivity by resolving problems of various sectors related to agriculture and associated fields under the said scheme?

Quality of Roads under PMGSY

†1598. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) has been successfully implemented in rural areas of the country and the quality of road construction has improved due to the same;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cost of Dwelling Unit under PMAY-G

†1599. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to increase the cost of dwelling unit under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Single Counter Terrorism Agency

1600. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up one single counter-terrorism agency to improve the coordination for physical action against terrorists, intelligence gathering and investigation of terrorism cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the measures currently being taken to improve the same?

Crop Damage due to Wild Animals

†1601. SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the loss of farmers crops caused by wild animals in Uttarakhand during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government gives compensation to such farmers;

(d) the other remedial measures taken by the Government to protect the crops from wild animals; and

(e) the scheme of the Government to catch such animals in large numbers and to transfer them to protected forests?

Fruit Processing Units in Ladakh

1602. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a lot of wastage of fruits like apricot, apple, walnut, seabuckthorne, etc. in Kargil and Leh Districts of Union Territory of Ladakh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has any plans/proposals to set up a micro food processing unit/industry there in Ladakh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the Government plans to do the same in future?

Revision of Operational Guidelines for CEFPPC

1603. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has revised the Operational Guidelines for implementation of Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the revised changes that have been brought in the Guidelines from the previous one;

(d) whether the Government has had any consultations with stakeholders or State Governments before bringing out these revisions; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Animal Welfare Board of India

†1604. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the Animal Welfare Board of India was set up;

(b) the details of the sphere of its activities;

(c) the number of the cowshelters which have been granted recognition and funds for their operation, tin sheds and ambulances that have been allocated by the said Board during the last five years;

(d) the details including the names of such cowshelters, State-wise and year-wise;

(e) whether it is a fact that applications seeking recognition and assistance submitted by the organisations/cowshelters of Rajasthan are pending with the Board;

(f) if so, the time since when the said applications have been pending; and

(g) the reasons therefor?

Extention of NDP-I

1605. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state whether the Government has considered to extend the scheme of the "National Dairy Plan Phase-I (NDP-I)" to other States which are not in the list of NDPI in the future, if not, the reasons therefor?

Schemes for OBCs

†1606. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government for the welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) at present;

- (b) whether there is any proposal to start scheme for employment and self-employment of OBCs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be started?

Eradication of Manual Scavenging

†1607. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the target for eradicating manual scavenging is likely to be achieved by 2019 or it would be carried forward;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the incidents of deaths due to manual scavenging have declined;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure prohibition of employment as manual scavengers under the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013?

Hostels for Differently Abled Students

†1608. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Jharkhand for constructing hostels in Jharkhand and central Jharkhand specially for differently abled students and care/rehabilitation centre for mentally retarded persons and to provide financial assistance to them during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) the details of such proposals in respect of which approval for administrative and financial assistance has been granted, location-wise;
- (d) the details of those proposals which have not been approved, location-wise and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Eligibility under PM Kisan Scheme

1609. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of farmers eligible to join the PM Kisan scheme as per the most recent Agri-Census data;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated to the Scheme for the current financial year and the amount spent till January, 2020;
- (c) the number of farmers who have been registered by the States so far, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is taking any direct steps in consultation with the States to ensure that all the beneficiaries are registered, the details thereof;
- (e) the number of registered beneficiaries who have received the first, second or third instalments, instalment-wise and State-wise; and
- (f) whether beneficiaries are being given retrospective payments if their details are registered after the disbursal of an instalment?

Agricultural Production using Ground Water

†1610. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of agricultural production made by using ground water for irrigation purposes in the country;
- (b) whether the depleting water table has adversely affected the production of foodgrains in the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the effective measures taken by the Union Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Union Government has assessed the current status thereof in every State/Union Territory;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to increase the ground water levels and funds allocated in this regard during the last five years, State-wise?

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