

LOK SABHA

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)

Total Number of Questions — 230

Official Language

3642. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

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

(a) the achievements of the implementation of annual programme declared by the Department of Official Language in the last meeting of Hindi Official Language Consultative Committee of the Ministry, item-wise and date-wise; and

(b) the measures taken by the Ministry to encourage the usage of official language, Hindi, in adjudication in courts and appellate courts in law and justice section under Hindi speaking regions "A" of the official language?

Martyr Status for PMFs

3643. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to give Martyr Status to personnel of Para-Military Forces who lost their lives in terrorist attacks; and

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

Kidnapping and Trafficking of Women

†3644. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

(a) whether trafficking of women and girls is being carried out in the country on large scale and after kidnapping they are being sold in the gulf countries by anti-social elements;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Government against the culprits considering the gravity of such incidents; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government to bring back the kidnapped women and children in the country?

Construction of Roads Under PMGSY in HP

†3645. SHRI SURESH KUMAR
KASHYAP:

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

(a) the number of roads approved for Shimla Parliamentary Constituency in Himachal Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years;

(b) the details regarding the said roads, name-wise;

(c) the amount earmarked for the construction of the said roads; and

(d) the progress made so far in the construction work?

Rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits

3646. DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is coming up with a new rehabilitation policy for Kashmiri Pandits; and

(b) if so, the details and the current policy and new rehabilitation policy?

Connectivity of Villages in Rajasthan

3647. SHRIMATI RANJEETA
KOLI:

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

(a) whether all the villages and Dhanis of Bharatpur and Alwar Constituency of Rajasthan have been connected under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any time frame has been fixed for completion of the said work and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Construction of Roads in Maharashtra

3648. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS
SURESH NARAYAN
DHANORKAR:

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

(a) the details of roads built in Maharashtra including those under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during each of the last three years; and

(b) the status of the roads under construction?

Construction of Roads under PMGSY in Assam

3649. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN
AJMAL:

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received the list of roads for approval under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 from the State Government of Assam and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if so, the details of projects sanctioned indicating the length of road, number of bridges and funds allocated under the PMGSY in Assam;

(c) whether the DPR of the projects under the PMGSY have been prepared; and

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

Cyclone Vayu

3650. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Cyclone Vayu;

(b) the details of the States affected by the cyclone so far in the country including Gujarat;

(c) the details of the loss/damage suffered due to this cyclone in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to compensate for the loss/damage caused by Cyclone Vayu; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to tackle this cyclone?

Destruction due to Storm

3651. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether sudden dust storm, lightning and thundering that spread over many districts of Uttar Pradesh and NCR on 6th June, 2019 had claimed many lives, injured many more and damage to houses, property and electricity have been reported from the affected areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the victims have been provided relief and monetary help by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Official Language

†3652. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government during the last five years to promote the official language;

(b) the details of amount spent on the promotion of official language during the said period, year-wise, Ministry-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to distribute prize at district level to promote official language in the districts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the intention of the Government in this regard?

e-Visa Facility at Airports

3653. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to introduce Electronic Travel Authorization facility (e-Visa) at nine airports across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also planning to extend e-Visa facility in other airports; and

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

Sluggish Rate of Automobile Sales

3654. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

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 of the sluggish rate of automobile sales during the last two quarters; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government to accelerate automobile manufacturing sales?

IGNOAPS Beneficiaries

3655. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA: SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), a centrally sponsored scheme was introduced to help eligible elderly citizens by providing them with direct cash pensions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the banks and treasury officials are returning the pension amount to the Government without verifying the details of the beneficiaries;

(d) if so, whether the Government has taken note that the said officials are responsible for depriving the pension benefits to thousands of beneficiaries in Karnataka;

(e) if so, whether the Government has taken any action against the officials responsible for the said irregularities; and

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

Vegetable Processing Units

3656. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any special steps to set up vegetable based processing industries in Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction of the Government on the quality of vegetables being grown in the districts of the aforesaid States?

Rehabilitation of Stray Cattle

3657. SHRI GURJEET SINGH
AUJLA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware
that the steps taken to rehabilitate stray
cows is insufficient; and

(b) if so, the details of the measures
adopted by the Government and details
thereof?

Upliftment of Weaker Sections

3658. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various projects being
implemented by the Government for the
upliftment of weaker sections of the
society;

(b) the number of persons benefited
thereunder during each of the last three years
and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has
reviewed the performance of various
ongoing schemes for the welfare of
Scheduled Castes and Other Backward
Classes considering the present status of
these reserved categories;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the efforts made by the
Government for better implementation of
the said schemes?

**International Day against Drug Abuse
and Illicit Trafficking**

3659. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Day
against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
was celebrated in the country recently,
if so, the details and main theme
thereof;

(b) the details of programmes
organized and projects launched on the
occasion of International Day against Drug
Abuse and Illicit Trafficking;

(c) the expenditure incurred on the
celebration of the event including the
expenditure incurred on promotion,
publicity, advertisement and awareness in
the country;

(d) the number of participants
in these programmes and the places
where these were held, State/UT-wise;

(e) the initiatives taken by the
Government to reduce the incidence of drug
abuse in the country; and

(f) the other steps taken/being taken
by the Government for awareness
generation and educating people about the
ill effects of drug addiction/abuse?

**Cost of Irrigation Equipment under
PMKSY**

3660. SHRI BHAGWANTH
KHUBA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of unit cost of
sprinklers, micro sprinklers, drip
equipment and other agriculture equipment
being provided by the Government to the
farmers of Karnataka under PMKSY;
and

(b) the percentage of grants provided
by the Government in each of the last two
years, district and amount-wise?

**Role of Agricultural Graduates in
Supporting Farmers**

3661. SHRI MOHANBHAI
KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is
encouraging the agricultural graduates to
support the livelihood improvement of
small and marginal farmers in terms of
availing them facilities extended by the
Government, scientific and technical
training, selection of crops, marketing of
their produce;

(b) if so, the details of the
remuneration and facilities that will be
extended to agricultural graduates; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Implementation of BIS Act, 2016

3662. SHRI MAGUNTA
SREENIVASULU REDDY:

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
reviewed the activities of the Bureau of
Indian Standards (BIS) and if so, the details
thereof;

(b) the new initiatives of the
Government on the Effective
Implementation of the provisions of new
BIS Act, 2016;

(c) whether the Government has
reviewed the issues related to improvement
in core activities of BIS and if so, the details
thereof;

(d) the details of the core activities
and objectives of setting up of BIS and the
new thrust areas identified by BIS; and

(e) the physical and financial
achievements of product certification
scheme of BIS?

**Implementation of PMAY(G) in
Jharkhand**

3663. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the target, funds
sanctioned and houses completed under
PMAY(G) in Jharkhand, district-wise;

(b) the details of the funds allocated, funds released and utilised for PMAY(G) in Jharkhand, district-wise;

(c) the key challenges in the implementation of the programme; and

(d) the details of the Ministry's plans to mitigate those challenges?

Storage of Rotten Foodgrains in FCI Godowns

3664. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:
SHRI RAJENDRA
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that in many godowns of Food Corporation of India (FCI) rotten foodgrains are stored for years without any movement;

(b) whether the Government has asked the FCI to come out with details of such rotten foodgrain stores in their godowns across the country with reasons, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to improve the agricultural produce storage facilities in view of the rotting away of foodgrains;

(d) whether any steps have been taken for expansion of storage facilities of Food Corporation of India in various States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Foreign Funding of NGOs

3665. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of foreign funds received by various organisations including Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) during each of the last three years;

(b) whether any mechanism is in place to monitor and review the activities and functioning of such organisations;

(c) if so, the details and findings of the said review and the outcome thereof; and

(d) the details of the follow up action taken thereon?

Distribution of Quality Seeds

†3666. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to distribute improved varieties of seeds;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has expanded the seed distribution centres for providing improved varieties of seeds to the farmers in Bundelkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Income and Employment in Fisheries Sector

3667. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM
S.:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the income and employment generated by the fisheries sector in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the efforts being made by the Government to encourage the fisheries sector?

Strengthening of Pharmaceutical Education and Research

3668. SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Research & Development work in the field of Pharmaceuticals is facing constraints in establishing the infrastructural development;

(b) the details of the infrastructure availability for the seven National Institutes of Pharmaceuticals Education & Research (NIPERs) set up under the NIPER Act, 1988; and

(c) the steps being initiated by the Government for strengthening this sector?

Funding under BADF to Punjab

3669. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Border Area Development Fund (BADF) has been released for Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Tarn Taran and Ferozepur;

(c) the names of blocks covered; and

(d) the details of funds released during the last two years, project-wise?

Lack of Sufficient FPIs

3670. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN
MAADAM:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers are facing losses due to lack of sufficient Food Processing Industries (FPIs) in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has sought help from developed nations to establish food processing industries and if so, the details thereof, country-wise;

(c) the amount of assistance provided by these countries to develop food processing industries in the country; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to establish food processing industries under Public-Private Partnership model?

Enemy Property

3671. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ
JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to auction enemy property through an amendment to the Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of properties so far identified by the Government for auction and the total value estimated from these properties;

(d) whether such property of Indians in China and Pakistan have been auctioned; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the whole process of auctioning is likely to be completed keeping in view the objections raised by claimants?

Agricultural Reformation

†3672. SHRIMATI JASKAUR
MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme of the Government to reform agriculture in the country, particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) the area of cultivable land for which irrigation facility is available in Rajasthan and the scheme to improve irrigation facility;

(c) the scheme aimed at providing high quality seeds and fertilizers on time; and

(d) the scheme of the Government to improve the pathetic condition of farmers in Rajasthan along with the time limit fixed for the purpose?

Incomplete Projects under PMGSY

3673. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects not completed within the stipulated time under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the authorities concerned have imposed penalty for the defaults in the execution of such projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Processing of Fruits

3674. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH

SHINDE:

DR. PRITAM

GOPINATHRAO

MUNDE:

SHRI GIRISH

BHALCHANDRA

BAPAT:

SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country ranks second in the world in the production of fruits and vegetables and only 6 to 7 per cent of this is processed as compared to 65 % in US and 23 % in China, if so, the facts thereof;

(b) whether a well developed food processing industry is needed to increase farm gate prices, reduce wastage, ensure value addition, promote crop diversification, generate employment

opportunities and boost exports and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard and the success achieved so far;

(c) whether the Government proposes to exempt perishables from the purview of Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) and to make direct sales to aggregators and processors, introduce electronic auction platforms for all the mandis, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to increase processing of food and to reduce the wastage of fruits and vegetables?

Corruption in PRIs

3675. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.
UDASI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there has been corruption in Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to bring about changes in the Panchayati Raj System in order to strengthen it and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the views of State Governments have been taken in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Union Government to incorporate their views while making such changes; and

(d) whether any study/assessment has been made on the performance of the Panchayati Raj System and if so, the details thereof?

Selling of Medicines at Higher Price

3676. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any information regarding the pharma companies which are selling medicines at higher than the price capped by National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA);

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

(c) whether any action has been taken/notices been issued, so far, by NPPA to such companies; and

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Capital Investment in PSUs

3677. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total capital investment made in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) during the last three years, PSU and year-wise;

(b) whether it is true that the percentage of returns from capital investment in private sector is greater than that in the PSUs; and

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

Complaints Received by NHRC

3678. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the complaints received by the Ministry and the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) regarding the harassment of minorities and dalits including lynching during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the action taken in each case so far;

(c) the reasons for increase in such crimes;

(d) the steps taken to stop such incidents; and

(e) the results of the steps taken in this regard?

Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2016

3679. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has held consultations with Transgender persons, transgender organisations and representatives while drafting The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2016;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the names of transgender persons, transgender organisations and representatives; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Shortage of Anti-Landmine Vehicle

†3680. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and other para-military forces are struggling with the shortage of protected anti-landmine vehicles;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of anti-landmine vehicles sanctioned for procurement by the Government through open tender under modernization of police scheme during the last three years to deal with the risk posed by IEDs in the areas affected by left-wing extremism;

(c) the number of such vehicles procured during the last three years as compared to the number of vehicles proposed to be procured; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of anti-landmine vehicles in the CRPF and other para-military forces?

Strength of Security Personnel in DMRC

3681. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the existing strength and requirement of security personnel in Delhi Metro;

(b) whether violation of security rules has increased every year in Delhi Metro;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases reported and the action taken against the guilty personnel during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government has also received complaints that people are entering metro stations without proper frisking and getting their bags checked;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard; and

(f) the corrective steps taken by the Government to improve security in Delhi Metro along with the other measures taken to check recurrence of such cases in future?

Benefits to Backward Regions in Andhra Pradesh

3682. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether seven districts namely Anantapur, Kadapa, Kurnool, Chittoor, Srikakulam, Vijayanagaram and Vishakapatnam were given the status of backward regions in Andhra Pradesh as part of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014;

(b) whether the said Act provides that the Central Government may make appropriate grants and also ensure that adequate benefits and incentives in the form of special development package are given to the backward areas of the State and while considering the special development package for the Successor State of Andhra Pradesh provide adequate incentives in

particular for Rayalaseema and north coastal regions of the State; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to meet the above requirement of these backward regions in Andhra Pradesh State from 2014 to 2019?

MSP for Agricultural Produce

3683. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) is considering to impose Minimum Support Price (MSP) for several agricultural produce majorly onion;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the produce covered thereunder; and

(c) the details of the benefits likely to be accrued therefrom?

Villages Covered under PMGSY

3684. SHRI SELVAM. G.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages covered under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and the number of villages yet to be connected by roads in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned, released and the expenditure incurred under various phases of PMGSY

during the last five years in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the progress of the PMGSY in the State of Tamil Nadu, if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana

3685. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of FOOD
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) envisages creation of direct and indirect employment for 5,30,500 persons by 2020;

(b) if so, the period of implementation of the PMKSY and the total outlay for the Yojana;

(c) the details of Schemes being implemented under PMKSY;

(d) the steps/measures and policy initiatives taken by the Government to promote overall growth of food processing sector and generate employment opportunities;

(e) whether a Special Fund has been created with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to provide affordable credit to food processing projects/units, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Karnataka to set up projects under PMKSY, if so, the details thereof, including the major projects sanctioned during the last one year?

Fake ISI Mark

3686. SHRI VINOD KUMAR
SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण
मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether goods carrying fake ISI mark are being freely marketed in various parts of the country, if so, the details thereof during the last four years, State-wise;

(b) whether raids are conducted and samples tested by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) in this regard, if so, the details thereof during the last four years, State-wise;

(c) the details of producers/traders that failed to clear the tests, number of cases registered and cancellation of registration; and

(d) the details of other remedial steps taken by the Government to ensure quality assurance in consumer products and services?

Violation of Prison Rules

3687. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
Will the Minister of HOME
AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the violation of prison rules including use of mobile phones and narcotic substances by the prisoners in jails reported from many States including Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has given any directives to the States in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Veterinary Research Institute

3688. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to set up a Veterinary Research Institute in Aandalurgate in Namakkal District in Tamil Nadu on the lines of Indian Veterinary Research Institute in Bhopal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and whether such a proposal would be considered for implementation in the future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Adoption of Methods of Irrigation

3689. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of agricultural land in the country adopting flood method of

irrigation and drip method of irrigation, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study detailing the benefits of drip irrigation over flood irrigation, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of water that is expected to be saved by the use of drip irrigation over flood irrigation, crop-wise; and

(d) the initiatives undertaken and the amount sanctioned by the Government to promote the extensive use of drip irrigation?

Population Imbalance in Border Areas

†3690. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN
DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously considering to remove the population imbalance in the border areas;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Credit Guarantee Enhancement Scheme for SCs

3691. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:
Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Credit Guarantee Enhancement Scheme for Scheduled Castes;

(b) the performance of the scheme since it was launched in 2014;

(c) the number of beneficiaries under the scheme in the country during the last four years, year, location and State-wise;

(d) whether it is not true that there have been demands to increase credit guarantee cover under this scheme from a minimum of Rs. 15 lakh to Rs. 50 lakh; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Implementation of Various Welfare Schemes

3692. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

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 foodgrains and other items distributed under various welfare schemes being implemented by the Government for the people living Below Poverty Line in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the quantum of foodgrains supplied for distribution under the said schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State and scheme-wise;

(c) whether some States have failed to utilise the quota under the said schemes during the said period, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints regarding irregularities

in the implementation of the said schemes during the said period, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on such complaints so far, State and scheme-wise; and

(e) the details of other measures taken/ being taken by the Government for proper implementation of the said schemes and supply of adequate foodgrains there-under?

Languages under Eighth Schedule

3693. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for the development of languages listed in eighth schedule of the Constitution; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of FPOS

3694. SHRI NALIN KUMAR

KATEEL:

SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs) have been set up to support farmers in various aspects ranging from input procurement to market linkages, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the total number of FPOs functioning in the State of Karnataka details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has felt the need to encourage more farmers to set up more number of FPOs to provide better services to farmers in rural areas; and

(d) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

Model Prison Manual 2016

3695. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) had issued an advisory dated 4th May, 2017 asking all the States and UTs to implement the Model Prison Manual 2016 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to monitor or study the implementation of Model Prison Manual 2016 after this advisory was issued and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to set up a National Commission for Prisons as recommended in the Mulla Committee report and or any other nodal/ central level agency for monitoring prisons in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Action Plan for Development of Animal Husbandry

†3696. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the action plan of the Government to promote animal husbandry and to develop advanced breed of dairy animals in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up any veterinary institutes of national level in Rajasthan to prevent increasing incidents of diseases in animals and for effective treatment of diseases; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the action plan prepared in this regard?

Coverage under BRGF

†3697. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Centrally sponsored scheme, Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF);

(b) the names of the districts in Chhattisgarh covered under BRGF;

(c) the criteria followed to cover any district under said scheme;

(d) whether the Government proposes to cover more number of districts of Chhattisgarh under the said scheme;

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

(f) the details of feasible targets set and achieved during the last three years district and year-wise?

Impact of Drought on Farmers

3698. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a drought prediction this year for large parts of the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the preventive action taken/planned to be taken by the Government to prevent farm distress and farmer suicides?

Fund Allocation for Development of Agriculture

†3699. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated and investment made under various programme for development in agriculture sector and green revolution during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Haryana;

(b) whether remarkable improvement has been noticed in agricultural production and productivity after the second green revolution in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the benefits accrued to the farmers; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for sustainable development of agriculture sector and food security in the country?

Implementation of PMAGY

3700. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) is not up to the desired objectives, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the number of villages adopted by each MP;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are some MPs who have not yet adopted any village under this scheme and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government for proper implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana to get the desired results?

Legislation for MSP

3701. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering bringing a legislation to confer on the farmers the "Right to sell at Minimum Support Price";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the measures taken/to be taken to ensure remunerative price for every crop announced by the Government?

Employment under MGNREGS

†3702. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of poor people who got employment under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) since its inception, State-wise and gender-wise;

(b) the details of the minimum wage given to a person under the said scheme;

(c) whether the Government has devised or proposes to devise any system to create awareness amongst the rural masses regarding the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Ranking of Police Stations

3703. DR. M.K. VISHNU PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to rank police stations for better governance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the parameters for evaluating the police stations;

(d) whether the top ranking police stations will get any recognition/award from the centre; and

(e) the details of the police stations that have topped the list in the said ranking?

Grant for Cold Storage for Potatoes

†3704. 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 provide grant to potato growers for

construction of cold storage;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether there is any scheme for those potato farmers facing huge losses per year due to economic recession; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Widening of Rural Roads in A.P.

3705. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that as a part of 100 days plan the Ministry proposes to rollout Phase-III of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for strengthening and widening rural roads of 1.25 lakh kms length;

(b) if so, the details and length of kms of rural roads in Andhra Pradesh to be taken up under Phase-III; and

(c) the details of the expected expenditure involved and the blueprint that the Ministry has prepared for this purpose?

Reservation for Limboo and Tamang ST of Sikkim

3706. SHRI INDRA HANG SUBBA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether necessary steps have been taken by the Government to ensure that Article 332 of the constitution is not violated in case of the pending seat

reservation for Limboo and Tamang Scheduled Tribes of Sikkim; and

(b) if not, the reasons that have been creating hindrance to resolve this pending issue?

Status of PMAGY

3707. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY);

(b) whether the Government is planning to provide full central funding for the adopted village to develop the village as a model village;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the special funding that can be given to the adopted village under this scheme;

(e) whether the Government is of the opinion that this scheme is very effective; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Doubling Income of Farmers

†3708. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of schemes implemented for doubling the income of farmers till the year 2022, if so, the shortcomings creating hurdles in doubling the income of farmers;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to rectify the said shortcomings;

(c) the extent to which quality of life of farmers particularly small and marginal farmers has improved due to new initiatives, schemes and programmes; and

(d) the assistance provided to the State Governments for implementation of schemes and programmes for welfare of farmers?

Rural Development Schemes

3709. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various rural development schemes being implemented in various tribal areas of the country including Karnataka and West Bengal;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated for the said purpose during the last three years and the current year, State and scheme-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give ownership rights to the tribal people living in forest land in rural areas of the States and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to construct roads and other infrastructure facilities in the above mentioned areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government for rural development in the

Country including West Bengal?

National Bamboo Mission

3710. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up or reconstituted the National Bamboo Mission (NBM) to focus on this sector and for establishing an effective linkage of producers with industry, if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives thereof;

(b) whether it is true that the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has also approved the scheme during its recent meeting if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has initiated any project targeting the development and trade of bamboo resources, if so, the action plan drawn to promote start-ups for bamboo products;

(d) the financial assistance extended by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year for promotion of Bamboo products;

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide cheaper bamboo products in the country; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to popularize the use of bamboo products by common man of the country?

Upgradation of Irrigation Facilities

†3711. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated/likely to formulate any special scheme for upgradation of the irrigation facilities in the country including Madhya Pradesh and Bundelkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented;

(c) whether the Government is formulating any scheme for providing irrigation facilities in rural and hill areas of Madhya Pradesh and Bundelkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Organic Farming

†3712. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project has been formulated by the Government to promote organic farming in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to grant any special package to farmers to promote organic farming in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds sanctioned by the Government for promoting organic farming in the country and the amount spent and the amount outstanding thereagainst during the last three years?

Panchayat Elections

3713. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware that Panchayat elections have not been held since 2005 in the GTA region (earlier DGHC), Darjeeling, West Bengal;

(b) the details of the States where Panchayat elections have not been held since 2005;

(c) the manner in which the Government plans to implement grassroot level schemes in the absence of elected Panchayat bodies; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to restore the panchayat system in the States where Panchayat elections have not been held?

Achievements of National Livestock Mission

†3714. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE: SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major achievements of the National Livestock Mission in the country including Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(b) the funds released since 2015-16 in the country including Maharashtra and Rajasthan and the details of total funds spent under NABARD, State-wise and work-wise; and

(c) the number of animals insured under Livestock Insurance since 2015-16

and the total amount given to cattle rearers as claim, State-wise and district-wise?

Watershed Projects under PMKSY

3715. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to sanction new watershed projects under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY — watershed component) for rainfed agricultural areas; and

(b) if so, the time by which the said projects are likely to be sanctioned?

Self Help Groups

3716. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women Self Help Groups (SHGs) established as part of DAY-NRLM schemes;

(b) the main source of funding/revenue for these SHGs; and

(c) whether there has been a positive impact on the socio-economic condition of women since the implementation of this programme and if so, the details thereof?

Street Lighting in Villages

3717. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides funds to Gram Panchayats for street lighting in villages, if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has demanded a utilisation certificate of funds from the concerned authorities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any actual target for fund utilization has been fixed for the said purpose, if so, the details thereof and the achievements made thereon, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(d) whether any time-frame has been fixed for providing street lights in all the villages in the country; and

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

Central Protectees

3718. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the functioning of VIP Security Section of the Ministry;

(b) the total number and details of Central Categorized Protectees from the State of Jammu and Kashmir, Category-wise;

(c) whether the facilities like PSOs, Police Escort, Vehicles, QRTs, Secure Residential Accommodation, etc. are provided to such protectees and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the yearly expenditure on the above mentioned protectees by the Government; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to notify all the Members of Parliament from Jammu and Kashmir as Central Categorized Protectees?

Modern Technology in FPI

3719. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is focussing on areas such as modern machines, technology and bio-degradable packaging to overcome the challenges being faced by the food processing sector and promote its growth;

(b) if so, the plan prepared therefor; and

(c) whether there is a need to work on improving infrastructure for food processing sector to increase exports, reduce wastage and supply the products in every nook and corner of the country, if so, the action taken in this regard?

Applicability of MGNREGS

3720. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether MGNREGS is applicable only for the village and jobs are provided only to the village people under the scheme;

(b) whether it is also true that MGNREGS is not applicable to Town Panchayats;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to take necessary steps to expand the MGNREGS to Town Panchayats also; and

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

Rashtriya Safai Karamchhari Mukti and Punarvas Yojana

†3721. SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central funds allocated and achievements made during the last three years till date under Rashtriya Safai Karamchhari Mukti and Punarvas Yojana (National Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers), State-wise;

(b) whether some States have spent the aforesaid funds on other items;

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

(d) whether the National Commission for Safai Karamchhari has issued directions to the State Governments for timely utilisation of the funds allocated under the said Scheme and that too under the same head for which the funds had been allocated; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Regulation of Ship Traffic for Fishermen

3722. SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the demand by fishermen to regulate ship traffic and provide communication gadgets to fishing vessels as the number of mid-sea collisions is increasing;

(b) if so, the details of the action proposed and policies initiated in this matter by the Government;

(c) whether the Government is intending to take steps for distribution of NAVIC, a satellite-enabled communication gadget developed by ISRO to all fishing vessels;

(d) whether the Government intends to launch any project to distribute Automatic Identification System (AIS) to mechanised fishing boats as per the National Marine Fishing Policy, 2017; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Effect of Deficient Rainfall on Agriculture and Consumer Demand

†3723. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated/likely to formulate any scheme to tackle the imminent situation which is likely to affect consumers' demand and cause vast impact on market due to 44 per cent less rainfall than average in June and poor monsoon which has led to destruction of crops reliant on rainfall and caused possibility of drought; and

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

Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers

3724. SHRIMATI POONAM
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented a financial assistance scheme for small and marginal farmers holding land upto 2 hectares;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified the number of farmers covered under the scheme and if so, the criteria fixed by the Government for inclusion/coverage of farmers under the scheme; and

(d) whether the Government aims to implement the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Training Programmes in FPIs

3725. SHRIMATI RATHVA
GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to explore the option of commercialization and market orientation methods in the Food Processing Industries (FPI) through Public Private Partnerships (PPP) and collaborations, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to conduct training programmes for skill development of youth in different segments of FPIs?

Decline in Indigenous Breed of Cows

†3726. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decline of 32 per cent in indigenous breed of cows has been reported during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the types of indigenous breeds of cow, buffalo, goat, sheep and camel available across the country at present, State-wise; and

(c) the amount of fund incurred by the Government on Pashudhan Sanjivani and Animal Health Cards (Nakul Swasthya Patra) Schemes for conservation and improvement of indigenous breeds of cow, buffalo, goat, etc. across the country including Rajasthan during each of the last three years?

Welfare of Farmers

†3727. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared a draft scheme for the welfare of the farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds issued by the Government for the welfare of the farmers in the country during the last three years, State-wise?

Misuse of Aadhaar Card

3728. SHRI MANICKAM
TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are several cases of misuse of Aadhaar card for purchase of food essentials in ration shops across the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the cases filed and whether it is also a fact that officials of ration shops are involved in the misuse of Aadhaar card and siphoning off the food meant for poor, if so, the actions taken by the Government in this regard?

PDS in Assam

†3729. SHRI NABA KUMAR
SARANIA:

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 Assam 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, 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 Assam through PDS?

Understaffing of Police Force

3730. SHRI H.
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of a study report indicating that India's police force is among the most understaffed in the world and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the recommended number of police officers per 1 lakh people;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to monitor this issue;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the growing criminality and the impetus for police reforms; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Modern Fishermen Housing Scheme

†3731. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds being allocated by the Centre for the construction of dwelling units for fishermen under the modern Fishermen Housing Scheme;

(b) the number of houses constructed under the abovesaid scheme during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) the amount of funds being provided by the Centre and the States respectively under the aforesaid scheme for housing;

(d) whether the Ministry has carried out any survey to find out the number of fishermen without permanent houses, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the date by which the said houses are likely to be made available to all the homeless people of fishermen community in Chhattisgarh?

Expenditure for Works under MGNREGS

3732. SHRI SISIR KUMAR
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India ranks 103rd out of 119 countries on the International Food Policy Research Institute's (IFPRI) 2018 Global Hunger Index (GHI) and is home to the largest number of malnourished people in the

world, which counts about one quarter of the global total;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that under MGNREGA, the expenditure in the head of SC persondays for the year 2018-19 is lower than that of the allocation for the FY 2015-16;

(c) whether the total number of works taken together as new and spill over in 2018-19 is also less than that of the FY 2015-16 and overall utilization percentage in 2018-19 is also less than that of 2015-16; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor along with the proposal to generate more persondays thereby raising the income of the people?

Rise in Hunger Deaths Related to Aadhaar Linking

3733. SHRI DIBYENDU
ADHIKARI:

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 agrees that starvation is still the scourge of our country;

(b) if so, the detailed report on hunger deaths in India since 2010, and the action taken to support the families thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that on mandatory linking of Aadhaar with PDS, starvation rate has grown-up as a sizable number of PDS beneficiaries do not have Aadhaar and bank account for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the status of the implementation of Supreme Court orders on Aadhaar exclusions therefor; and

(e) the details of the action taken by the Government to reach to every single people of the country with PDS items?

Inter-State Council

3734. SHRI KANUMURU
RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 12th Inter-State Council Standing Committee Meeting has been held recently at Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has made a demand to the Committee to include environment which is now in the Central list, in the concurrent list and if so, the detail thereof; and

(c) the response of the Union Government to such request?

Non filing of Income Tax Return by NGOs

†3735. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) have not filed their Income Tax Return;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been taken against the officials of the said NGOs;

(d) if so, the details of the rules under which action has been taken against the said officials; and

(e) if not, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Legislation on Emigration

3736. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED
BASHEER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enact a new legislation on emigration;

(b) if so, whether the Government is likely to have discussion with the stakeholders; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Detention Camps in Assam

3737. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started detention camps in Assam to detain those who don't have enough documents proving their citizenship;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if so, the period for which the Government will entertain such actions and the manner in which the detainees will be treated;

(d) whether the Government is aware that such detention camps are against the Constitution and completely inhuman;

(e) whether the Government has any plan to increase the number of foreign tribunals to make the verification proceedings convenient; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Special Status to Andhra Pradesh

3738. SHRIMATI VANGA
GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought special category status for the State and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the Committees appointed/Task Forces set up along with reports received from the said bodies and the action taken thereon, post bifurcation of the State;

(c) the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission in this regard;

(d) the reasons for not giving special category status to Andhra Pradesh so far; and

(e) the time by which Special Category Status is likely to be granted to Andhra Pradesh?

Malihabadi Dushari Mango

†3739. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI
MAHARAJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Malihabadi Dushari Mango having its name for its taste is getting shorter in size due to depletion of ground water, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there has been adverse effect on the other varieties of mango due to depletion of ground water, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the situation regarding depletion of ground water in the areas where mango farming is done; and

(d) whether there has been adverse effect on mango's health due to growing pollution, if so, the details thereof?

Inclusion of Villages under PMGSY

†3740. SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the minimum population of villages or hamlets required for inclusion/coverage under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) whether every village or hamlet of the country has been connected with roads;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the action plan being worked out to connect these villages or hamlets under the PMGSY;

(e) whether several villages or hamlets under PMGSY have not been connected with roads;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(g) whether all roads of such villages or hamlets are likely to be constructed under PMGSY and if so, the details thereof?

Repairing of Roads under PMGSY

†3741. SHRI GOPALJEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to repair the road from Ashok Paper Mill to Bideswar Sthan *via* Chikni constructed under PMGSY in Darbhanga district is under consideration of the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the road is likely to be repaired;

(c) whether the Ministry has any proposal to repair Venipur-Manigachi Road constructed under PMGSY in Darbhanga district which is in a dilapidated condition; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Drug De-Addiction among Women

†3742. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the increasing trend of drug addiction among women and girls in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether according to study reports of various institutions, a large number of women and girls are addicted to drugs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to run any effective programme for drug de-addiction among women and girls; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Trafficking of Women by Drug Mafias

3743. SHRI N.K.

PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding trafficking of women by the drug mafia;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce a project for the rehabilitation of women engaged in drug dealings;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to provide livelihood and rehabilitation to such women?

Central Victim Compensation Fund

3744. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Central Victim Compensation Fund (CVCF) to enable support to victims notified under the provisions of Section 357A of Cr. P.C.;

(b) whether the Supreme Court has directed the State Governments/UTs to implement the compensation scheme and not to dilute any provisions of the scheme, if so, the details thereof along with the addition to the scheme, if any, by the State Governments/UT Administrations;

(c) the details of maximum and minimum compensation given to rape victims and for loss of life of minor girls during the last two years and the current year;

(d) whether as per norm, the financial assistance and support services to victims of rape by the Criminal Injuries Relief and Rehabilitation Boards *vide* Writ Petition (CrI) No. 362/93 have not been extended; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government against law breakers in accordance with the law of the land?

Supply of Spurious Pesticides/Weedicides/Fertilizers

3745. SHRI UNMESH

BHAYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of complaints received from various States alleging supply of spurious pesticides/

weedicides/fertilizers by some companies adversely affecting the agricultural production and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of samples of various pesticides, weedicides and fertilizers tested and found to be sub-standard during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the action taken by the Government against such companies;

(d) whether there is any mechanism with the Government to monitor the sale of sub-standard/spurious pesticides/weedicides/fertilizers and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide quality fertilizers, pesticides and weedicides to the farmers at reasonable prices?

Expansion of PM Kisan Yojana

3746. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme has been expanded to cover all farmers' families in the country, irrespective of the size of their land holdings and area of agricultural activity;

(b) if so, the identified target of beneficiaries under the scheme in Kerala and the fields of agriculture to which these benefits would be extended, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also plans to consider establishing a regulator to maintain prices of agricultural produces for the benefit of the farmers; and

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

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

†3747. SHRI PRAVEEN KUMAR
NISHAD:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes and welfare schemes including social security schemes being implemented for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) whether the aims and targets of these welfare schemes have not been achieved;

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

(d) the details of the funds allocated and utilized under each of the above-mentioned schemes during the last three years, State-wise;

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for the establishment of a Central body and to monitor the projects funded by the Central funds;

(f) whether the Government provides grants to Non-Governmental Organisations/Voluntary Organisations (NGOs/VOs) for implementing the Centrally sponsored schemes, if so, the funds released to such organisations and the utilisation of the said funds during the said period, State-wise; and

(g) whether any irregularity has been noticed by the Government in this regard,

if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the NGOs/VOs, State-wise?

Welfare of Older Persons

3748. SHRIMATI SANGEETA
KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH
SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain establishment and maintenance of old age homes by the State Governments in each district of the respective States;

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

(c) the number of old aged persons in the country, as on date, State/UT-wise;

(d) the Centrally Sponsored Schemes/ Programmes being implemented by the Government for welfare of such old aged persons in the country along with the number of beneficiaries of such schemes/ programmes, as on date, State/UT-wise and Scheme/Programme-wise; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure welfare and safety of old aged persons in the country?

Backward Regions Grant Fund

3749. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI
RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) Scheme is 100 per cent Centrally Sponsored Scheme, if so, the details and the objectives thereof;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the desired objective since the inception of the scheme;

(c) the procedure being followed for submission of proposals, approval and execution of works under the scheme;

(d) whether the Government has taken any decision to change/relax/revise the parameters of BRGF and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the cases of irregularities/mismanagements/diversion of funds reported under the programme and the corrective action taken by the Union Government and the State Governments thereon; and

(f) whether the Union Government proposes to enhance annual allocation of BRGF to the States and if so, the details thereof?

Effect of Climate Change on Agriculture Sector

3750. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government considers climate change to be an imminent and ongoing threat to the agriculture sector, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the studies conducted by the Government to measure and quantify the adverse effects of climate change on agriculture, which incorporated the projected climates of 2020, 2050 and 2080;

(c) whether it is true that the major crops affected by the same include rice and wheat in the Indo Gangetic Plain and maize in the Southern Plateau; and

(d) if so, the long term measures, the Government plans to take, other than the subsidies and insurance schemes already in place, to mitigate the effects of climate change on agriculture, increase land productivity and counter the spatio-temporal variations in climate?

Effect of Ractopamine on Animals

3751. SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the volume of Ractopamine produced in India;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the health hazards of Ractopamine on animals as well as on humans, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is taking any steps to stop its production, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Potato Processing Units

3752. SHRI RAJ KUMAR
CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the fact that Fatehpur Sikri in Uttar Pradesh has abundance of potato yield but has no food processing unit, the Ministry plans to establish food processing units in this region;

(b) whether any feasibility study has been undertaken to utilize the potato for food processing purposes and marketing them within India and abroad to enable the farmers of the area to enhance their profits on the yield instead of directly selling the potatoes in the far-away markets; and

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

Shanta Kumar Committee

3753. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV
RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण
मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Shanta Kumar
Committee constituted to review the entire
gamut of foodgrains management system

in the country has since submitted its
report;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating
the major observations and
recommendations made by the Committee;

(c) the details of the action plan for
implementation of the accepted
recommendations; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the
Government to streamline the functioning
of the Food Corporation of India (FCI)?

Delay in Installation of CCTNS

†3754. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a delay in
the execution of the Crime and Criminal
Tracking Network and System (CCTNS)
Project;

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

(c) the number of police stations
where CCTNS have been installed;

(d) whether CCTNS Project is being
integrated with Inter-operable Criminal
Justice System and if so, the details thereof;
and

(e) the likely benefits of the said
integration of systems?

Need for Cold Storage

3755. SHRI DHANUSH M.
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware
that small and marginal farmers in Tenkasi
Parliamentary Constituency suffer a lot due
to non-availability of cold storage facility,
if so, the details thereof and the steps taken
by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has fixed
any guidelines for starting cold storage and
if so, whether the Government has created
awareness among farmers groups/
cooperatives to get credit linked back ended
subsidy to open new cold storage in
Tenkasi, Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not,
the reasons therefor and the corrective steps
taken by the Government in this regard?

**Accountability of Crop Insurance
Companies**

†3756. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI JANARDAN
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some more decisions have
been taken by the Government to fix
accountability on insurance companies and
banks under crops insurance scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the
plan of the Government for fixing total/
complete accountability on insurance
company and banks?

Assessment of BPL People

†3757. SHRI RAVINDRA
KUSHAWAHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed
any norms for assessment of people living
below poverty line;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set
up or proposes to set up any inquiry cells
having no link with political persons/
institutions cells in each State/city for the
said purpose; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to provide
the said benefit to all persons?

**Distribution of Foodgrains under
Welfare Schemes**

3758. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:

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 foodgrains and other
items distributed under various welfare
schemes including the Public Distribution
System/Targeted Public Distribution
System/Antyodaya Anna Yojana and other
welfare schemes being implemented by the
Government for the people living Below

Poverty Line in the country, State/UT-wise including Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) the quantum of foodgrains supplied for distribution under the said schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State and scheme-wise;

(c) whether some States have failed to utilise the quota under the said schemes during the said period, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints regarding irregularities in the implementation of the said schemes during the said period, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the action taken by the Government on such complaints so far, State and scheme-wise; and

(f) the other measures taken/being taken by the Government for proper implementation of the said schemes and supply of adequate foodgrains thereunder?

Proposals for DDRC and ADIP Scheme

†3759. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from Assam under District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRC) and Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) scheme during the year 2017-18;

(b) the number of proposals for which approval has been accorded;

(c) the number of proposals pending for approval; and

(d) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved?

Increase in Crop Yield of Farmers

3760. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT: SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to increase the crop yield of farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that a large number of farmers in Chhattisgarh have not received the first installment under the PM Kisan Yojana;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the installment is likely to be released to the farmers?

Linkage between Private Seed Industry and Public Research Institute

3761. SHRI SRIRANGA APPA BARNE: DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE: DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether at present, the public sector is responsible for most valuable germplasm while private seed agencies concentrate on more remunerative high value seed segment, if so, the facts thereof;

(b) whether clear protocols need to be developed for sharing precious germplasm with the private sector, if so, the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether there is a vast scope to expand linkages between the private seed industry and public research institutions to take advantages of the positive aspects of both the segments for the benefits of farmers;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to expand linkages between the private seed industry and public research institutions; and

(e) the success achieved by the Government in this regard so far?

Overcharging by Private Hospitals

†3762. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been found in an inquiry by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) that a number of private hospitals are involved in profiting by overcharging for consumable items;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the actions taken against these hospitals on the basis of the study report; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to curb overcharging?

Budget Allocation under MGNREGS

3763. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the budget allocation over the years has been insufficient for the MGNREGS;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated to various States during the last three years including Telangana;

(c) whether inadequacy of funds for MGNREGS has resulted in delay in payments to the workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken thereon?

Prevention of Lynching

3764. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: SHRI THOL THIRUMAVALAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for implementing the Supreme Court directives regarding the Prevention of mob lynching issued in Tehseen Poonawala Vs Union of India case in July, 2018;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set up any committee to look into the issue of lynching in the country; and

(d) if so, the details of the deliberations in the meetings of the said committee and the outcome thereof?

**Hindustan Photo Films
Manufacturing Company Ltd.**

3765. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Ltd., a public sector unit at Ooty;

(b) the details of the number of employees who have been offered VRS so far along with the number of employees who accepted the VRS;

(c) the details of the approved amount for VRS and the amount spent so far;

(d) the details of the remaining employees in this company, at present;

(e) whether the Government has denied salary for some period to the employees of this company;

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

(g) whether the management has recovered huge amount from each employee as advances and allowances paid to them as Repayable Monthly Allowance and Special Performance Allowance; and

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

Cold Chain Scheme

†3766. SHRI JANARDAN
MISHRA:

SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme regarding approval of cold chain series based on production and availability areas, if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the scheme of the Government regarding setting up of cold chains in production areas; and

(c) if so, the names of various districts of Madhya Pradesh which have been included in the scheme on the basis of productivity and availability?

Organic Cultivation Area

3767. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total farm area, excluding forest area, currently under Organic Certification, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total number of clusters formed under organic farming since the inception of the scheme, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the selection process and criteria used to choose the clusters for organic farming under the scheme; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide the latest technologies, infrastructure and training regarding organic farming to farmers in the selected clusters?

Kisan Call Centres

†3768. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of Kisan Call Centres operational in the country, State-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that such centres provide sufficient information to the farmers?

Release of Performance Grant

3769. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI
KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representation from the State Government of Tamil Nadu for release of the pending performance grant for 2017-18 and 2018-19 as per 14th Finance Commission recommendations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the grant allocated to Tamil Nadu for rural development during the last five years; and

(d) the reasons for not releasing the performance grant on time as per the recommendation of the 14th Finance Commission?

**Modification of Crop Insurance
Scheme**

3770. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to change or modify the present crops insurance scheme for the benefit of more farmers in the country as there is a lot of complaints with regard to the criteria for eligibility to avail the benefits under the present scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Custodial Deaths

3771. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR
SONKAR:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the incidents of custodial deaths in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total number of such cases reported and persons convicted along with the action taken against the policemen responsible for the said incidents during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and various State Human Rights Commissions (SHRCs) have received representations/complaints in this regard;

(d) if so, the details and status thereof during the said period, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government is considering the recommendations of the 273rd Report of the Law Commission that India ratify the United Nations Convention against Torture and pass a law to prevent torture and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Union Government has issued directives to the State Governments and Police Departments in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to curb the menace of custodial deaths in the country?

Dialogue With NSCN (IM)

3772. DR. RAJKUMAR RANJAN SINGH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the dialogue between the Government and the NSCN (IM) has been going on for the last twenty one years or so;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress made so far towards bringing a final settlement elucidating the significance of the Frame-Work Agreement of 2015;

(d) whether a final political settlement with the NSCN (IM) will impact the neighbouring States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Mandatory Requirement of PMFBY

†3773. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to do away with the mandatory requirement of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has invited suggestions from the States in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the basic objective of the scheme is likely to be affected by the decision of making the scheme optional/voluntary and if so, the details thereof?

Cold Storage for Potatoes

†3774. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for establishing warehouses/cold storages for storage of potatoes in Kannauj district which is a leading district among the top potato production districts in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take special steps in Kannauj district of Uttar Pradesh for safeguarding the interests of potato growers whose

excess produce got rotten in the absence of cold storage and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up any food processing factory in Kannauj keeping in view the excessive production of potatoes in the district and if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of Villages under SAGY

3775. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY: SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that development work of villages under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) has not so far achieved its proposed targets in the State of Chhattisgarh;

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

(c) the total number of villages identified under SAGY in Chhattisgarh and the funds provided to each village as on 31.03.2019?

Funding for Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council

3776. SHRI HOREN SING BEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation of the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council

met the Hon'ble Prime Minister on the 19/03/2019 to submit a memorandum demanding the implementation of Article 244 (a) of the Constitution of India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that huge disparity exists in the quantum of per capita Government funding between the hill tribal areas of Assam and tribal areas of Meghalaya and Mizoram and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that creation of Autonomous State for the hill tribal areas of Assam in accordance with Article 244 (a) of the Constitution would help raise the quantum of per capita Government funding in that area and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has taken any step to implement the provision of Article 244 (a) of the Constitution and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the Government has any plan to create Autonomous State as per Article 244 (a) of the Constitution?

Households under MGNREGA

3777. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households registered under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) who were able to get work for 100 days during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the average MGNREGA wages have decreased, if so, the details thereof along with the details of the wages given during the last five years; and

(c) the number of instances of MGNREGA workers being denied their wages for not having Aadhaar Card or mismatch of biometrics during the said period, State-wise?

Anti-Terror Measures

3778. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

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

(a) whether the International terror financing watchdog, FATF has put Pakistan in its Grey List;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Pakistan has assured to take credible steps to check terrorism; and

(d) the steps taken by India to expose Pakistan's terrorist activities?

Performance of Fisheries Sub-Sector

3779. DR. PRITAM
GOPINATHRAO
MUNDE:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA
BARNE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

SHRI GIRISH
BHALCHANDRA
BAPAT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of the fisheries sub-sector has been decelerating since mid-1990s and if so, the facts in this regard along with the reasons therefor and the details of the Government's plan to improve the performance of the fisheries sub-sector;

(b) whether there is a strongly growing domestic demand for fresh water fish and if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether there is huge potential for inland fresh water fishery across India including Bundelkhand, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Union Government had set up the National Fisheries Development Board;

(e) if so, whether responsibilities are still not clearly defined between the National Fisheries Development Board and the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether this has, in particular, meant an inability to realise the vast potential of inland fresh water fishery and if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to harness the potential of inland fresh water fishery?

Growth of Dairy Sector

3780. SHRI GIRISH
BHALCHANDRA
BAPAT:

SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA
BARNE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the growth rate of dairy sector during 2013-14 and 2018-19 and the extent to which its production was short of demand during the said period;

(b) whether over 75 per cent of cattle is located in rain fed areas;

(c) if so, whether the farmers are facing major issues like access to feed, fodder and drinking water which are becoming increasingly scarce;

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to help the farmers face these challenges; and

(e) the steps taken to involve dairy cooperatives in feed issue and make fodder development a higher priority to address the problem alongwith the success achieved so far in this regard?

Status of Naga Talks

3781. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the talks with the Naga Underground Groups that the Government initiated in 2014;

(b) the details of the Framework agreement signed by the Government with

the Naga Underground groups in August 2015 along with the complete text of the said agreement;

(c) whether the NSCN (IM) and other underground Naga groups involved in the negotiations have dropped their demand of secession from the Indian Union; and

(d) whether the Government is ready to consider a Naga flag for a pan-Naga cultural body and to term the final agreement as the "Naga Constitution" as reported in a section of the press on March 5, 2019 ?

Effect of Slow Monsoon and Deficient Rainfall

3782. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP
RUDY:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV
RAO MANDLIK:

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 on the slow progress of the monsoon situation, deficient rainfall and drought in the country, if so, the details thereof and the likely impact of slow monsoon or deficient rainfall on agriculture and agricultural production in the country;

(b) whether the Government has estimated the number of districts that have been affected due to drought, lack of sufficient rainfall and depleting underground water and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether sowing of Kharif crops is likely to be delayed due to late arrival of monsoon and if so, the details thereof along with the likely impact on Kharif crops;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to counter the deficient rainfall in different parts of the country;

(e) whether the situation is grim particularly in western region of the country, if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government intends to release any financial package to help such States and if so, the details thereof along with the details of funds to be allocated?

Implementation of PMFBY

3783. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the success accomplished in the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the State of Odisha;

(b) the number of farmers insured under this scheme in Odisha;

(c) the kind of crops for which insurance claim has been demanded under this scheme and the insurance amount disbursed so far in this regard in the last two years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Upliftment of Women of Backward Communities

†3784. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any report on literacy and employment rate of women belonging to socially and educationally backward communities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the various ongoing projects at present for the empowerment of women belonging to socially and educationally most backward communities?

Assistance under BADP

3785. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) to all the States with International borders during each of the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the policy adopted by the Government to check the migration in the border areas of Indo-China border;

(c) the achievement in this regard along the China border namely Ladakh region, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh;

(d) whether there is any policy other than BADP for infrastructure development along the Indo-China border, whereas the Ministry of Rural Development has a policy under PMGSY not to connect the villages with less than 250 population in the Himalayan region; and

(e) if not, the policy of the Government to check migrations along with Indo-China border?

Storage of Foodgrains

†3786. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the quantum of foodgrain production in the country along with their procurement;

(b) the details of the total and covered storage capacity available with the Government in the entire country as on date, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the optimal utilization of the said storage capacity is being done; and

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

Census of Milch Animals

†3787. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the census of milch animals has been done in the country;

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

(c) whether the Union Government is implementing any action plan for conservation of milch animals to promote dairying; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Pending Funds under MGNREGA

3788. SHRI BALLI DURGA PRASAD RAO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought assistance from the Union Government for release of the pending funds under MGNREGA to the State;

(b) the details of the funds released so far and the quantum of pending funds to be released; and

(c) the reasons for delay in releasing funds to Andhra Pradesh under MGNREGA?

Incidents of Rape in Police Stations and Prisons

†3789. SHRI MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of rape that occurred in police stations, prisons and Government and private hospitals during the last three years, year and State-wise;

(b) the number of accused arrested and offenders who are absconding after committing rape during the said period, State-wise; and

(c) the number of accused convicted and acquitted by court in the said incidents along with the number of such cases pending in court during the said period?

Protection Wall of Bank Erosion on Farmers' Land

3790. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 23 crore has been earmarked for protection wall of bank erosion on farmers' land;

(b) if so, the progress made during the last two years; and

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to allocate the required fund in the budget 2019-20 and if so, the details thereof?

Reimbursement of 7th Pay Commission Arrears

3791. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Puducherry has been implementing the 7th Pay Commission recommendation for the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government reimburse part of the 6th Pay Commission arrears of Puducherry and the remaining amount is to be paid and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government is likely to reimburse the 7th Pay Commission arrears paid by Puducherry to its employees from its own exchequer?

Promotion of Technology in Agriculture

3792. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

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 promote technology in agricultural sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal for training programmes for the awareness of e-agriculture;

(c) whether any specific institution has been set up to promote e-agriculture in various States of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the farmers who got e-agriculture training during the last one year?

Phase II and III of PMGSY

3793. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction under Phase II and III of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) has started in Bihar;

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

(c) the places where construction under Phase II has started along with the status of the same;

(d) whether all the incomplete construction of Phase I will be taken up under Phase II & III and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the States where the PMGSY has not moved to Phase I;

(f) the details regarding the roads constructed under PMGSY in Bihar during the last four years, district-wise; and

(g) the quantum of funds allocated and utilized for the same in Bihar during the said period?

Irrigated/Unirrigated Land

†3794. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total agricultural land in the country in terms of irrigated/unirrigated and barren land during the last three years;

(b) whether there is any proposal with the Government to develop a system to evaluate irrigated agriculture land area programme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Diversion of Subsidised Urea

†3795. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of illegal diversion of subsidised urea and other fertilizers for industrial purpose;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such cases registered and the action taken against the people found involved in such activities along with the revenue loss suffered by the States/Union

Territories on that count during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make the use of neem coated urea compulsory for agro purposes, if so, the details thereof and the present status of the said proposal;

(d) whether the Government proposes to produce cent percent subsidised neem coated urea in the country and if so, the percentage of urea being coated with neem presently; and

(e) the date by which cent percent neem coated urea is likely to be made available in the market at subsidised rates?

Cases against Pharma Companies

†3796. SHRI RAVI KISHAN: SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United States of America has registered cases against Indian Pharmaceutical companies over collusion in inflating prices of generic drugs for non-compliance of good manufacturing practices;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has or is formulating any scheme to protect Indian companies in international market; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Non-Registration of FIRs

3797. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that women and people belonging to the weaker sections in the country do not file First Information Reports (FIRs) due to the behaviour of the police and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to take any steps in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such steps are likely to be taken; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Problems Faced by Sugar Industry

3798. SHRI DAYANIDHI
MARAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sugar industry in Tamil Nadu has pointed out that the support schemes of the Government are all oriented to surplus production States and if so, the details of the corrective measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the mills in Tamil Nadu face a peculiar situation of low capacity utilisation (35%) due to reduction in cane production;

(c) if so, whether the mills cannot export sugar as the production (8.5 lakh tonnes) is not adequate even to meet the domestic needs of the State 18 lakh tonnes;

(d) if so, the reasons identified by the Government for this situation; and

(e) whether it is true that Tamil Nadu was the third or fourth largest producer of sugar in the country five years ago, with an annual production of 23 lakh tonnes but its production of sugar has now declined to just one-third of that and if so, the reasons therefor along with the remedial action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Organic Farming

†3799. SHRIMATI HEMA
MALINI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the economic condition of farmers in the country can be improved by organic farming as organic farming is zero budget farming and there is a huge market for organic foodgrains across the world;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has urged all the States to begin organic farming in at least one district of every State; and

(d) if so, the details of the States where initiative in this regard had been taken along with the names of the States where no such initiative has been taken so far?

Annapurna Scheme

3800. SHRI RAMESH
CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has released the Central allocation of rice and funds under Annapurna Scheme to Odisha for the Financial year - 2017-18 which have already been distributed to the beneficiaries by the State Government out of the State pool and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, whether the Government will release the Central allocation of rice and funds to the State of Odisha under Annapurna Scheme for the Financial Year-2017-18?

Acid Attacks

†3801. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of acid attack on women and girls are taking place in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the incidents of acid attack on women and girls during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of the laws for taking action against the criminals along with the rules for granting compensation in such cases;

(d) whether the existing system has been found to be lethargic in stopping the incidents of acid attacks due to which targeted success could not be achieved; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps being taken in this regard?

Beneficiaries of PMFBY

†3802. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the people benefited across the country under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY);

(b) the details thereof;

(c) the number of people benefited therefrom in the State of Haryana as a whole and particularly in Kurukshetra district;

(d) whether the Government proposes to cover maximum number of people under the above scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Beneficiaries under NRLM

†3803. SHRI SANJAY KAKA
PATIL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries of Rashtriya Gramin Arthik Parivartan Pariyojana and National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) being run under Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana, State-wise;

(b) the type of benefits given to beneficiaries under the said scheme along with the details of possible changes;

(c) the amount released to the State of Maharashtra under the scheme during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the details of the amount released or likely to be released to Sangli district of Maharashtra under the scheme?

Foreigner Tribunals

3804. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Foreigner Tribunal (FT) in Assam and the judges working therein, FT-wise and district-wise;

(b) the total number of people who have been tagged as 'declared foreigners' by the said tribunals, FT-wise;

(c) the number of cases disposed of by FTs per month;

(d) the number of persons not declared as foreigners by FTs;

(e) whether in most of the cases, alleged persons are not given proper chance to prove their citizenship and FTs pass judgement without hearing the alleged persons;

(f) if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Meeting on PM-KISAN Yojana

3805. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government had called a high-level meeting of the State Agriculture Ministers to discuss the PM-KISAN scheme, pension scheme to farmers etc.; and

(b) if so, the details of the discussion that took place and the outcome thereof?

Crop Insurance under RWBCIS

†3806. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rules under which farmers are provided insurance under Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS);

(b) the name of the crops and perennial crops covered under this scheme;

(c) the features in which this scheme is different from Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana;

(d) the details of the farmers benefited under Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the reasons for preparing a separate Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme?

Grant of Citizenship to Pak Migrants

†3807. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given citizenship to 34 pak migrants in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether this step has been taken to improve relations with neighbouring countries and if so, the details thereof?

Effects of Climate Change on Crops and Vegetables

3808. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any reduction in the amount of rainfall received in the seven North East States of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya, Assam, Tripura and Mizoram during each of the last five years from 2014-15;

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Governments of these States to tide over the crisis;

(c) the Action Plans drawn up to face the effects of climate change to boost up the production of food crops and vegetables in the seven North East States, State-wise; and

(d) the manner in which farmers of the above seven North East States would benefit from such action plans to mitigate the effects of climate change?

Implementation of Assam Accord

3809. SHRI TOPON KUMAR GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to fully implement clause 6 of the Assam Accord; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status?

Production of Fruits and Vegetables

†3810. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the production of fruits and vegetables in the country?

Corruption and Leakage in PDS

†3811. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

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 received any information regarding any loss due to corruption and leakage in the Public Distribution System (PDS) during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to strengthen and streamline PDS to stop leakage, theft, etc. if so, the details thereof along with the present status and success achieved in this regard, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to link PDS with AADHAAR, if so, the details and the objectives thereof along with the likely benefits therefrom; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide the facility of PDS to all the people, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the States thereto?

Strengthening of PSUs

†3812. DR. RAMAPATI RAM
TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY
INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC
ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen important and strategic Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to give more autonomy to PSUs;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to stop disinvestment of profit earning PSUs; and

(f) if so, the policy guidelines in this regard?

Status of Citizenship Amendment Bill

3813. SHRI PRADYUT
BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2016;

(b) whether the Government is planning to reintroduce the Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2016 or its modified form in any manner in the Parliament at any time in the future; and

(c) the "Locus Standi" of the Gazette notification of the Government dated

October 24, 2018 in the matter of Section 16 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 in relation to the proposed Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2016?

Amendment in Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act

3814. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ
JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has mooted amendments to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act allowing an individual terrorist to be included in the Schedule of banned entities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to amend the NIA Act;

(d) if so, the extent to which this step of the Government is likely to curb terrorism in the country; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure that innocent persons are not harassed under these Acts?

Production of Mangoes

3815. DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR
SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the production of mangoes in various States including Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and West Bengal during the last three years;

(b) whether there is a decline in mango production in the country even though India is the largest producer of Mangoes in the world and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering any proposal to provide assistance to the affected farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any scheme for setting up of Mango food processing units in Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and West Bengal and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to boost the production and export of mangoes including Maldah mango of West Bengal?

Undertrial Prisoners

3816. SHRIMATI PRATIMA
MONDAL:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of persons lodged in the jails across the country are increasing steadily;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the number of under trials and the convicted persons inside the jails of the country;

(d) whether it is a fact that a large number of under trials are languishing in the jails for more than ten years, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has made efforts for lowering the number of under trials, if so, the details thereof and the success achieved in this regard; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

PM-KISAN Yojana

†3817. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI
MAHARAJ:

SHRIMATI POONAMBEN
MAADAM:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently agreed to comprehensively expand the ambit of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM-KISAN);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the PM-KISAN scheme;

(c) whether the Government proposes to allocate Rs. 12,305 crore to farmers every year under the said scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the scheme intends to cover 3 crore retail traders and shopkeepers to get pension coverage and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether other self-employed people would also benefit from the scheme; and

(g) whether there is an economic benchmark to avail this pension and if so, the details thereof?

Food Processing Industries

†3818. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRI RAJENDRA
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made in establishment/expansion of food processing industries in various States/UTs of the country including Rajasthan during the last two years; and

(b) the steps/remedial measures taken by the Union Government for expansion of food processing industries in the country along with the progress made therein and the outcome thereof?

Insurance Coverage to Amarnath Yatris

3819. SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV
RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the route covered under the Amarnath Yatra is in difficult and inhospitable terrain prone to landslides, shooting stones, snow avalanches;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of incidents/accidents along with the number of yatris killed/injured during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government provides insurance cover to every registered yatri and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of compensation/insurance paid by the Amarnath Shrine Board to the victims during the said period;

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase the insurance amount for the Amarnath Yatris; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Seed Testing Centres

3820. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA
BARNE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need for expansion of seed testing centres in the country;

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

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up seed testing centres in PPP mode to reduce the time taken in assessment and refinement of varieties of seed;

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

(e) whether there is a need for 'Phytosanitary' certification, especially for export/import of seeds; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government to establish at least one such certification centre in each State?

Phase II of PMGSY in Karnataka

3821. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Phase II of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) has been implemented in the State of Karnataka, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of projects taken up under Phase II of PMGSY in Karnataka and during the last three years, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has established any mechanism to ensure the completion of the works taken up under Phase II of PMGSY within stipulated time-frame and if so, the details thereof along with the status of the progress of the said projects in Karnataka; and

(d) whether the Government has allocated adequate funds for the said projects and if so, the details thereof during the last three years?

Implementation of e-NAM

3822. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented online National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) in the country, if so, the details and objectives thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of new e-mandis which were integrated into the e-NAM Mandi platform since 31 March, 2018;

(c) whether the Government has been successful in roping in agricultural markets in all the States/UTs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the types of farm produce and commodities that have been traded so far, including the change, if any, in remuneration paid to farmers due to their shift to e-NAM;

(e) whether the Government has any plan to make the shift to e-NAM mandatory for all the farmers to counter rampant trade malpractices in mandis and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to modernise the existing mandis, provide the requisite market information to the farmers and strengthen the agricultural market infrastructure in the country including those in rural areas?

Inadequate Storage Capacity

†3823. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is huge wastage of foodgrains every year due to inadequate storage capacity of foodgrains in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the country does not have sufficient capacity for the storage of foodgrains, if so, the reasons therefor and if not, the total number of warehouses in the country along with the foodgrains storage capacity thereof;

(c) the names of the States which have storage capacity of foodgrains more than their requirement;

(d) whether extra storage capacity of foodgrains in some States has turned into a problem;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Conviction Rate

3824. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH
BITTU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the data released by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) in the past decades, the rate of conviction in crimes committed under the Indian Penal Code (IPC) has dropped considerably;

(b) if so, the conviction rate of various crimes at present along with the States

which are lagging behind and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether inadequacy of investigation officers and prosecuting officers is one of the reason for the low conviction rate; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to increase the conviction rate?

Review of Financial Agricultural Related Schemes

3825. SHRI BHAGWANTH
KHUBA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to review the financial agricultural related Centrally sponsored schemes after NITI Aayog meeting in 2019;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government had asked the State Governments to give details of the steps taken to double the income of farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

3826. SHRI MAGUNTA
SREENIVASULU
REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY
INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC
ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) including flagship programmes being implemented in the Ministry at present;

(b) the details of targets and allocations made, scheme-wise; and

(c) the details of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized under these schemes during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Farmers Cooperatives

3827. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is encouraging farmers' cooperatives;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the number of farmer cooperatives, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the number of farmer cooperatives in Jharkhand, district-wise?

Construction of Godowns with Private Participation

3828. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

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 to meet the shortage of covered storage the Government has come out with a guarantee scheme for construction of godowns with private participation, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is also true that the Government was able to meet the shortage of covered storage space with the said programme, if so, the details thereof?

Social Security Schemes

3829. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 1.4 per cent of India's GDP is spent on social security schemes and it is lower than the spendings in most countries in Asia;

(b) if so, the details of the steps the Government would take to increase the percentage of expenditure on social security schemes; and

(c) the allocations made and expenditure incurred towards social security schemes during the last five years, scheme and year-wise?

Aadhaar Card Link with Ration Cards

†3830. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण
मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the process of linking e-ration cards with Aadhaar card under National Food Security Act (NFSA) has helped in cancellation of a number of bogus ration cards;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the ration cards issued linked with Aadhaar and found bogus in respect of the State of Maharashtra, so far?

Illegal Settlement of Bangladeshis

3831. SHRI NITESH GANGA
DEB:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in illegal settlement of Bangladeshis in different parts of the country in recent years;

(b) if so, the number of such illegal settlements and settlers, State-wise since the year 2014;

(c) whether these people have their voter ID, ration cards and other documents issued by the concerned State Governments;

(d) if so, whether the Government has identified these illegal settlements and proposed any roadmap for their repatriation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Wastage of Food

†3832. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of FOOD
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of wastage of fruits and vegetables in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to start new food processing and preservation centres in Bundelkhand region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Job for Blind Candidates

3833. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM
S.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Blind Candidates who have passed IAS exams along with normal candidates are not given any jobs;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government thereon?

Women Empowerment in Dairy Extension Division

3834. 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 to expand the coverage of women empowerment lab established in dairy extension division for capacity building of Self Help Group (SHG) with an objective to create awareness and impart skills in the field of dairy processing and fruits and vegetables preservation and to mobilise groups to take up vocation in the areas specially for the rural farm women;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such awareness programmes organised and proposed to be organised in the near future, State-wise?

Theft Cases in Marriage Ceremony

3835. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that theft cases in marriage ceremony has increased during the last two years in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such cases registered during the last two years;

(c) the number of theft cases solved so far in Delhi during the said period; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?

NBS System

3836. SHRI KOMATI REDDY
VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is contemplating on introducing Nutrient Based Subsidy system for fixing the prices of Urea in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes for Development of Animal Husbandry

†3837. SHRIMATI JASKAUR
MEENA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes likely to be formulated by the Government for the development of animal husbandry in Rajasthan as besides agriculture animal husbandry sector is also a good source of income for farmers;

(b) the facilities likely to be offered by the Government to farmers under this scheme;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to promote dairy industry and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any scheme in place to help farmers during the non-productive period of cows and buffaloes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Per Capita Income of Farmers

3838. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the per capita income of farmers has risen or declined in the country during the last five years;

(b) if so, the percentage thereof; and

(c) the details of the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the per capita income of farmers for the next five years?

Review of Rural Development Schemes

3839. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken a review of the implementation of various rural development schemes and if so, the findings thereof;

(b) the number of persons/families benefited from each of these schemes in the country including Karnataka during the last three years; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to make any additional efforts in order to provide these basic facilities to the rural population and if so, the details thereof?

Food Safety Standards Act

3840. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tamil Nadu Foodgrains Merchants Association Ltd. has

requested the Government to publish the Food Safety Standards Act, 2006, Rules and Regulations, 2011 in Tamil language for easy understanding by the roadside vendors and small merchants;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Union Government on this request?

Shortage of Forensic Experts

3841. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pending cases related to forensic reports are consistently increasing due to shortage of forensic experts and thereby adversely affecting the hearing of various cases;

(b) whether there are some cases of forensic examination where results are expected to be better if examined as early as possible, however if examination in such cases is pending for longer period, it can affect the result of examination; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to cut down delay in examination of forensic samples so that it can yield satisfactory and far reaching results?

Upgradation of State Agricultural Universities

3842. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments/Union Territories for upgradation of State Agricultural Universities to Central Agricultural University in the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on the said proposals and the total amount sanctioned by the Government for the said purpose, State/UT-wise?

Loss of Lives in Terror Attacks

3843. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of security personnel who have lost their lives in Jammu and Kashmir due to terrorist attacks since 2014;

(b) whether the Ministry has ensured that the family dependents of all security personnel who have lost their lives due to the aforesaid reasons, have been provided compensation for the same;

(c) if so, the average compensation amount per family, which has been provided by the Ministry; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Procurement of Foodgrains

3844. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

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 targets fixed and achieved for procurement of foodgrains during each of the last three years and the current year along with the quantum of foodgrains procured by the private traders during the said period, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has decided to procure foodgrains at market rates for the Public Distribution System (PDS) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government had prepared any policy for buying foodgrains for the PDS at market rates in order to meet the shortfall and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure remunerative price to the farmers for their produce?

Provision of Irrigation to Farms

†3845. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the acres of land provided water under various schemes related to agricultural irrigation across the country along with the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is committed to more agricultural produce per drop;

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard so far along with the funds spent therein State-wise; and

(d) the details thereof?

Drug Price Control

3846. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the measures being taken by the Government since the year 2011, for drug price control have resulted in a drastic slowdown in launching of new drugs in the country by drug manufacturing companies;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to impose custom duty on some life saving drugs; and

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

Beneficiaries under AAY

3847. SHRI SELVAM. G.:

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 norms/guidelines adopted for identification of Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) families in the country;

(b) the number of targeted and actual beneficiaries under AAY since its inception, State-wise including Tamil Nadu and year-wise as on date; and

(c) whether the Government has received any request from Tamil Nadu for increasing the number of beneficiaries

under AAY, if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

FAME India Phase-II

3848. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HEAVY
INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC
ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the proposal for implementation of Phase-II of the Scheme, Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in India (FAME INDIA) for promotion of Electric Mobility recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the Objectives and fund requirement for this Scheme;

(c) whether the scheme will help in addressing the issue of environmental pollution and fuel security;

(d) whether the scheme plans to support 10 Lakhs electric Two wheelers, 5 Lakhs three wheelers, 55000 four wheelers and 7000 Buses;

(e) whether the Government has started setting up of charging stations for electric vehicles in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) whether NITI Aayog has released Technical Analysis of FAME - II Scheme and if so, the key highlights of the said report?

NBCFDC Schemes

3849. SHRI VINOD KUMAR
SONKAR:

SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received, sanctioned and pending under the various schemes of the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of physical progress/ achievements of each of the schemes during the said period, State-wise;

(c) whether any complaint has been received regarding any of the said scheme during the said period;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State-wise; and

(e) whether most of the people belonging to the backward classes have not been able to avail the schemes of NBCFDC due to lack of awareness and publicity in mass media and if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Student-Police Cadet Programme

3850. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of the Students Police Cadet programme launched in the country last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the States which has implemented the programme along with the funds allocated and utilized in this regard; and

(d) the present status of implementation of the said programme?

Subsidy for Drip Irrigation

3851. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

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 give 100 per cent subsidy to all farmers who have adopted drip irrigation for cultivation, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also any proposal to change the size/dimension of drip irrigation from 4' x 2' to 3' x 2' and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the total area of agricultural land under drip irrigation in Tamil Nadu as on date?

De-Addiction Centres/IRCs

3852. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the de-addiction centres/Integrated and Rehabilitation Centres (IRCs) for addicts active in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of alcoholics-anonymous or assistance for prevention of alcoholism sessions conducted during the last three years and the current year, year and State/UT-wise along with the amount sanctioned for the same;

(c) the number of persons enrolled in the de-addiction centres/integrated and Rehabilitation Centres for Addicts each year during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up more integrated and Rehabilitation Centres for addicts in the State of Karnataka in 2019 and if so, the details thereof?

Affordable Price of Sugar

†3853. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide sugar at affordable price on the lines of the Public Distribution System (PDS) for foodgrains;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any step in this direction; and

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

Targets under PMAY

3854. SHRI JAYDEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target set under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin)-PMAY(G);

(b) the number of houses so far sanctioned, constructed and handed over under PMAY during the last five years, year and State-wise;

(c) whether it is true that there are still more than 40 lakh houses left to be constructed and handed over to beneficiaries before December, 2018, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the reasons for not achieving the target along with the present status of the same, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

Crimes against SC/ST and Women

3855. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crime against Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and women are not recorded by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) as per the laws of the Indian Penal Code (IPC); and

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

Beneficiaries under PMAY in Assam

3856. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people benefited under the Prime Minister Awas Yojana

(PMAY) so far and the target set for the year 2019 in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any special package has been launched for SC/ST/Minorities under the said scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and particularly for Assam, separately?

Low Cost Organic Farming

†3857. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:
SHRI INDRA HANG SUBBA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the total amount of organic products produced in the country annually during the last five years;

(b) the details of the action plans of the Government to promote organic farming and encourage farmers to adopt low cost organic farming along with the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government provides subsidy to the farmers engaged in organic farming;

(d) if so, the criteria adopted by the Government in this regard along with the manner in which subsidy is provided to the farmers; and

(e) the details thereof?

PMS Scheme for OBC Students

†3858. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Post Matric Scholarship Scheme (PMS) is being implemented for the students of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the various States in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilised by various States including Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the funds allocated by the Government under the aforesaid scheme have not been utilised fully;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Irregularities in Procurement of Paddy and Wheat

3859. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of wheat and paddy procured during the last one year and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the details of the complaints received about the irregularities in procurement of paddy and wheat from various States;

(c) the reasons for the irregularities thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Income Limit of Parents of OBC Students

3860. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed the income limit of the parents of Other Backward Classes (OBC) students and other students for availing scholarships from the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that there is a difference in the income limit of parents of OBC students and other students;

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

(e) whether the Government has taken note that the said difference in the income limit of the parents is posing social injustice between the parents and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has received any requests for revision of the income limit, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Pricing of Medicines

3861. DR. M.K. VISHNU PRASAD:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the methodology adopted to fix the prices of essential medicines;

(b) the likely impact on the prices of essential medicines due to the new drug policy;

(c) the steps taken by the Ministry to ensure that doctors in both public hospitals and private clinics are prescribing medicines from the National List of Essential Medicines;

(d) whether the Ministry has implemented the Supreme Court directive to stick to cost-based pricing formula; and

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

Recast of PMS

3862. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to recast the Post-Matric Scholarship (PMS) scheme for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is going to change the fund sharing formula;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is true that there are as many as Rs. 4,000 crore dues to the States; and

(e) if so, the details of the arrears to be given to Andhra Pradesh and the time by which the Government is going to clear its dues?

Status of PMGSY

3863. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the country;

(b) the details of roads built under the Yojana during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is planning for the next phase of PMGSY; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Infestation by Pink Bollworm

3864. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cotton farmers in India are still facing pink bollworm infestation which is destroying large scale crop, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the growing pest infestation is forcing farmers to use unapproved GM hybrid varieties of cotton, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to check and control this pest from plaguing cotton farmers in India?

Fish Farmers Development Agencies

3865. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Fish Farmers Development Agencies working in the State of Karnataka;

(b) the work undertaken by such agencies in the State for the development of fisheries during the last three years; and

(c) the Central assistance sanctioned during the aforesaid period for assisting the Fish Farmers Development Agencies of Karnataka?

Increase in Agricultural Production

3866. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the efforts being made by the Government for increasing agricultural production in Jharkhand in view of rising population and declining area of agricultural land in the State;

(b) the details of schemes implemented/being implemented by the Government for increasing agricultural production in Jharkhand;

(c) the extent to which the production has increased as a result of the said efforts and through such schemes in Jharkhand; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Review of SAGY

†3867. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) in order to remove the problem being faced by the Peoples' representatives therein;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to allocate funds especially for this programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Commission for Denotified, Semi-Nomadic and Nomadic Tribes

3868. SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a plan to set up a permanent Commission for Denotified, Semi-Nomadic and Nomadic tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by the Government for development of these most marginalized tribes as per the UN sustainable Development Goals?

Schemes for Agricultural Irrigation

3869. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state the details of schemes being planned by the Government for providing irrigation water to rainfed area farmers.

Drug Abuse among Youth

3870. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI
LEKHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have died due to drug overdose in the country;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to counter the increasing menace of drug addiction especially among the youth; and

(c) the details of funds allocated to such projects by the Government?

Prevention of Cruelty on Animals

3871. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ
JALEEL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified new rules under Prevention of Cruelty on Animals (Regulation of Livestock Market) Rules, 2017, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether many State Governments and some NGOs have opposed these rules and if so, the crux of their contention;

(c) whether the Union Government has considered the points raised by the State Governments and NGOs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether these Rules are applicable in the whole country and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has received some representations from States to amend the Rules, if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Government is likely to consider the request of the States; and

(f) the extent to which the new Rules have hampered cattle business in the country?

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