

# 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; Cooperation; Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; Food Processing Industries; Heavy Industries; Home Affairs; Panchayati Raj; Rural Development; Social Justice and Empowerment)

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

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### Landslides in the Himalayan Region

2301. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that landslide tragedies are frequent in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study on the occurrences of landslides in the Himalayan regions of the country including Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts;

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

(d) whether the Government has prepared landslide hazard mapping for the Himalayan region of West Bengal and other States if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to develop a detailed and holistic Disaster Mitigation and Management Plan for the Himalayan districts of West Bengal and Sikkim, if so, the details thereof?

### JNU Incident

2302. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps that have been taken to investigate the violence at JawaharLal Nehru University (JNU) Campus in January 2020 and details thereof along with the progress in the investigation made by Delhi Police and Central agencies; and

(b) whether any arrests have been made so far and if so, details thereof and the representations made by the institution regarding the case and the details thereof?

### Revival of Paper Mills

†2303. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Jagiroad Paper Mill and Cachar Paper Mill situated in Assam;

(b) whether due to financial constraints the paper mill is on the verge of closure;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for revival of both the paper mills; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Renaming of Jhansi Railway Station

†2304. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for renaming Jhansi railway station in the name of warrior Laxmibai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the recommendation of local administration has been received for renaming of Jhansi railway station; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the time by which the process of renaming is likely to be completed?

### OCI Card Holders Travelling India

2305. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA

VISWANATH:

SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people of Indian origin and the Indian diaspora having Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) cards will not have to carry their old, expired passports for travel to India including in post-COVID-19 period, as was required earlier; and

(b) if so, the details thereof/implementation status thereof/response received/violations noticed/action taken till date, country-wise?

#### Artificial Intelligence

2306. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data containing the details of the number of missing children who have been traced by the Government using artificial intelligence and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether artificial intelligence can be put to similar use to prevent crimes and trace criminals and if so, the details and the steps taken by the Government to sensitize police forces on the use of artificial intelligence;

(c) whether the Government believes that artificial intelligence can be used to reduce manual errors in crime scene investigations and the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to develop artificial intelligence based technology to assist the police forces in conducting crime scene investigations?

#### MoU between ICAR and DIC

2307. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:  
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Digital India Corporation (DIC) has established an Interactive Information Dissemination System (IIDS) platform in Andhra Pradesh as a pilot State; and

(b) if so, the details of the benefits given to farmers in the State of Andhra Pradesh through this IIDS platform till date?

#### Border Fencing

†2308. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:  
SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:  
SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total stretch in kilometres on the borders where fencing is to be erected with neighbouring countries and the details the target that has been achieved;

(b) the border areas along Pakistan and Bangladesh where fencing has been completed and the details thereof;

(c) whether there has been any delay in completing the work;

(d) if so, the reasons for the delay and other challenges;

(e) whether the Government has taken action against the hotspots of fake Indian currency notes and animal trafficking; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken curb such activities?

#### Leakage of Gas and Chemicals

2309. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of incidents comes to notice regarding the harmful Gas and chemical leaks in last 10 years and the recent year in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details thereof and the number of people affected and died by these tragedies;

(c) the types of help given by the Government to the victims and what steps being taken by the Government on the culprits; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard to stop such incidents in the future?

#### EWS Reservation

2310. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ten per cent reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) from General Category has been implemented, if so, the number of persons who have availed the benefit of the same in appointment to Government service till date;

(b) the States where the said reservation is still to be implemented;

(c) the steps taken to increase the number of seats in various Government institutions/Universities, thereafter, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether many of these newly added seats have gone vacant, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds/additional funds provided to the Ministries for the implementation of EWS reservation?

### **Beggar Free Country**

†2311. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:  
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any action plan to make the country beggar free;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the targets set in this regard;

(c) the details of the action taken against the culprits forcing children into begging at railway stations and other public places; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to educate beggars and provide employment opportunity to them?

### **Beneficiaries under PMAY-Grameen**

2312. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beneficiaries covered under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Grameen (PMAY-G) in the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the number of beneficiaries to whom money has been sanctioned in the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(c) the completion percentage of the houses in Uttar Pradesh out of the beneficiaries to whom money has been sanctioned, district-wise; and

(d) the time by which the Government intends to achieve 100 per cent completion of the houses for the selected beneficiaries?

### **Employment Scheme**

†2313. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has approved any employment scheme to provide employment in villages, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of villages covered and funds spent under the said scheme, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to increase village-based industries?

### **Schemes for the Intellectually Disabled**

†2314. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:  
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented for intellectually disabled children in the country;

(b) the details of such children in the country, State-wise including the State of Uttarakhand and Bundelkhand region;

(c) whether special efforts are being made to ensure the livelihood of such children; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### **National Bamboo Mission**

2315. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total land area brought under bamboo plantation in Odisha during the FY 2020-21 under the National Bamboo Mission; and

(b) the total land area to be covered by the Government under the project in the State?

### **Unethical Practice by Pharma Companies**

2316. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:  
SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the doling out of freebies, cruise tickets, paid vacations and sponsorships to educational conference and seminars for doctors by pharmaceutical companies has been banned from January 1, 2014;

(b) if so, whether the Government is aware of the fact that the Mumbai branch of the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal has disallowed an allowance of Rs. 76.55 lakhs paid by a leading pharma company;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such kind of unethical practice followed by the pharma companies hitherto; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to bring out a specific and comprehensive law and if so, the details thereof?

### **Missing Children**

2317. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increase in missing of children aged between five years to twelve years in cities like Delhi NCR, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata in recent years;

(b) if so, the details in these cities during the last three years;

(c) the number of missing children who have been traced and returned to their families; and

(d) the details thereof?

#### **Inclusion of Languages in Eighth Schedule**

2318. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA  
VISWANATH:  
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:  
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:  
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to include all languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution, as the Union Government's administrative and official languages; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status along with the suggestions received from States/action taken thereon, State-wise?

#### **National Employment Scheme other Than (MGNREGA)**

†2319. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to provide employment under some other scheme other than the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) to the labourers in villages especially during the non-agriculture seasons;

(b) the details of the schemes being implemented earlier for the same other than MGNREGA; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries of these scheme during the last two and a half year, year-wise?

#### **Persons with Disabilities**

2320. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:  
DR. AMAR SINGH:  
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained data on the number of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) who are

seeking jobs and are registered with Employment Exchanges and if so, the details thereof, year-wise, since 2014 till date;

(b) whether the Government has formulated concrete policies to integrate PwDs into the workforce, considering that the unemployment rate of disabled people was more than 70 per cent as reported in 2019; and

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

#### **Reservation for Economic Weaker Sections (EWS)**

2321. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data or study on which the Government has given ten percent reservation for economically weaker section;

(b) the basis on which the Government came to the conclusion for the income limit eight lakh for EWS Category; and

(c) whether the Government considering to include ten percent reservation for economically weaker section in 9th Schedule, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Relief Package Compensation for Fishermen**

2322. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced any relief package or compensation for fisher workers communities working on boats, after the impact of cyclones in various States this year, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any scheme or plan to help fisher workers after such calamities to find fruitful economic activities, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to include fisher workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and undertake reconstruction and rehabilitation work after such calamities, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has provided compensation for damage to equipment such as fishing nets and other equipments used on fishing boats separately, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the loss of economic opportunities to fishing communities due to loss of electricity for long periods of time as a result of damage by cyclone and the steps taken by the Government to address the situation, if so, the details thereof?

### Food Allocation under PMGKAY-IV

2323. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:  
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY-IV);

(b) whether the Government has allocated a total of 198.78 Lakh MT of food grains under it in July-November 2021;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total quota allocated for Andhra Pradesh in the fourth phase; and

(e) the details of the quantity of stocks lifted by various States in the 3rd Phase of PMGKAY-III in May-June, 2021, State-wise?

### Strengthening of Cold Storage and Warehousing

†2324. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO  
GAWALI:  
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:  
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:  
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:  
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI  
PATEL:  
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:  
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from various States to provide financial assistance the construction of cold storage and warehouses in Maharashtra and Karnataka especially Kalyana Karnataka side; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise including the number of cold storage and warehouses constructed in Maharashtra and Karnataka during the last three years?

### Development of Heavy Industries

2325. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various schemes launched for the development of Heavy Industries in various States of the country during the last six years, State/UT-wise, particularly in the State of West Bengal;

(b) whether any new scheme is to be introduced in the coming future, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the funds sanctioned for the development of Heavy Industries in the budgetary allocation 2020 and the percentage of funds released/expended to the State of West Bengal till now?

### Sea Water Fishing

2326. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any master plan to encourage sea water fishing as the country has near about 7500 kilometer coastline, which gives great scope for this sector and export opportunity thereby, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of support provided by the Government to protect the lives of the poor fishermen; and

(c) the role played by the Government for upliftment of the social and economic status of the poor fishermen?

### Features of PM-KISAN Scheme

2327. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme within Tamil Nadu so far;

(b) whether the Government has made any amendment with regard to eligible farmers under this scheme;

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

(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

### Animal Welfare Board of India

†2328. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target and the objective of the Animal Welfare Board of India;

(b) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government and Animal Welfare Board of India for the welfare of both farmers and stockbreeders in the country; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated to many States including the State of Rajasthan for the development of stockbreeders during each of the last three years?

**Allocation of Houses Constructed under  
PMAY-G in Maharashtra to BPL**

2329. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE  
PATIL:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of houses constructed under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana Gramin (PMAY-G) during the last three years and the current year across the country, State/UT-wise including the State of Maharashtra;

(b) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the scheme during the said period, State/UT-wise including the States of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;

(c) the details of the targets set and achievements made under the scheme, so far;

(d) the details of the number of houses allocated to the poor and people living below poverty line under the scheme, so far;

(e) whether the targets set under the scheme have not been achieved, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) whether the progress of these scheme is very slow in some of the States, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(g) whether the Union Government has any proposal to review the PMAY-G in the near further, if so the details thereof?

**Promotion of Organic & Natural Farming**

- †2330. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to promote organic and natural farming in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has made any assessment with regard to the area of land on which organic and natural farming is being undertaken in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take the assistance of private institutions and other organizations to promote this; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Spurious Drugs**

- †2331. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is excess of spurious drugs in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government will consider taking concrete and effective steps to check it;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**FPOs in Uttar Pradesh**

- †2332. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) given credit linkage from banks in Uttar Pradesh so far;

(b) the number of Farmer Producer Organisations registered in the said State so far including the number of FPOs out of the same linked with NABARD to receive necessary assistance; and

(c) the details thereof?

**Ration Card under PMGKAY**

2333. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:  
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:  
DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:  
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:  
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:  
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:  
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the number of vulnerable populace excluded from the Public Distribution System, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is aware that reliance of 2011 census data to calculate State-wise PDS coverage is outdated and leads to exclusion of crores of beneficiaries;

(c) if so, whether the Government is taking steps to update the database to identify beneficiaries; and

(d) whether the Government has formulated or has plans to formulate, specific steps to address the issue concerning the population without ration cards that have been left out in the second round of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Land Records of Farmer

2334. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that by making land records the basis for farmer database, the Union Government will exclude women (if the land is in the name of the male head of the household), agricultural labourers, sharecroppers, tenant farmers, those associated in allied activities such as fishing, beekeeping, poultry, animal husbandry, pastoralism, sericulture, vermiculture and agro-forestry from accessing these services on the digital platform because they may not own agricultural land; and

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

#### Presence of Microplastics

2335. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that fertilizers and pesticides are a leading cause for presence of microplastics in agriculture and horticulture;

(b) whether any action has been taken to revoke licenses provided to companies producing the said fertilizers and pesticides;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any alternative to fertilizers containing microplastics; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by when the same is estimated to be implemented?

#### Procurement of Rice and Wheat

2336. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any report from Food Corporation of India (FCI) regarding increase in the procurement cost of wheat, rice and other items;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of wheat and rice and the total stock of wheat and rice as on date;

(c) whether the Government will ensure the status quo of the price for wheat and rice will be supplied as per the existing price;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to distribute the excess storage of items at PDS price to the public?

#### Review of Farmers Leaving Agribusiness

†2337. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:  
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:  
SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:  
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted a review to estimate the number of farmers who left the agribusiness;

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

(c) the main reasons identified in the review for farmers leaving agriculture;

(d) whether the Government has advised farmers to move from traditional crops to cash crops;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the other deficiencies identified during the review; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to popularize agriculture and ensure that farmers do not leave the agribusiness in near future?

#### Cold Chain Scheme under PMKSY

2338. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:  
SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:  
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:  
SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned 42 Mega Food Parks (MFPs) to set up Food Processing Industries (FPIs) as India is the second largest producer of food grains, fruits and vegetables in the world and if so, the current operational status of these MFPs;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to create a Cold Chain Grid to link every nook and corner of the country with its 42 Mega Food Parks, 234 Cold Chain projects under the PM Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY);

(c) if so, the details thereof specially in Haryana;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) the details of the total number of Cold Chain Storage facilities available in the country as on date, State/ UT-wise;

(e) whether is it also true that Government has not set up export hut and/or special arrangements to export the processed foods; and

(f) if so, the detailed plan of the Government to operationalize all these MFPs and to provide export assistance therein?

#### Private Participation in FPIs

2339. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Food Processing Industries (FPIs) set up under private sector in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last two years; and

(b) the details thereof, district-wise?

#### Cattle Smuggling

2340. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH  
DEO:  
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases of cattle smuggling along the Indo-Bangladesh border that came to light, cattle seized and smugglers arrested during each of the last two years;

(b) the remedial steps taken to check illegal trade of cattle operated in cattle markets/haats along the Indo-Bangladesh border;

(c) the length in kilometres of fencing of Indo-Bangladesh border which has been completed so far, State-wise;

(d) the length in kilometres of the border yet to be fenced along the reverine section of the borders along with the target time for completion;

(e) the number of illegal migrants who have crossed over to India during the last two years;

(f) whether there have been reports of involvement of Border Security Force personnel in illegal movement of people and animals along Indo-Bangladesh Border;

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

(h) the other steps being taken in this regard?

#### Food Processing Hub in Maharashtra

2341. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to develop Maharashtra as a food processing hub, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the food processing projects being set up in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated and the amount sanctioned as on date; and

(d) the progress of the industry as on date?

#### Suicide Cases

2342. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO  
MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of suicide in the country particularly in rural areas has increased after the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any study or proposes to conduct a study to find out the factors responsible for such increase in various parts of the country, if so, the details and the findings thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes any specific plan for such section of the society to check trend among citizens in various States, if so, the details in this regard;

(d) whether his Ministry is taking proactive steps in coordination with different Ministries to fight the mental health crisis many are facing post-lockdown and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Use of CCTNS

†2343. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:



Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is giving importance to Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and System (CCTNS) inter operable Criminal Justice System;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a large number of police stations have not yet been connected with CCTNS software;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon;

(f) the data of the number of courts using CCTNS presently, State/UT-wise; and

(g) the number of courts making reverse transfer of data in CCTNS?

#### Identification of Most Backward Blocks in Odisha

2344. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the most backward blocks in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether it is true that a number of blocks in the State of Odisha have still not made any progress; and

(c) if so, the specific action plan drawn up to develop those blocks at par with properly developed blocks, if so, the details thereof?

#### PDS in Chhattisgarh

†2345. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:  
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) the details of the items and their quantity received by Chhattisgarh Government through Public Distribution System (PDS) from the Union Government during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of beneficiaries and households and the current year, receiving these items through PDS;

(c) the details of the rates of provided to the beneficiaries through PDS, item-wise;

(d) the commission paid to PDS shopkeepers or the agents; and

(e) whether the PDS shopkeepers or agents receive their commission on time, if so, the details thereof?

#### Roads Connecting Remote Villages under PMGSY

2346. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of roads connecting remote villages constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during each of the last three years and current year in the State of Uttar Pradesh and the North Eastern Region (NER) including Tripura, District-wise;

(b) the amount of funds allocated and utilized by the Government for the construction

of the said roads; and

(c) whether the Government has achieved the targets set for the last year under the said

scheme in the States of Uttar Pradesh and the North Eastern Region (NER), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Crop Production Forecasting

2347. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:  
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI SELVAM G:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has been funding various projects under which Indian Space Research Organisation developed methodologies for Crop Production Forecasting;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the benefit that the agriculture sector will get out of using space technology;

(d) the areas identified by the Government for using space technology in agriculture sector;

(e) whether the Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre (MNCFC) which has launched a project called KISAN using space technology for better yield estimation has achieved the objective for which it was launched;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the further steps being taken by the Government for use of space technology in agriculture and allied sectors for the betterment of farmers?

#### Cyber Crimes

†2348. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:  
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:  
SHRI B.B. PATIL:  
SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:  
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH  
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of cyber frauds/crimes have increased during the recent period and if so, the details thereof including the number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether there are reports of cyber attack into systems of the companies which manage power supply and also into the system of a company which is supplying COVID-19 Vaccine across the country, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to strengthen cyber security in tandem with Digital India, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the challenges faced by the law enforcement agencies in investigating and apprehending the criminals in cyber frauds across the country and the steps taken to address these challenges?

#### Deployment of Women Police Officers

2349. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for deployment of women police officers in every village for the security of women in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status in this regard?

#### Funds for Social Justice

2350. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:  
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:  
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated by the Government specifically for improving the dispensation of social justice in the country during the last three years;

(b) the amount of funds utilized in this regard during the said period;

(c) whether any review has been undertaken during the last two years by the Government to know the utility of its schemes, plans and programmes; and

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

#### Activities by Ambedkar Foundation

2351. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the activities carried out by the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation for the Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has created awareness to popularize the said schemes among the targeted group and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds allocated and utilized so far in Maharashtra in general and in Wardha and Amravati District in particular ?

#### Implementation of Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana (AGEY)

2352. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:  
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI SELVAM G:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana (AGEY);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the aims and objective behind the move;

(c) the details of the States which have implemented AGEY as on date;

(d) the achievement made since the inception of the Yojana along with the funds allocated/utilized for the Yojana;

(e) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing the Yojana;

(f) whether any special provision has been made for women under the said Yojana and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to implement the Yojana in all the States which will facilitate transport facilities in the rural areas?

#### Habitats Connected under PMGSY-III in Jharkhand

2353. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH  
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of habitats connected so far under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) III in the

country, along with the district-wise details in respect of the State of Jharkhand;

(b) the number of proposals received for building/upgrading roads and Long Span Bridge (LSB) under PMGSY-III in the State of Jharkhand especially in Bokaro, Dhanbad and Giridih districts; and

(c) the number of roads sanctioned and the number of roads completed under PMGSY-III in the State of Jharkhand?

#### **Scheduled Caste Beneficiaries under MGNREGA in West Bengal**

2354. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Scheduled Caste beneficiaries under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) scheme in North Bengal is less compared to other States;

(b) if so, the number of Scheduled Caste households provided employment under the Scheme in Jalpaiguri and other districts of the North Bengal;

(c) whether large number of Scheduled Caste people are still not covered under the scheme in Jalpaiguri; and

(d) if so, the details of steps taken/being taken by the Government to expand the coverage of Schedule Caste persons under the scheme in Jalpaiguri constituency?

#### **Benefits of Soil Health Card Scheme**

†2355. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Soil Health Card Scheme being implemented by the Government has led to savings in nitrogen fertilizer like urea;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Rape Case**

2356. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:  
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:  
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Rajasthan had recorded the highest number of rape cases in the year 2019;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the number of victims both above and below the age of eighteen;

(c) the details of the number of arrests made with respect to cases concerning rape in the State of Rajasthan along with the number of convictions and the pendency of such cases;

(d) whether the Government has provided any direction to the State with regards to stopping/preventing the crimes against women; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Processing of Moringa Products**

2357. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of food processing industries producing moringa products in Tamil Nadu, district-wise;

(b) the steps taken under the One District One Product Scheme in Karur District;

(c) the details of the amount of funds allocated and the number of beneficiaries under the scheme in Karur district; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to incentivise production of moringa powder in Karur district and if so, the details thereof?

#### **API Manufacturing**

†2358. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL  
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) manufactured at domestic level including the details thereof;

(b) the details of efforts made by the Government to promote API manufacturing plants in the country; and

(c) whether the Government has set any special target for the coming years in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund**

†2359. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in which milk producers are being benefited under Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund, the details thereof State-wise including the Parliamentary Constituency of Bijnor;

(b) the details of amount spent and utilized for doubling the income of dairy farmers, out of the first instalment of Rs. 440 crores to National Dairy Development Fund (NDDB) under Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund and the number of farmers benefited from it, State-wise and district-wise;

(c) the amount provided or being provided to the milk institutions under this scheme of financial assistance as loan, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise; and

(d) the percentage of interest/subsidy being given by the Government under this scheme?

### **Animal Husbandry and Dairy Industry in Madhya Pradesh**

†2360. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes functioning for promotion of animal husbandry and dairy industry in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of the dairy industry in the country, State-wise including the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(c) the details of the rural places in the State of Madhya Pradesh where dairy industry is functioning on large scale;

(d) the details of benefits being provided for the functioning of dairy industry at rural level; and

(e) the details of the eligibility for functioning dairy industry at rural level?

### **Formation of FPOs**

2361. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the target of setting up of 1,000 Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) for which the Government had allocated Rs 6,865 crore;

(b) whether during 2020-21, a total of 2,200 FPO produce clusters have been allocated for the formation of FPOs, which also include specialised FPO produce clusters such as 100 for organic and 100 for oilseeds; and

(c) whether these 2,200 FPO clusters are still functional?

### **Households Completed 100 Days of Work under MGNREGS**

2362. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:  
DR. AMAR SINGH:  
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:  
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:  
SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of households who have completed 100 days of work under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in the months of April-June during the year 2020 and 2021;

(b) whether there is an increase in households completing 100 days of guaranteed work between 2020 and 2021;

(c) if so, whether the Government intends to increase the number of guaranteed days from 100 to 150 in order to meet the higher demand for work; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Decrease in Employment due to Rise in Population**

†2363. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employment opportunities to youth decrease due to rise in population in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the living standard of people has not improved due to availability of limited resources compared to the population of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a need to control rapid increase in population of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to take any steps in this regard?

### **Pharmaceutical Export**

2364. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the existing schemes to promote pharmaceutical exports in the country;

(b) the quantum of pharmaceutical exports over the past three years; category-wise;

(c) the data of drug exporting States, State-wise thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to promote exports of pharmaceuticals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Impact of Cyclone Tauktae**

2365. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether fishing community in the State of Maharashtra is still reeling from the destruction caused by the Cyclone Tauktae;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government has assessed the loss suffered by the fishermen due to Cyclone Tauktae;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the assistance provided by the Union Government to fishermen who were affected by Cyclone Tauktae in the State of Maharashtra?

#### **FIR Registered for Cyber Terrorism**

2366. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the total number of FIRs filed for the offence of cyber terrorism under section 66F of the Information Technology Act, 2000 during the last five years, State-wise; and

(b) the total number of cases arising from these FIRs in which a conviction has been obtained under section 66F of the IT Act, 2000 during the said period, State-wise?

#### **NFSA in Rajasthan**

2367. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the last few months new applications under the National Food Security Scheme (NFSA) have been put on hold and the online portal has been closed in the State of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the reason therefor;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted to ensure that the said scheme is reaching the needy people and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is taking any steps for the needy who are not able to take advantage of the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Procurement of Foodgrains in Punjab**

2368. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

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 approached Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to nail people indulging in frauds in procurement of food grains in Punjab and whether CBI has registered cases against a number of such persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has found involvement of officials and Ministers of the State Government of Punjab in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps Government has taken to improve the situation?

#### **Processing of Agro-products**

2369. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:  
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any long term scheme for processing of agro-products in the rural areas of Karnataka; and

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

#### **Soil Health Cards**

2370. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of farmers who have been provided Soil Health Cards so far under Soil Health Management Scheme to enhance the agriculture production across the country;

(b) the number of soil health testing laboratories established for the testing of soil in various States in the country including Maharashtra and Gujrat; and

(c) the number of farmers who have opted for soil testing in the various districts of the country during the last three years and the details thereof, State-wise?

#### Funds for Pre- Matric Scholarship

2371. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total fund released under Pre-matric Scholarship for SCs students for the financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the utilization of funds reported by States under Pre-matric Scholarship for SCs students during the last three financial years, including Financial Year 2020-21, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether there is any plan to increase the amount of Pre-matric Scholarship for SCs students; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### SVAMITVA Scheme in Gujarat

2372. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of implementation of Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas (SVAMITVA) in the country including the State of Gujarat;

(b) the details/number of tehsils, district wise selected under this Centrally sponsored scheme in the State of Gujarat along with the criteria of selection;

(c) the funds allocated and spent under the scheme since its inception tehsils, district wise in the State of Gujarat; and

(d) the time by which the Government proposes to phase out the implementation of this scheme especially in Rajkot and Sabarkantha districts?

#### Corruption and Irregularities in PDS

†2373. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM: SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the complaints received from the State of Bihar and Gujarat with regard to corruption/irregularity in Public Distribution System during the last three years;

(b) the result of the action taken by the Government on these complaints; and

(c) the number of persons found guilty in the States of Bihar and Gujarat in aforementioned action along with the rules under which action was taken by Bihar and Gujarat Government?

#### Farmers Training Centres

†2374. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to train farmers for adopting state of the art agriculture equipments and advanced agriculture methods to increase agriculture producer by establishing Farmers Training Centres;

(b) if so, the number of farmers training centres in the country and their locations in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to establish farmers training centres at those locations where this centre does not exist?

#### Important Programs and Schemes

2375. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI: SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and programs that the Government is implementing to strengthen intra-state co-operative societies;

(b) the time frame to launch any new programs/schemes, if any in near future;

(c) the details regarding the functioning of the newly created Cooperation Ministry; and

(d) the details of the departments which will work under the said Ministry?

#### Fertilizer Import

2376. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various fertilizers that are being imported into the country through various parts of the country during last 3 years; and

(b) the agencies involved in importing fertilizers from various countries through various ports of the country during these years.

(c) the reason behind selecting the port and foreign supply for import of the fertilizers in the country and the details thereof; and

(d) the rational and planning of supply of fertilizer in the country by Fertilizer Companies along with the justification on logistic advantage of these supply plans of the Fertilizer Companies?

#### **Implementation of RVY**

2377. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:  
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) for providing Physical Aids and Assisted-living Devices for Senior citizens belonging to BPL category, if so, the details thereof along with the number of people benefited under the Scheme during the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has set any aim under said scheme and the details thereof with the achievement made;

(c) the facilities provided to senior citizens under the said scheme;

(d) the number of districts/cities that have been selected for the implementation of Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) along with the number of distribution camps set up in such areas; and

(e) the funds allocated and utilized under the Scheme during the last three years and the current year?

#### **Timely Payment to Workers under MGNREGS**

†2378. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number or people provided employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) by the Government, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether payment to MGNREGA workers of Mainpur under Gariaband district of Chhattisgarh have been paid on time like other places in 2021, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any case of negligence in payment has come to the sight of the Government, if so, the reasons therefor?

#### **Potato Cultivation**

†2379. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:  
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:  
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether potato cultivators have been affected by the large quantity of potato production and fall in prices this year;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to help the farmers and stabilize the prices;

(d) whether the farmers received immediate relief by these measures;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Antyodaya Yojana in Rajasthan**

†2380. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and details of Antyodaya Yojana;

(b) the funded sanctioned, allocation and utilized in Rajasthan under the said scheme during the last three years;

(c) the number of beneficiaries in each district of Rajasthan including Sikar, Jhunjhunu and Churu; and

(d) the details of the criteria fixed to receive the benefit of the said scheme?

#### **Integrated Waste Land Development Programme**

†2381. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH  
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 5.53 crore hectares of land is lying unused despite implementation of Integrated Waste Land Development Programme, Drought Prone Area Programme and Desert Development Programme by the Government in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has reduced the target set in this regard as the funds allocated for making the land arable during the Eleventh Five Year Plan has not been spent and if so, the reasons therefor?

#### **Creation of Fireline under MGNREGS**

2382. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to expand the list of works enlisted under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) scheme in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State of Kerala, requesting inclusion of 'creation of fireline', under the list of works under MGNREGA; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Seed Testing Laboratories

2383. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:  
SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:  
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY  
VASANTH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in the country where seed testing laboratories are located in the country, State-wise and their functions thereof;

(b) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to set up more Seed Testing Laboratories in the country particularly in major towns and also at block level in rural areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(d) the number of poor quality samples detected by these laboratories; and

(e) the manner in which new laboratories would further promote production of quality seeds in the country?

#### Crime Against Scheduled Castes

2384. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:  
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has details of the number of crimes committed against persons of scheduled castes particularly in the States of Rajasthan and Jharkhand during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the number of crimes committed against women belonging to scheduled caste during the said period;

(d) whether crimes against persons belonging to scheduled castes have been increasing during the said period;

(e) if so, details of the percentage increase for each year and the action taken thereon for the prevention of the same?

#### Pending Dues under DDU-GKY in Andhra Pradesh

2385. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any dues are pending from Andhra Pradesh (AP) to Project Implementing Agencies under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), if so, the details thereof since 2019-20, year-wise;

(b) whether there are any delays or shortfalls in sanction of Action Plan targets for AP since 2019-20; and

(c) the details of number of skill development institutes along with the number of beneficiaries skilled in AP under DDUGKY since 2019-20, district-wise and year wise?

#### COVID-19 Vaccine

†2386. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether COVID-19 vaccines are being produced in sufficient quantity in the country;

(b) if so, the details about indigeneous and foreign companies producing COVID-19 vaccines at present;

(c) whether the Government is formulating any plan to increase the production of COVID-19 vaccine; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Migration Problem among Rural Youth

2387. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री



be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the migration problem among rural youth has increased continuously in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to prevent the migration of rural youth; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **National Food Technology**

2388. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:  
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH  
RATHOD:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Food Technology (NFT) Institutes functioning under the Ministry in the country;

(b) whether the NFT has been able to achieve the objective for which it was set up and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(c) the number of courses being offered by NFT in the field of food technology and allied sectors.

(d) whether the NFT Institute has been able to meet the increasing demand of manpower in the Food Processing Industries and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(e) whether the Government propose to set up more NFT Institute in the country to meet the needs of manpower in the Food processing industries; and

(f) the details of the employment opportunities created in the food processing sector during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

#### **Schemes for Horticulture**

†2389. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes for horticulture, orchards and tree plantation being implemented especially in various blocks of Shahjahanpur parliamentary constituency of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the total amount of funds allocated separately for each of these schemes, State-wise during the said period;

(c) whether any new technology has been developed for these areas by Indian Council for agricultural research or any other similar institute;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to promote these schemes and educate potential beneficiaries?

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

2390. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:  
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any targets for the production of fruits and vegetables in various States of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the various steps taken by the Government to achieve the said targets during the said period;

(c) the details of the production of fruits and vegetables in various States of the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) the details of assistance provided by the Government to various States for promotion of horticulture crops during the last five years, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to help vegetable and fruit cultivators in marketing of their produce so they may get remunerative prices, if so, the assistance being provided by the Government in this regard;

(f) the schemes/programmes being implemented for increasing the production and productivity of vegetables and fruits; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to encourage research in the field of vegetable and fruit production in the country?

#### **Technology and Equipment for Sanitation**

2391. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate investments needed to find safer technologies and equipment suitable for Indian conditions regarding sanitation work are not being made, if so, the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken in this regard; and

(b) the steps being taken to involve the community members and workers for better rehabilitation under the safer sanitation technologies so that the problems being faced by the community and the workers may be resolved?

**Assistance to Families displaced by erosion in Assam**

2392. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance to affected families displaced by erosion occurring every year at various locations of Medertari, Fakirganj, Salmara and Hazirhat area of south bank of river Brahmaputra in Dhubri, South Salmara and Mankachar districts of Assam and whether they have been allotted alternative patta land; and

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

**National Awards against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking**

2393. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is giving national awards every year on the day of International day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking for outstanding services rendered by Institutions and Individuals in the field of prevention of alcoholism and substance (Drug) abuse;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of application has been received from the various Institutions and Individuals for consideration of this award, name-wise and State-wise;

(d) the criteria adopted to give this award to Institutions and Individuals;

(e) whether steps will be taken to prohibit sale of alcoholism in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

**Fertilizer Sale Points**

2394. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to increase Fertilizer sale points in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the licencing procedure thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the details of its impact on the Agriculture sector?

**Draft Blue Economy Policy**

2395. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

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 allegation that Ministry of Fisheries is not equipped with basic infrastructure and that Ministry of Earth Sciences is making crucial decisions in the absence of efficiency of Ministry of Fisheries including draft blue economy policy, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is with knowledge that people of the State of Kerala and fish-workers have raised concerns in Draft Blue Economy Policy for India, if so, the details thereof including the reactions by the Ministry by Fisheries;

(c) whether the Ministry is aware that new policy is favourable to capital-intensive enterprises, which will ultimately act against the interests of lakhs of fishermen;

(d) whether the Government has noticed that there has been loud protests against major pact between the State Government of Kerala agency and US company for deep sea fishing and the MOU between Kerala State Inland Navigation Corporation and US company which was subsequently withdrawn following protests; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Use of Coir Geo Textiles in Construction of Roads under PMGSY**

2396. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided for using Coir Geo textiles in the construction of rural roads in the country, State-wise, particularly in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the cost and benefits of using coir geo textiles for road construction along with the amount of coir that will be procured from coir companies in Kerala for construction of roads under PMGSY;

(c) whether the same has been implemented in the construction of rural roads under PMGSY-III in various States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the list of roads in Kerala where coir will be used as an ingredient for construction, district-wise?

**Products under NHM**

†2397. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of products included under National Horticulture Mission (NHM);

(b) the districts of Rajasthan included in the National Horticulture Mission;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include the famous betel leaf cultivated in the Masalpur tehsil of Karauli district and Bayana sub-division of Bharatpur district of Rajasthan under the National Horticulture Mission, which is lagging behind due to the increasing cost and lack of modern technique/technology; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Schemes of Panchayati Raj in Assam**

†2398. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various schemes being run by the Ministry;

(b) the details of the various schemes being run in the State of Assam and Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) and the funds allocated and the work undertaken from the allocated funds during the last three years and the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry allocates funds directly to BTC, if so, the names of the schemes under which funds has been released and the details thereof; and

(d) the amount of funds allocated under various schemes to other States including North Eastern States during the last three years and the details thereof, State-wise?

#### **Methodology for Crop Insurance**

2399. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) details of the methodology fixed by the Ministry for insurance companies to fix unit of loss at Gram Sabha level for the majority of crops;

(b) whether the Ministry intends to remedy present rules for insurance companies;

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

(d) whether the Ministry is planning to change the threshold limit which is ascribed for the maximum claim in the event of crop loss;

(e) whether the Government can list parameters that are adopted for deciding insurance claims by insurance companies for any particular region;

(f) the number of applicants benefited from Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise, and year-wise; and

(g) the details of the beneficiaries who applied for insurance claim and the time within which the amount was disbursed settled?

#### **Regulation and Facilitation of Agricultural Education and Research**

†2400. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:  
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering setting up an Agricultural Education Council of India or a similar body to oversee, regulate and facilitate agricultural education and research in the country, if so, details the thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the institutional arrangement which is in place at present to oversee, regulate and facilitate agricultural education and research in the country;

(c) whether this institutional arrangement is efficient, empowered and capable enough to discharge the mandate which has been given to it; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the alternate arrangement being considered by the Government to address this concern?

#### **Work Opportunities for Skilled Artisans during Corona Period**

†2401. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:  
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:  
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes any scheme to include Handloom Weavers and other Artisans in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) Scheme to avoid Demographic imbalance and social problems due to migration of potters, metal and wood or stone carving, weaving and printing workers, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there is any plan to provide work opportunities to skilled artisans like handloom weavers, handicraftsman, potters, metal and wood or stone carving, weaving in view of the closed work during the Corona period, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of measures/initiatives taken by the Government to recognize the skilled craft workers to provide employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), who often work part time at their craft, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

### Alkaline and Arid Land

†2402. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of policies and schemes of the Government for the solution to alkaline and arid land so that the farmers get the benefit; and

(b) the status of implementation, their success and failure in different States especially in Rajasthan during the last three years?

### Cold Storage and Warehousing in Assam

2403. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are adequate number of cold storage and warehouse facilities in Assam;

(b) the ideal number of such facilities required in the State and the existing number thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan with a definite time frame to make up for the shortage, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government will consider establishing such storage facilities in Barpeta, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the estimated value of food grains wasted in the last five years due to lack of storage facility in the State, year-wise?

### Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)

2404. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) throughout the country, if so, the details thereof along with the districts covered in the country, especially in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the objectives of the purpose for which it was set up and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated for each of these projects/schemes during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(d) the challenges faced by the Government to overcome the difficulties in the implementation of the said scheme;

(e) the names of the projects/schemes implemented under IWMP during the last three years; and

(f) the progress made so far under these projects/schemes, State/UT-wise?

### Assessment of Crop Damage

2405. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

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/survey before and after the damage caused to crops during the last three years;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to deal with the damage caused to crops and to reduce the extent thereof in future?

### PMAY-G in Maharashtra

2406. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses completed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) during the financial year 2020-21 in the country particularly in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the hurdles faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the steps taken to address the same;

(c) the total number of complaints received under Centralized Public Grievance Redress And Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) during the last year regarding PMAYG from the State of Maharashtra; and

(d) the total number of houses sanctioned in Financial Year 2021-22?

### Road Connectivity under PMGSY in Bhagalpur

†2407. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the road projects sanctioned under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years have not been completed till date, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise, particularly Bhagalpur district Parliamentary Constituency;

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

(c) the details of the set target for 2020-21 and 2021-22 to make available rural road connectivity under PMGSY in Bhagalpur District Parliamentary Constituency;

(d) the details of the progress in construction of roads under PMGSY in Bhagalpur District Parliamentary constituency as on 31 March, 2021;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to complete the projects in timebound manner, project-wise; and

(f) whether it is alleged that the contractors are missing after getting payment from respective engineers and if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken against the said contractors/engineers?

### Impact of Covid-19 on Dairy Producers of Kerala

2408. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

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 immense damage caused to the dairy producers of the State of Kerala by the collapse of demand for dairy products due to the Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) whether the Government intends to take any specific measures to alleviate the suffering of dairy producers of the State of Kerala and ensure that they are able to survive this uniquely challenging economic period;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Per Drop More Crop-PMKSY

†2409. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:  
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features and benefits of activities supported under Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) and the salient features of the said scheme;

(b) the pattern of assistance available under the said scheme for the coverage of micro-irrigation;

(c) whether 50 percent subsidy is provided by the Government to small and marginal farmers for setting up drip and sprinkler irrigation under PMKSY-PDMC, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government to cover more areas under micro irrigation?

### Schemes for Doubling the Income of Farmers by 2022

2410. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new technology schemes of the Government working on doubling the income of farmers in the country by the year 2022, and the detailed account of the same thereby especially in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) the details of any financial assistance to the farmers to buy cows, sheds for them, make vermicompost or to provide any financial assistance to the farmers in the form of animals/chicken;

(c) the details of the number of farmers who have been supported in the country, especially in the State of Maharashtra and the amount which has been given to each farmer or the applicant farmer during the last three years; and

(d) whether it is true that there is a lot of difficulty in taking co-operativeness for animal husbandry, so farmers has been given a lot of work, if so, the reason for this?

### Implementation of SPMRM

2411. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH  
DEO:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been implementing Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) for development of 300 clusters in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of achievements under the SPMRM so far, State-wise;

(c) the details of clusters developed and funds sanctioned under the scheme, State-wise including the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(d) whether many proposals from State Governments have been pending under the said scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; State-wise including the State of Karnataka; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government for effective implementation of the scheme?

### Death due to Natural Calamities

2412. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that flash floods, cloudbursts and landslide related deaths have increased in the country during the last few years and in the latest incidents in Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh many persons were killed and number of them were missing;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor during the last three years, year/State-wise; and

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

### Crop Damage due to Heavy Rains/Floods

2413. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total loss of crops/paddy/vegetables due to heavy rains/floods in various parts of the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the State Governments have demanded any assistance to compensate for the loss suffered by the farmers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated to each State?

### Schemes for Planned and Sustainable Development of Rural Areas

2414. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to introduce schemes for the planned and sustainable development of rural areas and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken thereon;

(b) whether the Government has sought suggestions and opinion of the State Governments before fixing the criteria for implementation of schemes for development of rural areas and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to change the criteria fixed for considering the practical difficulties in implementation of the rural schemes, if so, the details thereof?

### National Electric Mobility Mission Plan 2020

†2415. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which the Government is committed towards its work under National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP) 2020 along with the details of the schemes for setting up charging stations in all the States including the State of Chhattisgarh for e-vehicles;

(b) the details of the ambitious targets regarding the manufacturing of six to seven million hybrid and electric vehicles each year after 2022;

(c) the various provisions being made by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the manner in which Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME) India Scheme is helping the Government under the said scheme?

### Irrigated Agricultural Land

2416. SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of agricultural land in the country, State-wise;

(b) the percentage of irrigated land and the sources of irrigation; and

(c) the per acre productivity of irrigated and non-irrigated agricultural land of major crops like paddy, wheat, maize, etc.?

### ONORC in Assam

2417. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the One Nation One Ration Card Scheme (ONORC);

(b) whether the Government has started this scheme within Assam;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be implemented in Assam?

### Dhaanya Lakshmi Scheme

2418. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH  
DEO:  
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:  
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 the Government has launched the Dhaanya Lakshmi Scheme - a Village Storage scheme to be run by the Self Help Groups (SHGs) to provide a good holding capacity and reduce their logistics cost, if so, the details thereof including such village storages created since its inception, State-wise;

(b) whether Government announced Viability Gap Funding for setting up efficient warehouses at the block/taluk level, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has planned Financing on Negotiable Warehousing Receipts (e-NWR) to be integrated with e-NAM, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps being taken by the Government to under take warehouse building by the FCI and Central Warehousing Corporation?

#### Storing of Foodgrains

2419. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI  
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken adequate steps to store, preserve and protect the food grains, pulses, fast perishable items etc., in the country and also to reduce annual wastage of food grains and farm produces due to lack of scientific and proper storing technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the wastage of food grains and farm produce assessed in the last five years;

(c) whether the Government has invited scientific communities and expertise in building capacity storage facilities to reduce wastage of food grains during storage and transit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated in the last five years in this regard?

#### BPL Cards

2420. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

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 noticed that a large number of un-deserved people obtained BPL Ration Cards in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken to verify the facts; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure BPL Cards to the deserving poor people of the country?

#### FPOs linked with NABARD

2421. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) registered in States of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra so far including the number of such FPOs out of the said FPOs which have been linked with National Bank for Rural Development (NABARD) for getting necessary assistance; and

(c) the total number of FPOs in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra which have been provided credit linkage through banks and the details thereof?

#### Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre

2422. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the setting up of a Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre in Nellore, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to increase the number of such centres in the country to reduce the disability among the children of 0-6 years of age; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Fluctuation of Price of Fish Products

2423. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India has devised any measure to check the price fluctuation of fish products as the fish prices fluctuate widely across the day, season and regions, which is very high because of the uncertain nature of the fish harvest, its perishable nature, and variation in the short-run supply, besides, the fish supply being highly inelastic, a bumper catch

can slash down the fish prices and a small catch will boost the prices to a very high level; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Benefit of Centrally Sponsored Schemes to Converted Christians**

2424. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the benefits of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) meant for the welfare and development of Scheduled Castes can be extended to Converted Christians from Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that Christian converts out of Scheduled Castes have been extended benefits of centre schemes in the State of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O.M.S.No.341 dated 30.8.1977 by the Social Welfare Department, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether such extension of CSS schemes to the converted Christians from Scheduled Castes is legally and constitutionally valid, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard to stop such illegal practices?

**Amendment of FCRA**

2425. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:  
DR. AMAR SINGH:  
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Act (FCRA) of 2020 which restricts sub-grants as well as channels for receiving foreign donations, in light of the demand for COVID-19 related assistance;

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

(c) whether the Government intends to address the conflict between the new tax exemption on COVID-19 relief imports which require States to certify all receiving entities, and the FCRA which requires approval from the Ministry of Home Affairs for all entities receiving foreign donations; and

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

**Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**

2426. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) has been successful in dealing with cases related to cruelty to animals and use of illegal chemicals on them;

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

(c) the detailed report of the AWBI with regard to prevention of cruelty to animals in the past three years, State-wise?

**Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana(PMMSY)**

2427. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
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 Union Government had launched Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) to boost production and exports in the fisheries sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the investment proposed for sustainable development of fisheries sector in the country;

(d) whether the aforesaid scheme is being implemented in the State of Maharashtra;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the funds provided to the State of Maharashtra since its implementation;

(f) the number of farmers/families benefited from the fisheries schemes in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years and current year; and

(g) the extent to which it helped to boost the income of the farmers?

**Walking Sticks for Visually Challenged Population**

2428. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement new technology for providing improved walking sticks for the Visually Challenged population in India, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has identified any organization or agency for manufacturing battery/ cell-operated walking sticks for the visually challenged population, if so, the details thereof;



(c) whether the Government proposes to extend financial assistance to such organization on pilot project basis in case any organization is manufacturing such walking sticks for the visually challenged population;

(d) the number of visually challenged population in India, both State-wise and district wise; and

(e) the various Government and private agencies engaged in the welfare activities for the visually challenged people in India?

### Legislation for Protection of Consumers

2429. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:

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 keen to enact the long-pending legislation relating to protection of consumers' interests as envisioned in the Draft Consumer Protection Bill;

(b) whether with the increasing onslaught of e-commerce platforms on retailing sector taking gullible consumers on a ride, it has become expedient to see through the enactment of Consumer Protection Bill; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken in this direction?

### Chain Snatching

2430. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking steps to stop incidents of chain snatching faced by women in the territory of Delhi, if so details thereof;

(b) the number of chain snatching incidents reported during the last two years in Delhi and conviction ratio in those cases; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by Delhi Police to ensure safety and security of women in Delhi?

### Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006

2431. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the official(s) of the Government who are tasked with monitoring the implementation of reservation provisions as mandated by the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 (CEI)

and the CEI Act, 2019 at the CEIs under various Ministries and the redressal of complaints regarding their violations;

(b) the time by when last reports about reservation compliance were submitted by each of them, and the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of students admitted in undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. level programmes at each CEIs- as defined in the CEI Act, 2006, along with their SC/ST/OBC/EWS/Foreign composition from 2016 onwards?

### Ceasefire Violations

2432. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of incidents of ceasefire violation by Pakistan during the last three years, month-wise;

(b) whether the Government has witnessed an increase in the number of ceasefire violations by Pakistan during a certain period of time of a year, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether India and Pakistan have recently agreed to fresh ceasefire after violent 2020, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any decrease in cease fire violations after agreed cease fire;

(e) if so, whether the people of Jammu and Kashmir including international agencies have welcomed this step of both the countries; and

(f) the further steps taken or being taken by both the countries to ameliorate the relations between the two countries?

### Violence against Civilians by Police

2433. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of various reports of police violence against civilians in enforcing COVID lockdowns;

(b) if so, the details thereof, action taken against offending officers and if not, reasons therefore, State and UT-wise;

(c) whether there has been a sharp increase in the incidents of custodial deaths and torture in police custody in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof, action taken against offending officers and if not, reasons therefore, State and UT-wise;

(e) whether there is a large number of unreported cases of custodial violence and sexual harassment in the country;

(f) if so, the details of measures being taken to improve reporting;

(g) whether the effectiveness of sensitisation exercises for the police is being measured in any way; and

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

#### **Fertilizer Points in Maharashtra**

2434. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

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

(a) whether any infrastructural augmentation is required at the currently operated Fertilizer Points in Maharashtra ?

(b) if so, by what time the work of the said augmentation would be done; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

#### **Wasteland to Arable Land**

†2435. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:  
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI  
VASAVA:  
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

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

(a) whether arable land in the country is decreasing year by year, if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year along with the steps taken by the Government to prevent the decline of arable land;

(b) the total area of arid land in Bihar at present and its percentage share out of the total land;

(c) whether the Government proposes to convert barren land into arable land, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

(d) the details of the schemes implemented by the Union Government to convert arid land/barren land into agricultural/arable land during the last three years particularly in Bihar;

(e) the amount of fund allocated and utilized in this regard, year-wise;

(f) the area of total arid land converted into agricultural land so far with the help of above mentioned works and funds allocated; and

(g) whether the Union Government has been getting cooperation of the State Governments for converting wasteland into arable land, if so, the details thereof along with the details of the works carried out in this

regard during the last three years, State-wise and if not, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

#### **Chain Referral Schemes**

2436. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the frauds taking place in Chain Referral Schemes or Pyramid Schemes as reported by the media;

(b) if so, whether the Government is taking any measures to contain such frauds; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Promotion of Cold Chain Scheme**

2437. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken to promote cold chain which is an important enabler in minimizing post-harvest losses in the food processing sector, if so, details thereof;

(b) whether any budget has been allotted and funds disbursed for the same so far;

(c) whether there is any data on multiplier effect in wastage of inputs like water and fertilizers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Special Colleges for Blind, Deaf And Dumb**

2438. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that blind, deaf and dumb Students are being struck down, after completing their schooling, owing to non-existence of adequate Special Colleges for Persons with Disabilities, in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government is having any proposal to establish Special College for blind, deaf and dumb students, under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS), across the country, including the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**e-NAM in Tamil Nadu**

2439. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers in each Mandi and the number of farmers registered on e-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) platform in Tamil Nadu, district-wise;

(b) whether the e-NAM platform has helped farmers from Tamil Nadu to increase their revenue and double their income, if so, the extent of the same; and

(c) the measures taken to get more number of farmers registered on e-NAM?

**Supply of Essential Drugs**2440. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:  
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the measures taken by the Government in increasing the supply of essential drugs during the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in the country;

(b) the details of the incremental supply and production of remdesivir, tocilizumab, liposomal amphotericin B and other drugs that were used in the treatment of COVID-19 infections in the country; and

(c) the statewise supply information of the above drugs used in the treatment of COVID-19 during each increment/phase?

**Kisan Call Centre**

2441. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of calls registered by Kisan Call Centre (KCC) in the last three years including the current year, State-wise;

(b) the funds allocated/ released and utilised for the development, maintenance and capacity building of the centre during the afore-mentioned period;

(c) whether it is true that the KCC is available only in 22 official languages; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to extend the KCC services to the target beneficiaries who are unable to access the services due to language barriers?

**Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme(SVEP)**2442. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in the country including backward villages where the Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) is being implemented;

(b) whether the Government has been able to achieve the objective of helping rural poor to set up enterprises at village level;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard; and

(d) the details of beneficiaries/villages benefitted under the programme during each of the last three years and the current year?

**Empowerment of Hearing-Impaired, Mute and Divyang Persons**2443. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:  
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of hearing-impaired, mute and Divyang persons in the country, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the number of Union Government posts that are provided for such persons to be indicated department-wise;

(c) the number of vacant posts along with the duration of the vacancy; and

(d) whether the Government has designed special skilling programmes to empower such persons and the details thereof along with the number of persons who have completed such skilling programmes?

**Benefits of NMMS App**

†2444. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of objectives of the recently launched National Mobile Monitoring software (NMMS) App by the Ministry;

(b) whether transparency and accountability can be fixed through this App; and

(c) whether people from rural areas of Gujarat, especially tribal areas will also get benefit through this App?

### Blatant Violations of COVID-19 Norms

2445. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had asked the States and Union Territories to make the officials concerned personally responsible for an laxity in the strict enforcement of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that blatant violations of Covid 19 norms had been observed in many parts of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also true that the State governments have been asked to take steps to prevent any probable future surge; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Fair Price to Farmers for Green Vegetables

†2446. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a farmer has to sell his vegetables produce for Rs. one or two per kilogram and when the same produce is sold in the market by retailer it is sold at Rs. sixty to hundred per kilogram;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has contemplated any plan to give fair price to the farmer for green vegetables (tomato and onion);

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has prepared any plan to check the black marketing on onions and tomatoes, if so, the details thereof?

### Sale of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles under NEMMP

†2447. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken initiative of starting important and ambitious plan named 'National Electric Mobility Mission Plan, 2020 (NEMMP) having target of the sale of 6-7 million hybrid and electric vehicles during each of the year from 2020 onwards, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase both the demand and the supply of these vehicles under the plan, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the amount of financial assistance to be provided for adoption of hybrid and electric vehicles and generation of market thereto under the scheme of Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles(FAME) by the Government;

(d) whether the scheme lays focus on four areas - technological development, demand generation, pilot project and charging; and

(e) if so, the significant changes of the scheme is likely to make in the development of infrastructure?

### Compensation to Farmers Owning Land in Border Area

2448. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the farmers of around 220 villages in Punjab who own land between the barbed wire fence and the zero line at the India-Pakistan border have not been paid their due compensation for the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any measures to resolve this issue, in the interest of the poor agitating farmers who are badly impacted by this impasse, and release the due compensation amount to the affected farmers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Implementation of ONORC

2449. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated action for implementing one nation one ration card (ONORC), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to initiate action on the order of the Supreme Court in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to ensure the supply of sufficient quantity of food grains to the States for ensuring the food security of the migrant workers, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the quantity of additional food grains supplied to the State of Kerala for distribution to migrant workers; and

(e) whether the Union Government proposes to increase the quantity of food grains to the State Government of Kerala as per the demand for ensuring the food security, if so, the details thereof?

### Ration Allocation

2450. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

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 had allocated ration to all the States to distribute to BPL families during Covid-19 pandemic period under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), if so, the details thereof in specific to the State of Telangana;

(b) the manner in which the Government of Telangana had distributed the same to BPL families; and

(c) whether any un-distributed amount of ration left with State Government, if so, the details thereof?

### Pension Schemes for Widow, Elderly, Unemployed BPL People

†2451. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any pension scheme for the widows, elderly and unemployed persons living Below Poverty Line (BPL), if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised under the scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise/area-wise;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to double the amount allocated under the scheme and if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

### Installation of PoS Machines

†2452. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to install Point of Sale (PoS) machines at fair price shops;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of fair price shops in the country, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(d) whether the Government plans to set-up more fair price shops and construct FCI godowns in the country during forth coming years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Closed Paper Industries

2453. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had earlier promised to rejuvenate and restart the closed Paper Industries of Hindustan Paper Corporation located at Panchgram and Jagiraod in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government had also earlier promised that the pending dues of the employees of the closed industries since 2015 and 2017 would be paid off at the earliest; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Opening of Sri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor

2454. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

the time by which the Government plans to open the Sri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor for the devotees, which has been closed for more than a year now due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

### Identification of Backward classes

†2455. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to empower the States to identify and prepare list of backward classes on socio-economic basis through a constitutional amendment;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done;

(c) whether the States had the said power in the past; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

### Warehouse and Silos

2456. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

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 planned to develop product specific warehouses and silos in the country in a bid to reduce/minimize logistic cost and storage cost;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of funds sanctioned particularly for developing product specific warehouses and silos in the State of Gujarat?

### **Incorporation of Hybrid Technology**

2457. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to incorporate hybrid technology like Range-Extended Electric Vehicles (REEVs) that do not require extensive charging infrastructure and have a low price;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made a roadmap for a phased and planned transition of electric vehicles in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the hybrids that are supported under the four wheeler segment for the said purpose?

### **Schemes for Economic and Educational Development**

†2458. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI  
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND  
EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being run by the Government for economical and educational development of people belonging to Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Senior Citizens, victims of substance abuse, transgender persons, notified, nomadic and semi nomadic tribes at present; and

(b) the details of the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for this development in future?

### **Schemes for Farmers**

†2459. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:  
SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI  
VASAVA:  
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS  
WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of farmers in the country is pathetic inspite of the fact that the country is predominantly an agricultural nation;

(b) whether the Government has taken many decisions for the welfare of farmers such as providing irrigation facilities for getting good yield, seeds, insurance and also increase in minimum support price during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of welfare schemes, if any for the farmers aged sixty plus;

(d) whether per acre productivity is low in Madhya Pradesh and other States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government in order to improve the condition of farmers in the country?

### **Non-payment of PMFBY Claims**

†2460. 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 is aware that the claim amount has not been paid to the farmers in Maharashtra including Marathwada and particularly Nanded district even after the payment of premium under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY);

(b) the reasons for the delay in the payment of insurance amount to the farmers;

(c) whether the Government has given any directions to the insurance companies in this regard;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the farmers are committing suicide because of this; and

(e) if so, the steps taken for the payment of crop insurance claim made so far including Kharif 2020?

### **DDU-GKY in Telangana**

2461. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the youths are getting financial benefits and sufficient employment opportunity after completion of their training under Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), if so, the details thereof in specific to the State of Telangana?

### **Abolition of Casteism and Communalism**

†2462. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND  
EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for abolition of casteism and communalism;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the further efforts being made by the Government for abolition of casteism and communalism?

### **Population Covered under NFSA**

2463. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD  
AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the population covered under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) over the last seven years;

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

(c) the number of new NFSA beneficiaries added per year since 2013, State-wise, along with their percentage proportion in the total population in respective years;

(d) whether the Government has found a statistical correlation between NFSA coverage and State Gross Domestic Product; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Exclusive Subsidy Policy

2464. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:  
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

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

(a) whether the Government has approved any exclusive subsidy policy for urea fertiliser produced through coal-gasification under joint ventures between GAIL India Ltd, Coal India Ltd, Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd (RCFL) and Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCIL) among others, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether some fertilizer companies are reviving their plans by setting up a new greenfield urea plants in some States by increasing the installed capacities of million tonnes per annum and also estimated project costs of the urea projects and set targets, if so the details thereof and progress made, State wise including the State of Telangana also;

(c) the amount of funds sanctioned/spent for each project in the last 5 years and current year as on date, State wise; and

(d) the steps being taken for specific subsidy to promote this innovative technology of coal-gasification for the first time in the country as on date and results achieved, along with funds sanctioned/spent, State wise?

#### Schools & Orphanages for Blinds

†2465. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any policy regarding taking over visually impaired (Blind) Residential schools and orphanages coming under the State Government by the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Kameshwari Priya Poor Home and Rajkiya Netraheen Uchha Vidyalaya located in Darbhanga district can be taken over by the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the time by when?

#### Quality of Fertilizers

2466. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:  
SHRI D.K. SURESH:  
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

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

(a) whether the Government has received complaints about the supply of inferior and spurious chemicals by local manufacturer or imported into India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set any standard to maintain the quality of chemicals;

(d) if so, whether the Government has taken any action against the persons and companies involved in supplying spurious and spurious chemicals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Control of Co-operative Sector

2467. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION  
सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to take Partial control of Medical Colleges and Banks, which are working under Co-operative sector in the Country;

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

(c) whether the Government has monitored and implemented guidelines for recruitment and transaction of the Kerala Bank, that was formed post- merger of all co-operative banks in Kerala;

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

(e) whether the Government is aware that Kerala Bank is working under the RBI guidelines; and

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

#### Delimitation of Constituencies in Telangana

2468. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that as per the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 the number of seats of assembly constituencies for the State of Telangana need to be increased from 119 to 153;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to undertake simultaneous delimitation of constituencies in the State of Telangana alongside Jammu and Kashmir;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Assistance under ODOP in Jharkhand**

2469. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the districts in Jharkhand which have been provided assistance by the Central Government under "One District, One Product" (ODOP) scheme for agriculture sector; and

(b) the details of the products exported under this scheme?

**Recovery of Illegal Arms and Ammunitions near LOC**

2470. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of illegal arms and ammunitions recovered by the security forces during the last three years in the areas near LoC, year-wise;

(b) the steps taken to check the flow of such illegal arms and ammunitions;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to counter cross border terrorism with the use of technology, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken to develop cyber-warfare tactics of the security forces of the country?

**Livestock Feed and Fodder**

2471. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to increase the quality and quantity of livestock feed and fodder in the country, so that animals and livestock in the country have good nutrition; and

(b) whether the Rashtriya Gokul Mission can be used to modernise the quality of fodder for livestock, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

**MSP of Redgram**

2472. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether MSP is not being fixed for redgram;

(b) whether redgram farmers from Tandur and other redgram-producing areas have been demanding for fixation of MSP for redgram; and

(c) if so, the constraints faced by the Ministry in announcing MSP for redgram?

**Incentives Schemes for Electric Vehicles**

2473. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced incentives schemes for electric vehicle manufactures;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to bring down the cost of electric vehicle production and slash the cost of vehicles for the public; and

(d) the awareness initiatives taken by the Government for the uses of electric vehicle?

**Bifurcation of State**

2474. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:  
SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to bifurcate any State in the country including the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons, purpose and motive for such bifurcation;

(c) whether the Government has received any demand from any individual or organization to bifurcate any State in the country including the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if so, the time by which the proposed bifurcation be made?

**Sub-categorisation of Scheduled Castes**

2475. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री



be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representations for sub-categorisation of Scheduled Castes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Justice Usha Mehra Commission has submitted a report in this regard during 2008 and decision is still pending;

(c) if so, the reasons for non-implementation of the recommendations of the report;

(d) whether the Government would take immediate steps to introduce a bill in the Parliament for sub-categorisation of Scheduled Castes and take all necessary action to enact legislation in this regard;

(e) if so, the details of action proposed to be taken thereon and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government is likely to take follow-up action with the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations to expedite the matter, if so, the details thereof ?

#### **Wastage of Agriculture Products**

†2476. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the agriculture produce got wasted in the country during the last three years, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the extent to which the rate of wastage of agriculture products reduced in the country as a result of the schemes and programmes launched by the Government in the aforementioned period;

(c) whether the Government proposes an initiative to identify the wastage prone areas due to poor infrastructure for processing of agriculture product so that these issues could be solved; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **PMFBY in Uttar Pradesh**

†2477. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned and distributed in Uttar Pradesh since the inception of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY);

(b) the number of beneficiaries in the districts of Uttar Pradesh under this scheme;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that eligible beneficiaries could not get benefit of the scheme due to delay by officers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government?

#### **Agri-exports from Kerala**

2478. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on the agricultural exports made by the State of Kerala in the year 2020-21; and

(b) if so, the data on agricultural export, district-wise?

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

2479. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to promote the manufacturing of electric vehicles in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of electric vehicles sold during the last two years;

(d) whether the Government is providing any subsidy to the consumers to purchase electric vehicles in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Covid-19 Vaccination of Transgender**

2480. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to provide vaccination for COVID-19 to transgenders;

(b) whether all the transgenders in the country above 45 years of the age have been vaccinated, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) whether all the transgenders in the country have been issued Aadhaar Card; and

(d) the measures that have been taken to issue aadhaar card for the same, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Agriculture Contribution towards GDP**

2481. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the contribution of agriculture and allied sectors towards the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country, achieved during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the contribution of agriculture sector to the economy has witnessed a declining trend over the years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the present level of investment in agriculture and allied sectors under various Government schemes is inadequate;

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

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the capital investment in agriculture sector to increase the agricultural growth rate and to enhance the contribution of the sector to the GDP?

**Issues Related to MFP Scheme**

2482. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many developers who built parks under the Mega Food Park (MFP) scheme without the necessary experience or understanding of what the industry required now find themselves with underutilised infrastructure, struggling to attract hugely cost-sensitive small manufacturers who can find cheaper options elsewhere;

(b) if so, whether the Government is working on increasing its involvement in all stages of projects, from sanctioning to implementation; and

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

**Storage of Buffer Stock**

2483. SHRI B.N.BACHE GOWDA:

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 storage of buffer stock fixed by the Government for various food items;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up an institution under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model to manage the proposed buffer stock of pulses and tackle the problem of food shortage due to crop loss in any year and also price spikes of essential food items; and

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

**New FPIs**

†2484. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food processing industries established during the last three years in the country, State-wise especially in Bihar; and

(b) the annual turnover of these industries during this period?

**Nutritious Food Distribution through PDS**

†2485. SHRIMATI KAVITA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government contemplates to get the nutritious food distributed through Public Distribution System (PDS) along with rice and wheat with a view to the malnutrition prevailing in various section of the society in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the poor States like Bihar and Odisha are likely to be given priorities for achieving the target so fixed, so that the benefit of the scheme percolates down to the people who are in need most, if so, the details thereof?

**Taking over of Instrumentation Limited**

2486. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has approved the taking over of Instrumentation Limited in Kanjikode, Palakkad by the State Government of Kerala and if so, the status thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that 123.12 acres of land was handed over free of cost by the State Government of Kerala at the time of establishing the company in 1974;

(c) if so, provide the reason behind the insistence of the Government for the payment of price of 123.12 acres of land by the State Government of Kerala as a precondition for the taking over of the company; and

(d) whether the Government will consider taking over of the company by the State Government of Kerala without insisting on the payment of price of the 123.12 acres of land, if not, the reasons therefor?

**Crime Against Animals**

2487. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:  
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any official data on crimes against/relating to cruelty to animals, such as abuse, theft, rape (bestiality);

(b) if so, the details thereof, including where such data can be publicly accessed and the total number of such crimes committed since 2014, year-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any National Helpline or other similar mechanism/portal for citizens to report animals in distress;

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

(f) whether the Government intends to launch such a mechanism; and

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

### Setting up of Bulk Clusters

2488. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to set up bulk clusters of public private partnership (PPP) made for production of pharmaceutical drugs;

(b) whether any innovation clusters has been built for this purpose to produce new drugs, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the bulk manufacturing units will lead to the reduction in imports of drugs in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the cost burden of raw materials has been seen as an obstacle in the setting up of the production clusters?

### Import of Chemicals and Petrochemicals

2489. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is a decline in domestic production of chemicals and petrochemicals during the said period; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor along with the details of the remedial measures taken to meet the growing domestic demand; and

(e) the details about the Covid impact on import of chemicals thereof?

### Political Assassination

†2490. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of murders of politicians are increasing in the country;

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

(c) the details of the total number of such cases registered and number of accused arrested and the action taken against the guilty;

(d) whether the Government has constituted any committee or appointed any investigation agency to investigate the issues related to the killings of politicians;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether any concrete measures have been taken by the Government to prevent such cases in future and to identify the reasons behind such cases, the details thereof?

### Farmers Benefited through MSP

†2491. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of farmers benefited through Minimum Support Price (MSP) for their various produce during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the scheme of the Government for those farmers who have not got the benefit of Minimum Support Price (MSP) along with the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes any scheme/legal provision for criminal action against defaulting buyers/companies to prevent the procurement of produce at the price lower than the MSP;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Fertilizer and Urea Production

†2492. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production and demand of fertilizer and urea per year in the country along with the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has ensured availability of sufficient quantity of fertilizer and urea in the country

so that timely and sufficient supply of fertilizer and urea may be made to the farmers, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to set up new plants for urea and fertilizer in other parts of the country including Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ONORC in West Bengal**

2493. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of West Bengal is implementing One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) Scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the impact of delay in implementation of ONORC in West Bengal;

(c) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme within West Bengal, so far; and

(d) the details of the target set and achievements made so far within West Bengal along with its results?

#### **Financial Assistance under PMAY in Gujarat**

†2494. SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses for which financial assistance for construction has been provided under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the State of Gujarat district-wise;

(c) whether there is any plan to increase the financial assistance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **National Overseas Scholarships**

2495. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds that have been allotted to the National Overseas Scholarship during the last ten years, the details thereof, year-wise;

(b) the information about the National Overseas Scholarship publicized by the Government;

(c) the reasons for fixing the total slots only to 100 (SC and other mentioned categories);

(d) the rationale behind putting an income limit of Rs. 8 lakhs per annum; and

(e) the reasons the scholarship not made open to all students of the mentioned categories?

#### **SHGs in Processing Sector**

2496. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of SHGs (Self -Help Groups) and producer cooperatives involved in food processing, State-wise;

(b) whether the PM-KISAN SAMPADA Yojana will be beneficial for lakhs of farmers due to the new farm laws and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the employment will be generated directly/indirectly in the country due to aforesaid Yojana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Foreign Funding to NGOs/VOs**

†2497. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of registered and unregistered Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), voluntary organizations (VOs), schools, Madarsas who have received/ are receiving foreign funds from abroad during the last three years;

(b) whether cases of using such funds/donations to spread terrorist activities came to light;

(c) if so, whether the Government is taking action to ban such NGOs/VOs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Food grain under TPDS**

2498. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

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 makes allocation of food grains to the States under Targeted Public Distribution system in terms of National Food Security, if so, details thereof;

(b) whether the people across the country have lost their livelihood due to heavy rain and suffering from scarcity of food, if so, details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is providing food/houses to the flood affected poor people under National Food Security Act, if so, details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken initiatives to rehabilitate the flood affected people of the country those who have taken shelter on national highways, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Crops Damaged by Fall Armyworm**

2499. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crops have been getting damaged across the Union Territory of Ladakh in recent years due to the infestation of fall armyworm which causes extensive damage to crops;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of steps taken/being taken by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in this regard?

#### **Rural and Urban Employment under MGNREGS in Kerala**

2500. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) that aims to guarantee the 'right to work' is fulfilling its unique objectives for the rural poor especially the landless labourers and small and marginal farmers;

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

(c) the relevant details of rural and urban unemployment rates in Kerala, total number of beneficiaries, districts covered under MGNREGS, socio-economic status scale over different districts, heterogeneous works and work age group and the male and female worker distribution;

(d) whether the significant steps being taken by the Government to address the anomalies on the implementation side, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the noteworthy role of community-based organizations and women self-help groups under MGNREGS in Kerala?

#### **Distribution of Seeds and Fertilizers in Chattisgarh**

†2501. SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Chattisgarh has distributed hybrid seeds and fertilizers to the farmers within the stipulated time;

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

(c) whether the apathetic attitude of the bureaucrats is often a threat to time bound distribution of hybrid seeds and fertilizers to the farmers leading to decrease in production;

(d) the remedial measures taken to solve this problem; and

(e) the details of action taken by the Government against such persons responsible for this during the years 2020-21 and 2021-22?

#### **Millets production**

2502. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to promote and increase mass awareness about millets; and

(b) the steps taken to increase production of millets and to develop new varieties of millets in the country?

#### **Damage of Paddy Crop**

2503. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that heavy loss of paddy cultivation has been incurred in the kole land of Ponnani and Thrissur in Kerala due to continuous rains;

(b) if so, whether the Government will extend any financial support to compensate for the losses; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Unfilled Vacancies for SC/ST/OBC**

2504. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unfilled vacancies reserved for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward classes during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government has filled the vacancies or initiated any action plan with time limit to fill such unfilled vacancies;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

**Complaints of Irregularities under PMAY-G in Odisha**

2505. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding large scale irregularities in implementation of the Prime Minister Awas Yojna-Grameen (PMAY-G) in the State of Odisha, if so, the details thereof along with the enquiry conducted by the Government to find out the truth thereof;

(b) if so, the report thereof along with its follow ups and the finding in this regard;

(c) whether the Government would take the responsibility to go for a full scale enquiry to find out all faults and irregularities, get it corrected and ensure that the pro poor ambitious scheme of the Government is not derailed in Odisha; and

(d) the details of action including criminal action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government against the culprit officials in the irregularities caused willingly and deliberately?

**Smuggling of Drugs and Arms**

†2506. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether smuggling of drugs and arms is still going on in the borders areas of the country despite deployment of security forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details and the number of smugglers arrested during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent smuggling in the border areas?

**Kisan Credit Card**

†2507. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers across the country are able to carry out agricultural activities smoothly by obtaining institutional credit under Kisan Credit Card Scheme;

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

(c) whether farmers are forced to unnecessarily visit bank branches in order to get Kisan Credit Card;

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

(e) whether all the files related to Kisan Credit Card in banks are disposed quickly so as to provide easy loan to the farmers;

(f) if so, the time by which the files are generally processed and the reasons for delays, if any; and

(g) the action taken to remove such impediments?

**Effect of Calamities on Agriculture**

2508. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the COVID-19 lockdown and Yaas cyclone have affected the farmers badly this year;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any plan to set-up a task force to study the losses of mango cultivators in Uttar Pradesh and provide them financial assistance; and

(c) if so, the details of the same?

**Krishi Vigyan Kendras**

†2509. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and location of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the country, State-wise including backward areas;

(b) whether the Union Government has formulated any scheme to establish additional KVKs for the development of agriculture in Bihar;

(c) whether the Union Government has reviewed the working of KVKs and if so, the outcome thereof;

(d) the extent to which these KVKs have proved to be successful for farmers in increasing production; and

(e) if so, the latest status of the establishment of KVKs, State-wise?

### Schemes for Senior Citizens

†2510. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to protect the rights of senior citizens in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the status of the implementation of Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to introduce a new national policy for senior citizens; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and whether any time limit has been fixed in this regard?

### Hunger Rate

2511. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the hunger rate of India in the past six years;

(b) whether there has been an increased or decreased in this rate, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures the Government has taken to tackle this the fact that India ranks lowly under "severe" hunger category in the Global Hunger Index of 2020?

### Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Poverty Alleviation

†2512. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:  
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO  
GAWALI:  
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided financial assistance to the States for poverty alleviation during the last three years, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the details of the families living below the poverty line, State-wise;

(c) the names and details of the centrally sponsored schemes being implemented by the Government for poverty alleviation in the country; and

(d) whether all the aforesaid programmes have achieved the targets set there under?

### PMMSY in Gujarat

†2513. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY);

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Department of Fisheries for the protection of aquatic ecological system; and

(c) the efforts being made to ensure that the State of Gujarat gets more benefit of the said scheme?

### Mega Food Parks in Gujarat

†2514. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the objective behind Mega Food Parks;

(b) the total number of Mega Food Parks in Gujarat at present; and

(c) whether there is any plan to open more Mega Food Parks in Gujarat?

### Har Medh Par Ped

†2515. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:  
SHRI BALAK NATH:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Har Medh Par Ped scheme;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized so far in Rajasthan under the said scheme;

(c) whether the Government is implementing Har Medh Par Ped scheme to promote agro forestry, if so, the details thereof ;

(d) the total number of trees planted in the country including Sikar, Jhunjhunu, Jalore, Sirohi of Rajasthan under the said scheme along with the achievements of this scheme, year-wise; and

(e) the target fixed under the said scheme and the achievements made so far in this regard along with the outcome thereof?

#### Micro-irrigation in Maharashtra

2516. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE  
PATIL:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total area covered district-wise in Maharashtra by Micro Irrigation in the country till now under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana - Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY-PDMC);

(b) the details of the central assistance sanctioned and released to Maharashtra in the last three years;

(c) the details of the funds disbursed to various States under the Micro Irrigation Fund by NABARD;

(d) the major findings of the evaluation study of PDMC carried out by NITI Aayog; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to promote awareness among farmers about use of Micro-Irrigation?

#### Small and Marginal Farmers

2517. DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE  
PATIL:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage and details of small farmers, marginal farmers and marginal women farmers in India, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures to make small landholdings more viable and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to meet the Demand Supply Projection towards 2033 to gain surplus; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to increase agricultural land under irrigation so that the objective of National Food Security Mission is achieved?

#### Financial assistance by NCDC

2518. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE  
PATIL:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial assistance granted to cooperatives by National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(b) the details of the Yuva Sahakar Scheme and the funds sanctioned and disbursed to the State of Maharashtra;

(c) the details of the beneficiaries identified and funds released under various schemes being identified by the Government; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to promote the development of cooperatives in the country?

#### Rising E-Commerce Trade

- †2519. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:  
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:  
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:  
SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:  
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether online purchasing/e-commerce trade has been rising rapidly in the country during the last two years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the consumers are facing various problems related to payment, quality, quantity related issues, manufacturing defects, services not being provided etc. after purchasing the products;

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

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to protect the interests of the consumers?

#### Investigation of Cyber Crimes

- †2520. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:  
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:



SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:  
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:  
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to upgrade the quality of investigation of cyber crimes in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has prepared any special programme for judicial officers, prosecutors and police officers which is likely to help in studying important issues related to various cyber crimes, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has been providing special financial assistance for training the judicial officers, prosecutors and police officers in cyber crime awareness programme, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has asked the State Governments to bring awareness regarding cases like fake phone call frauds and other such crimes, if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereto; and

(e) the other steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to deal with cyber crimes?

#### **Tehbazari Shops Alloted in NDMC**

2521. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):  
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allowed the sale/transfer of Tehbazari shops allotted to divyangjan under the control of New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC);

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefore;

(c) whether the details of Tehbazari shop owners have been fully digitized and made available into public domain;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of requests received so far from the legal heirs (family members) of allotted persons who died or suffers from any permanent disability of Tehbazari in NDMC area for transfer in the name of legal heirs, year-wise;

(f) details of such requests cleared and still pending so far and the reasons for the pendency, year-wise; and

(g) the details of documents required for transferring of Tehbazari in the name of legal heirs of and the

details of legal heirs who have submitted complete/required documents to transfer the Tehbazari in their names?

#### **Surplus Stock of Wheat and Rice**

2522. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO  
MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether surplus stocks of wheat and rice available in the States like Punjab and Uttar Pradesh are moved to food deficit States to meet requirements under National Food Security Act, 2013 by Food Corporation of India (FCI), if so, the details and the criteria fixed for preparation of movement plan by various surplus States;

(b) if so, whether while preparing movement plan, FCI considered optimum supply during exempted period slot i.e. July-September for Dynamic Pricing Policy of Ministry of Railway;

(c) if so, the details in this regard and the percentage of achievement of movement plan come to optimum.

(d) the number of rakes demand made by FCI after introduction of Dynamic Pricing Policy of Ministry of Railways so far and the number of rakes availability, the details thereof, month-wise; and

(e) whether FCI has made any assessment to find out the avoidable excess expenditure incurred on transportation of food grains through Railways since inception of Dynamic pricing policy, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Production of Pulses**

†2523. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:  
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:  
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of pulses, State-wise including Chhattisgarh during the last five years;

(b) whether the production of pulses has been decreasing in the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for continuous decline in production of pulses in the country;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of pulses;

(f) whether the Government has decided to increase the buffer stock of various pulses in view of increasing prices and low production of pulses; and

(g) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria fixed for procurement of pulses for buffer stock?

#### **Gramin Bhandaran Yojana**

2524. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:  
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:  
SHRI SELVAM G:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the creation of scientific storage capacity warehouses with allied facilities in rural areas under the Gramin Bhandaran Yojana;

(b) the total number of rural godowns constructed till date and the total number of farmers benefited under this scheme, State-wise including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;

(c) the increase in storage capacity derived under the scheme, State-wise;

(d) the amount of subsidy released to various States including Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year for the same;

(e) the number of storage facilities which have been built exclusively for food processing purposes in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu; and

(f) the extent of the creation of such storage facility in the agriculture and food processing industry?

#### **National Agriculture Geo Hub**

2525. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:  
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:  
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:  
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently signed an MoU with a Private company for setting up and launching the National Agriculture Geo Hub;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the major aims, objectives and benefits in setting up a National Agriculture Geo Hub; and

(d) the financial costs involved for the Government in establishing the Geo Hub and the details thereof?

#### **Status of NIPERs**

2526. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:  
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:  
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:  
SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:  
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:  
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up a campus of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) in the States of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including estimated cost, proposed functions, and the locations identified for setting up of the same;

(c) the details of current NIPER Institutes running in the country;

(d) whether it is proposed to grant the status of national importance to the NIPERs in the country; and

(e) if so, the details along with its features thereof and the time by when the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

#### **Pricing of DAP**

2527. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exorbitant pricing of DAP in the country has caused distress for the farmers;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the rate of DAP and other Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) has been increased exponentially in the international market;

(d) if so, whether some companies have increased the DAP prices and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is a proposal to fix Nutrient Based Subsidy Rates for P&K Fertilizers;

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

(g) the other steps taken by the Government to provide the relief to the farming community?

#### **Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas**

2528. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) the details of allocation for the above programme during the last three years, with particular reference to the States of Haryana, Assam and Bihar?

#### **Agricultural Ornithology**

2529. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH  
RATHOD:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:  
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any specific programme/project for the development of Agricultural Ornithology aimed at controlling insects and pests affecting agricultural crops, if so, the details thereof;

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(b) the details regarding the breeding of insectivorous birds in the country;

(c) the details of funds allocated for the implementation of such projects during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) whether the State Governments of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Karnataka have submitted any specific proposal in this regard; and

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

#### **Gram Panchayat's Access to Roads under PMGSY in Tamil Nadu**

2530. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of roads constructed in various districts of Tamilnadu under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years and current year;

(b) the number of Gram Panchayats provided access to roads under the PMGSY during the said period;

(c) the percentage and number of Gram Panchayats in Tamilnadu which currently lack access to roads;

(d) the details of the funds allocated for further construction of roads in Tamilnadu, if any; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to increase accessibility by roads in rural areas, including any timeline set for the same?

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*Secretary General*

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