

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Tuesday, July 2, 2019/Ashadha 11, 1941 (Saka)

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

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

Total Number of Questions — 20

Doubling of Farmers' Income

*141. SHRI KANUMURU
RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:
SHRI ANNASAHEB
SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is examining various ways to double the farmers' income by 2022 and if so, whether the Government has set up a panel to evolve the ways and strategy to double the farmers' income by 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Panel has submitted its Report to the Government, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) the details of the recommendations made by the Panel in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to implement the recommendations of the panel and if so, the details thereof?

Production of Urea

*142. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
DR. PRITAM
GOPINATHRAO
MUNDE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reduce the import burden of urea by the financial year 2021 and if so, the scheme chalked out by the Government to make India self-reliant in the production of urea;

(b) whether the Government had initiated a new investment policy in 2015 aimed at promoting the production of urea and if so, the investment made under this policy;

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(c) the extent to which the country has been made self-reliant since implementation of the new investment policy;

(d) whether the Government has budgeted around Rs. 70,079.85 crore for fertilizer subsidies for the financial year 2019; and

(e) if so, whether nearly half of the money was used to settle dues from the previous year and if so, the response of the Government thereto?

Sale of Pesticides

*143. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of sale of pesticides with banned chemicals and herbicide-tolerant cotton seeds have been reported from different parts of the country;

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

(c) the likely impact of such pesticides and seeds on crops and health of farmers; and

(d) the action being taken by the Government thereon and to check their sale in the country?

Selling above MRP

†*144. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH
JAUNAPURIA:

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 fact that bottled water and packaged foods and drinks are being sold at higher prices than the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) thereof at public places like railway stations, airports, hotels and multiplexes in the country; and

(b) if so, the remedial measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Rise in Cancer Cases

*145. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH
BITTU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there has been an exponential rise in cancer cases in Punjab due to excessive fertilizer use leading to its patients travelling to Bikaner by an Indian Railways train which is commonly referred to as 'Cancer Train';

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

(c) whether the Union Government has held discussion with the State Government to tackle the issue and if so, the details of any policy intervention;

(d) whether the Government proposes to reduce the fertilizer subsidy or invest in research which could nurture safer alternatives; and

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

Training to Fishermen

†*146. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up any training institute to provide training or make fishermen aware of the issues related to safety and maritime boundary;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to set up such a training institute; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana

*147. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana (AGEY) to facilitate transport facilities in rural areas and if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the number of States which have implemented AGEY as on date;

(b) whether the Union Government has taken steps to implement the schemes in all the States/UTs which will facilitate transport facilities in the rural areas and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated/utilized since the inception of the Yojana and the main

rural transport vehicle that is being provided under the said Yojana;

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

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to set up and develop transport facilities in rural areas for betterment of rural people?

Dues Owed to Sugarcane Farmers

*148. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of dues owed to sugarcane farmers by sugarcane mills, State-wise;

(b) the measures taken and proposed to be taken to relieve sugarcane farmers of financial distress due to unpaid dues;

(c) the measures sought by the Ministry to hold accountable the defaulters of dues owed to sugarcane farmers; and

(d) the measures taken and planned to diversify sugarcane farming away from sugar production and into other sugar-based production?

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

*149. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data of the claims paid under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) to farmers during the current year and the previous year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there has been any delay in the payment of claims under this scheme; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Infiltration of Illegal Immigrants

†*150. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether infiltration of illegal immigrants including extremists from neighbouring countries is increasing in the country inspite of various measures taken by the Government;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any estimation of the exact number of such intruders;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the said illegal immigrants are causing many social and economic problems in the country especially in West Bengal; and

(e) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to deal with this situation?

Training to Farmers

*151. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided training to farmers for scientific methods of agriculture; and

(b) if so, whether farmers have been provided information in this regard, if so, the details of the districts in which the programme is being implemented, State-wise?

Demand for Quality Seeds

*152. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether demand for quality seeds has been increasing in the country and if so, the details of demand for quality seeds during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the manner in which the requirement of seeds during natural calamities like flood, drought, etc., is proposed to be met and the details of seeds reserved in the National Seed Reserve?

Funds Utilization for District Plan

*153. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Panchayats in the country have expressed their inability to utilize funds earmarked for them due to non-availability of district plans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued any instructions to the Panchayats in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the mechanism developed within the Panchayati Raj Institutions to prepare district plans and to monitor the works executed by Gram Panchayats?

Rehabilitation of Fishermen

*154. SHRI K.
MURALEEDHARAN:
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 has any proposal for rehabilitation/assistance of fishermen communities affected by cyclones/sea erosion in various States;

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

(c) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal for release of funds from Union Government for rehabilitation of fishermen; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Union Government for construction of sea wall to protect fishermen from cyclones?

Assistance to Women Farmers

*155. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started any schemes to provide facilities to the women farmers for the development of the agriculture sector in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the amount of funds allocated and utilized for the said purpose during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of women farmers who have been trained in agriculture related fields under various Central schemes during the above period;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the share of women in the production of main crops in the country is 75 per cent;

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in doubling the wages of the women working in the agriculture sector or providing assistance for doubling the income of the women working as self employed farmers; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to release more funds for development of women farmers so that they could meet their specific needs and achieve socio-economic and technical empowerment?

Reservation for Differently Abled Persons

*156. SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, the Government is mandated to reserve 3 per cent vacancies in public employment for people with disabilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the State-wise distribution in this regard during the last four years; and

(c) the details, including the financial, timeline adopted, sharing of burden, land acquisition, among other things for the recently announced Olympic Stadium and Composite Regional Centre for People with Disabilities in Meghalaya?

Promotion of Farmer Producer Organisations

*157. SHRI HEMANT
TUKARAM GODSE:

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 attract young farmers including women towards the formation and promotion of the Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) to carry out agribusiness in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the monetary support provided to the States for the promotion of FPOs during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether any assistance/support has been provided to FPOs by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)

through Krishi Vigyan Kendras in various districts of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen agriculture-based livelihood through FPOs in the country?

Harassment of Women on Social Media

*158. SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of sexual harassment and blackmailing of women after befriending them on social media are increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the police/authorities are not able to tackle such cases properly due to weak cyber laws in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring stringent cyber laws to tackle such problems effectively; and

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

Quota for Differently Abled Persons

*159. SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH
SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has directed the Union and the State Governments to implement three per cent quota for persons with disabilities in all Government departments, PSUs and Government companies in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Union and the State Governments thereto;

(c) whether cases of violation of Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act have come to the notice of the Government during each of the last three years and the current year;

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

(e) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Fund Allocation to Gram Panchayats

*160. SHRI NAMA
NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI
RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any criteria for allocation of funds to Gram Panchayats in the country;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Constitutional Changes in Jammu and Kashmir

1572. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to bring some constitutional changes regarding Jammu and Kashmir in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time-frame set for the completion of such proposed amendments?

Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awaas Yojana

1573. SHRI A. RAJA:

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 Gramin Awaas Yojana during the last three years and the current year across the country, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the scheme during the said period, State/UT-wise including 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?

Objectives of PMKSY

1574. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the States are covered under the PMKSY and if so, the details of medium/major irrigation projects identified in consultation with States along with the irrigation potential of these projects; and

(b) the quantum of Central Assistance (CA) released under various components of PMKSY especially AIBP, CAD and DRIP-II for the State of Karnataka during the last three years and the current year?

Rehabilitation of Beggars

1575. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that a large number of women and children are openly begging at almost all the traffic signals in metropolitan towns, especially in Delhi;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to rehabilitate them and provide proper education and housing;

(c) whether the various welfare schemes of the Government have failed to reach such people; and

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

Jan Aushadi Shops

1576. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has directed all the State Governments to ensure opening of Jan Aushadi Shops in the premises of every Hospital in the State with a view to provide affordable medicines to the people;

(b) whether the Government has made any study on the implementation of the said order in each of the State and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have given any feedback adhering to the directions of the Government;

(d) whether some States are still lagging behind in opening of these Jan Aushadi Shops in the Hospital areas;

(e) the action being taken by the Government against the States where these shops have not been opened till now; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure compliance of its orders by the State Governments?

Compensation Scheme

1577. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications filed by the victims under the Compensation Scheme for Women Victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault/other Crimes-2018 in Karnataka;

(b) the total compensation paid to women victims from the Women Victims Compensation Fund in Karnataka since the implementation of the scheme in 2018; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to revise the lower and upper limits of compensation amounts respectively and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Assistance to Drought Affected States

1578. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that several parts of the country are affected by severe drought;

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

(c) whether the Government is providing financial assistance to drought affected States;

(d) if so, the details of such assistance given to various States during the last five years, State-wise and year-wise;

(e) whether the Government has any plan to enhance the compensation/financial assistance to drought affected States; and

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

New Fertilizer Plants

†1579. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal or is considering to set up new urea/fertilizer units by using the technology developed in the country especially in Gujarat State;

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

(c) whether this proposal of the Government will help in ensuring the overall growth and development of the Fertilizer sector and if so, the details thereof?

FPI Schemes

†1580. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of schemes pertaining to FPI recommended by the State Government of Maharashtra for approval received by the Union Government during the last two years;

(b) the number of schemes which have been accorded approval along with the details of the pending schemes; and

(c) the total amount of fund spent for the approved schemes and the details of the schemes thereof?

Gram Samridhi Yojana

1581. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR: SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had approved and is planning to launch the Gram Samridhi Yojana, which will be implemented with the help of World Bank and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to generate jobs in rural areas by strengthening small farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken initiatives for creation of a non-banking financial institution for the food processing sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to roll out model food processing policy in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Use of Bio-Fertilizers

1582. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of action being taken by the Government to encourage the use of bio-fertilizers instead of chemical fertilizers; and

(b) whether there is any specific scheme for use of bio-fertilizers available for farmers and if so, the details thereof?

Murder and Snatching Cases in NCR

1583. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that murder and snatching cases are increasing in the National Capital Region;

(b) the number of cases reported during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the details of the preventive measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Violation of IFFCO By-laws

1584. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether repatriation of Government equity by Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) was a case of violation of the IFFCO by-laws and MSCS Act, 2002;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to reclaim the equity of IFFCO by the Government by amending the MSCS Act, 2002;

(c) whether there has been a catena of corruption complaints against IFFCO and its management during the last few years; and

(d) if so, the details of complaints of corruption, irregularities and favoritisms received by the Government and the status thereof along with the action taken by various agencies on each complaint, complaint-wise?

Inter-connectivity of Villages

†1585. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct short distance roads as link roads on the lines of Pradhan Mantri Sadak Yojana to provide inter-connectivity in villages and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal to conduct a survey for constructing short distance roads to inter-connect the link roads; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time limit for the same?

Preparedness for Cyclone

†1586. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether additional safety measures have been taken by posting 52 teams of NDRF due to the possibility of cyclone (Vayu) in the country, especially in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether officers from various departments have also participated in the meeting of National Disaster Management Committee under the chairmanship of the Home Secretary in this regard;

(d) if so, the total funds allocated/spent by the Government to rescue the people from the cyclone affected areas, so far;

(e) the existing rule of the Government to provide support to the victims of natural disasters;

(f) whether data have been collected regarding the various assistance as well as funds allocated and spent for the victims of natural disasters during the last three years and the current year; and

(g) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Coverage of BADP

†1587. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States covered under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) and the details of the amount released by the Government for this purpose, State-wise;

(b) whether BADP fund is not being utilized fully;

(c) the amount released during the last three years for North-Eastern States, district and State-wise;

(d) the names of the locations in Assam and the names of the schemes for which BADP funds have been spent, location and scheme-wise; and

(e) the amount released for paramilitary forces under BADP fund during the last three years along with the details of the funds released and the heads under which this fund was spent battalion-wise?

Effect of Small-Scale Fisheries on Marine Ecosystems

1588. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that even small-scale fisheries can destroy marine ecosystems and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the development of Marine Fisheries in the country; and

(c) whether the Government has provided adequate funds under the schemes for welfare and safety of marine fishermen?

Functioning of FACT

1589. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for the sustainable operation of Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT), Cochin;

(b) the steps taken by the Government for the expansion and capacity enhancement of FACT;

(c) whether any study has been conducted by the Government for the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Research in Prosthetic Limbs

1590. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for research in prosthetic limbs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any advances in prosthetic technology have been made during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these advances have been adopted by persons with disabilities in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to import prosthetic technology from other countries?

Price Check by NPPA

1591. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the measures taken by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) to check the prices of drugs under the Drugs Prices Control Order;

(b) the number of cases where prices rose beyond the permissible limits; and

(c) the impact of price rise on supply and production of drugs in the country?

Reservation in Private Sector

†1592. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure reservation in jobs in the private companies where Government has even partial shares;

- (b) if so, the details thereof as on date;
- (c) the time by which the provision for reservation in jobs in private companies is likely to be done; and
- (d) the reasons for the delay in this regard?

Farmers' Crisis

1593. SHRI SU.
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the farmers of the country are facing an array of risks relating to weather conditions, production/yield, crop prices, credit and policy decision by the Government according to the second volume of Economic Survey 2016-17;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to mitigate all these risks of farmers across the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pending Bills

1594. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of Bills reserved by the Governor for the assent of the President during the last five years in the country, State-wise;

(b) the list of ordinances given assent by the President in the country during the said period, State-wise; and

(c) the list of all Bills returned by the President back to Governor without being signed during the said period, State-wise?

FDI in Mega Food Parks

1595. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI
LEKHI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mega food parks which have been established in the country under the Kisan Sampada Yojana;

(b) whether there is any FDI in the establishment of these parks; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Disbursement of Subsidy

1596. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to disburse subsidy only after sale of fertilizers to the farmers has taken place; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the objective of the said proposal?

Setting up of Procurement Centres

†1597. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN
DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up procurement centres at village level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up procurement centres in villages of Vadodara district in Gujarat;

(d) if so, the number thereof and the details of the villages where these procurement centres have been set up so far; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Food Processing Projects

†1598. SHRI SANJAY KAKA
PATIL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to prepare any project to promote food processing industry in the areas where regional fruits like grapes, pomegranate, strawberries etc. and agriculture food products like raisins, turmeric, chilly and jaggery etc. are produced in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make any provision to develop food processing industry hubs in those areas where regional fruits are produced by farmer's groups; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Processed Food

1599. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the processed foods consumption in Kerala;

(b) whether any new food startups are being introduced by the Government in Kerala;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details on the significance of the food industry in the country?

Delayed Monsoon

1600. SHRI SISIR KUMAR
ADHIKARI:

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 delayed monsoon in the country during this year;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that different areas are facing drought due to continuous high temperatures;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government to tackle the poor agriculture forecast and the situation which has arisen therein; and

(d) the action taken by the Government towards farmers welfare in such miserable conditions?

Inclusion of Disaster affected Persons under PMAY

†1601. SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM
NARAYAN SHUKLA
ALIAS RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce a scheme which includes provision for persons affected by natural disasters to be included in the list of beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY);

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

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Modernization of Police Forces

1602. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether modernization of police forces has remained on top priority in the Government's agenda;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether State Action Plans (SAPs) for modernisation of police forces has been approved; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for implementation of SAP?

Allocation of Funds to Panchayats

1603. SHRI RAM MOHAN
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the manner and basis of allocation of funds to Gram Panchayats by the Government;

(b) the details of the mechanism being followed in this regard; and

(c) the reasons in case no such mechanism is available with the Ministry?

Landless Farmers

1604. SHRI B.Y.
RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of landless farmers in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any special scheme to safeguard the interest of landless farmers and labourers;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the time by which the scheme is likely to be formulated by the Government; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Recruitment of Children by Naxals

1605. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

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

(a) whether there are reports of recruitment and training of children by naxal organisations in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to check such activities?

Fake Currency Notes

†1606. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the para military forces and other agencies have recovered a large number of fake currency notes being smuggled from across the border;

(b) if so, the details and value of fake currency notes of two thousand and five hundred denomination recovered so far; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Marketability of Onions and Potatoes

†1607. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the market of onion and potato in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra is in a state of crisis;

(b) if so, the steps being taken for its rehabilitation;

(c) whether optional arrangements have been made for traders and mathadi workers;

(d) the details of the steps taken for repairing and maintenance of the market for onion and potato in agriculture market located at Navi Mumbai; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Effect of Drought on Foodgrain Production

1608. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ
JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether late arrival of monsoon and rain is likely to be below normal in June and there are serious drought conditions in various States of the country;

(b) if so, the extent to which delay in monsoon is likely to affect sowing of kharif crop;

(c) the extent to which delayed monsoon is likely to hit agricultural production in various parts of the country;

(d) whether the Government has estimated the loss in foodgrain production due to these reasons; and

(e) if so, the efforts being made by the Government to fill the shortfall in foodgrain production?

Upliftment of Transgenders

1609. SHRI H.
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to prepare any long term plans to attract young talents among the transgenders in sports or related employments including quality training of the players and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering some key legislation such as Maternity Benefit and amendment of Employee State Insurance to include the transgenders within their purview;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Aids and Assistive Living Devices to Senior Citizens

1610. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the scheme for providing Aids and Assistive Living Devices to Senior Citizens below poverty line and the total budgetary allocation for the scheme;

(b) whether the Government perceives that there is lack of awareness among the senior citizens regarding the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government so far, to increase awareness regarding the scheme?

Land in Possession of Farmers

†1611. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any criterion has been fixed by the Government for defining an individual as a farmer and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government to know the number of farmer families in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the total arable land in possession of farmers and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether a number of farmers are engaged in cultivation on rented farms or on sharing basis/bataigiri and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the schemes being run/proposed to be run by the Government for such farmers?

Doubling Farmers Income

1612. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes Food Processing Industries sector as extension of agriculture to help the doubling of farmers' income which is value addition to farm produces;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to open new farm institutions like Central Agricultural University, Krishi Vigyan Kendra and ICAR institutes of dairy farming, soil and water testing, integrated pest management and horticulture in different parts of the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has prepared action plans to be taken for mitigating the impact of poor South West monsoon on farmers and if so, the details thereof?

Fund for Upliftment of Farmers

†1615. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned any fund for upliftment of the farmers of the country including Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government proposes to sanction any fund for upliftment of farmers in near future; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to bring improvement in the standard of living of the farmers?

Social Security Schemes

†1616. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

(b) whether the Government proposes no indirect tax to be paid by Food Processing Industries sector and the amount saved can be invested back in capital investments for addition of the latest technology to enhance and strengthen agriculture activity sector finally at the end; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Recommendations of Swaminathan Committee Report

†1613. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations made by the Swaminathan Committee were in the interest of the farmers;

(b) if so, the details of the policy of the Government to implement all the recommendations of the said Commission;

(c) the number of recommendations of the said Commission implemented by the Government so far; and

(d) the extent to which the State Government of Rajasthan has so far implemented the recommendations approved by the Union Government along with the details thereof?

Opening of New Farm Research Institutes

1614. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the benefits of most of the village development schemes are not reaching to the desired level due to lack of skills pertaining to the scheme at village level;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to find out new methods to sort out the problem and to take the services of talented youths in the country in order to make its social security schemes better;

(c) if so, the details of strategies chalked out by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether some States have already implemented the scheme; and

(e) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government for better implementation of social security schemes in rural, remote and hilly areas of the country with the help of talented youths?

Closure of Private and Public Industries

1617. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private and public industries closed in the country and the number of industries incurring losses during the last one year along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposals to restart these industries or to make them profitable, if so, the details thereof and the action taken on the said proposals;

(c) the details and the number of people whose employment got directly or indirectly affected due to closing of such industries; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Government to make such industries profitable and to restart the closed industries?

Increase in Farmer's Income

†1618. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to increase the farmer's income through modern techniques under which it is proposed to provide accurate information to farmers through Artificial Intelligence on crops, weather and insects;

(b) the crops seasons from which the Government proposes to provide information to farmers so as to enable farmers to tackle the problems of hailstorm, frostings, insect attacks; and

(c) the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

1619. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is implementing an ambitious programme or connecting all settlements of the country with all weather roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the benefits for the State of Gujarat?

Development in Social Sector

†1620. 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 aware that the speed of upward progress in the country in the social sector index is very low despite long term emphasis on reforms of quality of the life of the poor;

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

(c) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for speedy development in the social sector?

Overstay by CAPF Personnel

1621. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) personnel have been allowed to overstay in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for the last several years;

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

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

Distribution of High Quality Seeds

1622. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is establishing any mechanism for distribution of high quality seeds to farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to use PPP mode in the country for developing good quality seeds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Suicide Cases

1623. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rate of suicides in the country have gone up over 50 per cent during the last three years;

(b) if so, whether young adults account for 33 per cent of the suicide cases;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the rate of suicides is higher among men than women;

(d) the detailed report of suicides for the age group between 20-45 and 45-60, State-wise; and

(e) the reasons behind these suicides and the policy of Government to combat the situation?

Effect of Diseases on Livestock

1624. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foot and
mouth disease and Brucellosis significantly
diminish the milk production;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government
to combat foot and mouth disease and
Brucellosis; and

(d) whether the Government has any
plan to permanently eliminate these
diseases, if so, the details thereof and
if not, the reasons therefor?

**Monitoring of Office Bearers of
Temples**

1625. SHRI MOHANBHAI
KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

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

(a) whether the Government is
monitoring the appointment of office
bearers/management committee in all
temples of national importance across the
country; viz. Tirupati, Shirdi etc.;

(b) whether it is a fact that recently in
few temples across the country, Chairman
or Members of temple committee and staff
have been appointed from other religion to
create disharmony;

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

(d) whether the Government
proposes to bring all temples of national
importance under the administrative
control of the Union Government; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Execution of Kisan Samman Yojana

1626. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the measures taken
by the Government for the execution of
Kisan Sanman Yojana at bank level as many
banks are not co-operative and not in a
positive mode for the execution of the
yojana;

(b) whether it is a fact that many
banks are not co-operative in giving new
loans to farmers in various regions of
Maharashtra including Dindori and Nashik;
and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with
the action taken by the Government in this
regard?

Implementation of BRGF

1627. SHRIMATI POONAM
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI
RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Backward
Region Grant Fund (BRGF) was to be
implemented in 272 backward districts in
27 States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details regarding the Capacity
Building (CB) Grant and Development
Grant (DG) that was allocated to these
districts during the last five years, along
with the addition to this scheme during
this period;

(c) the reasons in case the said grants
have not been allocated; and

(d) utilisation of the funds under the
said programme/scheme during the last five
years, State/UT/District-wise?

Setting up of Women Battalions

1628. MOHAMMED FAIZAL
P.P.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has
received several proposals for setting up
of women Battalions/Reserved Battalions
in the Central Armed Police Forces
(CAPFs); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the
present status of such proposals along with
the locations identified for setting up of
such battalions, force and State/UT-wise?

Crop Loss due to Drought in Bihar

†1629. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has
performed any assessment of loss of crops
due to drought and deficient rainfall in the
last few years in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the
said period;

(c) the details of Government schemes
implemented in Bihar to compensate for
the aforesaid losses along with the details
of funds allocated to Bihar Government
under these schemes, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government has
received any complaints with regard to the
functioning of these schemes from public
representatives in the last three years;

(e) the details of issues found by the
Government while taking care of aforesaid
complaints and efforts being made at the
Central level to resolve them; and

(f) the details of the results of the
aforesaid efforts?

**Welfare of Dairy Farmers in
Karnataka**

1630. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is
planning to give any special scheme/
packages for the welfare of milk farmers of
Kolar district, Karnataka and if so, the
details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has
identified any areas for the implementation
of this scheme and if so, the details of the
same; and

(c) the details of the district identified
and the criteria for the same?

**Complaints regarding PM Kisan
Yojana**

1631. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS
SURESH NARAYAN
DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that a lot of farmers have lodged complaints about withdrawal of the first instalment of money under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan) Yojana paid by the Government, from their accounts;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of the numbers of such farmers, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to stop such irregularities?

Electric Buses

1632. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Ministry has invited proposals from the States for electric buses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether grant for procuring electric buses by the States is 100 per cent;

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

(e) the details of proposals received so far from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government would consider giving priority to the State of Andhra Pradesh in view of the State being

in financial crunch due to bifurcation and if so, the details thereof?

Functioning of Panchayati Raj System

1633. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is monitoring or appointing any monitoring committee to supervise the proper functioning of the Panchayati Raj system across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of States in the country that are implementing and fulfilling the main purpose of the Panchayati Raj system?

Use of Fertilizers

†1634. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that excessive use of chemical fertilizers destroys the soil fertility and it also causes various kinds of diseases and other problems;

(b) if so, the steps taken to curb this practice along with the details thereof;

(c) whether the farmers are being made aware of use of organic fertilizers in place of chemical fertilizers;

(d) whether the Government has launched any programmes to raise awareness among the farmers regarding the need of organic farming to reduce the effects of imbalanced use of fertilizers and benefits of organic farming; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Outstanding Amount of PMS

†1635. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to release the outstanding amount of Rs. 181 crore for Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes for the year 2018-19 to Rajasthan;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to release the funds at the earliest?

Social Welfare Schemes

1636. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has implemented various social welfare schemes in the States including Bihar for the girl child;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are specific schemes for the girl child; and

(d) if so, the details of these schemes along with the allocations made thereunder?

Setting up of New Industries

†1637. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering/likely to consider setting up food processing industries in each district of the country with a view to providing better prices for the produce of farmers and to provide employment in the country;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Employment Schemes

†1638. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several villages are lagging behind in terms of development after independence;

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

(c) the names of employment schemes and the names of villages where these schemes are being implemented;

(d) the shortcomings found in the existing employment schemes; and

(e) the names of schemes being formulated for the ensuing years for the

rural development after removing such shortcomings?

Fertilizer Subsidy to Farmers

†1639. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of subsidies made available by the Government for various fertilizers during each of the last three years and the current year, State/Union Territory-wise and fertilizer-wise;

(b) whether poor and marginal farmers are not getting the benefits of subsidies provided for fertilizers and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make available the subsidies pertaining to fertilizers directly in the accounts of farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme; and

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

Revamping of Tuli Paper Mill

1640. SHRI TOKHEHO YEPTHOMI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started the process of revamping of the Tuli Paper Mill in Nagaland;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the time by which the revamping work is likely to be commissioned?

Suicide in Jails

1641. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of prisoners committing suicides/attempted to commit suicide in jails during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether there has been an increase in the number of such cases;

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

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

Kidnapping and Murder of Minors

1642. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents/cases of kidnapping of minor boys as well as rape and murder of minor girls have increased recently in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details along with the details of First Information Report (FIR) and other action taken in this regard, area-wise;

(c) whether any mechanism has been set up to provide relief and rehabilitation to the said victims at district and State level;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has held discussions with the States in the matter, if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide adequate and timely relief/rehabilitation to such victims?

Generic Drugs

1643. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced generic drugs in the country;

(b) if so, whether the prices of generic drugs are cheaper than other drugs available in the open market with the same composition;

(c) the reasons behind the price variation of the same products;

(d) whether the Government proposes to fix "one product-one price" all over the country; and

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

Subsidy to Farmers

†1644. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government on the subsidy

to the farmers during the last five years, State and Scheme-wise;

(b) the details of the benefits in respect of seeds, fertilizers and insecticides for which the Government is working to make it available to farmers in the next five years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide interest-free loans to farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria being adopted for it?

Loan Waiver to Farmers

†1645. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is necessary to formulate farm loan waiver scheme for farmers in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the debt ridden farmers of various States are compelled to take extreme inhuman steps like suicide;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to waive off the loan extended to the families of such farmers who take extreme steps like suicide due to financial constraints;

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

(e) whether the Government has formulated any loan waiver scheme in various States of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes any further schemes in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Violence in West Bengal

1646. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:

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

(a) whether incidents of bomb blasts/violence have been reported from different parts of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of persons who died in the said incidents;

(c) whether there are reports that the Madrassas in West Bengal are preaching religious extremism and helping the terrorist organisations;

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

(e) whether the Union Government has issued advisory to the State Government to check the deteriorating law and order situation during post election violence in the State; and

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

Funds Allocation under PMGSY

†1647. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER
KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT
ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) the amount of funds allocated during the last three years under the Yojana, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring a special scheme for modernisation of rural roads of all the States including Haryana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Modernisation of Agriculture

1648. SHRI GURJEET SINGH
AUJLA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a pilot project/plan or scheme for upgradation and modernisation of agriculture especially in the States where soil quality and water table are deteriorating;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to initiate a strict plan/scheme to check the sale of adulterated and fake fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides etc. to save further damage to soil, water, environment and save farmers from financial loss and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to tackle straw burning issues and to provide cheap equipment for the management of left over straws?

Stock Limit of Arhar Dal

†1649. SHRI UDAY PRATAP
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 has taken any decision to raise the import limit of arhar dal to 4 lakh tonnes from the present 2 lakh tonnes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has decided to sell 2 lakh tonnes of pulses in the open market from its stock; and

(d) if so, the reasons for taking a decision to import 1.75 lakh tonne arhar dal from Mozambique despite having bumper stock thereof?

Widening of Rural Roads under PMGSY

1650. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Rural Development has proposed rolling out phase-III of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for strengthening and widening of 1.25 lakh km of rural roads primarily those connecting villages to

agricultural markets and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the criteria on which various roads have been selected for widening;

(c) whether any consultation has been held with the State Governments in this regard;

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

(e) the details of the total funds sanctioned for the said purpose?

Status of Krishi Vigyan Kendras

†1651. SHRI KANAKMAL
KATARA:
SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Krishi Vigyan Kendras existing across the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether Krishi Vigyan Kendras have been set up by the Government in the country from time to time;

(c) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any effective steps for setting up Krishi Vigyan Kendras in all the districts of the country, if so, the details thereof as on date and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the average amount spent per year for various activities of Krishi Vigyan Kendras; and

(e) the details of the mechanism developed by the Government for proper monitoring of the functioning of such centres?

Promotion of Food Processing

†1652. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any action plan to promote and process fruits and vegetables in Ujjain region of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up food processing units for fruits and vegetables in the said State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Pisciculture in Fatehpur Sikri

1653. SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Fatehpur Sikri has acute shortage of fresh water and the water available there is saline and also the groundwater has high content of fluoride;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has planned any special type of pisciculture for this special need area and specifically earmarked the types of fish which can be raised in ponds in such water;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any survey has been done in the past in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Issuance of Challans by Delhi Police

†1654. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE: SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the directions given by the Delhi Police to issue challan of vehicles;

(b) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs has issued instructions to the Delhi Traffic Police to challan the vehicles not on red lights but standing away from red lights behind the trees;

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

(d) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding issuance of challans by the Delhi traffic police personnel who hide behind trees; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes for Improving Profitability of Agriculture

†1655. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented several schemes to make agriculture a profitable venture in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the schemes implemented for this purpose upto March, 2019;

(c) the time since when these schemes have been implemented in the country; and

(d) the per hectare average production rate of wheat, gram, paddy, oil seeds, cotton, sugarcane etc. during the period from March, 2014 to March, 2019?

Production of Organic Agricultural Inputs

†1656. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to encourage production of bio-organic fertilizers for promoting organic farming in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total production of bio-organic fertilizers in the country during each of the last three years and the current year and the demand and supply thereof;

(c) the quantum of land where bio-organic fertilizers are being used in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to create organic villages in the country; and

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

Price of Medicines

1657. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date since when a decline has been registered in the prices of medicines after the efforts by the Government;

(b) the number of life-saving medicines and the extent to which their prices have been reduced;

(c) the time by which the target of providing free medicines to the poor people would be achieved; and

(d) whether the Government has identified the areas for this purpose and if so, the details thereof?

Delimitation of Constituencies

1658. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to go for delimitation of constituencies in Jammu and Kashmir State;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the Government is also considering to have delimitation of constituencies in other States including the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Remuneration and Storage Facilities for Farmers

1659. 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 is aware that farmers are getting rock bottom prices for their produce;

(b) if so, whether any schemes are being developed for immediately providing them fully developed cold chain network linking villages with cities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the expected requirement of "pack-houses" nearer to villages in the country and the focus made for market reforms, in detail?

Extension of MSP to all Crops

1660. SHRI SRIRANGA APPA

BARNE:

DR. PRITAM

GOPINATHRAO

MUNDE:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH

SHINDE:

SHRI KUNWAR

PUSHPENDRA SINGH

CHANDEL:

SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended the market-distorting Minimum Support Price (MSP) programme to all crops;

(b) if so, whether in the absence of effective procurement infrastructure and market reforms, it didn't make much a difference;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that most agricultural commodities are selling 10 to 30 per cent below their floor prices or MSPs, if so, the facts in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard, if so, the findings thereof; and

(f) the action taken by the Union Government on the findings of the aforesaid study and whether there is any special suggestion for Bundelkhand, if so, the details thereof?

Monitoring of ISI Marked Productions

†1661. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of system available to check the quality of ISI marked products under present monitoring system;

(b) the number of raids conducted on premises of licence holders under the said system and the number of samples collected during the last three years;

(c) the number of cases registered on the basis of samples collected during the said raids and the number of persons against whom action has been taken in this regard; and

(d) the reasons for not conducting the raids against manufacturers of such products/marketing premises and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Compassionate Appointment in FCI

1662. SHRI BALLI DURGA
PRASAD RAO:
SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the DoPT order F.No.14014/02/2012-Estt.(D) dated 05 September, 2016 wherein it has been stated that 'married son' is also eligible for compassionate appointment;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that FCI, Southern Region have not implemented the above order by citing the reasons that it is valid only from 2015 cases;

(c) whether such cases (denial/rejection of appointment under the married sons concept) between 2005-13 will also be reopened/reconsidered for compassionate appointments;

(d) whether any specific year has been fixed/determined to reconsider to give jobs under compassionate grounds for the married son/daughter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

FDI in Palm Oil Plantation

†1663. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the decision of the Government to permit 100 per cent FDI in oil palm plantation has failed to attract even a single investor;

(b) if so, the number of such agriculture related areas in which the Government has allowed 100 per cent FDI

but the investors have not shown their interest including the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps or measures taken by the Government to increase the investment in agricultural sector during the last three years?

Welfare Schemes for SCs

1664. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Castes (SCs) are being implemented properly in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure proper/effective implementation of the schemes by various State Governments, including Jharkhand?

Use of Harmful Chemicals in Cereals, Pulses and Vegetables

†1665. SHRI RAMCHARAN
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government carries out the screening of various pesticides and harmful chemicals being regularly used in cultivation of cereals, pulses and vegetables;

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

(c) whether the Government has examined the complaints pertaining to presence of harmful chemicals in the food items, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take any steps to prevent the use of harmful substances/pesticides/chemicals in the food items; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Import of Urea

1666. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reduce the import burden of urea by the Financial Year 2021;

(b) if so, the scheme worked out by the Government to make India self-reliant in the production of urea;

(c) whether the Government had initiated new investment policy in 2015 which is aimed at promoting the production of urea and if so, the investment made under this policy;

(d) the extent to which the country is made self-reliant since implementation of the new investment policy;

(e) whether the Government has budgeted around Rs. 70,079.85 crore for fertilizer subsidies for the Financial Year 2019;

(f) if so, whether nearly half of the money was used to settle dues from the previous year; and

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

Revamping Mega Food Parks Scheme

1667. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to revamp Mega Food Parks Scheme in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of current functional status of sanctioned Mega Food Parks till date specially in Uttar Pradesh, North-Eastern Region and Delhi/NCR?

Foodgrain Storage

†1668. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR 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 proposes to increase the storage facilities of foodgrains in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether thousands of tons of foodgrains get rotten due to storage of foodgrains open by Food Corporation of India, Food Corporation of States and other agencies due to lack of storage facilities in the country;

(d) if so, whether the Government has revived on rotting of foodgrains and on the availability of storage facilities of foodgrains in the country during the last five years and the current year;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the allocated and spent funds specially towards expansion of food storage facilities in the country during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Growth Rate of Agriculture

1669. SHRI MANISH TIWARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the growth rate of the Agriculture over the past five years, year-wise;

(b) the details of the State/ region of the country which has been the fastest growing over the past five years in terms of the growth rate of Agriculture, year-wise;

(c) the details of the States which have seen negative growth in Agriculture over the past five years, year and State-wise; and

(d) the details of the contribution of Punjab in terms of tonnage and percentage to the total procurement of all foodgrains carried out by the Union Government over the past five years, year-wise?

Schemes for OBCs

†1670. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

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 spread awareness regarding

the schemes implemented for the development of backward classes;

(b) whether people belonging to the backward classes are not able to avail full benefits of the said schemes in the absence of their proper promotion and propagation;

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the success achieved by the Government as a result thereof?

Credit Cards for Fishermen

1671. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to provide credit cards to fishermen and those involved in animal husbandry in the country similar to the kisan credit card provided to farmers, if so, the details and the objectives thereof along with the benefits likely to accrue therefrom;

(b) whether the move would facilitate access of fishermen and those in animal husbandry to institutional credit, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any criteria to avail this facility, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the cash and credit limits of the proposed credit card;

(e) whether the Government is ready to provide such credit to fishermen on a low interest rate; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Presence of IS in Kerala

1672. SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seized of reports indicating the heightened presence of Islamic State (IS) in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received intelligence inputs that boats carrying Islamic State terrorists had set off from Sri Lanka to the Lakshadweep islands and coastal areas of Kerala have been put on high alert;

(c) if so, the steps taken towards enhancing coastal patrolling in Kerala;

(d) whether the State Government of Kerala has requisitioned for additional coastal patrolling and interceptor boats;

(e) if so, whether the Government has acceded to the request; and

(f) if so, the details of funds allocated under the Central Government scheme in this regard?

Policy for Small Farmers

†1673. SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is preparing any policy to fulfil the needs of the small farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is likely to make arrangements for quality seeds, better facility of irrigation and platform to sell the produce of the farmers at remunerative prices in time so as to increase their income?

Agrarian Distress

1674. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the special packages approved by the Union Government for selected districts/areas for mitigation of agrarian distress during the last fifteen years;

(b) the present status of such packages along with the details of total fund approved, sanctioned, utilized and lapsed, the details thereof, package-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal for revival of such packages for which implementation period is already over, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to revive Idukki package of Kerala due to severe crisis in agriculture sector after flood and growing farmer suicides in Idukki region of Kerala; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Ordinance on Child Rape

1675. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has promulgated an ordinance regarding death penalty for child rape;

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and

(c) whether the Government will implement the ordinance with retrospective effect and if so, the details thereof?

MSP for Grains and Pulses

†1676. SHRI BHANU PRATAP
SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts in Uttar Pradesh where wheat, gram, masoor, peas and mustard have been purchased under Minimum Support Price Scheme in the year 2018-19;

(b) the number of agencies through which foodgrains have been purchased including the quantum of foodgrains purchased at Minimum Support Price; and

(c) the status in this regard?

PM-Kisan Credit Card Scheme

1677. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN
MAADAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has urged all the States and Union Territories (UTs) to expedite farmers' enrollment process to

get the benefit under the PM-Kisan Credit Card Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the implementation plan and the targets that have been set for the same;

(c) whether States have been identified where KCC penetration was found lagging; and

(d) if so, the details to expedite the process to achieve the targets?

AP Re-organisation Act, 2014

1678. SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds released for the construction of Polavaram National Irrigation Project, funds for the construction of new capital city at Amaravati including High Court, Secretariat, funds released as resource gap, during the last five years to the State of Andhra Pradesh in view of the provisions in the AP Re-organisation Act 2014;

(b) the details of the provisions/assurances fulfilled/completed by the Government so far; and

(c) the reasons for non-fulfilling with regard to the construction of new Steel Plant at Kadapa, new port at Duggirajapatnam, etc.?

Relaxation of Population Norms under PMGSY

1679. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are many habitations with less than 250 population which are not eligible under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the hilly State of Arunachal Pradesh as per the existing guidelines;

(b) whether there is any proposal to relax the population norms under PMGSY specially for the State of Arunachal Pradesh;

(c) whether the Ministry has any plan to provide connectivity with all weather road to all the left out habitations in Arunachal Pradesh as per 2011 census;

(d) if not, the alternate policy to provide connectivity to all the left out habitations; and

(e) the time by which connectivity is likely to be provided to the said habitations?

Illegal Immigrants

1680. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on illegal immigrants residing in the country and in Karnataka;

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

(c) whether any deportation centre is working in Karnataka and if not, the time by which a deportation centre will be functional in the State;

(d) whether the Government has issued any instructions to the State Governments regarding deportation of illegal immigrants; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Elections of Panchayats

1681. SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that elections could not be held due to various reasons in many Panchayats;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with a list of Panchayats where elections could not be held during the last three years; and

(c) the time by which the Ministry proposes to complete the election process in all those Panchayats where elections are long overdue?

Assistance to Agriculture Sector

1682. SHRI N.K.

PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to compensate the farmers who lost their farming due to natural calamities;

(b) if so, the action plan formulated by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that farming has become a loss making occupation due to hike in prices of seeds and fertilizers;

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government for ensuring the supply of good quality seeds and fertilizers at reasonable prices;

(e) the details of action taken by the Government to ensure the supply of various types of seeds in different States

considering the special kind of farming in each State; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to introduce subsidy for fertilizers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Selling of Land and Assets

1683. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to sell the land and other assets of Sick Fertilizer Units in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the steps taken/likely to be taken in this regard, specially in Uttar Pradesh and North East region?

Quantum of Fish Production

1684. DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of fish production during the last three years and the current year, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Ministry is implementing a Central Plan Scheme for development of fisheries sector in the country, if so, the details thereof and its achievement made so far since its inception;

(c) whether the Government has assisted in upgrading fish landing centres with cold storage facilities to boost fish production, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is also considering to provide advance technology/incentives under the Digital India Scheme for fisheries, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage pisciculture in the country by assisting fishermen in all possible manner?

District Disability Rehabilitation Centres

1685. SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) functioning in the country at present;

(b) the details of rehabilitation activities carried out in each of the above centres, during each of the last three years and the current year, State and centre-wise;

(c) the details of funds allocated/ utilized in each DDRC scheme during the said period;

(d) whether the Government has assessed the performance of DDRC since its inception and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has received proposals from the States for setting up of DDRCs in the districts where such centres have not been set up so far and if so, the details thereof during the said period along with the present status of each proposal, State-wise; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to set up more DDRCs in the country and also to improve its working condition?

Crime against Women and Children

1686. SHRI SANJAY SETH:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR
RAWAT:
SHRIMATI SAJDA
AHMED:
DR. ALOK KUMAR
SUMAN:
SHRI DHARAMBIR
SINGH:

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

(a) whether various types of atrocities and crime against women and children including the girl child have increased in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of such cases registered, guilty arrested, convicted, cases solved/unsolved and the steps taken to

improve the conviction rate of such cases, separately during each of the last three years and the current year, crime and State-wise;

(c) whether the Supreme Court has issued notices to the Union Government and State Governments on 25 January, 2013 to set up fast track Courts for speedy trial of cases relating to rape and for the protection of women, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government has written to all States for the deployment of Mahila Police Volunteers and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to check/control such cases with a view to ensure safety of women and children?

Housing for all *vis-a-vis* PMAY

1687. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
DR. PRITAM
GOPINATHRAO
MUNDE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA
BARNE:

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

(a) whether the Government had launched the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) in November, 2016 with the objective of providing pucca (permanent) houses to 2.95 crore rural households by 2022;

(b) if so, whether the Government's target of achieving "housing for all" by 2022 has become unlikely, with new surveys recommending an additional 3.54 crore prospective beneficiaries over the originally estimated 2.95 crore;

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

(d) whether the Government has verified the number of identified beneficiaries by the State Governments;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government is considering to extend the target date for achieving housing for all;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the details of people benefited in Bundelkhand from Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana during the last five years?

National Social Assistance Programme

†1688. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU
JADHAV:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:

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

(a) the main features of the National Social Assistance Programme;

(b) the funds allocated and spent during the last five years and the current year, State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether the beneficiaries have been selected from BPL families under the said programme;

(d) if so, whether this criteria is justified and if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government proposes to effectively implement the said programme and ensure that its benefits reach the needy; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Food Processing Industries

†1689. SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIA:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of FOOD
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of food processing industries in the country at present along with the details thereof, State/UT-wise especially in regard to Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government is formulating any scheme or proposes to set up any new food processing unit in other States of the country including Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan; and

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

Success of PMKSY

†1690. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

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

(a) the extent to which the Government has been successful in supplying water to every farm under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

during the last five years, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) the blue print of the focussed programme 'more crop per drop' and the steps taken to make the said programme popular;

(c) the steps taken to double the income of the farmers in the last five years; and

(d) the ratio of farmers compared to their population whose income would double by the year 2022?

Ban on GM Crops

1691. DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Genetically Modified (GM) crops have been banned for cultivation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether incidents of illegal cultivation of Genetically Modified seeds like Bt Cotton, Bt Brinjal have been reported in different parts of the country;

(d) if so, the detail thereof;

(e) whether the Government has formulated various measures and bio-safety protocols for the introduction of GM crops in the country; and

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

Corrupt IPS Officers

1692. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to take action against some corrupt IPS officers under Rule-56 in the near future;

(b) if so, the details of such officers, specially from Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Attack on Journalists

1693. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the growing incidents of attack on journalists; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government to ensure the safety of media persons?

Release of Funds under MGNREGS

1694. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to release the funds to the States for the present financial year under MGNREGS;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of funds being released to the State of Andhra Pradesh?

Arrest of Journalists

1695. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of journalists arrested during the last ten years under the Information Technology Act;

(b) the number of journalists arrested under Section 66A of the Information Technology Act since the Supreme Court judgment in Shreya Singhal vs Union of India (2015);

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent unlawful arrests made under defunct provisions of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Information Technology (IT) Act; and

(d) the reparations owed by the Government to citizens arrested unlawfully under defunct provisions of the IPC and the Information Technology Act?

Public Sector Undertakings

1696. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:

Will the Minister of HEAVY
INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC
ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sick Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) that have been closed

during the last three years and the current year along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether assets of these PSUs have been valued and sold off and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to re-employ the employees of PSUs that are shut down, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the total amount of statutory dues payable to the employees of these PSUs;

(e) the number of CPSUs referred to the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSEs) for revival;

(f) whether there is any time-bound action plan for revival of these units and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government is also considering to infuse capital to some PSUs to enable them to remain as market intervention organizations in public interest and if so, the details thereof?

Inclusion in the Central List of OBCs

†1697. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Siddha Community has been included in the list of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Rajasthan but despite fulfilling all the criteria, the same has not been included in the central list;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has forwarded a proposal to include Siddha community in the central list of OBCs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Hallmarking of Jewellery

1698. SHRI BALAK NATH:

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 made Hallmarking compulsory for all the jewellery of gold and silver and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether adequate number of Hallmarking centres have been set up, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) whether the facility of these centres would be available to consumers as well to test their jewellery; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to create public awareness in this regard?

Construction of Roads under PMGSY

†1699. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of roads constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Assam;

(b) the names of villages covered and the places where roads have been constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in Kokrajhar Parliamentary Constituency;

(c) the number of roads identified under the said scheme during the last three

years and the current year, district-wise; and

(d) the details of the projects identified under the said scheme, district-wise?

Online Sugar Distribution

1700. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to supply subsidised sugar is being implemented to all BPL families under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the ministry has been asked to launch a transparent online mechanism for sugar distribution to the poor;

(c) the details of number and names of the States where sugar is being distributed/sold through the Public Distribution System (PDS); and

(d) the reasons for not distributing/selling sugar through PDS and the quantum of subsidy being provided on sugar by the Government at present?

Attack on Minorities and Dalits

1701. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that attacks against the minority community is increasing day by day;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any data regarding the people killed in different incidents due to attacks on minorities in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of minorities, Dalits /people belonging to backward classes killed in the said incidents in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to control this situation in the country?

Food Processing Establishments

1702. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Mega Food Parks, Cold Chain infrastructure and Food Testing Laboratories sanctioned and established for food processing in the last three years in the country, particularly in Karnataka; and

(b) the extent to which, allowing 100 per cent FDI in trading, including e-commerce in respect of food products manufactured in India, gave impetus to increasing farmers' income and also to generate more employment, along with the details thereof?

Transfer of Fertilizer Subsidy

1703. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has observed inefficiencies in the transfer of subsidy to companies following verification of sales data using Point-of-Sale machine;

(b) whether the Government is proposing to provide direct transfer of subsidy for fertilisers to farmer's bank account in line with NITI Aayog's recommendations and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set any timeline in the implementation of the transfer of subsidy to farmers' bank accounts directly and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the benefits for farmers if the fertiliser subsidy is transferred directly to their bank accounts?

Special Police Officials

1704. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to depute special police officials to probe cases of atrocities against women;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the details of measures to ensure expeditious investigation of cases relating to atrocities against women?

Cultivable Land

†1705. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of cultivable land in Uttar Pradesh on which farming is being done as on date, the details thereof;

(b) the details of cultivable land, State-wise;

(c) the area of extra land on which farming can be carried out, State-wise;

(d) the extent of loss occurred due to farming not being done on such land; and

(e) the corrective steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.

1706. SHRI SU.

THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.(BHEL) is planning to expand its business in International market through securing its maiden export orders from the countries of Chile and Estonia;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the value of the maiden export orders from the countries of Chile and Estonia, product-wise;

(d) whether any Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) has been signed with these countries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Pharmaceutical Research

1707. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any disease/virus/epidemic in the country for which there is no drug/antidote available in the country as of June 2019 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of exclusive pharmaceutical research/inventions carried out in the country during the last five years; and

(c) the total funds allocated for pharmaceutical research during the said period and the steps taken for promotion of pharmaceutical research and inventions in the country?

Implementation of BADP

1708. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States where Border Area Development Programme(BADP) has been implemented; and

(b) the details of the economic impact of this programme in the areas where it has been implemented?

Threat of IS

1709. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of reports that Islamic State (IS) was targeting to attack tourist places in Kerala;

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

(c) whether the National Investigation Agency (NIA) or any other agency has busted an IS module in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Linking of Organic Farming with Processing

†1710. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to link organic farming and production with processing;

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

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

Use of Drip Irrigation

†1711. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is likely to give instructions to farmers for maximum use of drip irrigation keeping in mind the problem of drought across the country;

(b) whether the Government has proposed or is likely to propose any funds

or subsidy scheme to promote the use of drip irrigation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Working Days under MGNREGS

1712. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to increase the number of working days under MGNREGS in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent any proposal to the Union Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any decision on such proposal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Agriculture

1713. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new schemes are being introduced in order to provide subsidized essential tools in agriculture in Kerala, if so, the details thereof

(b) the details of the agricultural classes and campaigns conducted by the Government in Kerala every year;

(c) whether the Government has set up new projects to promote agriculture in Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

m-Kisan Portal

1714. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the services offered and
information available on the m-Kisan portal;

(b) the total number of farmers
registered on the portal, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of SMSs sent to farmers
since the launch of the portal; and

(d) the details of the choice of
languages available on the portal?

National Electric Mobility Mission Plan

†1715. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

Will the Minister of HEAVY
INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC
ENTERPRISES

भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which progress has
been made under the National Electric
Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP) since
the year 2014;

(b) the number of eco-friendly and
composite vehicles produced after the
launching of this Mission;

(c) whether keeping in view the
increasing pollution, the Government is
proposing to pay special attention to the
cities where pollution level has reached
dangerous level under the said scheme; and

(d) the manner in which the country
is getting benefited through it in terms of
energy needs?

Construction of Jetty for Fishing

†1716. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has
sanctioned Rs. 441 crore for the
construction of a Jetty for fishing at Uttan
beach at Bhayander;

(b) if so, whether the said work is
being carried out by the Fisheries
Department of the State Government of
Maharashtra;

(c) the details thereof including the
nature of the works; and

(d) the time by which these works are
likely to be started along with the reasons
for delay?

Role of State Governments in PMFBY

1717. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments
have a major role in implementation of the
Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
(PMFBY) ;

(b) if so, the role of the State
Government of Karnataka in finalising
insurance companies through bidding
process, deciding clustering of districts,
furnishing past yield data, furnishing yield
data to insurance companies for calculation
of claims, releasing their share of premium
subsidy etc.;

(c) the details of the premium received
by insurance companies and claims paid to
the farmers since inception of the scheme
in Karnataka, Kharif and Rabi crop-wise;

(d) whether the payment of claims in
some States/areas get delayed due to various
reasons and if so, the corrective measures
taken in this regard; and

(e) the planning of the Government to
comprehensively revise the Operational
Guidelines of the PMFBY, since States are
the implementing agencies ?

Utilization of Funds by Panchayats

1718. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ
JALEEL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI
RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Panchayats have
expressed their inability to utilize the funds
earmarked for them in the absence of
district plans;

(b) if so, whether the Government has
issued any instructions to the States in this
regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the
Government to strengthen Panchayati Raj
Institutions to prepare district plan and
monitor the work executed?

Undertrial Detainees

1719. SHRI H.
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken
note of the numbers of undertrial detainees

in Indian prisons and prepared a list of the
prisoners who have been serving terms
increasing the requisite, awaiting trial;

(b) if so, the reformatory measures
being initiated like legal aid or specialized
courts;

(c) if not, the alternative measures
being planned;

(d) whether the Government is
arranging more frequent visits to jails in the
country to keep a check on the authorities
and the inmates considering that violence
and harassment against prisoners have been
on a constant rise;

(e) if so, the details of frequency of
the visits and the rank of the officers; and

(f) whether the Government is
initiating any scheme for jail inmates after
they are reformed or released or the increase
of the remuneration accorded to prisoners
in *status quo* and if so, the details thereof?

Cold Storage Space

1720. SHRIMATI KIRRON
KHER:

Will the Minister of FOOD
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total available cold storage
space in the country during the last three
years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is
monitoring the utilization rate of cold
storages in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Assistance to Victims of Extremism

†1721. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:

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

(a) whether any policy is in place to provide assistance/grant/compensation/ service by the Government to the family members of soldiers, jawans killed in naxal and terrorist attacks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the number of soldiers and jawans who died in naxal and terrorist activities in various parts of the country during the last three years;

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

(e) the status of compensation/grant/ assistance provided to the family members of the deceased along with the details thereof?

ICAR-NDRI Research on Cattle

1722. SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes through ICAR-NDRI to extend the research programme titled 'Semen Sexing in Cattle';

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the institute has been able to find out a solution through its research in the area of semen sexing which could help in producing significantly more number of female calves to cope with the increasing demand of milk;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the efforts taken by the Government in this direction?

Procurement of Mung, Groundnut, Gram and Mustard

†1723. SHRI HANUMAN
BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the parameters and rules fixed by the Government to procure mung, groundnut, gram, mustard, etc. from farmers at minimum support price;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government has fixed procurement limit at minimum support price; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the details of powers assigned by the Government of the States concerned?

Detention Centres

1724. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of detention centres set up to hold "doubtful voters" and "foreigners" in the State of Assam;

(b) the total number of people detained in these detention centres;

(c) the number of persons who have been kept in these detention centres for more than a year;

(d) the number of persons who have been kept in these detention centres for more than three years;

(e) the number of people who have been kept in these detention centres with access to free legal aid from the Government; and

(f) the number of people who have been declared foreigners through ex-parte proceedings by the Foreigners' Tribunals in Assam?

Production of Agro Products

1725. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current status of production of agro products which are imported in the country;

(b) the details of agro products which are imported during the last five years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government is taking all necessary measures to increase the production of such agro products to pursue plans and strategies to meet their shortages and reduce the import dependency; and

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

Food Processing Infrastructure

1726. SHRIMATI RATHVA
GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of FOOD
PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any national level data on the volume of fruits

and vegetables which go waste in the absence of processing infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, for the last three years; and

(c) whether the Government is taking any concrete steps to address the aforesaid issue and if so, the details thereof?

Transparency in Grant of Scholarships

1727. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is encouraging students from various sections of the society to continue education by providing scholarships and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number and details of students in each class from 1st to 12th standards who have received scholarships from the Government during the last three years, year and State-wise;

(c) the details of annual income limit of parents required for the students to become eligible for scholarships, category-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has put any mechanism in place to ensure transparency in the selection of students for grant of scholarships and if so, the details thereof?

Census of BPL Families

1728. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the last census of people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) was conducted at National and State levels especially in Telangana;

(b) the outcome of the said census conducted at National and State levels;

(c) whether the Government proposes to conduct census of such people again;

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

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Training Programme for Members of Local Bodies

1729. SHRI ANNASAHAB
SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI
RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Panchayati Raj conducts training programmes for the elected members of the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads;

(b) if so, the names of the organisations shortlisted to conduct such training programmes;

(c) if not, whether the Ministry would be considering corporate culture training programmes for the elected members of Local Self Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

New Varieties of Crops by ICAR

1730. SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ICAR has developed and released certain new varieties of various crops during the last three years;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government/ICAR for raising crop yields, increasing their nutrition level and developing climate resilient crop varieties and also for attracting youth in farm sector?

Restructured Weather Based Fasal Bima Yojana

1731. SHRI BHAGWANTH
KHUBA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government mandated provisions are made available to farmers under the Restructured Weather Based Fasal Bima Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any State Governments have sent proposals to the Centre for the crops-wise Restructured Weather Based Fasal Bima Yojana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Karnataka?

Death due to Violence

1732. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who died in incidents of political violence in West Bengal during the last five years along with the number of people who died in such incidents in the country during the same period;

(b) whether the Government has issued any advisory to the West Bengal Government on law and order; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Starvation Deaths

1733. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC
DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण
मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who died due to starvation during the last three years, year-wise, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the amount of food grains wasted during the said period, year-wise, State/UT-wise;

(c) the reasons for wastage of the food grains;

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to substantially reduce this wastage; and

(e) the impact of these steps on the ground, the details thereof?

Crowd Management Training to Police Personnel

1734. SHRI MOHANBHAI
KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide crowd management training to police personnel across the country keeping in view the huge number of devotees at the Kumbh Mela, 2019;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is likely to establish a division to oversee all mini and major melas throughout the country.

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Revision of Project Costs under PMGSY

1735. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government permits the States to revise the estimated cost of projects under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in order to accommodate increase in the prices of raw materials;

(b) if so, the number of States which have revised the estimated cost of various projects during 2015-16 and 2016-17, so far; and

(c) the details of the cost of such projects increased/decreased due to such revisions during the said period?

Functional Unit of NIA

1736. MOHAMMED FAIZAL
P.P.:

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

(a) the details of branches/units of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) functioning at present/proposed to be set up in the country, location and State-wise; and

(b) the details of cases being investigated by the NIA since its inception along with the present status of the cases, State/UT-wise including Lakshadweep?

Losses of Crops

†1737. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

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 loss in terms of rupees caused due to pre and post harvest crops in Bihar during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of study conducted by the Union Government in this regard, crop-wise;

(d) whether any central assistance has been provided to Bihar to compensate for the losses of crops; and

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

Cyber Crimes

1738. SHRI BALUBHAU *ALIAS*
SURESH NARAYAN
DHANORKAR:

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

(a) whether there has been a steep increase in cyber-crimes in the country in recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last five years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check cyber crimes;

(d) whether the Government is planning to introduce any new policy to address this issue; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

National Food Security Act

1739. SHRI BALASHOWRY
VALLABHANENI:

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 food stocks in the country as of June, 2019;

(b) whether it is true that there is a proposal to provide additional rice/wheat and sugar at subsidized rate to the poor under National Food Security Act, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any plan to release rice/wheat and sugar in the open market at subsidized rate, if not, the reasons therefor?

Amendment to Manual for Drought Management, 2016

†1740. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to carry out required amendment in Manual for Drought Management, 2016 to extend the period of drought declaration up to the month of July of the next year or arrival of monsoon, whichever is earlier;

(b) if so, the time by which the said amendment is likely to be carried out; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Agricultural Labour Productivity

1741. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH
BITTU:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that agricultural labour productivity in India is less than one-third of that of China;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to increase labour productivity; and

(c) whether the Government is aware that land productivity is also far worse than that of other countries in Asia, if so,

the steps taken by the Government to resolve the unproductive statistic?

e-Panchayats

1742. DR. ALOK KUMAR
SUMAN:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI
RAJ
पंचायती राज मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has implemented e-Panchayat facility in the country to transform the functioning of panchayats;

(b) if so, the present status of the progress made to provide e-facility in all panchayats in Bihar;

(c) the number of panchayats which have been digitalized and number of panchayats yet to be digitalized in Bihar; and

(d) time-framework by which all the panchayats of the country will be digitalized?

CSR Activities

†1743. SHRI DHARAMBIR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY
INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC
ENTERPRISES
भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the activities undertaken by the Public Sector Undertakings under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last five years and the current year in the country including Haryana;

(b) the details of the funds incurred on various activities and the number of beneficiaries during the said period, location and undertaking-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any social audit report regarding monitoring of CSR funds incurred by the said undertakings; and

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

Infiltration from Bangladesh

†1744. SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether large scale infiltration from Bangladesh has taken place in the North-Eastern States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any information that the infiltrators have obtained Indian Identity Cards;

(d) if so, the measures taken by the Government to stop the same;

(e) whether the Government has any inputs suggesting that due to such infiltration, an unfavourable impact has been made on the Demography of that area and if so, the details in respect of North-Eastern States, State-wise; and

(f) the steps taken to curb this intrusion along with the deportation of the infiltrators?

Incidents of Rape on Minor Girls

1745. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently, minor girls are raped and killed in Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of compensation paid as per the direction of Supreme Court *vide* W.P. (C) No. 565/2012 to the legal heirs of the victims;

(c) whether the concerned police officer has not shared soft/hard copy of FIR under the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2018, No. 22 of 2018 within the time-frame with State Legal Services Authority (SLSA)/District State Legal Services Authority (DLSA);

(d) if so, the details thereof, date-wise;

(e) whether Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh police have altered the section of Indian Penal Code (IPC) from missing girls to Section 366, 376, 302, 201 of IPC and Section 8 and 18 of POSCO Act, 2012, if so, the reasons for not registering the case under the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2018, No. 22 of 2018; and

(f) the steps/action taken by the Government for non-compliance of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2018, No. 22 of 2018?

Bt. Cotton Production

1746. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bt. Cotton production in the country is rising;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken necessary steps to ensure the price is commensurate with the cost of production; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Child Trafficking

1747. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI PARVESH SAHIB
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of child trafficking reported during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of children rescued during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to prevent trafficking of children and crimes against children in the country including Delhi;

(d) whether there are any rehabilitation houses in Delhi meant for victims of child trafficking, child prostitution and other similar crimes against children in Delhi; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken for its proper maintenance?

Increasing Milk Production

†1748. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH
JAUNAPURIA:
SHRI RAMCHARAN
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES,
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND
DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total milk production in the country;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any target or prepared any scheme to increase milk production, if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the target;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any incentive to the States in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is concerned about the fact that most of the milk supply agencies in the country are facing the challenge of adulteration; and

(f) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the supply of pure and nutritious milk?

Incidents of Violence

1749. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR
PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of violence have increased in different parts in West Bengal during elections held recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total loss of life and property due to the said violence;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment in this regard;

(d) if so, the details of the assessment made and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the concrete steps taken/being taken by the Government to check such incidents in future and to curb the

infiltration of Bangladeshi citizens in the country?

Assistance for Deep Sea Fishing

1750. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken to ensure safety of fishermen fishing in the deep sea and the assistance provided to them for marketing of their catch;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to set up new fishery harbours in different States along coastal areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the new proposals in this regard, State-wise; and

(d) the fund allocated/released/utilised for this purpose during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Import of Arhar Dal

1751. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ
JALEEL:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether keeping in view the sharp increase in prices of onion and Arhar dal, the Government has removed incentives for

fresh export of onions and doubled the import of Arhar, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of present demand and supply gap of these items in the country; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to import these items to meet domestic demand and other steps taken or being taken by the Government to restrict the prices of these items?

Vacancies in NCDRC

1752. SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:

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 25% of the posts in the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) are lying vacant, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the said vacancies;

(b) whether there has been any communication from the players in the Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) industry to the idea of printing information on packaging in Hindi or other regional languages, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of disputes filed in the district consumer fora during the last two years, State-wise and the number that have been set for adjournment or appeal?

Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund

1753. SHRI HEMANT
TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has launched a fund titled Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said fund would provide soft loans for modernising and raising the capacity of dairy cooperatives; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Protection of Older Persons

1754. SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether ageing has become a major social challenge and more care and protection is needed to be given to parents/older persons and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated a simple, inexpensive and speedy mechanism for parents/senior citizens to claim maintenance from their children/relatives and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Delhi High Court has given a ruling in which authorities can force

the eviction of children who do not maintain their parents/senior citizens from their self acquired property; and

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

Price of Petrochemicals

1755. SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH
SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of petrochemicals have increased considerably during each of the last three years and the current year;

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

(c) whether the Government has ascertained the impact of such increase in prices of petrochemicals on the packaging costs of various products, various sectors and consumer goods during the said period;

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

(e) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to keep a check on the prices of petrochemicals in order to protect the interests of various sectors as well as the common man?

Construction of Silos by FCI

1756. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA
RAO:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether FCI has commissioned its work for construction of silos to meet its target of 100 lakh tonnes storage capacity;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress being made in this direction particularly in the State of Telangana; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pending Fertilizer Subsidy

1757. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the action taken by the Government for release of the pending subsidy to PSU fertilizers/Co-operative Societies as fertilizer industries are facing great difficulties due to non-release of subsidy;

(b) the total amount of subsidy released during the last three years; and

(c) the details of fertilizer companies which received the said subsidies, State-wise?

Strengthening of Rural Economy

†1758. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes implemented by the Government for strengthening the rural economy of the country at present;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for promoting small industries in the villages; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Organised Services Status for CAPF

1759. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government had filed Special Leave Petition (SLP) against the Delhi High Court order dated 03.09.2013 granting Organised Group 'A' Service (OGAS) to the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) officers *w.e.f.* 1986 and Non-Function Financial Upgradation (NFFU) thereof with effect from 01.01.2006 as recommended by 6th CPC for all OGAS officers which has been dismissed;

(b) if so, whether the Government is implementing it in totality; and

(c) if so, the status of implementation as on date and if not, the time by which the Government is likely to implement it in totality?

Decline in Sugarcane Production

†1760. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that decline in the sowing acreage of sugarcane have been noticed during the last three years, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(b) if so, the factors responsible for the decline in the sowing acreage of sugarcane;

(c) whether sugarcane growing farmers have shifted to cultivation of other crops such as pulses, floriculture etc.;

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

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to meet the shortage of sugar and to increase the production of sugarcane in the country?

National Commission for Backward Classes

†1761. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give more powers to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) on the lines of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps for strengthening the NCBC and making it more powerful; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Rake Points for Fertilizers

†1762. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to open new rake points for fertilizers in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to bring urea under the category of decontrolled fertilizers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether infrastructure of existing fertilizer rake points need to be strengthened; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be carried out?

Naxal Violence

1763. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the naxal violence has increased in Jharkhand;

(b) whether the Government does not have prior information about naxal activities which is causing loss of many security personnel;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action being taken by the Government after heavy naxal attack on 14.06.2019 on Jharkhand-West Bengal border?

Mega Food Parks

†1764. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to establish mega food parks for the development and expansion of food processing industries;

(b) if so, the number of food parks which have been established in the country till March, 2019; and

(c) the average capital investment made in these food parks and the quantum of foreign capital in this capital investment?

Opening of PMJAKs

1765. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the Government's proposal to open several Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMJAKs) by March, 2017 to promote unbranded quality generic medicines in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open such Jan Aushadhi Kendras in every block and Gram Panchayat; and

(c) if so, the details of the expenditure likely to be incurred and the time-line drawn for the purpose?

Capping of Price

1766. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether measures have been taken to cap highly priced medicines for treatment of cancer and other rare diseases and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to introduce a National Rare Disease Policy to ensure true affordability through price control; and

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

Creation of Pan-India Market for Farm Produce

1767. SHRI SRIRANGA APPA

BARNE:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH

SHINDE:

DR. PRITAM

GOPINATHRAO

MUNDE:

SHRI KUNWAR

PUSHPENDRA SINGH

CHANDEL:

SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had proposed to create a pan-India online national market for farm produce, if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(b) whether intermediaries, traders and local politicians had opposed the pan-India online national market for farm produce, if so, the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether about 40 per cent of India is now reeling under near-drought conditions which could further aggravate

the rural economy and dampen the prospect of Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) companies, which receive 40 per cent of sales from rural consumers;

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

(e) the stringent steps taken by the Government to make online national market for farm produce successful to reign in the intermediaries?

Functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions

†1768. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI

TUMANE:

SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU

JADHAV:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any fixed norms recently to examine the functioning of Panchayati Raj institutions in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the number of proposals received by the Government to release funds under Panchayati Raj Yojana and the action taken by the Government thereon during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is considering to provide additional funds to improve the functioning of Panchayati Raj institutions and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the functioning of Panchayati Raj institutions?

MSP for Onion

1769. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN

PAWAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

Funds Released under PMAY

1770. SHRI BALLI DURGA

PRASAD RAO:

SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) during the last four years;

(b) the names of districts covered under the scheme in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the number of houses constructed/likely to be constructed in Krishan district of Andhra Pradesh under this scheme?

Organic Farming

†1771. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

SHRI CHANDRA

PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present status of organic farming in the country;

(b) whether any steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to make the pattern of this traditional farming economical and profitable;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the training workshops are being organised by the Government to create awareness about technique and benefits of organic farming in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of such workshops organised by the Government in the country including Rajasthan and Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year along with the number of farmers participated in these workshops?

Maintaining Peace and Strengthening Security

†1772. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the main obstacles in maintaining peace and strengthening security in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the efforts being made for dealing with the said obstacles?

Conditions of Foreign Prisoners

1773. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether guidelines have been framed for ensuring humane conditions in detention centres where foreign national prisoners are confined pending their repatriation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether advisories have been issued to the States to facilitate prompt consular access, schemes to permit video conferencing with families and access to legal aid for foreign national prisoners in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Rural Roads under PMGSY

1774. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rural roads built in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years, year and district-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes for construction of more new roads under PMGSY in the current financial year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Production of Mushrooms in the Country

†1775. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of mushroom produced in various States in the country along with the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether any scheme has been prepared to produce specific species of Kumsi mushroom in hilly areas of Himalayan States;

(c) if so, the number of people benefited so far by the said scheme;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up food processing units associated with mushroom; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Income Support Scheme

1776. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister's income support scheme will benefit over 8 lakh large farmers of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the above said scheme is also likely to benefit those farmers who are not having land as well as daily wage farmers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to save the poor landless farmers of the country?

Ground Water Recharge Work under MGNREGS

1777. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of ground water recharge related works carried out under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last three years and ongoing works during this current year in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the total amount allotted and spent under various programmes mentioned above during the last three years;

(c) the number of works started and works that remained incomplete with respect to the above works in Tamil Nadu along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the incomplete/ongoing works are likely to be completed?

Scheme for Development of SCs

1778. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been implementing a Scheme/Programme for the holistic development of the areas inhabited by the Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the targets being monitored; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Investigation into Pulwama Terror Attack

1779. SHRI MANISH TIWARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made so far with regard to the investigations into the Pulwama Terror attack that occurred on 14th of February, 2019;

(b) the number of accused identified and arrested in this regard;

(c) whether one of the terrorists responsible for the Pulwama terror attack was killed in an encounter with the security forces as reported by a section of the press on 11th of March '2019';

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the CRPF has constituted a Court/Board of Inquiry to go into the security lapses that resulted in the deaths of 40 CRPF personnel and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether any CRPF officer/officers have been held responsible for the security lapses and if so, the details of action taken against such officers?

Funds for NBCFDC

†1780. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount/funds provided by the Government to the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) during the last three years;

(b) whether the said amount is adequate for the development and welfare of backward classes;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard along with the outcome thereof?

Welfare of Traditional Fishermen

1781. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the actions taken by the Government for the welfare of traditional and marine fishermen in the country;

(b) the details of various welfare measures taken by the Government in this regard, so far;

(c) the number of fishermen from various States including Kerala who have been benefited from the centrally sponsored saving-cum-relief scheme for fishermen;

(d) the details of the amount distributed under the aforesaid scheme so far in various States including Kerala;

(e) whether the Government will take any measures to ensure that the welfare measures reach the deserving people, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is ready to constitute a reviewing committee comprising Members of Parliament from coastal areas to review the status of the implementation of such schemes, if so, the details thereof?

Gramin Agriculture Markets

1782. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps and initiatives introduced at a policy level to develop food processing industries in the country;

(b) whether the budgetary promise of upgrading of 22,000 rural haats into Gramin Agriculture Markets (GrAMS) is in progress and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any targeted strategy including public-private participation and technology harnessing has been promulgated to enhance the capabilities of such rural haats as considered by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Strategy for Promotion of Agricultural Productivity

1783. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been exploring possibilities to adopt a strategy which may provide a comprehensive solution to farming communities for safeguarding agricultural productivity; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

One Rank One Pension

†1784. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to implement 'One Rank One Pension' scheme for the para military forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the para military forces have sent any representation or made any demand to the Government in this regard; and

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

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

1785. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) for the benefit of farmers in various States of the country and if so, the details and the objectives thereof;

(b) the details of the facilities being provided by the Government under the said Yojana to Bihar;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the overall implementation of the Yojana;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the results achieved so far under the Yojana, State/UT-wise including Bihar; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to ensure that water reaches every farm in the country?

Regional Language

†1786. SHRI PRATAPRAO
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take any steps to use the recognised regional language of a State for the official purposes of the departments, office enterprises, banks under the jurisdiction of the Central Government situated in that particular State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Farmers Suicide

1787. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers suicides reported during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals from various States including Kerala to address the issue of farmers distress and waived-off crop loans from various banks including co-operative banks, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is considering a special package for severely affected districts in the country including Idukki district of Kerala, if so, the details thereof?

Functioning of PM Kisan Yojana

†1788. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers have not received the increased amount under PM Kisan Yojana;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total amount allocated under the said scheme and the amount received by farmers out of it and the amount returned due to mismanagement;

(d) the action plan of the ministry regarding providing benefits to remaining farmers under the said scheme and the time by which the said farmers are likely to be benefited; and

(e) whether the rules were overlooked in a hurry and money transferred to the accounts of ineligible people, if so, the details thereof?

Housing for All

†1789. SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for providing housing to all by the year 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the progress made so far in this regard?

Anti-Terror Measures

†1790. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to prepare any special action plan with a view to eliminating terrorism in the country;

(b) if so, whether terrorism and separatism is likely to be fully controlled after implementation of this action plan especially in Jammu & Kashmir; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Water Harvesting Projects under PMKSY

†1791. SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:

SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to sanction new water harvesting projects under 'Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana';

(b) if so, the time by when it is likely to be sanctioned;

(c) if not, the scheme of the Government to make available water for irrigation to every field in the rainfed irrigation areas; and

(d) whether the Government has any special new water harvesting projects for Sikar and other districts of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof?

Urea Availability

†1792. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRIMATI POONAM
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate steps have been taken by the Government to ensure the availability and timely supply of urea and other fertilizers to the farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of arrangements being made for the supply of urea and other fertilizers to farmers in the States particularly in Rajasthan and Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up new fertilizers plants for manufacturing urea and other fertilizers in States including Rajasthan and Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which such plants are likely to be set up?

High Level Meeting on Internal Security

1793. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN
MAADAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high-level meeting on internal security was held to review the law and order situation in the country immediately after the formation of the new Government;

(b) if so, whether major discussions was held specifically with regard to

terrorism, maoist and naxalities affected belts where periodical attacks have claimed lives of dozens of paramilitary personnel and civilians;

(c) whether the issue of coastal security which is a potential external threat to the country by infiltration through sea routes was also discussed;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to acquire modern equipments including radar for coastal security/monitoring and if so, the details thereof?

Status of Roads under PMGSY

1794. SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:
SHRI BALLI DURGA
PRASAD RAO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) including the lengths of roads;

(b) the funds sanctioned and released for each component of roads and the status of their completion during the last four years;

(c) the details of roads being planned/ approved/ under consideration for the upcoming projects in the State; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Vacancies in Para Military Forces

1795. SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a huge vacancy that has accumulated in due course in the six central para military forces and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total sanctioned strength of the six central para-military forces and the vacancies existing in each one of them;

(c) the reasons behind the accumulation of such a huge vacancy;

(d) the steps that the Government is proposing to tackle the situation; and

(e) the time by which the Government proposes to complete the process of recruitment and fill the vacancies in each of the para-military force?

Losses to Fishermen due to Severe Weather

1796. SHRI N.K.
PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide system for the rehabilitation of fisherfolk who lost their house and property during severe weather, if so, the details of the action taken thereon;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that fisherfolk lost their fishing equipment due to severe weather, if so, the details of action taken by the Government for providing fishing equipment;

(c) whether the Government proposes to supply foodgrains free of cost to the fisherfolk during the monsoon trawling season, if so, the details of the action taken in this regard; and

(d) the initiative taken by the Government for ensuring the welfare of traditional fisherfolk?

Higher Education Loan to OBC Students

1797. DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details of the number of students belonging to OBCs who applied for loan with the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) to pursue education during each of the last three years, State and sector-wise;

(c) the details of the students who applied and got loan to study abroad during the said period, State and sector-wise;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the OBC students are facing lots of difficulties in getting such education loan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to redress the said grievances?

Development of Rural Roads

1798. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop rural roads to boost rural economy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any plan for the same and taken any decision on funding pattern; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Rural Connectivity under PMGSY

1799. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rural connectivity projects sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh (including the district of Ambedkar Nagar) during the last five years (including but not limited to works sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana);

(b) the rural connectivity projects completed by the Ministry in Uttar Pradesh (including the district of Ambedkar Nagar) during the said period;

(c) whether the rural connectivity projects sanctioned during the last five years in Uttar Pradesh (including the district of Ambedkar Nagar) have not yet been completed; and

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

Development of Rural Infrastructure

1800. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.
UDASI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes for development of rural infrastructure in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether various States have requested to provide more funds/ investment for carrying out these programmes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof including the action taken by the Government thereon and if not, the reasons therefor?

Vacancies in Police Department

1801. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

NEW DELHI;

June 26, 2019

Ashadha 5, 1941 (Saka)

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of posts of police personnel are lying vacant in the country;

(b) if so, whether it is affecting the safety of citizens and various other works;

(c) whether the Government is likely to take quick decision for filling up these vacancies to curb the increasing crimes and provide police force as per requirement for providing more safety to people; and

(d) the number of police personnel and the requirement of the States, State-wise?

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Secretary General

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1770	Part (c); line 2: <u>for</u> "Krishan" <u>read</u> "Krishna"

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