

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Tuesday, December 21, 2021/Agrahayana 30, 1943 (Saka)

(Ministries of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Cooperation; Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; Food Processing Industries; Heavy Industries; Home Affairs; Information and Broadcasting; Panchayati Raj; Rural Development; Social Justice and Empowerment; Youth Affairs and Sports)

(कृषि और किसान कल्याण; सहकारिता; मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी; खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग; भारी उद्योग; गृह; सूचना और प्रसारण; पंचायती राज; ग्रामीण विकास; सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता; युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 20

Cultivation of Spices

*321. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), maximum cost of Rs.30,000/- per ha. is given for cultivation of spices like ginger and turmeric, out of which 40% is given as subsidy to the farmers for cultivation;

(b) whether it is a fact that this cost is very low and needs to be enhanced atleast four folds with immediate effect to encourage and motivate farmers to increase the cultivation of such crops;

(c) whether the Government will consider enhancing the cost of cultivation; and

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

Protection of Farmers' Interests

†*322. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that farmers are being exploited by middlemen;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for the protection of the interests of farmers and to save them from the clutches of middlemen; and

(c) the steps being taken in the direction of agricultural reforms?

Data on Tenant Farmers and Sharecroppers

*323. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on number of tenant farmers and sharecroppers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, whether the Government has any plans to maintain the data of tenant farmers and sharecroppers in coming years;

(c) whether the Centre and various State Governments are recognizing tenant farmers and sharecroppers for availing any of the Government agricultural schemes, if so, the details of the schemes along with the list of the States which are recognizing the tenant farmers and sharecroppers and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has any intention to include the tenant farmers and sharecroppers as farmers in database of 'AgriStack'; and

(e) if so, the details of the steps taken to include them and if not, the reasons for not including them in the database of 'AgriStack'?

Additional Infrastructure for NIA

*324. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Investigation Agency (NIA) needs additional infrastructure and domain experts to probe cyber terrorism and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the NIA was given the mandate to probe cases related to cyber terrorism two years ago;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total number of such cases being investigated by NIA as of now?

PM-KISAN Yojana

†*325. SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds disbursed to the farmers since the launch of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana till date, year-wise;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) whether there are any other similar programmes initiated by the States that complement this programme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which the farmers deprived of the benefits of the said scheme are proposed to be provided these benefits; and

(d) the time by which the said benefits are likely to be provided?

Employment under DDU-GKY

*326. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employment under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY) has fallen following the onset of COVID;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for the fall in employment rate; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government to increase the employment under DDU-GKY?

Fit India Cyclothon

*327. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes being undertaken by the Government for identifying the talents amongst youth in rural areas of various States and UTs particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the number of beneficiaries under these programmes during the last five years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details and the objectives of the 'Fit India Cyclothon';

(d) whether the Government has constituted any Committee/team to assess the condition of all the stadiums in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Sports

*328. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Government for the promotion of sports in the country;

(b) the funds allocated under these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, sports-wise; and

(c) the details of the expenditure incurred on these schemes during the said period, year-wise?

Subsidy for Agricultural Exports

*329. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA

VISWANATH:

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government extends sops or concessions under transport and marketing scheme for agri exports, through mandis and at purchase centres;

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

(c) if not, the time by which such a scheme is proposed to be announced for the country including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

Akashvani Kendras

†*330. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS
MAHANT:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total number of Akashvani Kendras currently operational under Prasar Bharati across the country, State/UT-wise including the State of Chhattisgarh;

(b) the details of the number of the said centres which have become paperless and have adopted the 'e-office' system;

(c) whether the employees at the said centres have adapted themselves to the 'e-office' system for the operation of the said centres;

(d) whether any efforts are being made to make the remaining centres paperless;

(e) if so, the details and the time by which the said centres are proposed to be made paperless, State/UT-wise including the State of Chhattisgarh; and

(f) the total number of Akashvani Kendras currently operational and also the number of non-operational centres in the State of Chhattisgarh?

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin in Bihar

*331. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start the work of next phase under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), if so, the details thereof including the time by which it is likely to be started

particularly in the villages of Bhagalpur district of Bihar and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the names of the villages in the Bhagalpur district of Bihar under the said scheme have been finalized, if so, the details thereof and the time by which the houses are proposed to be allotted to the people and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of houses proposed to be allotted under the next phase in coming three years in the Bhagalpur district of Bihar along with the details of the people who got houses in the district during the last two years under the said scheme?

Computerization of Gram Panchayats in Jharkhand

*332. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated by the Government for the development of Gram Panchayats in the State of Jharkhand from the year 2019, district-wise;

(b) the details of the Panchayats in the State which have been computerized, district-wise; and

(c) the total number of Panchayats which have been computerized in the said State?

Houses for Homeless BPL People in Maharashtra

†333. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated by the Ministry for the construction of houses for homeless people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) in rural areas of Maharashtra during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of people benefited under the said scheme in the State, particularly in Shirdi Parliamentary Constituency in Ahmednagar district during each of the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide houses to the remaining homeless people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) in rural areas of Maharashtra, particularly in Ahmednagar district?

Net Balance under MGNREGS

*334. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided additional funds for the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural

Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for the remaining period of the financial year 2021-22, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the latest net balance of the MGNREGS;

(c) the number and details of States and Union Territories which have a negative net balance; and

(d) the details of the amount due to the MGNREGS workers as wage payments?

Rastriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar

*335. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar (RKPP) Scheme;

(b) whether the Government has revised RKPP scheme and if so, the details and the purpose thereof;

(c) whether RKPP scheme has helped in the promotion of sports in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of corporates and voluntary organizations involved under RKPP scheme since its inception;

(e) the details and the number of youth in the country benefitted/ awarded under the scheme during each of the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise and sports discipline-wise; and

(f) whether the companies can spend their fund earmarked for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) on promotion and development of sports and if so, the details thereof?

Security to Journalists/Media Persons

*336. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of attack on media persons/murder of journalists, etc. are on the rise in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of journalists injured/killed separately, guilty persons arrested and the action taken against them during each of the last five years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any report/ recommendations from the Press Council of India on the safety of media persons/journalists;

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

(e) whether the Government has constituted any committee to investigate the attacks on journalists and

settle the case within a specified time frame and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government for the protection of journalists, bloggers, scribes, reporters, Newspaper Offices and TV Stations?

Allocation of Funds to NSFs

*337. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government allocates funds to the recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated to the recognized Sports Federations in the country since 2018, year and Federation-wise;

(c) the utilization of these funds by the Sports Federations during the said period, year and Federation-wise;

(d) whether any instances of misuse of funds by NSFs have come to notice during the said period;

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

(f) whether the Government has undertaken an annual audit of these Sports Federations and if so, whether any cases of financial mismanagement have been identified and if so, the details thereof?

Funds Allocation under MGNREGS

*338. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government acknowledges that the funds allocated for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) being lower than the previous year are causing many States to run into a negative account and if so, the details of the

measures taken by the Government to address the delays in payments caused to the workers;

(b) whether the Government sees merit in the usage of a highly digitized ecosystem for a scheme for a section of the society that might necessarily not have the knowledge of such platforms, thereby making the operations difficult for them and if so, the mechanism in place to address such issues; and

(c) the details of the MGNREGS funds allocated to the State of Punjab, district-wise?

National Young Leaders Programme

*339. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Covid-19 pandemic caused disruption in the activities under the National Young Leaders Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to keep the development programmes for the youth active during the COVID-19 Pandemic?

Setting Up of Cold Storage in FPIs

*340. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the initiatives taken by the Government in Food Processing Industries (FPI) sector regarding renewal of the contemporary technology and protection against climate change, price fluctuations, demand shocks and also sustained investment;

(b) the details of the procedure for setting up of cold storages under this Ministry at the State level; and

(c) the number of cold storages being operated in the country till date, State/UT-wise particularly in the State of Maharashtra?

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Agricultural Exports from Ladakh

3681. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any steps to export agro-based products from the Union Territory of Ladakh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Drugs Seized by NCB

3682. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:
SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is cognizant of the Supreme Court's observation in 2016 of the low percentage of destruction/disposal of seized narcotics, if so, the details of measures taken to address the same;

(b) the details of the quantity of drugs seized by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) between 2014 and 2021, State-wise;

(c) the details of disposal of quantity of drugs seized by the NCB during the said period, State-wise;

(d) the total quantity of drugs seized and total quantity of drugs destroyed during 2019, 2020 and 2021, year-wise; and

(e) the details and reasons for which the NCB has not updated its monthly Drug Situation Report (DSR) since March 2019, and the time by which the reports of pending months are likely to be made available to the public?

Caste based Census

3683. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU
KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of all the Ministries which have received the caste based census data from 2011;

(b) the manner in which the data was provided to the respective Ministries, the detail thereof, Ministry-wise;

(c) the major scheme/projects of the Government where the caste based census data was utilized by the Ministry since its receipt; and

(d) the change that the data had brought in the various Government Programmes being implemented by them?

Statistics on Missing Girls

3684. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of girls missing cases reported in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported, number of girls identified and return home, found dead during each of the last five years, State-wise?

Activities Anti National

3685. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has defined the meaning of 'anti national' under any legislation or 11 rules or any other legal enactment that is enforced in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Supreme Court has prescribed any guidelines to deal with crimes relating to 'anti national' activity, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of people arrested for indulging in 'anti national' activities during the last three years, State-wise?

Violence in North-East Delhi

3686. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted an internal inquiry to investigate the lapses on the part of Delhi Police in preventing the outbreak of deadly violence in North-East Delhi on 24th, 25th and 26th of February, 2020; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the relevant details of any action taken against police personnel who failed to prevent such an outbreak?

Fake Information on Websites

3687. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various websites and videos provide fake information regarding various Government Schemes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the actions taken by the Government to curb such websites and videos?

Linking of Birth & Death Certificates with Aadhar

3688. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:
SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to link birth and death certificates with Aadhaar to maintain real-time databases of citizens;

(b) if so, whether the Government is cognizant of the fact that this will be a violation of the Supreme Court's judgment in Puttaswamy case, if so, the comments of the Government in this regard;

(c) the justification for linking birth and death certificates with Aadhaar, even in violation of Supreme Court's judgment;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to use this data for building NATGRID, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to use this database for the National Register of Citizens; and

(f) the safeguards that have been put in place to prevent usage of this data for any other purpose?

EWS Reservation

3689. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have availed the benefit of EWS reservation for an appointment in Government services till date;

(b) the total number of seats increased/additional seats created over a period of two years to provide a ten per cent EWS reservation in the central universities; and

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

Separate Ministry of Cooperation

3690. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Cooperative Societies are a State subject under Entry 32 of the State List of Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India and if so, the need for creating a separate Union Ministry for the same;

(b) whether a need assessment was conducted to determine the establishment of a Ministry for cooperative societies, if so, the details thereof, if not, the rationale in doing the same;

(c) whether there was a request from the States to establish a union Ministry to govern Cooperative Societies, if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether an open discussion was held with the States to collect feedback and to inform them about the establishment of the Ministry, since it is a State subject; and

(e) whether any objectives have been identified to be achieved under the Ministry by the Cooperative Societies and if so, the details thereof?

Spread of Illicit Drugs through Dark Web

3691. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:

SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any mechanism to curb the spread of illicit drugs through the 'dark web';

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

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government for developing a more focused approach with enforcement agencies for upgrading the skills for cracking down effectively online drug trade particularly in Maharashtra, Bihar and Rajasthan?

Awareness- cum-Training Programme for Farmers

3692. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has organized Awareness-cum-Training Programme for farmers to adopt good agricultural practices within the country including Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of districts covered in Assam;

(c) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized for these programmes; and

(d) the details of the target set alongwith its response?

Employment Oriented Scheme

3693. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved any employment oriented scheme in order to provide employment in villages, if so, the details thereof State-wise particularly in the State of Maharashtra; and

(b) the details of villages included under the said scheme and the quantum of expenditure incurred under the same, State-wise?

Bill on Manual Scavenging

3694. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO
SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any poposal to introduce 'The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2020, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the details of technology that would replace the manual scavengers in the cleaning task in wake of above proposal of the Government?

Use of Electric Vehicles

†3695. SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the use of electric vehicles is increasing in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to set up an institute for funding business, providing loans for public transports and commercial vehicle segment with focus on electric vehicles;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is also formulating any scheme to provide incentive for manufacturing of equipments so as to promote the conversion of vehicles into electric vehicles;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Target for Electric Vehicles

3696. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS
LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to increase the Electric Vehicles (EV) to reduce carbon in all over the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government aims to have Electric Vehicles sales accounting for 30 per cent of private cars, 70 per cent for commercial vehicles and 80 per cent for two and three wheelers by 2030 as there is an immediate need to decarbonise the transport sector;

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

(d) whether the Government agrees that it is the right time to introduce maximum EV as petrol and diesel cost are very high, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to support EV manufacturing companies and consumers?

Electric Buses in Andhra Pradesh

3697. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are zero electric buses operational for transport of passengers and cargo in Andhra Pradesh;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to sanction and deploy electric buses in Andhra Pradesh?

Requirement of Pesticides

3698. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have chalked out any action plan to ensure dispatch of requisite quantity of pesticides which is fixed for various States in the future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Integrated Criminal Justice System

3699. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to set up the Integrated Criminal Justice System (ICJS), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it provides comprehensive profiles of persons convicted of various offences, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether data of undertrial prisoners are also collected, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the ICJS would be integrated into the e-courts phase 3 project and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any safeguards have been built into the ICJS to prevent unnecessary breaches of privacy, if so, the details thereof?

Utilisation of Potential of Cooperative Sector

3700. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to develop a roadmap for effective utilization of the potential of the cooperative sector in all parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government intends to formulate a plan in the near future;

(c) whether the Government has any specific plans in certain States like West Bengal, Jharkhand and North Eastern States which have beginner's advantage to promote cooperative ecosystem in particular sectors like dairy, sugar, etc. to boost the economy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Social Media for Crisis Communication

3701. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the way in which social media is used by the citizens during crises, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government intends to establish a centralized website, app, or portal which may be used by the citizens for crisis communication;

(c) if so, the steps taken to create the same and the timeline when the same is expected to be completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Human Trafficking

3702. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has jurisdiction over all crimes related to human trafficking, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the criteria and procedure for allocation to the National Investigation Agency (NIA); and

(c) the rate of solving human trafficking cases by Anti Human Trafficking Units (AHTU) during the last five years along with the number of cases solved during the said period, State-wise?

WTOs New Regulation on Fisheries Sector

3703. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has examined the expected impact of World Trade Organisations new regulation on fisheries sector, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has agreed with the WTO regulation, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of prime focuses of Ministerial level Conference (MC12) of WTO;

(d) whether the Government has discussed this matter with any of the stakeholders from fisheries sector, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government will have proper discussions with the stakeholders from fisheries sector on WTOs proposed regulation on fisheries sector?

Economic and Social Upliftment of Farmers

†3704. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run for economic and social upliftment of the farmers in the country State-wise;

(b) the details of the laws enacted in the interest of the farmers for increasing their income in the country;

(c) whether all the laws are being implemented in an effective manner and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any provision has been made by the Government to check the incidents of suicides being committed by the farmers due to financial distress in the country and provide compensation to the families of the farmers committing suicide and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of various schemes formulated for the progress of farmers in Bihar?

House for Homeless

3705. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of homelessness and number of people homeless in the country;

(b) the details of the funds Government allocate to provide temporary accommodation houses to them during extreme weather conditions like heat wave, rainy season, and cold wave;

(c) whether Government is constructing built up houses for homeless population, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total allocation that the government has made for providing houses to people who are homeless or without houses?

Employment to Differently Abled People

†3706. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a majority of differently abled people living in rural areas are unemployed and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to impart training to make such people self-employed and entrepreneurs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has signed any memorandum to provide cooperation and support to such people for providing training, employment and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the salient features and present status of the said memorandum of agreement?

Grievance Redressal Mechanism for Pre and Post Matric Scholarships

3707. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States that have put in place Grievance Redressal Mechanism to address the problems of students trying to access the Pre and Post Matric Scholarship;

(b) the States that do not have any such mechanism; and

(c) the plan of the Government to ensure that all States institutionalise Grievance Redressal Mechanism and if so, the timeframe to complete this?

National Milk Day

3708. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently celebrated the National Milk Day in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of celebrating the National Milk Day;

(c) whether the Government is aware about the miserable condition of dairy farmers and that lots of dairy farmers are leaving the profession and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the same;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide any financial assistance to the farmers in dairy industry and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether inferior breeds of cattle, unorganized dairy sector, lack of investment and farmers unawareness towards current technology etc. are some of the difficulties faced/being faced by the farmers dealing in this sector; and

(f) the details of steps taken by the Government for influx of investment in the dairy sector so as to make it financially attractive and lucrative sector?

Implementation of ATMA Scheme

3709. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) scheme provides Grants-in-Aid to the State Governments with the objective to support their efforts to make available the latest agricultural technologies;

(b) if so, the amount of Agriculture Infrastructure Fund utilized to build food storage and warehousing in rural areas of Gopalganj district in Bihar; and

(c) the details of the outcome of the scheme in Bihar?

Modernisation of Poultry Farming

3710. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any policy to encourage modernization of poultry farming especially in dry and non-irrigated areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the actual demand for poultry products in the country, if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to fight against poultry disease outbreaks and diagnosis, waste management and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that the poultry farmers bear huge losses every year ;and

(e) if so, the details of the estimated loss incurred by the poultry farmers in each of the last three years and the current year and the amount of compensation paid by the Government to poultry farmers thereof?

Schemes by NBCFDC

3711. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC) implements schemes for welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs), if so, the details of funds allocated under each scheme during the last three years, year-wise and States-wise;

(b) the details of the proposals received/sanctioned/ pending along with the physical progress/achievements made therein and complaints received under each of the schemes during the last three years, year-wise, state-wise;

(c) whether most of the backward classes have not been able to avail the schemes of NBCFDC due to lack of awareness and publicity in mass media, and

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

DDU-GKY in Maharashtra

3712. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the progress made so far under Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDUGKY) especially in the State of Maharashtra ;

(b) whether the challenges faced by National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) in rural areas have been effectively addressed, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) has set any separate goals under DDUGKY; and

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

Smart Villages

3713. SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take any steps for the development of rural villages as 'Smart Villages' in the line of 'Smart Cities' project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the roadmap envisaged by the Government for the development of villages as 'Smart Villages'?

Committee to Nominate Movie for Oscars

3714. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oscar Committee rejected the movie "Udham Singh" saying it portrayed "hatred against the British";

(b) the details of the composition of the Committee selected by the Government to nominate a movie for the Oscars;

(c) whether there is any laid down procedure to nominate members, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the criteria as applied by the Committee to select a movie to be nominated for the Oscars; and

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

DDRS Scheme

3715. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme(DDRS) has been implemented in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Odisha , Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds allocated and projects sanctioned under this scheme in the country, State-wise including in Uttar Pradesh,district-wise;

(c) the number of women beneficiaries under the scheme; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase accessibility and outreach of the scheme?

Sale and Purchase of Properties in J&K

3716. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has altered the land laws of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) wherein no domicile or permanent resident certificate is required to purchase non-agricultural land in the UT of J&K;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has drafted SOPs for sale and purchase of land in J&K in the light of the Big Landed Estates Abolition Act, 1950;

(d) whether a large number of operational difficulties has been reported during the sale and purchase of properties in UT of J&K;

(e) if, so, the Government's reaction thereto; and

(f) the other measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Accessibility of Sports at Village level

†3717. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to make sports accessible to the masses at the village level;

(b) the details of budgetary provisions made for the same, State/UT-wise and

(c) whether the Government proposes to acquire land with the State Governments to promote sports in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

ODOP Scheme

†3718. SHRI RAJVEER DILER:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to promote One District One Product (ODOP) Scheme;

(b) the details of the measures taken to provide jobs to unemployed youths and to promote entrepreneur under the said Scheme;

(c) whether Hathras and Aligarh districts of Uttar Pradesh have been included or are likely to be included in the above said scheme;

(d) if so, the details of products of Hathras and Aligarh identified for inclusion in the said scheme; and

(e) if not, the time by which these districts are likely to be identified?

Forensic Science Laboratory in Amravati

3719. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of construction of state-of art Forensic Science Laboratory in Amravati, Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the details of funds allocated and utilized under the proposal?

Promotion of Dairy Industry and Animal Husbandry

†3720. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to boost dairy industry or increase its production and export during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the roadmap of the action plan and the extent to which dairy products has increased compared to its production in the past?

Expansion of Oil Palm Cultivation

3721. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request from the State of Kerala for including all the districts in the State in the expansion of oil palm cultivation;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken by the Government;

(c) the details of annual action plan submitted by the State under National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Palm and the status of approval of the same;

(d) whether the Government is planning to drastically increase palm oil production in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the measures proposed for expansion of palm oil cultivation; and

(f) the details of oil palm cultivation and palm oil production in the country presently, State-wise?

Drug Situation Report

3722. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU

KINJARAPU:

SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has released its Annual Report for 2019 and 2020;

(b) if so, the date on which it was released and updated on the NCB website;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the time by which the aforementioned Report would be available in the public domain;

(d) whether it is a fact that NCB published last monthly Drug Situation Report in March 2019;

(e) if so, the reasons for which NCB has not been publishing monthly Drug Situation Report since 2019; and

(f) the details of links to all Drug Situation Reports published by NCB since February 2019?

Information to Citizens at Village Level

†3723. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any action plan for providing information to citizens at village level and to ensure for publicising broadcasting;

(b) the arrangements made by Government so that information on welfare schemes of Government reaches to people at panchayat level;

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

(d) if not, the time by which it is likely to be made?

Indigenous Cattle Breed

3724. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme to increase the stock of indigenous cattle breed in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of Indian breed cows, State-wise;

(c) whether there is any difference between the quality of milk of foreign breed cows and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it has been found in the research that the A2 quality milk obtained from cows of indigenous breeds is more beneficial for human health and if so, the details thereof?

(e) whether there is a decline in the total number of indigenous cattle as per the latest livestock census; and

(f) if so, the details of steps the Government proposes to take to conserve and encourage indigenous breed cows, State-wise?

Registered Criminal Cases in NCR

3725. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of pick-pocket, cell phone missing/ snatching, bike and car thefts complaints being registered in National Capital Territory (NCT) region from 2014 to 2021;

(b) whether any recovery of above said articles have been done so far along with the recovery percentage rate; and

(c) if so, the details of the cases regarding above categories for which only complaint have been received but no FIR has been filed along with the reasons therefor?

Production of Organic Cotton

3726. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons that growers have not been able to enter into contract with retailers to push production of organic cotton;

(b) the method adopted by the Ministry for addressing the increased labour requirements, greater variability in organic yields year-to-year, lower fiber quality, etc;

(c) whether lack of seed breeding efforts and non-availability of seeds is contributing to less production of organic cotton; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Ministry to address these issues in a time-bound manner?

Setting up New Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Manufacturing Units

3727. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU
REDDY:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up new hybrid and electric vehicles manufacturing units and battery manufacturing units under National e-Mobility Programme during the last three years in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to set up such units in other States/UTs, if so, the details thereof?

Planning Board for Every Panchayat

3728. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government would contemplate to add the provision in the Act to have Planning Board for every Panchayat by involving some technocrats and local elected representatives and non-elected officials to make perspective plans for villages, as Panchayats are vital organs of our democratic process and development and a significant part of funds are allotted to them?

(b) whether the Government would organise a study to explore the need for such Boards as mandatory? and

(c) if not, whether the Government is content with the present State of developmental planning by Panchayats?

National Cooperative Development Fund

3729. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to establish a National Cooperative Societies Development Fund to cater financial support to enhance the outreach of Cooperative Societies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has demarcated the powers, jurisdiction and roles and responsibilities of this newly formed Ministry in dealing with Multi State Co-operative Societies and the Co-operative Societies functioning within the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the centre would work in tandem with the State Governments without infringing upon the rights of the State Governments enshrined in the Constitution?

Beekeeping in Meghalaya

3730. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Integrated Bee Development Centers (IBDCs) have been established in the North-Eastern Region (NER) under the National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM), if so, the details of the number of such centres, State-wise;

(b) the number of honey testing laboratories established in Meghalaya under NBHM; and

(c) the steps taken to promote the beekeeping industry in Meghalaya?

Livelihood Opportunity to Transgender

3731. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to provide livelihood opportunities to the Transgender community;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to impart skill training to Transgender community to enable them to obtain suitable employment?

Sports Competitions under Khelo India Scheme

3732. SHRI KHALILUR RAHAMAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sports competitions organized at the national level by the Government under Khelo India Scheme; and

(b) the facilities made available for the above competitions at the national level especially for the identification of sports talent at the rural level and for participation in sports competitions of international level especially in the State of West Bengal during the last three years; and

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

Cinematograph Act, 1952

3733. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed an amendment in Cinematograph Act, 1952;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the proposition goes against the Supreme Court decision wherein the court ruled that the Government cannot weigh in on cases which have already been reviewed and classified by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC); and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the proposed amendment maintains the autonomous powers of CBFC in certification acceptable media for public consumption?

Report from BARC

3734. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received a report from a Committee for Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) India to carry out a systematic selection method for Target Rating Point (TRP) under the Information and Broadcasting Ministry headed by Prasar Bharati to review the existing guidelines for TV ratings and recommendations;

(b) if so, details of the report and recommendations therein;

(c) whether any recommendations by the Government have specified TRP schedule and rating procedures for news, entertainment, infotainment and audio, etc., if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that BARC mess remains unresolved till date; and

(e) if so, the details of the proposal if any, by the Government for an early resolution therein?

Funds for Schemes in Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

†3735. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided under various schemes of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying to various States including the States of Haryana, Assam and North-Eastern States during the period from the year 2014 to 2021;

(b) whether the said amount has been spent within the time limit;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Government has fixed any responsibility in this regard?

Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

3736. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA
DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that while the schemes under Scheme for Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (SIPDA) have increased exponentially from 2016, the fund allocation has increased by only 9%; if so, the reasons for this meagre increase;

(b) the amount eventually spent by each SIPDA sub-scheme in the last three years;

(c) whether the Government is aware that a single allocation of funds to SIPDA with further allocation to sub-schemes based on expected demand prioritizes some sub-schemes at the cost of others;

(d) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to redress the same; and

(e) whether the Government has considered allocating a specific amount to each sub-scheme as opposed to having a single allocation of funds for SIPDA annually?

Malayam Language Bill

3737. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Malayalam, the language widely spoken in Kerala, has still not been accorded as the official language of Kerala, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government of Kerala in 2015 had forwarded the 'Malayalam Language (Dissemination and Enrichment) Bill, 2015' that was passed in the Kerala Legislative Assembly, for the final assent of the President of India, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has sought any clarification from the State Government/Central Ministries in this regard and if so, the details thereof like nature of clarification, date of seeking clarification and the date of providing clarification;

(d) whether the Government will be able to provide a time-frame to expedite the process of giving assent by the President if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Malayalam Language Bill is still pending approval of the Union Government; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the delay in getting the approval of the President?

Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure Scheme

†3738. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries who got assistance under the Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) scheme in West Bengal; and

(b) the number of applications received from West Bengal as on date, district-wise?

Desi Breed Cows

3739. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of names and population of indigenous variety of cows in the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to protect these Desi breeds (Indian); and

(c) whether there is any institute or research centre to develop our Desi breed cows, if so, the details thereof along with name and location?

Poultry Venture Capital Fund

3740. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released funds to the States particularly to the State of Andhra Pradesh under the poultry venture capital fund;

(b) if so, the details of amount of funds sanctioned, released and expenditure incurred, number of entrepreneurs benefitted so far, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has undertaken additional steps to enhance the entrepreneurial skills of the beneficiaries, if so, the details thereof?

Incentive to Farmers

†3741. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is becoming an important destination for health enhancing food products;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the incentives being given to the farmers of the country to enable more production of world class food products; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to develop food products of Gujarat at par with the world class food products?

National Survey on Manual Scavenging

3742. DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:
SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to undertake a survey to identify/collect data on the exact number of manual scavengers in the country, if so, the number of manual scavengers present in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of scavengers died while on the job due to asphyxiation in the country during the last three years;

(c) whether Government has planned to make very stringent rule to end manual scavenging and the rehabilitation of manual scavengers, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the list of safety/protective equipment/gear provided to manual scavengers like mask etc.;

(e) the details of the schemes and their allocations for the rehabilitation of manual scavengers for the last three years; and

(f) the number of persons penalized under the Act for flouting its provisions by engaging any person for manual scavenging?

Insurance Companies under PMFBY

3743. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains data of insurance companies under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), if so, the total number of insurance companies providing insurance service to the farmers, State-wise/UT-wise; and

(b) the total premium paid by the Centre, State and farmer including the percentage of each party, in each year since the commencement of PMFBY till date, State/UT-wise?

Setting up of TV Transmitters in Backward Areas

3744. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of TV transmitters set up and presently working in the country especially in the backward and rural areas as on date;

(b) whether various projects are pending for want of financial and technical sanction in various States;

(c) if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise including backward and rural areas in the country;

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to be granted sanction; and

(e) the time by which the construction work is likely to be started, location-wise?

Implementation and Extension of MGNREGS

3745. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current position regarding the implementation and extension of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) whether the budget for MGNREGS is lower than the revised estimates for the previous year, if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether the Government agrees that in the light of the employment crisis exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis employment opportunities in small towns and rural areas must be improved;

(e) whether the Government is willing to commit to an expansion of the budget and annual temporal scope of the MGNREGS in order to combat the looming employment crisis, the brunt of which will be borne by small towns and rural areas; and

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

Violation of FCRA Rules by NGO

3746. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints against violation of Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976 Rules by some NGOs in the State of Andhra Pradesh which are misusing FCRA Rules by

indulging in Christian conversion by inducements, allurements and misrepresentation since 2018, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the action taken by the Government against the NGOs and the steps taken to obviate such incidents in future?

Setting up KISCE in Gujarat

3747. SHRI RAMESHBHAI LAVJIBHAI
DHADUK:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the provisions made by Government under Khelo India Scheme to build new Infrastructure complexes and Construction of Stadia Complex for Sports persons in the Lok Sabha constituency of Porbandar in Gujarat; and

(b) whether the Government is setting up Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCE) under Khelo India in the District of Porbandar in the State of Gujarat, if so, the details thereof along with the time by when the same is being set up?

Olympic Sports Academy in Uttar Pradesh

†3748. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for the development of 46 sports being played at Olympic games;

(b) the details of the Sports Academies established/set up in respect of the sports mentioned above, State/UT-wise and sports-wise;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to establish Olympic Sports Academy in Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Automatic Payment under PMFBY

3749. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering having the options of auto-registration and payment of insurance amount under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) so that few farmers are not left out due to non-payment of crop insurance amount in time;

(b) if so, whether the Government intends to utilize the experience of private sector insurance professionals to further streamline the process of the PMFBY across the country; and

(c) whether there is a dedicated cell in the Ministry to monitor the scheme State-wise and district-wise?

Reduction in Fish Species

3750. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

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 there has been nearly 30% reduction in fish species in the Ganga river during the period from 2016 to 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for such significant reduction;

(c) whether the Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Kolkata has conducted any study on the issue and taken any steps to improve the fish species;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said species are likely to be improved; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

SVAMITVA Scheme

3751. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of villages covered under the SVAMITVA scheme, State-wise, down to district-level of the State of Rajasthan, and their expected year of mapping;

(b) whether as per the framework and guidelines of SVAMITVA, 46,543 villages in the State of Rajasthan will be mapped under the scheme by 2023, if so, the details of the progress made as of November 2021,

(c) whether the Government has any updated action plan to meet SVAMITVA targets post-COVID-19, if so, month-wise year-wise details of villages to be covered in the State of Rajasthan till 2023;

(d) the number of property loans that have been granted through the SVAMITVA Scheme since 2020, State-wise, year-wise data down to district-level for the State of Rajasthan; and

(e) whether the Government has prioritised areas with high pendency of land disputes in the mapping plan under SVAMITVA and if so, whether any experts in the field of land rights and related studies were consulted in the process?

Relaxation of Norms under PMGSY

3752. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government considers relaxation of the norm to sanction for providing connectivity to habitation 100 and above for 18 AIP Districts and 250 and above in 12 Non IAP districts of Odisha, since tribal dominated districts cover more than 40 per cent of total population of State;

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

(c) whether the Governments considering to share funds towards the cost of post five-year maintenance of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) roads; and

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

NABCONS and NIRD under DDU-GKY

3753. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS) and National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) has hired the staff as per MoU/Mandate;

(b) if so, the number of staff permitted for full time payroll as per mandate and MoU;

(c) the details of Mandates/MoUs and Staff details along with PF and ESI details working for Deendayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) programme;

(d) whether the Union Government has released the total sanctioned funds for NABCONS and NIRD; and

(e) if so, the details of the funds allocated to the respective States?

Conservation of Indigenous Breeds of Cattles

3754. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to conserve indigenous breeds of cattles particularly Hallikar, Amrithmahal, Khillari etc. which are native to the State of Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government has conducted census of such breeds of cattle, if so, whether the numbers are declining or increasing during the recent years;

(c) whether Indian Council of Agricultural Research in association with Animal Husbandry and

Veterinary Department of Karnataka has undertaken any measures to protect such breeds, if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds sanctioned and utilised so far; and

(d) the status of implementation of Rashtriya Gokul Mission in the State of Karnataka?

Increasing PMFBY Premium

3755. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to increase the premium under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) reassessing the extensive crop failure caused this year due to higher rainfall; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

National and State Legal Service Authority

3756. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases in which the National and State Legal Service Authorities supported the victims of atrocities against SCs and STs in 2020 and 2021;

(b) the number of awareness camps being organised under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Rules 1995 by the National and State Legal Service Authority in 2020 and 2021;

(c) the budget allocated for the National and State Legal Service Authority to support the victims, under the said Act and Rules for 2020 and 2021; and

(d) whether the State Government has prepared any plans in the past or proposed any measures so as to engage the victims of atrocities with State Service Legal Authority, if so, the details thereof?

Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for Social Integration

3757. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of couples provided incentives for inter-caste marriages under Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for Social Integration across the country during the last three years, the details thereof, year-wise, State/UT-wise particularly in the States of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Bihar;

(b) the precise reasons for very slow implementation of the scheme for promotion of inter-caste marriages in Karnataka, Maharashtra and Bihar; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government for release of incentives to all the inter-caste couples in Karnataka, Maharashtra and Bihar on regular basis immediately after such marriages?

Impact of Global Warming

3758. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently released any report on the adverse impact of global warming on the agricultural production in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has also assessed the impact of global warming on the agriculture sector of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

FPIs in Tribal Areas

†3759. SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan of the Government to set up food processing industry (FPIs) in tribal areas;

(b) whether there is plenty of forest produce in tribal areas on which 90 percent of tribals are dependent for their livelihood;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the value of forest products by bringing and processing primary forest produce and food stuff in Baitul and rest of Madhya Pradesh to the Government warehouses and food processing centres;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Protected Cultivation

†3760. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is promoting protected cultivation in the country;

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

(c) the details of the areas covered under protected cultivation in the country during the last three years, State-wise?

Forensic Reports

3761. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are several cases pending for investigation/delayed due to absence/delay in furnishing forensic reports;

(b) if so, the details thereof with the kind of forensic reports, number of forensic labs and forensic experts required and currently present for investigations in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to increase the infrastructure of forensic labs and number of trained technical experts; and

(d) the details of the number of pendency of cases due to absence/delay in furnishing forensic reports in Saran and the steps taken by the Government?

Subsidy for NHB

3762. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of subsidy applications received and sanctioned by the National Horticulture Board (NHB) for integrated development of commercial horticulture in the country, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any plan for promotion of post-harvest and cold chain infrastructure for horticulture products and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government for simplification of subsidy scheme guidelines, documentation and processing of new applications ?

BPRD findings on Women in Police Force

3763. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the Bureau of Police Research and Development's (BPRD) latest findings indicating that women make up only 10.30 percent of India's Police Force;

(b) whether the Government is taking any steps to ascertain the causes for this gender divide and if so, details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government or plans to take to reduce this gender divide?

Landless Labourers in Animal Husbandry

3764. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any schemes with regard to providing facilities and priority to the landless labourers in animal husbandry sector is under consideration; and

(b) the details of schemes of the Government to connect landless labourers to modern dairying business?

Integrated Check Post Infrastructure

3765. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to develop Integrated Check Post infrastructure in the Indo-Nepal, Indo-Bangladesh, and Indo-Bhutan Borders in the North Bengal region, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to develop Indo-Nepal trade and movement of people through border outposts in Panitanki and Pashupati Nagar under Darjeeling District; and

(c) whether the Government is considering developing a new Indo-Nepal border outpost at Binnabari under Khoribari block of Darjeeling District and if so, the details thereof?

Strengthening of Livestock Sector

†3766. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen livestock sector in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the fund earmarked and target fixed in this regard; and

(c) the time by which action is likely to be taken along with the details thereof?

Formulating Roadmap for Fit India Movement

†3767. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched a campaign 'Fit India Movement' in August, 2019 for physical fitness, eating habits to keep the environment clean and keep diseases away, which is very important for the lifestyle of citizens;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to make 'Fit India Movement' program successful by formulating a roadmap and coordinating with Ministry of Education, Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Ministry of Rural Development through their Ministry;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the status of 'Fit India Movement' as on date?

Hate Crime

3768. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any efforts to define 'hate crime' in the criminal law framework of the country;

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

(c) whether it is true that the National Criminal Records Bureau (NCRB) had collected data on the hate crimes, cow vigilantism and mob lynchings, but left it out of its 2017 Report, and if so, the reasons thereof;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) whether the Government has made any effort to give effect to the guidelines laid down by the Supreme Court in *Tehseen Poonawalla v. Union of India*; and

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

Police Technology Mission

3769. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up high-powered Police Technology Mission to adopt the future technologies for fulfilling grass root level policing requirements and to tackle some of the routine challenges faced by Police;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the aims and objectives of the Police Technology Mission?

Promotion of 'Fit India Movement'

3770. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made under the 'Fit India' movement since its inception in 2019, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has been successful in reaching every school/university, village/panchayat of the country in promotion of the movement, if so, details thereof;

(c) if not, what percentage of India has been made aware and has participated in the movement; and

(d) the details of initiatives and awareness campaigns that have been undertaken to spread awareness on fitness in India under this scheme?

Overcrowded Prisons

†3771. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment to find out if the prisons in the country are overcrowded;

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

(c) the total capacity of prisons in the country alongwith the total number of prisoners therein, State-wise;

(d) the details of the total number of foreign prisoners in the country, country-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the prisons of the country are not overcrowded?

Budget Estimates under MGNREGS

3772. SHRIMATI SATABDI ROY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of budget estimate, revised estimates of funds for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) for fiscal 2019-20, 2020-21;

(b) whether the Government considers inflation factors while fixing the budget allocation under MGNREGS; and

(c) the amount of outstanding wage payment for the last financial year 2019-20, 2020-21?

Revenue through FM Radio

†3773. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is earning revenue through Frequency Modulation (FM) Radio;

(b) if so, the revenue being earned as on date therefrom, State-wise;

(c) the details of FM Radio stations working as on date, State-wise;

(d) the average estimated cost of setting up FM Radio station;

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up some more FM Radio stations; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the names of those places, State-wise?

Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF)

†3774. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States and districts are lagging behind in respect of development and some other States and districts are developing rapidly causing a huge gap between States and regions specially between the districts selected in Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF);

(b) if so, the schemes being implemented by the Government to bring the backward region at par with developed States; and

(c) the extent to which BRGF is helpful for improving the conditions of less developed States?

Border Area Development Programme

3775. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the Border Area Development Programme (BADP) in all border districts in 17 States through the State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated and spent by the Government of West Bengal under the BADP during the last five years, district-wise including North Dinajpur and South Dinajpur;

(d) whether the Government has accorded 'In-principal' approval for issuance of identity cards to all Indian citizens living in all the border districts of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has further asked Registrar General of India (RGI) for preparing a scheme in this regard, if so, the present status thereof; and

(f) the other steps proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite the implementation of BADP in the country?

Banning Banking Service by Cooperative Societies

3776. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government noticed the problems faced by cooperative societies due to the recent order issued by RBI banning them from banking services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to overcome such movements?

Beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana

3777. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of registered farmers and the number of farmers found eligible and ineligible for the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana and also the number of farmers who were deprived of registration in the country since 2019, till date;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to include those farmers under the scheme who were deprived of registration; and

(c) the details of farmers who have received the amount under the said scheme in the country till date, instalment-wise, district-wise and State-wise?

Below Poverty Line

3778. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) in the country based on BPL census, State-wise;

(b) whether the list is being used in determining the beneficiaries under poverty alleviation programme; and

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

Changes in Rules for Sanction under PMGSY

3779. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any changes in the Rules for sanction, construction etc. of Rural Roads under Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government received any complaints regarding development of Rural Roads after such amendments in the Rules governing PMGSY;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the corrective steps taken by the Government to make scheme as village friendly?

Restrictions on Karnataka and Kerala Border

3780. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the people of Kerala from Manjeswaram and Kasaragod Taluks are still facing difficulties due to restrictions imposed by the Government of Karnataka on the Kerala-Karnataka border at Thalappadi in the name of Covid Pandemic and now on Omicron COVID-19 variant outbreak;

(b) if so, whether the matter been brought to the notice of the Government;

(c) if so, the details about the Central Government policies in State Borders on the matter;

(d) the steps that have been taken so far by the Central Government to repeal such policies earlier and nowadays -of Karnataka denying freedom of movement to the dependents of the city of Mangalore in Karnataka for medical, educational, trade, and employment purposes;

(e) whether the State Government of Karnataka has taken note of the plight of the people of Kerala, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Central Government to give permissible relaxation on travel restrictions in Kerala State Borders?

Job Seekers under MGNREGS

3781. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Union Government is faced with a high flow of job seekers in the flagship Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of job seekers registered under the MGNREGS across the country as on date, State-wise particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether the Union Government is facing any impediments and hindrance to provide employments to all job seekers under the scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes for Social Justice and Equality

3782. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been successful in providing social justice and equality among people through its various schemes with regard to poverty, homelessness, gender inequality, racial discrimination and etc. during last five years specially during corona pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and the outcomes thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any developmental steps taken in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

Mission on Edible Oilseeds and Oil Palm

3783. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether to reduce the dependency of imports for edible oils, the Government launched any Mission on edible Oilseeds & Palm Oil plantation;

(b) if so, the details of the response received for the Mission;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of area of crops sowed since the launch of the Mission; crop-wise, district-wise & State-wise;

(e) whether any targets have been set in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Central Victim Compensation Fund

3784. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up the Central Victim Compensation Fund, if so, the objectives thereof;

(b) whether the Government has made any review of the modified Central Victim Compensation Fund, if so, the details thereof and the extent to which modifications made has so far been able to achieve its objectives;

(c) the details of the amount allocated for victim compensation by the Government and disbursed to each State;

(d) the amount of fund utilized by each State for victim compensation;

(e) whether the Union Government has observed any underutilization of funds by State for victim compensation; and

(f) if so, the action taken thereon to increase utilization of Central Victim Compensation Fund?

Green Technology used by CAPF

†3785. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether power generated from Hydrogen cell, solar, Methanol fuel cell is affordable and environment friendly and can be easily used at inaccessible places;

(b) if so, whether the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) propose to use green technology like Methanol and Hydrogen to meet the demands of fuel and logistics;

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

(d) the details of the funds spent till date for adopting green technology for the use of CAPF;

(e) whether the dependency on diesel and petrol has reduced with the use of the said technology; and

(f) if so, whether the said technology is likely to be adopted in the future?

MGNREGS in Gujarat

†3786. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which the Government is committed to release funds for payment of wages and materials for proper implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) whether the amount of funds released for the said work during current year is higher than the last financial year;

(c) if so, the extent to which the said funds have been increased as compared to the last year in Gujarat; and

(d) the measures being taken for smooth implementation of the said scheme in Dahod, the tribal domain area of Gujarat?

Cultivation of Indian and Exotic Fruits

3787. 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 identified globally popular fruit crops including dragon fruit and avocado;

(b) whether some Indian fruits have also been identified as having commercial properties and high nutritious value to promote their cultivation in a big way;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the State of Punjab has also been identified to promote the cultivation of exotic fruits and indigenous fruits; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Demolition of Catholic Church

3788. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the recent demolition of a catholic church at Lado Sarai in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the competent authority has taken requisite legal steps before taking action against the Church;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the actions taken against authority;

(e) whether the Government has received any requests to maintain the pre-demolition status quo in case of the church; and

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

Green Revolution

3789. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the cradles of Green Revolution are there, viz., policy support from Government, good number of proven institutions, human resource and willing and progressive farmers to adopt new technologies and policies;

(b) whether the Government is planning to focus on 'One Health' concept, which includes soil health, plant health, animal health and also human health; and

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

Skill Development of SCs

3790. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes including skill development schemes being run by the Government for the welfare of Scheduled Castes (SCs) in the country, State-wise;

(b) the funds sanctioned, utilised and the achievements made during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether any target has been fixed in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made, scheme-wise?

MGNREGS in Andhra Pradesh

3791. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) works undertaken in Andhra Pradesh in 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22, district-wise;

(b) the details of mandays provided to labour during the above period, month-wise, year-wise and district-wise;

(c) whether it is true that second tranche of MGNREGS dues to the tune of Rs. 5,000 crores are pending for payment to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to release the pending dues?

PMGSY in Telangana

3792. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) across the country during the last 5 years and the current year, State-wise, including the State of Telangana, district-wise;

(b) the details of the rural road projects sanctioned in Telangana during the said period and the present status thereof;

(c) whether the Government has given approval for implementation of phase-III of PMGSY in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the number of districts proposed to be included under the same along with the details of funds to be sanctioned in this regard in Telangana; and

(e) the details of the targets fixed under the same?

Expansion of Local and National Schemes for Rural Development†3793. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:
SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to facilitate the active participation of women, youth, local people and rural communities including weaker sections of the society in the expansion of local and national schemes for rural development in view of the National Law particularly in Karnal, Panipat and Kurukshetra Parliamentary Constituencies in Haryana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken for the training of rural communities and capacity building for the effective implementation of climate change adaptation programs on local level along with the details thereof particularly in Karnal and Panipat Parliamentary Constituencies in Haryana?

Shortage of Personnel in NCB

3794. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the huge shortage of personnel in the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the adverse impact on the speedy disposal of cases due to staff shortage;

(c) whether any steps are being taken to create additional posts in the NCB and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the corrective measures, if any, taken to improve the technical competence of the NCB personnel and acquaint them with latest surveillance and investigation techniques; and

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

Issues of Para-Athletes3795. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sports quota in the Union and State Government jobs also extend to para-athletes and if so, details thereof;

(b) whether the sports quota in the Central and State universities also extend to para-athletes and if so, the details thereof and the admissions made thereunder; and

(c) whether there is any officially recognized association or tournaments at the Government level to select such para-athletes and if so, the details thereof?

Updation of SECC-20113796. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:
SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government admits that Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011 data is unusable for any statutory exercise;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to update the 2011 SECC and repeat the same in 2021;

(c) whether the Government is creating a searchable database with citizen data that updates itself in real time, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the objective of developing and maintaining such a database;

(e) the citizen-related details that the Government will be storing in the database; and

(f) whether the database will be linked to Aadhaar, and if so, whether the database will facilitate the accessibility of inter departmental sharing of Aadhaar related details?

Fluctuation in Agricultural Prices

3797. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evolved any mechanism to assess losses to farmers on account of price fluctuations of agricultural produces; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

World Press Freedom Index

3798. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
MS. S. JOTHIMANI:
SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:
SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that India ranked 142 out of 180 countries listed in the World Press Freedom Index compiled by Reporters Without Borders in 2021, dropping two spots from 2020, remains bad, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has ascertained/identified the reasons for the same, if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the incidents reported in Tripura where police booked 102 people including journalists under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Editors Guild of India (EGI) has objected on such a harsh law for penalizing the journalists for merely reporting on and protesting against communal violences, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken steps to protect the safety and freedom of journalists, if so, the details thereof?

National Animal Disease Control Programme

3799. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has taken into consideration timely supply of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) vaccine to the State of Odisha under National Animal Disease Control Programme and the release of Central Share in time as per the Budget Provision for effectively and timely implementation of different Centrally sponsored schemes like Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme, Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases, Peste des Petits Ruminants - Eradication, National Livestock Mission and National Animal Disease Control Programme; and

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

Gram Swaraj Abhiyan

3800. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress of Gram Swaraj Abhiyan in Haryana; District Wise

(b) the number of village people in the State who have benefited under different segments, if so, the details thereof, district-wise along with the figures thereto; and

(c) the number of villages which are yet to benefited therefrom?

Unemployment Allowance under MGNREGS

3801. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households that got employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) so far in the financial year 2021-2022 as compared to the previous year;

(b) the number of households that had applied for the programme but did not get employment under the scheme in 2021-2022; and

(c) whether the Government has provided all such households an unemployment allowance, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

TV Rating Points

3802. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain media channels have tried to manipulate the system of Television ratings through corrupt means;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against these media channels;

(d) whether the Government has ordered any study into the issue of Television channels manipulating Television Rating Points (TRP) using corrupt means;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the preventive measures taken/being taken by the Government to avoid such things from happening in the future?

Survey of Sportspersons in North Eastern Region

3803. KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey in the North Eastern Region for improving the facilities and financial assistance needed by the Sportspersons to perform better in view of future sporting events;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of the setting up of the 1000 new Khelo India centers announced in June 2020 and the total number of Centres to be instituted in North Eastern Region?

EWS Reservation in Rajasthan

†3804. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the annual income limit of 8 lakh rupees fixed for economically weaker sections, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes a plan to relax the land/property related provisions in the norms fixed for reservation to economically weaker sections in Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the income of mother and father has been included in the family income of the applicant in the guidelines fixed for reservation to economically weaker sections despite the applicant having a separate family ration card, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring about any amendment in this procedure, if so, the details thereof?

MoU with UNWFP

3805. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Government of India and the United Nations World Food Programme (UNWFP);

(b) the detailed steps envisaged by the Government to achieve the Strategic Outcomes enlisted under the said MoU;

(c) the details regarding country's performance with regard to SDG 2 (Sustainable Development Goal - 2) during the last five years, especially with regard to sustainable agriculture practices; and

(d) the ways and means in which the MoU can help to supplement country's domestic efforts in this regard?

New Policy on OTT

3806. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating bringing out a new policy on over-the-top (OTT) censorship whereby OTT platforms are allowed to self regulate;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to bring paradigm shift in the cinematography policy and its censorship in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Rural Areas under CSR

3807. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new initiatives have been taken for equitable development of rural areas under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years, if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) the details of expenditure incurred on rural development under Corporate Social Responsibility during each of the last three years; and

(c) the specific areas under which these CSR activities have been carried out?

Roadmap for the Development of Sports

†3808. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any discussion has been held with the representatives of the States and Union Territories in order to prepare a roadmap for the development of sports in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the sports representatives of various States who participated in the above discussion;

(c) the details of the suggestions and proposals received during the said discussion;

(d) whether any proposal for development of sports has been received from the State Government of Bihar; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Role of Agricultural Infrastructure

3809. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI DILIP GHOSH:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the role of infrastructure is crucial for agricultural development and for taking the production dynamic to the next level, if so, the facts in this regard;

(b) whether the Ministry has formulated a Central Sector Scheme to mobilize a medium long term debt financing facility for investment in viable projects relating to post-harvest management Infrastructure and community farming assets in the country particularly in Odisha;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has assisted the State Governments for bringing improvements in the infrastructural facilities in the agriculture sector, if so, the details thereof including allotment of funds during the last five years particularly in West Bengal;

(e) whether the Government has undertaken any study for assessing the impact of initiatives/schemes since 2014 on the income of farmers particularly in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the extent to which the farmers will get benefits of the Central Sector Scheme?

Mega Food Parks

3810. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:
SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to provide a mechanism to link agricultural production to the market by bringing together farmers, processors and retailers with mega food parks;

(b) if so, whether there is any planning to start it in Saurashtra region of Gujarat especially in Jamnagar; and

(c) the criteria set by the Government for setting up of a food park?

Fishery in North Eastern States

3811. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of fund allocated/released for promotion of fishery in the North Eastern (NE) States particularly in the State of Assam during the last five years;

(b) the detail of centrally sponsored schemes being implemented for development of fisheries and welfare of fisherman in NE States particularly in the State of Assam; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries, schemes-wise, State-wise and year-wise during the said period?

Telecast Regional Feature Films

3812. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high-level team of Film section of Doordarshan visited Guwahati two/three years back and held a meeting with different Feature Films Producers regarding telecast of Regional Feature Films in different Doordarshan Channels of the North East;

(b) if so, the details and the action initiated after this meeting;

(c) the details and the number of Feature Films in Regional languages in BCN Format, U-Matic Format, Betacam Format, DVC Pro Format available in different

tape libraries of capital stations of Doordarshan in North Eastern Region; and

(d) the steps taken by Prasar Bharati to transfer the programmes to digital format and preserve these feature films, Doordarshan Kendra-wise break-up of the programmes?

Implementation of PMAY

3813. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY) completes five years of its implementation;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount allocated under the scheme so far since its implementation and the number of houses constructed, year-wise, State/UT-wise;

(c) the future plan of the Government under the scheme for the next three years and steps, if any, taken to attain the objective of 'Housing for All by 2022' particularly for the State of Tamil Nadu;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

FD in Broadcasting Service

3814. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details along with the amount of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Direct-to-Home (DTH) broadcasting services; and

(b) the details of the FDI inflows to various services providers?

Beneficiaries under PMAY-G

3815. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure that the genuine beneficiaries are not deprived of the benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) scheme;

(b) the number of days taken to build a house under the scheme, State-wise;

(c) the number of beneficiaries that are remaining to be provided land by States/UTs, State-wise;

(d) the details of the houses built under the scheme along with the time taken to build these houses, State-wise and the details of funds disbursed under PMAY-G;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to increase per unit assistance amount under PMAY-G and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the number of landless beneficiaries that are covered under the PMAY-G State/UT-wise?

Rural Roads in West Bengal

3816. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of schemes and the total budget allocated under schemes for the development of rural roads in West Bengal during the last five years, district-wise including North Dinajpur and South Dinajpur districts; and

(b) the details of the roads constructed so far and the length (in km.) of rural roads constructed, district-wise including of North Dinajpur and South Dinajpur districts?

Programmes for Rural Poverty Alleviation during Corona Pandemic

†3817. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of policies and programmes formulated by the Government to overcome the horror of corona pandemic and also to provide adequate employment in the villages for rural poverty alleviation as well as all-round development of villages; and

(b) the State-wise details of number of villages which have received or are receiving the benefits of these policies formulated by the Government so far?

Setting up of Small Food Processing Units

†3818. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to encourage the setting up of small food processing units at farm level keeping in view of the abundance of agricultural produce in certain geographical area;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified such cereals, oilseeds, vegetables, fruits etc. which may be processed and packed in small scale food processing units particularly in Supaul Bihar, West Singhbhum Parliamentary Constituencies in Jharkhand and Jammu & Kashmir Parliamentary Constituencies respectively; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Youths Trained under TOP Scheme

3819. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of youth trained under the Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme;

(b) the details of youth who are trained under the said scheme in the State of Odisha, district-wise; and

(c) the details of the amount of fund allocated and spent for implementation of the scheme in the State of Odisha since inception along with the outcome thereof?

Employment Opportunities in Animal Husbandry and Dairying

3820. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is huge potential in livestock and dairying sector and a large number of people are employed in the said sectors in the country;

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

(c) the details of the animal husbandry and dairying related schemes implemented by the Government to expand the respective sectors across the country including coastal States like the State of Kerala; and

(d) the various steps taken by the Government to increase the employment opportunities in these sectors and to protect indigenous species?

Indigenous Bovine Breeds

3821. SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

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 Indigenous bovine breeds of India are robust and possess the genetic potential to play crucial role in the national economy, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that the population of Indigenous bovine breeds is declining and their performance is below the potential at present, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce any specific programme on development and conservation of indigenous breeds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Degrading Practice of Manual Scavenging

3822. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is making any efforts to stop the degrading practice of manual scavenging which still continues at some places despite claims of it being eliminated; and

(b) if so, the details of efforts made and outcomes/achieved thereof?

PMKSY in Uttar Pradesh

†3823. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work is being carried out under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) in the country, particularly in Shahjahanpur and Mirrikh Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, particularly in Shahjahanpur and Mirrikh Parliamentary Constituencies including updated status in Uttar Pradesh as on date; and

(c) the details of the Central funds allocated including the utilization of the said funds during each of the last three years, State-wise?

High-yielding Rice Varieties

3824. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that resilient and high-yield rice varieties would be available by the year 2024 developed by using gene editing techniques;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the gene-editing guidelines are facing delay in the country;

(d) whether it is also true that a proposal from the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) is pending with an appraisal committee for almost two years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Old Age Home & Drug Ban Scheme

†3825. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals that have been received from the State of Madhya Pradesh including the Bhopal Lok Sabha constituency under the old age home and drug ban scheme in the year 2021-2022; and

(b) the number of cases for which approval has been issued and the number of cases which are pending for approval?

Strengthening of Private Security Agencies

3826. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to discipline and strengthen the private security agencies after the major role they played during peak period of COVID-19 to enable them to be more effective in rendering services?

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any study on how these agencies could be more effective so that their base could be broadened further to generate more employment; and

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

Grain Banks

3827. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of grain banks established in Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government intends to increase the number of grain banks established in Jaunpur district;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds allocated by the Government for the same?

Atrocities by Police

3828. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to form a special panel to probe atrocities by police;

(b) if so, the details thereof and findings thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which such probe will be conducted, State-wise?

Subsidy to Farmers

†3829. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN 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 provide subsidy to the farmers for purchasing baler to collect paddy straw from their farms;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of balers supplied in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years?

Gram Panchayats Development Plans

3830. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats in the country that have prepared their development plans, State-wise?

(b) the total number of activities planned for these villages versus the number of activities completed, State-wise?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) whether the Government is considering proposals to improve the scheme which come from implementation level

(d) if so, the details thereof? and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Testing of Seeds and Fertilizers

3831. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of institutes for testing of seeds and fertilizers in the country along with the details thereof;

(b) the total amount spent on the said institutes during the last three years along with the total testing work carried out by them;

(c) whether several problems are being faced in testing of specimen in the said institutes due to shortage of sufficient staff and equipments; and

(d) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard and the target fixed for specimen testing by the said institutes during last three years and the current year?

Beej Gram Yojana

†3832. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Beej Gram Yojana implemented in the country particularly in Rajasthan during the last two years and the current year;

(b) the details of the funds allocated and utilized in various States of the country, State-wise including Rajasthan during the said period;

(c) whether National Seeds Conference had been organized to help farmers during the time of sowing during the last three years in view of the changing scenario of the country;

(d) if so, the details of the issues discussed in the conference and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the intention of each State Government particularly Rajasthan in this regard and the outcome of such conferences?

Cold Storage for Processed Food Items

3833. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cold storages set up for storing perishable commodities, processed food items, poultry meat, sea food etc., in Maharashtra;

(b) whether there is shortage of cold storage facilities in some districts;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to establish more cold storages, including in the Public-Private Partnership mode and the details thereof?

Performance of Kendriya Bhandar

3834. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Bhandar having majority share holding of Government did excellent work during demonetization and COVID period and efforts were appreciated by the Government, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Kendriya Bhandar has attained unprecedented growth of 400% during the last three years, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Kendriya Bhandar has played crucial role in Delhi to provide pulses/onions etc. at very low price during crisis, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has decided to promote multi-State Co-operative Societies, if so, whether the Government has plans to restore stationery OM which was applicable till 31.03.2015; and

(e) whether the Government plans to expand services of Kendriya Bhandar, like Delhi to other cities/States for the benefit of countrymen, if so, the details thereof?

Veterinary RT-PCR Lab in Rajasthan

†3835. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether, the Government proposes to set up veterinary RT-PCR lab etc. in the State of Rajasthan for testing of viscera, sample etc. of animals considering the geographical location and people's dependency on animal husbandry in the State;

(b) if so, the time by when it is likely to set up;

(c) if not, the reasons along with the details thereof;

(d) whether the State Government has sent any proposal to the Union Government regarding setting up of any lab managed by the Centre in the State of Rajasthan; and

(e) if so, the details of the progress and the decision made on the said proposal?

NCCT Evaluation

3836. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any independent evaluation conducted on National Council of Cooperative Training (NCCT);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to create capable Human Resource for neo-cooperative movement in the country;

(c) whether financial audits are conducted on NCCT activities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the audit paras still pending for action?

Recruitment Racket in CAPFs

†3837. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether recruitment racket was being operated in CRPF-CISF which has been exposed;

(b) if so, the number of such cases came to light during the last four years;

(c) whether the officers of the department have also been found involved in such a recruitment racket; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Setting up Facilitation Center for International Film Producers

†3838. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently announced to set up a Facilitation Center with Single Window Clearance System for grievances of International Film Producers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether specific policies have been framed for areas such as Animation and other related sectors, Visual Effects (VFX) to attract investments from major film markets of abroad; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

14th and 15th Finance Commission

3839. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocations and release of funds under 14th Finance Commission and 15th Finance Commission for Gram Panchayats in Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that some funds are yet to be released; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when the funds are going to be released?

Schemes for Promotion of Agriculture

3840. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally-Sponsored Schemes being implemented for the promotion of agriculture in Uttar Pradesh ;

(b) the details of the amount allocated in this regard during each of the last three years and current year;

(c) the amount of funds utilized under those schemes along with the targets set and the achievements made in this regard; and

(d) whether some proposals received from the State Governments are pending with the Union Government and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

National Level Medical Institutes

3841. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of availability of National level medical Institutes specifically for physical Disabilities like Locomotor Disabilities i.e. Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (Divyangjan) (PDUNIPPD) and for rehabilitation training and research i.e. Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR);

(b) the number of disabled persons who have availed Inpatient/Outpatient treatment during each year of the past five years; and

(c) the total number of beds available for mental health patients and the occupancy rate of these mental health facilities in these institutes?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Setting Up of Creches for Police Employees

†3842. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any plan to set up creches to look after the children of police employees/officers where both of the parents are in the police;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Incidences of Fratricide in CAPFs

3843. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government can provide data on incidences of fratricide in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), if so, the details on fratricide in CAPFs thereof during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government recognizes the increasing instances of suicides and fratricides in the CAPFs;

(c) if so, the measures taken/being undertaken to promote the mental health and well-being of the jawans in the CAPFs and the details thereof;

(d) whether stress management courses have been introduced in the CAPFs to tackle the problems of suicide and fratricide and if so, details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has been successful in administering the policy of “100 days with family” for the jawans in the CAPFs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Crisis Faced by Seafood Processing Industry

3844. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the crisis faced by the seafood processing industry in the country, especially in the State of Kerala as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, if so, the action taken thereon;

(b) whether the Government has made any attempts to understand the living conditions of people employed in the Seafood processing industry in the country especially in the State of Kerala including the number of

people depending on the said industry for their livelihood, if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government intends to institute a study for the same;

(d) whether the Government will consider providing special assistance to the seafood processing industry to tide over the present crisis caused by COVID-19; and

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

Special Package for Dairy Industry in Kerala

3845. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the severe impact to the dairy industry in the State of Kerala following the floods in 2018;

(b) whether the Government is further seized of the losses suffered by the industry approximately to the tune of Rs.400 crore and milk production reduced to half of its previous capacity;

(c) if so, whether the Government is going to introduce a special package to support the dairy sector of the State of Kerala and has taken measures to recoup the sector;

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

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Small Farmers

3846. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 80 percent of the farmers in the country are having less than two hectares of agricultural land;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have any plans to improve the income of these small farmers; and

(d) the details of facilities provided by the Government to small farmers in the country for raising the collective power of small farmers?

Sedition Cases

3847. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained any data pertaining to the number of Sedition cases filed during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the rate of Conviction to the number of cases filed with regard to Sedition cases is available with the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Vacant posts of IPS

3848. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to fill the vacant posts of IPS in the country especially in the State of Punjab, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the number and details of vacant posts of IPS have been filled during the last two years?

Impact of Irrigation on Farmers Income

†3849. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of increase in the income and prosperity of the farmers through various water projects in the country including Bundelkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether investment in agriculture in the areas covered under water projects due to availability of water has also increased; and

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

Death of Manual Scavengers

†3850. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of employees working in urban bodies have lost their lives while cleaning sewers/septic tanks across the country during the last five years;

(b) if so, the total number of people who lost their lives while engaging in sewer cleaning process; the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any new concrete policy to discontinue the manual cleaning of sewers; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the latest measures taken by the Government to provide modern equipment, training and uniform to the people engaged in sewer cleaning; the details thereof, State-wise?

Gram Panchayat's Access to Roads under PMGSY

3851. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of roads constructed in Gujarat under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years and current year District-wise; and

(b) the number of Gram Panchayats provided access to roads under the PMGSY during the said period?

Drug Abuse

3852. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER: DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the incidence of use of drugs is rising rapidly among women, children and budding generation in the country in an alarming way, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps proposed by the Government to control it;

(c) the number of women and children detained for selling/using drugs during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) the number of de-addiction Centres functioning across the country, State-wise; and

(e) the details of financial assistance provided to these Centres during the said period, State-wise including Jharkhand?

Excessive Use of Fertilizers

3853. 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 has analysed issues regarding the excessive use of fertilizers, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to control and regulate the use of fertilizers considering the damage to the soil due to the excessive use and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to prepare block-wise soil health data and if so, the details of action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government proposes to prepare a data bank for fertilizers and if so, the details of action taken thereon;

(e) whether the Government proposes to ban or control the use of fertilizers considering the nature of soil and if so, the details of the action taken thereon; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to withdraw fertilizer subsidy and if so, the details thereon?

Prime Minister Address to the Nation

†3854. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the various languages in which the Prime Minister's speeches/messages to the Nation are broadcast;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that live telecast of the Prime Minister's address to the Nation is also comprehensible to the non-Hindi speaking population; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to carry out direct translation of the telecast of Prime Minister's messages in the languages mentioned in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution and make them available to the regional channels?

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 1989

3855. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases registered under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 from January, 2021 to November, 2021 involving ST people; and

(b) the number of cases registered against police officials under this Act for falsely and intentionally implicating ST people in various theft cases?

National Mission on Edible Oils

3856. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for selecting the North-East regions and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for the National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Palm;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the adverse impact of oil palm plantations on biodiversity and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has or intends to implement measures to mitigate the adverse effects of oil palm plantations; and

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

Unique Disability Identification Cards

3857. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date of launch of the Unique Disability Identification (UDID) cards for disabled persons;

(b) the number of persons who have been issued such cards till date, the details thereof of the State of Maharashtra, district-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Hybrid and Electric Vehicles

3858. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the percentage of personal vehicles which are hybrid or electric and currently in use, State-wise including the State of Bihar; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to promote adoption of hybrid and electric vehicles among the public?

Promotion of Traditional Agriculture

†3859. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:
SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) the measures taken by the Government to protect and promote the traditional agricultural produce in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to encourage research work to improve the existing local varieties of agricultural produce and seeds; and

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

Arrests Made Under UAPA in Tripura

3860. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of arrests made in Tripura under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) along with the list of activities that are considered to be unlawful under UAPA;

(b) whether the Government recognises a social media post that criticises the Government to be an unlawful activity;

(c) if not, whether the Government can justify the arrests made in Tripura for posting and reporting about the recent communal violence in Tripura; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Reservation in Private Sector

3861. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering the reservation system in the private sector as the Government is on a drive to privatize public sector companies, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of OBCs who got Government jobs during the last years, Ministry-wise; and

(c) the initiative taken by the Government for social empowerment of OBCs?

Panchayat System

†3862. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated to improve the Panchayat system; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Damages Caused by Rains and Floods in Puducherry

3863. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of damages caused by the recent heavy rains and floods in Puducherry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of relief provided by the Union Government to the UT administration?

SC/ST Scholarships

†3864. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received certain complaints about scams in scholarship of students belonging to SC/ST in educational institutions in different States of the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any cases have been filed against the educational institutions involved in those scams; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

SVAMITVA Scheme

†3865. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to the State Government of Maharashtra during the last three years under the various schemes of Panchayati Raj;

(b) whether the Government has expedited the village land survey mapping under SVAMITVA Scheme; and

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government for ensuring uniformity in revenue laws of States under this scheme?

Crop Insurance Guidelines

†3866. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) is effective for the compensation of crop loss during natural calamities, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Central Government, State Governments and farmers give their share to the designated insurance companies, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether insurance companies have not provided the benefits of crop insurance to farmers by formulating many new rules and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has reviewed the same including the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is aware that the rule made by insurance companies to apply for the compensation of crop loss within 72 hours is very difficult and inconvenient;

(f) the direction given to the insurance companies for the convenience of farmers as electricity and internet gets affected during natural calamities and the monsoon; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to change the said rule and to protect the interest of farmers affected during natural calamities?

DAY-NRLM in Odisha

3867. MS CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing nutrition sensitive agricultural practices under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) programme, if so, the details thereof including the specific components of the programme and targets for the year 2021-22;

(b) if so, the details of the districts in which the programme is being implemented including those in the State of Odisha; and

(c) the details of component-wise quantum of funds allocated during the Financial Year 2021-22?

Promotion of Pisciculture

†3868. SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to encourage pisciculture and achievements made so far, State-wise, district-wise during the last three years; and

(b) the number of farmers benefitted under the said scheme so far in the country along with the details thereof, State-wise, Union Territory-wise and district-wise?

Training to Farmers

†3869. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme to impart to the rural youths and farmers, skill development training relating to agriculture and its allied sectors and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to impart special training to women farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the outcome thereof during the last five years?

Agricultural Loss due to Natural Calamities

†3870. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers have suffered huge loss of crops and livestock in March, 2020 due to natural calamities like severe hailstorm with rains and dust storm in Misrikh Parliamentary Constituency particularly in Misrikh, Sandila and Balamau areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Government has provided financial assistance to the farmers in Misrikh Parliamentary Constituency by making assessment of the huge loss due to these natural calamities;

(c) whether the Government has received requests from the public representatives in this regard; and

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

Compensation for Farmers

3871. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the State Government of Telangana has announced Rs. 3 lakhs ex-gratia payment to the bereaved families of 750 farmers who lost their lives in the farmers agitation, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to get data of the number of farmers who have died from the State Governments where such an agitation was taking place?

Crop Damage in Jharkhand

†3872. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether heavy rain has caused extensive crop damage in Jharkhand during the last three months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any accountability in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Creamy and Non-Creamy layer

†3873. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to do away with the difference of creamy layer and non-creamy layer in respect of backward classes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is aware that the youth hanging in between the creamy layer and non-creamy layer feel frustration due to failure in getting selected for appointments and admission for education despite having the capability and the students and the youth lose their self-confidence, if so, the details thereof?

Status of PMGSY-III in Bihar

†3874. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned and allocated under the third phase of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the State of Bihar;

(b) the present status of the funds sanctioned under the said scheme;

(c) whether the approved projects are likely to be completed within time limit in Bihar; and

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

Aquaculture Production in Andhra Pradesh

3875. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Andhra Pradesh is among the highest in aquaculture production;

(b) whether the Government is also aware that the State Government of Andhra Pradesh is now pushing hard to set up aquaculture hubs in the State;

(c) if so, the financial and other assistance that Government would provide to the State for this purpose; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to extend the River Ranching programme to the State of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

State Contribution under MGNREGS

3876. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the wages paid to the workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in different States;

(b) whether States, in addition to the Central funds are also contributing from its funds towards the wages paid to the workers under MGNREGS; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of funds contributed towards it?

Purchase of Maize

3877. SHRI NAKUL KAMAL NATH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that despite the Central Government's directive to State Governments to purchase maize from farmers at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Rs.1,870 per quintal, the Government of Madhya Pradesh is not purchasing maize from the farmers, forcing them to sell their produce between Rs.1,000-1,200 per quintal causing huge losses to them; and

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to issue fresh directives to the Government of Madhya Pradesh to purchase maize from farmers at MSP of Rs.1,870 to protect the interests of farmers of Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Contribution of Agriculture to the Economy

3878. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that more than 50 percent of the country's workforce is employed in agriculture and it contributes about 20 percent to its GDP;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to bring a separate budget for agriculture in view of its importance to the economy; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Employment to Rural Youth of SC/ST/EWS

3879. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rural youth of Scheduled Tribes/Scheduled Castes/Economically Weaker Sections are provided employment as guaranteed under the employment generation schemes in the State of Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last five years;

(c) the amount of funds provided by the Government under the said schemes during the said period;

(d) whether the Government has assessed implementation of the said schemes and if so, the details of the said assessments; and

(e) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government for effective implementation of said the schemes in the country particularly in the State of Odisha?

Implementation of NFSM

3880. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of components being covered under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM) and the details of the number of States/districts in which the NFSM is being implemented;

(b) whether the Government is planning to include Tamil Nadu under NFSM to promote pulses and oilseeds cultivation and if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) the target likely to be set in this regard along with the funds likely to be sanctioned for this purpose, district-wise in Tamil Nadu?

Irregularities by Multi-State Cooperative Organisations

3881. SHRI DILIP GHOSH:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the increasing illegal and irregular activities of the Cooperative Societies' in the country, particularly in the State of West Bengal during the year 2012-2020, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to take stringent action against such Multi-State Cooperative Organizations including any corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to curb the same, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has established any mechanism to provide relief to the investors of such Societies and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of SAGY

†3882. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);

(b) the details of the number of villages in the country developed under the said scheme since its launch till date State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government allocates funds for the said scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has issued necessary guidelines for development of institutional infrastructure of the villages under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to give impetus to the efforts of Members of Parliament for the successful implementation of the SAGY in their adopted Gram Panchayats?

Contribution of Women in Agriculture

†3883. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 80 per cent of economically active women are contributing to the agriculture sector which includes agriculture labour force and self-employed farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some special policy measures are being taken by the Government to ensure the maximum participation of women in agriculture start-ups; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Inclusion of Castes in SC/OBC lists

3884. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down for inclusion of a community/caste in the list of Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes and the procedure followed for this purpose in the country;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments for inclusion of any community/caste in the Central List of Scheduled Castes, if so, the details and status thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether all the formalities have been completed in this regard; and

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

Household Enlisted in SECC-2011 under PMAY-G in Odisha

3885. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Households enlisted in the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) list of 2011 in Odisha and the verified number of beneficiaries listed for allocation of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G);

(b) the number of beneficiaries out of the verified list whose houses have been fully completed and the number of houses not completed yet;

(c) the number of applications received in the State of Odisha who did not find place in the SECC list of 2011 and number of applicants who have challenged their exclusion in the verified list;

(d) whether there has been any compliance of the advisories of the Ministry to the State Government after physical verification of the high-level committee sent by the Centre few months back; and

(e) if so, the report thereof?

Soil Testing Work

3886. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any soil testing work is being done in the country, especially in Santhal Pargana in Jharkhand;

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

(c) the number of people who have benefitted by the soil testing work during the last three years and the current year?

Agricultural Land under Special Category

†3887. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up any institutes for management, development and conservation of land resources in the country including Bihar;

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

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to the State Governments to notify agricultural land under the "Special Category" to check its use for any other purpose?

Phases of SAGY in UP and Bihar

†3888. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the works have been completed as per Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana in the villages adopted in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar in the first phase of the scheme;

(b) the status of the villages thereof, parliamentary constituency-wise;

(c) the status of the villages adopted in the second phase in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar under the said scheme;

(d) the amount of funds released by the Government in the form of assistance for completing the works under the said scheme in each village adopted in the first and second phases; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Artificial Limbs Distribution

†3889. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is distributing artificial limbs and assistive equipments for Divyang persons on a large-scale;

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

(c) if not, the reasons for reduction being noticed in such distribution during the last three years?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Crop Loss in Karnataka

3890. SHRIMATI ANGADI MANGAL SURESH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures were initiated to compensate the crop damage suffered by the farmers due to heavy rains that lashed Belagavi district in Karnataka recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which farmers are likely to get financial benefit/assistance?

Objectives of PMFBY

†3891. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) has not been successful in achieving its objectives and whether a few major States have implemented an independent crop insurance scheme as per their requirements rather than implementing the said scheme;

(b) if so, whether any task force has been constituted by the Government to bring comprehensive reform in rules and regulations of the said scheme;

(c) whether the said task force proposes to create a draft of an integrated crop insurance scheme in consultation with and as per suggestions of the States;

(d) whether farmer organizations have also registered complaints regarding financial irregularities being committed by the private companies under the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

PMGSY in Maharashtra

†3892. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads constructed in Maharashtra and other States under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), State-wise;

(b) the funds approved, spent/unspent during the last three years under PMGSY especially in the districts of Maharashtra;

(c) the details of roads proposed to be constructed, district-wise in Maharashtra under PMGSY along with their length;

(d) the status of work completed in Yavatmal-Washim districts under PMGSY and the details of the amount sanctioned and released for this purpose; and

(e) the time-frame fixed to complete the work and progress made till now in this regard?

Crop Damage due to Stray Animals

†3893. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of stray animals is increasing day by day which is causing damage to the crops of the farmers;

(b) if so, the district-wise details thereof in respect of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether there is any scheme to compensate the farmers for the loss of their crops caused by wild animals;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the farmers are likely to be compensated for the loss of their crops through the insurance companies and if so, the details thereof?

Funds for MGNREGS and Construction Work in Bihar

†3894. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds sanctioned for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the country for the current year have been released;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the funds sanctioned for MGNREGS and construction work in Bihar particularly in Karakat Parliamentary Constituency have been released;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Production of Fruits and Vegetables

†3895. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any target for the production of fruits and vegetables in different States of the country;

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

(c) whether the production of fruits and vegetables has been adversely affected due to lack of irrigation in different States of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the financial assistance provided by the Government in this regard, State-wise; and

(f) the schemes being formulated by the Government to increase the production of onion, tomato, potato, etc. in different States of the country?

Low Wages under MGNREGS

3896. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States where the wages under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) are lower than the minimum agricultural wages;

(b) the details of the increase in MGNREGS wages in 2021-2022 if any; and

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to further increase the MGNREGS wages, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Quality of Soil

†3897. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any programme to improve the quality of soil in order to increase the productivity;

(b) if so, the details of the specific programme in this regard in the country;

(c) whether the Government has given any suggestions to the farmers from time to time to work for the improvement of the quality of soil;

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

(e) the number of farmers in districts Tonk and Sawai Madhopur in Rajasthan in respect of whom soil quality has been checked?

Sports Authority of India in Jharkhand

†3898. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether our players have made the country proud worldwide in Olympics and other games;

(b) the details and the number of schemes being implemented by the Government to encourage and provide better training to such players;

(c) the details and the number of players who benefitted from the said scheme;

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Sports Authority of India to train the players in the State of Jharkhand during the last three years;

(e) whether international players are reported to be facing livelihood crisis and they had to work as labourers to earn livelihood, if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether there is any scheme to improve the lives of such players;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the details and the number of players in the State of Jharkhand who benefitted from the said scheme?

Funds to Gram Panchayat Schemes

3899. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for monitoring proper utilization of funds allocated under various schemes to Gram Panchayats in the country;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding misutilisation of funds in various States/UTs;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure proper utilization of funds?

Livestock Census

†3900. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted livestock (cow, buffalo, goat, etc) census;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide nutritious animal food to cattlemen/cowsheds at an affordable or subsidized rates;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the Government is likely to make provision to provide nutritious animal food in the same manner as food grains are provided to the people at affordable rates?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Rearing of Animals

3901. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of encouragement given by the Government to the State Governments for rearing of animals from 2014 to till date, State-wise; and

(b) the amount of funds sanctioned/spent during the said period, State-wise and scheme-wise?

Semen Station under Rashtriya Gokul Mission

3902. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken into consideration sanctioning of a second semen station in the State of Odisha under Rashtriya Gokul Mission;

(b) if so, the time by when the proposal submitted by the State Government of Odisha amounting to Rs. 2,750.75 lakhs will be sanctioned; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Reservation in Telangana

3903. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the population percentage of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the state of Telangana presently;

(b) the percentage of reservation presently for SCs and STs;

(c) whether there is any proposal from the State Government of Telangana to the Union Government seeking an increase in reservation as per the population percentage; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

BRICS Games 2021

3904. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced that the BRICS Games 2021 would be held in conjunction with

the Khelo India Youth Games 2021, which have now been postponed;

(b) if so, the details of the new dates for the events to be organised; and

(c) the details of the locations and sports facilities hosting the said Games?

KCC to Livestock Farmers

3905. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of credit limit currently given under Kisan Credit Scheme to livestock farmers; and

(b) the details of the amount sanctioned and the number of beneficiaries added in the State of West Bengal during the financial year 2021-2022?

PM-KISAN Scheme in Maharashtra

†3906. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana in Maharashtra till date, district-wise;

(b) the number of beneficiaries covered under the said scheme in Maharashtra along with the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has transferred any amount into the accounts of farmers in Maharashtra during the lockdown period;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to transfer a few instalments into their accounts in advance considering the COVID-19 crisis; and

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

Cultivation of Guava

†3907. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether a special variety of guava is produced in Prayagraj and Kaushambi districts of Uttar Pradesh and whether there is any plan for large-scale production and marketing of the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study/survey for promoting the said fruit;

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

(e) the various steps taken by the Government for using science-based management of natural resources for carrying out sustainable production and development in agricultural sector;

(f) the details of the action taken by the Government to ensure quality life to the farmers engaged in farming as the same is not satisfactory; and

(g) the details of the beneficiaries in Uttar Pradesh including Prayagraj district under Pradhan Mantri Anndata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)?

Price of Soybeans

3908. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers sold soybeans at Government-cut prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the import of soymeal results in pulling domestic soybean prices by 50%; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds to Uttar Pradesh

3909. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned by District Council from 2019 to 2021, Panchayat Committee-wise, Gram Panchayat-wise and the work-wise for the State of Uttar Pradesh, financial and year-wise;

(b) whether any criteria has been set for the allocation of funds by the Central Government, if so, the details of the criteria; and

(c) whether the allocation of financial assistance has been as per the rules during the said year?

Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture

†3910. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government for the development of inland fisheries and aquaculture in the country;

(b) the details of the funds allocated in this regard, State-wise including the State of Chhattisgarh;

(c) whether the funds approved/released by the Government are not being utilized as expected;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the actions taken by the Government in this regard?

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Secretary General

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3685	(i) In heading: <u>for</u> "Activities Anti National" <u>read</u> "Anti-National Activities" (ii) Part (a), (b) and (c) line 2: <u>For</u> "anti national" <u>read</u> "anti-national"
3730	Part (a) line 1: <u>For</u> "Bee" <u>read</u> "Beekeeping"
3733	In heading: <u>for</u> "Cinematogrph" <u>read</u> "Cinematograph"
3745	(i) Parts: <u>For</u> : "(a) (b) (c) (e) (f)" <u>read</u> "(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)" (ii) Part (b) line 3: <u>For</u> "thereof" <u>read</u> "therefor"
3752	Part (c) line 1: <u>For</u> "Governments" <u>read</u> "Government is"
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