

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Tuesday, December 14, 2021/Agrahayana 23, 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

Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation Schemes

*221. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned/allocated/released and utilized under various rural development and poverty alleviation schemes during each of the last three years, separately in each of the North-Eastern(NE) States, Karnataka particularly in Davangere district, Tamil Nadu particularly in Cuddalore district, Rajasthan particularly in Ajmer, Jaipur and Rajsamand districts, scheme-wise;

(b) the achievements made in the above States/districts during the said period under each scheme;

(c) the number of people benefited in the above States/districts under each of these schemes; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure full utilization of funds and effective implementation of the schemes and completion of works in time?

National Agricultural Innovation Projects

*222. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and the World Bank have been implementing a joint National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP) in the country and if so, the details thereof including the objectives of setting up NAIP;

(b) the details of the World Bank assistance received and utilized till date for achieving NAIP objectives;

(c) the details of the contribution of NAIP for betterment of farmers by providing innovative ideas;

(d) whether any assessment of NAIP has been carried out and if so, the outcome of the assessment and steps taken by the Government to ensure that NAIP works in such a way as to help farmers in overcoming their difficulties by imparting new strategies and innovative solutions; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Union Government to facilitate accelerated and sustainable transformation of agriculture in support of poverty alleviation and income generation?

PLI Scheme for Auto Sector

*223. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently introduced Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme to encourage advanced automotive technologies in all sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its salient features;

(c) the objectives behind introduction of PLI scheme for automobile sector in the country and whether the scheme aligns itself with the goal of Aatmanirbhar Bharat;

(d) the details of the eligible applicants under the scheme and process for application approval;

(e) the details of investment received till date under PLI scheme;

(f) whether the scheme is expected to boost production and adoption of electric vehicles in the country including Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government has an estimate of India's competitiveness at the global level in the automobile sector and if so, the details thereof?

Access to Basic Amenities

*224. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to reduce the gaps/disparities that exist in access to basic amenities between rural and urban areas;

(b) whether any initiatives have been taken to ensure the socio-economic security of the rural people during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy for Smart Villages with all modern amenities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Crop Diversification

*225. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps being taken by the Government to promote crop diversification;

(b) whether the Government has tried to gauge the quantifiable impact of these steps;

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

(d) the list of perceived benefits of crop diversification; and

(e) the list of best practices being implemented by different State Governments to promote crop diversification?

Phases of PMGSY

†*226. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of phases of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) started/implemented since its inception in the country;

(b) the present status and details of each phase, State-wise;

(c) the phase number of PMGSY on which work is going on in the State of Bihar; and

(d) the complete details in this regard?

Cultivation of Millets

*227. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) whether the Government is making efforts or considering to improve cultivation acreage and minimum support price for millets as it is a very important source of nutrition for poor farmers and is also very resource efficient;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Schemes under PMGSY-III

†*228. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes sanctioned in the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra and Jharkhand under phase III of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) the block-wise details of the roads sanctioned in Supaul district of Bihar, Sidhi and Singrauli districts of Madhya Pradesh, Jammu district of Jammu & Kashmir, Palghar district of Maharashtra and West Singhbhum district of Jharkhand under Phase-III of the said Yojana along with the work progress report thereof;

(c) whether various such schemes are pending for years due to lack of funds; and

(d) if so, the time by which the said schemes are targeted to be completed?

Schemes for Development of FPIs

†*229. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of various schemes being implemented by the Government in Maharashtra particularly in Washim and Yavatmal districts and Ramtek in Nagpur district for the development of Food Processing Industries (FPIs) as on date;

(b) whether the Government is facing any difficulties in implementation of the said schemes in the rural and urban areas of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of measures taken/being taken to ensure effective implementation of various such schemes in Maharashtra particularly in Washim, Yavatmal and Parbhani districts and Ramtek;

(d) whether financial, technical and commercial assistance is being provided for the upgradation of FPIs and micro FPIs in Maharashtra particularly in Washim and Parbhani districts and Ramtek through Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

AIR Jeypore Station in Odisha

*230. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Radio, Jeypore PC station in Odisha has been included in Bhawanipatna Cluster as per latest directions of Prasar Bharati;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware of the discontent in undivided Koraput District on the above direction; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to retain AIR Jeypore Station in Odisha and make it 3rd Cluster of Odisha?

False and Misleading Advertisements

†*231. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to put a check on false and misleading advertisements alongwith the details thereof;

(b) the number of celebrities against whom legal action has been taken for endorsing misleading advertisements alongwith the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set up or proposes to set up any Special Team or Committee to put a stop on false/misleading advertising by taking *suo moto* action; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Cultivation of Exotic Fruits

*232. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned or is planning to promote farming of exotic fruits like kiwi, red grape, passion fruit and dragon fruit in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the area and production for these fruits in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government is implementing schemes for production of planting material and area expansion of these fruits;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the assistance provided by the Government during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

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

(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce dependency on import of exotic fruits in the country?

Doubling of Farmer's Income

*233. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced any steps/schemes/policies in Animal Husbandry towards doubling of farmer's income by 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof and budgetary allocation for the same;

(c) whether the Government has identified any focus areas in achieving the mission of doubling farmer's income across animal husbandry, poultry farming, fisheries and dairying; and

(d) whether the Government has commissioned any studies to integrate animal husbandry with agriculture for greater synergies for the farmer and if so, the details thereof?

Assessment of PM-KISAN Yojana

*234. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any test audit or survey has been done to ensure that the benefits of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana reaches the intended beneficiaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for providing benefits of the Yojana to all farmers in the country?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Agricultural Mechanization

†*235. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any dedicated scheme to promote agricultural mechanization in the country and if so, the details thereof alongwith the provisions made thereunder;

(b) the details of the objectives of sub-mission on agricultural mechanization;

(c) whether the objective of this scheme is to address the issue of mechanization of small and marginal land holdings in the country;

(d) the details of the funds allocated under the submission on agricultural mechanization during each of the last three years to achieve the objectives of the scheme, State-wise; and

(e) the quantum of financial assistance/subsidy/loan including loan provided to set up Custom Hiring Centres and also the number of the said centres set up during each of the last five years alongwith the State-wise details thereof including in the State of Rajasthan?

Amendment in Registration of Births and Deaths Act

†*236. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for amendment in the Registration of Births and Deaths Act in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether only the current and new data of births and deaths is proposed to be collected/compiled and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the data prior to the year of implementation of the proposal is also proposed to be included and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to include the data of earlier census to make the proposal/exercise more effective and if so, the details thereof?

Marine Fishing Conflicts

*237. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any specific institutional mechanism to reduce and manage inter-State as well as international conflicts for management of marine fisheries;

(b) if so, the details including the text of such policy/plan/proposal/institutional mechanism; and

(c) if not, the manner in which the Government proposes to deal with inter-State and international marine fishing conflicts?

Poshak Smart Gram Yojana

†*238. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the 'Poshak Smart Gram Yojana';

(b) the details of the estimated amount under the said scheme;

(c) the number of States likely to be covered under the said scheme and the targets set thereunder;

(d) whether the Government has covered villages of Dausa district of Rajasthan under the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the said villages are likely to be covered?

Record of Useless/Barren Land

†*239. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government does not have any record of barren lands/useless lands for agricultural works/farming due to soil erosion;

(b) the reaction of the Government thereto including the reasons for the absence of record;

(c) the manner in which strategy is prepared by studying the impact of soil conservation on the land in the absence of the said information; and

(d) the details of action taken to make the land rendered useless/barren due to soil erosion into cultivable land during the last three years, State-wise?

Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in UP

*240. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified concrete avenues for setting up a fully functional infrastructure for manufacturing of electric vehicles in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the progress achieved under the Phase II of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) Scheme; and

(d) the estimated time schedule for the implementation of the same?

NEW DELHI;
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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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CORRIGENDUM**

to the List of Questions for **ORAL ANSWERS**
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Question No.	Correction
223	In heading: <u>for</u> "PLI Scheme for Auto Sector" <u>read</u> "PLI Scheme for Automobile Sector"

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Persons arrested under UAPA

2531. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
SHRIMATI MALA ROY:
SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
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SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:
SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:
SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:
MS. S. JOTHIMANI:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of individuals including students below the age of 25 arrested/granted bail/convicted/released and their average period of detention after arrest under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) in the country during the last three year and current year, year-wise, State/UT-wise including in Odisha, district-wise,

(b) whether the Government plans to amend the existing Act in the light of recent evidence about the large number of acquittals and for preventing the harassment of innocent people in wake of misuse of this law; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there has been any custodial deaths reported of the persons during their stay in custody under this law, if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Stadium

†2532. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to construct stadium in the parliamentary constituency, Kalahandi (Odisha) in order to empower the youth in the field of sports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Forensic Labs/Electronic Evidence

2533. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exist forensic labs for technology and electronic evidence in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to commission to set up or increase such labs in the country, if so, the details and target thereof;

(c) whether such labs will help in strengthening the position of electronic evidence in the country, if so, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether any amendment in law or rules will be introduced for regulation of such forensic labs, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether at present such forensic labs, if any, are efficiently utilized to their potential, if no, reasons thereof.

Regulatory Agency for Social Media

†2534. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a regulatory agency to minimize the damage caused by social media;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Production of Electric Vehicles

2535. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have envisaged any programme of action on leveraging production of electric vehicles in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Income Limit Fixed for EWS

†2536. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the income limit fixed for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) to become eligible for ten per cent reservation in General Category for various Government services;

(b) the ground for fixing income in respect of EWS in General Category, Other Backward Classes (OBC); and

(c) whether categorisation of OBC candidates in creamy layer and income limit exemption for the candidates of General Category is not considered economic inequality?

Online Application Service for PMAY-G

2537. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) - Gramin in the Districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong since 2019 till date;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to provide online application service for PMAY(G), if so, details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the West Bengal State Government's Bangla Awas Yojana receives funds from PMAY and if so, details of its implementation?

PMGSY in Rajasthan

†2538. SHRI BALAK NATH:

SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of length of roads constructed in Rajasthan under Pradhan Matri Gram Sadak Yojana(PMGSY), district-wise including Alwar, Banswara-Dungarpur;

(b) the norms fixed for road construction under PMGSY;

(c) the institution authorised in the State to evaluate such norms under PMGSY;

(d) whether the recommendation letter of Member of Parliament regarding road construction under PMGSY is also considered and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the condition of the roads sanctioned/completed and likely to be completed upto the end of 2021 under PMGSY in Rajasthan including Banswara-Dungarpur;

(f) whether the complaints of carelessness in the repair work of above roads have been received, if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether some contractors have been blacklisted and if so, the details thereof?

Reducing the Cost of Electric Vehicles

2539. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to high cost of electric vehicles, there is very less demand of such vehicles in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the correctional steps taken by the Government to reduce the cost of the vehicle;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there are only 2 per cent electric vehicles that are presently used in the Union Ministries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to increase the number of electric vehicles in the Ministries?

Electric Vehicles

2540. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of electric vehicles currently being used on India's roads, State-wise, particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) the proportion of total vehicles that this number amounts to, State-wise;

(c) the number of e-charging facilities that are currently available to drivers of electric cars across the country, State-wise;

(d) whether any incentive on prices of batteries has been offered in order to make electric vehicles more affordable, for both the manufacturer and the customer;

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

(f) whether the Government proposes to promote the use of electric vehicles in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan?

Programme & Services for Women Prisoners

†2541. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to formulate any programmes and services to reintegrate the women prisoners into the society;

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

(c) whether any step is being taken by the Government for the education of their children along with their rehabilitation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Houses Sanctioned under PMAY-Gramin

2542. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:
SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses sanctioned/allocated and its status therein under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin(PMAY-G) during the last three years in the country including Prayagraj district of Uttar Pradesh and Banswara and Dungarpur of Rajasthan along with the details of budget sanctioned therein, State/district-wise;

(b) the number of houses constructed so far along with the number of houses likely to be constructed by the year 2021 in the country particularly in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan, State/district-wise;

(c) the details of the total number of houses completed and allotted to beneficiaries during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether several contractors engaged in the said work have been blacklisted;

(e) whether the said scheme has been running behind its target, if so, the reasons therefor, State and district-wise; and

(f) whether any initiatives are being taken to address the issue along with the steps taken by the Government to ensure that all the stakeholders get houses in time?

Online Investigation Tracking System

2543. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented Online Investigation Tracking System for Sexual Offenses

provided to law enforcement agencies to track police investigations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of forensic laboratories in the country, State-wise?

Harmful Effect on Soil Fertility

†2544. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evaluated the fertility of soil across the country and if so, the norms adopted for the purpose and the extent of micronutrients deficiency noticed, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether fertility of soil is also lost due to over use of chemical fertilizers, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any research in this regard, if so, the outcome of the said research;

(d) the details of the schemes and projects under implementation to check the declining fertility of agricultural land and improve the fertility of soil for increasing agricultural production in the country including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu; and

(e) the follow-up action taken and success achieved thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year?

Amendment in Model Prison Manual 2016

†2545. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amendment in National Model Prison Manual 2016 has been made or is proposed to be made;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the programmes being run by the Government to help with the amelioration of the lives of women, old and the specially abled Jail inmates?

FPI Cold Storage in Food Processing Sector

†2546. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to increase the number of cold storage as an important component to reduce the damage to yield after harvesting in food processing sector, State-wise and the details thereof;

(b) whether any budget has been allocated and funds released so far in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details of the funds released, district-wise and State-wise including Madhya Pradesh?

Revival of Paper Mills

2547. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the non-functional paper mills in Assam along with reasons for the same;

(b) whether the Government is planning for revival of these non-functional paper mills to restore sources of employment for lakh of youths in Assam;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which these are likely to be rejuvenated or made functional?

Budget for Encouragement and Awards to Sportsperson

2548. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the revised budgetary allocation of Rs. 1800 crore towards sports for the year 2020-21 which was Rs. 900 crore lower than the budgetary allocation in the previous year and further reduction by Rs. 230 crore for the year 2021-22 should not be seen as the Government side-lining the Olympic dream of our sportsmen; and

(b) the remedial measures taken by the Government to ensure a spirited performance and morale of players in the upcoming sporting events for 'Encouragement and Awards to Sportsperson' given the substantial decrease in the budgetary allocations (Budget for 2020-21 revised downwards by Rs. 192 crore)?

Issue of Begging

2549. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the Persons in Destitution (Protection, Care and Rehabilitation) Model Bill of 2016;

(b) whether the Government is aware that begging is a crime in several States, if so, the detail thereof of the States where begging has been criminalised, along with the maximum punishment;

(c) the number of persons arrested under anti-begging laws in the country from 2018 to 2021; and

(d) whether the Government recognises that begging should not be a crime and proposes to bring in a model legislation for States to decriminalise begging and if so, the details thereof?

FAME-II Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

2550. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME) - II scheme in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the number of pilot projects carried out in Jaunpur district; and

(c) the details of power generation infrastructure set up in the district of Jaunpur to make electric vehicles more attractive?

Promoting COVID-19 Vaccination Awareness

2551. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has outreach strategy to promote awareness with respect to COVID-19 vaccination; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure incurred for the media outreach programmes?

Process for Renouncing Citizenship

2552. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has simplified the process for Indians who want to renounce their citizenship and provisions have been made for applicants to upload documents online, with an upper limit of 60 days for the renunciation;

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

(c) the number of Indians who have renounced their citizenship during the last seven years and till date?

Food Testing Lab Under PMKSY

2553. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food testing laboratories which have received grants from the Government till date;

(b) the total funds disbursed to food testing laboratories under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) from the year 2016; and

(c) the number of such food testing laboratories which receive grants under the said scheme along with the number of laboratories which have not been accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories?

Encouraging Cooperatives

2554. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an effort to identify and further encourage cooperatives who have made difference in the lives of the common man;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether there will be an effort in this direction, if so, the details thereof?

Micro-Irrigation Projects

2555. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:
SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of micro/drip irrigation systems that the Government has promoted and operationalized to improve efficient usage of water for agriculture in the last three years, State-wise, including Jharkhand;

(b) the details of the number of beneficiaries and the acreage of land covered under advanced irrigation systems, till date, State-wise, including Jharkhand;

(c) whether the Ministry has studied the impact of micro-irrigation projects on farmers' income, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total number of farmers who have adopted micro-irrigation projects, State-wise; and

(e) the total number of micro-water harvesting structures constructed during the last three years, State-wise?

Capacity Building Programmes

†2556. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making any effort to provide assistance to the elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions by organising capacity building programmes and imparting training to make the Panchayati Raj Institutions self-reliant and strengthened;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the sectors in which the Government has provided assistance to the State Governments?

Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure

2557. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) under which assistance is provided for creating storage or warehouse facilities for storing food grains of farmers in the villages;

(b) if so, the number of storage infrastructure created under AMI scheme State-wise, including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;

(c) the challenges faced by the Government while creating storage infrastructure;

(d) the number of farmers who have benefitted from the scheme since its inception including the number of applications received for the same, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has not been able to create adequate storage infrastructure, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(f) whether the Government has approved a new central sector scheme for financial facility under Agricultural Infrastructure Fund to create warehousing facility; and

(g) the number of proposals received for warehouse facilities and the details of in-principle sanction of amount that has been accorded, State-wise?

Pulses and Oilseeds under NFSM

2558. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to include more States of the country including Uttar Pradesh and Tripura under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) to promote pulses and oil seeds cultivation and if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(b) the target likely to be set in this regard along with the funds likely to be sanctioned for this purpose, district-wise and State-wise?

Transit Camps in North-East Region

2559. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to build any transit camps in the North-East region in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reason for changing the name of detention centres to "transit camps";

(d) whether the Government has maintained any data on the number of people lodged in such detention centres; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

PDS and e-Governance in PRIs

†2560. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken concrete steps to improve the quality of Public Distribution System (PDS) and e-governance in Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to encourage the representation and participation of

transgenders in the decision making of Panchayats and if so, the details thereof?

Growth Rate of Rural Wages

2561. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the growth rate of rural wages in the country since 2020, year-wise;

(b) whether the growth rate of rural wages has declined since 2020;

(c) if so, whether the Government has investigated the reasons for the decline; and

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

PMKSY Projects

†2562. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the catchment projects over which the work is being carried out by the Union Government under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to sanction new projects under PMKSY, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the plans of the Union Government to provide water to each farm in case of less availability of water for irrigation in rainfed agricultural areas?

Economic Development of PwDs

2563. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the initiatives taken for self-employment and promote economic development activities for the benefit of persons with disabilities (PwDs)/divyangjan as on date; and

(b) the funds utilised and the number of Persons with Disabilities benefitted particularly in Start up Schemes, state-wise?

Construction of Roads under PMGSY-III in Telangana

2564. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government of Telangana has submitted a proposals to construct rural roads to the extent of 1,120 kms under PMGSY-III;

(b) whether any additional proposals have been received from Government of Telangana particularly for Nalgonda and Bhongir districts of Telangana, if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon till date along with projects identified;

(c) the funds sanctioned/released/spent against each project during the last five years and current year till now, district wise; and

(d) the present progress of road construction works in Telangana, district-wise and by when all the proposed roads are going to be completed?

Implementation of Bezbaruah Committee

2565. KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of the Bezbaruah Committee recommendations submitted in 2014, details of recommendations that have been implemented and those are pending for implementation;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any measures to prevent and protect people from the North East facing racial attacks; and

(c) whether there has been any initiative to provide special provisions for the safety of Northeastern students facing racial discrimination on and off-campus in universities across the country, if so, the details thereof?

Role of FPOs

†2566. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Farmer Producer Organization (FPOs) play an important role in doubling the income of farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the Government is working in cooperation with the FPOs in doubling the income of the farmers?

PLI Scheme

2567. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Productivity Linked Incentive(PLI) Scheme for Automobile & Auto components, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether PLI Scheme for auto sector will bring fresh investments and incremental production, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has approved the “National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage”, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps being taken by the Government for successful implementation of the PLI scheme for automobile sector?

Old Age Homes

2568. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:
SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data on the number of old age homes, including those funded by the Government and number of elderly people living in them as on date including the trends of elderly people joining therein between 2016 to 2021, if so, the details thereof, State-wise, year-wise and gender-wise;

(b) the fund allocated for new old age homes in last three years, year-wise and state-wise;

(c) the number of old age homes which are serving free of cost to elderly people and which are charging money for serving elderly people;

(d) whether the Government is aware of cases of violence in the old age homes towards elderly people, if so, the details of such old age homes and number of cases registered and safeguards from the Government side in this context; and

(e) the details of the elderly people who lost their lives, while staying at the old homes in the country?

Atrocities against Elderly Citizens

2569. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a rise in atrocities against elderly citizens;

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

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

(d) the new steps undertaken, if any, by the Government in light of reports of recent increase in such atrocities;

(e) whether the Government is considering to bring any legislation in order to resolve the problem and if so, the details thereof?

Compliance Norms related to FPCs

2570. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the policies being formulated to relax compliance norms related to Farmers Producing Companies (FPCs)?

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government is going to expand the FPCs beyond six States and if so, by what time it is likely to happen and in which States;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Government is contemplating some measures to ensure promotion of FPCs in unreserved States; and

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

Proposal to Link MGNREGS with MSME

2571. SHRI DIPSIK SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal/policy to link the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) with Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation/recommendation for linkage of MGNREGS with MSME; and

(c) if so, the details of implementation of the representations and if not, the reasons therefor?

National Portal for Transgender Persons

2572. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of registered Transgender people and total IDs and Certificate that has been issued from the "National Portal for Transgender Persons", the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether Government will make the arrangements to switch the General and Technical support email of this Portal from the domain of a Private Email Server (Gmail) to Government server (NIC) soon to further protection of personal data;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reason therefore?

Guidelines on Television Rating Agencies

2573. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has commissioned a review of Guidelines on Television Rating Agencies in the country under Prasar Bharti; and

(b) if so, the major findings and recommendations of the said report?

Caste Validity Certificate

2574. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government issues circular or guidelines for permanent Caste Validity Certificate for SC and ST category, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is making any new policy for permanent Caste Validity Certificate for SC and ST category on basis of Aadhaar Card, if so, the details thereof?

Implement Hindi Language

2575. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the total languages in the country and the language out of them which are facing a threat of extinction, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government to preserve them;

(b) the languages which are accepted officially and used for official purposes;

(c) whether there is any language considered or accepted as National Language in India, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government has any intention to implement Hindi as National Language, if so, the details thereof?

Crop Loss due to Wild Animals

†2576. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the losses caused to the crops of farmers by the wild animals in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any other preventive measures have been taken by the Government to safeguard crops from wild animals; and

(d) whether there is any scheme of the Government to capture such animals in large numbers and transfer them to protected forests?

Seed Research Centres

†2577. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Seed Research Centres set up in the country so far, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open new Seed Research Centres in the country including in a large State like Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Facilities under PMKSY

2578. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

SHRI UNMESH BHAIIYASAHAB PATIL:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) for the benefit of farmers in various States of the country and if so, the details and the objectives thereof;

(b) the details of the facilities being provided by the Government under the said Yojana, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the overall implementation of the Yojana;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the results achieved so far under the Yojana, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra; and

(e) the percentage of unit cost of sprinklers, micro sprinklers, drip equipment and other agriculture equipment being provided by the Government to the farmers under PMKSY, State-wise including Karnataka?

Survey on Beggars

2579. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted a comprehensive survey on beggars in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has convened a meeting of State representatives and NGOs regarding rehabilitation plan for beggars;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

Misuse of PM-KISAN Scheme

2580. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of arrests made in Tamil Nadu for misuse of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana, including details of officials, if any;

(b) the number of criminal cases registered in this regard and those which have gone on trial;

(c) whether only contractual workers were arrested in the above instances and not the officers;

(d) if so, the reasons for the lack of action against district-level officials who were found complicit in the misuse of PM-KISAN Yojana in the State; and

(e) the details of the amount of money recovered in the matter, district-wise?

Schemes for Para Athletes

2581. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any schemes to help Para Athletes or Physically Disabled Sports Person financially;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reason therefor;

(d) whether the Member of Parliament (MP) can also help Para Sports person financially from their MP Quota; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Animal Husbandry in Andhra Pradesh

2582. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under various schemes for development of animal Husbandry in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, scheme-wise; and

(b) the details of expenditure of the allocated funds?

Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs)

†2583. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:
SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the country, State-wise including Bhind, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more Krishi Vigyan Kendras;

(c) if so, the details of the locations identified to set up such Kendras, State-wise including Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of the steps taken by the Government to upgrade the infrastructure of KVKs across the country for better services to the farmers;

(f) whether the Union Government has reviewed the working of KVKs and if so, the outcome thereof;

(g) whether the Government has received any proposal to set up KVKs in Bihar including Aurangabad or Rohtas district through Indira Gandhi Agricultural University; and

(h) the details of the approvals received for the establishment of the additional KVKs and the time-frame for the receipt of approval for the remaining proposed KVKs?

ODOP in FPIS

†2584. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded its approval to 'One District One Product' in food processing sector and in each district of the country under Food Processing Industries (FPIs) upgradation scheme;

(b) if so, whether Wardha and Amravati of Maharashtra have been selected for this scheme, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in selected districts of the State of Maharashtra under this scheme; and

(d) the products selected in Nanded, Hingoli and Yavatmal districts of Maharashtra under this scheme, the details thereof?

Policy Formulation for Agricultural Cooperative Societies

†2585. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Cooperative societies which are functioning in the Agriculture sector across the country State/UT-wise,

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy for Agricultural Cooperatives Societies;

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Encouraging Youths Participation in Sports

2586. SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps currently taken/being taken by the Government to increase international participation of India in the field of sports;

(b) whether the Government is of the view that India can perform better in sports competitions at the international level including Olympic Games with increased participation;

(c) if so, the efforts being made by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government is considering the need to build new sports stadia or sports complexes to increase participation of youth in sports and to encourage them in this field and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including the status to Odisha and Madhya Pradesh;

(e) the schemes being implemented by the Government to increase participation of youth in sports and provide benefits/facilities to the players along with the details thereof; and

(f) the role of the States in this regard?

Registered Societies

†2587. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of societies registered in various States across the country and the number of societies functioning out of the said societies;

(b) the amount-wise grant released for the development of the said societies and the names of cooperative societies to which it has been given under it during the last five years details thereof, year-wise; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote cooperative sector in the future if so, the sectors thereof?

Developmental Schemes for Animal Husbandry

2588. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from some States including the State of West Bengal regarding setting up of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy projects under the Centrally sponsored schemes;

(b) the details of various schemes being implemented by the Government for the development of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy sector in the country including the State of West Bengal during the last three years;

(c) the total number of farmers who have been benefited by these schemes so far;

(d) whether the Government has failed to achieve the growth rate targets in the Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy sector and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government to promote the animal husbandry and fisheries sectors in the country; and

(f) the details of assistance and facilities being provided to cattle rearers for setting up of dairy?

Poverty Line

2589. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government could provide details of the official 'poverty line' in use in India to estimate the below poverty population and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reasons for not updating the poverty calculation measure for over a decade;

(c) whether the Government has planned to update the official 'poverty line' and if so, details of the action plan thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government is aware of the inadequacies of calculating poverty line based solely on "calorie intake", if so, the other factors which the Government is considering to incorporate into the poverty line estimation thereof?

Promotion of Camel Milk Production

2590. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

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 overall decline of population of camel over the past few years;

(b) if so, the details of decline in number of camels during the last two years, district-wise;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) the details of steps taken or proposed to protect the interests of camel breeders;

(d) whether the Government is planning to increase production and promotion of Camel milk to benefit the breeders; and

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

Promotion of Dairy Industry

†2591. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes being run by the Government to promote dairy industry in the country, State-wise;

(b) the measures taken along with the schemes being run by the Government to make dairy industry a profitable business;

(c) the details of places where the largest number of dairy industry are functional in the State of Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) the details of grants being provided to States related to dairy industries?

Dedicated Radio/TV Channels for Educating Farmers

2592. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of initiatives taken by the Government towards educating the farmers through Radio/TV;

(b) whether the Government is operating any dedicated channels for this purpose, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds allocated and utilized on running such dedicated channels so far?

Shortage of Funds under MGNREGS

†2593. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:
SHRI VELUSAMY P.:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated Rs. 73,000 crores at Budget Estimate stage for the current financial year 2021-22 for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural

Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) which is an increase of Rs. 11,500 crores as compared to Budget Estimate for the financial year 2020-21;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the actual amount /funds spent, released, sanctioned and utilized under the scheme as on date and the unspent balance not utilized during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise particularly the States of Bihar and Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has any information about the shortage of funds under the scheme and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether the Government will provide additional funds under this scheme in case of any shortfall in completing the scheme for the current financial year and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the demand projection of funds under MGNREGS for the ongoing financial year, State-wise?

Funds for Agricultural Schemes

2594. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds approved, released and utilised under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for the last two years and current year, State-wise;

(b) the details of funds approved, released and utilised under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) for the last two years and current year, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Ministry to incentivise farmers cultivating millets in dryland and to ensure adequate procurement from the farmers with millets assured and timely declaration of MSP?

Relaxation of Credit Linkages

2595. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to relax the credit linkages for the agriculture based project activities of up to Rs. 25.00 lakh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Benefit of Reservation for SCs

†2596. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether other castes have been included in the list of scheduled castes during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of castes that have been included in the list of Scheduled Castes till date;

(c) whether the Government has conducted or proposes to conduct any assessment to see whether the castes included in the original list of Scheduled Castes are not getting the benefit of reservation while the castes recently included in the list are relatively getting more benefit of reservation, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to ensure that the benefit of reservation reach down trodden castes included in the original list of Scheduled Castes, if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries under MGNREGS in West Bengal

2597. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the beneficiaries under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in rural areas are not getting employment as per the entitled amount, if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) the number of beneficiaries in West Bengal who have got employed in the month of June during each of years from 2018 to 2021 under MGNREGS;

(c) whether the number of beneficiaries employed in 2021 are less as compared to the previous years;

(d) the percentage of rural population currently unemployed; and

(e) the details of employment given under the scheme to the migrant workers who have returned to their homes in rural areas due to COVID-19?

Connecting Farmers with Markets

2598. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

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 institutional mechanism, which farmers can leverage for economies of scale and for professional support, can certainly help farmers effectively connect with the national and global markets;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Protection of Stray Animals (Gau Mata)

†2599. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating any new schemes for the protection of stray animals (Gau Mata) across the country including the Lok Sabha Constituency of Bhopal in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

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

(c) the number of new Gaushalas opened across the country including the Parliamentary Constituency of Bhopal along with the number of new gaushalas likely to be opened in the coming year and the details thereof?

Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan

2600. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure made under Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) so far;

(b) the details about the infrastructure developed under GKRA;

(c) whether the Government is planning to carry the programme beyond the initial mandates; and

(d) the fresh steps taken by the Government to promote skilling and entrepreneurship for rural development?

Tomato Procurement/Processing Unit

†2601. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a tomato procurement/processing unit in Ludeg area of Jashpur, which is famous as the tomato capital in Chhattisgarh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any Committee has been constituted to procure tomato at appropriate rate from the farmers;

(c) if so, the names, details and location thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for not making concrete efforts in this direction despite heavy production?

Terror Attack

2602. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the States have been warned of aggressive infiltration by battle hardened militants into India along the Afghanistan border taking advantage of the weak and porous security systems there, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that the States have been told to tighten the security of VVIPs due to threat perceptions, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Afghanistan and Pakistan based IS operatives are coordinating with their associates in India to carry out a terror attack as per input received by security forces; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

RBI Control Over Co-operative Societies/Banks

2603. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have any control over Multi-State Co-operative Societies / State Cooperative Banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether RBI cautioned the public against co-operative societies using “bank” in their names as well as accepting deposits from people who are not their members; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Seed Mini Kits

2604. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH
RATHOD:
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has distributed rapeseed and mustard seed mini kits to farmers free of cost and if so, the details thereof and the aims and objectives behind the move;

(b) the total amount allocated and utilized for this purpose;

(c) the States that have been shortlisted for distribution of free seed mini kits;

(d) whether the Government is also considering to promote various varieties of refined hybrid seeds for diverse agricultural climatic areas in order to tackle global climate change which has an adverse impact on cultivation and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the manner in which these hybrid seeds are likely to prove helpful in tackling the problems arising out of global climate change?

Food Processing Sector

2605. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's food processing sector is one of the largest in the world with output expected to reach 535 billion dollar by year 2025-26 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that food processing sector is a major contributor to the country's GDP and provides huge employment directly and indirectly and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to capture the market opportunities and improve/increase the income of farmers by improving the processing levels and if so, the details thereof and the measures taken during the last three years;

(d) the details of total foreign direct investment received by FPIs during each of the last three years and the current year;

(e) the details of challenges faced/being faced by the FPI, particularly during the pandemic and the efforts made by the Government to sort out such challenges; and

(f) the other steps taken to fully utilize the potential of FPI in the country?

National Agriculture Infra Financing Facility

2606. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated an amount of Rs.5,990 cr for the benefit of farmers in Tamil Nadu through National Agriculture Infra Financing Facility;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of famers who would be benefitted in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government has also issued instructions to the State of Tamil Nadu and other national banks in the State in this regard; and

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

Borders Disputes Among States

†2607. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of all the borders and assets related disputes among the States, State-wise;

(b) whether cases of conflict between States in this regard have also been reported;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to solve such disputes?

Outbreaks of Disease Among Cattle

2608. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL
HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of outbreaks of disease among cattles;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the diseases observed in cattles over the last three years and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has put in place any scheme which reimburse farmers for the expenses incurred by them in the course of caring for ailing cattles;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any amount of funds is disbursed to farmers, if so, the details thereof?

Expansion of List of Works under MGNREGS

2609. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of permissible works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) whether the Government intends to include more items/expand the list of works enlisted as permissible items under MGNREGS in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State of Kerala, requesting inclusion of 'creation of trenches' inside forest area, in the list of works under MGNREGS, if so, the action taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government will consider permitting the construction of fire line in forest land as a permissible work under MGNREGS, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government will consider construction of fish ponds in private land as a permissible work under MGNREGS, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

RURBAN Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

2610. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects that were sanctioned under the RURBAN scheme in the Sompeta cluster of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of the total amount of funds allocated along with the total amount of funds released for the project till date, project-wise;

(c) the details of the projects that have been completed, under construction and running late from the expected timeline;

(d) the details of the reasons for the delays in the projects, if any;

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal for Critical Gap Funding for a cold storage facility in the Sompeta cluster since 2016; and

(f) if so, the details thereof including the status of progress of the funded cold storage facility?

Issuance of ULPIN

†2611. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to issue Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) to the land owners;

(b) if so, the time by which the said work is likely to be completed;

(c) the details of the benefit likely to be accrued to the land owners after obtaining the said ID number; and

(d) the number of land owners in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh who have been issued the said ID number along with the details thereof?

Violation of Code of Ethics

2612. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that National Broadcasting and Digital Standards Authority has found that some television news channels violated code of ethics during its programmes;

(b) if so, which are the news channels and details of such programmes telecasted;

(c) the details of action taken against these channels;

(d) whether the Government is considering any action against news channels and anchors continuously violating code of ethics; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Lithium Battery Manufacturing Units

2613. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up lithium battery manufacturing units in Andhra Pradesh under National e-Mobility Programme, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to set up such centres in other States and UTs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Trafficking of Women

2614. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study with regard to trafficking of women by the drug mafia in the country;

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

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

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to tackle the said situation?

Settlement of Agricultural Insurance Claims

†2615. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rate of settlement of agriculture insurance claims is very low in some States;

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

(c) the details of the insurance claim amount paid to the farmers for the crop damage for the last three years, State-wise?

Drought in Odisha

2616. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any report from the Government of Odisha regarding drought in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any expert team of the Central Government has visited the drought-affected districts recently to take stock of the crop damage;

(d) whether the State Government has demanded any central assistance to tackle this drought; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

National Beekeeping and Honey Mission

2617. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of projects approved/sanctioned for funding so far under National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM), State-wise including Maharashtra & Karnataka;

(b) the details of projects approved for implementation in aspirational districts/remote and other difficult areas; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for capacity-building in scientific bee-keeping, empowerment of women through beekeeping and quality improvement under NBHM?

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav under SVEP

†2618. 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 number of entrepreneurs of Self Help Groups who have been provided loans from Community Enterprise Funds in pursuit of celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav;

(b) the details of the said loans, State-wise particularly in respect of the State of Gujarat;

(c) the number of people living in the rural areas of Gujarat benefitted under Start Up Village Entrepreneurship Programme;

(d) whether the entrepreneurs of Dahod, the tribal area of Gujarat, have also benefitted under the said programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Fisheries and Dairy Industry in Jharkhand

†2619. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the achievements of the State of Jharkhand in fisheries sector during the last one year;

(b) the details of schemes being run by the Government to promote the fisheries sector;

(c) whether the dairy farming has taken the shape of an industry;

(d) if so, the details of schemes being run by the Government to promote dairy industry in the State of Jharkhand; and

(e) the details of the number of such dairy industry operational in Jharkhand along with their production capacity?

Financial Assistance under FAME India Scheme

†2620. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various categories/groups that have been provided financial assistance under the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles (FAME) India Scheme;

(b) the details and the total number of people in Bijnaur and in Uttar Pradesh, who have received promotional assistance of Rs. 3,300 to Rs. 61,000 for three-wheeler vehicles;

(c) the details of procedure under which hybrid battery vehicle manufacturers can claim the said promotional assistance at the end of every month; and

(d) the time by which the said assistance is received?

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana

2621. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is successfully implementing Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) in the country especially in North Eastern Region and Jhansi and Lalitpur of Uttar Pradesh (UP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds allocated and utilized by the Government under the said yojana during each of the last three years and current year;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide remunerative employment to the rural population in UP, particularly from Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category of North Eastern Region, through skill training programmes conducted under the said Yojana; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana

2622. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken to raise awareness about the benefits of select Government schemes in rural area after the release of the evaluation of Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana Report;

(b) the number of women received skill training as a part of MKSP programme;

(c) whether the Government plans to implement training on sustainable agricultural practices to women; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State and district-wise particularly the State of Andhra Pradesh?

Fit India Movement

†2623. 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 has received any proposal/request from the public representatives in September, 2019 regarding organisation 'Fit India Movement' in coordination with the State Government of Maharashtra, at the Swatantra Veer Savarkar Park, Borivali West, Mumbai and Payansur, Gymkhana Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Sports Stadium Kandivali West, Mumbai where people come for various fitness related activities like walks, yoga and gym;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the latest status of the said proposal; and

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

NRC List

†2624. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Aadhaar cards made in the country so far, State and district-wise;

(b) whether the people are facing difficulties due to biometric requirement for National Register of Citizens (NRC), if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the draft of NRC is final or it is yet to be finalized, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of funds spent on NRC so far; and

(e) the details of the people that are not listed in NRC?

MoU for Cooperation in Livestock Sector

†2625. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

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 (DAHD) has entered into any agreement with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for cooperation in the livestock sector of India;

(b) if so, the objectives thereof;

(c) the details of benefit the country is likely to get from this agreement including the State of Gujarat; and

(d) the way through which more expansion of the dairy industry of the State of Gujarat can be done?

National Investigation Agency

2626. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Investigation Agency (NIA) needs better infrastructure and specialists to tackle cases fast;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Appeal to Foreigners Tribunal

2627. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the number of appeals made to Foreigners Tribunal within the stipulated 120 days by those who were excluded from the final NRC list; and

(b) if so, the fate of those excluded from the final list?

Sexual Harassment of Women Players

2628. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO

MANDLIK:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various complaints/cases have been received by the Government regarding sexual harassment of women players, coaches, support staffs in various sports bodies functioning in the country;

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

(c) whether such sexual harassment cases are increasing on trend and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons thereof;

(d) the action taken by the Government on these complaints during the said period; and

(e) the remedial measures taken by the Government to check such incidents in sports bodies and sports coaching centres?

Assistance for Welfare of Physically Challenged

2629. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether assistance is being provided for the welfare of physically challenged people to various organizations in the country;

(b) if so, the amount released and spent during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the details of organisations to which assistance were provided for the purpose during the said period along with the projects and amounts released?

Modernization of Sports Infrastructure

2630. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether talented players have been selected and are being trained in Maharashtra under "Khelo India" programme,

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years?

(c) the details of sports infrastructure created and modernized as well as expanded in the country under "Khelo India" programme State-wise including the State of Maharashtra; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Agricultural Education

†2631. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Government to promote research in agriculture and agricultural education in the last four years; and

(b) the budget provided by the Government to various States for the said purpose and the expenditure of the same?

Status of proposals in Sports and Youth Affairs

2632. DR. HEENA GAVIT:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIIYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sports and youth affairs related proposals received from Maharashtra during the last three years including cost/expenditure involved in each such proposal;

(b) the details of proposals out of them cleared so far including the subject to which these are related;

(c) the details of proposals which are lying pending for approval at the Central level as on date;

(d) whether the pendency of proposals are likely to cause delay in achieving the desired objectives of these proposals and increase their cost; and

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

MSP and Cost of Production

2633. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the effective measures taken by the Union Government to support the farmers as the cost incurred for farming has doubled in the recent years;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to double their income and reduce the cost of agricultural inputs;

(c) the details of the action taken/being taken by the Government regarding Minimum Support Price (MSP) which has not increased in proportion to the increase in cost of production;

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

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide MSP for all agricultural produce;

(f) whether the Government has undertaken any studies to review the mechanism of MSP in the recent past, if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government will constitute a committee for exploring the possibility of giving legal guarantee for MSP and if not, the reasons therefor?

Agricultural Infrastructure Fund

2634. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) also helps in community farming assets and infrastructure, if so, the details of farmer societies in the country, State-wise;

(b) the amount that has been sanctioned to them so far, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any training programme for farmers to protect their yield in case of delay in purchase by Government agency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Centralised Database

2635. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to link and centralised database links of Aadhaar, NPR, Electoral rolls and the Register of Birth and Deaths; and

(b) if so, under which law the data is linked with such database?

Violation of Cable Television Network Regulation Act

2636. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaint from a Member of Parliament against News Channel Reporter in Kerala in October 2021, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the status of request forwarded by the MP and the decision taken by the Government against the complaint; and

(c) the details and the number of channels whose permission for downlinking was revoked for violating Cable Television Network Regulation Act, 1995 during 2021?

Safety and Security of Farmer's Data

2637. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any ownership and responsibility for security of the data shared with the companies under the MOUs, if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government to keep the farmers data secure;

(b) whether farmers' data shared under the MoUs are confidential information and subject to protection under the Non-Disclosure Agreement and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to include State departments to these MoUs and initiatives, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Complaints Received by NHRC

2638. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints /requests received by the National Human Rights Commission during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) whether the number of such complaints/requests is on the rise and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the mechanism for protection of human rights?

Sustainable Agriculture

2639. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures to make agricultural practices more sustainable;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve irrigation practices to preserve water;

(d) whether the Government has adopted any specific measures to build resilience to frequent floods which destroy crops; and

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

Agricultural Universities

2640. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places where Centrally-controlled/ administered Agricultural Universities/colleges are located in the country, State-wise along with the norms/criteria laid down for opening of new Agriculture University in the country; and

(b) the contribution of Agriculture Universities in the development of agricultural sector and its research in the country during each of the last three years and the current year?

Increase in Agricultural Exports

2641. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of agricultural commodities has increased significantly despite the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof, item-wise and State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether such agricultural exports have faced any challenges/hindrances internationally, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has announced any package for building agriculture infrastructure; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Mega Food Parks

2642. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of mega food parks set up in the country during the last three years in Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government is considering to set up mega food parks in each district of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, along with the progress made thereon in Karnataka, park-wise;

(d) the number of mega food parks proposed to be set up by the Government in Karnataka; and

(e) the steps that were taken by the Government for better marketing of food items including traditional and locally popular food items through such food parks?

National Livestock Mission

†2643. SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and objectives of the National Livestock Mission;

(b) whether the Government proposes to include camels in National Livestock Mission, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of projects launched under the National Livestock Mission in the State of Chhattisgarh;

(d) the details regarding the aid, training and financial assistance provided to the Co-operative Dairy and Farmer's Produce Organisations during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise/year-wise including the State of Chhattisgarh;

(e) the total fund allocated and utilized under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund in the current financial year, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the details of various other steps taken by the Government to promote fisheries, animal husbandry and dairying?

Fisheries Sector in Maharashtra

†2644. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned allocated and used under various schemes for the Fisheries sector in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has received the utilisation report from the States during the said period, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the State Governments are not receiving the sanctioned allocation of funds for the schemes as per their demand; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Cocoa Cultivation

2645. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of farming area and production of cocoa used in the manufacture of chocolates, biscuits, drugs, etc., in the country during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) India's position in the world in the production of cocoa and the quality of Indian Cocoa *vis-à-vis* cocoa produced around the world;

(c) the efforts being made to improve the productivity and production of cocoa and increase its export; and

(d) whether there is any special scheme to help farmers to grow cocoa and, if so, the details thereof?

Complaints Regarding PMGSY

†2646. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received regarding not consulting the elected public representatives including Members of Parliament in launching new projects under various rural development schemes including Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the number of such complaints received during the last three years and current year along with the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government propose to assign big responsibilities to elected public representatives in respect of execution of rural development projects;

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

(e) whether the Government is contemplating to put any independent monitoring and complaint redressal system in place under the supervision of concerned Member of Parliament at district level; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Value Chain Development of Bamboo-based Products

†2647. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for value chain development of bamboo-based products;

(b) if so, the list of provisions for the entrepreneurs to establish micro and medium hybridization centres under such scheme; and

(c) the number of micro and medium units set up since the inception of the restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM)?

Loans for Setting Up of FPIs

2648. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the targets fixed and the achievements made by the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) for extending loans to entrepreneurs for setting up food processing units/industries (FPIs) during the last three years and the current year, bank-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints of banks denying loans to such entrepreneurs during the above period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Testing of Soil Quality

2649. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:
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 current method of testing soil quality as employed by the Government;

(b) whether the Government has considered the adoption of various sensor technologies such as temperature, pH, soil moisture and humidity in collaboration with the Internet of Things (IoT) to give remote access to the farmers so they could monitor, control and manage the quality of the soil themselves and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the alternative measures which the Government is considering for the empowerment of farmers in testing soil quality?

Scheme for Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Beggars 2021

2650. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched/proposed National Scheme for Comprehensive Rehabilitation of

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Beggars 2021, if so, the details thereof together with funds allocated/cities implementing it presently/cities to be included in future and the extent to which this would likely to improve the livelihood of beggars;

(b) the reasons in case the scheme is not to be expanded in other cities,

(c) whether ten city pilot project is already in progress to create grass root outreach the comprehensive scheme as part of a support for marginalized Individual Livelihood and Enterprises scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any consultation have been held with States/UTs to share their proposals in this regard; if so, the details thereof and total fund allocated for this purpose and time frame set by Government to implement the scheme; and

(e) whether the Government is also working on a draft bill for a model central legislation for a rehabilitation framework for beggars etc. and if so, the details thereof along with the likely timeframe for implementation of the same?

Problems of Aged People

2651. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures and policies implemented by the Government to alleviate the problems of the aged people,

(b) whether any beneficiaries have taken benefit from these schemes, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce any scheme for ensuring the economic stability of senior citizens, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to expand the scope of existing schemes and if so, the details thereof?

Articles/Schedules Inserted in Indian Constitution

2652. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

may please refer reply given to Unstarred Question No. 341 dated on '19 November, 2019' and state:

(a) the number of Articles/Schedules inserted in the Constitution through constitutional orders by the President exercising authority under various Articles of the Indian Constitution;

(b) the details of all such constitutional provisions and schedules along with the various mechanisms through which they were inserted into the Constitution; and

(c) the stand of the Government on the validity of these constitutional insertions that have not followed the amending process outlined in Article 368 of the Indian Constitution?

PMFBY in Uttar Pradesh

†2653. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

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 Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the country, particularly in Misrikh and Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, particularly in Misrikh and Shahjahanpur 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 and the number of beneficiaries during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Beneficiaries of MSP

2654. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of farmers who got Minimum Support Price (MSP) in the last five years, crop-wise for 23 commodities for which MSP is announced; and

(b) the percentage of crop production which got MSP in the last five years, crop-wise?

Ban on GM Seeds

2655. SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has imposed any ban on the use of Genetically Modified (GM) seeds of various crops including pulses, food grains, cotton and other agro products;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's stand on banning of GM seeds in the country; and

(c) the effective steps taken by the Government to impose ban on Multi-National companies selling GM seeds and cultivation of GM Crops to ensure the growth and production of indigenous varieties of food grains, pulses and other agro produce in the country?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)

2656. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) to incentivise private investment; and

(b) whether the Government has set up plants for exporting 'niche' products under AHIDF?

Atmanirbhar Campaign to Double Farmers Income

†2657. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been launched under 'Atmanirbhar Campaign' in order to double the income of farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether sowing of summer season crops has been curtailed in the State of Madhya Pradesh due to lockdown and whether procurement of crops has also been affected due to lockdown; and

(d) if not, the details of the coverage of sowing and procurement during the summer seasons of the last three years State-wise including the State of Madhya Pradesh?

Financial Assistance to Sports Persons

2658. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any additional financial support to sports persons above and beyond the 5 lakhs p.a guaranteed by the Khelo India scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government ever conducted a survey to ask the sportspersons the facilities and financial assistance improvements they need to perform better in view of future sporting events; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

High Altitude Training Centres

2659. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the details of all high altitude training centres catering to sports in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal to start such a training facility at Munnar in Kerala; and

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

Foreign Tourists

2660. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to review the decision to allow foreign tourists in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that a new variant of Covid-19 has been detected in many parts of the world, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the Government is considering again to impose mandatory quarantine and testing for the people coming from the other countries where the new variant of Covid-19 has been detected; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Relief to Farmers for Irrigation

2661. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any mission to provide relief to farmers in irrigation of crops;

(b) if so, the details of the financial support provided to each State under this mission during the last three years;

(c) the achievements made under this mission, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government is considering to increase the facilities given to farmers for irrigation in order to increase agriculture production; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Ensuring Benefit of MSP

2662. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated and expended along with State-wise details, in 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 for the Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) scheme, which was explicitly instituted to ensure that all farmers get the benefit of Minimum Support Price (MSP);

(b) the funds allocated and expended along with State-wise details in 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 for the Price Support Scheme which is meant for MSP operations; and

(c) the number of centres in which the market price has been lower than MSP in the 23 crops under MSP, month-wise details?

Agrarian Reforms

2663. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any agrarian reforms in the country during the last three years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the average agricultural growth of the country has come down drastically during the last three years;

(c) if so, whether it is also a fact that low farm produce prices have led to widespread rural distress and debt of farmers are fuelling farmer protests across the country; and

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

Welfare for PwDs

2664. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released to various States for the welfare of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) during the last three years in the country, year-wise specially in the State of Bihar;

(b) the details of the new schemes formulated for the welfare of persons with disabilities; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase job avenues for the PwDs across the country?

Indian Marine Fisheries Bill, 2021

2665. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

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 fact that several fishermen from the State of Tamil Nadu have shown disagreement with several provisions of the Indian Marine Fisheries Bill, 2021;

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

(c) whether the Government is also aware that the Bill will only lead to nation-wide protests and blockades of ports as the Bill does not have a single word about fishermen welfare, if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of measures that have been taken by the Government to address the issues raised by fishermen against the Bill;

(e) whether the Government has any details of the number of livelihoods to be affected by the Indian Marine Fisheries Bill, 2021; and

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

Modernization of Panchayats

2666. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing infrastructure facilities under various schemes to Panchayats all over the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of steps taken by the Government to modernize these Panchayats electronically, the amount allocated and spent so far during the last three years, the details thereof regarding the State of Maharashtra?

Marine Hubs in Andhra Pradesh

2667. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated under the proposal to set up three marine hubs in Srikakulam, Palakonda and Palasa in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the details of steps taken by the Government to increase awareness among the youth to explain Government incentives, branding and marketing strategies to manage these retail outlets across the coastal districts?

Funds Disbursed under NDRF

2668. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allocation of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to States is based on the recommendations of successive Finance Commissions;

(b) if so, the basis and calculations of relief funds disbursed to the States under the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF);

(c) whether there is any procedure by which States can appeal against the quantum of funds released and delay in allocation, if the same is insufficient for relief efforts; if so, the details of the same, and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of funds disbursed under NDRF in FY 2021-22 as on date, State-UT-wise; and

(e) the details of funds disbursed under NDRF in FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21, as on date, State-UT-wise?

Disaster Management in PRIs

2669. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to add disaster management (Natural and Manmade disasters including pandemics) as to the list of functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, give reason therefor?

Export of Potatoes

†2670. SHRI RAJVEER DILER:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase export of potato so as to increase the income of potato farmers;

(b) if so, the efforts made by the Government in this regard; and

(c) whether the Government has any other plan to ensure fair price to potato farmers?

Growth of FPIs2671. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the growth of Food Processing Industries (FPIs) in the country is satisfactory, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the role of Government in the growth of FPIs;

(c) the details of the items that make major contribution to the FPIs; and

(d) the status of the FPI growth in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

Dairy and Livestock Rearing Schemes in Bihar

2672. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes Central Government has implemented in the State of Bihar including Kishanganj and Purnia districts since 2014;

(b) whether the Government is intending to support Dairy development and livestock rearing schemes in Kishanganj Parliamentary Constituency; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Coastal Security2673. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any measures to assess the challenges in coastal security;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal for formation of a separate Coastal Police Cadre in all the States of the country;

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

(e) the details of the training programme, if any, being conducted for policemen and fishermen towards coastal security management in the country?

PMAY-G in Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan2674. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and objectives of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G);

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme within Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year, year, State and district-wise;

(c) the details of the number of houses constructed/sanctioned under this scheme within Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan including Shriganganagar and Hanumangarh districts during the last three years and the current year, year, State and district-wise;

(d) the details of the target set and achievements made so far;

(e) whether the Government is expected to achieve the target of Housing for All by the year 2022, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the details of the steps being taken by the Government for the pending project under the said yojana and the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

National Capital Goods Policy

2675. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a National Capital Goods Policy recently, if so, the details and the salient features thereof;

(b) whether the Government has an estimation of the total number of jobs created through National Capital Goods Policy, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India is on its schedule to achieve total production in excess of Rs. 7.5 lakh crore by 2025 in the Capital Goods sector; and

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

Banning Cooperative Societies from Deposits and Investment

2676. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any State Government registered its opposition on RBI's new notification on banning cooperative societies from deposits/investments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to address their grievances?

Rural Unemployment

2677. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether rural unemployment rate is increasing since the pandemic, if so, details of monthly data since 2020;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to increase employment and skill development in rural areas; and

(c) the steps that have been taken by Government to support the unemployed sectors of the rural background to meet their livelihood?

Employment in FPIs

†2678. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the employment generated in food processing sector/industries (FPIs) during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any target regarding employment generation in the said sector by the year 2024;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the said targets?

Area under PMKSY-PDMC

2679. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total area covered by micro-irrigation under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY-PDMC) for the State of Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to encourage public private-partnership under the scheme, if so, details thereof and their results;

(c) whether there have been improvements in the groundwater levels of States and districts under the scheme, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise including Rajasthan; and

(d) whether any focused steps have been taken to encourage micro-irrigation in districts with exploited levels of groundwater, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise including Rajasthan?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Funds for Sports

2680. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and released by the Government under various sports schemes, during the last three years State/UT-wise including the State of Haryana;

(b) the details of funds spent and which remained unspent during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the funds released are sufficient for completion of various projects under the scheme; and

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

Agro-Products in Rural Areas of Maharashtra

2681. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

Manufacturing of Automobile Components

2682. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that manufacturing of automobile components is one of the largest industries of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to set up an automotive testing and certification centre like National Automotive Test Tracks (NATRAX) in Andhra Pradesh; and

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

District Disaster Management Plan

2683. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of districts in the country having District Disaster Management Plan (DDMP);

(b) whether any action has been taken by the Government on districts which lack a DDMP, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any study to assess the number of districts vulnerable to climate risk in NER and the fiscal drain owing to the same in NER; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Import and Export of Dairy Products

2684. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of import and export of dairy products of the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to boost dairy production in the country; and

(c) the performance of the State of Jharkhand in this sector, especially the districts of Hazaribagh and Ramgarh?

Promotion of Winter Sports

2685. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of recognised Winter Sports Federations in the country along with the details of State where they are based;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to accord recognition to Winter Sports Federations;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote winter sports and Winter Sports Federations;

(d) whether the Government has recognised the scope of development of winter sports, especially in the Himalayan region of the country, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken up by the Government to develop hubs in the Himalayas;

(e) whether the Government is considering tying up with the tourist sector to develop skiing and other winter sports resorts in such regions, if so, the details thereof?

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

2686. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of permanent workers in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) as on October 2021, Unit-wise; and

(b) the number of contract workers in BHEL as on October 2021, Unit-wise?

Modernisation of Police

2687. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up a project to provide radios and mobile radios for Hyderabad and Cyberabad under Modernisation of Police Force scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of the project and the time by which it is going to be completed?

Technical Support for Doordarshan in South India

2688. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to strengthen the infrastructural & technical support for Doordarshan Kendras & Stations in South India;

(b) the details of the different transfers, rationalization steps & terminations of staff at different Stations in Tamil Nadu, itemized year-wise and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether camera-persons of different branches in Tamil Nadu have been terminated/transferred/deputed/assigned to other States and if so, details thereof;

(d) the funds being allocated to the DD Stations in Tamil Nadu itemized year-wise since 2014 and quantum of these funds allocated for the production & promotion of quality programmes in Tamil; and

(e) the steps being taken to strengthen programmes in vernacular languages?

National Fund to Control Drug Abuse

2689. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of setting up the National Fund for Control to Drug Abuse;

(b) the list of activities and projects launched and conducted in the State of Rajasthan *via* the National Fund to Control Drug Abuse;

(c) whether the Government intends to utilize the National Fund to Control Drug Abuse to carry out de-addiction programmes, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has set up or proposes to set up de-addiction centers in the State of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

Assistance for Countering Naxal Activities

2690. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the total number of Naxal affected districts, at present, State-wise;

(b) the assistance provided by the Central Government to the States to counter Naxal activities during the last three years; and

(c) the assistance proposed to be provided by the Central Government to the States to counter Naxal activities during the next two years?

Witness Protection Scheme

2691. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has complied with the orders of the Supreme Court to provide financial support to the States to establish Vulnerable Witness Deposition Complexes in the State;

(b) if so, details thereof including the budgetary allocations and funds released, and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has tracked implementation of the Witness Protection Scheme 2018 across States; and

(d) if so, details thereof, including funds allocated and released under the scheme and the list of implementing States, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Renewal of FCRA

2692. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to renew Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) registration and to relax the rules so far;

(b) the present status thereof and details of views of States and stakeholders taken into consideration till now; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Remunerative Price for Agricultural Produce

2693. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers received remunerative price for their produce under the agricultural price policy keeping in view the COVID-19 crisis during each of the last two years and the current year;

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

(c) whether the Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of oilseeds, pulses and cotton has been implemented across the country;

(d) if so, the details of procurement of farmers' produce under the said scheme when the prices of the products fall below the Minimum Support Price (MSP) during the said period; and

(e) the details of alternate corrective steps taken by the Government to provide adequate price to farmers for their produce?

Agricultural Mechanization

†2694. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the agricultural mechanisation is necessary in the country including the priorities in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has made any assessment/survey to know the level of farm mechanization in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the current status of agricultural mechanization in the country in view of the availability of electricity for farming in per unit area;

(e) whether major States are lagging behind in terms of farm mechanization; and

(f) the efforts made by the Government to promote farm mechanization in said States?

Use of Fertilizer

2695. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any scheme to promote the efficient use of fertilizers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any estimate regarding the wastage of fertilizers in the country; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of measures being taken to create awareness among the people on above said issue?

Vacant Posts in Prasar Bharati

2696. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Post of Chairman, Member (Finance) and Member (Personnel) in Prasar Bharati are vacant for quite a long time, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to fill up the vacant posts on urgent basis, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Prasar Bharati Recruitment Board which was constituted is fully functional, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details and the number of posts advertised by the Recruitment Board till now along with the names of the posts?

Atrocities against Women

2697. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether atrocities against women including sexual harassment cases are on the rise;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the details of cases of atrocities against women, which are pending in various courts in the country;

(d) whether any measure to fast track such pending cases is under consideration; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Battery Cell for Electric Vehicles

2698. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country is heavily dependent on other countries, particularly China, to meet the demand of battery cells for electric vehicles;

(b) the extent to which PLI helps in producing Advance Chemistry Cells in the country; and

(c) the details of EV charging infrastructure in the country at present along with the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Women in Agri-Startups

†2699. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Government for more and more inclusion of women in the agriculture startups;

(b) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure that success stories of progressive women farmers and agricultural entrepreneurs reach other women so that other women get encouraged; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Ministry to ensure that the women farmers of Gujarat get the maximum benefits of the agriculture startups?

Renaming of Bombay Central Railway Terminus

2700. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has unanimously recommended the renaming of Bombay Central Railway Terminus as Nana Shankar Shet Terminus;

(b) if so, the details thereof including date/the time when the recommendation has been received by the Ministry of Home Affairs; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in renaming of the said Railway terminus?

Fund Allocation to Cooperatives

2701. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether fund allocation to cooperatives has reduced during the last seven years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) if not, the details of its distribution, year and State-wise;

(d) the details of distribution of cooperative society, State-wise?

Restarting of AIR, Delhi

2702. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to regularise the casual Announcers and Compares working at all Stations for more than ten years who are most experienced and skilled;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to restart the Stations of All India Radio in Delhi which have been shut down by the Government unreasonably;

(d) whether the payment of duties be increased, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the cap of six days duties be removed and 29 days duties circular be implemented, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Child Abuse

2703. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to initiate stringent action on child abuse, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to review existing systems so as to ensure effective mechanism to prevent child abuse, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that percentage of acquittal in POCSO cases are high;

(d) if so, the action taken with regard to effective mechanism for ensuring the punishment;

(e) whether the Government proposes to initiate action against police officers failed to initiate effective action against the crimes related to child abuse, if so, the details thereof;

(f) the details of cases registered against child abuse during the last three years and the rate of conviction, State-wise; and

(g) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the reasons for high rate of acquittal in such cases and if so, the details thereof?

Investment in Food Processing Sector

†2704. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds invested by the Government in Jammu and Kashmir and Jharkhand in the food processing sector during the last three years; and

(b) the amount of Foreign Direct Investment received by the Government in the said sector during the last three years, State-wise?

Inclusion of Tulu Language in 8th Schedule

2705. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to include Tulu in the 8th Schedule of the Indian Constitution as Tulu is a Dravidian language whose speakers are concentrated in two coastal districts of Karnataka in South-Western India and in Kasaragod district of Kerala;

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

(c) whether any proposals are pending with the Government to declare as Official language any other language other than Tulu, if not, the reason therefor; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of official languages in the country?

Agricultural Education Council of India

2706. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an Agricultural Education Council of India or a similar body to oversee, regulate and facilitate agricultural education and research in the country, State-wise including Gujarat, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the institutional arrangement which is in place at present to oversee, regulate and facilitate agricultural education and research in the country, State-wise, including Gujarat?

Attacks on Migrant Labourers in Kashmir

2707. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO
SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to prevent more violent attacks on migrant labourers in Kashmir, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government intends to prevent reverse migration of labourers from Kashmir to their native places; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Telecast of Aartis on Doordarshan

†2708. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to telecast aartis and other programmes from the world famous religious place of the country, Shri Sai Baba Shrine located in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra on Doordarshan on regular basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of Horticulture Sector

†2709. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working for the overall development of the horticulture sector;

(b) if so, the details of the works being carried out/proposed to be carried out by the Government for the overall development of the said sector; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Selection Criteria for Roads under PMGSY

†2710. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:
DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads constructed since inception of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) along with the length of such roads constructed in the country, year, State and district-wise including Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand;

(b) the criteria for selection of roads under the PMGSY;

(c) whether the criteria for construction of roads under such Yojana also includes recommendation letter received from Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha);

(d) if so, the details of the roads being sanctioned for the districts of Jharkhand during the last five years;

(e) the number of Gram Panchayats which have been provided access to roads under PMGSY during the said period, State-wise; and

(f) whether the Government has any procedure for scrutiny of the completion of sanctioned roads, if so, details thereof?

Outbreak of Bird Flu

2711. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the recent outbreak of bird flu in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of birds killed due to the spread of bird flu in the State of Kerala, district-wise and category-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to redress the situation?

Veterinary Colleges

2712. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the veterinary Colleges in the private sector are essential animal welfare in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any estimates of how many veterinary Colleges/professionals are required and how many are there, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plans for improving veterinary Colleges in the private sector, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Bovine Health and Quality Feeds

2713. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees that the major issue for a small farmer is his accessibility to timely bovine health and quality feeds at an affordable price, in addition to unforeseen concerns of high labour cost and remunerative prices for his produce linked to milk quality, Solid-Not-Fat (SNF); and

(b) if so, the details of initiative(s) taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

KYC for Indian Fantasy Sports

2714. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current nodal agency that looks into and regulates the fantasy sports sector in the country;

(b) whether the Government is considering a proposal to authorise organizations such as the Federation of Indian Fantasy Sports (FIFS) as the nodal agency;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has made it mandatory to verify identity along with linking aadhaar card and pan-card while logging on to a fantasy sports platform;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether it is true that some fantasy sports platforms require Know Your Customer (KYC) only when the player wishes to withdraw money from the gaming account;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the steps taken by the Government to mandate verification of identity at the point of entry in fantasy sports?

PMGSY in UP

2715. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the road construction work under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Uttar Pradesh is not being done as per the stipulated timeline, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the steps taken by Union Government to remove those hurdles and the details of outcome of the action taken in this regard;

(c) the number of roads earmarked under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year; and

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

Development Sportspersons in Rural Area

2716. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released to various States for development of Youth and Sports during the last three years and the current year, particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the action taken by the Government;

(d) whether the Government proposes to open up more Sports Authority of India (SAI) centres in the States besides the existing SAI facilities;

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

(f) whether any scheme is being proposed by the Government to exclusively develop women sportspersons specially rural women and if so, the details thereof?

Cultivation of Fruits and Vegetables

†2717. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any plan to impart knowledge of agriculture technology to the farmers/entrepreneurs/stakeholders to grow fruits and vegetables in a profitable manner;

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

(c) whether the Government has made any plan for horticulture around cities;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has made any plan for nursery/high tech horticulture in metropolitan cities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Distress Sale

†2718. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the poor farmers are still not out of the clutches of moneylenders, businessmen and middlemen and are still selling their products at prices lower than Minimum Support Price (MSP);

(b) if so, whether the Government is formulating any scheme to pay the farmers immediately for the products purchased from them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Completion of Road/Bridge work under PMGSY

2719. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to take/has taken any steps for completion of road and bridge work under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of proposals received and sanctioned by the Government regarding construction of bridges under the PMGSY during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the details regarding total road constructed under PMGSY during the last three years;

(d) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Governments for relaxing the norms under PMGSY, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

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

Issues related to Paddy Farmers

2720. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of paddy production in the country during the last three years till date, State-wise/year-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware that that input cost of paddy farmers has increased manifold during the last three years and the current year, whereas the Minimum Support Price of paddy has not been accordingly revised;

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

(d) whether it is a fact that the highest paddy producing State like Telangana is not getting remunerative prices for their paddy produce, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of the States where farmers are not getting Minimum Support Price for paddy and the corrective steps taken in this regard; and

(f) the remedial measures taken to provide reasonable remunerative prices to the paddy farmers for their produce?

Self-sufficiency in Oilseeds and Pulses

†2721. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of promotional programmes being run by the Government to achieve self-sufficiency in oilseeds and pulses sector;

(b) the progress made so far during the last two years under these programmes and the funds spent during the last two years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the country is still lagging behind in the field of oilseeds and pulses due to which prices of edible oil and pulses are skyrocketing in the country and the common people are suffering due to it; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard so that self-sufficiency in oilseeds and pulses could be achieved?

Cash Crop System

2722. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers cultivating traditional crops like paddy, wheat, jowar etc. have adopted the cash-crops system through the Government schemes to increase their income;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the efforts made by the Government to increase the income of farmers of the country during the last four years; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the income of farmers?

Provision for Sports Stadium in Villages

†2723. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to organise national or international sports events in the country in future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any special provision to build sports stadium in villages (SGY); and

(d) the details and the number of new sports complex approved in the country during the last five years, State/district-wise?

Locusts Attack

†2724. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the locusts attack has severely damaged crops in the past few years;

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

(c) the details of the preparations being made by the Government to save the crops of farmers from the attack of locusts in the near future; and

(d) whether the Government has conducted any survey to know the reasons for the locusts attack and if so, the details thereof?

Simplification of KCC

†2725. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to simplify the process of Kisan Credit Card (KCC) and reduce the rate of interest thereon;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of farmers who have been issued KCCs in the country, State-wise/District-wise, particularly in Bihar?

Problem of Begging

2726. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is trying to focus on human approach rather than punitive action to control the increase in the number of beggars in the cities, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to draft a model bill so as to bring a permanent solution to this problem, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has launched any pilot project for the same in the recent years, if so, the details thereof and the fund allocated for the same during the last two financial years?

Categorization of Farmers

†2727. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has categorised the farmers as small, marginal and those living in Below Poverty Line as BPL ones and Other Backward Class (OBC) farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the average size of the agriculture landholding is small and marginal in the country and this is also not beneficial for the farmers and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to increase its productivity;

(d) the details of the steps taken/being taken to provide assistance to small and marginal farmers; and

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to make small landholdings more economically viable?

Charging Points for Electric Vehicles

2728. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data of existing electrical charging points in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the details of the States with maximum numbers of such charging points;

(c) whether the Government is encouraging private sector and private individuals to establish electric charging points for popularizing the electric vehicle category and facilitate the ease of access to charging points; and

(d) if so, the details of any scheme intended to achieve the objective?

Atrocities against SC/ST

2729. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of atrocities against SCs/STs reported during the last five years in the country, State-wise particularly in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of convictions against these cases of atrocities, State-wise;

(c) whether the victim's families have been provided any financial or legal assistance by the State in such cases, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there has been a sharp spike in these cases during the last two years; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by Government to curb the spike in cases?

Wage Arrears under MGNREGS

2730. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

(d) the details of claims pending with the State Governments thereto, State-wise?

PMFBY for Kharif and Rabi Seasons

†2731. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of farmers covered under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) for the kharif and rabi seasons during the last three years, State-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(b) the quantum of premium collected and claims paid out by insurance companies during the same period, State-wise and company-wise;

(c) whether the insured farmers were deprived of insurance despite the authentic report of no rain, heavy rain and scanty rain with respect to which the farmers of Khairagarh and Dongargaon tehsils of Rajnandgaon district have submitted complaints;

(d) whether the premium amounts deducted by Union Bank Sakuldaihan, Punjab National Bank Bhandarpur etc. of Rajnandgaon district were retained after harvesting of the crop;

(e) if so, the name of the guilty in this regard; and

(f) the action being taken against the insurance company?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**PMFME Scheme under Atmanirbhar
Bharat Abhiyan**

†2732. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme launched under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan is working to enhance the competitiveness of existing individual micro-enterprises in the unorganized segment of the food processing industry and promote formalization of the sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the efforts being made in the various districts of Uttar Pradesh under the said scheme in this regard?

Air Bags for Cars

2733. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide air bags in the all cars keeping in view the increasing incidents of road accidents in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the customers have to pay additional charges for the said facility;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Community Radio Station

†2734. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of public and private community radio stations operating across the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the amount allocated and sanctioned by the Government for community radio stations during the last five years including the amount spent thereof; and

(c) the number of community radio stations in the tribal areas in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan along with the steps being taken for their development?

Illegal Smuggling of Narcotics and Arms

2735. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of cases of illegal smuggling of narcotics and arms that have been registered in the State of Punjab during the last three years;

(b) whether any action has been taken by the Government against any drug mafia gangster under the prevention of illegal smuggling in Punjab;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the current status of abovesaid registered cases?

Drugs and Obscenity on OTT and Social Media

2736. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the news reports indicating that 'Central Board of Film Certification' has allegedly said that it cannot stop drugs and obscenity on Over The Top and social media, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the tendency of drugs and crime is increasing among the youth, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Political Solution to Gorkhas in West Bengal

2737. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government can provide the status of Permanent Political Solution related to Gorkhas in West Bengal, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government can provide the details of the tripartite talks held so far, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the major claims and demands of the parties involved and the major decisions arrived at;

(d) whether the Government has set a deadline for concluding the tripartite talks and implementing a mutually-agreed upon permanent political solution; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Bomb Blasts at Darbhanga Railway Station

†2738. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any terrorist organisation and Pakistan have been found to be involved in carrying out bomb blasts at Darbhanga railway station in Bihar in the recent past;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to set up a unit of central security forces in Darbhanga keeping in view the internal security there;

(c) whether a number of central institutes like AIIMS, airport, IT Park, Planetarium, Postal training centre etc. are already set up/proposed to set up in Darbhanga at present; and

(d) if so, whether the Government is considering to hand over the security of aforesaid institutions to the central security forces?

Change in Post Matric Scholarship

†2739. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has carried out some changes in the centrally sponsored scheme "Post-matric Scholarship" meant for Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has amended allocation of "Post-matric Scholarship" meant for Scheduled Castes, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Vacancies of Researchers in Agricultural Universities

†2740. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of vacant posts of researchers in Agricultural Universities at present;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts and the details thereof with particular reference to Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up an all India body on the lines of All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) to monitor and regulate the functioning of Agricultural Colleges;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Quality of Roads under PMGSY-III in Bihar

2741. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a decrease in the speed of road construction in Bihar under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) Phase-III, if so, the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the quality of the roads constructed under PMGSY has been checked, if so, the details of irregularities that have been received so far by the investigation team and the action taken in this regard;

(c) whether some construction companies influence the investigation team in the State of Bihar to get their report OK;

(d) whether the investigation team ignore the area Member of Parliament and inspected the road with the contractor and local Government engineers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and irregularities found and action taken so far?

RGSA Funds to Bihar

2742. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has restructured Centrally sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Sustainable Development Goals relating to poverty, public health, nutrition, education, gender, sanitation, drinking water, livelihood generation fall in the realm of Panchayats;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details about the money released during the last four years to Bihar under RGSA and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the measures taken to release the pending amount to the State of Bihar particularly to Gopalganj district?

Gram Panchayats Adopted under SAGY

2743. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of Gram Panchayats (GPs) adopted under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) in State of Madhya Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the total amount of funds utilized during the last three years under the Yojana, through MPLADS, CSR activities in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise;

(c) the details of employment opportunities created for the skill development of people in villages under SAGY in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise; and

(d) the various schemes implemented for the skill development and creation of employment opportunities in the villages under SAGY in Madhya Pradesh?

Norms of Journalistic Conduct

2744. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of parallel media trials being carried out by some media sections in sub judice cases and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has rolled out any law to restrict such media trials and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government would consider to bring new rules to restrain media trials once law enforcement agencies begin investigation;

(d) whether any directions/guidelines have been issued with regard to the media coverage of cases under enquiry/investigation and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Press Council of India has framed the 'Norms of Journalistic Conduct' which *inter alia* have guidelines specifically on 'Trial by Media' and if so, the details thereof?

Development in J&K

2745. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new chapter of safety, peace and development has begun after repealing Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the elections of Block Development Councils (BDC) and District Development Council (DDC) in Kashmir have been conducted peacefully after repealing Article 370;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the public of J&K have fearlessly participated in the democratic process; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Heavy Industries on Environment

2746. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of contribution of key heavy industries, especially iron, chemicals, and cement towards pollution and emissions since 2014;

(b) whether the Government has initiated schemes to incentivise heavy industries to adopt sustainable technologies to reduce their environmental impact and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the response to the said schemes has achieved the set targets; and

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

DDU-GKY in Chhattisgarh

†2747. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is implemented in Chhattisgarh by the Central Government, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of centres functioning in Chhattisgarh under the said scheme, district-wise; and

(c) the details of the institutions running the said centres and the amount allocated in this regard?

Extension of Phase-II of FAME Scheme

2748. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended the Phase-II of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles (FAME) Scheme by two years till March 31, 2024, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether any of the targets set under the initial FAME Phase-II have been altered, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to increase supply of raw materials for battery manufacturing and other components, thereby reducing dependency on imports and helping electric engines to attain price parity with internal combustion engines?

Child Suicide

2749. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that child suicide has been on the rise for the past three years;

(b) if so, whether it is also true that child suicide cases in 2018 was 9413, in 2019 was 9613 and in 2020 was 11396 in 2021 and around 31 children die per day as per the data released by National Child Crime Prevention Unit/National Criminal Records Bureau of India;

(c) whether any action has been taken/being taken to curb/prevent child suicide in the future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Empowerment of Panchayats

2750. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds provided to the Panchayats for the development of villages in Bihar particularly in Jehanabad, Arwal and Gaya districts during the last two years;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to set up a separate fund for the empowerment of Panchayats;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the progress achieved in this regard, so far?

Role of MSP in Doubling Farmers Income

2751. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS
LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Minimum Support Price (MSP) is sufficient for enabling farmers double their income compared to their actual expenses; and

(b) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to increase the income of farmers in proportion to the cost of cultivation?

Censoring TV Serials

2752. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce the system of censoring for teleserials

broadcast on private TV channels on the lines of Film Certification for Cinema Films;

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

(c) whether the Government will ensure that the serials conform to the culture, tradition and laws of land concerning communal amity, social justice, public peace, religious harmony, etc.?

Impact of Web Series on Children and Youth

†2753. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the concrete steps taken by the Government to save children and youth from obscene entertainment being served in the name of web series these days;

(b) whether web series does not come under any regulation and taking advantage of this produce-director are serving objectionable web series on Over the Top (OTT) platforms fearlessly;

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

(d) whether the Government is considering to make stringent law in this regard keeping in view the future of children and youth, if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be enacted; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Production of Aluminium Air Batteries

†2754. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES

भारी उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme of the Union Government regarding production of Aluminium air batteries as an alternative to dependence on China for Chinese Lithium Iron batteries used in electric vehicles;

(b) whether any agreement has been signed between Israel-based start-up Finergy Limited and the Union Government;

(c) if so, the time by which its outcome is likely to come; and

(d) the names of the countries utilizing such batteries?

Minimization of Carbon Footprint

2755. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to minimize the carbon footprint generated through agricultural activities; and

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

Revenue Generated through Advertisement

2756. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sharp rise in turnover of entertainment and advertisement industries has been reported in the country during the last four years;

(b) if so, the details of the annual turnover of these industries during the years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21;

(c) the segment of the information and broadcasting sector *i.e.* print, electronic media, will painting and other which received maximum number of advertisements along with the revenue generated therefrom;

(d) whether incidents of misleading the common man through these advertisements have come to light and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard?

Unique ID for Farmers

2757. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:
SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to create a unique ID for farmers of the country;

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

(c) the advantages of creating unique ID and its benefits to the farmer community;

(d) whether the Government has any database of farmers and if so, the number of farmers in Tamil Nadu; and

(e) if not, the time by when it is likely to be completed?

Rural Development Schemes at Panchayat Level

2758. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated by the Union Government to the State Government of Punjab for development of rural areas during each of the last three years, indicating the works on which these funds were spent;

(b) the details of schemes being run at present at panchayat level in the State of Jharkhand, particularly in Giridih Parliamentary Constituency;

(c) whether the Government has found any irregularities in Government schemes at Panchayat level in rural areas, especially in Giridih, Bokaro and Dhanbad districts in the State of Jharkhand;

(d) if so, the measures taken by the Government to eliminate the irregularities in Government schemes at Panchayat level; and

(e) the details of funds allocated and utilized so far in the State of Jharkhand particularly in Giridih, Bokaro and Dhanbad districts?

Farmers and Crops under PMFBY

†2759. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of farmers under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), district-wise for Maharashtra;

(b) whether many crops including commercial crops have not been covered in this insurance scheme;

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

(d) the immediate steps taken by the Government to bring these crops under the ambit of the abovementioned scheme along with the time by which these crops are likely to be covered under this scheme?

Utilization of Stubble

2760. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions undertaken by the Government to rectify the issue of extensive burning of paddy and utilize it for increasing fertility of soil;

(b) whether the Government has signed any LoU or MoU with some international/national chemical companies to convert the residue into efficient usage of it through mixing it in the soil through fixation and microorganism enhancing techniques; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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