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With great pleasure and honour, I present the proceedings/ debates of the 105th Session (Autumn Session, 2011) of the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Council. The verbatim reports of the proceedings/debates of the Legislative bodies are not a mere narration of Questions, Replies, Adjournment Motions, Resolutions, Discussions and Bills etc. As a matter of fact, they are a rich source of contemporary history. They provide detailed information on all matters touching the life of a citizen and bring to light the political, economic and social conditions of even the remotest parts of the State. Besides, they serve as a mirror of the hopes and aspirations, concerns and apprehensions of the people as voiced by its chosen representatives. Moreover, these debates are the convenient tools of interpretation for the courts to interpret laws of the land by ascertaining the intention of the Legislature in enacting a particular law.

The Rules of Procedure require that the Secretary has to arrange for the preparation of a full report of the proceedings of each sitting of the House. Accordingly, everything said in the House—every question, remark and speech—is meticulously recorded by the Reporters. The entire proceedings of the day's sitting have to be edited, translated, compiled and printed to perfection.

The last time complete proceedings of the Legislative Council have been published was in the year 1989. From 1990 till 1996, the State was under the Governor's Rule. From 1996 onwards, except for a couple of selected day's proceedings, the practice of publishing the proceedings of the House has been discontinued. Perhaps the Secretariat has not been able to accomplish this job due to shortage of manpower, more in terms of quality than the quantity. Reporting of the proceedings is a highly specialized knowledge-intensive job carried out under great pressure, demanding utmost concentration and intellectual effort. Physical stamina, mental alertness and quick reflexes are the essential attributes of a Reporter's job, without which he cannot deal with situations like the one which usually prevails in the House during the Question Hour testing the competence of even the most experienced Reporter. Reporters have not only to correctly identify the Members asking the questions and the Ministers giving the answers, but also to record every word of what is said, including

the often rapidly-quoted figures, names and unfamiliar technical words. The job of editors and translators is equally specialized and technical.

It is a well known fact that the Council Secretariat is in dire straits for want of skilled and specialized staff as far as reporters, editors and translators are concerned. In this backdrop, undertaking the job of compilation and publication of proceedings of the House after a long gap of 23 years was by no means an easy task. This monumental work has been a product of teamwork of officers and staff of the Council. I express my thanks to them for making this huge task possible. I also express my profound thanks to Hon'ble Chairman of the Legislative Council who was exceptionally liberal in extending every kind of help and support to me in the accomplishment of this monumental task.

The proceeding of the 104th Session (Budget Session, 2011) have also been completed but for the delay in printing by the Government Press, these proceedings could not be made available as scheduled. It is expected that the proceedings of 104th Session would be published within a week's time. It is our resolve to make the publication of proceedings of the House a regular feature now on.

Although utmost care has been taken to ensure that this publication is brought out without any mistake, yet it is possible that some unintentional errors might have crept in, for which we would offer our regrets. As there is always a scope for improvement, we would welcome suggestions for further improving and fine-tuning of our job. We look forward for your suggestions and guidance.

Sd/-
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The Council met in the Council Hall, Srinagar at 10.30 AM.

Mr. Deputy Chairman, S. Arvinder Singh Micky, in the Chair

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Good Morning. Question Hour Starts. Syed Rafiq Shah....

Shri Murtaza Ahmad Khan : Sir, We have given a notice of discussion the previous day relating to a very sensitive issue.....

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Mr. Murtaza, today we have a long Business, The matter of discussion on the notice is already being enquired into..

.....Cross Talks.....

Mr. Deputy Chairman : The notice, in the first instance, should be addressed to the Secretary, so it stands rejected. Moreover, the matter is being enquired into by an Hon'ble Judge of the High Court. We cannot discuss the matter unless we get a report. I request the Hon'ble Members to take their seats and not to disturb the proceedings...

..... Cross talks.....

Mr. Deputy Chairman : I request the Hon'ble Members to remain silent and let the proceedings continue.....

.....Cross talks.....

Mr. Deputy Chairman : The House is adjourned for half an hour.

The House met again at 11.10 AM

Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, S. Arvinder Singh Micky, in the Chair.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Question Hour continues..

....Cross talks....

Mr. Deputy Chairman : I request the Hon'ble Members from the opposition to raise their matter in the zero hour.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Shri Mohammad Yousuf Taing, your question....

Shri Mohammad Yousuf Taing: Sir, C. Q. No. 139.

Will the Government please state :-

- (a) Is it a fact that Ramhal, Handwara was a constituency for purposes of elections to the constituent Assembly of the State;
- (b) If so, why the said constituency has been abolished in spite of consistent demand from the people of that area for the same : and
- (c) Does the Government intend to delimit the Ramhal area as an Assembly Constituency and when.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Hon'ble Minister to reply.

....Cross talks.....

Shri Ali Mohammad Sagar, Hon'ble Minister Law, Justice & Parl. Aff.: Sir, rule 63 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business clearly says that the notice for discussion should be addressed to the Secretary but their notice is addressed to the Hon'ble Chairman.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : The notice can not be entertained.

....Cross talks.....

Mr. Deputy Chairman : I request the Hon'ble Members from opposition to take their seats quietly, otherwise I will be compelled to Marshall you out.

....Cross talks....

Mr. Deputy Chairman : I will give you time to raise this matter during the Zero Hour and would also request the Hon'ble Minister to reply. So, I request you to kindly take your seats and do not waste the time of the House.....

.....Cross talks.....

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Marshal the agitating Members out.... Hon'ble Law Minister to continue

(Opposition Members Marshaled out)

Shri Ali Mohammad Sagar, Hon'ble Minister Law, Justice & Parl. Aff. :

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) In terms of sub-section (3) of section 47 of Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir, upon the completion of each census, the number, extent and boundaries of the territorial constituencies shall be readjusted by such authority and in such manner as the Legislature by law determine. As per section 3 of the Jammu and Kashmir Representation of People Act, 1957, as soon as may be after the completion of each census the Governor shall constitute a Commission to be called the Delimitation Commission. As per section 4, the Delimitation Commission shall readjust the extent and boundaries of the Assembly Constituencies. As such the constitution and the delimitation of Assembly Constituencies is done by the Delimitation Commission having regard to the population, geographical compactness, nature of terrain, facilities of communication and the like consideration as per section 4 of the Jammu and Kashmir Representation of People Act, 1957.
- (c) The delimitation of Assembly Constituencies is to be determined as mentioned in reply to part (b) of the reply. However, section 47 of the State Constitution provides that until the relevant figures for the first census taken after the year 2026 have been published, it shall not be necessary to readjust the total number of seats in the legislative Assembly of the State and the division of the State into the territorial constituencies. Similar provision exists in section 3 of the Jammu and Kashmir Representation of Peoples Act, 1957. It provides that until the relevant figures for the first census taken after the year 2026 have been published, it shall not be necessary to constitute a Commission to determine the delimitation of Assembly Constituencies. Thus, any further delimitation is possible thereafter only.

Shri Mohammad Yousuf Taing: Sir, I am satisfied with the detailed reply. No supplementary.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Next question. Shri Narboo Gialchan..

Shri Narboo Gialchan: Sir, C, Q. No. 62,

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that approval to Greater Leh Master Plan is pending before the State Government since long;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor?

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Minister In charge, Tourism and Culture..

Shri R. S. Chib, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education :-

- (a) & (b) The draft Master Plan for Leh and its adjoining areas requires finalization /fulfillment of the statutory requirements which include publication of the draft Master Plan, invention of objections, consideration of representations etc., at the level of the Development Authority. The Government will accelerate the process required by law leading to notification of the Master Plan.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Supplementary please.

Shri Narboo Gialchan: Sir, there is delay in formulation of the Master Plan as the concerned Members of the Committee constituted by the Govt are not meeting up. There is a reconstruction drive in Leh after the disastrous floods. So, the structures once constructed would not match up with the Master Plan. So, I request the government to ask the Members of the committee to convene the meeting and to get the Master Plan finalized and passed at the earliest.

Shri R. S. Chib, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education : Sir, the answer is very clear. The report from the development authority is yet to come. Secondly, regarding the meeting, I assure the Hon'ble Member that we would try our level best that the meeting is held as early as possible so that unnecessary structures which are coming up could be avoided. This will be taken care of.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Ok, Next Question.

Shri B . R. Kundal: Sir, C. Q. No. 78.

Will the Government please state :-

- (a) Number of Legislations enacted during last ten years;
- (b) Position of rules, whether issued or not, to put such legislations into effect;
- (c) Reasons for pendency, if any.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Hon'ble Law Minister...

Shri Ali Mohammad Sagar, Hon'ble Minister Law, Justice & Parl. Aff.:

- (a) During last ten years 52 Legislations have been enacted by the State Legislature;
- (b) State Government has issued rules under 20 such legislations.
- (c) There are various reasons for non-issuance of rules under certain legislations. In some enactment, there is no provision for making of rules, like the Inspector General of Prison (Change in Designation) Act, 2011 and the Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act, 2011 etc.

Further, there are some other enactments in which there is provision for framing of regulations/bye laws by the statutory authorities lie, the Jammu and Kashmir Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Act, 2002, Islamic University of Science and technology Kashmir Act, 2005 etc.

However, there are some enactments in which the rules have not been framed so far but the process is under consideration of the concerned Departments, as conveyed by them. The rule making process is time consuming one as details have to be laid under rules. It involves consultation of experts on various subjects, as well as various functionaries of the State. The process will be given further impetus to ensure that rules are made under all the Legislations, whenever the same are required to be made.

Shri B . R. Kundal: Sir, the reply is elaborate one. There are around 32 enactments for which the rules are yet to be framed, including those which would not require rules at all. So, there should be some time frame for at least those which require rules to be framed. As we could see in the past, it took long ten years to frame the rules for education. So the purpose of the enactment gets defeated.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Sheikh sahib...

Sheikh Ghulam Rasool: Sir, part (b) of the reply comes under the purview of subordinate legislation. As a member of the Committee, I observed that in absence of the rules, the

purpose of the enactment gets defeated. So, I suggest that there should be a cell within the Law Deptt to examine and pursue this so that the legislation becomes effective.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Hon'ble Minister...

Shri Ali Mohammad Sagar, Hon'ble Minister Law, Justice & Parl. Aff.:

Sir, the concern of the Hon'ble Member is just. The observation and the concern of the government in this regard is also stated at the end of the reply. Rules have been framed for some 20 legislations out of the 23 pointed out by the Hon'ble Member. I assure the Hon'ble Members, as stated by Sheikh Sahib as well, that direction would be passed on to the concerned departments to clear out the pendency on their part at the earliest.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Next Question.

Shri Khalid Najeeb Suharwardy : Sir, C. Q. No. 108.

(Clubbed with C. Q. No. 95, Shri Mohammad Ashraf Mir)

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether in order to ensure that the benefits of the scheme meant for BPL population reach to the deserving people only, state govt. have conducted survey of BPL population continuously as per the guidelines of GOI, if so, year-wise details along with constituency-wise number of beneficiaries selected /omitted by department from the lists including names of employees, if any;
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that BPL/APL is related to census, since the Census 2011 has been completed. If so, do they intend to issue a fresh list of BPL and omit the names of APL from these lists.;
- (c) Whether BPL population lists have been given wide publicity and displayed on the web-site and prominent places, if so, the details thereof, if not the reasons thereof;
- (d) What steps have been initiated by the Government to ensure transparency in BPL lists and introduce two stages appeal mechanism to redress the grievances of the people and prepare identical BPL cards for genuine beneficiaries?

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Minister In charge Rural Development.

Shri Ali Mohammad Sagar, Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development.:

(a) Yes Sir.

The BPL survey is being conducted after every five years as per the guidelines of the Government of India and the last BPL survey was conducted in 2002. After BPL Survey 2002-2007 no instructions have been received regarding conduct of fresh BPL Survey and the criteria for the beneficiaries to be benefited under Rural development Schemes are being determined on the basis of BPL Survey 2002-2007.

Now Socio Economic and Caste Census is being conducted in the State shortly and the BPL lists will be drawn afresh accordingly;

After conduct of fresh BPL Census, the families which will not fulfill the norms/parameters fixed by the Government of India shall be omitted.

(b) No sir.

(c) The BPL families have been given wide publicity by the pasting their lists in Panchayat Ghars, displayed at Public places and these lists are readily available at BDO offices/District Head Quarters.

(d) Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India has ordered Socio-Economic and Caste Census to be conducted throughout the country including J&K. This Census includes fresh identification of BPL families.

Shri Khalid Najeeb Suharwardy: Sir, the details asked for in part (a) regarding no. of beneficiaries selected or omitted has not been furnished. Secondly, there are two parts in part (b) of the question and they have replied 'No sir'. I would like to know as to which part does this 'No sir' pertain to.

Shri Ali Mohammad Sagar, Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development.: Sir, the Hon'ble Member should see the context.

Shri Khalid Najeeb Suharwardy: Sir, I am referring the context only. They might have prepared the BPL/APL list according to the previous census, not the Census 2011.

Shri Ali Mohammad Sagar, Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development : Sir, GOI has deputed a team, including officers from three deptts., viz. Rural Development, CA&PD & Social Welfare, to conduct a survey. With the commencement of the next year, the survey will be conducted and then fresh lists would be prepared.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Shri Ajay Sadhotra...

Shri Ajay Kumar Sadhotra: Sir, as the Hon'ble Minister stated, GOI has issued a circular to prepare a fresh BPL List. The Planning Commission has submitted an affidavit that a person could survive on Rs. 26 per day, which is very dangerous and has triggered a new discussion on the subject. If such would be the criteria to prepare the BPL list, then the no. of

beneficiaries would fall and our funds would also diminish accordingly. The purchasing capacity of the people in our state is way too low as compared to the people in other states, So, I would like to ask whether the govt would review the criteria.

(At this stage, the marshaled out Members re-entered the House).

Shri Murtaza Ahmad Khan : Sir,.....

....Cross Talks,.....

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Mr. Murtaza, you should not disturb the House. A very important matter is being discussed, so kindly do not disturb. Hon'ble Minister, please continue.....

.....Cross Talks.....

Shri Ali Mohammad Sagar, Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development : Sir, the opposition always has a negative attitude. They have always promoted negative politics in Jammu and Kashmir.

.....Cross Talks.....

Mr. Deputy Chairman : The question hour is over.

(Replies to Starred question tabled but not discussed)

Starred C. Q. No. 196, Syed Mohammad Rafiq Shah :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) The details of Gazetted/Non-gazetted posts presently lying vacant in Dogra Art Culture Museum and Kashmir Cultural Museum affiliated with Culture Department.
- (b) When the Government intend to fill up the vacant posts, lying vacant in two aforesaid museums?

Reply. (Minister I/C Tourism & Culture)

- (a) The details of Gazetted /Non-gazetted posts lying vacant in Dogra Art Museum Jammu and SPS Museum Srinagar are given in the **Annexure "A" (For Annexure see part 12 page....)**.
- (b) Out of the available vacancies, 4 posts are to be filled up by direct recruitment against which 3 posts have been referred to the State Services recruitment Board for selection of suitable candidates and the 4th post is also being referred. For the promotion quota posts, the Departmental Promotion Committee will be convened.

Starred C. Q. No. 48 , Shri Yash Paul Khajuria :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) The potential of maintaining bee-colonies in modern bee-hives in each district of Jammu and Kashmir State;
- (b) The present number of bee-colonies maintained in each district by beekeepers and number of bee keepers (District wise) engaged in this activity;
- (c) Reasons for under-utilization available and measures proposed to train rural youth for self employment to bridge this gap;
- (d) Number of department demo-cum-training centers maintained by the department in each district of the state along with their performance since 1993-94 and the staff provided at district level for agriculture Department;
- (e) Whether it is a fact that bee-colonies were attacked seriously by varroa mite insect and there were heavy losses in 2005;
- i) If yes, the district wise loss of bee colonies and number of affected bee keepers;
- ii) Measures taken and assistance given to revive bee keeping since 2005-06;
- (f) Honey bees being good crop pollinators, the steps being taken to utilize honey bees as pollinators for Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture and Forestry crops; and
- (g) The facilities available for new and old bee keepers in the state for bee keeping schemes, district-wise provisions of funds with physical targets for 2010-11 and 2011-12.

Reply. (Minister In Charge Agriculture)

- (a) The Jammu and Kashmir has a vast potential due to the diversity of natural resources and climatic conditions favorable for the bee-keeping in view of numerous plants blooming during early spring and has long gestation period for its survival.

The raw material in the shape of Flora and fauna available for nectar and pollen collection has a great potential for using the bee-hives. The potential for pollination of field crops as well as orchards through bee-keeping is 50% to 80% from the existing level of bee colonies/hives. The bee colonies help in uniform set up of seeds/.fruits, which increases the production / productivity of agricultural and horticulture crops.

The Department has made many interventions to boost the potential of honey production by providing various incentives under the State and centrally sponsored Schemes. The State has the potential of bee colonies to the extent of 2,06,950. The district-wise details are as under :-

S. No.	District	Potential of bee colonies
1.	Srinagar	12400
2.	Ganderbal	1500
3.	Budgam	6700
4.	Kupwara	7800
5.	Baramulla	10000
6.	Bandipora	6500
7.	Pulwama	12300
8.	Shopian	3250
9.	Kulgam	2500
10.	Anantnag	1200
11.	Jammu	13900
12.	Kathua	15000
13.	Reasi	9000
14.	Udhampur	15000
15.	Doda	23900
16.	Kishtwar	5000
17.	Ramban	30000
18.	Poonch	8500
19.	Rajouri	6400
20.	Samba	5300
	Total	206950

(b) District-wise number of Bee colonies and bee keepers are as under :-

S. No.	District	No. of Bee - Keepers	No., of bee colonies
	Kashmir		
1.	Srinagar	193	6457
2.	Ganderbal	75	402
3.	Budgam	105	1465
4.	Kupwara	170	5000
5.	Baramulla	160	1360

6.	Bandipora	453	2000
7.	Pulwama	105	2313
8.	Shopian	240	1223
9.	Kulgam	38	515
10.	Anantnag	108	5663
	Total	1647	26398
	Jammu		
1.	Jammu	102	1800
2.	Kathua	210	1219
3.	Reasi	35	277
4.	Udhampur	38	592
5.	Doda	62	592
6.	Kishtwar	02	5384
7.	Ramban	161	10765
8.	Poonch	74	640
9.	Rajouri	165	2210
10.	Samba	38	717
	Total	887	24196

(c) The bee keeping sector received a great set back during 1982, with the attack of deadly parasite Varroa mite due to which entire culture of Apis cerena Indica in 1982 and Apis Melifra (80%- Approx.) in 2005 got annihilated. Revival of this sector, since then is in progress. However, the revival of the bee keeping received a focused attention with the advent of modern technology and the available potential is being exploited for honey production. The youth are being imparted training in Beekeeping Demonstration-cum-Training centers.

The Department has initiated measures to provide gainful self employment to unemployed youth by providing apiculture units on subsidized rates under the 'Horticulture Mission for the North East and Himalayan States' (HMNEH) and 'RKVY' Scheme. Each unit consist of 10 Bee-hives along with Bee Colonies. The focused attention has started from the year 2009-10 and has proved as successful intervention. Assistance is being provided under RKVY @ Rs. 20,000/- per beneficiary for a unit of 10 colonies, under technology Mission assistance is being provided @ rs. 800/- hive and Rs. 700 /- colony.

(d) The District-wise details of the Demonstration-cum-Training Centers are given a under :-

S. No.	District	No. of Deptt. Demo-Cum-Training Centers
	Jammu Division	

1.	Jammu	02
2.	Kathua	02
3.	Reasi	02
4.	Udhampur	0338
5.	Doda	06
6.	Kishtwar	--
7.	Ramban	02
8.	Poonch	01
9.	Rajouri	03
10.	Samba	01
	Kashmir Division	
1.	Srinagar	02
2.	Ganderbal	01
3.	Budgam	02
4.	Kupwara	02
5.	Baramulla	-
6.	Bandipora	01
7.	Pulwama	01
8.	Shopian	01
9.	Kulgam	01
10.	Anantnag	01

The performance of these Demonstrations-cum-Training centers are at **Annexure "A"** and the district wise staff at **Annexure "B"** (For Annexures see part 12 page 1-11 & 12-15 resp.)

(e) Yes Sir.

The district wise losses due to Varroa mite disease during 2005-06 are as under :-

S. No.	District	No., of Bee keepers affected	Loss due to Varroa mite disease
	Kashmir Division		
1.	Srinagar	273	10744
2.	Budgam	42	100
3.	Pulwama	226	8421
4.	Baramulla	430	1788

5.	Kupwara	70	550
6.	Anantnag	129	5037
7.	Ganderbal	75	200
8.	Shopian	12	60
9.	Bandipora	38	150
10.	Kulgam	56	213
	Jammu Division		
1.	Jammu	60	1350
2.	Kathua	145	1000
3.	Reasi	-	-
4.	Udhampur	175	2796
5.	Doda	195	21099
6.	Kishtwar	--	--
7.	Ramban	--	--
8.	Poonch	--	--
9.	Rajouri	--	--
10.	Samba	--	--

ii) The Department of Agriculture has initiated various interventions to revive the bee keeping in the State from 2005-06 as per the norms and guidelines of HMNEH:

- By promoting awareness for bee keeping through print and electronic media, honey festivals, exhibitions and institution of awards;
 - Folic acid was distributed free of cost for control of Varroa mite;
 - Imparting training on other aspects of the bee keeping;
 - All Bee keeping inputs such as Bee hives, Hives tool, bee veil, bee Gloves, Honey Extractors and other Bee keeping equipments are distributed on 50% subsidized rates under District Plan;
 - Incentives are also available under HMNEH for bee Hives @ Rs. 800/- and on Bee Colony (4 frames Bees) @ Rs. 700/- or on 50% of the cost, whichever is less;
 - By imparting training to unemployed and young entrepreneurs/farmers and Sc.ST aspirants in handling and managing of bee colonies;
 - Technical guidance is provided to local bee keepers by inspecting their bee colonies periodically and suggestions are also given to them for different seasonal management of honey production.
- (f) In the awareness /training programme on Bee keeping, the trainees are being educated about the role of honey bees as a good pollinating agents. Honey bees play a vital role in the agrarian economy and in the maintenance of ecological system by cross pollination of

agriculture/horticulture/floriculture and forestry crops. Insects pollination is very important as 5% of flowers are self pollinated and rest are cross-pollinated. Bee keeping is an important component of present day strategies for sustainable agriculture growth.

- (g) The Horticulture Mission for the North East and Himalayan States provides incentives to the farmers/bee-keepers, who have undergone training in beekeeping, assistance @ 50% of the cost, limited to Rs. 7000/- for bee keeping equipment like honey extractor and food grade containers.

The bee breeders having superior bee colonies are being encouraged to purchase superior bee colonies and to avail subsidy support @ 50% of the cost, subject to maximum of Rs. 700/- per colony of four frames. The old keepers are being provided training/technical inputs by the departmental officers.

The district-wise details of 2010-11 and 2011-12 (ending August 2011) are at **Annexure 'C'. (For Annexure see part 12 page 16-20).**

Starred C. Q. No, 204, Shri Naresh Kumar Gupta:-

Will the Government please state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that MGNREGA Scheme has been implemented in the State in 2006 by the then Chief Minister Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad in certain districts of the State and then made applicable to entire state, if yes, how much amount has been spent under NREGA sector, how many works have been executed since its inception till date, with number of beneficiaries full details;
- (b) How many assets/infrastructure have been created with number of job card holders;
- (c) Full details of M/Sheet of skill labour engaged in execution of MGNREGA works in all blocks in Doda-Kishtwar and Ramban Districts location of the works, Panchayats etc, amount spent up to March 2011.

Reply. (In Charge Minister Rural Development & Panchayati Raj)

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA) was launched in erstwhile District Doda, Poonch and Kupwara District of Jammu and Kashmir State in February 2006 under Phase-Ist. In the year 2007—08 the scheme was extended to district Jammu & Samba of Jammu province and Anantnag & Kulgam Districts of Kashmir province. W.e.f. 01-04-2008 other remaining district of Jammu and Kashmir State were covered under the scheme.

Under MGNREGA an amount of Rs. 924.93 crores has been incurred, 81745 works have been executed with 904984 beneficiaries since inception till date :-

Year	Availability	Expenditure	Job cards	Works take up	Works completed
2005-06	9.02	1.69	23054	316	84
2006-07	41.54	36.70	121325	4525	2358
2007-08	92.79	65.26	143902	8188	4559
2008-09	146.56	86.89	199445	12795	7105
2009-10	194.42	208.79	670841	30239	18829
2010-11	424.84	378.28	832533	54185	36835
2011-12 (ending Aug. 2011)	267.47	147.32	904984	31772	11975
Total	1176.64	924.93	904984	142020	81745

- (b) 81745 assets/infrastructure have been created with 904984 job card holders.
(c) The information is enclosed as Annexure "A", Since the information is voluminous, one set of information shall be provided to the Hon'ble MLC.

Starred C. Q. No. 169, Shri Ajat Shatru Singh :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) The details of State Officials who have attended the international programmes like WTO and ITB to boost the tourism in J&K, and amount spent for marketing and advertising;

Reply. (Minister I/C Tourism & Culture)

The details are given in annexure. (For Annexure See part 12 page 21)

Clubbed Starred C. Q. No. 18 & 163, Shri Javed Ahmad Rana & Shri Murtaza Ahmad Khan :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Sakai Maidan Kalai Raod is District Poonch has been under construction since more than 35 years;
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that the said road has been under execution by various agencies and schemes, if yes, please state :-

- i. The status of work and approximate time of completion;
- ii. Total number of road link roads and buildings under construction/repairs by the R&B Department in Poonch District under various sectors and schemes;
- iii. Names of works duly tendered providing the dates of tenders and allotment of works;
- iv. Work-wise details of payments in departmentally executed works by way of Bill forms, HRs, or otherwise, indicating the particulars of individuals/mates in whose name such payments were drawn/made;
- v. Names of works with DPRs/Abstracts of cost /estimates in the process of formulation;
- vi. It is also a fact that there was an assurance from the Government for completion of barrack work on Sakai Maidan Kalai road for 29 km to 38 km in Poonch District, if so, status of the work?

Reply. (Minister I/C)

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) Yes, it is a fact that the said road has been under execution by various agencies.

- i) **Km 1st to Km 21.70 (under ERA)** : The portion of road was maintained by R&B Department upto 201-11. The improvement /up gradation of this road is taken up by era during the current financial year. The project cost is Rs. 688.20 lacs against which an expenditure of Rs. 144.96 lacs has been incurred . 20% of the road has been completed. The likely date of completion is July 2012.

Km 21.70 to Km 28th (Under NABARD) :

- i) Estimated Cost – Rs. 880.54 lacs.
- ii) Amount released – Rs. 704.43 lacs.
- iii) Date of completion – March 2012.
- iv) The present status of the road is as under :-
Road mettles 3 kms, shingled 2.4 Kms, fair weather 0.70 kms. The work on rocky vertical cliff at Km 28th is in progress.

Km 29 to Km 37 (Under State Sector) :

The road stretch km 29th to 37yj (8.00 Kms) has been approved for fair weather specifications under State Sector at a cost of Rs. 322.85 lacs. The earthwork has been completed for 2.30 kms. The tendering for remaining portion of road is invited. Rs. 15.00 lacs approved and released during current financial year.

- ii) Total number of roads, link roads and buildings under construction/repairs under R&B in Poonch District under sectors are given in **Annexure "A"**. (For Annexure see part 12 page 22.)
- iii) Work-wise detail of works tendered and contract fixed is given in the **Annexure "B"**. (For Annexure see part 12 page 23-24.)
- iv) Work-wise details of payment on departmentally executed works by way of Bill Forms, HRs or otherwise indicating the particulars of individuals /mates in whose name such payment were drawn/made is given in the **Annexure "C"**. (For Annexure see part 12 page 25-29.)
- v) DPRs /Abstract of cost in the process of formulation is given in **Annexure "D"**. (For Annexure see part 12 page 30-33.)
- vi) Yes Sir. The road stretch Km 29th to 37th (9.00) kms approved under State sector at a cost of Rs. 322.85 lacs upto fair weather specifications. The earthwork for 2.30 Kms has already been completed and for remaining portion has already been invited. The tenders for remaining portion is under progress. The tenders for remaining portion has already been invited. An amount of Rs. 15.00 lacs has been released during current financial year. The DPR for making road all weather have been prepared at a cost of Rs. 12.46 crores and possibilities shall be explored for its funding.

Starred C. Q. No. 222, Shri Ravinder Kumar Sharma :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) The total revenue collected from the Roshni Scheme in each district with details of land regularized under the scheme and number of cases rejected;
- (b) The total land under illegal encroachment in District Rajouri, Tehsil-wise, the names of the encroachers and action taken in each case be furnished?

Reply. (Minister I/C Revenue)

- (a) i) An amount of Rs. 73,37 crore has been realized for the occupants under J&K State Lands (vesting of Ownership to the Occupants) Act, 2001.
- ii) An area measuring 2,59,077 kanals -17 Marlas has been regularized so far under J&K State Lands (vesting of Ownership to the Occupants) Act, 2001, district-wise details whereof are indicated in **Annexure "A"**. (For annexure see part 12 page 34.)
- (b) 3,92,291 Kanals , 02 Marlas of land is under illegal occupation in Rajouri district as per the following break-up:-

S. No.	Tehsil	Land under occupation	
		Kanals	Marlas

1.	Rajouri	1,07,318	17
2.	Thanamandi	17,587	06
3.	Darhal	14,984	14
4.	Koteranka	84,796	01
5.	Kalakote	75,039	12
6.	Nowshera	46,457	03
7.	Sunderbani	46,107	09
	Total	3,92,291	02

As regards name of the encroachers and action taken against each of them this being voluminous nature of information will take some time to compile.

Starred C. Q. No. 107, Shri Khalid Najeeb Suharwardy :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- Whether it is a fact that land settlement in the State has been done way back in 1972 Bikrimi;
- Whether it is also a fact that the records of land settlement in many places of State particularly in Doda District are either missing or mutilated causing huge problems to the public;
- If so, do they intend to have land settlement afresh in near future?

Reply. (Minister I/C Revenue)

- First Sarsari Bandobust was conducted by Maharaja Ranbir Singh in the year BK (1870) AD, followed by another Sarsati Bandobust by Maharaja Pratap Singh in the year 1952 BK (1896 AD) and 1972 BK (1916 AD) in Jammu Division,. However, in respect of erstwhile Baramulla and Poonch Districts the Settlement operations were conducted from 1952 to 1962 also.
- Due to continuous use of the revenue records, the Akhs Latha and other revenue record of some villages including those of District Doda have become unserviceable to some extent. However, as an interim measure the Settlement Organization of the revenue Department is making all possible efforts to reconstruct the records of these villages on priority basis to mitigate the problems of general public in this regard.
- Although, the entire State of J&K stands already notified for settlement operations, but due to limited manpower and machinery equipments the settlement operations could not be extended to District Doda as yet. However, as soon as the manpower/machinery becomes

available after completion of Settlement Operations in the already taken up areas for the purpose, the work will also be taken in hand in District Doda as well.

Starred C. Q. No. 119, Dr. Bashir Ahmad Veeri:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Is it a fact that Kashmir saffron is facing threat of extinction as the cultivable area has declined from 5707 hectare in 1997-98 to 3010 hectare in 2006-07.
- (b) Is it also a fact that productivity of saffron has also decreased from 16 MTs to 6.5 MTs.
- (c) What steps are being taken to reverse the trend /to save rge Saffron land at Pampore and increase the crop area and productivity to work average of 5 Kg/hectare;
- (d) Whether the NH1A taken up for up gradation as a part of North, south Corridor to four lane status is aligned to pass through this Saffron patch at Pampore which will further shrink the crop area or a separate by pass is proposed;
- (e) Whether any flyover is proposed over the Saffron land at Pampore to save the land so that world famous Saffron production is maintained at least to the present level?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Agriculture)

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) Yes Sir.
- (c) The Govt. of India has approved the project under National Mission on Saffron for Economic Revival of J&K Saffron sector for an amount of Rs. 372.18 crores, to be implemented over a period of 4 years, beginning from 2010-11 in all the Saffron growing district of Jammu/Kashmir divisions viz. Pulwama, Budgam and Srinagar District of Kashmir Division and Kishtwar district of Jammu division.

An amount of Rs. 29.72 crores has been provided by the Ministry of Agriculture, GOI which stands released to the implementing agencies for the implementation of approved action plan during current fiscal.

The existing reported average productivity level of Saffron in Kashmir division is 2.32 Kgs per hac, with a production of about 8,5 M.Tonnes from an area of 3665 hac. The productivity level is expected to increase to 5 Kgs per hac. ie. 100% increase in the productivity level by implementation of National Mission on Saffron for Economic revival of J&K Saffron Sector.

Saffron is traditionally cultivated in Pulwama district of Kashmir valley and suitable areas have an ample opportunity to be exploited for area expansion under Saffron Cultivation in

the Bon-traditional areas and bring about socio-economic upliftment of the farming community in these areas as well. Following steps are being taken under the scheme :-

- Rejuvenation /replanting of existing Saffron area for improving productivity.
- Improving soil health by integrating nutrient management, integrated pest management and Integrated Disease Management practices.
- Digging of bore wells for strengthening irrigation system including sprinkler irrigation in the Saffron fields.
- Establishment of quality corn production nursery at Allawpora/K.D. Farm.
- Transfer of technology through demonstrations.
- Quality testing and marketing.
- Enhancement of research and extension capabilities.

(d) Yes Sir, An area of 890 Kanals of land in Tehsil Pampore has been acquired which includes a major area of non-Saffron land for up-gradation of road as a part of North, South Corridor to four lane status in Tehsil Pampore and only a meager Saffron growing land is involved, which has negligible impact over Saffron production.

(e) No Sir, there is no proposal for flyover at Pampore as per the reports of District Administration Pulwama and Executing Agency of National Highway 1A.

Starred C. Q. No. 177, Master Noor Hussain :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Is it a fact that state has enacted J&K Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 2010. If the reply is in affirmative, the total area of Benami land transactions identified/held since enactment of this Act in Jammu and Samba Districts, details please;
- (b) How much State land has been encroached by the land mafia and how many acres of land have been vacated by them in the Districts of Jammu and Samba?

Reply. (Minister I/C Revenue)

- (a) It is a fact that the J&K Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 2010 (Act No., V of 2010 dated 21-04-2010) has been enacted to prevent public servants from investing ill gotten wealth in Benami Transactions.

However, no Benami transactions have so far been identified/held since enactment of the said Act, in Jammu and Samba Districts.

- (b) There are no reports of encroachments of land by land mafia. However, state land measuring 1,60,358 Kanlas is under un-authorized occupation of various persons , institutions, etc in Jammu District against which the occupants have applied for vesting of ownership in respect of 1,25,703 kanals, proceedings whereof re under progress under the J&K State lands (Vesting of ownership to the Occupants)Act, 2001 and the rules made thereunder. Eviction proceedings have also been initiated by the District Administration concerned in respect of the cases which have either been rejected , or where occupants have not applied at all for vesting of ownership under the aforesaid Act.

Starred C. Q. No. 182, Shri Subhash Chander Gupta :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a large number of farmers of border areas in Kathua district have nit been in a position to cultivate agriculture land coming under border fencing and mine areas since last so many years, resulting in almost starvation like situation for their families? If reply is in affirmative, please state :-
- i. Measures taken in pats and as proposed by the Government to mitigate problems of such farmers of border areas in Kathua District;
 - ii. Measures being taken by the Government to meet long pending demand for construction of a “Special Task Force” to look into plight of border area farmers and recommendation a permanent solace for them.
 - iii. Measures being taken by the Government to extend reservation benefits to people living on international border areas as have been extended living on “Actual Line of Control”.

Reply. (Minister I/C Revenue)

- (a) It is a fact that a large number of farmers of border areas in Kathua District have not been in a position to cultivate agricultural land coming under border fencing on the border. However, it is not the fact that there is starvation like situation for their families as the farmers, by and large, have land in other areas as well, which has not come under the fencing.
- i. To mitigate the problems of such farmers of border areas, an amount of Rs. 12,02,92,027.00 (Rupees twelve crore two lacs ninety one thousand and twenty seven) as crop compensation stands released to Deputy commissioner Kathua by Defense Authorities for further disbursement to the eligible effected farmers, whose land has come under the mines during the “Operation Parakram” out of the said amount Rs. 8,97,58,697.00 (rupees eight core

ninety seven lacs fifty eight thousand six hundred and seventy nine) stand disbursed to the bonafide land owners.

- ii. No such proposal is under consideration of the Government as of now.
- iii. The declaration of any village or area as backward is made on the basis of the recommendations of the J&K State Commission for Backward Classes, which has the mandate under the J&K State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1997 to recommend any area/village for inclusion in Backward Class. Till date no recommendation has been received from the J&K State Commission for Backward Classes regarding declaration of comprising international border.

Starred C. Q. No. 36, Shri M. Y. Taing :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that despite announcement of many tentative dates for opening of Mughal road for general traffic, the said road has not been formally opened for traffic till date;
- (b) When does the Government intend to open this road for vehicular traffic;
- (c) What steps have been taken to develop the inns (Sarai) still existing on this road from Nowshera Jammu to Sarai Bala Srinagar, as heritage points?

Reply. (Minister In Charge)

- (a) The road was opened to controlled traffic (LMV) in October 2010 for public and since then the vehicular traffic is continuing, without formally opening the said road for general traffic.
- (b) Efforts are on to complete major road works and surface work including blacktopping during the current financial year. Thereafter formal opening of the road will be considered. However, the scheduled date for completion of the Project is March 2013 but the road is expected to be opened formally before the end of next working season ie. Before October, 2012.
- (c) Nine number of sarais are existing on the road from Nowshera to Sarai Bala Srinagar. Out of these following four are under the control of Archeological Survey of India:-
 - 1. Aliabad Sarai.
 - 2. Sukh Sarai.
 - 3. Hurpora Sarai.
 - 4. Khampora Sarai.

One Sarai namely Chingus stands declared as State protected Monument and its renovation is nearing completion.

Nowshera Sarai and Shadi Marg are yet to be declared as State protected monuments. However, necessary steps are being taken for declaration of these two as State protected Monuments.

Nayan and Thanmandi Sarai are presently under the occupation of the Army. Efforts are being made to evacuate the Army from these Sarais.

Starred C. Q. No. 29, Shri Vijay Bakaya :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) How many migrant families have been allotted flats at Jagti near Nagrota, Jammu and how many flats are yet to be allocated;
- (b) What are the services being provided to the migrant families who have shifted to Jagti viz, transport, schooling, medical care and provision stores etc.
- (c) How many non-camp migrant families have been identified to be allotted flats at Jagti and when will their allotment be completed?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Revenue, Relief & Rehabilitation)

- (a) Out of 4224 flats, 324 families have been allotted floats at Jagti near Nagrota, Jammu. 970 flats are yet to be allotted. Out of 970, 720 are under finishing stage and are likely to be completed by the end of November, 2011.
- (b) All the requisite services/facilities have been provided to the families who have shifted to Jagti;

Transport:-

Two (02) number of SRTC buses are plying between Jagti to Railway Station at fixed intervals. The RTO Jammu has issued Letter of Authority to 10 (Ten) applicants for plying of vehicles for providing transport facilities to Jagti Township.

Moreover, twenty numbers of matadors have been authorized by RTO to extend their route from Jammu to Nagrota and Jagti Township.

In addition, Vans/Auto Rikshaws are plying between Nagrota and Jagti Township.

Schooling

The Relief Organization has constructed twp buildings for the establishment of a Higher Secondary School and a Middle School. Both the buildings stand handed over to the Education Department and the Education Department and the Schools are running in these buildings.

Medical care

A Medical Care centre with a facility of X-Ray, Ultra-sound and Pathological Laboratory has been established and made functional. A 40 bedded Hospital is under construction and is likely to be completed within next 2-3 months. An amount of Rs. 3.00 crores had been placed at the disposal of Director Health Services, Jammu for purchase of requisite equipment as approved under NRHM specification.

Provisional Stores

60 numbers of shops have been constructed by Relief Organization in Jagti Township, out of which 25 numbers of shops have been allotted to migrants living in Jagti Township for setting up provision stores.

- (c) So far 36 non-camp migrant families have been identified and allotted flats at Jagti in pursuance to the allotment policy for non-camp migrants which includes windows, physically handicapped and patients suffering from Life Consuming diseases.

Starred C. Q. No. 114, Shri Mohammad Amin Bhat :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that no compensation has been paid so far to the owners whose land and property has come under the expansion of National Highway from Mir Bazar Anantnag to Pahloo Anantnag;
- (b) If so, when the compensation will be paid to them.

Reply. (Minister In Charge Revenue)

- (a) No Sir. Out of the total land measuring 118 kanals 19 Marlas and 04 Sirsai involved in eight (8) villages acquired/being acquired for construction of Mirbazar-Akhran-Zangalpora road under PMGSY, an amount of Rs. 59,98,892/- has been paid in respect of (04) villages and the payment of balance amount is in progress. In respect of (01) village (Habliash) the land acquisition proceedings are yet to be finalized. Further, in respect of remaining three (03) villages the rates of land under acquisition have been finalized recently and the payment will be made to the rightful land owners shortly. However, in respect of some structures reported to have been constructed in violation of Ribbon development Act, the payment has not been constituted on the directions of Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare, ARI, Trainings & Public Grievances to examine the issue, report whereof is awaited.
- (b) In respect of cases where acquisition proceedings have been completed, the payment of balance amount of compensation is in progress. However, in respect of remaining cases the acquisition proceedings are being finalized expeditiously. Since the report of the Committee constituted on the instructions of the Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare, ARI, Trainings &

Public Grievances in respect of structures which had reportedly been constructed in violation of Ribbon Development Act, is awaited, appropriate action will be taken on receipt of the said report.

Starred C. Q. No. 02, Shri Bashir Ahmad Magray :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Is it a fact that in a number of villages of district Pulwama the consumers are forced to pass the electric wire through the branches of the trees for want of adequate poles which has endangered the human lives;
- (b) If so, what measures have been under taken in the aforesaid context?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Power)

- (a) & (b) Sir, at some places the people construct houses far from the existing electrical networks and resort to adhoc measures of carrying the line to their houses by way of tapping power supply from the existing system sometimes. They use stranded wires fastened with trees without waiting for the network to be extended by the department as per the set procedure. To address the issue of improving the HT/LT net work, the following steps have been taken :-
- i. A regular "Matching Share CDF" scheme has been sanctioned by the Government for implementation of HT/LT network under which Hon'ble legislators can contribute up to Rs., 8.50 lacs a year against which State power development Department provides 3 times funds as matching share to the extent of Rs. 25.50 lacs.
 - ii. Within the availability of Plan resources, necessary funds are being provided to District Pulwama for system improvement works.
 - iii. A new scheme R-APDRP has been approved by the GOI for implementation in 30 towns with a population of 10,000 and above. This includes Pulwama and Tral towns of Pulwama district a well. A project report for an amount of Rs, 19.61 crore for Pulwama and Rs. 6.87 crore for Tral has been submitted to GOI for funding under Part (B) of the scheme for carrying out system improvement works.
 - iv. A proposal for coverage of additional 288 crores with a population of 4000 and above has also been prepared and submitted to the GOI at a tentative cost of Rs. 1739.00 crore. Detailed project reports are in the process of finalization. These include 13 areas of Pulwama district.

With the approval/implementation of these schemes, HT/LT network of Pulwama district is expected to improve substantially. During 2010-11, an amount of Rs. 391.21 lacs

was spent on HT/LT net work of 99 habitants in district Pulwama. During 2011-12, Rs. 272.00 lacs are proposed to be spent for HT/LT network in the district.

Starred C. Q. No. 88, Shri Aga Syed Ahmad Rizvi :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Chutak Project of district Kargil is being executed by the agencies namely NHPC, JKSPDC and "A toZ".
- (b) If so, which agency out of aforesaid has been made responsible for the payment of compensation to the land, tree and crops, coming under the erection of towers. The details be placed on the Table of the House?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Power)

- (a) Sir, Chutak is HEP is being developed by NHPC in the Central Sector. The NHPC is also the designated agency for implementation of RGGVY in district Kargil. "AtoZ" is the contractor engaged by the NHPC for execution of the works under RGGVY.
- (b) NHPC as owner of the CVhutak HEP is required to pay a compensation for the land, trees and crops coming under various components of the Power House. The compensation paid by the NHPC on account of private land, government land and trees are as under :-

S. No.	Description	Compensation Amount (Rs. in crores)
1.	Pvt. Land including crops (17.5 hectare)	Rs. 2.11
2.	Govt,. Land on lease basis (46.75 hectare)	Rs. 1.90
3.	Trees	Rs. 1.22
	Total	Rs. 5.23

Regarding payment of compensation for land/.trees acquire for erection of foundation for towers and other works under RGGVY, the compensation is required to be paid by the State Power development Department. An amount of Rs. 25.00 lacs has been

release by the Power Development Department to district administration Kargil so far for payment of compensation for the land /trees acquired for various works under RGGVY.

Starred C. Q. No. 166, Shri Ajat Shatru Singh :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that government has proposed to set up a cable car project in Jammu;
- (b) Is it also a fact that experts have warned that due to the vibrations caused, the Mubarak Mandi Complex will be further damaged;
- (c) If so, what remedial measures are being taken in this behalf?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Tourism & Culture)

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) &(c) The Cable Car project has been proposed to be installed in two sections from Pirkhoh to Mahamaya and from Mahamaya to Shahbad. The intermediate station at Mahamaya has been proposed as the Drive Station, where the operating machinery for the entire Cable Car Project would function. This would be reasonably away from the Mubarak Mandi Complex. Besides, as per the advice of Consultants/experts, no vibration producing equipment or machinery will be utilized in the ropeway system. The Construction activities will be carried out for foundation of towers. Use of rock drilling has been advised by the Consultants at all locations for foundation of towers. The stations and intermediate towers being at a distance, there is no anticipated impact during construction due to vibration. Moreover, construction equipment would be subject to frequent checking and supervision. ,

Starred C. Q. No. 61, Shri Narboo Gialchan :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that no requisite staff as per norms are posted in various police stations. Police posts in Leh District;
- (b) If so, what requisite staff will be provided?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Home)

- (a) &(b) The department has already recruited Constables as well as sub-Inspectors in Executive Police, who are presently undergoing their basic training course and will be ready for deployment for field duties (including the district Leh) soon after they complete their BRTC.

Starred C. Q. No. 193, Syed Mohammad Rafiq Shah :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Police Station-wise complete details along with the names of all those against whom FIRS were lodged during 2008 political unrest in districts of Kupwara, Poonch, Rajouri, Shopian, Pulwama, Budgam, Anantnag, Srinagar, Ganderbal, Bandipora and Kargil;
- (b) Whether they have formulated any policy for granting general amnesty by withdrawing FIRs lodged against them, detail be laid on the Table of the House.

Reply. (Minister In Charge Home)

- (a) Police station wise details in respect of Districts of Kupwara, Poonch, Rajouri, Shopian, Pulwama, Budgam, Anantnag, Srinagar, Ganderbal, Bandipora are given in Annexure "A". (For Annexure see part 12 page). However, no such case has been registered in district Kargil.
- (b) .Vide Govt. Order No. 602-Home of 2008, dated 05.09.2008, a review committee was set up under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary Home to review the cases of arrests made during the 008 agitation (land row) in Jammu /Kashmir Divisions and to take decisions based on the merits of each case. In pursuance of the recommendations of the said review committee, out of 390 cases registered in Jammu province, 194 cases were closed. Similarly out of 159 cases registered in Kashmir province, 73 cases were closed. The details of these cases closed/withdrawn in Jammu and Kashmir provinces respectively is given in Annexure "B".

Starred C. Q. No. 223, Shri Ravinder Kumar Sharma :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) What measures are being taken to deal with power crises in Nowshera, Sunderbani and Kalakote areas of District Rajouri;
- (b) The reasons for the litigation in the allotment of work for grid station Siote;
- (c) The status of RGGVY in each Tehsil of district Rajouri?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Power)

(a) The Rajouri District is supplied power through 132/133 KV Gladni-Akhnoor –Kalakote-Rajouri Transmission Line from the following two Grid Stations:-

- i. 3x20 MVA 132/33 KV Grid Station Rajouri
- ii. 20 MVA 132/33 KV Grid Station Kalakote

A total no. of 26 receiving stations at 33/11 KV level with a total capacity of 122.35 MVA exists in the District and the total agreed load of consumers with the PDD is 41.04 MW only.

Constituency –wise breakup of the agreed load in District Rajouri is as under :-

Rajouri	Kalakote	Nowshera	Darhal
MW	MW	MW	MW
16.116	3.871	16.469	4.584

The district is adequately equipped in terms of power infrastructure viz-a-viz the agreed load. However the peak load received on the Grid Station Kalakote which feeds Nowshera, Sunderbani and Kalakote areas is 38 MW against an agreed load of 20.34 MW only which forces the department to go for the rotational cuts of 8-10 hours so as to save the system from collapse.

20 MVA 132/33 KVA Grid Station Kalakote got damaged during the intervening night of 11-12 of June 2011 due to lightning. Pending replacement of the transformer the department was able to restore the power supply to the areas on a rotational basis within a period of two days only by drawing power from the Grid Station at Rajouri. However, the damaged transformer was replaced by the department by another transformer of same capacity within a record time of 10 days.

Keeping in view the long-term requirement of the area and loss to address the issue of overloading, the department has taken an initiative of upgrading the grid-station Kalakote from 20 MVA to 50 MVA. The orders of transformer have been placed and the same is scheduled to be delivered at site in December, 2011. Efforts shall be made to commission the additional capacity so created in December 2011 itself by incorporating suitable amendment to the grid station.

In addition a transmission line of 132 KV level is approved under PMRP for the area from Bern to Akhnoor Kalakote via Siote. The Bern Akhnoor Section line has been completed and commissioned and work on Akhnoor Siote and Siote Kalakote section is

nearing completion and scheduled to be test charged in October 2011. The Commissioning of this line will further improve the power supply position in the area.

- (b) The reasons for litigation in allotment of work of grid station Siote is the detection of mathematical error in the schedule of quantities/rates after issuance of LOA, as result of which inter-se position of the tenderers is changed. However, the firm to whom LOA was issued erroneously approached the Hon'ble High Court and obtained a Stay Orders. The issue is sub-judice before the Hon'ble High Court.
- (c) The status of RGGVY works in various Tehsils in District Rajouri is given in **Annexure "A"** (For Annexure, see part 12 page

Starred C. Q. No. 168, Shri Ajat Shatru Singh :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

The details of works executed under MGNREGA and Indra Awas Yojna in Block Nagrota and Bhalwal during the current year?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Rural development & Panchayati Raj)

The details is the beneficiaries benefited under Indra Awas Yojna in Block Nagrota and Bhalwal during the current year are enclosed as **Annexure "A"**. (For Annexure see part 12 page 36-50.)

The details of works executed under MGNREGA in Block Nagrota and Bhalwal during the current Financial year are enclosed as **Annexure "B" & "C"**. (For Annexure see part 12 page 51-53 & 54-61 resp.)

Starred C. Q. No. 53, Syed Asgar Ali :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) How many toads under PMGSY have been taken up in District Kishtwar, giving detail of dates of their start;
- (b) Is PMGSY as time bound programme? If yes, what is the reason that no single road up till now has been completed in this district?
- (c) What is the position in respect of Inshan Marwah road. Is it a fact that concerned contractor has backed out from his agreement and terms of contract with the department, which has resulted in almost stopping of the work on this particular road?

Reply. (Minister In Charge)

- (a) Under PMGSY, 50 number of roads have been sanctioned in Kishtwar District. The details are given in **Annexure "A".(For Annexure see part 12 page 62-64.)**
- (b) The PMGSY Programme is a time bound and all the schemes are to be completed in a time bound manner but due to involvement of forest and proprietary land in the alignment works got delayed. Every effort has been made to solve these issues at the earliest but still works get delayed on these accounts.
- (c) No Sir, the Contractor has supplemented his arrangements and executed earthwork upto Km 17th and work in Km 18th is in progress. Drainage Crossing and protection Works in Km 3rd to Km 7th and 9th are in progress. Besides the contractor has carried 30 number Hume pipes and other constructional material to the site of work of Mulwarwan to Nowapachi road.

Starred C. Q. No. 194, Syed Mohammad Rafiq Shah :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

Whether they intend to bring the shrines of Syed Ibrahim Bukhari Sahib Trehgam, Shah Wali Drugmulla, Ziyarat Ded Maji Sahib, Niti Rishi, Peer Baba Sahib, Doliu pora, Trehgama, Peer Mith-Baji Drengyari and other similar religious places on the tourist map if so when?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Tourism & Culture)

The Tourism Department takes up works near the Shrines related to providing of basic facilities for the pilgrims visiting such shrines in large numbers. The works are taken up in a phased manner as per the availability of funds under the scheme meant for the purpose.

Creation of facilities near the shrines and bringing such shrines on the tourism map depends upon the feasibility /viability from promotion of tourism point of view.

A vision document /master plan on tourism in the State is being prepared which will also deliberate upon the issue of pilgrim spots having potential for development of tourism. The shrines in question can also be brought under the tourism map for development on the basis of identification as per potential.

Starred C. Q. No. 16, Shri Javed Ahmad Rana :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether there is any proposal for establishment of a truth and reconciliation commission in the state?
- (b) If so, when.

Reply. (Minister In Charge Home)

- (a) &(b) The idea of having a Truth and Reconciliation Commission in the State was shared on the floor of the House on 5th March, 2011 by Hon'ble Chief Minister while replying to the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. The Government shall look into all the aspects relating to the establishment of such a Commission in consultation with various stakeholders including Government of India.

Starred C. Q. No. 87, Shri Aga Syed Ahmad Rizvi :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

The details of funds spent on different schemes by the tourism department in Leh and Kargil of Ladakh region, along with the schemes approved during the last three years. Names of such schemes and details of expenditure be placed on the table of the House?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Tourism & Culture)

The detailed information of funds spent on various approved schemes in Leh and Kargil of Ladakh region by Tourism Department during the last three years is enclosed as **Annexure "A"**. (For Annexure see part 12 page 65-68.)

Starred C. Q. No. 76, Shri B. R. Kundal :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Power purchase bill for last four years;
- (b) Revenue collected during the last four years; and
- (c) Number of consumers registered with the PDC on date;
- (d) The number of consumers registered during last four years?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Power)

- (a) The Power purchase bill for the last four years is given below:-

S. No.	Year	Expenditure on Power Purchase (Rs. Crore)
1	2007-08	1753.5340
2	2008-09	2034.5460
3	2009-10	1992.4643
4	2010-11	2309.9400

- (b) Revenue collected during the last four years by the power development Department is as under :-

S. No.	Year	Expenditure on Power Purchase (Rs. Crore)
1	2007-08	693.483
2	2008-09	738.110
3	2009-10	888.538
4	2010-11	969.595

- (c) The number of consumers registered with the Power Development Department as on 31-08-2011 s 12,98,407.

- (d) The number of consumers registered during last four years with the EM&RE wings are as under :-

S. No.	Year	Expenditure on Power Purchase (Rs. Crore)
1	2007-08	1163763
2	2008-09	1180350
3	2009-10	1200991
4	2010-11	1239180

Starred C. Q. No.131, S. Dharambir Singh :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is that the roads, lanes and drains surrounding the area of the Gurudwara particularly in Mehjoor Nagar, Srinagar are in a very dilapidated condition;
- (b) If so, the present status of the said roads, lanes and drains;
- (c) Does it intend to repair the said roads, lanes and drains as per demand of the people of the area?

Reply. (Minister In Charge R&B)

- (a) (b)&(c) Improvement and up-gradation of roads in Mehjoor Nagar have been taken up by R&B Department in 2010-11 and 201-12 since then 1.12 Kms of road have been macadamized during 2010-11 at a cost of Rs. 16.49 lacs and 2.71 kms at a cost of Rs. 85.00 lacs during the year 2011-12. The remaining roads shall be taken up in phases during next working season subject to the availability of funds.

No deep drainage network exists around the Gurudwara at Mehjoor Nagar, However the surface drainage system is present here.

The present system of roads /lanes at Mehjoor Nagar is given in **Annexure "A"**. **(For annexure see part 12 page 69)**. However there is no drainage work under execution at present around the Gurudwara at Mehjoor Nagar.

The estimates are under preparation for the repairing of surface roads, lanes and drains and the work will be taken in hand subject to the availability of funds.

Starred C. Q. No.96, Shri Mohammad Ashraf Mir :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether due to lack of seriousness of Animal And Sheep Husbandry Department, Central Assistance of Rs. 2.29 crores could not be availed which would have helped the State for strengthening of poultry farms;
- (b) If so, why department failed to submit the utilization certificate of GOI and how much funds were released since 2009 till date, details of utilization of funds project-wise along with reason of balance amount remained unspent;
- (c) Why the Department's non-utilization programme funds in full has resulted into non-achievement of the goal of making state self reliant in milk/poultry products and increased dependants on imports;
- (d) The reason for non-procurement the required quantity of vaccine to control the foot and mouth disease of animals resulting that very high proportion of animal population of state was put at the risk of contracting the disease?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Animal & Sheep Husbandry)

- ❖ The department availed Central Assistance of Rs. 497.40 lacs from 2004-2010 instead of Rs. 229.00 lacs for 10 Poultry Farms under centrally Sponsored Schemes "Assistance to states for Strengthening of Poultry Farms" out of these funds the department has already spent Rs. 379.424 lacs from time to time on Athwajan, Mattan, Hari Parbat, Achhabal, Sopore, Duch Breeding farm Sumbal, Poultry Breeding farm, Khurbathang Kargil, Kathua, Belicharana, Udhampur and Doda.
- ❖ The Department has submitted utilization certificates regularly to GOI, then latest utilization certificate have been submitted for the poultry farms ending March 2011. The details of funds released by GOI since 2004, funds utilized project—wise and unspent balance thereof is detailed at **Annexure "A"**. (**For Annexure see part 12 page 70.**) The reasons for non-utilization of unspent balance amounting Rs. 117/976 lacs is given as under :-
 - a. Rs. 21.53 lacs released in respect of Poultry project Hari Parbat, Mattan and Achhabal could not be utilized as the Divisional Level purchase committee (DLPC) has not approved the rate of the firms offered for the items as there was vast variation in the offered rates and single bid received for one of the items.
 - b. Rs. 48.93 lacs remained unspent in respect of Poultry Farm Athwajan. The area is low lying and water-logging due to building activities in the vicinity and raising of National highway. The executing agency was able to construct brooder house come rearing space (on the ground level) up to plinth level only.

- c. Rs. 26.50 lacs remained unspent in respect of Duck-Breeding farm Sumbal. The farm is under occupation of the security force as such the civil and other works could not be taken up.
- d. Rs. 20.726 lacs remained unspent in respect of poultry farm Beli-Charana Jammu, Udhampur and Doda. The executing agency for civil works could not utilize funds due to late release of funds.
- e. The GOI has been approached to revalidate the amount.

❖ The Department has utilized the allocated funds under the State Plan as well as Centrally Sponsored Scheme to the maximum extent and consequently the department has achieved growth in various fields of the Live-stock sector.

Due to relentless efforts put in by the department and implementation of various centrally/state plan schemes, the productivity of the cattle per capital availability and consumption of milk/poultry in the State has increased perceptively.

- As per the integrated sample survey (2008-09) the per capital availability of milk is 378 grams per person per day as against National Average of 254 grams. Similarly, egg and meaty availability is of the order of 63 eggs per person per year and 2.450 kgs meat per person per year.
- As per the official estimate, the milk production was 18.89 lacs MT in 2010-11 as against 15.05 Lac MT in 2006-07 registering annual growth of about 6%.
- The production of DOCs in government farms has increased from 3.83 lacs in 2006-07 to 6.18 lacs in 2010-11 registering an increase of 61 %.
- The egg production increased to 615.56 millions in 2010-11 as against 561.28 millions in 2006-07 registering an increase of 8.81%.

The availability of inputs like fodder/food concentrates and food grains essentially required for attaining optimum production and purchasing power of farmers are the impediments in realizing optimum nutritional requirement of the dairy animals as well as poultry.

(d)

- ◆ Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD) Vaccine is procured only from Government of India concern like Indian Immunologicals Ltd of Hyderabad and Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary Biological, Haveli Bangalore. Due to paucity of FMD vaccine in these organizations the state experiences difficulty in procuring vaccine as per the requirement.
- ◆ About 8.00 lacs doses of FMD vaccine is procured every year by the department.
- ◆ The department has taken maximum precautions/steps for control of the disease. No major outbreaks of FMD or other scheduled diseases have been reported in the Jammu Division,. Though some sporadic incidents have been reported from Kashmir valley. Steps have been taken to control the disease.

Starred C. Q. No.140, Sheikh Ghulam Rasool :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that patwar Candidates are being selected and sent to revenue training school for one year for necessary training;
- (b) Is it also a fact that patwaries must be Urdu knowing and having passed in Urdu language and after passing the examination of revenue Training they are appointed as patwaries;
- (c) Is it also a fact there are more than one Halqa's in Charge of a single Patwari and in some places, even charges of Girdawars are also being given to some Halqa patwaries as additional charge;
- (d) Is it also a fact that there are more than one thousand posts of patwaries vacant in the department and no steps have been taken to fill up these posts;
- (e) If so the steps underway to recruit Patwar candidates to redress the grievances and the suffering of the people?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Revenue)

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) It is a fact that a person must be graduate with knowledge of Urdu as provided under J&K revenue (Subordinate) service Recruitment Rules 2009. The selection of patwaries is made through Service Selection Board where after having them appointed as Patwari on the recommendations of SSB, they are deputed to government revenue Training Institute for necessary Patwar training.
- (c) Due to shortage of patwaries, some of the patwaries have also been given additional charge of other adjoining patwar halqas and some Girdawars are also holding charge of some patwar halqas within their respective Girdawari Circles in the interest of smooth functioning of the department.
- (d) The departmental action has already been taken in the matter as posts have been referred to the SSB for necessary recruitment.

Starred C. Q. No.104, Shri Khalid Najeeb Suharwardy :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Government of Jammu and Kashmir intends to propose two National Highways for the consideration of Government of India;
- (b) If so, will they consider to have one such National Highway via Kathua-Bhaderwah-Doda Karpan reaching Kashmir as an alternate route of connectivity;
- (c) What is the status of the proposed tunnel on Doda Dossa Karpan road for which assurance have been given on the floor of the House?

Reply. (Minister In Charge)

- (a) The govt has already taken up with Govt of India the matter regarding taking up the following two roads as National Highways :-
 1. Pul Doda Exit (Pul Doda) Desa-Gai-Hingipora-Karpaan-Verinag road in district Doda & Anantnag having a length of 89 kms which includes 14 kms long tunnel.
 2. Jawahar Tunnel Exit (Imoh) Verinag-Acahbal-Mattan-Pahalgham road having a length of 84 kms.
- (b) The declaration of road namely "Dunnera (Punjab) to Pul Doda via Basohli, Bani and Bhaderwah, Doda linking NH 1B" as National Highway has already been taken up with the Ministry of Road Transport & highways, Govt of India and with the declaration of Dossa-Karpan-Verinag as NH , Kathua-Bhaderwah-Doda-Karpan will become an alternate route of connectivity.
- (c) Since the matter to declare Doda-Dossa-Karpan as NH has already been taken up with the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, the construction of tunnel will be a logical step forward.

Starred C. Q. No.49, Shri Yash Paul Khajuria :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Type of works being executed by Rural development Department under State and Centrally sponsored Schemes including total sanitation and non-plan schemes;
- (b) Schedule of rates for payments of labour and material component; and
- (c) Whether it is a fact that different schedule of rates have been adopted under MGNREGA and other programmes. If yes, reasons mentioned and steps to streamline this procedure in the department to apply uniform schedule of rates to avoid public resentment be mentioned?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Rural Development Department)

(a) The following types of works are being executed by Rural development Department under various centrally sponsored schemes ./State Sector schemes. The scheme-wise types of works are as under :-

S. No.	Scheme	Type of works
	CSS	
1.	MGNREGA	i. Water conservation & water harvesting ii. Draught proofing iii. Minor irrigation works iv. Provision of irrigation facility to land owners v. Renovation of traditional water bodies vi. Land development vii. Flood control & protection viii. Rural connectivity ix. Any other work approved by MoRD.
2.	IAY under which financial assistance is being provided to BPL families for	i. Construction of new houses ii. Up-gradation of houses
3.	Total Sanitation Campaign	i. Community Latrines ii. Individual House hold Latrines iii. School Latrines iv. Common Sanitary Complexes
4.	Model Village	i. Children's park ii. Play Ground iii. Shopping Complex iv. Lanes & Drains v. Community Information Centers vi. Common facility centers vii. Internal Village Roads viii. Bathing Ghats ix. Entry Gates x. Solar Lights xi. Other activities as per local needs.

5.	BRGF	i. To fill the critical gaps like lane/drain, building/roads/ponds etc.
6.	IWDP	i. Check Dam ii. Irrigation Khuls iii. Proclation tanks iv. Village ponds v. Terraces vi. Harvesting Tanks vii. Protection Bunds viii. Springs
7.	DPAP/DDP	i. Water resource development ii. Land development iii. Soil conservation iv. Afforestation v. Horticulture plantation vi. Employment generation vii. Overall improvement of Rural areas viii. Restoration of ecological balance by use of simple and easy local technological methods
	<u>State Plan</u>	
1.	CD & Pvt.	i. Lanes/drains ii. Development of Play field / grave yard iii. Road connectivity
2.	Non-Plan	i. Maintenance of departmental assets

(b) The payment to the labourers is made as notified by government from time to time. At present, the rates being paid to unskilled labour is Rs. `121 per day. The material component is allowed as per revised schedule of rates notified vide govt. order No. 156-PW (R&B) of 2010 dated : 26.4.2010 (SSR 2008) with effect from 1.6.2011 for various works in rural development.

(c) No sir., the Department has adopted the revised schedule of rates as notified by government vide order No. 156-PW (R&B) of 2010 dated : 26.4.2010 (SSR 2008) with effect from

1.06.2011 except for un-skilled labour component under MGNREGA for which the rate approved for unskilled labour is Rs. 121.00 per day as per the notified wage-rate.

Starred C. Q. No.205, Shri Naresh Kumar Gupta :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that to produce power in the State under Joint Power venture Programme 690 MW power projects at Ritley Drabshala in Tehsil Thathri Doda and Kishtwar have been allotted to M/S GVK etc and agreement has been drawn between the company and the government thereby drawing the modalities, terms, conditions of the said project, if so, what modalities have been laid down with regard to the local skilled – unskilled workers likely to be dislocated, recruitment norms, supply of material etc.
- (b) Whether agreement discloses free energy /power supply to the people of Doda and Kishtwar district. Full details of the record of agreements – authorization letters/order norms/ terms and conditions be furnished?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Power)

- (a) Yes Sir, 690 MW Ratle HEP has been awarded to M/S GVK Development Projects Private Ltd. Through tariff based competitive bidding. Agreement between the developer and the Government containing the terms and conditions /modalities of the implementation has been executed on 30th June 2010.

With regard to dislocation of locals, the Developer has to implement GoJK Vetted R&R Plan at his own cost.

The project is expected to generate a lot of employment opportunities particularly for the local youth.

The Developer is also expected to utilize locally available material as per its suitability/availability.

- (b) Power Purchase Agreement has been executed with the developer on 30th June 2010. The project has been awarded to developer on the following terms and conditions.
 1. Upfront premium @ Rs. 5.00 lacs/MW.
 2. 16% free power to the state including 1% for Local Area Development Fund (LADF). This fund shall be utilized for development of project affected area.
 3. 55% of power generated by the project (after netting off free power) at leveled tariff of Rs. 1.44 /unit to be produced by J&K.
 4. Project shall revert to J&K after 35 years from Commercial Operation Date (CoD) on payment if terminal value of Rs. 380.00 crores.

Starred C. Q. No.46, Shri Yash Paul Khajuria :-

Will the Government please state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that under Minor Irrigation programme, the farmers are being given subsidy for installation of deep & shallow wells in the state ;
- (b) The number of such units installed in each district during the years 2009-10,2010-11 and target proposed for 2011-12 with area brought under irrigation and effect on cropping pattern and economy of beneficiaries;
- (c) System existing for providing electric connections and tariff rates applicable for such units;
- (d) Time limit fixed for providing electric connections after installation of pump sets and
- (e) Co-ordination committee, if any, constituted to monitor this programme be mentioned?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Agriculture)

- (a) The minor irrigation programme is not being implemented by agriculture Production Department although assistance is provided to the farmers/orchardists for installation of deep/shallow/tube wells and water storage /harvesting tanks under centrally Sponsored Schemes, 'Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States' and 'Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna'. The financial assistance is being provided as per the following:

Item	Maximum Permissible Cost	Pattern of assistance
Community tank/on farm pond/on farm water reservoirs with use of plastic /RCC lining	17.25 lakh/unit	100% cost of hac. Of command area with size of 100mx100mx 3m or any other size depending upon pre-rata, owned and managed by a community farmers

		group.
Water harvesting system for individuals for storage of water in 20mx20mx30m pond/tube well. Dug wells @ Rs. 115/cum		75% of cost i.e. Rs. 1.03 lac beneficiary, assistance may be given for smaller size on pro rata basis. Maintenance to be ensured by beneficiary.

- (b) The district-wise details of deep /shallow /tube wells and water storage/harvesting tanks installed during 2009-10, 2010-11 and targets for 2011-12 are given in **Annexure "A"**. (For annexure see part 12 page 71.). By providing irrigation facilities to the orchards, vegetable fields, quality production and productivity of crops have significantly improved and so as the income of the farming community.
- (c) The consumer has to have an agreement with the Power Development Department for the load applied for an electric connection. The tariff rates applicable are as under:

Year	Particular	Average tariff rate per unit for metered connection	Minimum charges for metered connection	Flat rate for unmetered connection
2009-10	(i) Upto 20 HP	Rs. 0.50 unit (KWH) Rs. 3.30/unit (KWH)	Rs.250/HP /Annum	Rs.110/HP/ Month
	(ii) Above HP 250	Rs. 3.30 unit (KWH)	Rs. 9.00 /HP/Annum	Rs. 5\750/HP/ Month
2010-	(j) Upto 20	Rs. 0.55 unit	Rs.250/HP	Rs.130/HP/

11	HP	(KWH) Rs. 3.30/unit (KWH)	/Annum	Month
	(ii) Above HP 250	Rs. 3.65 unit (KWH)	Rs. 9.00 /HP/Annum	Rs.900/HP/ Month

- (d) There is no fixed time limit for providing the electric connection to these pump sets. Consequent upon the completion of documents, by the consumer, agreement is being made with the Power Dev. Department for providing connections.
- (e) The departmental monitoring committees at divisional level have been constituted for monitoring the various programmes of Agriculture Department.

Starred C. Q. No.38, Shri M. Y. Taing :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the important records/documents of State Government are looked after and preserved by the State Archives Deptt. and the said department is in possession of about 200 year old precious records and files etc. pertaining to the period prior to 1947;
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that this practice was stopped in/or around 1950. Consequently the Archives department does not possess the records, beyond the afore mentioned year, resulting in a number of problems to the Researchers and Scholars;
- (c) Will the Government please explain the reasons for shifting its policy in the context of part B above, does it intend to take favourable steps for its restoration?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Tourism & Culture)

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) Upto 1985 non current records from various consigning department were received by the Archives deptt. which was thereafter stopped due to space constraints. However consigning of Govt. orders/circulars has been restored from 2006.
- (c) The Deptt. is planning to construct new functional, Archives buildings at Jammu and Srinagar to overcome present problem and to accommodate future records. Land at Jammu has been procured while land at Srinagar is being finalized.

(Replies to Un starred question tabled)

Un-Starred C. Q. No.237, Shri Nizam-ud-din Khatana:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that to provide road connectivity to the Mirmohalla, Chopanmophalla, Khatanpora, Magraymohalla, Bachkaninad Gadole Kokernag road measuring about 7 kms is prosed to be taken up under PMGSY;
- (b) If so, whether its survey has been done or not, status of the road?

Reply. (Minister In Charge)

- (a) &(b) At present there is no proposal under PMGSY to provide connectivity to the following habitations :-
 1. Mir Mohalla
 2. Chopan Mohalla
 3. Khatanpora
 4. Magray Mohalla
 5. Bachkaninard Gadole Kokernag

The identified habitations are presently unconnected but are not covered under Comprehensive New Connectivity Priority List (CNCPL) of PMGSY as the identified habitations having population less than 250 souls.

However, a request has been made to Hon'ble Union Minister Rural development, Govt. of India during his recent visit to state for sanction of 250 population habitations.

Un-Starred C. Q. No.43, Shri Mohammad Yousuf Taing:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (c) The total number of the books published by the Cultural Academy, in different languages during the last financial year. Details be laid on the Table of the House;

- (d) The name and number of places visited by the Secretary Cultural Academy during the aforesaid period and the total amount of TA/DA drawn by him during this period;
- (e) How many issue of “Sheraza” in Kashmiri and English languages have been published by the Academy during the last financial year?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Tourism and Culture)

- (a) 20 number of books have been published by the J&K Academy o Art, Culture & languages in different languages during the last financial year. The details of books are given in **Annexure “A”. (For Annexure see part 12 page 72.)**
- (b) The Secretary, J&K Academy of Art, Culture & languages visited eight (08) places during the last financial year. An amount of Rs. 3,02,571/- has been drawn Ta/DA by Secretary, Cultural Academy during this period. The details of the places visited by him are at **Annexure “B. (For Annexure see part 12 page 73.)**
- (c) The Academy has published six (06) numbers of “Sheraza” in Kashmiri and Three (03) numbers of “Sheeraza” in English during the last financial year.

Un-Starred C. Q. No.90, Shri Aga Syed Ahmad Rizvi:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the dilapidated condition of Kargil-Sankroo and Sankroo-Panikhar road has made the public movement considerably difficult;
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that the black topping of the said road was started by the R&B Department;
- (c) If so, what is the estimated cost involved in its black topping. How many kilometers of the aforesaid road have been macadamized, and the remaining kms, yet to be black topped?

Reply. (Minister In Charge)

- (a) The Kargil Sankroo and Sankroo –Panikhar road is presently under construction with PMGSY from Km 3-70 sanctioned under two packages. During the construction there may be some inconvenience to the movement of the public which will be solved after the completion of the road. The road portion 71-234 is being handed over to Border roads Organization.
- (b) &(c) presently 38.50 kms of the road has been macadamized. The status is given as under :-
- ◆ R&B : 9.00 Kms
 - ◆ PMGSY : 29.50 kms

The Black topping component from Km 3-70 sanctioned under PNMGSY is Rs. 2964.26 lacs against the sanctioned cost of Rs. 5479.12 lacs.

The remaining portion of the road will be black-topped during the working season of 2012.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 240, Shri Nizam-ud-din Khatana:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether there is any proposal with the govt to undertake the 8 Kms length road from Hiller to Devalgam (Kokernag) Under PMGSY scheme to benefit surrounding villages as a shorter alternative to reach Vailoo and upper areas;
- (b) If so, the status of the proposal?

Reply. (Minister In Charge)

- (a) &(b) At present there is no proposal to connect Hiller and Devalgam under PMGSY. The habitations at Holler and Devalgam are already connected and inter connectivity between the habitations already connected does not fall within the norms/guidelines of PMGSY.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 91, Shri Aga Syed Ahmad Rizvi:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) The total number of works taken in hand under different Schemes by the Rural development Department in district Kargil;
- (b) Details of the estimates involved on such schemes and the expenditure incurred thereof, may please be placed on the table of the House?

Reply. (Minister In Charge Rural Development Department)

- (a) 1855 No. of works were taken up during 2010-11 under different schemes implemented by Rural Development Department. Similarly, 1547 No. of works were taken up during current year 2011-12 up to August 2011 in District Kargil;
- (b) The scheme-wise no. of works taken up /cost of works and expenditure incurred thereof during 2010-11 and 2011-12 ending August 2011 is indicated below :-

S.	Name of	2010-11	2011-12

No.	the Scheme	No. of works T/U	Cost of works T/U	Exp.	No. of works T/U	Cost of works T/U	Exp.
1	MGNREGA	649	1536.95	863.36	375	1016.82	64.96
2	CD Normal	35	111.15	62.94	10	66.90	-
3	CCDF	390	303.87	165.79	158	110.88	-
4	CDF Plan	346	337.39	204.22	155	131.46	-
5	ACA	35	83.85	60.99	14	30.00	-
6	United	19	46.14	32.38	10	27.53	-
7	<u>Non-Engg</u>						
	Education	10	34.19	28.63	5	21.00	-
	Health	16	118.61	73.97	9	96.34	-
	Animal	3	31.81	16.71	2	19.00	-
8	TSC	12	5.38	5.38	580	45.80	-
9	BADP	14	141.32	56.51	28	77.54	-
10	MPLADS	120	192.10	25.45	118	179.47	-
11	MLA Kgl	144	294.35	132.50	72	160.50	5.00
12	MLA Znsk	31	56.80	34.81	6	9.80	-
13	MLC Kgl	31	27.60	20.90	5	8.00	-
Grand Total		1855	3321.51	1784.54	1547	2001.04	69.96

Un starred C. Q. No. 238, Shri Nizam-ud-din Khatana :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- Is it a fact that a Development authority has been constituted for Kokernag;
- Is it also a fact that Village Lehanwan Garwan falls within the jurisdiction of said Development Authority;
- If so, why said village is not developed by the said Authority?

Reply. (Minister I/C Tourism & Culture)

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) The Village Lehanwan Garwan does not fall within the jurisdiction of Kokernag Dev. Authority;
- (c) The village is not being developed by the Authority for the reason that the said village does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Authority. However, a tourism Vision Document /Master Plan is being prepared to identify and harness the areas with tourism potential to increase the tourist inflow in the State. The area/village shall be surveyed and can be taken up for development on the basis of potential, accessibility and availability of funds, if found viable from tourist point of view.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 110, Shri Khalid Najeeb Suharwardy:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether the erstwhile district Doda comes under the domain of RGGVY scheme;
- (b) If so, what is the status of the execution of the said scheme in aforesaid area?

Reply. (Minister I/C Power)

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) In respect of erstwhile district Doda, the status/progress of work is given hereunder :-

S. No.	Particulars	Villages	Habitation
1	Scope of Scheme	20	255

While 7 villages and 25 habitations are of Ramban district, 7 villages and 164 habitations are of Doda district and 6 villages, 66 habitations are of Kishtwar district Kishtwar respectively.

2.	Completed upto 15 th September 2011	2	33
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1 completed village and 1 habitation is of Ramban district, 1 village and 16 habitations are of Doda district and 16 habitations are of Kishtwar district.

3	In progress	9	86
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5 villages, 19 habitations are of Ramban district, 3 villages and 41 habitations are of Doda district and 1 village and 26 habitations are of Kishtwar district.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 209, Shri Naresh Kumar Gupta:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Basohli-Bani-Bhaderwah road is being constructed by the BRO (Greff) to provide alternative short route to Chenab region;
- (b) Is it also a fact that Smt. Sonia Gandhi laid the foundation of bridge near Basohli;
- (c) Why the road has not been opened from Bhaderwah to Bani officially till date ;
- (d) How much amount has been spent on this road sector-wise detail with record with name of the agencies hired if any;
- (c) What is the present status of this road and when the road is being opened for traffic officially,. Sector wise detail of the infrastructure created if any, be furnished?

Reply. (Minister I/C)

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) Yes Sir.
- (c) The road is opened, however the movement of the traffic is slow at those places where the work is in progress for the safety of the passengers/vehicles.
- (d) The Project BEACON is constructing the road. Rs. 33348.07 lacs has been incurred on land acquisition from Km 89 to Km 168.85 and Rs. 1255.14 lacs has been spent on the construction of road from Km 145 to 165.
- (e) The road is opened for traffic with cautionary sign boards for safety of heavy vehicles and road users. Work for double laning is under progress from Km 145 to Km 165.85 while as from Km 135 to Km 145 the work is likely to be sanctioned soon. Land acquisition is also under progress.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 35, Shri Vijay Bakaya:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that lump sum amount as compensation is envisaged in the Prime Minister's Package to be provided to the migrant Orchardists and businessmen who have left behind their businesses and Orchards in the valley at the time of their migration;
- (b) If so, what is the amount provided for each orchardists and each businessmen;
- (c) Has the government identified the orchardists and the businessmen who are eligible for the this compensation and when is compensation as per the Prime Minister's package likely to be disbursed?

Reply. (Minister I/C Rev., Relief & Rehabilitation)

- (a) The above package for return and rehabilitation of Kashmiri Migrants was sanctioned in the year 2008 by Government of India under Hon'ble prime Minister's Special Package and the package was approved for implementation by the State Cabinet in October 2009. There is a provision for payment of compensation for revival of agricultural land and orchards as per the below details :-

“One time financial assistance of Rs. 1.00 Lac would be provided to those having agriculture holdings. Rs. 5000/- per kanal, subject to maximum of Rs. 1.5 lakh would be provided for restoration of Orchards.”

With regard to providing of compensation to businessmen, there are two concessions for the businessmen in the package. One is with regard to waiver of interest accumulated on the loans outstanding before migration from the Valley and also Rs. 5.00 lacs for setting up of income generating units out of which Rs.2.50 lacs is subsidy and Rs. 2.5 lacs is repayable.

- (b) The above concessions can be availed by such families who will return to Valley for permanent settlement. Since no family has returned, so far there is no expenditure on this account.
- (c) The beneficiaries can be identified only after the migrant families return to Valley. Though numbers of families have submitted forms for returning to Valley but none have returned physically as on date.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 148, Sheikh Ghulam Qadir Pardesi:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) What action is being taken to remove bottle necks in the city which causing severe traffic jam;

- (b) Whether there any proposal before the government to construct fly over near TRC Dalgate, MA road or some other places;
- (c) What is the status of my previous suggestion of constructing new bridge near Convent School to GPO which will help a great deal; in reducing traffic jams at Raj Bagh and TRC and what is the status of installing traffic signal lights in the city and around?

Reply. (Minister I/C)

- (a) The following measures have been taken to overcome the traffic congestion in Srinagar city :-
1. National Highway 1A which passes through the Srinagar city is being improved /upgraded up to six lane status up to Qamarwai Chowk and from Qamarwari to Parimpora four laning status under Central Road Fund.
 2. Syed Mirak Shah Kashani and KPZ raopds are being up graded four lane status under CRF.
 3. Zero Bridge at Srinagar is being undertaken/executed under CRF.
 4. Widening & up gardation of Maulana Azad Road from Badshah Bridge to AM Bridge is being done under Central Road Fund.
 5. The Construction of fly over from Jehangir Chowk to Natipora will be started by ERA once ADB funding becomes available.
 6. The ERA as engaged M/S RITES for preparation of Perspective Mobility Plan for Jammu/Srinagar cities.
 7. The construction of Bypass from Galandar to Narbal in Srinagar is being proposed on PPP mode in case the Govt of India not does agree its sanction under national Highway Development Programme.

In addition, following measures are also been taken to overcome the traffic jams:-

Taking of action against the persons who violate the traffic laws, installation of delineators, traffic Cones and road Dividers on various roads to enforce lane driving and discipline amongst the motorists and other traffic related measures like diversion and restriction depending upon the nature and volume of traffic on the city roads as well as educating the people about Traffic Laws/.Rules to create and awareness among the masses.

- (b) At present there is no proposal to construct a flyover near TRC Dalgate, MA Road. However, the proposal for construction of expressway flyover from Jehangir Chowk to Rambagh at an estimated cost of Rs. 256.00 crores having a length of Rs. 2.4 kms stand submitted to Asian Development Bank by Economic Reconstruction Agency.
- (c) The construction of bridge near Convent School with the Government. The installation of Traffic signals in and around Srinagar city for which the Expressions of Interest (EOI) has been received by the Govt for Survey, design, supply, installation, commissioning and maintenance of Electronic Traffic Signal Lights on pilot basis. The EOI received are presently under evaluation.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 58, Syed Asgar Ali:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) How many roads are under construction in Kishtwar town and periphery with status of each road;
- (b) How many roads are being widened and progress in respect of each roads be furnished?
- (c) How much is the liability of department in entire District Kishtwar caused due to works executed by the Department without sanctioned Budget?

Reply. (Minister I/C)

- (a) 40 number of schemes are under construction in Kishtwar town and periphery. The present status is given in **Annexure "A"**. (**Annexure not available**)
- (b) Only one road namely "Sarkoot Pochhal road" is presently under execution for widening. 70% widening of road has been completed and further work abandoned due to non settlement of land/structures compensation for which the matter is being followed vigorously.
- (c) No work has been executed without the budget provisions. However, there is work done liability of Rs. 103.00 lacs in Kishtwar District.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 229, Shri Ravinder Kumar Sharma:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) What is the total requirement and production of food grains in the state during past five years, with division/district wise details;
- (b) What is the present status of Crop Insurance Scheme in the State/.District wise details during past three years be furnished?

Reply. (Minister I/C Agriculture)

- (a) The total; requirement as per minimum standard of 465 grams per day per head and production of food grains in the State during past 5 years is given below :-

Year	Requirement (Fig in 000 Mts.)	Production
2006-07	1819.40	1793.46
2007-08	1860.75	1844.71
2008-09	1901.72	2007.18
2009-10	1945.72	1580.77
2010-11	1988.59	1374.90 (Kharif only)

District wise requirement and production of food grains I given at **Annexure "A"**.
(For Annexure see part 12 page 74.)

In addition to local production, consumer Affairs and Public Distribution Department imports 63067 Mts. Every moth through Food Corporation of India comprising of 44431 Mts of rice and 18636 Mts of wheat to meet deficit requirement of the state including floating population.

- (b) The role of Agriculture Production Department is to create awareness among the farmers regarding crop insurance benefits, procedure to be adopted and other issues related to the scheme. The department has organized farmers awareness camps in all the districts for wide publicity. One Divisional Level Workshop –cum-kahrif Crop Insurance campaign was organized was organized on 22nd may 2010 at SKICC, Srinagar in collaboration with National Agriculture Insurance Company Ltd. New Delhi, in which about 1000 farmers participated. During the course of deliberation, the Chairman of the national Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd, New Delhi made a power point presentation about the benefits of the scheme. However, the company is having a negligible presence in the State and the vase taken up with the Chairman to ensure presence in each district of the State at their own level or have a mutually agreeable terms and conditions with the J&K Bank to ensure operational functioning of the Bank Infrastructure and man power.

District wise status of Crop Insurance Scheme for the past three years is given at **Annexure "B"**. (For Annexure see part 12 page 75)

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 81, Shri Ajay Kumar Sadhotra:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Is it a fact that Government allotted land measuring 1175 kanals, 16 marlas under Khasra No. 207 min, 208 min and 209 of Village Bhatoor to the Gajansoo Cooperative Farm society, Tehsil Jammu.

- (b) What is the present status of the above mentioned land, whether the said land is still under the Cooperative Society or the Society has been failed;
- (c) The detail of persons in whose possession said land is at present, whether they are paying rent to Government or are in illegal possession;
- (d) If the persons are in illegal possession, have they applied under State Land (Vesting of Ownership to Occupants) act or not;
- (e) If they have applied under the Roshni Act, how much land has been transferred in their favour from the society land? Details please;
- (f) What is the quantum of the land in their illegal possession, what action has been taken for retrieving the illegally grabbed the Society land; details please?

Reply. (Minister I/C Revenue)

- (a) An area of land measuring 1312 kanals 19 Marlas land entered in the Girdawari in the name of Gajansoo Cooperative Farm Society under Khasra Nos 207,208 and 209 of Village Bhatour, Tehsil & district Jammu, out of which only 352 kanals-00 Marlas has been shown to have been allotted in current Khasra Girdawari, whereas the remaining land measuring 960 kanals 19 marlas is reported to have been under un-authorized possession of the said society in the revenue records.
- (b) At present the land is under illegal occupation of local persons.
- (c) The details of occupants are at **Annexure "A"**. (For Annexure See part 12 page 76-77.)
- (d) Out of total 41 (forty one) occupants, only twelve occupants have applied under J&K State Lands (Vesting of Ownership to the Occupants) Act, 2011.
- (e) All the applications have been rejected.
- (f) The entire land recorded in the name of Society in the revenue records (whether authorized or unauthorized) is under illegal occupation of various persons. However, the revenue field functionaries concerned have already been directed to take requisite action regarding eviction of the illegal occupants under law.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 207, Shri Naresh Kumar Gupta:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) How many small power projects have been taken in hand by the Government to produce more power in the State under new Hydel power policy full detail with location amount and capacity of each project;
- (b) Names of the agencies /contractors engaged for execution of these projects with estimated cost of each project;

- (c) Is it a fact that a mini project is under execution at Donadi-Bunjwa on Gundoh-Bhellsa road;
- (d) If answer to part (c) is in affirmative, which is the agency amount generation, name of the agency is executing the projects with details about the installed capacity, estimated cost, amount spent so far and present status of the projects along with terms and conditions of the agreement with the agency?

Reply. (Minister I/C Power)

- (a) & (b) Under State Hydel policy 2003, 10 projects have been awarded to various IPPs in 2005 in phase-I. Location, estimated cost and capacity of each project and the details of agencies./contractors engaged for execution is given in **Annexure "A"**. **(For Annexure see part 12 page 78.)**

(c) &(d) Yes Sir.

The name of IPP executing the project is M/S Chowdhary Power projects. The project has a capacity of 15 MW and estimated cost is Rs. 90.67 crores. The amount spent is not known as the project is being known as the project is being developed by an IPP out of his own investment. The project is in advanced stage of execution and is scheduled to be commissioned during the current financial year. The project was awarded on upfront premium basis of Rs. 207 lacs/MW. The IPP will provide free power @ 12% after 15 years of commissioning. Further the project shall revert to J&K after forty years from the date of award.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 146, Sheikh Ghulam Rasool:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

Provide full details of persons who were provided financial assistance under Indra Awas yojna and with whose identification in Sonawar Constituency from January 2009 to August 2011?

Reply. (Minister I/C Rural Development Department)

The number of persons who were provided financial assistance under Indra Awas Yojna in Sonawar Constitutnecy from January 2009 to August 2011 as per the IAY wait list is as under :-

Year	Financial Assistance Provided
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	New Constt.	Upgraded	Total
Jan 2009 to March 2009	0	0	0
2009-10	21	13	34
2010-11	0	0	0
2011-12 (ending August)	21	0	21

However, the full detail of these beneficiaries is indicated in **Annexure "A"**. (For Annexure see part 12 page 79-81)

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 21, Shri Javed Ahmad Rana :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it will sanction the CD Block for Mankote of Mendhar Tehsil;
- (b) If so, when?

Reply. (Minister I/C Rural Development Department)

- (a) Presently, there is no proposal for creation of new CD Block Mankote on Mendhar Tehsil of Poonch District.
- (b) Question does not arise.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 83, Shri Ajay Kumar Sadhotra:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) What is the status of Cooperative Farming Society, Gajansoo, detail please;
- (b) How much of land Government allotted to the Society;
- (c) Has the Society been suspended or has it failed;
- (d) Has the Government resumed the possession of land given /allotted to they said Society, detail please;
- (e) In whose name the said land is at present, detail please;
- (f) What steps Government has initiated to retrieve the land?

Reply. (Minister of State I/C Cooperatives)

- (a) The Cooperative Farming Society Ganjansoo is defunct since long time.
- (b) The Custodian General vide Order No. CGJ-390/68 dated : 30-08-1969 has directed the Custodian Evacuee Property Jammu to handover the land adjacent to Gajansoo Cooperative Farmers Society to the said Society for purpose of farming. Further land measuring 44 acres has been agreed by the Agriculture Department vide No. 7452-56, NSF dated 10-08-2967 to transfer the same in favour of the said Society, the possession of the land measuring 93 acres and 4 kanals of Rakh Gole Pattan consisting of Agriculture Khasra No. 207,208 and 209 had been handed over/taken over between the Agriculture Department and the management of the Gajansoo Cooperative Farming Society n 22-11-1964.
- (c) The Society is reported to have incurred heavy losses during the years 1970-71, 1971-72 and 1972-73 and pursuant upon enquiry conducted by the then Assistant Registrar Block Marh who had furnished report vide his No. 2840 dated 29-08-1974, the Joint Registrar Cooperative Societies Jammu had issued order Vide No. 4642-46 dated 24-12-1974 for winding up of the said society which was however cancelled vide No. 4652-56 dated 28-12-29176 to provide opportunity to the Society to improve its functioning.
- (d) As the Society has remained non-functional since a long time, till date no steps have been taken for resuming the possession of land allotted to the Society. It is also forthcoming from the available records that an FIR had been lodged under No. 51/2003 U/s 420,467,478,120-B RPC and 5(2) P.C. Act P/S CBJ.
- (e) There us total 1312.19 Kanals of land which is state land, out of this 352 Kanals of land were allotted to the Society and the rest is under illegal occupation of the Society.
- (f) As the Society has remained non-functional since a long time, till date no steps have been initiated for retrieval of the land.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 23, Shri Javed Ahmad Rana:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) List of disappeared persons in the state during militancy be furnished;
- (b) If any, what kind of relief is paid to the families.

Reply. (Minister I/C Home)

- (a) Missing reports have been lodged in respect of 1378 persons on account of militancy during the last 20 years. The district-wise list of missing reports in the State is given in **Annexure "A"**. **(For Annexure see part 12 page 82.)**
- (b) Ex-gratia relief is paid to the NoKs of missing persons when that person has been missing for last 7 years or more and it is presumed that the missing person is dead and it is further established that the missing person was not involved in militant/subversive activities. The cases for the grant of ex-gratia relief in such cases are screened and approved by the District Level Screening Committee headed by the Deputy Commissioner. Ex-gratia relief @ Rs. 1.00 lac has been sanctioned and released in favour of the NoKs of 740 persons. 530 cases are under process and 108 cases have been rejected due to adverse report from police (CID). The District wise details of ex-gratia have been given in annexure A column No. 4. **(For Annexure see part 12 page 82).**

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 228, Shri Ravinder Kumar Sharma:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) What is the policy of the Government to grant ex-gratia relief /extend concessions to the victims of border shelling from across the border;
- (b) What is the number of such victims/affected persons who died or became disable in the state, district-wise and also Tehsil-wise details of such persons in district Rajouri;
- (c) The benefits/concessions/ex-gratia to each case in district Rajouri.

Reply.(Minister I/C Home)

- (a) As laid down in Govt. Order No. 723-GR (GAD) of 1990 dated 10-07-1990 read with Govt. Order No. 278-GAD of 1997 dated 26-02-1997 the ex-gratia relief/compensation is being paid to victims as under :-

i)	For death	= Rs. 1.00 Lac
ii)	For permanent disability	= Rs. 0.75 lac
iii)	For partially disabled	= Rs. 0.10 lacs
iv)	For serious injury (Hospitalization for more than 24 hours)	= Rs. 0.10 lacs
v)	For injury (Hospitalization for less than 24 hours)	= Rs. 0.05 l;acs
vi)	For minor injury (discharged after first aid)	= Rs. 500.00

- vii) NoKs of the killed civilian have been provided one Govt. Job under SRO 43 of 1994 who apply for the same or
- viii) Cash Compensation of rs. 4.00 Lacs in lieu of Govt. Job will be paid to the victims under the normal /general policy of the Govt. and
- ix) For damaged immovable property @ 50% of assessed loss subject to ceiling of Rs. 1.00 lac in each case.

(b) District –wise position as on date is as under :-

Name of the districts	No. of persons died	No. of persons injured/disabled
Jammu	54	63
Kathua	07	32
Samba	03	51
Poonch	73	91
Rajouri	14	27
Kargil	57	107
Bandipora	11	31
Baramulla	22	Nil
Total	241	402

Tehsil wise information in respect of District Rajouri is as under :-

Name of Tehsils	No. of persons died .killed	No. of persons injured /disabled
Rajouri	03	Nil
Nowshera	09	27
Sunderbani	02	Nil
Total	14	27

- (c) In 13 cases, the ex-gratia relief @ Rs., 1.00 lac each have been paid to the NoKs of the victims as per existing relief orders/rules. The remaining one case is under process for completion of codal formalities. Cash relief has also been paid to the injured persons.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 84, Shri Ajay Kumar Sadhotra :-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) How many works were executed in the year 2010-11 in R&B Division-III Jammu under different sectors and mode of allotment of works by tender or by Department detail please;
- (b) Is it a fact that it is difficult for XEN to supervise such a big area of Division III R&B. If the reply is in affirmative, does the Government intend to create new Division to administer Marh and Rajpura Domana Constituencies for effective supervision and quality control? If so, time period in which in new R&B Division shall be created?

Reply.(Minister In Charge)

- (a) 353 major and minor works amounting Rs. 3575.30 lacs were taken up in R&B Construction Division No. III Jammu under different sectors during 2010-11. Out of these major/minor works, 197 works costing Rs. 3243.69 lacs were taken up inviting tenders and 156 work costing Rs. 33.61 lacs departmentally. The details are given in Annexure "A". (For Annexure see part 12 page)
- (b) No sir. During reorganization of the district one sub division namely "Belicharana" stands already detached along with its jurisdiction from R&B division IIIrd. at present there is no proposal with the Government for creating a new division to administer Marh and Rajpura Domana constituency separately.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 22, Shri Javed Ahmad Rana:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

Whether it will receive the Tehsil Status of Balakote Block, having Tehsil status up till 1996 with Niabat at Bhataduran and Biryani Balakote;

Reply.(Minister In Charge Revenue)

There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government regarding revival of tehsil status to Block Balakote.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 155, Shri Mohammad Amin Bhat:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Vasuk Nag and Panzeth Nag in Qazigund are health resorts;
- (b) If so, will ti consider developing the aforementioned health resorts on the pattern of Verinag, Kokernag and Acchabal through a development Authority?

Reply.(Minister In Charge Revenue)

(a)&(b) with a view to harness the tourism potential of the villages of Vsuk nag and Panzeth nag, implementation of development activities related to tourism have already been taken in hand. Vasuk nag is being developed as Tourist Village under Rural Tourism Scheme. Some developmental works have been taken up at Apnzeth Nag under State Plan :

- i. A project at a cost of Rs. 66.69 lacs for software and hardware component under Rural Tourism Scheme at Village Vasuk nag Qazigund is under implementation.
- ii. Dev. /beautification of Springs entrance gate and development of path of Ziarat Panzath Nag has been completed at a cost of Rs. 19.00 lac.

As these areas are not part of the jurisdiction of any Authority, as such these cannot be developed through a Development Authority. However focused development of these areas as per potential has been /is being done through Directorate of Tourism Kashmir.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 74, Shri Ajay Kumar Sadhotra:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) What is the total land of Chinore Farm;
- (b) How much of land is being cultivated;
- (c) How much machinery is being used;
- (d) What is the cost benefit ratio of the Chinore Farm and National Average cost benefit ration;
- (e) What is the expenditure of maintenance of machinery and cost of POL of the machinery of the farm,. Details please;
- (f) What is the National formula for using Tractor for cultivating per care land?

Reply.(Minister In Charge Agriculture)

- (a) 2586 acres
- (b) 2265 acres of land is being cultivated presently.
- (c) The information is given in **Annexure I. (For Annexure see part 12 page 83.)**
- (d) The information is given in **Annexure II. (For Annexure see part 12 page 84.)**
- (e) The information is given in **Annexures III & IV. (For Annexures see part 12 page 85 & 86.)**
- (f) The efficiency of Tractor for cultivating one acre land depend upon the following factors :-
 - a. Type of land.
 - b. Condition /Brand of Tractor
 - c. Horse Power of the Tractor
 - d. Type of implement behind the tractor
 - e. Size of field /plot.

However cultivation at the farm is being done on the following norms:-

S. No.	Kind of Operation	Progress /day/tract of 8 hrs
1.	Disc Plough	4 acres
2.	Off set	6 acres
3.	Tiller	8 acres
4.	Seed drill	15 acres
5.	Planking	20 acres

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 154, Shri Mohammad Amin Bhat:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) What is the status of the following three projects :-
- i. RCC Framed Platform in front of Ziarat Sharif Khiram;
 - ii. Construction of steel deck foot bridge at Bamzoo Amirpora Nambal;
 - iii. Construction of Suspension Bridge (Foot Bridge) between Auder and Batingoo on Jhelum;
- (b) Is it also a fact that Govt released Rs. 30 lacs as token grant during 201-11 financial year for these projects with the implicit commitment of funding during current financial year;
- (c) Detail there of be furnished?

Reply.(Minister In Charge Public Works (R&B))

- (a) None of the following platform/foot bridges are presnelty under execution:-
- i. RCC Framed Platform in front of Ziarat Sharif Khiram;
 - ii. Construction of steel deck foot bridge at Bamzoo Amirpora Nambal;
 - iii. Construction of Suspension Bridge (Foot Bridge) between Auder and Batingoo on Jhelum;

(b&c) No Sir.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 171, Shri Ajat Shatru Singh:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the construction of STP (Sewerage Treatment Plant) Kheer Bhawani, temple, Tulamula ha sbeen started two years back and is still incomplete;

(b) If so, when it will be completed?

Reply.(Minister In Charge Tourism & Culture)

(a) & (b) Construction of sewerage treatment plant in Kheer Bhawani Shrine, Tualmula has been completed up to 90%.

The balance 10% work which includes collection chamber, testing, commissioning and installation of LT panel is expected to be completed within two months time subject to availability of funds.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 135 , S. Dharmabir Singh:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that up gradation of Anantnag/Dooru Veerinag road is under consideration with the government since 2008;
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that people of the surrounding roads are encroaching the road by way of constructing residential houses; if the reply to the above be in the affirmative, the status of the roads and steps being taken to stop illegal construction;

Reply.(Minister In Charge Public Works (R&B))

(a) The project for up gradation of Anantnag-Dooru-Verinag road has been prepared at an estimated cost of Rs. 337.18 crores and possibilities are being explored for its funding under National Highway Development programme;

However, the improvement to the surface of existing road by way of providing laying of renewal coat from km 1st to 26th has been completed.

(b) No any encroachment by way of construction of residential houses has taken place.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 153 , Shri Mohammad Amin Bhat:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Is it a fact that establishment of brick kilns on agricultural land is prohibited;
- (b) If so, why 100 of brick kilns have been established in the saoi land and what action is being taken against such brick kiln owners ?

Reply.(Minister In Charge Revenue)

- (a) Yes Sir. The establishment of brick kilns is prohibited on agricultural land under section 4 of the Jammu & Kashmir Brick Kiln (Regulation) Act, 2010.
- (b) After the enactment of J&K Brick Kilns (Regulation) Act, 2010, no licenses have been issued where the land involved is agricultural. Previously some licenses have been issued involving agricultural land, however, all such licenses are not being renewed in terms of section 6 (d) of Brick Kiln (Regulation) Act, 2010. During the current year, unlawfully established brick kilns are being closed.

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 82, Shri Ajay Kumar Sadhotra:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Is it a fact that JK TDC is running buses from Railway Station to Katra. If the reply is in affirmative, what is the no. of buses, details with model, year-make and the year of attachment of such buses with JKTDC;
- (b) Are the buses owned by JKTDC or private, details with names of the owners;
- (c) What is the cost benefit ration of these buses being operated by JKTDC;
- (d) What is the fair of Katra-Jammu and Vice-versa?

Reply.(Minister In Charge Tourism & Culture)

- (a) Yes Sir, the JKTDC is running 43 vehicles of different configuration from railway Station Jammu to Katra as on date. The details with model, year, make and the year of attachment of such buses with JKTDC is **annexed at A. (For Annexure see part 12 page 87-88.)**
- (b) The vehicles so operated are owned the JKTDC and private as well. The details, names of the owner are given in **Annexure B. (For Annexure see part 12 page 89-90.)**
- (c) The cost benefit ration of the buses being operated by JKTDC during the year 201-11 was 56%.
- (d) The fair from Jammu Railway Station to Katra and Vice-versa is as under :-

Type of vehicle	Fair from railway Station Jammu to Katra	Katra to railway Station, Jammu
Tempo Traveler	Rs. 100.00	Rs. 60.00
Buses	Rs. 65.00	Rs. 45.00
Canter Coach	Rs., 65.00	Rs. 35.00

Private buses are attached with JKTDC for one way journey from Jammu railway Station to Katra only as JKTDC does not have sufficient parking places for private vehicles at Katra. The fare from Jammu Railway Station from katra is as under :-

Buses (3x2)	Rs. 58.00
Buses (2x2)	Rs. 45.00

Un-Starred C. Q. No. 92, Shri Aga Syed Ahmad Rizvi:-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the survey of Panikhar0Pahalgam Road has been completed;
- (b) If so, the details of the progress made in this regard?

Reply.(Minister In Charge R&B)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir. A detailed project report for constriction of road from Chandan Wari Pahalgham (Kashmir) to Panikhar (Kargil) at an estimated cost of Rs. 300 crores covering length of 106 kms up to fair weather specification stands submitted to Ministry of Defense (Border Roads development Board) Govt of India for its sanction vide this department's letter dated 19-05-2011.

In the second phase, the up gradation of the road can only be taken up only after hill slopes stabilize.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Now we have some papers to be laid. Hon'ble Minister for Finance.

Shri R. S. Chib, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education : Sir, On behalf of Hon'ble Finance Minister, I rise to lay on the table of the House, as required under Section 91 of the Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir, a copy of "The Jammu and Kashmir Value Added Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (Ordinance No.II of 2011)

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Hon'ble Finance Minister.

Shri R. S. Chib, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education : Sir, On behalf of Hon'ble Finance Minister, I rise to lay on the table of the House, as required under Section 91 of the Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir, a copy of "The Jammu and Kashmir Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 (Ordinance No. III of 2011).

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Now Secretary sahib would read the message received from the Legislative Assembly regarding Bills.

Secretary : Sir, I have to report to the Council the following message received from the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly signed by the Secretary to the Assembly :

"In accordance with the provisions of the Rule 96 of the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of :

The Jammu and Kashmir State Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2011 (L. A. Bill No. 19 of 2011)

as passed by the Legislative Assembly at its sitting held on 30th day of September, 2011 for recommendation of the Legislative Council.”

Sir, I lay the Bill on the table of the House.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Now we have some Call Attention Motions.
S/Shri Murtaza Ahmad Khan and Ajay Kumar Sadhotra....

Shri Ajay Kumar Sadhotra: Sir, I rise to call the attention of the government towards a matter of urgent public importance namely the situation that has arisen due to flash floods caused as a result of excessive rains in parts of Poonch District, particularly Surankote, damaging maize and paddy crops and the steps taken by the Government in this behalf.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Hon'ble Minister to reply...

Shri R. S. Chib, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education :

Sir, Reports have been received that damages have been caused to the maize and paddy crops due to recent rains and flash floods in parts of District Poonch including Surankote Tehsil.

As per the preliminary report received from Deputy Commissioner Poonch, tentatively crops over an area of 1536 kanals of land damaged in Tehsil Haveli, Mandi and Surnakote.

As far as Tehsil Surankote is concerned, approximately loss of 20% to Maize and Paddy crops has been estimated by the revenue field functionaries. About 324 kanals 9 marlas of crop land has been affected by the recent flash floods. Moreover, 250 kanals 15 marlas of land has been washed away due to recent rains/floods.

In order to assess the exact quantum of losses/damages caused to the crops, Girdawari is in progress in the State including District Poonch.

However, in order to give immediate succor to the families/persons affected due to notified natural calamity, funds to the tune of Rs. 10.00 crores have already been placed at the disposal of the both the Divisional Commissioners, Kashmir/Jammu, @ Rs. 5.00 crores each, during the current year for meeting out the contingencies arising as a result of notified natural calamity, out of which Divisional Commissioner, Jammu further placed an amount of Rs. 27.00 lacs at the disposal of Deputy Commissioner Poonch.

As and when the final figures are received from the concerned District/Divisional Administration, appropriate action with regard to providing of relief to the affected farmers will be taken under SDRF Norms.

Shri Ajay Kumar Sadhotra: Sir, I would like to know whether the government would compensate the affected people.

Shri R. S. Chib, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education : Sir, the reply is very clear. Land has been washed away due to flash floods. The details are being worked out and Rs. 27 lacs have been paid....

....Noisy scenes.....

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Mr. Kundal to move calling attention motion.....

Shri B. R. Kundal: Sir, I rise to call the attention of the government towards a matter of urgent public importance, that is, use of mobile phones by drivers while on wheels giving rise to accidents particularly use of such phones by two-wheeler drivers and the steps taken by the government to stop such practice in this behalf.

Mr. Deputy Chairman : Hon'ble Minister In Charge to reply.

Minister In Charge, Home :-

Sir, There is no specific provision in the M. V. Act specifically dealing with the menace of the use of mobile phones while driving,. Therefore as an enforcement measure, Traffic authorities use Sec 177 of MV Act which is a general provision to deal with this offence also. A fine of Rs. 100/- for the first offence and Rs. 300 for any second or subsequent offences has been provided for under this section.

Similarly, in the case of drivers of commercial vehicles, traffic authorities, at times, take recourse to Sec 184 of MV Act (Dangerous Driving). However, the violators often do not agree for compounding the offence and insist on prosecution through the Hon'ble Court where the fine imposed ism on an average Rs. 100/- which is too meager and does not act as a deterrent for the defaulters.

However, the Traffic Police has taken following major steps to spread awareness regarding this menace:-

- I. Dangers posed by the use of mobile phones while driving was a major theme of the Road Safety Week, 2011.
- II. Pamphlets and posters urging people not to use mobile phone while driving have been printed, distributed and also uploaded on Facebook;

- III. Documentaries on the subject have been prepared and are being regularly shown on Cable TV;
- IV. Traffic Headquarters J&K, Srinagar has issued an advisory, "Use of Mobile Phone while driving is a recipe for disaster" vide its No. THQ/Misc/Gen/3790-98 dated 03/09/2011 and the same has been published in leading news papers;
- V. Seminars have been organized in schools to create awareness among children , so that they act as pressure group;
- VI. People are also being educated that use of mobile phone while driving slows down reflexes and can cause accidents;
- VII. Special drives are being launched from time to time to catch the offenders and during the current financial year 2011-2012, the Traffic Police has challaned 3017 violators and realized an amount of Rs. 5,86,900 as fine from them;

There is a need to bring about suitable amendments in MV Act and increasing the "Fine Amount" substantially, so that the imposition of fine acts as a deterrent. The matter is under the active consideration of the Government.

.....Noisy scenes.....

Mr. Deputy Chairman : In view of the disturbances by the opposition benches, the House is adjourned till 4th October, 2011 10.30 AM.