

Sponsored Schemes (CSS). Out of those, schemes in the name of Prime Minister include Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna (PMKSY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban (PMAY-U), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Yojna (PM-AASHA), Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA), Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Bima Yojana (PMJDDBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojna (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojna (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Vayavandan Yojana (PMVVY), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojan (PMMY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), Pradhan Mantri JI VAN Yojna (PMJVY), Pradhan Mantri Girls Hostels (PMGH), Pradhan Mantri Research Fellowship (PMRF), Pradhan Mantri Paridhan Rojgar Protsahan Yojna (PMRPY) and Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), etc.

(c) and (d) Annual targets for each scheme are fixed by the respective Ministries/ Departments in consultation with the Ministry of Finance. The Ministries/Departments monitor implementation and achievements of the schemes according to the scheme specific guidelines, targets fixed and budget allocation etc. The process of setting of targets, assessment of achievements and corrective action thereof is an on-going exercise.

Low rank in Hunger Index

1239. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has been ranked in the Hunger Index at 102, amongst the different countries of the world;

(b) if so, the reasons of high Hunger Index of India inspite high amount of food production in the country; and

(c) what are the steps taken by Government to address this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) As per the methodology cited in the Global Hunger Index, 2019, it is mentioned that the Index has been calculated based on the following four indicators:

- I. the percentage of population that is undernourished,
- II. the percentage of children under five years old who suffer from wasting,

- III. the percentage of children under five years old who suffer from stunting and
- IV. child mortality.

As per the last available National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4) conducted in year 2015-16, the following data is available for two of the indicators used in the Index:

- Prevalence of stunting- 38.4%
- Prevalence of wasting- 21.0%

(c) The Government of India (Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in convergence with other Ministries/Departments) is committed towards tackling the mentioned challenges. Some of the recent initiatives of various Ministries/Departments are: Swasthaya Bharat Mission, Anaemia Mukh Bharat, POSHAN Abhiyaan, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, etc.

Setting up of rocket launching pad in Tamil Nadu

1240. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to set up rocket launching pad at Kulasekarapattinam in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) Government has proposal to set up rocket launching pad near Kulasekarapattinam in the State of Tamil Nadu.
- (c) Does not arise.

Proposal to ISRO to transfer space grade

Li-ion cell to technology BHEL

1241. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: