

## RAJYA SABHA

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### List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on  
Tuesday, August 2, 2016/Sravana 11, 1938 (Saka)*

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(Ministries: Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy  
(AYUSH); Civil Aviation; Corporate Affairs; Defence; Finance; Health and  
Family Welfare; Minority Affairs; Youth Affairs and Sports)

**Total number of questions — 15**

#### **Widening scope of CSR activities in promotion of sports**

\*166. SHRIDILIP KUMAR TIRKEY:  
Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS  
AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India  
Council of Sports (AICS) has requested  
the Ministry to take up the matter of  
widening the scope for Corporate Social  
Responsibility (CSR) activities in sports  
promotion with the concerned Ministry;  
and

(b) if so, what is the latest update in  
this regard?

#### **Currency notes in circulation**

†\*167. DR. SATYANARAYAN  
JATTIYA : Will the Minister of FINANCE  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to  
give a new form and colour to the existing  
currency notes and to increase circulation

of notes of the denomination of less than  
ten rupees and bringing uniformity in sizes  
of currency notes and introducing plastic,  
synthetic paper currency notes in  
circulation; and

(b) whether currency notes and coins  
will be circulated to commemorate the 125th  
Birth Anniversary of Baba Saheb Dr.  
Bhimrao Ambedkar, the architect of  
Constitution of India?

#### **Civil airports protected by other than CISF**

\*168. SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Will the  
Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased  
to state:

(a) whether all civil airports in India are  
protected by CISF;

(b) if so, the details of airports protected  
by CISF;

(c) the details of airports, which are  
currently not protected by CISF;

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(d) the details of agencies, which provide security to such airports; and

(e) which are the forces other than CISE, which specialises on aviation security?

#### **Non-functional airports in Maharashtra**

\*169. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that airports at Nasik, Akola, Amaravati, Latur, Gondia, Jalgaon and Sholapur in Maharashtra are non-functional despite posting of employees and providing requisite infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for non-functioning of these airports, which were constructed incurring huge costs; and

(c) what action Government proposes to take to make these airports functional within a time-frame?

#### **Development of an airport in Kurnool**

\*170. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has given its nod for setting up of an airport in Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) by when the execution of the work will start;

(c) whether any time-frame has been fixed for completion of the project; and

(d) the quantum of funds earmarked and proposed to be released for commencement of the work?

#### **Use of pesticides by vegetable vendors**

\*171. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of increasing use of pesticides by vegetable vendors; and

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Curb on illegal sale of banned drugs and medicines**

\*172. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of illegal sale of banned drugs and medicines on large scale and existence of illegal drug mafia in the country, if so, details thereof;

(b) the details of drugs with their market/brand names banned by Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) and (FDA) Food and Drug Administration internationally; and

(c) the strict measures and remedial steps taken against drug mafia by Government to end the illegal sale of drugs and medicines by pharmaceutical Companies and to curb the drug menace hounding the nation?

#### **Loans for people engaged in private services during emergencies**

\*173. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that a large section of people in the

country engaged in private services are facing a lot of difficulties to raise funds for their emergency needs;

(b) whether Government plans to bring a scheme on the lines of Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana to cover salaried people engaged in private services to avail easy loans during their emergency needs;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Development of scientifically validated herbal drugs**

\*174. SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any feedback about the efficacy of anti-diabetes herbal drug, BGR-34, launched by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) lab;

(b) whether this medicine is easily available at all the leading chemical stores;

(c) whether Government is contemplating to develop such scientifically validated herbal drugs for other ailment also, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the constraints that are being faced in this regard?

#### **Reducing mortality of mothers during delivery**

†\*175. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women who died

during delivery in the country each year during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16;

(b) the first ten States where the mortality of women during delivery is highest, year-wise;

(c) whether any plan has been formulated by Government to reduce the rate of mortality of women during delivery; and

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

#### **Deaths from cancer**

\*176. SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lung cancer is the leading cause of death among men while breast cancer is the leading cause among women;

(b) whether the total estimated burden of cancer for 2016 is 14.5 lakh new cases, going up to 17.3 lakh cases by 2020 and the number of deaths due to cancer in 2016 is estimated to be around 7.36 lakh going up to 8.8 lakh by 2020; and

(c) whether the issue needs to be addressed with a State-specific intervention as due to higher incidence of the disease in some States?

#### **Loss of eyesights after cataract surgery**

\*177. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that around 20 people lost their vision

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after undergoing cataract surgery at Government Hospital in Mettur, Salem district, Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, whether Government has sought any report from the State Government of Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the compensations/ rehabilitation measures taken so far, for the affected people?

**Cost of medical care for poor rural households**

\*178. SHRI K.T.S. TULSI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of rural households which resort to private health care, in percentage; and

(b) the higher amount which the poorest rural household has to pay for undertaking private health treatment as compared to that in a public hospital/dispensary, in percentage?

**Review of functioning of independent regulators**

\*179. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider a proposal to review the functioning of all independent regulators across sectors, if so, details thereof;

(b) whether Government has any plans to make the functioning of the independent regulators accountable to the Parliament with yearly review of the independent regulators in different Parliamentary Committees, if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

**Poor FIFA ranking of the country**

\*180. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country's Federation International Football Association (FIFA) ranking is becoming worse day by day; and

(b) if so, what are the concrete plans adopted to improve the ranking?

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SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,  
Secretary-General.

## **I N D E X**

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