

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Thursday, December 8, 2016/Agrahayana 17, 1938 (Saka)*

(Ministries: Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Development of North Eastern Region; Earth Sciences; External Affairs; Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation; Human Resource Development; Information and Broadcasting; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Science and Technology; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Social Justice and Empowerment; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation; Urban Development; Women and Child Development)

Total number of questions — 15

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas in Assam

*241. SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) and Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Assam is not sufficient;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of JNVs and KVs in Assam;

(c) whether Government has any plan to increase the number of JNVs and KVs in Assam; and

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

Indian employees forced to leave Saudi Arabia

*242. SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any estimates are available regarding the number of Indian employees who are likely to be forced to leave Saudi Arabia due to Nitaqat, the replacement of foreign workers with Saudi nationals in the private sector; and

(b) if so, whether Government has any concrete proposals to support the people who returned due to Nitaqat?

Gender Inequality

*243. SARDAR BALWINDER SINGH BHUNDER: Will the Minister of WOMEN

AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the gender inequality Index, India ranks at 130 out of 155 countries and its performance is way below South Asian average, if so, the steps taken to improve its performance;

(b) the reasons for the gender inequality and why our performance is worse than Bangladesh, Pakistan and many other countries;

(c) the steps taken to tackle crime against women, to provide better educational facilities to girl students and equal employment opportunities to women; and

(d) whether Government has conducted any study to assess discrimination between men and women labour forces, if so, the steps taken to address this issue?

Cities identified for infrastructural development in Bihar

†*244. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cities of Bihar identified for infrastructural development;

(b) the funds allocated to them under various heads for this purpose; and

(c) the progress made so far towards setting up sewage treatment plants in the cities located along the Ganga river in Bihar; the details thereof city-wise?

Backlog of CBI cases

*245. DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI has a huge backlog of

cases, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) how many of these cases are a decade old;

(c) what factors have contributed to delay in disposal of these cases; and

(d) whether courts have passed strictures on CBI in this matter, if so, the details thereof?

Skill development centres in Naxal affected districts of Chhattisgarh

†*246. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by Government to impart skill training to the youths of Naxal affected areas in Chhattisgarh; and

(b) whether it is a fact that a letter had been written by the State Government for setting up skill development centres in seven naxal affected districts of this State; and if so, the date of the letter?

Corruption in AICTE

*247. SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had earlier enquired into the allegations of corruption in All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) if so, the findings thereof; and

(b) the measures taken by Government to deal with it?

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Unemployment due to demonetization

*248. SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that demonetization would lead to very large unemployment of youth, especially engaged in Real Estate/Construction Industries;

(b) if so, whether Government has prepared any plan for training and employment of such youths; and

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

Formula to determine officers on deputation

†*249. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a formula to determine the number of administrative officers from States who can be placed on deputation in Central Government, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the cadres of certain States are getting undeclared preference for appointment on deputation in the Centre;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, the number of officers from various cadres appointed in the Centre on deputation during the last three years; and

(d) whether the highest number of officers appointed on Central deputation are from the cadres of North-Eastern States, if not, the details thereof, cadre-wise?

Scheme for promotion of women entrepreneurship

*250. DR. VIKAS MAHATME: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any scheme for the promotion of women entrepreneurship in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the success achieved in the last two years?

Illegal children homes

*251. SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any measures to check the prevalence of illegal children homes in the country; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of cases of abuse filed against illegal children homes from 2013 to 2016; and

(c) the measures taken by Government for the protection of children rescued from such illegal children homes?

Care and protection of disabled people

*252. SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many institutions are there in Delhi/NCR for care and protection of disabled people together with the number of persons taken care of;

(b) whether these institutions are sufficient to meet the present requirement and whether there is any plan for their expansion throughout the country;

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(c) the data of facilities provided to the disabled, old and infirm, during the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) whether Government proposes to expand such facilities by entering into partnership/arrangements with verified and accredited NGOs?

Security clearance to Sun TV network channels

*253. DR. SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs was communicated the required security clearance to the Sun TV network for the 33 TV channels to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;

(b) whether any court matter is pending against the 33 TV channels of the Sun TV network; and

(c) whether any Show Cause Notice has been given to the similarly placed seven other companies having 23 TV Channels, if so, the details thereof?

Free Wi-Fi facility at metro stations

†*254. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Will the Minister

of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any target to extend the free Wi-Fi facility being provided at Rajiv Chowk, Kashmiri Gate, Central Secretariat and Hauz Khas metro stations, to all other metro stations of Delhi; and

(b) whether Government also proposes to extend the free Wi-Fi facility presently being provided for half-an-hour at the above stations, and if so, the details thereof?

Skill India Scheme in various districts of the country

*255. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works done through Skill India Scheme in various districts of the country including the districts of West Bengal, so far;

(b) the number of persons who have benefited from the said scheme; and

(c) the details of works proposed under the said scheme in the districts along with the time by which the said works are likely to be completed?

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