

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, May 11, 2016/Vaisakha 21, 1938 (Saka)*

**(Ministries : Commerce and Industry; Culture; Home Affairs; Labour and
Employment; Mines; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Steel; Tourism;
Tribal Affairs; Youth Affairs and Sports)**

Total number of questions — 15

Cases of corruption in MCDs

*181. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cases of corruption have been reported in all the three Municipal Corporations of Delhi (MCDs) during last three years;

(b) if so, the total number of such cases reported and the action taken against the guilty during each of the last three years;

(c) the number of cases solved/unsolved and the steps taken to solve all the pending cases during the said period; and

(d) the steps taken to weed out corruption in MCDs?

Import of edible oil

*182. SHRI C. M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise, quantity-wise and

country-wise import of edible oil into the country in the last three years;

(b) the year-wise details of edible oil produced in the country in the last three years;

(c) whether the edible oil producers in the country are struggling with unprecedented cheap palm oil imports from Malaysia; and

(d) how does the import impact the Prime Minister's call for self-sufficiency in edible oil?

State-of-the-art sports arenas in Smart Cities

*183. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mission guidelines for Smart Cities include provision of state-of-the-art sports arena in accordance with the international standards;

(b) if so, which are the cities where such sports arenas have been shortlisted; and

(c) the city-wise list of games for which such sports arenas are being constructed?

Convictions under PWDV Act, 2005

*184. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many people were convicted for domestic violence after the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 came into force;

(b) whether Government has any data about the changes occurred in the incidence and reporting of domestic violence after the enforcement of PWDV Act, 2005; and

(c) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

UN Convention against torture

*185. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to ratify the United Nations Convention Against Torture, 1997, to which India is a signatory;

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

(c) the details of steps taken by Government to improve conviction rates in cases of custodial torture resulting in deaths?

Jobs created during last two years

*186. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of persons provided employment has fallen in the last few quarters;

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

(c) the sector-wise and year-wise details of the number of jobs added in the last two years, including the current year?

World class facilities at pilgrimage centres in Rajasthan

†*187. SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has chalked out any action plan to provide facilities of world class standards at the main pilgrimage centres and tourist centres of Rajasthan; and

(b) the district-wise details of pilgrimage centres and tourist centres identified in Rajasthan where such facilities would be provided?

Pakistani involvement in Pathankot terror attack

*188. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has provided the proofs of Pakistani involvement in Pathankot terrorist attack during recent visit of Joint Investigation Team (JIT) of Pakistan to India, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether JIT of Pakistan was satisfied with the proofs submitted by India in connection with Pakistan based

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terrorists' involvement in the said attack; and

(c) whether Pakistan Government has taken any action on the JIT report, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reaction of the Indian Government thereto?

Functioning of offices of ONGC and the Ministry

*189. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding offices of ONGC and the Ministry in the States of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;

(b) who is the centrally responsible officer for all the above offices for their requirement and attention;

(c) whether there are regular meetings of employees and management held twice in a year; and

(d) what are the other actions taken/proposed to be taken by the Ministry to take care of solutions for issues meant for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and OBC employees?

Increase in imports from China

†*190. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that imports from China have gone up from 10.9 billion US \$ to 56.9 billion US \$ in the financial year 2015-16;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Indian companies have not been able to make inroads into the Chinese medicine market and some other markets due to Chinese Government's control over them;

(d) whether steps are being taken to check import of unnecessary items from China and control import from there; and

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

Financial assistance to Maharashtra for identified tourist places

*191. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the places of tourist interest identified in Maharashtra with Central assistance;

(b) the details of Central assistance provided so far;

(c) whether Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri districts have got a lot of potential for development as tourist districts;

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and

(e) the financial assistance provided by the Centre to the State Government for these two districts?

Compensation to people killed by Maoists

*192. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to

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provide compensation to the innocent people killed by the Maoists in the country; and

(b) the State-wise details of total number of persons killed by Maoists in the country in last three years?

Imports of crude oil

*193. SHRI C. P. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the volume of crude oil imports to the country during the last three years;

(b) how much petrol and diesel have been imported during these years;

(c) the amount of petrol and diesel sold in the country during these years; and

(d) what were the amounts collected by Government as duty from the people during the last three years?

Forced begging by children

*194. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware of the organised rackets which are involved in kidnapping children and their forced begging; and

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

Automation of police stations and higher offices under CCTNS project

*195. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise list of police stations and higher offices that have been automated under the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) project;

(b) the State-wise details of funds released under this project, till date;

(c) the State-wise data on the number of policemen trained under this project, till date; and

(d) the list of States where the Citizen Portal has been launched?

NEW DELHI;
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SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,
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