

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Thursday, May 12, 2016/Vaisakha 22, 1938 (Saka)*

(Ministries : Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Development of North Eastern Region; Earth Sciences; External Affairs; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation; Human Resource Development; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Parliamentary Affairs; 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

Malnourished children in India

*196. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA:
Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to
state:

(a) whether India has the highest number
of malnourished children in the world, if
so, the details thereof;

(b) the current action plan to bring down
such malnourishment; and

(c) how far the Anganwadi network has
been strengthened to achieve better results
in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Energy from urban garbage/waste

*197. SHRI MANSUKH L.
MANDAVIYA: Will the Minister of
URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to
state:

(a) the progress made in updated status
of the action taken by Government in
consultation with the State Governments,
for scientific disposal of urban garbage/
waste;

(b) whether Government is encouraging/
would encourage local self Governments
to produce energy from urban garbage, if
so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government proposes to
financially help the local self Governments

for setting up plants for producing energy from urban garbage, if so, the updated status thereof and the details of such help given so far?

Inhuman treatment to Indians in Pakistani jails

†*198. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians in Pakistani prisons at present and for which crimes;

(b) the number of such prisoners who have been extended legal help by Government of India during the last three years;

(c) whether Government is aware that Indian nationals are subjected to inhumane treatment in Pakistani jails and by investigating agencies; and

(d) the number of dead bodies of Indian nationals handed over by Pakistan during the last three years and whether any incident of inhumane treatment given to these Indian nationals has surfaced in the post mortem report?

Discrepancy in data of New Pension Scheme in KVS Sangathan

*199. DR. ANIL KUMAR SAHANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has undertaken any exercise to find out discrepancies in reconciling New Pension Scheme (NPS) data of deduction from employee's salary and actual amount deposited with New Pension Scheme—Central Record Keeping Agency (NPS-CRA);

(b) if so, the details thereof in Delhi Region and the action taken on complaints in this regard;

(c) whether legacy amount of NPS subscribers of KVS has not been uploaded in old cases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof in Delhi Region including KV, Pitampura and the action taken on complaints in this regard?

Loans through Rashtriya Mahila Kosh to women drivers

*200. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to give loans through Rashtriya Mahila Kosh to women drivers to run e-rickshaws to ensure safety in the public transport facility; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this direction so far?

Safety audit of nuclear plants

*201. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government for safety of nuclear plants in India, particularly those situated in high seismic zones; and

(b) whether any safety audit of nuclear plants have been done during the last two years and if so, the details thereof?

Indians in foreign jails

*202. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of Indian prisoners in different countries;

(b) whether Government has taken action to get free those prisoners; and

(c) the details of action plan of Government with the counterparts for speedy trials and quick judgements therein?

Implementation of ICDS

*203. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has implemented Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme in all the districts of the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor along with the number of beneficiaries of the scheme, as on date, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the districts dominated by Scheduled Castes/Tribes and affected by naxalism are covered under the scheme, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of funds provided to the States/UTs under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Scheduled Caste status to dalit Christians

*204. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Federation of Dalit (lower caste) Christians has met the Prime Minister and handed over a Memorandum requesting for

bringing out a legislation to extend Scheduled Caste status to them, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Ministry has considered their request and made any efforts to make a suitable legislation to provide Scheduled Caste status to them, if so, the details thereof?

Model schools in Maharashtra

*205. SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by Government to start model schools in educationally backward blocks of various States, particularly, Maharashtra;

(b) whether any central financial assistance has been provided for the purpose during the last two years; and

(c) whether any State Government has sent proposal to release more fund for excellent education in the respective State and if so, the details thereof?

Funds spent on scheme 'One hundred Smart Cities Vision'

*206. SHRI K. T. S. TULSI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken in respect of towns being developed as Smart Cities till date, State-wise, by modernizing them under the 'One Hundred Smart Cities Vision' of the Prime Minister; and

(b) the details of total amount of funds spent on the said scheme out of the budgetary allocation of ₹ 7060 crore made in Financial Year 2015-16 and per capita investment cost to be incurred in implementing the above programme?

Secretary level talks with Pakistan

*207. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government held Foreign Secretary level talks with Pakistan during the last week of April, 2016;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of issues discussed and the outcome of the said talks; and

(c) whether Government also discussed the issue of Pathankot attack and visit of Pakistani Joint Investigating Team (JIT) thereafter, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

Monorail proposal from Jharkhand

*208. SHRI SANJIV KUMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has recently received any proposal from the Jharkhand Government regarding ₹ 4500 crore project for starting a Monorail scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) by when the survey of the Monorail would be completed?

Cities turning into slum areas

†*209. DR. VIJAYLAXMI SADHO: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that because of

increasing urbanisation, most of the cities are directly or indirectly turning into slum areas, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government is reviewing this situation or is contemplating to review the same, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of houses constructed during the last three years and the number of houses allotted to persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minority communities, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise?

Scheme of Flexi-MoU

*210. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware that its scheme of Flexible Memorandum of Understanding (Flexi MoU) has not been able to achieve the desired objectives;

(b) the details of the MoUs signed under the scheme, till date, sector-wise and MoU-wise;

(c) the details of training provided and employment given under the MoUs signed under the scheme, State-wise and MoU-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to address the problems along with the allocation and utilization of funds under this scheme including the expenditure incurred on its promotion and advertisement till date, State-wise?

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