

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, March 16, 2016/Phalguna 26, 1937 (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

Submission of plans by sports federations

*196. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has asked sports federations to submit plans for organising national events and for competing in tournaments abroad much in advance;

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

(c) the response of sports federations thereto; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by Government against those federations who have not furnished the information as desired by it?

Review of sedition law

*197. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether sedition law was enacted during British rule;

(b) if so, the number of persons booked under the sedition law up till now; and

(c) whether Government is mulling to review the law, if so, by when, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Pending clearance of Environment Ministry for allotment of Retail Outlets in Rajasthan

†*198. SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of Retail Outlets of petrol and diesel allocated by public sector oil companies in Rajasthan on National Highways, State Highways and mega highways which are pending clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change; and

(b) the efforts made by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas to get NOC from Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for above outlets?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Decline in population of primitive tribes

*199. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the population of primitive tribes is on the decline specially in Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has launched a centrally sponsored programme 'Development of Primitive Tribe Group' for the overall development of primitive tribes, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds released and utilized for development of the tribes during the last three years; and

(d) the outcome of development scheme, for the upliftment of such tribes?

Appointment of Administrator in Asiatic Society, Kolkata

*200. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to appoint any Administrator in the Asiatic Society, Kolkata; and

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

Amendment to Indian Penal Code

*201. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is considering to recommend or has recommended any amendment in the Indian Penal Code as it contains some archaic laws;

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

(c) whether the Ministry has made some recommendations in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Statutory Development Board for Konkan region

*202. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has plans to constitute a Statutory Development Board for the Konkan region as unanimously recommended by the Maharashtra Legislature;

(b) if so, the time-frame for the same; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Bench Mark Survey for Central assistance to States

*203. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal from the State Governments including Odisha with regard to Central assistance for carrying out Bench Mark Survey in the States, if so, the details thereof as on date; and

(b) the latest status of the said proposal and by when this proposal is likely to be finalised and the reasons for delay in this regard?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

List of monuments worth visiting

†*204. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:
Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is making a list of buildings and monuments worth visiting;

(b) the names of buildings which come under the category of world heritage sites and Indian heritage sites; and

(c) the year-wise details of percentage of budget earmarked for maintenance of protected buildings during the last three years?

Rejection of David Headley's statement by NIA

*205. SHRI K.S.T. TULSI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Investigation Agency (NIA) had earlier rejected David Headley's statement in the context of Ishrat Jahan encounter case as "hearsay" in an affidavit filed in the Gujarat High Court; and

(b) whether Government is aware of the judgment of Gujarat High Court, which held that the encounter of Ishrat and three others was staged and they were killed in cold blood?

Investments by global investors in India

*206. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:
Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that global investors have been invited to invest in the manufacturing sector of India;

(b) if so, whether this will boost the manufacturing sector of India; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Plan for expansion of public sector steel plants

*207. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government's plan for expansion of various public sector steel plants in the country; and

(b) whether Government has any time-bound plan and programme in this regard?

Suspects apprehended for having links with Islamic State

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

(a) the number of suspects apprehended so far by the investigation agencies in the country for having links with the Islamic State;

(b) whether it is a fact that fanatics in Kashmir frequently raise Pro-Islamic State slogans;

(c) whether it is also a fact that educated youth are adopting the ideology of Islamic State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**Increase in terrorist attacks along
J & K border**

*209. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of terrorist attacks along the Jammu and Kashmir border has increased in the past two years;

(b) if so, the year-wise details of such attacks in the past three years; and

(c) the year-wise number of people killed and injured in such attacks during the said period?

**Foreign participation in 'Make in
India' Programme**

*210. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the countries who took part in India's flagship programme 'Make in India' so far and the details of the investments infused into India since inception of this programme;

(b) the details of the initiatives taken by the foreign countries that took part in this programme and bilateral agreements entered into various fields and the achievements made so far in this direction; and

(c) the details of the challenges encountered and the steps being taken by Government to overcome the challenges and remove the apprehensions of the opposition?

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