

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Tuesday, July 21, 2015/Asadha 30, 1937 (Saka)*

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

Total number of questions — 15

Treating ailments through Yoga and Naturopathy

†*1. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:
Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA
& NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA
AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to
state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government
would provide treatment to the ailing
people through Yoga and Naturopathy, if
so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government has taken any
decision to promote treatment through
Yoga in all the States, districts and
Panchayats of the country, if so, the details
thereof?

Free treatment for serious ailments in Uttar Pradesh

†*2. SHRI JUGUL KISHORE: Will the
Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has chalked
out any plan for providing free treatment
for serious ailments in the backward
districts of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and by
when such a scheme would be ready for
implementation?

Revision of Double Taxation Treaty with Mauritius

*3. SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR:
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased
to refer to Unstarred Question 398
answered on 5 August, 2014 in the Rajya
Sabha and state:

(a) whether there is any veracity to the
report that Mauritius has agreed to revising
its Double Taxation Treaty with India to
end round-tripping and other malpractices;

(b) if so, the steps that are proposed to
be taken in this regard; and

(c) whether the Prime Minister raised
this issue during his visit to Mauritius if
so, the outcome thereof?

Complaints against re-sale price arrangements

*4. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the
Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be
pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has received certain complaints on the existence of re-sale price arrangements between manufacturers and distributors/retailers;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the CCI thereon; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to protect the interests of the consumers in the matter?

Increasing access to safe abortion

*5. SHRI T. RATHINAVEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering allowing Ayush doctors to conduct non-invasive abortions, taking a cue from a study conducted by the Population Council;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this is aimed at increasing access to safe abortion by expanding the number of healthcare providers; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government is considering to increase abortion period to 24 weeks, if so, the details thereof ?

Imposing of ban on sale of loose cigarettes

*6. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to impose ban on the sale of loose cigarettes in the country on the lines of Maharashtra; and

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

Outsourcing of banking activities by PSBs

*7. SHRI S. THANGAVELU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are considering to outsourcing of work to ease the work load;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has instructed banks not to engage in outsourcing of banking activities that would result in their internal control, business conduct or reputation being compromised or weakened, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the RBI has received any response from the banks in this regard?

Ultra-sound machines in the country

*8. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many ultra-sound machines are there in India the State-wise details thereof as on 30 June, 2015;

(b) how many of them have been registered officially and how many of them renewed regularly, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Ministry plans to provide ultra-sound machines to all Taluk Hospitals in the country, if so, by when, if not, the reasons therefor?

Misuse of NRHM funds

*9. SHRI PARVEZ HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated/ released/utilized for various programmes running under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(b) whether certain cases of misuse of funds have come to the notice of Government, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by Government in this regard?

Non-implementation of OROP scheme

*10. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal for one rank one pension (OROP) scheme for ex-servicemen has not been implemented as yet; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in its implementation?

E-Governance in DRTs

*11. SHRI A.W. RABI BERNARD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has finalised an ambitious project to introduce e-Governance in Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) which could help State-run banks to recover a sizeable part of the ₹ 3.7 lakh crore worth of bad loans in 59,000 cases pending before various Debt Recovery Tribunals, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the new project will help State-run banks and financial institutions generate reports and help recovering officials enforce proceeding orders, if so, the details thereof ?

National Institute status for Cancer Institute, Adyar, Chennai

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

(a) whether Government has received any requests from the State Government

of Tamil Nadu to accord National Institute status for the Cancer Institute (WIA) at Adyar, Chennai;

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

(c) whether Government has allocated funds for cancer treatment and care and also for the Research and Development; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and funds earmarked and disbursed so far during the 12th Plan?

International Yoga Day

†*13. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who participated in the International Yoga Day celebrated on 21 June, 2015 throughout the country organized by the Ministry;

(b) the details of the number of people from all the States including Rajasthan who participated in the programme and the number of places where this programme was held; and

(c) whether Government is formulating any scheme to ensure that the benefits of Yoga should reach the common man, if so, the details thereof ?

Budgetary outlay for the defence sector

†*14. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the outlay of defence budget of the country for the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16;

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(b) the quantum of expenditure incurred against the budgetary allocation for the financial years 2013-14 and 2014-15; and

(c) the year-wise percentage of the defence budget of the country for these three financial years when compared to the total budget?

Promotion of Yoga and Naturopathy

†*15. SHRI MEGHRAJ JAIN: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA &

NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan has been formulated to promote Yoga and Naturopathy treatments under the Ministry, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the follow-up action taken or proposed to be taken by Government on it?

NEW DELHI;
The 15th July, 2015
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SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,
Secretary-General.

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(Ministry-wise)

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Civil Aviation	:	—
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Defence	:	10, 14,
Finance	:	3, 7, 11,
Health and Family Welfare	:	2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12.
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