RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2016/Phalguna 5, 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

Resolving administrative differences between Delhi Police and GNCTD

- *1. SHRI DEREK O BRIEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) the action that has been taken to resolve the administrative differences between Delhi Police and Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD);
- (b) whether same problems are being faced in case of Union Territory of Puducherry as it shares the same status as that of the National Capital Territory of Delhi; and
 - (c) if so, the reasons thereof?

Demand and supply of steel in the country

- *2. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:
 - (a) the details of demand and supply of

each type of steel in the country during the last three years;

- (b) whether the domestic industry could not meet the domestic demand during the above period resulting in import of steel due to which China and other countries are dumping steel into the country;
- (c) whether in spite of increasing import duty on various kinds of steel, there is no respite to domestic steel manufacturers; and
- (d) if so, what further regulatory and other measures Government is taking to ensure that domestic steel manufacturing sector is protected?

IPS officers in Jharkhand

- *3. SHRI SANJIV KUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) what is the total sanctioned strength and persons in position of the Indian Police Service (IPS) in Jharkhand;

- (b) what is the total number of IPS officers currently facing disciplinary proceedings and criminal proceedings in a Court of law; and
- (c) what steps are being taken to cleanse the senior bureaucracy and retire such police officers who are found wanting in the discharge of their duties?

Promotion of India as a world class tourist destination

- *4. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to promote India as a world class tourist destination; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Illegal arms seized by Delhi Police

- *5. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether a large network of illegal arms suppliers with roots in Bihar and Jharkhand are operating in Delhi and adjoining areas in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether recently Delhi Police has recovered large number of sophisticated pistols and cartridges and if so, the details thereof:
- (c) whether AK-47 rifles, double-barrel gun and .32 bore pistols are easily available in Delhi:
- (d) the quantum of illegal arms seized by Delhi Police during the last two years; and

(e) the measures taken by Delhi Police to check sale of illegal arms in Delhi?

Indecent behaviour against women of foreign origin in Bengaluru

- †*6. SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) the action taken so far in the case of indecent behaviour against women of foreign origin and her friends in the month of February in Bengaluru;
- (b) which are the aspects that have been examined and guidelines issued to stop such incident in future;
- (c) whether it has come to notice that local administration has shown insensitiveness in this case; and
- (d) whether it has been alleged that the State Government is covering up the facts after this incident and if so, the details thereof?

Special Economic Zones

- †*7. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:
- (a) when the decision to set up Special Economic Zones (SEZs) was taken by Government;
- (b) the names of the places which were selected for setting up Special Economic Zones;
- (c) whether these Special Economic Zones were to be established by industrialists of the country; and
- (d) if so, the names of those industrialists who have not set up Special Economic Zones till date?

Export incentives

- *8. SHRI S. THANGAVELU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to give export incentives such as cheap credit to large players in sectors like pharmaceuticals, chemicals and electronics;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that export situation is very bad and Government will have to provide some support because both value and quantity of exports have declined; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

Expenses and earning of each Municipal Corporation of Delhi

- *9. SHRI PARVEZ HASHMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Municipal Corporation of Delhi was divided into three Municipal Corporations by the previous Government;
- (b) if so, the corporation-wise expenses and earnings of each Municipal Corporation;
- (c) whether some of the above corporations are not in a position to pay salary to the staff timely including safai karamcharis; and
- (d) if so, what steps Government will take to solve the problem?

Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana

*10. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased

to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware that despite a large proportion of tribal population in the country, its flagship scheme 'Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana' restricts itself to only a few States in the country creating terrible deprivation for millions of tribal citizens:
- (b) if so, the details of plans of Government to expand the Scheme to other States in the country;
- (c) the State-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilized during last two years under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana; and
- (d) the State-wise details of the assets created along with beneficiaries reached under this Scheme during the last two years?

Increasing activities of ISIS in the country

- †*11. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the activities of foreign terrorist outfit, ISIS has increased in India:
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the strategy Government has made to deal with it; and
- (c) if no strategy has been made the reasons therefor?

New policy for auction of small and marginal oil fields

- *12. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has announced a new policy for the auction

of 69 small and marginal oil fields to private and foreign companies that could unlock hydrocarbon reserves worth around ₹ 70,000 crores, if so, the details thereof;

- (b) whether it is also a fact that Government has made a paradigm shift from the recovery model to revenue sharing; and
 - (c) if so, the details thereof?

Progress in setting up of industrial corridors

- *13. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:
- (a) the details of progress made in setting up industrial/economic corridors in the country, including Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor and Vizag-Chennai Industrial Corridor;
- (b) the State-wise and location-wise details of corridors and the amount earmarked and spent so far; and
- (c) by when these corridors will be operational, the phase-wise or section-wise details thereof?

Strike by employees of Municipal Corporations of Delhi

- †*14. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) the details of strikes by the employees of Municipal corporations of

Delhi in the last three years and the reasons therefor;

- (b) whether people of Delhi have had to face a lot of problems on account of garbage due to the frequent strikes by the employees of Municipal Corporations of Delhi; and
- (c) the reasons for not giving salary on time to the employees of Municipal Corporations of Delhi and the details of annual funds of corporations and funds received by them from Centre and State and the funds required by them for salary?

Special plan for revival of wrestling

- †*15. SHRI MEGHRAJ JAIN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the popularity of wrestling, which is the traditional and the cultural sport of our country, is decreasing day by day;
- (b) if so, whether Government has formulated any special plan for the revival and patronage of this sport;
- (c) whether Government is contemplating to formulate any plan to give incentives to the players and the coaches related to this sport and to grant any special package for the development of this sport;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be implemented?

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