#### RAJYA SABHA

#### List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2016/Sravana 4, 1938 (Saka)

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

#### Total number of questions — 15

## **Collection of User Development Charges from arriving passengers**

- \*91. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that User Development Charges from arriving passengers are collected at all the airports in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Implementation of OROP Scheme

- \*92. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Finance Ministry has made allocation of ₹1.10 lakhs crores to meet liability for the 7th Central Pay Commission and implementation of OROP scheme, if so, the details thereof;
  - (b) whether the allocation made for

implementation of OROP covers all issues raised by Ex-servicemen Association that was to be covered before implementation; and

(c) if not, which are the issues that have been covered and allocation of funds made for them and which are the issues which have not been covered and reasons therefor?

## Mudra Bank loan for youth employment

- †\*93. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:
- (a) the total number of youth provided with loan for employment so far in the country under Mudra Bank Scheme and total amount sanctioned;
- (b) the details of total number of youths along with amount sanctioned to them as loan under Mudra Bank Scheme in Rajasthan, district-wise; and
  - (c) the names and targets of the banks

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for said scheme in Rajasthan and the details of amounts sanctioned, bank-wise, till date?

### Sports centres under Sports Authority of India

- †\*94. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:
- (a) the steps taken to set up integrated and fully equipped modern sports centres towards development and promotion of sporting talent for world level international sports, including Olympics; and
- (b) the details of sports centres under Sports Authority of India and estimated funds required to fully develop each of these centres and provisions for financial management thereof?

#### Capital expenditure and revenue deficit as outlined in 13th Finance Commission

- \*95. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government is aware that in 2014-15, the capital expenditure of the Union Government was 1.71 per cent of GDP, well below the 4.5 per cent level set out for the year in the fiscal consolidation path set out by the Thirteenth Finance Commission;
- (b) whether the revenue deficit of 2.92 per cent of GDP was in contrast to the revenue surplus of 0.50 per cent of GDP to be achieved in 2014-15, as outlined by the Thirteenth Finance Commission; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

# AIIMS's report on facilities in ambulances

- \*96. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has submitted a report earlier prescribing facilities that should be available in ambulances, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) what are the reasons for not implementing the recommendations; and
- (c) by when these recommendations would be implemented to protect the lives of citizens?

#### Joint Indo-US naval patrols in South China Sea

- \*97. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the United States and India have held talks on conducting joint naval patrols in the Indian Ocean and in the disputed South China Sea;
  - (b) if so, China's reaction thereon;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the Indian Navy has never carried out joint patrols with another country;
- (d) if so, whether Government has brought any change in its policy of only joining an international military effort under the United Nations' flag; and
  - (e) if so, the details thereof?

<sup>†</sup>Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

#### Violation of Companies Act by Non-Chit Fund Companies

- \*98. SHRI M. P. VEERENDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government has taken note that many Non-Chit Fund Companies are misusing public money by operating as Chit Fund Companies thereby violating the provisions of the Companies Act;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such cases reported during the last three years and the current year, company-wise, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the number of cases in which inquiries were conducted along with the action taken against the companies, including imposition of penalties during the said period, State/UT-wise?

#### Cap on rise in population

- \*99. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) the total population of the country as per the census held on 2011 and estimated as on date, respectively;
- (b) the expected population by the year 2025;
- (c) the year when the population growth is expected to stabilise; and
- (d) whether any fresh steps have been initiated by Government in the last six months to contain the rise in population, and if so, the details thereof?

### Steps taken to deal with financial burden of the 7th Pay Commission

- †\*100. SHRI HARIVANSH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is estimated that there will be further reduction in number of employees in the departments of Central Government because of the likely financial burden due to implementation of recommendations of the Seventh Pay Commission:
- (b) the steps taken by Government to deal with the financial burden likely to arise due to implementation of the same; and
- (c) whether due to this burden, the fiscal deficit and inflation are estimated to increase?

## Expenditure incurred on International Yoga Day, 2016

- \*101. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:
- (a) how much amount was spent by Government for organising and promotion of the International Yoga Day, 2016;
- (b) whether any private agency was hired for organising and promotion of the said event; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, including the payment made to the agency?

# Recruitment and permanent commissioning of women officers

\*102. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

<sup>†</sup>Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

- (a) whether it is a fact that army is likely to recruit more than 200 women and grant them permanent commission in various branches:
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that this will end the grievances of women officers who have to quit the army after 15 years of services as Short Service Commission officers; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Implementation of decision on NEET

- \*103. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government has received any representation from any State regarding deferment of implementation of National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) for getting admissions into medicine courses in the States, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) what are the objections raised by different States in the meeting held recently with regard to implementation of NEET across the country and the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

#### Standardising costs of healthcare

- \*104. SHRI SANJIV KUMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) what steps are being taken to check the exorbitant costs of healthcare in private hospitals in India;
- (b) whether Government is working towards standardising cost of healthcare so that poor can also afford quality healthcare at a reasonable cost; and
- (c) what steps are being taken by Government to regulate the cost of essential life saving drugs?

#### Audit of autonomous boards/ institutions

- \*105. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government has any plans to do audit of autonomous institutions like BCCI, ICAI, ICWAI and other such boards which have huge financial assets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and list of such boards/institutions which have more than ₹ 1000 crores of assets:
- (c) whether Government proposes to amend such laws which keep these institutions away from the scrutiny and audit by Government agencies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

New Delhi; The 20th July, 2016 Ashadha 29, 1938 (Saka) SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF, Secretary-General.

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