

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, July 27, 2016/Sravana 5, 1938 (Saka)*

(Ministries : Commerce and Industry; Culture; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Home Affairs; Labour and Employment; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Steel; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)

Total number of questions — 15

Allowing 100 per cent FDI

†*106. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sectors in which 100 per cent Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) has been allowed;

(b) whether any conditions have been attached in the permission of FDI regarding strict compliance of points such as manufacturing of items in the country and providing employment to the people of the country; and

(c) the disadvantages that are likely to impact small and medium scale employment of the country due to the permission of 100 per cent FDI?

Missing children in NCR

*107. SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of male and female children missing in last two years from National Capital Region (NCR);

(b) the number of traced back male and female children during last two years from NCR;

(c) whether it is also a fact that maximum number of missing female children belong to the age group of 12 to 18 years; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to stop or minimize rising trend of missing children from NCR?

Recalling of batches of drug exports

*108. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of batches of Indian drug exports that were recalled or withdrawn due to quality lapses;

(b) the number and details of manufacturers involved in these cases;

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(c) whether individual cartons of drugs exported from India are mandated to carry barcodes or tracking chips;

(d) if so, how many exporters have not yet met the mandated requirements and the steps taken by Government to implement these requirements; and

(e) the measures taken by Government to improve the quality of all drug exports to meet international standards?

Ceasefire with insurgent groups of Assam

*109. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of insurgent groups of Assam with which ceasefire agreement is made so far;

(b) the organisation, name, location and number-wise details of designated camps that have been opened in Assam to keep the insurgent groups under ceasefire;

(c) whether any allowance, financial support is being provided to surrendered extremists staying in designated camps;

(d) if so, the amount given to them per month, per head;

(e) whether Government is taking up any rehabilitation scheme for them; and

(f) if so, the details of schemes and present status of implementation and progress of the rehabilitation schemes?

Funds allocated for development of naxal-affected States

†*110. SHRI HARIVANSH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for the

development of naxal-affected States during the last two years and the amount expended out of those funds;

(b) the amount being spent by Government every year for safety measures and development works in the naxal-affected States; and

(c) the steps taken to complete development schemes in naxal-affected States on time?

Additional units to investigate crimes against women

*111. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has proposed setting up of additional units to investigate crimes against women;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the proposed number of investigative units being set up and the amount allocated to these units?

Review of working conditions and pay scales of workers in unorganised sector

†*112. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government reviews the working conditions and pay scales of the workers working in unorganized sector by appointing commissions at regular intervals on the lines of employees of the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government has any such proposal in this regard at present?

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Recruitment of women officers in ITBP

†*113. SHRI MAJEED MEMON: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating recruitment of women officers in the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP);

(b) if so, the percentage of women officers to be recruited; and

(c) the details thereof?

Funds collected under the Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Act, 1996

*114. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount collected and lying idle under the Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Act, 1996;

(b) the reasons for abnormal delay in working out the utilization and disbursement mechanism for the funds collected under the Act; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by Government to ensure utilization of this fund for the welfare of construction workers?

Amount allocated to Border Management Department

*115. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only ₹ 3777.40 crores has been allocated to

Border Management Department against its projected demand of ₹ 5045.70 crores for the financial year 2016-17, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there is any proposal to reconsider the allocation keeping in view the requirement of fencing, flood lighting and border roads, to ensure proper border management and to check external security threats; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme

*116. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of projects financed under Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme during the last three years;

(b) the State-wise details of margin money subsidy utilised, employment opportunities created; and

(c) the number of new projects sanctioned in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana after June, 2014?

Decline in employment in automobile sector

*117. SHRI K.T.S. TULSI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at industry level, the decrease in employment was highest in the automobile sector by 18000 during the quarter which ended in June, 2015 as compared to March, 2015; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

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**Evaluation of Agri Export Zones in
Andhra Pradesh**

*118. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Agri Export Zones (AEZs) notified in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the performance of AEZs in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether it is a fact that evaluation of AEZs was carried out in 2005 and since then no evaluation has been done;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether all the findings of 2005 evaluation have been implemented; and

(f) if not, the detailed reasons therefor?

Maternity leave in unorganized sector

*119. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to enact any law to provide for maternity leave in unorganized sector;

(b) whether any draft Bill is proposed to be introduced in the ensuing session of Parliament;

(c) if so, the essential features of the law; and

(d) whether facility of working from home is proposed to be included in the legislation or in any other legislation on the subject, the details thereof?

Smuggling of artifacts

*120. SHRI DILIPKUMAR TIRKEY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that smuggling of objects of great archaeological significance out of the country continues unabated;

(b) whether it is also a fact that many of these illegal traders have their own websites and they also organize open auction of such smuggled artifacts; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

NEW DELHI;
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SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,
Secretary-General.

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