

## RAJYA SABHA

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### List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on  
Tuesday, July 28, 2015/Sravana 6, 1937 (Saka)*

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**(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**

#### **Complaints against negligence of doctors**

\*76. SHRI PANKAJ BORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received complaints against negligence of doctors in the country which has affected the patients;

(b) if so, the details of complaints received, hospital-wise, during the last one year; and

(c) the action taken by Government and the Medical Council thereon?

#### **Revenue collected from FIIs and Mutual Funds**

\*77. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the tax revenue collected on account of the Security Transaction Tax and Short Term Capital Gains Tax in the years 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15; and

(b) the break-up of taxes paid by the Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) and Mutual Funds in the years 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15?

#### **Launching of free medicine scheme**

†\*78. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a declaration was made by the Central Government regarding launching of a free medicine scheme in order to provide health facility to all the people in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether, inspite of launching a free medicine scheme, Central Government has decided that the arrangement of free medicines will be made by State Governments under the National Health Mission and Central Government will provide financial assistance to the States, if so, the details thereof?

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†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

### **Rising NPAs of Indian Banks**

\*79. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to a report, the Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) of Indian banks are expected to rise in the year 2015-16;

(b) if so, whether the reasons therefor include slowdown in the manufacturing sector; and

(c) the amount of gross NPAs, Restructured Assets and Stressed Assets, respectively, in each of the last three years and that expected for the year 2015-16?

### **Robust surveillance system to carry out tests on food items**

\*80. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the absence of a robust surveillance system, States are not able to carry out sophisticated tests on a variety of food items;

(b) if so, how the Ministry is planning to supplement the efforts of the States;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a scheme has been framed two years ago for this purpose but still it is a non-starter; and

(d) whether the Ministry will now start that scheme and help the States, if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Future recruitment plan for the Army**

\*81. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Army is still facing shortage of manpower in various ranks;

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

(c) whether Government has conducted

recruitment rallies across the country to recruit personnel of other ranks;

(d) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(e) the future recruitment plan being chalked out by Government for the Army?

### **Liver transplantation**

\*82. SHRI T. RATHINAVEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that liver transplants in India are facing a strange hurdle of fatty liver;

(b) whether it is also a fact that nearly 50 per cent of livers from live donors and 80 per cent of those from cadavers are rejected because there is excess accumulation of fat in the organ;

(c) whether with increasing obesity, diabetes and metabolic syndrome, doctors fear that the rate of rejection may go up further; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that the liver transplantation cases in India are moving in an exorbitant rate?

### **Upgradation of Tripura Airport**

\*83. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to upgrade the Tripura Airport, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has any plan to upgrade Tripura Airport into an International Airport, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount sanctioned to upgrade the said Airport?

### **Turnaround of loss-making Air India**

\*84. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India (AI) has been losing money on international routes and the Dreamliner fleet that had been inducted at a huge cost is flying in losses on several international routes;

(b) whether a number of steps that have been initiated to cut costs, failed to turnaround the loss-making airline; and

(c) if so, what are the new steps being taken by Government to turnaround the loss-making airline and the details thereof?

### **Filling up of vacant posts under NRHM in U.P.**

†\*85. SHRI JUGUL KISHORE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the posts sanctioned by the Central Government for the year 2014-15 in Uttar Pradesh under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);

(b) the reasons for not filling up these posts, till date;

(c) the number of vacant posts if SC/ST and the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any plan to fill the vacant posts of SC/ST through a drive?

### **Additional funds to PSBs**

\*86. SHRI S. THANGAVELU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to infuse additional ₹ 11,500 crore in Public Sector Banks (PSBs) in this financial year, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government intends to provide about

₹ 57,000 crore to Public Sector Banks for recapitalisation over the next two fiscals to meet global capital adequacy norms and for growth, if so, the details thereof?

### **Free healthcare facilities**

\*87. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to make it mandatory to give free healthcare facilities to all the citizens of this country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to give free medical aid to all the needy citizens?

### **Scientific validation of AYUSH systems of medicine**

\*88. SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the AYUSH gram established, as envisaged by Government for AYUSH intervention in the healthcare system across the country;

(b) the medical and research facilities created for scientific validation of AYUSH systems of medicine, State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether Siddha Central Research Institute has undertaken any research on long-term diabetic patients, if so, the details thereof?

### **Filling up of vacancy of Urdu Programme Executives**

\*89. SHRI GULAM RASOOL BALYAWI: Will the Minister of

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INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no Urdu Programme Executive in DD Urdu, DD News Urdu and DDK Delhi for Urdu Programmes;

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

(c) what arrangements have been made in this regard; and

(d) the steps being taken to make adequate and befitting arrangements for all these programmes by appointing Urdu Programme Executives?

**Low cost regional air connectivity to remote places**

\*90. SHRI AVINASH RAI KHANNA:  
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government proposes to unveil a policy to encourage low cost regional air connectivity to remote places across the country, if so, the details of the policy;

(b) whether the regional air routes as well as destinations have been identified by Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when such policy would be implemented?

NEW DELHI;  
The 22nd July, 2015  
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SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,  
*Secretary-General.*

## **I N D E X**

(Ministry-wise)

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