

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Tuesday, March 28, 2017/Chaitra 7, 1939 (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

Assessment of black money

*271. SHRIMATI JAYA
BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of
FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has made any
assessment or estimation of the total
amount of black money before and after
implementation of the demonetisation in
the country and if so, the details
thereof;

(b) the number of cases of disclosure of
income with various agencies;

(c) the amount of undeclared income
involved and the present status of such
cases; and

(d) the steps taken by Government for
expeditious disposal of the said cases?

Anaemic patients in the country

*272. SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR
ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether International Institute for
Population Sciences, Mumbai recently
carried out National Family Health Survey
(NFHS-4) as Government's nodal agency;

(b) if so, whether the survey indicates
that 7.2 crore children below five years of
age are anaemic out of 12.4 crore based on
2011 Census, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the said survey also
indicates that 50 per cent of the pregnant
women and 23 per cent men of India's total
population are anaemic, the details thereof,
State-wise; and

(d) if so, the measures adopted by
Government to get number of anaemic
patients reduced?

CGHS facilities for contractual and co-terminus employees

*273. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the
Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government issues CGHS

cards to all Central Government employees including persons working on contractual and co-terminus basis;

(b) if so, whether Government is not giving CGHS pensioner facilities to such persons or their families on the end of contract and termination of employment, if so, the reasons therefor;;

(c) the total number of CGHS cards issued to contractual and co-terminus employees drawing salary from Central exchequer during the last three years;

(d) whether Government proposes to facilitate them with one-time/whole-life CGHS pensioner cards; and

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

Misleading information on food packets

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a study conducted by the Centre for Science and Environment has revealed that information on food packets of a number of brands were misleading, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that information on a number of packets were found in violations of the norms laid down by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the proposed action being taken against such violators?

Action against people involved in irregularities during demonetisation

†*275. SHRI PARVEZ HASHMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of action taken by Government against the people involved in the act of parking huge amount of old currency notes in buying gold during demonetisation;

(b) the details of estimated consumption of gold every year in India for the last three years; and

(c) the action Government is going to take against the people and traders presumably involved in the said irregularity, the details thereof?

Non-compliance of Section 44 of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 by airlines

*276. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Section 44 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 states that establishments in transport sector shall, for the benefit of persons with disabilities, take special measures to adapt aircrafts in such a way as to permit easy access to such persons and adapt toilets in aircrafts and waiting rooms in such a way as to permit wheel chair users to use them conveniently;

(b) if so, measures taken to comply with the said Act; and

(c) the details of complaints received in this regard from disabled persons against

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private airline companies for harassing them together with action taken thereon?

Inquiry into alarming rise in caesarean surgeries

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

(a) whether Government has received any complaint about the alarming rise in caesarean surgery cases mainly in private hospitals in the country;

(b) whether Government is aware that a large number of doctors do caesarean delivery for no reasons at all except for extracting exorbitant money from the public at the cost of health of women; and

(c) whether Government has conducted any inquiry about this shameful practice in private hospitals and if so, the details thereof and what action Government proposes to take against such heartless doctors?

Removing hurdles in implementation of Jan Dhan Yojana

*278. SHRI K. T. S. TULSI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the legal requirement of having an Aadhaar Card to be able to get the benefit of Jan Dhan Yojana is impeding the implementation of the said scheme; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to remove the hurdles in implementation of the said scheme?

Unsupervised deliveries of babies

†*279. CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) to what extent the Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) and Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) have reduced during the last three years and whether the Ministry, keeping in view the same, proposes to take some more steps in this direction;

(b) whether it is a fact that deliveries take place even today without supervision or help of trained health workers; and

(c) if so, the year-wise number of such deliveries?

Check of circulation of fake currency notes

*280. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the circulation of fake currency notes through Bangladesh and Pakistan in Indian market after post-demonetisation scenario, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government is considering to train various security agencies to identify the fake notes; and

(c) the details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to check circulation of fake currency notes?

Defence and Aero manufacturing cluster in Gujarat

*281. SHRI DILIPBHAI PANDYA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to promote Defence and Aero manufacturing under 'Make in India' initiatives;

(b) whether there is any proposal from Government of Gujarat for setting up of

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Defence and Aero manufacturing cluster in Gujarat;

(c) whether any area has been identified or land earmarked for Defence and Aero manufacturing in Gujarat; and

(d) if not, whether the Central Government proposes to plan such Defence and Aero manufacturing cluster in Gujarat?

Faculty shortage at AIIMS-Patna

†*282. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is committed towards strengthening of AIIMS at Patna, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Departments of AIIMS, Patna is facing a huge shortage of doctors;

(c) whether the patients at AIIMS, Patna are not diagnosed well in time owing to lack of diagnostic machines and the patients are referred to AIIMS at Delhi; and

(d) whether Government has made arrangements to fill up the vacant posts and overcome the shortage of machines, if so, by when, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Removal of corruption through demonetisation and digital transactions

*283. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether demonetisation and digital transactions would remove corruption from India, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the names of the countries where digital transactions are highest along with the corruption level in these countries; and

(c) whether any timeline has been anticipated by Government wherein India will be corruption free, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Participation of tribal youth in sports meets

†*284. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any data about the number of youth from tribal areas who participated in sports meets of the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, game-wise and State/Union Territory-wise;

(c) the details of the special schemes implemented for identifying and honing young talents in the rural areas and particularly in the tribal areas of Chhattisgarh; and

(d) the amount of funds spent on the training/stipend provided to the aforementioned youth during the said period and the number of youth who were benefited from this?

Tax exemption to National Pension System

*285. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the maturity amount of the National Pension System

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has no tax benefits like Public Provident Fund (PPF) and Employees' Provident Fund (EPF);

any representation requesting to provide tax exemption to NPS at par with PPF and EPF; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if so, the stand of Government in this regard?

(c) whether Government has received

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SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,
Secretary-General.

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