

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, March 29, 2017/Chaitra 8, 1939 (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

Problems in implementation of Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana

*286. SHRI T. RATHINAVEL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to rethink on the implementation of ₹ 200 crores Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that most of the States, including Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Goa, etc. have shown little enthusiasm to implement the said scheme;

(d) whether Government is facing a major problem in all the blocks identified for the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Abandoned Pakistani boats found in Sir Creek area

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of abandoned Pakistani boats have been found in the nearby area of Sir Creek in the last two years; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to ensure that there is no repeat of 26/11 like attack?

Special Central Assistance to tribal districts of Himachal Pradesh

*288. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether tribal districts of Himachal Pradesh have been provided Special Central Assistance (SCA) during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated and utilised during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

Children missing from metro cities

*289. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many children have been reported missing from the metro cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Bengaluru during the last one year;

(b) whether the number of cases of missing children have increased during the last one year;

(c) if so, the reasons for such cases; and

(d) the concrete action taken by Government to check the cases of missing children in the country?

Cases lodged by Delhi Police

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

(a) the total number of cases lodged by Delhi Police in the year 2016 and out of them how many cases have remained unsolved;

(b) what are the reasons for Delhi Police for not solving all the cases lodged during 2016;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a rise in crime against women in Delhi and the steps taken by Delhi Police to check it; and

(d) the details of rape cases which are pending for more than five years?

Creation of employment opportunities for local people in tourism sector

*291. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tourism development is capable of creating employment opportunities for local people;

(b) if so, whether Government has taken sufficient concrete measures in this direction; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and also the data on employment generated in the last three years in Maharashtra?

Promotion of Electric Vehicles

*292. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to make all passenger and commercial vehicles in the country powered by electricity by 2030;

(b) the number of Electric Vehicles (EV) sold in the country during the last two years, State-wise; and

(c) the details of additional initiatives in the proposed plan to encourage making of Electric Vehicles (EV) for manufacturing sector?

Raising the standard of tourism in the country

*293. SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH DULLO: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States have been able to tap the immense tourism potential in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has any new schemes to attract domestic/foreign tourists;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Punjab; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to raise the standard of tourism in the country to world class level?

**Declaration of famous caves in
Andhra Pradesh as World
Heritage Sites**

*294. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Central Government to identify the famous Belum Caves (Kurnool District), Ancient Rock Art of Kethavaram, Orvakal (Kurnool District), Ashoka Rock Edict Site, Erragudi (Kurnool District), Borra Caves, Gandikota, Chandragiri Forts, Guntupalli Caves, Amaravati Maha Stupas Edict Sites as World Heritage Sites and recommend to UNESCO for declaring these sites in the State as 'World Heritage Sites', if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government has taken any initiative in the matter, if so, the details thereof?

**Clashes between students on
University of Delhi campus**

*295. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there had been day-long clashes on the University of Delhi campus on the 22nd February, 2017 which resulted in the injury of several students and teachers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that anti-national slogans were raised by several students on that day; and

(c) whether any student has been booked for raising such anti-national slogans and if so, the details thereof?

**Modernisation of regional
offices of ASI**

*296. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several regional offices of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) are grappling with shortage of funds to modernise themselves;

(b) whether the Ministry of Culture has taken necessary steps for modernising the regional ASI offices with laboratory facilities and technical manpower; and

(c) if so, by when this modernisation programme will be completed?

**Contribution of Steel PSUs in
constructing toilets**

*297. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether steel PSUs have contributed in constructing toilets in different parts of the country under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (SBA);

(b) if so, the PSU-wise details thereof including places of construction; and

(c) how much amount has been spent on this?

Setting up of industry in J&K

*298. SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH MANHAS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether Government plans to give large scale major industries to Jammu and Kashmir to promote direct and indirect employment in the region and also to provide an opportunity to small entrepreneurs to promote ancillary industry and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of World Trade Centre in Hyderabad

*299. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any request from Telangana requesting for establishment of World Trade Centre in Hyderabad, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any steps have been taken by the Central Government for establishment of World Trade Centre at the earliest;

(c) the details of the quantum of funds requested for this Trade Centre; and

(d) the quantum of funds released/being released for construction of World Trade Centre in Hyderabad, the details thereof?

Increasing incidents of human trafficking

†*300. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that there is a sharp increase in the incidents of human trafficking in the country especially in Maharashtra and Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that children and women who go missing fall prey to human trafficking;

(c) the State-wise details of the number of incidents of human trafficking in the year 2016; and

(d) the details of steps taken by the Central Government to stop human trafficking?

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