

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Tuesday, November 19, 2019/Kartika 28, 1941 (Saka)*

(Ministries : Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
(AYUSH); Corporate Affairs; Culture; Earth Sciences; Finance; Health and
Family Welfare; New and Renewable Energy; Power; Science and
Technology; Tourism)

Total number of questions — 15

Action against hoarding of high value notes

*16. DR. L. HANUMANTHAI AH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been taken by Government to tackle the easy hoarding of high value notes like ₹ 2000 notes in view of the fact that the high value notes create huge risk of unaccounted cash; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

PMC Bank loan to HDIL company

†*17. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that loan worth ₹ 2500 crore was given by Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank to HDIL company which was not repaid;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this was not communicated to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) by PMC Bank;

(c) whether even after the loan amount was not repaid by HDIL company to PMC Bank, its owner was given a loan worth of ₹ 96.5 crore yet again; and

(d) if so, the action taken against the culprits?

Complaints of frauds in Public Sector Banks

*18. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received a number of complaints of fraud involving a huge sum of ₹ 31,898.63 crore across 18 Public Sector Banks this year;

(b) if so, the details of measures taken by Government to curb the damage made so far;

(c) the details of complaints received from April till date, State-wise and bank-wise and specific details of the nature of banking fraud and the losses suffered by banks or their customers;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) whether Government proposes to help customers recover from losses; and

(e) if so, the details of corrective measures or by-laws proposed to be laid down in order to curb such nuances?

Clearing of outstanding dues by PSUs

*19. SHRI MAJEED MEMON: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has asked the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to clear outstanding dues of small enterprises and service providers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether after the announcement of Government, some small entrepreneurs have petitioned Government to direct Air India under the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Handlooms & Handicrafts Exports Corporation of India Limited (HHEC) under the Ministry of Textiles to clear their dues;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether payments of these small entrepreneurs and service providers have been cleared by Air India and HHEC and if not, the reasons therefor?

Cancer treatment under PMJAY

*20. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the treatment of cancer disease will be included in the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY);

(b) if so, the details of the steps which Government has taken to include cancer treatment under PMJAY; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Diversion of CSR funds

*21. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to allow corporate sector in India to use their mandatory Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) spending for investment in research and development in major institutions and bodies, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government is also considering to divert the CSR funds for the Government projects too, if so, the details thereof?

Ayushman Bharat Scheme in Bihar

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the decision to provide free treatment up to ₹ 5 lakh to the poor under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana has been taken by Government;

(b) if so, the details of this scheme;

(c) the number of beneficiaries to whom cards have been issued under this scheme, so far, in Bihar; and

(d) the details of the hospitals selected for treatment under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Bihar?

Guidelines on organ donation

*23. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any guidelines for organ donation in the country;

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(b) if so, the list of organs donated during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to increase the awareness on organ donation?

National Clean Energy Fund

*24. SHRI PRASHANTA NANDA: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that coal rich States including Odisha have been contributing to enrichment of the National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF), the beneficiaries of which have generally been the western States where NCEF corpus has been used to facilitate generation of solar energy in a big way; and

(b) when Government will sanction funds required for the promotion of renewable energy in the State and to address the peak power requirement in the State for setting up of storage hydro power plant by Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd.?

Development of Buddhist sites in Odisha

*25. SHRI AMAR PATNAIK: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any measures to promote Buddhist circuits in the State of Odisha, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government plans to include Buddhist sites in the State of Odisha for development; and

(c) the details of budgetary allocations made for the same?

Framework to make India a five trillion dollar economy

*26. DR. AMEE YAJNIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Finance has a specific plan or framework to make India a five trillion dollar economy;

(b) whether Government has formulated any concrete steps to boost the Gross Domestic Product rate; and

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

Action plan on preserving and promoting Ayurveda

†*27. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ayurvedic educational institutes/ Ayurvedic hospitals functioning in the country at present and their locations;

(b) whether Government has formulated any action plan to preserve the ancient medical system of Ayurveda and to promote the research and development in this system, if so, the salient features of this action plan; and

(c) whether Government has formulated any action plan to increase the production of herbs used in this system, if so, the features thereof and if not, whether Government is proposing for any such action plan?

Loans to meet financial requirements of farmers

*28. DR. SANTANU SEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers who have

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been provided loans by the banks for various agricultural implements including tractors during the last three years, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to meet the financial requirements of farmers?

Deposits by Nizam of Hyderabad in London Bank

*29. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received and examined the verdict of judgment of England and Wales High Court regarding India's claim over the millions of pounds deposited by the Seventh Nizam of Hyderabad State in a London Bank; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of merger of ten PSBs

*30. SHRI MANISH GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed merger of 10 Public Sector Banks into four banks is to speed up credit disbursal as an important aspect, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the merging banks will be forced to spend a lot of time and energy in ensuing integration of processes and technology which may cause unprecedented delays, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the merger will help meet their capital requirements, if so, the details thereof?

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DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General.

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(Ministry-wise)

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