

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Thursday, April 6, 2017/Chaitra 16, 1939 (Saka)*

(Ministries: Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Development of North Eastern Region; Earth Sciences; External Affairs; Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation; Human Resource Development; Information and Broadcasting; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Science and Technology; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Social Justice and Empowerment; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation; Urban Development; Women and Child Development)

Total number of questions — 15

United Nations Security Council reforms

*361. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether G4 countries have urged the United Nations to speed up its Security Council reforms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the negotiations on the reforms would be started;

(d) whether there are any contenders for permanent membership of expanded UN Security Council (UNSC) and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether veto powers are being demanded for new members and if so, the reaction of permanent members thereto?

New training institutes under NCVT

*362. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new courses started and new seats created in existing courses under the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) during the last three years, State-wise, particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) the other initiatives taken for skill enhancement, especially in Rajasthan and their achievements during that period;

(c) whether any new training institutes have been started during the above period under NCVT and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) how many of them are in Rajasthan and the details of their trainee intake?

Opening of new schools for quality education

*363. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons due to which Government has not yet taken any initiative to establish schools up to higher secondary level other than Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayas for providing quality education at par with private schools, to common people despite education being in the Concurrent List of the Constitution;

(b) whether Government has any proposals to open such schools all over the country for providing quality education at affordable fee; and

(c) if not, the details of alternate steps Government proposes to take to meet the requirement of such schools?

Demonstrations in JNU

†*364. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the frequent incidents of dharna and demonstration being undertaken by the students in Jawaharlal Nehru University indicate that something wrong is impending to happen;

(b) the reasons therefor and the manner

in which it is being controlled to ward off its adverse impact on studies; and

(c) the details of disputes and the consequent dharnas/demonstrations in JNU during the last three years?

CBI inquiry into fake form case

*365. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has sought a CBI inquiry into the complaints regarding alleged two lakh fake forms filled by people for Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao scheme across the States to avail cash benefits;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has brought to the notice of common people the correct information about the scheme and the benefits available to them through various media so that they are not misled by fraudsters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Rising of sea level

*366. SHRI CHUNIBHAI KANJIBHAI GOHEL: Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) what difference has been noticed in sea level due to global warming during the last five decades;

(b) in what manner unauthorised developments in coastal areas, diminution of green belt, unrestrained tourism and lackadaisical approach towards coastal

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conservation laws have adversely affected the coastal areas in the country; and

(c) in what manner Government plans to protect coastal areas from the rising sea level?

Providing safe and pure potable water to schools

*367. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to provide safe and pure potable water to all the schools in the country by installing RO machines;

(b) if so, by when this proposal would be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Production and import of uranium

†*368. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the production of uranium in the country and the quantity thereof required annually to generate atomic energy;

(b) the total quantity of uranium imported from foreign countries and the names of those countries;

(c) whether Government has formulated any plan to acquire self reliance in uranium; and

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

Establishment of new IITs

†*369. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ambitious project for setting up of eight new IITs in the country has not taken off so far;

(b) if so, the number of IITs that have become operational;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is a cost overrun in the project due to the delay; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by Government to complete the project at the earliest and the time limit thereof?

Opening of technical teachers training institutes

†*370. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to open technical teachers training institutes in the country including Chhattisgarh on the lines of National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR) wherein there would be facility of practical training;

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

(c) by when these institutes would be established to meet the increasing demand of such training?

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**Centre of Excellence for aerospace
skill development in
Andhra Pradesh**

*371. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether requests for establishing a Centre of Excellence for Aerospace Manufacturing Skill Development in Andhra Pradesh under Make in India initiative have been received;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Ministry to set up the above Centre;

(c) whether any consultations have been made with the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when it is likely to be set up?

**Constitution of State Commissions
for Protection of Child Rights**

*372. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a few States have not constituted the State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCRs);

(b) if so, the names of those States; and

(c) the reasons why the Ministry does not make it mandatory to constitute the said Commissions?

**Achievements of poverty alleviation
schemes**

†*373. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state the details of achievements of each scheme and project for urban poverty alleviation during each of the last three years, in terms of employment, business, earnings, State-wise?

**Facilities in cities for urban
population**

†*374. SHRI SANJAY SETH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the urban population of the country was 28 per cent as per the census of 2001 which is expected to increase to 40 per cent by 2030;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to provide facilities to cities in a planned manner;

(c) whether cities of historical, religious and tourist interests have been selected under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM); and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Scarcity of faculty in educational
institutions**

*375. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that faculty scarcity is rampant in educational institutions including top educational

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institutions like IITs and IIMs in the country;

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

(c) the details of remedial measures being taken by Government to overcome the situation?

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SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,
Secretary-General.

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