

Rajya Sabha

**List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS**

to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on  
Wednesday, March 24, 2021/ 3 Chaitra, 1943 (Saka)

**(Ministries : Civil Aviation; Home Affairs; Housing and Urban Affairs; Labour and Employment; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Social Justice and Empowerment; Steel)**

Total number of questions -- 15

**Innovative housing technologies**

**301 Shri Sanjay Seth:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has shortlisted six cities across the country for a pilot project to build houses using innovative technologies that are low-cost, sustainable and disaster-resistant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the cost involved;
- (c) the details of new technologies to be used from different countries for faster construction of houses;
- (d) the time by when, technology adoption will happen in all States, including Uttar Pradesh;
- (e) whether Government has set any target to provide quality housing infrastructure in the State of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the other steps taken by Government in this regard?

**Shortage of man power in Delhi Police**

**302 # Ch. Sukhram Singh Yadav:**

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that more number of cases of snatching and killing in broad day light are witnessed in Delhi after lockdown;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years;
- (c) the details of crimes committed by juveniles out of the above; and
- (d) the number of vacant posts of police personnel in Delhi Police against the sanctioned posts, along with the reasons for posts remaining vacant?

**Mapping of homeless concentration zones**

**303 Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:**

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the scheme for providing shelters for people of the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has undertaken mapping of homeless concentration zones in various cities; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Foreign funds received by NGOs

304 **Dr. Fauzia Khan:**

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of registered and non-registered NGOs and voluntary organisations (VOs) who are receiving/were receiving foreign funds from abroad during each of the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) the total foreign funds/donations received by various organisations including schools/NGOs etc. during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise, country-wise;
- (c) whether Government proposes to evolve any mechanism to check the funding of above organisations; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

### Welfare of differently-abled persons

305 **Shri A. Vijayakumar:**

Will the Minister of **Social Justice and Empowerment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has eased out certificates of doctors for differently-abled persons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of special schools set up in the country for differently-abled children; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal to set up special schools in Tamil Nadu?

### Reservation in private sector

306 # **Shri Neeraj Dangi:**

Will the Minister of **Social Justice and Empowerment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering to bring any reservation policy for job security in private sector for the people from SC/ST category;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the efforts being made by Government for job equality in private sector for the people from SC/ST category; and
- (d) whether Government has consulted with the industrialists in this regard, if so, the outcome of such consultation?

### Online filing of FIR

307 **Dr. Narendra Jadhav:**

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of States which have the facility for online filing of e-FIR;
- (b) the details of categories of complaints which can be filed in the online filing of e-FIR;
- (c) the steps Government has taken to expand the online filing of e-FIR system to all States/UTs;
- (d) the steps Government has taken to devise a mechanism to register e-FIRs for different category of complaints; and
- (e) the details of e-FIRs filed from lockdown to present date?

### Permission for drone usage by Kochi Metro

308 **Shri Mahesh Poddar:**

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) the process through which the Kochi metro project was granted conditional permission for drone usage;
- (b) the factors that necessitated this decision;
- (c) whether granting of permission in this case, is the first step in the legalization of drone usage across the country;
- (d) in what manner other infrastructure and development projects may apply for such permission; and
- (e) in what manner infrastructure and development projects may be encouraged to use drones in useful ways to enhance the efficiency of plan implementation?

### Safety and security of women in prisons

309 **Shri K.C. Ramamurthy:**

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of women inmates in jails, State-wise;
- (b) the efforts being made by Government to engage with States in helping safety and security of women in prisons;
- (c) the details of women prisoners benefited through National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) guidelines in getting legal aid;
- (d) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Women and Child Development submitted a report titled 'Women in Prisons'; and
- (e) if so, the details of recommendations made in the report and efforts being made by Government to persuade the States to implement the same?

### Cyber crimes/frauds cases

310 **Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:**

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an increase in the cases of cyber crimes/frauds in the country;
- (b) if so, the details for last three years including nature of these crimes/frauds;
- (c) whether intelligence agencies have warned of a heightened risk of cyber crimes/frauds compounded by the limited competence of State police and law enforcing agencies to handle it; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

### Schemes for employment to youth

311 **Shri M. Shanmugam:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) the series of measures taken to provide adequate job opportunities to people, especially unemployed youth in the country, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of schemes introduced to create job opportunities in the country and the details of the scheme, year-wise; and
- (c) the number of people who got the job opportunities consequent upon implementation of these schemes during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise?

### Scholarship for OBC students

312 # **Shri Rajmani Patel:**

Will the Minister of ***Social Justice and Empowerment*** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schemes being operated by Government for providing scholarships to OBC students to study abroad; and
- (b) the number of students who have studied or are studying abroad during last five years and the funds allocated for the them?

### Modernisation of prisons scheme

313 **Shri Shaktisinh Gohil:**

Will the Minister of ***Home Affairs*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government plans to extend the modernisation of prisons scheme which has helped various States in undertaking various works for modernising the Jails and also for reducing the problem of overcrowding in Jails;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Gujarat needs additional funds to complete the ongoing works taken up under the Scheme;
- (c) whether the State Government of Gujarat has requested Central Government to release additional funds so as to enable the State to complete the pending works taken up under the Scheme; and
- (d) if so, what is Government's response to the request?

### Provision under SC/ST Act

314 # **Shri Brijlal:**

Will the Minister of ***Social Justice and Empowerment*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a provision of at least a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) level officer for carrying out the investigation of cases registered under Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and owing to an excessive workload the investigation is done by the constable/head constable rank police personnel while the DSP merely signing that investigation report thus seriously impacting the overall investigation process;
- (b) if so, whether the mandatory provision for investigation by a DSP rank officer in SC/ST Act can be waived-off like in other offences; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

### RINL agreement for extraction of iron ore

315 **Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:**

Will the Minister of ***Steel*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) has entered into an agreement with Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation to extract iron ore from Kukunoor in West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of the agreement and the delay in execution; and
- (c) the present status of the file sent to NITI Aayog for clearance?

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