

## RAJYA SABHA

### List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on  
Tuesday, January 1, 2019/Pausha 11, 1940 (Saka)*

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

Total number of questions — 15

#### Regulatory framework to check medical implants

\*196. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of rising number of adverse events including deaths from faulty implants of medical devices which include breast and knee implants, pelvic meshes, coronary stents and pacemakers, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government's attention has also been drawn to a corrupt nexus between hospitals, doctors, global pharma majors and manufacturers of medical devices resulting in unregulated sale and implants of medical devices in the country; and

(c) whether Government proposes to bring in a legislation to put in place a regulatory framework on implants of medical devices to check its rampant abuse?

#### Development of Uchchaith in Mithila region of Bihar

†\*197. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Uchchaith' located in Mithila region of Bihar is a historical and cultural heritage site related to the great ancient Sanskrit poet, Kalidasa, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government is working on any action plan to conserve and develop the historical and cultural heritage site of 'Uchchaith, if so, the details thereof?

#### Measures to avoid frauds in banks

\*198. SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the figures released by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have stated that frauds involving ₹ 8670 have been committed in banks in recent three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the losses to the banks;

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(c) whether the main reasons for such frauds are giving loans succumbing to unfair means and non-repayment, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps adopted by Government to avoid such frauds in future?

#### **Preventing anaemia in women**

†\*199. SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 65 per cent of women in the country are anaemic;

(b) if so, the efforts made to prevent the said disease; and

(c) the extent to which Government has been successful in preventing anaemia through the efforts made in this regard and the reaction of Government thereon?

#### **AYUSH Health Fairs**

\*200. SHRI G. C. CHANDRASHEKHAR: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to organise AYUSH Health Fairs in various parts of the country in order to educate the positive aspects of AYUSH systems of medicines to the common people and to make it accessible especially in small cities, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government also proposes to organise such fairs at district and block levels in different States particularly in Karnataka, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) fund allocation made in this regard to the State of Karnataka by the Ministry during the last three years?

#### **Unsatisfactory implementation of DDUGJY**

†\*201. SHRI REWATI RAMAN SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has not been any drastic increase in respect of electrification of villages under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) during the last two years; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that keeping in view the gravity of this subject, a committee is being constituted by Government for its immediate implementation?

#### **Funds released for Amaravati**

\*202. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received the Detailed Project Report from the Andhra Pradesh Government for creation of essential facilities/infrastructure for its new Capital, Amaravati;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is also considering to release fund for Capital city, Amaravati based on the Detailed Project Report; and

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

#### **Implementation of reservation policy in AIIMS, Delhi**

†\*203. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a

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huge shortage of staff and doctors in AIIMS, Delhi;

(b) the number of staff and doctors posted at present against the sanctioned strength in AIIMS, Delhi; and

(c) whether reservation policy has been complied with cent per cent in the appointments made during the last three years?

**Impact of GDP and Per Capita Income growth on common people**

†\*204. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rate of growth of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is satisfactory, whereas the Per Capita Income growth is not satisfactory;

(b) the details of growth registered in GDP and in Per Capita Income in the last three years, respectively; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that economic development and growth in GDP are not impacting the day-to-day lives of common people because of which they are not able to use better facilities, if so, the details thereof?

**Inclusion of MEERA circuit under Swadesh Darshan Yojana**

\*205. DR. SONAL MANSINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state whether any provision has been made to include a MEERA Circuit Scheme under Spiritual Circuit to cover Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat under Swadesh Darshan Yojana?

**Immunisation of children and pregnant women in Punjab under UIP**

\*206. SARDAR BALWINDER SINGH BHUNDER: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children and pregnant women still to be immunised, under the Universal Immunisation Programme, in Punjab against the threatening diseases; and

(b) whether Government proposes to take action on the same without further loss of time?

**Removing economic inequality**

†\*207. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that economic inequality is constantly increasing in the country causing poor people to become poorer and rich people to become even richer;

(b) the details of steps taken by Government in that direction to remove the increasing economic inequality and the reasons due to which the steps taken in this regard are not yielding desired result; and

(c) the details thereof?

**Impact assessment of Saubhagya Scheme**

\*208. SHRID. RAJA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state whether any assessment has been made on the progress made in the implementation of

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the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) which was launched in September, 2017 with the aim to provide access of electricity to all remaining households in the country, the details thereof?

**Plans to celebrate birth anniversary of  
Guru Nanak Dev**

\*209. SARDAR SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the series of activities planned by Government to mark the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Devji; and

(b) the amount earmarked, if any, for the purpose?

**Upgradation of public healthcare  
infrastructure**

\*210. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to expand and increase the health infrastructure in the States;

(b) if so, the details of the areas in which Government is planning to expand and increase the same; and

(c) the State which has the best health infrastructure including sub-centres, Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Block PHCs, Rural Hospitals, Sub-divisional Hospitals, District Hospitals, Medical Colleges and Hospitals, Super Speciality Hospitals including the number of beds and the patients treated there?

NEW DELHI;  
*The 26th December, 2018*  
*Pausha 5, 1940 (Saka)*

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,  
*Secretary-General.*

## **I N D E X**

(Ministry-wise)

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