

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Tuesday, July 2, 2019/Ashadha 11, 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

Increased spending from GDP on health services

*106. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact Government has
decided to spend 15% of the gross domestic
product (GDP) on health services in the
country during the coming three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is also any proposal
of increasing budget expenditure on health
during each coming year to achieve the said
target; and

(d) if so, the details of such a proposal?

Measures to check spread of Nipah virus

*107. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will
the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by

Government to prevent the spread of Nipah
virus in the districts of Kerala;

(b) whether Government proposes to
take urgent steps to start functioning of an
advanced Virology Institute in Alleppey,
Kerala; and

(c) whether Government proposes to
take measures to confer "Florence
Nightingale" Award posthumously to Sister
Lini, who died while selflessly striving to
support the Nipah affected patients in
Kozhikode district in 2018?

Plastic particles in bottled water

†*108. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the
fact that fine plastic particles get dissolved
with the water contained in bottles being
consumed across the country, prove to be
fatal for human body;

(b) if so, whether steps have been taken
by Government to provide clean drinking

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water to the people, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Promotion of tourism in Konkan area

*109. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any initiative for promoting tourism in Konkan area of Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof; the amount sanctioned and expenditure incurred since 2014 and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether facilities have been provided by Government, so that, tourists could access these places of tourist interest, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government has considered constructing a crocodile park to provide habitat for their preservation in the backwaters of Konkan region, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Identification of monuments as Adarsh Monument

*110. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has identified 100 monuments as Adarsh Monument for providing tourist amenities and other facilities like toilets, drinking water, wi-fi services, cafeteria, interpretation centre, etc. in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the details of criteria adopted by

ASI for selection of monuments as Adarsh Monument;

(c) the number of requests received from Himachal Pradesh during the last three years for inclusion of certain monuments under the said scheme; and

(d) the steps taken by Government thereon?

Solar energy under Remote Village Electrification Programme

*111. SHRI HARSHVARDHAN SINGH DUNGARPUR: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal from Rajasthan Government to provide solar energy under Remote Village Electrification Programme during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?

Identification of environmental risk regarding renewable energy projects

*112. SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified any environmental risks from renewable energy projects especially wind mills;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any study has been conducted in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

India's GDP growth rate

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

(a) whether it is a fact that India's GDP growth rate is at a three years low during the current fiscal year;

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

(c) the steps taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

Conservation of monuments in Delhi

*114. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the list of protected monuments of cultural importance in Delhi, district-wise;

(b) the funds spent in conservation of the said monuments;

(c) whether Government has received proposals to add more monuments in the said list;

(d) if so, the list of proposed monuments and response of Government thereto, monument-wise; and

(e) the list of monuments of cultural importance which have vanished in Delhi?

Physiotherapists working under CGHS

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

(a) the number of Physiotherapists working under CGHS;

(b) whether any present and future vacancies exist for Physiotherapists in CGHS;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any new guidelines are being framed to recruit Physiotherapists in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

States with highest cancer and HIV cases

*116. SHRI RONALD SAPA TLAU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) which State in India today has the highest Cancer and HIV cases; and

(b) the reasons therefor and the measures taken by Government to tackle the menace?

Ambiguity in Food Safety and Standards Act in registration of petty vendors

*117. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the newspaper reports that there is ambiguity in Section 31(1) and 31(2) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2016 as far as registration of petty vendors, retail hawkers and temporary stall-holders of food is concerned, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether there is any mechanism with Government to check the quality of food being supplied by these petty vendors?

Ayushman Bharat Yojana

*118. SHRI SANJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ayushman Bharat Yojana seeks to provide a benefit cover of ₹ 5,00,000/- per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation;

(b) if so, the details of the number of claims made all over India under the Yojana since 2018, State-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that around 1,50,000 Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) are to be established under Ayushman Bharat Yojana; and

(d) if so, the number of HWCs established since 2018, State-wise?

Damage to forest land by Goa-Tamnar Transmission Line

*119. SHRI MAJEED MEMON: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that 177 hectares of forest land will be wiped out by the Goa-Tamnar Transmission Project Ltd. (GTTPL);

(b) if so, the details of the immediate and long-term negative impacts on both the ecological and social system as reported by Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) observations;

(c) the steps taken by Government for any alternative and realignment of the project; and

(d) if not, the mitigation measures considered and implemented?

Accessible medical treatment under Ayushman Bharat Yojana

†*120. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of measures taken to make medical treatment accessible to all under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana and the details of beneficiaries and amount spent during the year 2018-19, State-wise; and

(b) the details of quick measures provided under "accidental immediate health treatment assistance" to the common man?

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DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General.

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