

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Thursday, July 4, 2019/Ashadha 13, 1941 (Saka)*

(Ministries: Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Communications; Development of North Eastern Region; Electronics and Information Technology; External Affairs; Human Resource Development; Law and Justice; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation; Textiles; Tribal Affairs; Women and Child Development)

Total number of questions — 15

2G services by BSNL

*136. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether BSNL still provides 2G services in the country, especially in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the internet services provided by BSNL are low as compared to private operators;

(d) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

National Policy on Electronics

*137. DR. BANDA PRAKASH: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has finalised

the National Policy on Electronics to boost electronics manufacturing as well as design and innovation on a large scale in the country along with domestic production;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Roster points for reservation in appointments in universities

†*138. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of main points of announcement made in the Parliament regarding reservation in appointments of SC, ST and OBC category teachers in universities on the basis of 200 points roster instead of 13 points roster recently;

(b) the universities in Uttar Pradesh which have made appointments of teachers

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on the basis of reservation under 13 points roster system ignoring the 200 points roster after the announcement; and

(c) the number of such teachers appointed along with the subjects for which they were appointed, university-wise?

Setting up of Expert Committee on NFU

*139. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to set up a high level expert committee to examine the recommendations of 7th Central Pay Commission on Non-Functional Upgradation (NFU);

(b) whether group "A" services already enjoy the NFU status and it was recently granted for the Central Armed Police Forces as well; and

(c) whether it is only the Armed Forces who really need NFU due to the steep pyramidal structure, who are left out?

Kendriya Vidyalayas without own buildings in Bihar

†*140. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Bihar which do not have their own buildings;

(b) the details of efforts made by Government for the construction of buildings of such schools;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to lack of buildings, teaching-learning process in higher classes is hampered as no appropriate space is available for laboratories etc.; and

(d) by when Government would provide such schools with buildings equipped with all the facilities?

Progress of POSHAN Abhiyan

*141. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to hold a Conference of Ministers of Women and Child Development of all State Governments to deliberate on solutions related to malnutrition among women and children and to find out the progress of POSHAN Abhiyan;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken to ensure that women and children are not malnourished in the country?

Induction of external experts at DS/Director level

*142. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to recruit and depute external experts at the Deputy Secretary and Director level;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of posts out of the total sanctioned posts which are proposed to be filled up through this process?

Out of school children

*143. SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH DULLO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children within the

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age group of 6 to 14 years who were out of school during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of such children who were drop-outs, State-wise; and

(c) the number of such children belonging to SC/ST and minority communities during that period, State-wise?

Convictions by CBI

*144. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of convictions by CBI during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the details of convictions made; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to increase the conviction rate?

Misappropriation of funds by IISc

*145. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge misappropriation of funds by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru in various construction works in its premises like construction of ladies hostel, drainage, underground electrical cables, road, etc. has come to the notice of the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the cost escalation and whether Government has taken any action against the Institute and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Pupil-teacher ratio in schools

*146. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Government and private/aided schools still do not meet the pupil-teacher ratio as per the norms prescribed under the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE Act); and

(b) if so, the details of such schools, State-wise?

Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh

*147. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when Andhra Pradesh has given ₹ 520 acres of land in Vizianagaram for setting up of a Tribal University in the State;

(b) whether the Ministry is taking up the works with an estimated cost of ₹ 420 crore;

(c) if so, the justification for allocating just ₹ 10 crore in 2018-19 Budget and the reasons for delaying to bring a Bill for setting up the University;

(d) whether Government would bring the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (Amendment) Bill to facilitate setting up of this university during the current session; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Misuse of Social Media

*148. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state whether the social media is being used to spread rumours, fake news

and defame public personalities and if so, the details thereof, including the action taken by Government in this regard?

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Vacancies in National Statistical Commission

*149. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has filled the vacancies in the National Statistical Commission for the posts reserved for independent members;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

Status of implementation of projects

*150. SHRI BISWAJIT DAIMARY: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects undertaken by the Ministry during 2018-19 and the cost of these projects, project-wise and State-wise; and

(b) the status of implementation of these projects along with the timelines for their completion?

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The 28th June, 2019
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DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General.

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(Ministry-wise)

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