

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, July 10, 2019/Ashadha 19, 1941 (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

Financial crunch faced by civil aviation companies

*181. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many civil aviation companies in the country are facing financial crunch during the last two years, the details of the air traffic handled by them during the last two years; and

(b) whether Government has any scheme to help such civil aviation companies in the interest of passengers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Progress made in construction work of Smart Cities

†*182. SHRIMATI KANTA KARDAM: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the progress made in the construction work of selected Smart Cities for developmental projects till date;

(b) whether Government has demolished slums under this project, if so, the number of slums demolished throughout the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the efforts made by Government for rehabilitation of displaced families after the demolition of slums, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds released by Government to the States for rehabilitation and amount utilised so far, the State-wise details thereof?

Implementation of NRC in West Bengal

*183. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Register of Citizens (NRC) is going to be implemented in the State of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with timeline for the same; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Reformatory measures for jail inmates

*184. SHRI K.C. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken note of number of undertrial detainees in the country's prisons and prepared list of prisoners serving terms;

(b) the details of reformatory measures being initiated;

(c) if not, details of alternative measures being planned;

(d) whether Government is arranging more frequent visits to jails in the country to keep check on authorities and inmates due to increasing violence and harassment against prisoners;

(e) the details of frequency of visits and rank of officers; and

(f) whether Government is initiating any scheme for reformed/released jail inmates and increase of remuneration accorded to prisoners?

Amarwah airstrip in Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh

†*185. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Amarwah airstrip in Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh is not functional; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and by when it would be made functional?

Steel production and export by SAIL

†*186. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production of steel by

Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) during the last three years;

(b) the status of steel export by SAIL during the last three years; and

(c) the status of steel rails supplied to Indian Railways by Bhilai Steel Plant, the percentage of steel supplied out of supply order of Indian Railways given to Bhilai Steel Plant?

Delay in housing projects in the country

*187. SHRI G.C. CHANDRA-SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether builders have failed to deliver flats to buyers even after several years, forcing buyers to pay both rent and EMI, if so, the details thereof including compensation paid to buyers;

(b) whether a large number of residential housing projects have been delayed in different parts of the country, if so, the State-wise details of delayed projects;

(c) whether a large number of complaints have been received against builders regarding violation of RERA rules, if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by Government for completion of delayed housing projects in the country?

Video conferencing facilities in jails

†*188. SHRI RAMKUMAR VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jails in the country equipped with the facility of video conferencing;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) whether CCTV cameras are installed in all the jails in the country;

(c) whether all the equipments related to video conferencing and CCTV cameras are updated from time to time; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Challenges in OBC reservation

*189. DR. VIKAS MAHATME: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 983 castes under Other Backward Classes (OBCs) have not availed any benefits of reservation as per Justice G. Rohini consultative paper and newspaper report;

(b) if so, what steps Government is planning to take for upliftment of these castes; and

(c) what steps Government would take so as to prevent only 10 castes comprising less than 1 per cent population enjoy 27 per cent quota of reservation of OBCs?

Landless and homeless people in the country

*190. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any data regarding landless and homeless people in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) how Government would ensure 'Housing For All' by 2022 when a significant section of people are landless?

Allotment of reserved category Retail Outlets (ROs)

†*191. SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted any investigation on the officials of the OMCs who are indulging in the act of conspiracy of allotting Retail Outlets (ROs) to general category people after cancelling the Retail Outlets allotted to the SCs, STs and OBCs under the Company Owned Company Operated (COCO) system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of petrol pumps allotted to the SCs, STs and OBCs which were cancelled during the last three years, the State-wise and company-wise details thereof; and

(d) the category of people who have been reallocated the cancelled petrol pumps as mentioned above?

Privatisation of airports

*192. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to handover airports to private companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government had invited bids from the private companies for privatisation of airports in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**Vacancies under reservations in
Government organisations**

*193. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the number of backlog vacancies in positions reserved for SCs, STs and OBCs in Government, semi-Government and Central Public Sector Organisations;

(b) whether Government plans to undertake steps to reduce the number of vacancies; and

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

**Funds for Amaravati Smart City in
Andhra Pradesh**

*194. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that only 1.2 per cent of the approved fund of ₹ 2,000 crores meant for various projects for Amaravati Smart City in Andhra Pradesh has been released since 2015-16;

(b) if so, the reasons for such slow and meagre release of funds for a huge and investment oriented scheme;

(c) whether Government proposes to release funds in quick and time-bound manner to complete Amaravati Smart City project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

National Police University

*195. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no university or college to provide education on policing subjects;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government is setting up National Police University to deal with specialised subjects on policing;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of programmes to be offered by National Police University?

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