

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, December 11, 2019/Agrahayana 20, 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

CSR expenditure of PSUs and private sector steel companies

*241. DR. SASMIT PATRA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure of all Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and private sector steel companies in India during the last three years, the expenditure year-wise against respective PSUs and private sector steel companies; and

(b) the activities undertaken by these PSUs and private sector companies from the CSR fund expenditures undertaken in respect of (a) above?

Contribution collected by ESIS

*242. SHRI KUMAR KETKAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount collected by Government during last three years on account of ESIS, year-wise and State-wise along with employees and employer contribution;

(b) the number of covered employees

and number of hospitals, exclusively for ESIS covered employees for last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the details of new hospitals opened exclusively for ESIS covered employees in last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(d) the details of funds allocated by Government to strengthen these hospitals apart from contribution collected through ESIS in last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(e) the number of patients treated in last three years?

Elimination of begging in the country

*243. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of beggars are increasing every year due to various reasons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has made or plans to make assessment of the number of

beggars, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the concrete steps taken/being taken by Government for rehabilitation of the existing beggars and for elimination of beggary in the country?

Resale of houses provided under PMAY(U)

*244. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses constructed by Government under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana [PMAY(U)] during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of houses constructed in each State/UT during this period and the number of houses handed over/occupied by the beneficiaries till now; and

(c) whether the houses handed over can be sold for financial gain of the allottee, what are the regulations about its misuse, the details thereof?

Revision of SC list in Uttar Pradesh

†*245. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider defining synonymous sub-castes of Bind with Beldar at Serial No. 18, Gauriya, Kahar, Kashyap, Batham with Gaud, Gond at Serial No. 36, Mallah, Kewat, Manjhi, Nishad, Machua with Majhwar at Serial No. 53, Tarmali, Bhar, Rajbhar with Pasi at Serial No. 59, Kumhar, Prajapati with Shilpkar at Serial No. 65, Turha, Turaha, Dheemar with Turaiha at Serial No. 66, and these sub-castes, being

Backward Castes such as Kahar, Prajapati, Dheedar, Bind, Bhar, Rajbhar, Dheemar, Batham, Turha, Gauriya, Manjhi and Machhua as Scheduled Castes in the list of Scheduled Caste of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) details of said castes, State and category-wise?

Rumours of child lifting

*246. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rumour mongering of child lifting has recently claimed several human lives in Uttar Pradesh and other parts of the country due to severe beating of victims by mobs;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and UT-wise; and

(c) what action Government has taken thereon?

New mini gurukul schools in Telangana

*247. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Telangana proposes for 66 new mini gurukul schools for SC/ST students from 1st standard to 5th standard to provide quality education, if so, action taken thereon;

(b) details of financial assistance sought by State from Union Government with regard to Post Matric scholarships, under Special Central Assistance, training to be given under Scheduled Caste Corporation, employment opportunities for SC and ST, Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchasing of appliances (ADIP) scheme,

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construction of welfare hostels for SC/ST in Telangana State and action taken thereon; and

(c) funds allocated/spent so far during last three years in Telangana?

Publishing of data under NCRB

*248. SHRI NARESH GUJRAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of 25 categories of crime on which data have been withheld from being published under the 2017 National Crime Reports Bureau published on 21st October, 2019;

(b) whether Government intends to release the data under these categories in the subsequent years, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to ensure more reliable data under the aforesaid categories to avoid the delay in publication of reports?

Atrocities on Scheduled Caste people

†*249. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases related to atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people that have been registered by police during the year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 in the country;

(b) the year-wise number of culprits arrested; and

(c) the number of culprits punished in this regard year-wise?

Regularisation of colonies inhabited by affluent section

*250. SHRI NARAIN DASS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 69 colonies in Delhi, inhabited by the affluent sections of the society, are left out for regularisation;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government has any plan to regularise these colonies in the future?

Development of airports under RCS

*251. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the matter of development of airports under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS);

(b) the details of the airports being established under RCS;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated and released so far; and

(d) the progress made and present status of those airports, as on date?

Complaints on poor hygiene/services at airports

*252. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received complaints from passengers and representatives of the people regarding poor hygiene/deficient service/negligence of duties at various airports of the country during the last three years and the current year, if so, the details thereof, airport-wise;

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(b) the mechanism put in place by Government to monitor standards of hygiene/services at airports and to resolve such complaints;

(c) whether such deficiency in services has been reported in the Airport Service Quality (ASQ) survey and Customer Satisfaction Index survey during said period, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by Government in this regard?

Shelter homes to urban homeless

*253. PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for delay and denial of shelter homes to the urban homeless;

(b) the State-wise details of shelters for the homeless functional in the country;

(c) the city-wise details of shelter homes constructed by Government during last three years;

(d) the initiatives taken by Government to ensure access to basic services, specifically for the urban homeless;

(e) whether there is a special provision for special shelters for marginal categories of homeless people like children, mentally ill and drug-addicts; and

(f) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

Eradication of child labour

†*254. SHRIMATI KANTA KARDAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the practice of child labour still exists in the country despite stringent laws and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the region-wise details of child labourers reported in various sectors, during the last three years;

(c) whether Government intends to review the policy for protecting child rights and to eradicate the problem of child labour from the country; and

(d) whether Government has decided to constitute a Committee for studying the causes of increasing child labour and to give suggestions for its eradication, if so, the details thereof?

PM's interaction with delegation of European Parliamentarians

*255. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister had talked about the development priorities and his vision of new Kashmir in an interaction with a delegation of European Parliamentarians who visited Kashmir recently;

(b) if so, what are these development priorities and his vision of new Kashmir;

(c) whether Government has any proposal for a real political dialogue with various political leaders in Kashmir in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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