

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Thursday, July 11, 2019/Ashadha 20, 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)

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Measures taken to boost textile sector

*196. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of measures taken by Government to boost textile sector in the country;

(b) the details of funds and other incentives being made available to textile industries; and

(c) the details of employment likely to be generated through textile sector?

Review of Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972

*197. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to undertake comprehensive review of Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 and related orders issued by Government to carry out necessary revision of pension; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the review is likely to be completed?

Visit of Minister to Nigeria

*198. SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister has pledged to enhance cooperation in trade and defence deals with Nigeria; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of agreements/MoUs exchanged between India and Nigeria during the recent visit?

Central University for Sanskrit

*199. SHRIMATI SARAJINI HEMBRAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to set up the first Central University for Sanskrit in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this university would be set up by converting three existing institutes through a single umbrella legislation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Condition of tribals in Chhattisgarh

†*200. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of traditional accommodations of tribal communities in Chhattisgarh;

(b) the measures taken by the Central as well as State Governments to protect the lives of tribal communities in that State;

(c) the details of tribal communities still staying in the dilapidated houses without toilets along with the number of children leaving school at primary level in the State;

(d) whether special central assistance meant for the communities has been fully utilised by that State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Shortcomings in TRAI Act, 1997

*201. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRA-SEKHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) Act, 1997 in which many amendments have already been made, still has many shortcomings and further amendments are required;

(b) whether the shortcomings have been identified by Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when, necessary amendments are proposed to be made in the said Act?

Matter of divorce among various religious communities

†*202. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps being taken by Government to deal with the matter of divorce among various religious communities;

(b) the steps taken by Government to find out the correct status of such divorce;

(c) whether Government has conducted any study or survey to collect the said information; and

(d) if so, the number and percentage of such divorce among various religious communities during the last three years, religion-wise?

Abuse of children in shelter homes and CCIs

*203. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of shelter homes and Child Care Institutions (CCIs) at present in the country along with the number of children residing in them, State-wise, specially in Maharashtra;

(b) whether Government is aware of a large scale torture and sexual exploitation of children of shelter homes and if so, the number of such cases reported during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for protection and welfare of children of such homes/institutions?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Revival/restructuring of BSNL

*204. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether BSNL has incurred losses consecutively during the last three years and has been declared as 'Incipient Sick' as per the guidelines of Department of Public Enterprises (DPEs);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken for preparation of revival/restructuring plan of BSNL;

(c) whether BSNL is unable to make arrangement for payment of salary to its employees; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to protect a large number of its employees?

Central Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh

*205. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has made all out efforts to set up a Central Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh with adequate infrastructure facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to obtain financial support from Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Fall in number of education loans

*206. SHRI K.C. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons why the number of education loans disbursed has come down by as much as 25 per cent during the last three years;

(b) whether the number of students who wish to secure education loans has also come down to 2.5 lakhs as in March, 2019 from 3.34 lakhs in March, 2015;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and in what manner the Ministry looks at this trend;

(d) whether banks are not showing interest in providing education loans below ₹ 4 lakhs; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

CAG report on school management committees

*207. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in 2018 CAG has observed and reported delays in formation of School Management Committees (SMCs), a bridge between the local community and the school, ranging from one month to three years, preventing the continuous assessments and inspections conducted by them;

(b) whether CAG has also noted that during 2015-16, nine States had not prepared any School Development Plans (SDPs); and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise?

Decrease in export of textiles

*208. SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether export of textiles has decreased in the recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the major steps taken for promotion of export of textiles, woollen, silk and cellulose fibres and handicrafts?

Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan

*209. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRA-BUDDHE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the new projects taken up by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan for development, preservation and promotion of Sanskrit learning in the country during the last three years;

(b) the number of students at Under Graduate, Graduate, Post Graduate and Doctoral level who have been trained by the said Sansthan during the Last three years; and

(c) the number of Sanskrit libraries established by the said Sansthan during the above period?

Setting up of Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh

*210. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in spite of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh providing land free of cost in Vizianagaram district of Andhra Pradesh, the Ministry is not setting up a Tribal University there;

(b) whether the Central Government is linking the Tribal University proposed to be set up in Telangana as per the 13th Schedule of the Andhra Pradesh (Reorganisation) Act, 2014 with Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

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The 5th July, 2019
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DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General.

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