

## RAJYA SABHA

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### List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on  
Wednesday, February 13, 2019/Magha 24, 1940 (Saka)*

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**(Ministries: Civil Aviation; Commerce and Industry; Home Affairs; Labour and Employment; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Steel; Textiles)**

**Total number of questions — 15**

#### **Assistance to private airlines**

\*106. SHRI C. M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether four private airlines in the country have asked Government to help them obtaining unsecured credit from oil companies and airports to bail them out of the current financial stress, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) how Government proposes to sort out the matter with these private airlines, the details thereof?

#### **Converting domestic airports into international airports**

†\*107. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of domestic airports being operated in the country at present which are proposed to be converted into international airports by Government along with the names of these airports; and

(b) by when the Government targets to convert these airports into international airports?

#### **New FDI e-commerce policy on e-commerce industry**

\*108. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps that have been taken for the growth of e-commerce industry in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government is in the process of implementing new Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) e-commerce policy;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any detailed study regarding impact of new FDI e-commerce policy on e-commerce industry has been made by Government before implementing the said policy; and

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

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**Subsidy on kerosene and cooking gas**

\*109. SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the total amount of kerosene and cooking gas subsidy given each year is dependent upon global crude oil prices;

(b) the total amount spent on subsidies for kerosene and cooking gas during the last three financial years, as compared to budget estimates; and

(c) the number of States where there is Direct Benefit Transfer for Kerosene (DBTK) or cooking gas subsidy?

**Employment generation in urban areas**

\*110. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any measures apart from skill development, towards employment generation for skilled/ low-skilled workers, especially in the urban areas to absorb and reallocate the country's surplus labour into jobs that are best suited for them; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Construction of new airports in the country**

†\*111. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new airports decided to be constructed by Government during

each of the years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18; and

(b) the names of the places decided for the construction of new airports in each of the said years?

**Increase in air safety violations**

\*112. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been rising number of cases of air safety violations by airlines which have led to health problems for citizens during the last three years and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to resolve the safety issues and whether all the airlines have complied to Government guidelines?

**Small airports in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana**

\*113. DR. BANDA PRAKASH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to build small airports at district headquarters of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the districts selected for the purpose along with the details of the current status thereof; and

(d) the time by when these airports are likely to be set up?

**Privatisation of Pawan Hans Limited**

\*114. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has been

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proposing disinvestment/privatisation of consistently profit making Pawan Hans Limited for last three years, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) names of entities which submitted Expression of Interest (EoI) till date and present status in this regard;

(c) *modus-operandi* chalked out for the purpose;

(d) policy/action-plan evolved to safeguard interests of the cadre II, III and IV contractual employees of Pawan Hans Limited who have put in more than 5, 10 or 15 years of service as on 1st January, 2019; and

(e) details of such employees, separately, post-wise, region-wise, service period-wise?

#### **IS inspired violence**

\*115. SHRI T. RATHINAVEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the enforcement agencies have overcome the first tide of propaganda and mobilisation by Islamic State (IS);

(b) whether it is also a fact that India witnessed very few incidents of IS inspired violence;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the law enforcement agencies have arrested nearly 125 terrorists/suspects as against 117 arrested in 2017; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Krishna Godavari Basin Project of ONGC**

†\*116. SHRI RAKESH SINHA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Krishna Godavari Basin Project of ONGC;

(b) the reasons for the delay in this enterprise and the extent to which management is responsible for delay; and

(c) whether its gas production capacity is 15 million cubic meters and oil production capacity is 77,000 barrels per day?

#### **Attacks on minorities**

\*117. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is cognizant of attacks on minorities and their places of worship, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the State-wise details of number of deaths and injuries to minorities due to communal attacks, number of FIRs filed regarding attacks on minorities and their places of worship, number of cases in which no action was taken against the attackers, number of such cases which are under trial and number of such cases in which convictions have been made during the last three years; and

(c) the steps being taken to sensitise police towards crimes related to minorities?

#### **Adequacy of security infrastructure**

\*118. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the internal security infrastructure on international border with Pakistan;

(b) whether the security infrastructure along the border is adequate or additional measures have been taken or proposed to be taken by Government;

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(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of infiltrations from Pakistan side during the last three years, year-wise along with the total loss of property and personnel therein?

#### **Beneficiaries under PMKVY**

\*119. SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of the amount of money allotted to and the amount of funds utilized by Government under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) during the last three years; and

(b) the district-wise details of beneficiaries along with the total number of beneficiaries under the above said scheme in the country?

#### **Release of amount for Craft Village Project in Puri**

\*120. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to release the balance amount of ₹ 4 crore for completion of Craft Village Project at Raghurajpur in Puri district; and

(b) whether Government proposes to take steps to issue identity cards to all handicraft artisans of Odisha during 2018-19?

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DESH DEEPAK VERMA,  
Secretary-General.

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