

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Tuesday, July 16, 2019/Ashadha 25, 1941 (Saka)*

**(Ministries: Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
(AYUSH); Corporate Affairs; Culture; Earth Sciences; Finance;
Health and Family Welfare; New and Renewable Energy;
Power; Science and Technology; Tourism)**

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Funds to develop tourism infrastructure in Chhattisgarh

†*241. SHRI RAM VICHAR
NETAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the sanctioned and
utilised amount of fund by Government to
develop tourism infrastructure in
Chhattisgarh during the last three years,
scheme-wise and year-wise;

(b) the number of the tourist places
where the development work has been
carried out during the last three years in the
State; and

(c) whether Government has prepared
any comprehensive framework for the
development in those States especially
Chhattisgarh which have immense
potentialities in developing infrastructure
for tourism; if so, the details thereof?

Online sale of drugs and cosmetics

*242. SHRIMATI SHANTA
CHHETRI: Will the Minister of HEALTH
AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to
state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware that
the Hon'ble Madras High Court had stayed
the ban on online sale of drugs and
cosmetics;

(b) whether the Ministry will take
necessary measures to create new set of
rules under the Drugs and Cosmetics
Amendment Rules, 2018 for online sale of
medicines; and

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

Brain-drain of doctors and paramedical staff

*243. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB: Will the
Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number
of doctors, nurses and other paramedics
have left their jobs in Government hospitals
and migrated to foreign countries;

(b) if so, the steps taken to check such
brain-drain from premier hospitals under
Central Government; and

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(c) whether Government proposes to provide various professional facilities to such doctors to serve in the country in order to prevent such brain-drain?

Bank frauds and NPAs

*244. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the magnitude of bank frauds taken place during the last three years;

(b) the list of such fraudulent transactions, bank-wise; and

(c) the details and total amount of NPAs?

Development of tourism in Telangana

*245. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Telangana for development of tourism in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of tourism projects being implemented under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spirituality Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) scheme;

(d) the details thereof, particularly the projects being implemented in Nizamabad district of Telangana; and

(e) the funds sanctioned and released so far along with the progress made so far?

Utilisation of funds for TB programme

*246. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the overall fund utilisation by each State on the TB programme out of the total allocation made by the Centre and States for fiscal year 2018-19;

(b) the fund utilisation in high burden States such as UP, Bihar, Maharashtra, Assam and Rajasthan for the fiscal year 2018-19; and

(c) the State-wise budget allocation to the TB programme by the Centre and each State for the year 2019-20?

Implementation of Ayushman Bharat Yojana

*247. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rates for medical procedures under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana are fixed across all States;

(b) if so, the rates fixed by the Centre for all procedures, if not, the mechanism to calculate rates;

(c) the criteria of qualifying as an eligible beneficiary for the Yojana and the details of number of beneficiaries, State-wise;

(d) whether Government had set target for empanelling adequate number of hospitals under the Scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) details of progress made in implementation and target fixed in achieving the same, if not, the reasons therefor?

National Rural Health Mission

*248. DR. AMEE YAJNIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to include in the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) provisions to meet the deficiency of health professionals in rural areas;

(b) whether there is any proposal with Government to set up fully equipped hospitals under this scheme (NRHM) in all rural areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Enactment of Central Law to deal with violence against doctors

*249. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any demand from the Indian Medical Association (IMA) for the enactment of a Central Law to deal with the violence against doctors and healthcare staff, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) Government's reaction in this regard?

Monitoring of CSR spending

*250. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all Government/Public Sector Undertakings and private companies are directed to spend on CSR activities under the provisions of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);

(b) if so, the amount in percentage of their turnover expected to be spent thereon; and

(c) whether any monitoring mechanism is in place to keep a watch on CSR spending ?

Tourist spots in Punjab

*251. SARDAR SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names of tourist spots in Punjab being undertaken to develop as tourist spots; and

(b) the amount spent on each spot during each of the last three years?

Revamp of key schemes

*252. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to revamp some of the key schemes like Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Mudra Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any review of these schemes has been made to find out their efficiency and effectiveness; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the improvements expected to be made in the existing schemes?

Opening of more centres of NSD

*253. SHRI K.C. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the National School of Drama (NSD);

(b) the details of places where there are centres of NSD in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that demands to open more centres of NSD in various States have come to the Ministry;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard; and

(e) what are the reasons that the proposal to grant NSD the status of Institution of National Importance is pending in the Ministry and by when it is likely to be conferred with this status?

Special category status

†*254. SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria laid down by Government for granting special category status to any State of the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that in 2013, a Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri Raghuram Rajan in order to identify backward States in the country for granting special category status to them; and

(c) if so, the action taken on the report of above said Committee till date?

Establishment of new Homoeopathic colleges

†*255. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to consider establishing adequate number of Homoeopathic colleges in the country in order to promote Indian systems of medicine;

(b) whether Government has conducted any study regarding the number of Homoeopathic medical colleges in the country;

(c) if so, whether their number is sufficient to meet the needs in the country; and

(d) whether Government proposes to establish Homoeopathic medical colleges at various places in Bihar in view of the priority being accorded to provide the affordable healthcare services to the increasing population ?

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DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
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