

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Tuesday, July 23, 2019/Shravana 1, 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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Power generation from solar and hydel power

*316. SHRI RONALD SAPA TLAU:
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the current total capacity of power generation from solar power and hydel power generating units, State-wise;

(b) the existing norms enforced by Government on the States interested in bringing investors from India and foreign countries, particularly in buying back the power generated; and

(c) the Government's stand on setting up of hydel power projects in the country in reference to the climate change, the details thereof?

Electricity at low price to NER

*317. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to establish more power generating systems for providing electricity at reasonably low price in North Eastern Region (NER);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that lack of power is a reason for slow down of development and opening of new industries;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action plan for increasing power generation; and

(e) the details regarding the number of nuclear, thermal, hydroelectric and solar power generating units, State-wise?

Modernisation of Rural Development and Agricultural Cooperative Banks

*318. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken steps to modernise the Rural Development Banks and Agricultural Cooperative Banks etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

New naturopathy centres

*319. DR. AMEE YAJNIK: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to provide grants to promote new naturopathy centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the centres and their current status?

Central loan to be paid by Punjab

*320. SARDAR SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total central loan yet to be paid by the Punjab State Government as on date including interest;
- (b) whether State Government of Punjab has time and again requested the Union Government to waive off the loans taken due to different reasons; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Strengthening primary healthcare system

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that maximising the efficiency of primary healthcare centres will result in a significant saving in funds;
- (b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to strengthen the primary healthcare in India;
- (c) whether there are any studies to gauge the efficiency of the primary healthcare centres in India; and

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

Working group to review core investment companies

*322. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has set up a working group to review the regulatory and supervisory framework for core investment companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that over the years, corporate group structure has become more complex, involving multiple layering and leveraging, which has led to greater inter connectedness with the financial system through their access to public funds; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Financial assistance to BPL patients

*323. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRA-BUDDHE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of patients living below the threshold of poverty line who have received financial assistance under the scheme of Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) since the past three years, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the number of patients who have received financial assistance for treatment of cancer under the 'Health Minister's Cancer Patient Fund' the details thereof State-wise; and
- (c) the estimated amount spent by Government on the above mentioned initiatives?

**AYUSH Hospital in Kulgam district,
J&K**

*324. SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has approved an AYUSH Hospital in Kulgam district in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the construction has started or not; and

(c) the number and places approved for hospitals in the State of Jammu and Kashmir?

**Assessment of unelectrified rural
households**

*325. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has made any assessment of unelectrified rural households in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Assam and other North Eastern States;

(c) the extent to which achievements have been made, and how many villages left unelectrified till 31 March, 2019; and

(d) the target date of Government to cover the entire rural households in the country, with specific reference to Assam and other North Eastern States?

**Fraud prevention wing to detect
fraud in banking system**

*326. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a sharp rise of willful defaulters in public

sector banks and private sector banks despite threat of new bankruptcy law;

(b) if so, the details thereof, bank-wise;

(c) whether Government has found any fraud by willful defaulters, if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(d) whether Government is considering to set up a separate fraud prevention wing to detect willful defaulters/fraud in the banking system at an early stage; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Failure to check bank frauds

*327. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cases of banking frauds committed and reported, separately, during last five years, year-wise and bank-wise;

(b) the details of money involved in alleged frauds committed and reported during last five years, year-wise and bank-wise;

(c) the details of banking frauds committed and reported during the period from 2009 to 2014, year-wise and bank-wise along with the money involved; and

(d) the reasons for failure of Government to check bank frauds?

Health Index 2019

*328. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the Health Index, 2019 released by NITI Aayog which shows that a few large States present a dismal picture reflecting low priority accorded by them to health and human development; and

(b) if so, the gist of the findings of the

report and the measures proposed to be taken to improve the primary healthcare system in the States which are at the bottom of scale, as per the NITI Aayog report?

Legislation on PMJAY for effective implementation

*329. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to bring a suitable legislation for effective implementation of Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) across the country on the lines of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the process of drafting the Bill has already been started by the National Health Authority for early legislation, if so, the details thereof?

Archaeological buildings marked under ASI

*330. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of archaeological buildings which have been marked under ASI in the country so far;

(b) whether it is a fact that the archaeological buildings have been destroyed and reconstructed as hotels, clubs, complex and wedding halls and whether this has been noticed by Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General.

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