

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, July 24, 2019/Shravana 2, 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

Leasing out of airports under PPP model

*331. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has approved a proposal to lease out some airports including Guwahati airport for operations, management and development, etc. under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of role to be played by Airports Authority of India (AAI) in this project?

Communal riots in the country

*332. SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the communal riots in the country are increasing;

(b) if so, the year-wise and State-wise number of communal riots occurred in the country during the last three years; and

(c) the year-wise and State-wise number

of deaths or other casualties reported in such riots during the last three years?

Assistance to civilian victims of terrorist and communal violence

*333. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that victims of terrorist and communal violence face economic hardships and apathy;

(b) whether it is a fact that adequate financial assistance is not being given to civilian victims of terrorist and communal violence; and

(c) the details of financial assistance given to civilian victims of terrorism and communal violence during the last three years?

Exclusion of castes from OBC list

†*334. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated

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any action plan for excluding some of the castes, which originally had been included in the list of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) from the ambit of reservation linked benefits and facilities, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government has conducted any survey to ascertain whether certain castes availed the reservation related benefits through unfair means, if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines for change of names

*335. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that change of names of place/city/area have taken place in recent years;

(b) whether Government has any proposal to make guidelines for change of names; and

(c) whether any authority is to be set up for approving of change of names of city/place, etc. in the country?

Infiltration along borders

*336. SHRI HARSHVARDHAN SINGH DUNGARPUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that instances of infiltration along various borders are occurring despite a lot of security measures taken by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the work of fencing of borders in all sensitive States have been completed in a time-bound manner;

(d) if not, by when the remaining fencing work is likely to be completed; and

(e) the measures taken by Government to repair fences damaged due to flood and corrosion?

Assurance regarding elimination of Left Wing Extremism

*337. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that time and again Governments in power had assured the Nation that Left Wing Extremism (LWE) would be eliminated within 2-3 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

'Make in India' initiatives in steel sector

*338. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has introduced 'Make in India' initiatives in the Indian steel sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to curtail the steel imports and give boost to steel exports through indigenous steel companies and compete with foreign companies, the details thereof?

Pilot training institute in Jharkhand

*339. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jharkhand has a good number of airstrips;

(b) if so, the details of the total airstrips available in Jharkhand;

(c) whether Government proposes to develop pilot training institute in Jharkhand to utilise these airstrips;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Sanitation workers under CPWD in Delhi

†*340. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of sanitation workers, the details of each of director/contractor of the company, the provisions made with regard to workers' wages, safety, safety equipments, salary, allowances and insurances etc. payable under labour laws with reference to contractors/companies in Delhi, engaged in sanitation works under the Central Public Works Department, the details thereof?

'Housing for All' in J&K

*341. SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has a scheme called 'Housing for All' for the State of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K);

(b) if so, the details of number of houses constructed in the State of J&K during the last two years and current year; and

(c) the details of beneficiaries in Kulgam district in J&K during the last year and current year?

Social welfare schemes implemented in the country

*342. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of social welfare schemes being implemented in various States of the country along with the name of each scheme;

(b) whether there is a specific scheme for weaker sections especially for SCs/STs in the country; and

(c) if so, the details of these schemes along with allocation and fund spent on the schemes so far till date, State-wise?

Employment facilitation through National Career Service Project

*343. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Model Career Centres under the National Career Service (NCS) Project established in the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of persons who have gained employment through the National Career Service Project, in the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) whether persons skilled under the National Career Service Project are given special consideration for Government jobs?

Vacancies in CAPFs

*344. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) are facing acute shortage of manpower;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to fill up the vacancies; and

(c) what are the timelines for filling up vacancies in CAPFs?

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Child trafficking

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

(a) whether India has a high volume of child trafficking and one child disappear every eight minutes;

(b) the total number of children gone missing during the last three years and how many of them were girls;

(c) whether Government has ever ascertained the reasons for child trafficking in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a large number of women and children are trafficked into the country annually from neighbouring countries for sex trade and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to check child trafficking?

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DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
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