

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Friday, June 28, 2019/Ashadha 7, 1941 (Saka)*

(Ministries : Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Commerce and Industry; Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Food Processing Industries; Panchayati Raj; Railways; Rural Development; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship)

Total number of questions — 15

Construction of godowns

†*76. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA:
Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of godowns along with capacities thereof in metric tonnes that are required in the country for safe storage of foodgrains so that there is no wastage of grains;

(b) the number of godowns along with their storage capacity in metric tonnes, available in the country, at present;

(c) whether Government has made any plan to construct adequate godowns with commensurate capacity in metric tonnes to store total quantity of grains produced; and

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

Housing for poor people

†*77. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the houses provided to the people belonging to poor section of the society during 2014-2019 in the country, State-wise and year-wise, including the grants sanctioned for each house and the total amount of grants sanctioned for the houses constructed in the States; and

(b) the action-plan to provide houses to all by 2022?

TRI-NETRA system for trains

*78. DR. VIKAS MAHATME: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether TRI-NETRA system, which is claimed to help the trains function during foggy weather, has been tested on all the parameters; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) if so, by when the said system would be available for all the trains?

Industrial Corridors in the country

*79. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Industrial Corridors declared in the country and the States that are involved in these Corridors;

(b) the status of each of the Industrial Corridors, Corridor-wise;

(c) the amount sanctioned, approved, released and utilized so far on each of the Industrial Corridors, Corridor-wise;

(d) the reasons for delay in taking up Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor; and

(e) by when this would be taken up and likely to be completed and the status of land acquisition for the said Corridor?

Elimination of hunger by 2030

*80. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country has performed poorly in its efforts to eliminate hunger, with most States not on track to meet the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, which has set 2030 as the deadline to end global hunger; and

(b) if so, the details of performance of different States in the fight against hunger and the steps that are proposed to be taken to meet the target by the year 2030?

Training and skill development of youth for employment

*81. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youth given training for skill development for employment in the last two years in the country, especially in Punjab;

(b) how many of them, among the trained youth, have been gainfully employed or self-employed in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the employment opportunities are very poor for them; and

(d) the efforts made to ensure that all the persons trained under the scheme are gainfully employed?

Students trained under Skill India Mission

*82. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRA-BUDDHE: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the average age of students who have been trained over the past five years under Skill India Mission;

(b) the number of students trained under this scheme who have secured jobs, post their training; and

(c) out of all the students trained, the percentage of female students as well as those of SC, ST and other weaker sections?

**Recruitment of lady constables
in RPF**

†*83. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased
to state:

(a) whether there are adequate number
of lady constables in the Railway Protection
Force (RPF);

(b) whether these lady constables escort
during the running of trains to ensure
adequate security;

(c) whether it is a fact that adequate
number of lady constables are not available
for proper safety and security of female
passengers; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose
to recruit adequate number of lady
constables in RPF to ensure just and proper
safety and security of female passengers?

**Households registered under
MGNREGA**

*84. DR. SANTANU SEN: Will the
Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be
pleased to state:

(a) the number of households registered
under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural
Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)
who were able to get work for 100 days,
the State-wise details of the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the average
MGNREGA wages have decreased and the
details of wages given in the past five years;
and

(c) the number of instances of
MGNREGA workers being denied their
wages for not having Aadhaar Card or

mismatch of biometrics, the State-wise
details of the last three years?

**Construction of railway underpasses
and ROBs in Chhattisgarh**

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

(a) whether Government has received
proposals from State Government of
Chhattisgarh for building railway
underpasses and Road Over Bridges
(ROBs) during the last three years, the
details thereof, proposal-wise;

(b) the Government's reaction on the
said proposals;

(c) the number and details of such
proposals of the State Government of
Chhattisgarh still pending with Railways,
location-wise; and

(d) the details of the railway
underpasses and ROBs being constructed
in Chhattisgarh at present and the current
status of their construction?

**Complaints received by National
Consumer Helpline**

*86. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:
Will the Minister of CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC
DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received
by National Consumer Helpline during the
last three years and the current year; and

(b) the number of complaints redressed
out of these?

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New guidelines for slaughter houses

*87. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new guidelines have been framed for slaughter houses in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of initiatives taken to control open house slaughter houses and the action taken against such slaughter houses in the country?

Allocation of funds under MGNREGA

*88. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is spending more money on the material component than the labour component under MGNREGA;

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

(c) whether Government had to release additional allocation of funds under MGNREGA to meet the expenses for the last three years, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if not, the details of allocation under MGNREGA, including supplementary and primary allocation, in the last three years?

Employment under Jan Shikshan Sansthan

*89. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) in what manner the transfer of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) to the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship would ensure linkages between education and livelihoods;

(b) the details of employment generated under JSS scheme, sector-wise and gender-wise; and

(c) in case of employment being entrepreneurial venture, the details of such ventures, sector-wise, number of employed persons and the year of establishment?

Revival of Madras Fertilizers Limited

*90. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL) has been declared sick;

(b) if so, the date on which it has been declared sick;

(c) whether Government has formulated any plan to revive MFL;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General.

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