

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Tuesday, December 3, 2019/Agrahayana 12, 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)**

Total number of questions — 15

Conflict over the practice of 'integrative medicine'

*151. DR. SANTANU SEN: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister is aware of the growing differences between Ministry of AYUSH and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's National Health Authority (NHA) over the practice of 'integrative medicine'; and

(b) if so, the details of alternative treatments that the AYUSH Ministry has talked about?

New technique for postmortem of body

†*152. SHRI REWATI RAMAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India

Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) are working together on a technique that would allow postmortem without incising the body; and

(b) if so, by when this technique would be implemented?

Losses incurred by Power DISCOMs

*153. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state whether the Power DISCOMs are running under huge losses, if so, the details of losses and separate consolidated loss details of other distribution and power generation companies?

Finance sector and climate change risk

*154. SHRI PARTAP SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has studied the

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impact of climate change on lending and risk in the financial sector;

(b) whether it is a fact that climate change will have an impact on future lending policies of banks and other non-banking financial companies in India;

(c) whether the Indian finance sector is adequately prepared to deal with any risk that arises due to climate change; and

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

Cancellation of recruitment exercise by IRDAI

*155. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has cancelled recruitment exercise of February, 2018 in May, 2019 due to irregularities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of expenditure incurred thereon; and

(d) the details of complaints received along with the details of enquiry initiated and responsibility fixed in this regard?

Integration of technology platforms in bank mergers

*156. SHRI MANISH GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in respect of banks mergers, the integration of technology platforms is likely to remain the key challenge, if so, the details thereof;

(b) in what manner IT compatibility and seamless integration is being brought

about and in what time-frame in view of different merger entities use different software platforms for their core banking solutions, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the contours and problems associated with bank mergers relating to IT, HR and product offerings?

In-house facility of pharmacy for Ayurvedic products

*157. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has in-house facility of pharmacy for Ayurvedic products;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has established proper mechanism to test the effectiveness of such products; and

(d) if so, the details of diseases for which Ayurvedic products from Government pharmacies have been found effective and names of such products?

Threat to Mumbai due to rising sea level

†*158. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that there is a looming threat of Mumbai, the financial capital of the country, being submerged by the year 2050 on account of rising sea level;

(b) whether Government is also aware of the fact that by the year 2040-50 the major part of southern Mumbai could be

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inundated at least once in a year due to estimated high tide;

(c) if so, the measures being taken by Government to deal with this situation; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Disinvestment of PSUs

*159. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided disinvestment of more Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);

(b) if so, the details of the companies thereof and the reasons for the disinvestment of such PSUs; and

(c) the methods of disinvestment considered?

People benefited by MUDRA loans

*160. LT. GEN. (DR.) D. P. VATS (RETD.): Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people benefited by MUDRA loans in the country; and

(b) the details of the beneficiaries and the performance of various categories of loans disbursed under MUDRA, yojana since its implementation in the country, category and State-wise?

Liquidity crunch in NBFCs

*161. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs) are facing liquidity crunch;

(b) whether Government is considering measures to increase credit flow to NBFC sector;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government has decided to give priority sector tag for banks lending to NBFCs, for lending to farm, small and medium enterprises and housing sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Monitoring of NBFCs

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government held discussions with Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs) regarding current difficulties being faced by them;

(b) whether many NBFCs are doing well and some of them are facing serious difficulties;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government is monitoring the top 50 NBFCs which represent roughly 75 per cent of the asset size of the NBFC sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Loan defaulters of Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency

*163. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loan defaulters, wilful loan defaulters of Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) during the last three years and the current year and the names of such defaulting companies as per the latest estimate;

(b) the details of total amount of loan outstanding against the said companies till date, company-wise;

(c) the total amount of subsidy given by Government to loan defaulter companies for non-renewable energy projects, company-wise/amount-wise; and

(d) the action taken against the loan defaulters/wilful defaulters, company-wise?

SGST and CGST collection

*164. SHRI KUMAR KETKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue from every year tax subsumed under GST, collected by each State and by the Union, in financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18; and

(b) the total SGST and CGST revenue for the financial years 2017-18 and 2018-19 after giving effect to all the refunds and credits?

Low supply of coal to NTPC plants

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

(a) the quantity of coal required in NTPC plants and the quantity of coal supplied during the last three years, plant-wise;

(b) whether the power generation has declined in NTPC plants, especially in Chhattisgarh due to low coal supply; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

NEW DELHI;
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DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General.

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(Ministry-wise)

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