

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Thursday, July 19, 2018/Ashadha 28, 1940 (Saka)*

(Ministries: Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Development of North Eastern Region; External Affairs; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Housing and Urban Affairs; Human Resource Development; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Social Justice and Empowerment; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation; Tribal Affairs; Women and Child Development)

Total number of questions — 15

Release of Central assistance to State Governments

*16. SHRI SANJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 19.2 per cent of the Central assistance under AMRUT has been released to State Governments by the Ministry during last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor considering that the deadline for completion of projects under AMRUT is 22 months;

(c) whether it is also a fact that 21 States have not received any funds till date;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) if not, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise?

Scheme of distributing cycles to girl students by W.B. Government

*17. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the State Government of West Bengal has taken up a scheme of distributing cycles to girl students throughout the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is ready to take up the idea and suggest to other States to take up similar schemes; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Application for passport through mobile phone app

*18. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has introduced an application for passport through mobile phone app;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is considering additional security measures for passport applications which would be received through mobile app; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Leakage of question papers

*19. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of cases of leakage of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) question papers of 10th and 12th board examinations were reported recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has made any probe into the matter;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken against the people involved therein; and

(e) the details of steps taken/being taken by Government to prevent such incidents and for conducting examinations in a fair manner?

Harassment of religious minorities in neighbouring countries

*20. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN: Will

the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken cognisance of incidents of harassment to religious minorities in neighbouring countries especially Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has raised this issue with the concerned countries at any forum and at the forum of United Nations or at any other international forum;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

International report on crime against women and girls

†*21. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps being taken to control crime against women and girls in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that there has not been expected respite in crimes against women even after implementing criminal law, 2013 framed after the Nirbhaya incident in 2012;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of various crimes committed against women during the last three years?

Construction of World Class Institutes

†*22. SHRI HARIVANSH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the names and details of progress made with regard to the construction of ten world class universities announced by the Central Government in the last budget?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Dissolution of UGC

†*23. CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is proposing to formulate a Higher Education Commission after dissolving the University Grants Commission (UGC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the discrepancies that are obstructing UGC to bring reforms in education sector which cannot be removed by it; and

(d) the details of change proposed to be brought in education sector after the constitution of new commission?

Allocation of funds for overall development of Scheduled Tribes

*24. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total allocation of funds made in the last Five Year Plan (2012-17) for the overall development of the people of Scheduled Tribes in the country;

(b) the quantum of funds earmarked for the development of Scheduled Tribes in Odisha; and

(c) which are the schemes of the last Five Year Plan that have been implemented till 31st of January, 2017 for the development of Scheduled Tribes in that State?

Inter-ministerial panel on women deserted by NRI husbands

*25. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND

CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the inter-ministerial panel to review the legal and regulatory challenges faced by women deserted by NRI husbands has submitted its recommendations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) to what extent the recommendations made by the National Commission for Women were accepted by Government for implementation;

(d) whether the registration of marriage was made mandatory and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other measures proposed to safeguard the interest of such women?

Status of Jaitapur Nuclear Power Project

†*26. SHRI NARAYAN RANE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the proposed 9900 megawatt Jaitapur Nuclear Power Project in Madban village of Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra;

(b) the amount spent, so far on this project;

(c) whether the land owners have been given compensation for their acquired land;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the quantum of land for which compensation has been paid and at what rate together with the quantum of land for which compensation is yet to be paid; and

(f) the reasons therefor and by when compensation would be paid for the acquired land?

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**Establishment of new universities
and institutes during present
Government**

†*27. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government recognised non-Government universities functioning in the country before 2014;

(b) the number of new universities/technical institutes established during the tenure of current Government, State-wise; and

(c) the details of increase in the number of students in the country after establishment of these universities/institutes?

**Progress in construction of houses
under PMAY**

*28. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is monitoring the progress of construction of houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) to ensure that each family in the country owns a house by 2022;

(b) if so, what mechanism has been put in place by Government;

(c) the details of houses constructed under PMAY (U) in each State since 2015, year-wise; and

(d) whether it is a fact that some of the developers are involving foreign players in construction of houses under the Schemes and if so, the details thereof?

**Improvement in standards of higher
educational institutes**

*29. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by Government to bring higher educational institutes and universities at par with the standards of the best in the world;

(b) whether Government has taken any steps in this direction; and

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

Appointment of *Sevika* and *Sahayika*

†*30. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to fill-up the vacancies of *Sevika* and *Sahayika* in every ward of every Panchayat of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the process of appointment would be completed?

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DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
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