

## RAJYA SABHA

### List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on  
Tuesday, July 31, 2018/Shravana 9, 1940 (Saka)*

(Ministries : Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy  
(AYUSH); Corporate Affairs; Culture; Finance; Health and Family Welfare;  
Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Power; Tourism)

**Total number of questions — 15**

#### **Low doctor population ratio**

†\*136. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR:  
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of doctors per  
1000 population is substantially low in  
the country as per the standards set by  
World Health Organisation (WHO), if so,  
the details thereof;

(b) whether keeping in view the needs  
of making doctors available every year as  
per the standards set by WHO, the number  
of medical colleges and the seats therein  
are still very less in the country and the  
details thereof; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to ensure  
availability of doctors as per the standards  
set by WHO in the country and the details  
thereof?

#### **Increase in NPAs of nationalised banks**

\*137. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE:  
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased  
to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Non-  
Performing Assets (NPAs) of nationalised  
banks have increased more in the last one  
year;

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

(c) the measures adopted for recovery  
of the public money?

#### **Strategic sale of IDBI to LIC**

\*138. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the  
Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes for  
strategic sale of IDBI to LIC;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

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(c) the expected plan outlay for merger of IDBI with LIC or sale of IDBI to LIC; and

(d) the proposal to combine the business policy of Bank with LIC?

#### **Development of new tourism locations in Maharashtra**

\*139. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has put in place a roadmap to develop and promote new tourism locations in Maharashtra and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action Government proposes to take to improve connectivity and other facilities at the existing and proposed new tourist destinations in Maharashtra and rest of the country?

#### **Pharma D graduates as MBBS**

\*140. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pharma D graduates undergo study for six years and most of their time is spent in hospitals;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they are demanding for recognising Pharma D equal to MBBS/Clinical Pharmacists to provide medical aid to patients;

(c) if so, what the Ministry has done so far on their demand; and

(d) the details of the countries that have

recognised Pharma D graduates as Clinical Pharmacists?

#### **High safeguard duty on solar cells and panels**

\*141. SHRI N. GOKULA-KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that after a brief lull caused by fears of rise in the cost of imported modules, solar developers have regained their competitive aggression;

(b) whether it is also a fact that an impending threat of a hefty 70 per cent safeguard duty on solar cells and panels had pushed up the tariffs to as high as ₹ 3.54 per unit; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Per capita expenditure on healthcare**

\*142. DR. L. HANUMANTHAI AH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of per capita expenditure on healthcare in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether Government is taking any measures to increase the per capita expenditure on healthcare to improve the quality of life, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the target set for providing healthcare during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;

(d) whether Government has achieved its target of healthcare; and

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

**Educational loans to weaker section of rural areas**

†\*143. SHRIMATI KAHKASHAN PERWEEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students, belonging to weaker sections of rural areas who have availed educational loans during the last three years, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the steps being taken by Government for the students belonging to weaker sections of the rural areas?

**Indians holding accounts in Banks outside India**

\*144. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some foreign bank authorities, including Swiss banks have informed some names of persons who had allegedly parked undisclosed funds in banks located out of India;

(b) if so, what are the names, dates and amount parked by them in these banks; and

(c) what action has been taken by the Ministry to recover the amount or punitive tax imposed on them for tax evasion?

**Development of trauma care facilities along National Highways**

\*145. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of hospitals upgraded as

trauma care centres under the Capacity Building for Developing Trauma Care facilities on National Highways scheme, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether Government has received any proposals from Himachal Pradesh for setting up of such trauma care centres and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of proposals for trauma care centres approved/pending and funds released/utilised during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Himachal Pradesh; and

(d) whether Government has launched any scheme to extend cashless treatment to accident victims on National Highways and if so, the details thereof?

**Gifting of gold biscuits as Diwali gift to officials**

\*146. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some officials of Ministry of Finance had received gold biscuits as gift on Diwali, 2016 just before demonetization from some unknown persons;

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

(c) whether said gift was deposited in Toshakhana of Ministry of External Affairs as per the direction of Cabinet Secretary;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the date thereof;

(e) whether any inquiry was initiated by Ministry of Finance to identify the unknown persons who had sent gold biscuits; and

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

**Special health protection scheme**

\*147. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning for special health protection scheme for special purpose treatment procedures;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that more than a thousand treatment procedures are being planned to be brought under the scheme;

(c) whether the rates are likely to be much more less than the CGHS rates and will cover all people of the nation; and

(d) if so, by when the scheme will start and be accepted by all private and public medical colleges, hospitals and institutions?

**Regulations for use of e-cigarettes**

\*148. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has commissioned a study to understand the health impacts and safety of e-cigarettes or Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS);

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government plans to amend the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 (COTPA) to include provisions to regulate the use of e-cigarettes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Raising fines for capital market related offences**

\*149. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to raise the monetary fines for capital-market related offences;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government has any proposal to make the quantum of fine in such cases commensurate with the amount involved in the offence; and

(d) the details of steps being taken to ensure that such offences are tried and the guilty punished in a fast-track manner?

**Corporate Debt Restructuring (CDR)**

\*150. SHRI P.L. PUNIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many companies have been admitted into Corporate Debt Restructuring (CDR) in the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 and what is the total amount involved (in crores) in the CDR of companies for the financial years, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18; and

(b) the list of companies for the respective financial years admitted into CDR during the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18?

## **I N D E X**

(Ministry-wise)

<b>Ayurveda, Yoga &amp; Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)</b>	:	—
<b>Corporate Affairs</b>	:	—
<b>Culture</b>	:	—
<b>Finance</b>	:	137, 138, 143, 144, 146, 149, 150,
<b>Health and Family Welfare</b>	:	136, 140, 142, 145, 147, 148,
<b>Minority Affairs</b>	:	—
<b>New and Renewable Energy</b>	:	141,
<b>Power</b>	:	—
<b>Tourism</b>	:	139.