

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, August 8, 2018/Shravana 17, 1940 (Saka)*

(Ministries: Civil Aviation; Commerce and Industry; Home Affairs; Labour and Employment; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Steel; Textiles)

Total number of questions — 15

Proposal for setting up Mithila Haat

†*226. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan proposal of Bihar Government regarding setting up Mithila Haat on the lines of Delhi Haat is under consideration of Ministry of Textiles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a decision is likely to be taken soon on this proposal of Bihar Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Increase in crimes of NCT of Delhi

*227. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various

crimes, in particular, snatchings, loot, rapes and killings of senior citizens and others have increased manifold in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise and crime-wise;

(c) the number of crime cases which remain unsolved during the said period; and

(d) the details of measures taken by Government to check the menace of rise in crimes in the National Capital?

ESI benefits to unorganised sector workers

*228. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any data about the labourers working at present in the unorganised sector in the country;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken during the last three years to see that the labourers working in the unorganised sector get the benefit of various welfare schemes of Government;

(d) whether Government has any plan to give the unorganised labourers the benefit of ESI dispensaries and hospitals; and

(e) if so, whether Government propose to start new ESI dispensaries and hospitals in various parts of the country for meeting this requirement?

women prisoners in the country

*229. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women prisoners lodged in prisons in the country in the last three years;

(b) whether their percentage is increasing year by year;

(c) if so, how many prisons in the country are exclusively for women;

(d) whether special enclosures have been erected for women in general prisons;

(e) whether any proposal has been received to grant bail to undertrial women inmates in jail who have spent one-third of their maximum possible sentence in detention; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the response of Government thereto?

Utilisation of CSR funds of ONGC and IOCL for water harvesting

*230. MAHANT SHAMBHU-PRASADJI TUNDIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plans to use

the CSR fund of ONGC and IOCL for recycling water and water harvesting in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of CNG distribution centres in Himachal Pradesh

*231. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CNG distribution centres which have been set up, so far and are proposed to be set up in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) whether the Central Government proposes to make CNG available in all blocks of the State and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government has taken any steps to provide PNG supply, both in urban and rural areas of Himachal Pradesh; and

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

Tampering of meters at petrol pumps

†*232. SHRI AHMAD ASHFAQUE KARIM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of fleecing of consumers by tampering of meters at petrol pumps of the country brought to the notice of Government, the State-wise details thereof;

(b) whether Government has reviewed these cases if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government against these petrol pumps?

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Expansion of extremism in the country through social media

*233. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has got report on expansion of extremism in the country through different social media;

(b) if so, whether Government has received any complaint on the issue and/or any report from any counter extremism organisation therefor; and

(c) the action taken by Government with web-hoster and block or technically fix-up the access thereof?

New technologies used for investigation of crimes

*234. PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether new technologies such as lie-detection, narco-analysis or brain mapping are used in investigation of crime; if so, the details for such tests conducted in forensic laboratories in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether there are new technologies that are being developed by Government for investigation of crime;

(c) whether consent is mandatory for conducting such tests, if so, the details of standard consent form;

(d) what are the health safety safeguards applied in the conduct of the test; and

(e) whether NHRC is involved in monitoring of these tests as per the direction of the Supreme Court?

Extension of natural gas pipeline to Guwahati

*235. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) has planned to extend the ambitious Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga (PMUG) natural gas pipeline project to Guwahati to connect the North-Eastern Region with the grid;

(b) if so, whether the feasibility report has been completed by GAIL; and

(c) whether the project cost has been approved by Government and if so, the time by when work on the project is likely to commence?

IPS probationers failing in basic course exam

*236. SHRI P. L. PUNIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 119 of 122 IPS officers of 2016 batch have failed in their basic course exam at Hyderabad Academy;

(b) if so, whether Government is proposing to extend their probation; and

(c) the details of their cadres and place of current postings?

Anti-lynching law

*237. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether taking notice of the incidents of lynching, the Supreme Court, in a recent order, has asked the Government

to come up with an anti-lynching law to tackle cow vigilantism and lynching by mobs;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) the other measures suggested by the top court of tackle hate speeches, provocative statements and fake news; and

(d) the action being taken by Government in this regard in light of above directive of the apex court?

Projects for oil and gas infrastructure in Goa

*238. SHRI VINAY DINU TENDULKAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress of various ongoing projects of Government for better petroleum, oil and natural gas related infrastructure in Goa, the details of district-wise progress and the reasons for inadequate pace of implementation in certain districts of the State;

(b) the estimate of livelihood opportunities made available through new infrastructure projects implemented in the State after June, 2014; and

(c) the comparative figures of amount spent on petroleum, oil and natural gas related projects implemented in Goa between 2009 to 2014 and 2014 to 2017?

Impact of GST on ease of doing business

*239. SHRI G. C. CHANDRA-SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the implementation of GST has had an adverse impact on the ease of doing business in India, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Ministry has held consultations with stakeholders on simplifying GST to enable ease of doing business, if so, the details thereof?

Trafficking of minor tribal girls from Andhra Pradesh

*240. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the growing menace of trafficking of minor tribal girls from three districts viz. Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, has come to the notice of the Ministry;

(b) whether the Ministry is also aware that many cases of trafficking have not been reported; and

(c) if so, the manner in which the Ministry is proposing to protect the innocent minor tribal girls from being forced into flesh trade?

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DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General.

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