

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Thursday, August 10, 2017/Shravana 19, 1939 (Saka)*

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

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New provisions under PMKVY 2.0

*256. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new provisions under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 2.0) and for entrepreneurial training;

(b) the details of guidelines for new skill training and for recognition of existing skill along with its benefits; and

(c) whether any new Sector Skill Councils have been added?

Non-implementation of High Courts/ CAT orders

*257. SARDAR BALWINDER SINGH BHUNDER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that

several Ministries have not been implementing the judicial orders of High Courts/Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) for the last more than five years, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether Government has received any representations against non-implementation of CAT orders by any Ministry and if so, the details in this regard and the action proposed to be taken on non-implementation of Court/CAT orders?

Loans provided by NSDC

*258. SHRI HARIVANSH: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the initial loans provided by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) have turned bad, if so, the details in this regard; and

(b) whether any action has been taken against those who have been found responsible for the same?

Allocation of funds according to population

†*259. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state whether Government proposes to allocate amounts for various schemes to State Governments according to their population and if so, the details thereof?

Individuals trained under Skill India Programme

*260. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the number of individuals trained under the Skill India Programme since its inception, year-wise, State-wise and gender-wise;

(b) the number of individuals employed after training since its inception; and

(c) whether Government proposes to train around forty crore individuals by 2022 and if so, the details of targets set by Government for the next three financial years, year-wise?

Sewage treatment plants

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

(a) whether Government is aware that untreated sewage of cities and towns located along major rivers flows directly into them and causes heavy pollution;

(b) whether Government has any plan to set up Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) at major towns located along major rivers, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any time line has been fixed to set up STPs?

Metro link between T-1 and T-3 terminals at IGI airport

*262. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any plans to construct a metro link between Terminal 1 and Terminal 3 at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) airport, New Delhi, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) which company would undertake the work of constructing the project?

Bogus enrolments in private ITIs

*263. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a large number of bogus enrolments of students have been made in private Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has made any efforts to check such methods and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to prevent bogus enrolments in future and remove the bogus entries?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Linking of MDMS with Aadhaar numbers

*264. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to a performance audit of Mid Day Meal Scheme, there was an institutionalised exaggeration of figures regarding students availing mid day meals, if so, the details in this regard; and

(b) whether, keeping this in view, Government proposes to link MDMS beneficiaries to Aadhaar numbers to ensure that the leakages are reduced to the minimum and if so, the details thereof and the progress made, so far, in this regard?

Action against regional authorities for mass copying

*265. SHRI SHANKARBHAI N. VEGAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any action against the regional authorities for not taking appropriate action against mass copying, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Qualifications for post of Secretary in NIOS

*266. MAHANT SHAMBHU-PRASADJI TUNDIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plans to recruit full time Secretary for the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS);

(b) the details of the years for which the Secretary incharge has been working at NIOS; and

(c) the details of qualifications for the post of Secretary at NIOS?

Misreporting by foreign media organisations

*267. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRA-SEKHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that there are a number of foreign media organisations that are deliberately or inadvertently misreporting the counter-terrorism operations; and

(b) whether Government would consider strengthening its communications to avoid accidental misreporting and strict regulations to prevent deliberate misreporting?

Integration of skill development with education and employability

*268. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the details of flagship schemes launched to integrate skill development with education and employability of youth;

(b) the details of funds provided during the last two years and the current financial year to various State Governments for the purpose; and

(c) the number and details of skill development units set up by the respective States for skill development training of youth along with the number of youth trained, year-wise?

Manual scavenging

*269. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware that, despite ban, manual scavenging continues to take place, even for Government work taken up by contractors and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of action taken for incidents of manual scavenging;

(c) the number of cases of infections as

well as deaths of manual scavengers reported during 2013 to 2017; and

(d) what further steps the Ministry is taking to stop the practice completely?

Collaboration with NGOs for Saakshar Bharat Mission

*270. SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has collaborated with some NGOs to work under the Saakshar Bharat Mission in the recent past, if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) the manner in which this collaboration would help in improving the enrolment ratio and health and social indicators in the country?

NEW DELHI;
The 4th August, 2017
Shravana 13, 1939 (Saka)

SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,
Secretary-General.

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