

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Thursday, December 21, 2017/Agrahayana 30, 1939 (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

Introduction of digital learning in schools

*61. SHRI HARIVANSH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any vision or plan to introduce digital learning in schools all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how Government proposes to move in this direction?

Failure of PSLV-C39 mission

*62. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether PSLV-C39 mission carrying replacement navigation satellite IRNSS-1H failed during the launch recently;

(b) if so, whether the cause of failure

was analysed and corrective action planned for further launch of PSLV and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, the PSLV rocket series would be launched and what are the details of the scope of the mission?

STPs constructed under AMRUT

†*63. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) constructed/under construction in 2014-15 out of the total STPs proposed to be constructed during the period 2014-17, State-wise;

(b) the total number of STPs constructed under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) till October, 2017, State-wise;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) the additional sewage treatment capacity added through STPs constructed during the above period; and

(d) whether the gap between sewage generation and sewage treatment capacity still exists in the urban areas and if so, the action plan of Government in this regard?

Cities of Madhya Pradesh under HRIDAY

†*64. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) in 2015 for overall development of heritage cities;

(b) whether this scheme has been implemented as a mission and whether the objectives of the scheme are being achieved successfully;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the cities of Madhya Pradesh have also been included under this scheme and if not, whether they are proposed to be included in future?

Production of Uranium and Thorium

*65. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge untapped reserve of Uranium and Thorium in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor;

(c) the quantum of Uranium and

Thorium produced in the country during the last three years; and

(d) the details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for tapping Uranium and Thorium reserves in various parts of the country?

Uniforms for pre-school children under ICDS

*66. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that currently there is no provision for uniforms for pre-school children under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has received any suggestions for providing at least two pairs of uniforms for such children; and

(c) if so, the details of the decision taken in this regard?

Power generated through atomic energy

†*67. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the share of atomic energy out of the total power generated, the cost of per unit atomic power generated, and the target of power generation from atomic energy during the next five years, year-wise; and

(b) the measures adopted to generate power from domestic atomic energy sources like Thorium and other such sources and the achievements made in this regard?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Amendment to Land Acquisition Act

*68. SHRI RANGASAYEE RAMAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Smart Cities Mission is heavily handicapped in the absence of rules for redevelopment and retrofitting; and

(b) whether amendments to the Land Acquisition Act would be brought for facilitating the same?

Implementation of FAME

*69. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of progress of implementation of Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in India (FAME);

(b) the details of allocations made under this scheme during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and

(c) the details of efforts being made to ensure that more people take advantage of this scheme, and the details of internal assessment made by the Ministry about the success of these efforts?

Necessity of Aadhaar Number under UDID cards

*70. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Aadhaar number is mandatory for receiving benefits under the

Unique Disability Identity Cards (UDID Cards) scheme;

(b) if so, the number of people registered on the website using their Aadhaar numbers, so far; and

(c) whether the Ministry is aware of the problems faced by the disabled persons while enrolling for Aadhaar and whether there have been cases of denial of the UDID cards due to non-submission of Aadhaar number?

Elementary class students

*71. SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what percentage of elementary class students complete the course;

(b) how many children of the age group 6 to 14 years are still to be enrolled; and

(c) how many children have dropped out so far since 2013-14?

Inclusion of Tanti Community as SCs

*72. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Jharkhand for inclusion of Tanti community of the State in the list of Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the stand of the Central Government in this regard?

Campus placement at IITs

*73. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the campus placement of IIT graduates has gone down during the recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the IITs that have relatively lesser rates of campus placement than others; and

(d) the steps being taken to increase the campus placement at IITs?

Renaming of Dyal Singh College (Evening)

*74. SARDAR SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether Government has decided to rename Dyal Singh College (Evening) of Delhi University recently, if so, the details thereof?

Making of Aadhaar mandatory for welfare schemes

*75. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes, under the Ministry, for which Aadhaar has been made mandatory;

(b) the reasons for making Aadhaar mandatory and how it is likely to improve disbursement;

(c) whether this is in contravention of Supreme Court ruling against making Aadhaar mandatory for welfare schemes;

(d) whether linkage of Aadhaar with different schemes has led to reduction in leakages leading to saving and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) whether all notifications for making Aadhaar mandatory for different schemes have been tabled in Parliament and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

NEW DELHI;
The 15th December, 2017
Agrahayana 24, 1939 (Saka)

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General.

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