

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Tuesday, April 11, 2017/Chaitra 21, 1939 (Saka)*

(Ministries: Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
(AYUSH); Civil Aviation; Corporate Affairs; Defence; Finance; Health and
Family Welfare; Minority Affairs; Youth Affairs and Sports)

Total number of questions — 15

Exemption from NEET for Puducherry

*406. SHRI N. GOKULA-KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any request from Puducherry regarding exemption from holding National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET) exam in the Union Territory for a period of five years, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the response of Government to the request?

Short-term credit structure for Madhya Pradesh

†*407. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds that was to be

given by Central Government to Madhya Pradesh for short-term credit structure according to the recommendations of Vaidyanathan Committee and the amount of funds actually given out of them; and

(b) the last date for providing funds to Madhya Pradesh by Government for the same?

Debt restructuring of PSBs

*408. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any suggestion was made to expand the ambit of Oversight Committee to provide guidance to resolve NPA problems being faced by major Public Sector Banks (PSBs), if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government proposes to consider deep restructuring, Strategic Debt

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Restructuring and infuse capital to Public Sector Banks to lend loans to the deserving industries and business houses and if so, the details thereof?

Effects of demonetisation on banking system

†*409. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the credit growth of Public Sector Banks and private banks has witnessed a huge decline because of demonetisation;

(b) if so, the ill-effects of demonetisation on banks and the steps being taken by Government to correct the same;

(c) whether it is a fact that ₹ 1.80 lakh crore are required to streamline the banking system; and

(d) if so, the steps Government proposes to take to ensure that this capital is provided to the banks?

Discrimination against civilian wards in Army schools

*410. SHRIMATI KAHKASHAN PERWEEN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Army Welfare Education Society (AWES), Delhi Area Headquarter has been violating the rules regarding refusal/delay in replying to letters from Members of Parliament/VIP References in matters relating to admission of Civilian wards in Army schools, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether AWES discriminates against Civilian wards as compared to Defence wards in Army school which includes higher

fees and lack of school bus facility to Civilian wards;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

State-of-the-art sports arenas in smart cities

*411. SHRIANUBHAV MOHANTY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate fund allocation has been made to provide state-of-the-art sports arenas and recreation facilities for the youth in the smart city projects; and

(b) if so, whether expertise of foreign companies will be invited for collaboration with Indian companies for constructing the sports and recreation facilities in the smart cities?

Recovery of black money

†*412. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government resorted to demonetisation to bring back black money stashed in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of black money recovered by Government from different sources so far, source-wise?

Report of Committee of Chief Ministers on implementation of digital payments

*413. SHRI T. G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Chief Ministers' Committee constituted after demonetisation on the implementation of digital payments has since submitted its interim report recently, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the suggestions and recommendations made by the Committee with regard to digital payments; and

(c) whether the Committee recommended to bring back banking cash transaction tax if the amount is more than ₹ 50000 and what decision the Ministry has taken on the same?

Army paying rent for land in PoK

*414. SHRI HARIVANSH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the alleged cheating case wherein the Army was paying rent for a plot which was situated in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (PoK); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Use of CSR fund for education of street children

*415. SHRI SHANKARBHAI N. VEGAD: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to use the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund for the purpose of educating the street children in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for development of airports

*416. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) is seeking more funds from Government to develop airports to keep pace with the robust growth that is expected to take place in the sector;

(b) if so, the details of the funds AAI has spent on the development of airports during the last three years, airport-wise; and

(c) whether ageing airports are harmful for the aviation industry resulting in hurdles in fleet expansion plans and if so, the details thereof?

Oil spill near Ennore Port

*417. SHRI T. KRANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the preparedness of Government to meet situations like recent oil spill near Ennore Port in Chennai;

(b) the steps taken up by Government to clear the sea of the oil spill;

(c) what is the cost of damage the oil spill caused; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to give compensation to the fishermen affected by the oil spill?

Easier availability of XDRTB drugs

*418. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the doses of Extensively Drug-Resistant TB (XDRTB) drugs *i.e.*, Bedaquiline and Delamanid are made available to patients through TB centres at 5 metro cities only;

(b) if so, the reasons for denial of supply of these drugs to patients residing in other cities by these TB centres; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by Government to ensure easier access to these drugs for XDRTB patients residing in other cities?

ISO-certified healthcare centres

†*419. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the status of community and primary healthcare centres in the country including Chhattisgarh;

(b) whether Government proposes to make all community healthcare centres

(CHCs) and primary healthcare centres (PHCs), ISO-certified;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the number of CHCs and PHCs in Chhattisgarh which have been made ISO-certified, so far; and

(d) the steps being taken to improve the quality of services in these healthcare centres?

National policy for ready availability of orphan drugs

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

(a) whether Government intends on drafting a national policy for ready availability of orphan drugs for patients suffering with rare diseases, on lines of policy operational in Karnataka, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, how Government intends on making expensive orphan drugs available to poor patients who suffer from such rare diseases?

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