

RAJYASABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Tuesday, June 25, 2019/Ashadha 4, 1941 (Saka)*

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

Total number of questions — 15

Uniformity in the State and Central Tax Administrations

†*31. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR
SABLE: Will the Minister of FINANCE
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State and Central Tax
Administrations are governing the similar
types of taxes after the implementation of
the Goods and Services Tax (GST);

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal
for administrative reforms to bring
uniformity in the structure of both the tax
authorities;

(c) if so, the provisions made by
Government in this regard, the details
thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of tourism in Assam and North Eastern States

*32. SHRI BHUBANESWAR
KALITA: Will the Minister of TOURISM
be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of
tremendous potential in adventure tourism,

religious tourism and eco-tourism in Assam
and other North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to
consider spending more funds for
infrastructure development to promote
these types of tourisms in Assam and other
North Eastern States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Female foeticide cases

*33. DR. SANTANU SEN : Will the
Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) number of cases of female foeticide
reported during last three years, State-wise
details thereof;

(b) number of cases reported where
hospitals have conducted illegal sex-
determination during last three years, State-
wise details thereof;

(c) whether Government has conducted
any survey to ascertain improvement in
child sex ratio for girl child, post
implementation of Act, details thereof;

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(d) State-wise details of Health Departments conducting inspection surveys at ultrasound centres to ascertain violations under Act; and

(e) number of vacancies of medical staff reported State-wise during last three years at Health Departments, initiatives taken by Government to fill said vacancies and details thereof?

Implementation of JSY

*34. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) is being implemented in the country including the North Eastern States (NES);

(b) if so, the details thereof including cash assistance for eligible beneficiaries in rural and urban areas; and

(c) the details of the fund allocated and the number of beneficiaries who availed the Scheme during the last three years?

Development of tourism in Andhra Pradesh

*35. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is contemplating development of tourism in the State of Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the places identified for this purpose;

(c) whether any proposals have been received from the State Government to this effect, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether these tourism projects are being taken up solely by the Central

Government or on cost sharing basis and the details thereof?

Upgrading Dental, Ayurvedic and Homoeopath doctors to allopathic practitioners

*36. DR. ASHOK BAJPAI: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to upgrade Dental, Ayurvedic and Homoeopath doctors for practicing as Allopathic Practitioners after doing additional Certificate Medical Course;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of new Ayurvedic medicines by Government-controlled laboratories

*37. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has initiated adequate measures for research on development of new Ayurvedic medicines and clinical trials for critical ailments through Government-controlled laboratories;

(b) if so, the details of the diseases for which effective medicines have been developed in the last three years; and

(c) whether clinical trials have confirmed their effectiveness before their introduction in the market?

Beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat Scheme

*38. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beneficiaries of the Ayushman Bharat Scheme and the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the public-private split of the hospitalisations and the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the average amount reimbursed as a part of the Scheme?

Impact of demonetisation

†*39. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the purpose of demonetisation and the extent to which Government was successful in it;

(b) whether it is a fact that the country's economy suffered a heavy loss due to demonetisation;

(c) the details of the areas benefitting and the areas suffering loss after demonetisation; and

(d) the details of black money unearthed through demonetisation?

Definition for shell companies

*40. DR. BANDA PRAKASH: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is working on putting in place a proper definition for shell companies in fight against the black money menace;

(b) whether the task force set up by Government has suggested some possible

parameters to define if a company has been set up to launder money or exploit regulatory arbitrage;

(c) if so, the details thereof and recommendations therein;

(d) details of companies not carrying out business activities for long and companies that were deregistered; and

(e) cash deposited in bank accounts of such firms post demonetisation?

Streamlining of Centrally-sponsored health schemes

*41. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is proposing any measures to streamline the Centrally-sponsored health schemes to prevent multiplicity and introduce a holistic health systems approach;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Primary Health Care Centres

*42. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of Primary Health Care Centres (PHCs) in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government has conducted any review or audit of the PHCs recently and if so, the details and results thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken by Government to upgrade PHCs in the country in order to achieve the goal of healthcare for all?

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Disclosure of list of wilful defaulters

*43. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intends to make public the list of wilful defaulters who had taken bank loans of above ₹ 50 crores;

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

(c) whether any action has been taken by Government against wilful defaulters named in the list?

Telangana State public debt

*44. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Telangana State has borrowed almost double of funds between 2014-2019 as compared to its debt as on 2nd June, 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the State was allowed to borrow additional debts over and above the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) limits; and

(d) the details of Telangana's debt during the last five years and the funds requirement for payment of interests on the debt?

Electrification of households in Chhattisgarh

†*45. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 40,000 households of Chhattisgarh are still unelectrified;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time schedule has been fixed by Government for the electrification of these households; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
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