

Rajya Sabha

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Tuesday, December 7, 2021/ 16 Agrahayana, 1943 (Saka)

(Ministries : Ayush; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Corporate Affairs; Finance; Health and Family Welfare; New and Renewable Energy; Ports, Shipping and Waterways; Power)

Total number of questions -- 15

Power generation through renewable energy sources

91 **Dr. Amee Yajnik:**

Will the Minister of **New and Renewable Energy** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total power generation through several sources of renewable energy in the country;
- (b) the details of strategy made by Government to achieve world's largest renewable energy expansion programme to produce 175GW by 2022;
- (c) whether Government has recognised new areas for development of wind-based energy system in the recent past; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Challenge of preserving demonetised notes in District Cooperative banks

92 **Shri Sanjay Raut:**

Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that eight District Cooperative banks in Maharashtra are facing the challenge of preserving ₹ 112 crore in old currency notes despite five years after demonetisation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that RBI had stopped accepting old currency notes from some District Cooperative banks even though these financial institutions reasoned that the deposits had been accepted by them before demonetisation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto?

Effect of Coal Shortage on power generation

93 **Shri John Brittas:**

Will the Minister of **Power** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the power generation was affected on account of shortage of coal;
- (b) if so, the details of reduction in power generation during the year on this account; and
- (c) the details of increase in power tariff being effected by various companies during the last two years?

Policies for exploitation of renewable energy in India

94 **Shri P. Wilson:**

Will the Minister of **New and Renewable Energy** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is decline in solar and wind energy investment in 2020 in the country especially Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether Government has any plan to address the issue relating to curtailing solar and wind energy generation and also to the mitigation policies in this regard;
- (c) whether Government has any plans to increase the subsidy for renewable energy sector;
- (d) whether Government has any policy in place to exploit renewable energy and to encourage wind and solar energy installations to its fullest extent especially in Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof for (a) to (d), if not, the reasons therefor?

Revised target for renewable energy generation

95 **Shri K.J. Alphons:**

Will the Minister of **New and Renewable Energy** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is revising its target for generation of renewable energy in view of the decisions taken in COP 26 at Glasgow;
- (b) the target for generation of renewable energy; and
- (c) the target for phasing out coal driven thermal plants as it generate dirty energy?

Uniform bank staff norms accountability framework for NPAs

96 **Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy:**

Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government issues uniform Bank staff norms accountability framework for Non-Performing Assets accounts up to ₹ 50 crores;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether it does not adversely affect staff morale and also put huge strain on the Banks' resources?

Settlement of cases by NCLT

97 # **Shri Digvijaya Singh:**

Will the Minister of **Corporate Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the time when the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) was established by Government and the bench wise number of companies sold and settled by it;
- (b) whether the settled companies were sold on the basis of market volume, if so, the volume of those companies; and
- (c) the loan amount of these companies waived off in this process, bank-wise?

Cases of muscular dystrophy in the country

98 **Shri Rakesh Sinha:**

Will the Minister of **Health and Family Welfare** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of patients of muscular dystrophy in the country;
- (b) whether there is any treatment available for poor patients who cannot afford Stem cell

therapy generally used for treatment of this disease;

(c) the number of hospitals in the country that provide stem cell therapy or any other alternative treatment for the disease;

(d) whether there is any provision to help the patients in terms of affordable medicines and assisted devices like wheel chair, transfer boards, hoists, callipers, leg/knee braces etc; and

(e) whether there is any plan to provide benefit to the patients of this disease under National Policy for Persons with Disabilities?

Renewable Energy Management Centres

99 Shri Partap Singh Bajwa:

Will the Minister of **New and Renewable Energy** be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Renewable Energy Management Centres (REMC) established during the year 2019-20 till present and a State-wise list of the same;

(b) the total percentage of renewable energy monitored in REMC against total installed capacity of renewable energy; and

(c) the total average capacity utilization of the renewable energy generating plants connected with the REMC?

Conduct of inquiry on expenditure under CSR

100 # Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:

Will the Minister of **Corporate Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government conducts an inquiry in relation to the spending of profit as required under CSR by the public and private sector companies in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of such companies against which Government has taken penal action for non-compliance of the CSR provisions of the Companies Act, during the last three years company-wise;

(c) whether Government shall find out covert activities adopted by the said companies to evade their required expenditure under CSR; and

(d) other steps taken by Government to ensure the expected spending of profits by the said companies under their CSR?

Progress of fourth unit of BVFCL in Namrup

101 Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa:

Will the Minister of **Chemicals and Fertilizers** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fourth unit of Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited (BVFCL) in Namrup is under progress;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated for the fourth unit from the beginning;

(d) whether Government has set any time limit for completing the proposed project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Indian Medicines (Ayurveda, Siddha and Natural)

102 Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy Alla:

Will the Minister of **Ayush** be pleased to state:

(a) the initiatives that are being taken by the Ministry to make Indian medicine (Ayurveda,

Siddha and Natural) to come to the forefront in next 5-10 years; and
 (b) whether there is any roadmap, execution schedule with allocation of funds to revive the thousands of years' old Indian medicine?

Status of implementation of the Stand Up India scheme

103 **Shri Mahesh Poddar:**

Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of loan that has been disbursed by Government under the Stand Up India scheme in the last three years, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of beneficiaries impacted by this scheme across the country, especially in the State of Jharkhand, the details thereof;
- (c) whether scheme is currently available only for Green Field projects;
- (d) whether Government plans to expand the scope to incorporate more beneficiaries; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Major Ayurveda hospitals and Yoga institutes in the country

104 # **Shri Brijlal:**

Will the Minister of **Ayush** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of small and major Ayurveda hospitals set up during last three years and number of Yoga institutes opened during this period; and
- (b) the number of Ayurveda hospitals and Yoga institutes which are currently functional out of those, the details thereof, State-wise, Urban and Rural-wise?

Energy generated through various sources

105 **Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:**

Will the Minister of **New and Renewable Energy** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether energy plants for generating electricity, biogas, bio-CNG from solid waste are functioning across the country and if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of production/ generation from these plants, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government proposes to set up certain new energy plants;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of number of energy plants proposed to be set up in Uttar Pradesh?

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