

Rajya Sabha

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, December 8, 2021/ 17 Agrahayana, 1943 (Saka)

(Ministries : Cooperation; Education; Home Affairs; Panchayati Raj; Road Transport and Highways; Rural Development; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Social Justice and Empowerment; Tribal Affairs; Women and Child Development)

Total number of questions -- 15

Raids conducted by NIA

106 **Dr. Anil Agrawal:**

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

- (a) the number of raids conducted by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in connection with alleged money laundering cases across the country, State-wise, during last three years;
- (b) the number of persons arrested/involved in these cases; and
- (c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

Global Hunger Index Ranking for 2021

107 **Shri Shamsheer Singh Dullu:**

Will the Minister of **Women and Child Development** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India's Global Hunger Index ranking for 2021 has dropped from last year's rank of 94 and is now at 101 out of 116 countries and whether Government has taken cognizance of the same and intends to improve the food security system;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the food distribution system, including quantity of food distributed, the number of beneficiaries reached and the percentage of population left out of the distribution, year-wise from 2018 till date; and
- (d) the year-wise budgetary data for food security and distribution from 2018 till date?

Exploitation of women at workplace

108 # **Shri Rewati Raman Singh:**

Will the Minister of **Women and Child Development** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of incidents of exploitation of women at workplace has increased during the year 2020-21;
- (b) if so, the concrete steps taken by Government in this sensitive matter during 2020-21 to restore the faith and dignity of women; and
- (c) the details thereof?

Integrated Tribal Development Project in Karnataka

109 **Shri Iranna Kadadi:**

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

- (a) the works done under the Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) in Karnataka during the last three years;
- (b) the amount allocated and spent for ITDP under the said scheme during the last three years;
- (c) whether any review has been done in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the outcome of the same?

Multi State Co-operative Societies

110 **Shri John Brittas:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that Multi State Co-operative Societies are violating various norms and the spirit of co-operation movement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of Government thereto?

Drinking water and sanitation facilities at schools

111 **Shri T.G. Venkatesh:**

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

- (a) the total number of schools in the country that do not have adequate drinking water and sanitation facilities as on date, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has set any time-bound target to provide drinking water and sanitation facilities in all schools; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the funds earmarked for this purpose and the target set for completion?

Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)

112 **Shri Derek O' Brien:**

Will the Minister of **Women and Child Development** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether benefits of the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) are limited to the first birth, which excludes 86 per cent of pregnant and lactating women;
- (b) whether steps are being taken to extend protection to these excluded women, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds disbursed for the same so far; and
- (d) the measures being taken to extend maternity benefits to women in the unorganised sector, the funds disbursed for the same so far?

Extension of PMGSY

113 # **Shri Ram Nath Thakur:**

Will the Minister of **Rural Development** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has recently decided that the construction of roads in the remaining villages will be done on priority basis by extending the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) whether any assessment has been done regarding the number of villages that are yet to

- be connected within the ambit of the current scheme;
 (c) the number of remaining villages in Bihar where the construction of roads is yet to be carried out; and
 (d) the district-wise details thereof and by when they would be completed?

Utilisation of Central Road Fund

114 **Dr. Fauzia Khan:**

Will the Minister of **Road Transport and Highways** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports that the Central Road Fund (CRF) has neither been utilised properly nor have the works been performed thereunder have been satisfactory;
 (b) the reaction of Government in this regard;
 (c) the efforts made by Government to utilise this fund as per set norms and to get the works executed effectively and in the right manner;
 (d) the success achieved by Government as a result of the efforts made; and
 (e) the amount of CRF fund sanctioned, utilised and unused from 2018 onwards till date?

Increasing public investment in education sector

115 **Shri Sujeet Kumar:**

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

the details of the comprehensive roadmap and coherent implementation strategy to execute Centre-State responsibility of increasing public investment in the education sector to 6 percent of the GDP?

Human rights violations

116 **Shri M. Shanmugam:**

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

- (a) whether the incidents of human rights violations in the country are increasing year after year;
 (b) if so, the number of incidents during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;
 (c) the number of cases the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) handled during the last three years and in the current year, up to 31.10.2021; and
 (d) the number of awards with total amount awarded for payment as compensation to the victims?

Increase in cases of riots

117 **Dr. Santanu Sen:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of riots that took place during the last three years shows an increasing trend;
 (b) the details of the number of people injured, died and the amount of public property destroyed in the riots during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and
 (c) the details of steps being taken by Government to stop the occurrence of riots?

Reshuffling of District Rural Development Agency (DRDA)

118 **Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:**

Will the Minister of **Rural Development** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering to disable or reshuffle the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) all over the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the impact of this move by Government;
- (d) whether the fund allocation for the rural development schemes for Tamil Nadu will be reduced due to disabling of DRDA; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor and to what extent?

Standard Setting Authority for schools

119 # **Shri Ram Shakal:**

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

- (a) whether, according to the new education policy, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) would act as the Standard Setting Authority (SSA) for the Central Schools and the Navodaya Vidyalayas; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries under MGNREGA

120 **Shri Kapil Sibal:**

Will the Minister of **Rural Development** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of households who have completed 100 days of work under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in the months of January-November, 2021;
- (b) the total number of households who completed 100 days of work under MGNREGA for the same period in 2020; and
- (c) whether there are any pending wages of workers employed under the scheme, if so , the pending amount, year-wise till date?

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