

Rajya Sabha

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Thursday, December 16, 2021/ 25 Agrahayana, 1943 (Saka)

(Ministries : Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Culture; Development of North Eastern Region; Earth Sciences; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; External Affairs; Information and Broadcasting; Labour and Employment; Law and Justice; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Science and Technology; Space; Tourism; Youth Affairs and Sports)

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Indian vaccination certificates

196 **Dr. V. Sivadasan:**

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

- (a) whether Indian vaccination certificates are accepted in all the nations of the world;
- (b) if not, the nations that do not accept Indian vaccination certificates; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to resolve the same?

Incentives provided to sportspersons

197 **Dr. Narendra Jadhav:**

Will the Minister of **Youth Affairs and Sports** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has provided jobs and other incentives to sportspersons who represented India in the Olympics, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government is investing in developing infrastructures to train Sportspersons for the international multi-sport events such as Asian games, Commonwealth games, Olympics games etc., if so the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Training of Indian Legal Service (ILS) officers

198 **Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabudhe:**

Will the Minister of **Law and Justice** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has prepared any plan for training of Indian Legal Service (ILS) officers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of trainings conducted for the Indian Legal Service (ILS) officers as of 31st October, 2021; and
- (c) whether the trainings involved participation of private agencies and NGOs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Impact of climate change on forests

199 # **Shri Narain Dass Gupta:**

Will the Minister of ***Environment, Forest and Climate Change*** be pleased to state:

- (a) the extent of land covered by forest at present in the country, State-wise details thereof;
- (b) the extent of forest land erosion from rains and floods due to climate changes in the country;
- (c) whether any monetary compensation has been provided to States by Government;
- (d) if so, the amount of money provided; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Status of All India Judicial Service

200 **Shri K.C. Ramamurthy:**

Will the Minister of ***Law and Justice*** be pleased to state:

- (a) the advantages and disadvantages of All India Judicial Service (AIJS);
- (b) whether consultation process with States has been started in connection with the setting up of All India Judicial Service;
- (c) whether some States and High Courts are opposing this move and, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of views expressed by various States and High Courts, State-wise and High Court-wise; and
- (e) the manner in which Government is planning to convince the opposing States and High Courts in favour of AIJS since it has restarted the process of AIJS?

FCA clearance office in Shimla

201 # **Ms. Indu Bala Goswami:**

Will the Minister of ***Environment, Forest and Climate Change*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has decided to open an office in Shimla to grant approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (FCA) to the pending projects of the State of Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) by when the said office would start functioning in Shimla; and
- (d) the number of projects of National Highways that are pending with Government for the FCA approval, the details thereof?

Compensation for injury/loss of life due to wild animal attacks

202 # **Shri Ajay Pratap Singh:**

Will the Minister of ***Environment, Forest and Climate Change*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a provision for compensation in case of loss of human life or injury from wild animal attacks;
- (b) if so, the details and process thereof; and
- (c) the details of amount of compensation disbursed in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the previous three years?

Free Legal aid under Legal Services Authorities Act

203 **Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta:**

Will the Minister of **Law and Justice** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has drawn any plan to widen the access to increase legal information and whether the consultation is available free of cost to those entitled to free legal aid under Section 12 of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987;
- (b) if so, the steps taken or being proposed to be taken in this regard;
- (c) the details of Citizens Tele-Law Mobile App; and
- (d) the steps taken to motivate lawyers to join this App?

Advisory on Fantasy Sports

204 **Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi:**

Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of advisory issued by the Ministry on advertisements on fantasy sports;
- (b) the reasons for not making any differentiation between games of skills and games of chance in it; and
- (c) the policy position of the Ministry on these categories?

Aims and objectives of NCAP 2019

205 **Shri Deepender Singh Hooda:**

Will the Minister of **Environment, Forest and Climate Change** be pleased to state:

- (a) aim and objective of the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) 2019 and targets set to contain air pollution in Delhi/NCR as well as other parts of the Country;
- (b) details of measures being undertaken under the NCAP to achieve the targets;
- (c) details of the progress made towards targets specified in NCAP in terms of reduction of PM 2.5 and PM 10;
- (d) details of the number of monitoring meters installed after launch of NCAP, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) funds that have been allocated, released and utilized for various activities under NCAP during each of the last two years ?

Sustainable Development Goals and national priorities

206 **Shri K.J. Alphons:**

Will the Minister of **Earth Sciences** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the scientific schemes of the Ministry addresses the specific Sustainable Development Goals and national priorities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the options for inter-ministerial coordination and inter-institutional collaboration are being explored for better achievement of the goals;
- (d) whether Government is satisfied with the number of goals that are being met as of now; and
- (e) if not, the areas that need more attention and the future plan of action thereof?

Implementation status of labour codes

207 **Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has notified the rules for all the four labour codes, the details thereof;
- (b) the States that have notified these rules and the details of the progress made by them regarding each of the four codes;
- (c) whether implementation of the four labour codes has been delayed, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the deadline for States to finalise the draft and expected implementation timeline of the labour codes?

Status of archaeological investigations in Central India

208 Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati:

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

- (a) whether the knowledge on Chalcolithic cultures of Central India is quite feeble since no major archaeological excavation has been conducted either by State or Central Government in the 21st century and the present knowledge is based mainly upon the excavations at Kayatha, Dangwada, Eran and Besnagar in the 1970s-1980s;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Archaeological Survey of India has any plan to excavate a few potential sites in Central India to place the Protohistoric culture in right chronological perspective and if so, the details thereof?

Compensation scheme for migrant workers

209 Smt. Mausam Noor:

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

- (a) the data related to death of migrant workers, number of people who lost their jobs and lost their home during the first wave of COVID-19 pandemic; and
- (b) whether there is a compensation scheme for family of those migrant workers who lost their life and jobs during the first wave of COVID-19 pandemic, the details thereof?

Disappearance of tigers in Ranthambore Tiger Reserve

210 Shri Vaiko:

Will the Minister of **Environment, Forest and Climate Change** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is 50 percent disappearance of tigers in Ranthambore Tiger Reserve in the State of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, whether Government has enquired and found out the reasons for missing tigers;
- (c) whether it is due to illegal mining activities and wire snaring or congestion; and
- (d) the steps taken to protect all the tigers and action taken against persons responsible for the missing tigers?

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