

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Tuesday, December 18, 2018/Agrahayana 27, 1940 (Saka)*

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

Total number of questions — 15

Construction status of AIIMS at Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh

*76. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction of
buildings and providing other
infrastructure in AIIMS at Mangalagiri in
Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of funds approved,
sanctioned, released and spent so far;

(c) whether it is a fact that physical
targets which were set have not been
achieved;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the
manner in which Government is going to
complete this AIIMS within the fixed time-
frame and start its operations; and

(e) whether all the departments are
going to be established in one go, and if
not, the reasons therefor?

Food-credit loans to States from PSBs

*77. SHRI PARTAP SINGH BAJWA:
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased
to state:

(a) whether States have outstanding
food-credit loans from Public Sector Banks
(PSBs) against their accounts;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including
principal, interest rates and loan repayment
periods;

(c) whether any State has been given
waivers with regard to food-credit loans in
the past; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of demonetisation on industry and employment

*78. SHRI ELAMARAM KAREEM:
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased
to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by Reserve
Bank of India (RBI) for calling back

₹ 500 and ₹ 1000 notes and destroying them;

(b) the expenditure for replenishing the currency withdrawn during demonetisation;

(c) the number of persons including bank workers who expired during demonetisation by standing in ques for changing currency, mental shock, work pressure etc. and whether any compensation was given to their family; and

(d) whether any study has been conducted on the impact of demonetisation on industry and employment situation in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Solar energy for villages in Rajasthan

†*79. SHRI RAMKUMAR VERMA: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state whether Government proposes to provide the facility of electricity to villages in Rajasthan through solar energy programmes, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

Recovery of bank dues from wilful defaulters

*80. SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per Credit Information Bureau (India) Limited (CIBIL) data, Public Sector Banks have reported wilful defaults to the tune of ₹ 93,357 crores involving 7,564 borrowers as of September, 2017;

(b) if so, the details of all such wilful defaulters having exposure of more than ₹ 100 crores; and

(c) the details of the efforts being made by Government to realise or recover the said bank dues and the actions taken against such wilful defaulters?

Proposal of Andhra Pradesh to Fifteenth Finance Commission

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

(a) whether the Fifteenth Finance Commission has received any representation or proposal seeking relaxation in distribution of funds to States from 42 per cent to 50 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the other recommendations made by Andhra Pradesh Government to the Commission;

(d) whether the recommendations of the Andhra Pradesh Government have been taken into consideration, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the stand of Government in this regard?

Facelift of Jallianwala Bagh

*82. DR. ANIL AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with Government to get the facelift of the Jallianwala Bagh at Amritsar done, if so, the details thereof;

(b) when the work will start and by when it is likely to be completed; and

(c) the amount sanctioned for this project?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**Development of Sitamarhi under
Swadesh Darshan Yojana**

†*83. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ramayan Circuit, which also includes the prominent tourist site of Sitamarhi of the State of Bihar is being developed under Swadesh Darshan Scheme, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the progress of development of Sitamarhi tourist site is on expected lines, if so, the details thereof?

**Provision of legal services by audit
firms**

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

(a) whether an expert panel constituted by the Ministry has recommended that Advocates Act be amended to allow audit firms to offer legal services; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the other recommendations of the panel and the reaction of Government thereto?

**Release of balance revenue deficit of
Andhra Pradesh**

*85. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that against the revenue deficit of ₹ 16087.76 crores, as certified by Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) the Ministry has approved only ₹ 4417.89 crores for Andhra Pradesh and part of this money is yet to be released after four years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government is considering

to release the entire balance revenue deficit as certified by CAG; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Disbursal of funds under Museum
Grant Scheme**

*86. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the list of disbursal of funds under each component of Museum Grant Scheme since 2015, State-wise;

(b) the progress of all establishments or development of museums under this scheme, State-wise; and

(c) whether Government plans to provide additional funds to leading museums such as the Indian Museum, Kolkata for improving their condition?

**Condition of healthcare services in the
country**

†*87. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an international journal has ranked the health services of the country in the extremely poor category and in its survey conducted on 133 countries stated that 24 lakh people in the country meet untimely death annually due to poor treatment;

(b) whether the same report points out that the said fatality figure was 16 lakhs in the year 2016 and this figure has gone up despite Government's claims of providing better medical facilities; and

(c) details of availability of Government doctors in rural and urban areas and details

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of their shortage in the country *vis-a-vis* the standard requirement?

Special Category status to Andhra Pradesh

*88. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that after bifurcation of erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh, the residuary State of Andhra Pradesh comprising 58.32 per cent of the population inherited only 46 per cent of the revenues of the combined State; and

(b) if so, why Government is hesitant to accord Special Category status to the State of Andhra Pradesh?

Study on beneficiaries of CSR funds

*89. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of companies in India which are committed or liable under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);

(b) how does Government ensure that all the money under CSR is utilised by the companies;

(c) the details of the total amount generated, amount spent and amount unspent separately under CSR during the last three years; and

(d) whether there is any study on the beneficiaries of CSR funds, if so, the details thereof?

CSR expenditure on education and healthcare in Kerala

*90. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state the companies which have spent or donated funds on education and healthcare facilities under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the State of Kerala during the last three years?

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DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General.

I N D E X

(Ministry-wise)

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Corporate Affairs	: 84, 89, 90,
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