

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on  
Wednesday, the December 3, 2003/Agrahayana 12, 1925 (Saka)

(Ministries: Coal; Defence; Home Affairs; Mines; Non-Conventional Energy  
Sources; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions;  
Power; Rural Development; Textiles)

Total number of questions—20

Attack on C.M. of Andhra Pradesh	Construction of roads under PMGSY in Himachal Pradesh
<p>*21. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: SHRI R.P. GOENKA:</p> <p>Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:</p> <p>(a) whether Government took note of the seriousness of the attack on Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh by People's War Group near Tirupati on 1st of October this year;</p> <p>(b) whether it is also a fact that the activities of the Left Wing extremists are on rise in the country;</p> <p>(c) whether the Central Intelligence agencies have alerted the States on the threat of lives of VVIPs by the Naxalites; and</p> <p>(d) if so, the steps being taken to strengthen the security provided to the VVIPs like Chief Ministers ?</p>	<p>†*22. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:</p> <p>(a) whether it is a fact that the construction work of the roads sanctioned under PMGSY in Himachal Pradesh during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 has not been completed till now;</p> <p>(b) whether Government propose to initiate any action against the contractors who have failed to complete construction of roads as per schedule;</p> <p>(c) whether Government propose to assign construction work of roads to Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department in future;</p> <p>(d) whether Government have received any proposal from Himachal Pradesh Government under PMGSY for 2002-2003; and</p>

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(e) if so, the names of such roads  
alongwith amount sanctioned for each one  
of them?

**Coal shortage**

\*23. MISS MABEL REBELLO:  
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased  
to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country  
would head towards a severe coal shortage  
and the demand-supply gap is likely to  
widen from 55 million tonnes by the end  
of Tenth Plan (2006-07) to about 95 million  
tonnes at the end of Eleventh Five Year  
Plan period;

(b) whether this would require doubling  
of coal production to meet the projected  
demand;

(c) if so, the details of the action plan in  
this regard; and

(d) whether Government propose to  
involve private sector in coal mining to  
bridge this gap?

**Textile package for J&K artisans**

\*24. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the  
Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn  
up a textile package for Jammu and Kashmir  
artisans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such kind of package has  
also been considered for the most backward  
and cash-strapped State of Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Missing of Computers alongwith  
classified data**

\*25. SHRI K.B.KRISHNA MURTHY:  
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a recent theft of  
more than 20 computers from the DRDO  
Delhi alongwith classified data on India's  
defence strategy;

(b) if so, whether these stolen computers  
stored sensitive data of the Institute of  
Systems Studies and Analysis and  
encryption data relating to India's nuclear  
command; and

(c) if so, whether any probe has been  
ordered through IB/RAW in this matter,  
and if so, the progress made so far ?

**Insecurity amongst women in  
Delhi**

†\*26. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:  
SHRI. NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an  
atmosphere of insecurity has prevailed  
among women in Delhi as a result incidents  
of eve teasing and rape of a foreigner;

(b) if so, the details of incidents that  
occurred during last six months;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by  
Government to curb such incidents; and

(d) How does Delhi compare with other  
Metros during the corresponding period  
with city-wise details for Delhi, Mumbai,  
Kolkata and Chennai ?

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**Reconstitution of Cantonment Boards**

†\*27. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all Cantonment Boards have been reconstituted;
- (b) if so, whether civilian representatives have also been nominated on these Boards; and
- (c) if not, the names of the Boards where such nominations have not been made and by when these are proposed to be made?

**Revised wage package for workers of NTC mills**

\*28. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:  
SHRI N.R. DASARI:

- Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has directed the Central Government to work out a revised wage package within four months for the National Textile Corporation mill workers; and
  - (b) if so, the details and the action taken by Government thereon?

**Women personnel in Paramilitary Forces**

\*29. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:  
SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

- Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) the details of number of women personnel in Para military Force, Rapid Action Force and Riot Control Police;
  - (b) whether this number of women

- personnel in these forces is sufficient to tackle any kind of violent protests, insurgency or rioting in case women are involved on a large scale;
- (c) if not, whether Government propose to induct more women personnel in these forces; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Communal riots in Gujarat**

\*30. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:  
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

- Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of incidents of communal riots that took place in Gujarat after Gujarat carnage;
  - (b) the causes responsible for the recurrence of these incidents in Gujarat; and
  - (c) what steps are being taken to ensure peace and communal harmony in the State?

**Policemen killed during naxalite activities**

†\*31. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:  
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that naxalite activities have increased manifold in the country during recent days;
- (b) the details of naxalites and policemen killed State-wise and year-wise during last five years; and
- (c) the year-wise and state-wise details of the amount disbursed as compensation to the family members of policemen killed?

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**Objections to Electricity Bill, 2003**

\*32. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:  
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sometime back, the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh raised some serious objections with regard to the Electricity Bill, 2003 passed by Parliament;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto and action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

**Availability of coal in collieries**

\*33. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question No. 1804 given in the Rajya Sabha on 6th August, 2003 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is availability of coal in the collieries which have been specified by the Hon'ble High Court, Jharkhand; and

(b) if not, what is the production of the collieries named Amlo, New Sel, Dhori, Karo Khasmahal, Jarangdih and Sel Dhori since January, 2003 onwards?

**Provision of helicopters for security forces**

\*34. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN:  
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various State Governments have requested that helicopters be provided to security forces in the naxalite and terrorist affected areas; and

(b) if so, what decision Government have taken in this regard?

**Purchase of AJT**

\*35. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM:  
Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) present status of purchase of Advanced Jet Trainers (AJT);

(b) whether it is a fact that there has been delay in the price negotiation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Conference of the Inter-State Council at Srinagar**

\*36. SHRI MANOJ  
BHATTACHARYA:  
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a conference of the Inter-State Council was held in Srinagar a few months back;

(b) if so, whether the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh made a suggestion for the amendment of Article 365 of the Constitution which was supported by the majority of Chief Ministers;

(c) if so, the details thereof including other matters considered and decisions taken therein; and

(d) whether any follow-up action has been taken with regard thereto and if so, the details thereof?

**Task Force on power sector investments and reforms**

\*37. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:  
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a bid to attract investments in the power sector and turn the enabling provisions of the new Electricity Act into investment opportunities, the Government has decided to constitute a Task Force on power sector investments and reforms;

(b) if so, what were the main points of reference made to this Task Force; and

(c) if so, to what extent the Task Force has been able to boost the investments and reforms in the power sector?

**Crimes against women and Children**

\*38. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:  
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an alarming rise in crimes against children in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to check the alarming rise of crimes against women, children and foreign tourists in the country; and

(c) whether Centre has in consultation with State Governments formulated any programmes of action in curbing these crimes?

**Pooyamkutty Hydroelectric power project of Kerala**

\*39. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:  
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal regarding Hydroelectric power project *viz.* Pooyamkutty project, submitted by the competent authority of Kerala State is under consideration;

(b) if so, the details regarding the year of submission and status of such project as on date;

(c) whether the Tropical Botanical Garden Research Institute (TBGRI) has submitted the Environmental impact assessment report on the project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Project proposals under Swajaldhara Scheme**

\*40. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of project proposals under Swajaldhara Scheme submitted by Andhra Pradesh and other Southern States of the country since the inception of the Scheme, State-wise;

(b) the number of proposals cleared so far, State-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons for non-clearance of proposals, State-wise; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to clear the proposals?

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