

## 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 4, 2002/Agrahayana 13, 1924 (Saka)*

**(Ministries: Coal and Mines; Defence; Home Affairs; Non-Conventional  
Energy Sources; Power; Rural Development; Textiles)**

**Total number of questions—20**

#### **Induction of AJT in Defence**

\*221. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to induct AJT in Indian Air Force;

(b) what is the reason for delay;

(c) when it is likely to be inducted; and

(d) whether financial constraints are prohibiting the implementation and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Terrorist activities from Bhutan**

\*222. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:  
SHRI KARNENDU BHATTA-  
CHARJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the militants are carrying on terrorist activities on a large scale from Bhutan alongwith the Assam-Bhutan border;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Central Government have received any request from the State Government of Assam to flush out National Democratic Front for Bodoland (N.D.F.B.) militants; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) Government's reaction thereto and steps contemplated in this direction?

#### **Jai Prakash Rozgar Guarantee Yojana**

\*223. SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH:  
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Rs. 5,000 crore employment guarantee scheme known as Jai Prakash Rozgar Guarantee Yojana, in 130 most-backward districts of the country, will be launched this year;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme;

(c) whether a task force was set up by Government for selection of the districts to be included in the said scheme;

(d) if so, what are the names of the districts selected; and

(e) by when the work on this scheme is likely to be started?

#### **Deportation of Abu Salem to India**

\*224. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA  
SEKAR REDDY:  
DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the underworld don,

Abu Salem has been recently detained in Lisbon;

(b) if so, whether a CBI team has been sent to Lisbon to get Abu Salem deport to India;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of other steps Government have taken to ensure deportation of Abu Salem to India?

**Rehabilitation package for riot victims in Gujarat**

\*225. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government prepared a rehabilitation package for riot affected people of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for delay in finalising the package?

**Insurance schemes for handloom weavers in Andhra Pradesh**

\*226. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether insurance schemes have been extended to the handloom weavers of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number of weavers covered under the schemes as on date, district-wise;

(c) the details of the terms and conditions of the schemes; and

(d) the role being played by Central and State Governments in this regard?

**Cooperation of State Governments in NCC activities**

\*227. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Governments are not cooperating in the National Cadet Corps (NCC) activities in their States causing great difficulty to the NCC;

(b) if so, the States which are not cooperating; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to ensure cooperation and help of all States in activities of NCC?

**Assistance to S.E.R.Cs**

\*228. SHRI S.M. LAL JAN BASHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a plan to assist the State Electricity Regulatory Commission, based on their performance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether money has been released to any State Electricity Regulatory Commission under this incentive scheme; and

(d) if so, the details of funds released?

**Aircraft crashes**

\*229. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent accidents of Air Force aircrafts, MIG, Jaguar, etc. and the mid-air collision of two Russian-made long-range IL-38 maritime reconnaissance aircrafts at Goa, present a

very disturbing scenario of our defence preparedness; and

(b) if so, the reasons for this state of affairs and what is the gist of the recommendations of the various Enquiry Committees set up relating to Defence aircraft accidents during the last three years?

#### **Pensionary benefits to CISF personnel**

\*230. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the number of CISF personnel posted at PTPP, Parichcha, Jhansi (UP) are not getting pensionary benefits since 1990 even after completion of more than 20 years service due to some minor mistakes;

(b) if so, the category-wise details thereof;

(c) whether Director-General of CISF have received any representations from the Member of Parliament in the February, May, 2001 and January, 2002 in this regard; and

(d) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

#### **Massacre at Kokrajhar district of Assam**

\*231. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent massacre of 22 persons in Kokrajhar district of Assam on Indo-Bhutan border;

(b) if so, the details of action Government propose to take for avoiding such massacre in future;

(c) whether Chief Minister of Assam

requested for additional para-military forces to be deployed in Assam for tackling the law and order situation; and

(d) if so, the details indicating the number of para-military forces deployed in Assam?

#### **Constitution of Central Negotiating Division for hostage situations**

\*232. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to constitute a Central Negotiating Division to tackle hostage situations instead of commando operation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of any groundwork done by the Central Government in this direction?

#### **Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana**

\*233. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the quantity of wheat sought and released so far to various States under Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) after start of relief operations during the current year;

(b) the reasons for delay in release of wheat even after clearance by the task force formed for the purpose; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by Government to lessen the time taken in completing official formalities for release of foodgrains under the SGRY?

**Misuse of rice under Food for Work Programme**

\*234. SHRI R.P. GOENKA:  
SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED  
KHAN (DURRU):

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently some representations have been received by his Ministry detailing cases of misuse of a major chunk of over 31.5 lakh tonnes of rice worth Rs. 3,600 crore released by the Central Government, free of cost, under the Food for Work Programme to Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

**Computerization in MCD**

\*235. SHRI B.J. PANDA:  
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Municipal Corporation of Delhi plans computerization to control graft; if so, the details of this project;

(b) whether the MCD has been working on the same lines as that of DDA; and

(c) the proposed measures for revamping the entire system and to make it customer-friendly?

**Extension of Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme**

\*236. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government's proposal to extend the Accelerated

Generation and Supply Programme till 2007 has since been approved;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the schemes of Ninth Five Year Plan relating to increasing of power generation capacity and modernization of transmission links would also be extended with some modifications; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Bio-gas plants financed by Government**

\*237. PROF. M. SANKARA-LINGAM: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the bio-gas plants, financed by Government, since January, 2001;

(b) the details of the subsidies extended to the companies and State Governments for setting up these plants, particularly in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the details of the repayment made by these companies, State Governments and action taken on companies which have not repaid the loan amount since January, 2001?

**Closure of Bharat Gold Mines Ltd., KGF**

\*238. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) how many employees of Bharat Gold Mines Limited, KGF who lost their jobs due to closure of the above organisation;

(b) whether Government have taken steps to rehabilitate those who lost their jobs; and

(c) if so, the details of the rehabilitation programmes taken up by Government?

**Roads constructed under PMGSY in Madhya Pradesh**

†\*239 SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated so far to Madhya Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana;

(b) the details of utilisation of funds by the State Government provided by the Centre; and

(c) the details of the roads constructed under the scheme?

**Constitution of SERC in Kerala**

\*240. SHRI N. K. PREMA-CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has constituted the Tariff Regulatory Commission;

(b) whether any Central financial assistance was denied to Kerala in connection with the non-constitution of Tariff Regulatory Commission;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to extend the Central assistance due to Kerala; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

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*The 28th November, 2002*  

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*Agrahayana 7, 1924 (Saka)*

YOGENDRA NARAIN,  
*Secretary-General.*

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†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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**(Ministry-wise)**

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