

## RAJYA SABHA

### List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on  
Wednesday, the May 7, 2003/Vaisakha 17, 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

#### Fencing at Indo-Bangla border

\*641. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of fencing of Indo-Bangla border is not progressing as per schedule;

(b) if so, the total Km. of Indo-Bangla border fenced in its second phase work;

(c) the reasons for delay in completion of the fencing work; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to speed up the task and to complete it within time frame?

#### Slow pace of power reforms

\*642. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for slow pace of reforms in the Power Sector;

(b) whether this has been one of the main reasons for poor private sector response in power generation and transmission;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to accelerate pace of reforms in the Power Sector?

#### Criminal cases against IAS/IPS officers

\*643. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

† (a) the number of IAS and IPS officers against whom criminal cases are pending, State-wise;

(b) the number of IAS and IPS officers in jail in each State;

(c) the number of IAS and IPS officers on bail; and

(d) the State-wise list of IAS and IPS officers absconding?

#### Rapid power development and reform programme

†\*644. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had initiated the Rapid Power Development and Reform Programme to improve the existing power scenario in the country;

(b) if so, when it was initiated;

(c) the total number of projects of power sector under construction when the above programme was initiated alongwith production capacity thereof; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) the total amount spent on the construction of these projects?

**Construction of roads in Himachal Pradesh under PMGSY**

†\*645. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the length of road line for which Himachal Pradesh Government have provided funds for the construction thereof under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during 2001-2002;

(b) whether all the roads have appeared to be motorable and if not, the names of the roads remaining incomplete and time frame for the completion thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take action against the contractors for their slow pace of working; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Suggestions of Members of Rajya Sabha in PMGSY**

\*646. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) details of the new guidelines for roads under PMGSY schemes;

(b) whether, the Rajya Sabha Members can suggest the road works under PMGSY schemes in their given nodal districts;

(c) if so, whether directions have been issued in that connection;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any recommendation/suggestion of Rajya Sabha Members has been ignored in Karnataka;

(f) if so, the steps Government propose to take to honour the suggestions of Rajya Sabha Members also; and

(g) the details thereof?

**Assistance to SSI Units by PFC**

\*647. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Power Finance Corporation (PFC) are delaying in providing financial loan assistance to SSI Units;

(b) if so, how many cases received from SSI Units for loan assistance are pending with PFC for disbursement of loan for more than six months, company/unit-wise where loan assistance asked for is below Rs. five crores; and

(c) the reasons for delay in providing loan assistance especially when power reforms in the country are in full-swing?

**World Bank loan for power reforms in Orissa**

\*648. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank has pledged a loan of \$ 350 million for power reforms in Orissa and whether this loan has now been slashed; if so, how much, as reported in the media;

(b) whether the State Government has approached the Centre for help in payment of this loan; and

(c) whether this has since been paid in full or in instalments; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Survey of Christians in Gujarat**

\*649. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:  
SHRI BHAGATRAM  
MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that All India Christian Council have

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

condemned the Gujarat Government's move to conduct a survey of Christians living in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken by the Central Government in this regard?

#### **Raising of special operations' forces**

\*650. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH

LIBRA:

DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to raise special operations' forces; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the training of special forces will be undertaken in close coordination with some foreign countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Phasing out of textile quota**

\*651. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the European Union is going to stick by its commitment to phase out quota for textiles by the end of December, 2004;

(b) whether the USA has also assured the Government of India to phase out textile quota by 2004; and

(c) if so, how it helps to boost the textile exports of India to EU and USA?

#### **Hydel power situation in Kerala**

\*652. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Kerala is facing its worst crisis in the hydel power sector in the last fifteen years;

(b) if so, the action taken to provide more power to Kerala;

(c) whether Kerala is utilizing only the run-off of 9,000 mcm for power generation from a utilizable run-off of 42,000 mcm;

(d) whether action is proposed to be initiated to increase storage system for power generation;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Deportation of criminals to India**

\*653. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: SHRI MOOL CHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a good response from UAE in regard to deportations of more criminals to India;

(b) if so, whether India has not been in a position to get the criminals deported from Pakistan only;

(c) whether various countries have agreed for deportation of terrorists and criminals in those countries;

(d) if so, which are the countries where India has forwarded the lists of criminals;

(e) how many of them have so far responded;

(f) the countries which have not responded;

(g) the total number of criminals listed by India in various countries; and

(h) what is the progress made in this regard?

#### **Standard bidding document in PMGSY**

\*654. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to draw up a standard bidding document to

ensure full enforcement of the guidelines for the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) if so, whether the document prescribed for the use of executing agencies of PMGSY was circulated to the States last week of March, 2003;

(c) if so, what are the main guidelines issued; and

(d) to what extent these documents prescribed by the Centre would help in checking the misuse of funds for implementing these schemes?

#### **Utilisation of funds**

\*655. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has not been able to utilise funds allocated to it in the Budget for the last many years;

(b) if so, the quantum of funds which remained unutilised for the last three years ending 31st March, 2003, year-wise and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure full utilisation of funds allocated to the Ministry and the services in the Budget?

#### **All Women Police Battalions**

\*656. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:  
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:  
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to raise Women Battalions in all Central and State Police Forces;

(b) if so, whether any groundwork has been prepared in this direction;

(c) the names of the States that have proposed an All Women Police Battalion; and

(d) by when the proposal is likely to be implemented?

#### **Crime rate in South Delhi**

\*657. MISS MABEL REBELLO:  
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether South Delhi is the most prone to crime in the capital;

(b) whether South Delhi constitutes 19 per cent to the overall crime rate in Delhi as reported in the media; if so, the details of crime figures of this area during 2002; and

(c) whether this goes against the claim of Delhi Police that the crime rate has come down in the area?

#### **Fresh talks with Naga rebel leaders**

\*658. SHRI KARNENDU  
BHATTACHARJEE:  
SHRI MANOJ  
BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a fresh round of talks have recently been held with Naga rebel leaders;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the talks have been conducted within the scope of the Indian Constitution and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the results of the talks, if any?

#### **Raipur-Rourkela power grid**

\*659. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR:  
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Raipur-Rourkela power grid has become operational;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be commissioned; and

(c) how this would help Maharashtra to overcome its power crisis?

**DDP in Rajasthan**

\*660. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) progress made in the implementation

of Desert Development Programme in the State of Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) the details of Budget allocated for this project for the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;

(c) whether any targets were fixed for the implementation of this project; and

(d) the details of achievements made under the said programme?

NEW DELHI;  
The 1st May, 2003  

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Vaisakha 11, 1925 (Saka)

YOGENDRA NARAIN,  
Secretary-General.

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