

## RAJYA SABHA

### List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on  
Monday, the December 12, 2005/Agrahayana 21, 1927 (Saka)*

(Ministries : Culture; Development of North Eastern Region; Human Resource  
Development; Information and Broadcasting; Law and Justice; Mines;  
Parliamentary Affairs; Social Justice and Empowerment;  
Tribal Affairs; Urban Development; Urban  
Employment and Poverty Alleviation)

Total number of questions — 20

#### Strategies for speedy justice

\*261. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA  
SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW  
AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are preparing  
any strategies for providing legal aid  
including short-term measures such as  
helping people getting access to courts and  
expeditious disposal of cases through  
alternative dispute resolution mechanisms  
and long-term measures, including  
implementation of the social welfare  
schemes envisaged by the legislature and  
the executive;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that his  
Ministry is preparing a Bill to introduce  
Gram Nyayalayas or panchayat courts to  
provide justice to the disadvantaged  
sections;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time set to implement this?

#### Appointment of teachers

†\*262. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI:  
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE

DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the target  
for appointment of ten lakh teachers for  
the students of class I to VIII was set in  
the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the appointments made so  
far, State-wise; and

(c) if no appointments have been made  
so far, the reasons therefor and by when  
the said appointments would be made?

#### Students opting for Science and Technology

\*263. SHRI R.K. ANAND:  
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR  
SANGHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether the percentage of students  
opting for Science and Technology had  
shown a sharp decline from 1950 to 2005;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) how it is comparable with the world  
figure; and

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(d) the concrete measures to check this downslide?

**Video coverage of cricket matches**

†\*264. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan sells video coverage of cricket matches during its telecast to various news channels;

(b) if so, the amount received by Government on this account;

(c) whether some channels are yet to pay this amount to Government; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

**DDA's Festival Housing Scheme**

†\*265. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority had introduced Festival Housing Scheme;

(b) if so, the number of houses proposed to be allotted under this scheme;

(c) whether it is a fact that allotments under this scheme had been made in violation of the policy set in this regard; and

(d) if so, the facts in this regard and the persons responsible therefor?

**Master Plan-2021**

\*266. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the status of preparation of the

Zonal Plans and Local Area Plans in accordance with the new Master Plan for Delhi-2021;

(b) the Zones in Delhi for which the Zonal Plans have been finalized;

(c) whether the Zonal Plan for West Delhi-(Zone G) takes into account the proposals of the "Influence Zone" along MRTS for the Barakhamba-Dwarka line; and

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

**Welfare schemes for women and children**

†\*267. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are running the schemes for the welfare of women and children;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount disbursed under such schemes during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

**Internet connection in schools and colleges**

\*268. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to provide high-speed internet connection to various schools and colleges in every district;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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(c) the details of the high-speed internet connections provided in Andhra Pradesh during the last one and half year; and

(d) by when the same would be provided to schools and colleges in the State?

**Ban on recruitment of Safai Karamcharis**

\*269. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any recommendations of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis to lift the blanket ban imposed on recruitment of the Safai Karamcharis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the other recommendations made by the above commission; and

(d) Government's reaction thereto?

**Distorted presentation of Jain Religion**

†\*270. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received by NCERT regarding distorted presentation of Jain Religion in the history text book "Pracheen Bharat" prescribed for class XI;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(c) if no action has been taken so far, the reasons therefor?

**Duty on registration of residential units**

\*271. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any policy has been formulated to fix a uniform rate of duty for registration of residential units throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against the States imposing a considerably higher percentage of duty on property registration?

**Reservation in IITs**

\*272. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are about 4000 seats available in various Indian Institutes of Technology all over the country;

(b) the system of reservation for these 4000 seats, category-wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the intake by 5 per cent this year; and

(d) the details of Government's plans to make better and optimum use of the vast buildings and equipments at various IITs?

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### **Marriageable age of girls**

\*273. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) Government's reaction to the judgment of the Delhi High Court declaring legality of the marriageable age of 15 years of girls;

(b) what is the present provision for marriageable age of a boy and a girl;

(c) the likely social consequences, health scenario and population problems as a result thereof; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

### **Implementation of schemes in Goa**

\*274. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the existing schemes of his Ministry in force in the country;

(b) the schemes in force in Goa; and

(c) the financial assistance given to the State Government for various schemes during the last five years?

### **Review of DTH TV channel**

\*275. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review was conducted of the performance of DTH TV channel launched by Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the State-wise number of viewers and the amount spent by Doordarshan on the DTH and the income generated by it since its launching;

(c) whether Doordarshan is satisfied with the number of viewers;

(d) if so, the justifications therefor; and

(e) if not, the steps being taken in this regard?

### **Lack of public toilets in Metro cities**

\*276. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the best practices with regard to public toilets are missing in the Metro cities of the country;

(b) whether the world standards require a public convenience after every 1 km.;

(c) if so, the number of public toilets in each of the metros namely Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai as compared to 5539 toilets in London for 74 lakh population;

(d) whether the existing toilets are in a dilapidated state, particularly in Delhi, with unbearable stench suggesting inadequate maintenance and unsafe conveniences for the ladies; and

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

### **Double laning of bridge over Yamuna at Wajirabad**

†\*277. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that 28 children died untimely in the bus accident on the bridge on Yamuna, very busy area of Wajirabad in the capital;

(b) if so, whether Government had announced to make the Wajirabad bridge double laned but despite the passing of 8th

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death anniversary of those children on 18th November, 2005, the work of doubling of the bridge has not been initiated, so far, and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that many flyovers have been constructed in the capital after this fatal accident but despite such a tragedy; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in commencement of the construction work of the above bridge?

#### **Low standard of education**

†\*278. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER  
SINGH MAJITHA:  
DR. MURLI MANOHAR  
JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the existing schools education and distance education system is of low standard;

(b) if so, Government's assessment in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have resolved to improve this standard; and

(d) if so, the time limit fixed for this purpose?

NEW DELHI;  
*The 6th December, 2005*  
*Agrahayana 15, 1927 (Saka)*

#### **Use of Hindi in courts**

\*279. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of High Courts conducting their business in Hindi;

(b) whether there is any phased programme for the Supreme Court/High Courts to gradually conduct their judicial work in Hindi; and

(c) if so, whether Government would, in consultation with the Chief Justice of India, lay a time schedule for the same?

#### **Master Plan for UTs**

\*280. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have lately drawn out a Master Plan 2021 for Chandigarh, Delhi and other Union Territories;

(b) if so, the features thereof; and

(c) the provisions made for the commercial and industrial areas and their proximity and integration with the residential areas?

YOGENDRA NARAIN,  
*Secretary-General.*

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## **I N D E X**

**(Ministry-wise)**

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| <b>Culture</b>                                      | : —                                  |
| <b>Development of North Eastern Region</b>          | : —                                  |
| <b>Human Resource Development</b>                   | : 262, 263, 267, 268, 270, 272, 278, |
| <b>Information and Broadcasting</b>                 | : 264, 275,                          |
| <b>Law and Justice</b>                              | : 261, 273, 279,                     |
| <b>Mines</b>                                        | : —                                  |
| <b>Parliamentary Affairs</b>                        | : —                                  |
| <b>Social Justice and Empowerment</b>               | : 269,                               |
| <b>Tribal Affairs</b>                               | : —                                  |
| <b>Urban Development</b>                            | : 265, 266, 274, 276, 277, 280,      |
| <b>Urban Employment and Poverty<br/>Alleviation</b> | : 271.                               |