

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, the August 14, 2002/Sravana 23, 1924 (Saka)*

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

Total number of questions—20

Disaster Management

*441. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be
pleased to state:

(a) the names of various national and international institutions engaged in disaster management in the country since 1996 indicating their location, mandate, achievement and future targets and financial involvement of GoI; and

(b) the consensus arrived at various National level meetings and all party consultations by Prime Minister on Disaster Management indicating date-wise consensus, implementation status and targets set for its final take off?

Food for Work Programme

† *442. SHRI MANOHAR KANT
DHYANI: Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 32 lakh tons of grains have been provided free of cost by Government to the various State Governments under the Food for Work Programme;

(b) if so, the quantity of grains allocated to Uttaranchal and Uttar Pradesh under the said Programme separately; and

(c) the State-wise details of grains disbursed under the said programme till June, 2002?

Review of schemes for BPL families

*443. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN:
Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any review regarding various schemes for the Below Poverty Line (BPL) Families;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the beneficiaries of different programmes being announced by the Prime Minister for the BPL families, State-wise;

(d) whether Government propose to review the existing patterns for identifying the BPL beneficiaries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Formation of Tourist Police Force

*444. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA
MURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME
AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that many foreign tourists land in India on tourist/business visas without

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adequate funds to support themselves and create law and order problems, like drug abuse, smuggling and vagrancy;

(b) if so, what is the police mechanism to check overstay of such tourists; and

(c) whether Government propose to constitute a Tourist Police Force to check this growing menace?

Mechanism to declare a country/outfit as terrorist

*445. SHRI SUNIL SHASTRI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is some mechanism to declare a country/outfit, as terrorist country/outfit;

(b) if so, whether there is a website or a publication which publishes names of such outfits, individuals or a country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if there is no mechanism presently for the purpose, whether Government is contemplating to develop such a mechanism; and

(e) if so, how and by when?

Subsidy on Wind power electric generating units

*446. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a subsidy on import of machinery/parts of wind power electric generating units;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are entrepreneurs in India who are indigenously manufacturing similar machines in India;

(d) if so, the details of cost of an imported wind power unit and a similar KV unit manufactured in India; and

(e) whether Government propose to withdraw the subsidy offered on import of such machines or equipments?

Connecting Satpuli-Viyasghat Road, Uttaranchal through PMGSY

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

(a) by when Government propose to connect Allasu, Bhatoti, Kunkuli, Kismola, Madosen, Thanul, Kwata, Chondil, Silwar, Jokhnoli and Patti Maniyarsun villages in Uttaranchal with all whether road under PMSGY as the present population of the above hilly villages have crossed 250 persons; and

(b) whether Government would impress upon the State Government and PWD to construct the said Satpuli-Viyas ghat road so that the villages of said area could be connected with the main transportation line of the region?

Gas based power projects in Nagaland

*448. SHRI C. APOK JAMIR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up gas-based power projects in Nagaland;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of estimated cost, production capacity and the location of the projects?

Use of solar energy

*449. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Lakshadweep was dependent on diesel-generated electricity for long time;

(b) whether it is also a fact that now solar power is being used in Lakshadweep setting an example for the country to produce pollution free energy;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to propagate the use of solar energy in other islands, particularly Andaman and Nicobar?

Use of flight simulators for training fighter pilots

*450. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Air Force is using flight simulators to train its fighter pilots;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to acquire advanced fighter jet simulators equivalent to acquiring advanced jet trainers;

(d) if so, whether Russia and Britain have developed such simulators; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Rehabilitation camps in Gujarat

*451. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of families who are still living in rehabilitation camps set up by the Government of Gujarat after the Godhra carnage;

(b) what is the number of persons who were killed after coming back to their homes; and

(c) what efforts have been made to persuade them to return to their homes and with what results?

SGRY in Kerala

*452. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI N. R. DASARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts allotted to various States as first instalment of Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) (Stream-I); and

(b) the amount allotted to various districts in Kerala in the first instalment;

Duty concession on textiles to Pakistan by European Union

†*453. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether European Union is giving duty concessions on textiles to Pakistan but the concessions are not being given to India;

(b) whether this behaviour of European Union is adversely affecting the Indian Textile Industry; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to overcome the said situation?

Misuse of Central unallocated quota of NTPC power

*454. SHRI BIRABHADRA SINGH:
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NTPC power from Central unallocated quota which has been provided to various bulk users, such as steel manufacturers, ferro alloys manufacturers, etc., has been misused by

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some of the units by selling a part of their production in the domestic market as against the requirement of 100 per cent export of their production; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken against such erring units?

Remunerative price for silk

*455. SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the States engaged in Sericulture cultivation and silk industry;

(b) the quantities produced in each State during 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(c) the average price of 1 Kg of silk during the years 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(d) the steps taken to ensure a remunerative price for the silk; and

(e) the steps taken to prevent dumping of silk into India?

Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme

*456. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme (AGSP) that was aimed at facilitating completion of ongoing generation projects;

(b) whether some State Governments have requested for continuation of AGSP during the Tenth Five Year Plan also, so that the ongoing projects are implemented on schedule; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the Centre's reaction in this regard?

Indo-US defence co-operation

*457. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief of Air Staff during his visit to the United States in June 2002, discussed the progress made by the Indian and the US Forces in defence co-operation;

(b) whether programme for future co-operation of both countries was also discussed; and

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

Assistance to silk industries in Assam

*458. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether assistance has been given to further develop the Muga and Endi Silk Industries of Assam during last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and who are the beneficiaries; and

(c) whether there is any further plan to assist these industries in Tenth Five Year Plan?

Construction of cyclone proof record rooms and additional courts in Orissa

*459. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Orissa has written to the Centre for hundred per-cent Central assistance for construction of 93 cyclone proof record rooms and 99 additional courts;

(b) if so, the details of the project and the amount of Central grant asked for; and

(c) whether the Technical Committee of Government has in principle approved the proposal and this has been included in the Central Plan Scheme?

Justice Liberhan Commission of Inquiry

*460. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have extended

the term of the Justice Liberhan Commission of Inquiry probing the events leading to the demolition of the "disputed structure" in Ayodhya;

(b) if so, how many times the extension has been given;

(c) whether Government have urged the Commission to submit their report immediately so that Government may implement the decision taken by the Commission; and

(d) if so, by when the Commission is likely to submit its report?

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R.C. TRIPATHI,
Secretary-General.

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