

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on

Monday, April 15, 2002/Chaitra 25, 1924 (Saka)

(Ministries : Development of North-Eastern Region; Disinvestment;
Health and Family Welfare; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises;
Information and Broadcasting; Law, Justice and Company Affairs;
Shipping; Social Justice and Empowerment; Tribal Affairs;
Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation)

Total Number of questions—20

Welfare of Tribals

*301. SHRIMATI SARLA

MAHESHWARI:

SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that grants for the welfare of tribals were distributed to NGOs which were virtually non-existent;

(b) if so, the methodology adopted to scrutinize the legitimacy of these organisations while granting funds;

(c) whether Government initiated any action against the authority concerned for such corrupt practices;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

VRS in PSEs

*302. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are coming up with another round of Voluntary Retirement

Scheme for staff of Public Sector Enterprises;

(b) the number of surplus staff in different PSEs;

(c) the estimated amount to be paid to separating employees; and

(d) the other details in this regard?

Unauthorised occupation of public land

*303. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the ground floor allottees of Block No. 21, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi have appropriated the common open space among themselves thus putting the first floor allottees to disadvantage;

(b) whether some ground floor allottees of aforesaid Block had unauthorisedly occupied the public land beyond the wall; and

(c) whether the C.P.W.D. have also contributed unwittingly in this illegal act

by putting barbed wire-fencing on payment basis?

Mandatory telecast of channels by Cable networks

*304. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether DD Bharati Broadcasting Corporation of India has made it mandatory for cable networks to telecast three DD channels on their network; and

(b) the States where DD Bharati will have to be shown compulsorily by cable operators?

Objections of CAG in BALCO disinvestment

†*305. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CAG has made serious objections in respect of BALCO disinvestment deal in its interim report;

(b) if so, whether CAG has made a reference to the department for not assessing the captive power plant at BALCO; and

(c) by when the CAG report would be laid on the Table of the House?

Outbreak of plague in H.P. and Haryana

*306. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of experts has been deputed by his Ministry to investigate the

outbreak of plague in Himachal Pradesh and Haryana;

(b) if so, whether the team has submitted its Report;

(c) if so, the findings of the Report; and

(d) the efforts made by his Ministry to check the spread of plague in these States and to other parts of the country?

Sale of profit making industries

†*307. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to sell those industries to the private institutions which are earning profit and are the backbone of the economy of the country, under pressure from foreign investors;

(b) if so, the total number of such companies which Government propose to sell despite their earning profit alongwith details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to sell National Fertilizer Limited, which is earning profit to the private sector; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Banning the RIL from bidding for IPCL

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

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering banning Reliance Industries

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Ltd. from bidding for the Indian Petrochemicals Ltd. in view of charge sheeting of the firm by CBI; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

PHCs in Rajasthan

*309. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Primary Health Centres run by Government in the State of Rajasthan;

(b) whether Government propose to open more such centres in Rajasthan; and

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

Safety at construction sites in Delhi

*310. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM
MANHAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have banned the noise related construction activities after 10 p.m. and have also announced several measures to ensure safety at various construction sites in the NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the salient features of the instructions issued by Government; and

(c) whether any agencies have been formed to monitor the illegal construction activity after 10 p.m. and if not, the reasons therefor?

Shifting of garages in Mayur Vihar

*311. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT

AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to refer to answers to Unstarred Questions 151 and 1576 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th July and 4th December, 2000 respectively and state:

(a) the action proposed to be taken on the report of the two DDA Officials who visited the colony on 28th November, 2000, and measured the extra land piece adjacent to the courtyards of each ground floor middle flats as 470 sq. ft.;

(b) by when Government propose to shift the garages to the vacant corner plots measuring 1800 sq.ft. each to mitigate the sufferings of ground floor corner flat owners; and

(c) whether Government have gone through the representations demanding, *inter alia*, shifting of four garages and not two?

Amendment in the Family Courts Act

*312. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA
RAO:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY
SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Committee on Empowerment of Women has asked Government to amend the Family Courts Act;

(b) if so, the recommendations of the Committee;

(c) the details of states which have established family courts;

(d) the details of States which have not, so far, constituted family courts; and

(e) the reasons for not establishing the same?

**Traumatic Centres in hospitals in
Andhra Pradesh**

*313. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts and city hospitals in Andhra Pradesh which are having Traumatic Centres to deal with emergency cases of accident victims, hospital-wise;

(b) whether Government have provided Central funds to the State to establish Traumatic Centres in hospitals; and

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

Sethu Samuthram Scheme

*314. SHRI C.P. THIRU-NAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had invited global tender for Sethu Samuthram Scheme;

(b) if so, the status of the scheme; and

(c) by when the scheme would be completed?

**Non-utilisation of funds under NSUS
by States**

*315. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have blamed the States for non-utilisation of the funds made available to them under the National Slum Upgradation Schemes;

(b) if so, the States which have not utilised this fund;

(c) the total amount allocated to each State;

(d) how many of them have utilised the same; and

(e) the action Government propose to take in this regard?

**World Bank report on private
spending on health**

*316. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a recent study by the World Bank has revealed that the rate of private spending on health is the highest in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the study makes a host of recommendations with regard to the different aspects of health care and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard to tone up the quality health care system in this country?

**Financial allocation for health
schemes in U.P.**

*317. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial allocation made by Government for the State of Uttar Pradesh for implementation of various health schemes during the last three years, year-wise/scheme-wise/district-wise;

(b) the achievements made, so far, in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

Telecast of Urdu News by Patna Doordarshan

†*318. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Patna Doordarshan Kendra has been ordered by Government to increase the time duration of Urdu News from ten minutes to fifteen minutes;

(b) if so, whether Patna Doordarshan Kendra is complying with this order and if not, the reasons for delay;

(c) whether number of casual Assistant News Editors and Copywriters have also been reduced by Government; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and whether some orders in respect of increasing the number of casual Urdu News Editors and Clerks have been given again?

Regularisation of unauthorised colonies

*319. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unauthorised colonies on private and Government land in the National Capital Territory of Delhi at present which are proposed to be regularised;

(b) whether Government have constituted a new Committee to suggest measures to expedite the regularisation process of those colonies; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when its report is likely to be received?

Meeting of CCC and CEC under the Disability Act, 1995

*320. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been provided in the Disability Act, 1995 that the Central Coordination Committee (CCC) and the Central Executive Committee (CEC) will meet at least once in every six and three months, respectively;

(b) if so, the number of meetings of CCC and CEC held during the last six years;

(c) the names of States, which have not appointed State Coordination Committees and the State Executive Committees so far as provided in the Act; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to implement the Act all over the country in letter and spirit?

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R.C. TRIPATHI,
Secretary-General.

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