

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 15, 2002/Vaisakha 25, 1924 (Saka)*

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

Total number of questions—20

Modernisation of Police

*701. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have granted/sanctioned financial assistance to the Haryana Government for modernisation of police force and purchase of sophisticated equipments;

(b) if so, what are the details of funds released during the last two years;

(c) whether State Government has utilized the funds for the said purpose and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to ensure that the funds granted/sanctioned are utilized for the purpose they were given, by the Haryana Government?

Cases against Delhi Police officials

*702. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Delhi Police officials facing enquiries in corruption cases;

(b) the number of policemen punished for corrupt acts during the last two years;

(c) whether policemen are imparted refresher courses/training periodically to make them public-friendly; if so, the details of such courses; and

(d) the forum set up to redress the grievances of the policemen?

Integrated Wasteland Development Programme

†*703. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals received by Government during the last one year from Government of Chhattisgarh under Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana and Integrated Wasteland Development Programme;

(b) the funds demanded by the State Government for the same and the funds sanctioned by Government; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to ensure timely completion of all schemes?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Milk supplier to Goa unit of Indian Navy

*704. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Goa unit of Indian Navy has rejected tender of ASC supplier for supply of milk and accepted tender of a Solapur based supplier;

(b) whether it is also a fact that ASC contractor has been supplying fresh milk procured from Belgaum based cooperative for the last several years and he was issued a certificate for satisfactory service;

(c) whether Solapur based supplier is supplying preserved milk at higher cost which reaches Goa after 3-4 days of its procurement which is dangerous for health; and

(d) the reasons for rejecting tender of ASC contractor and accepting tender of Solapur based supplier situated 500 km. away from Goa?

Power Plants of Neyveli Lignite Corporation in Tamil Nadu

*705. SHRI S.S. CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the power generation capacity of the Thermal Power Plants of Neyveli Lignite Corporation in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of distribution of power, State-wise;

(c) the likely increase of power generation in the near future;

(d) whether the increased power generation will be shared among other States in addition to Tamil Nadu; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Financial assistance to power projects

*706. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Power Finance Corporation propose to provide Rs. 43,500 crore for power projects; during the Tenth Plan;

(b) if so, whether during the Ninth Plan, the Power Finance Corporation disbursed loans worth Rs. 16,525 crore as against the target of Rs. 17,000 crore;

(c) if so, what were the reasons for not disbursing loans as targeted;

(d) whether the Corporation is also considering to extend financial assistance to equipment manufacturers in the power sector; and

(e) if so, whether details about the modus of raising requisite resources have been finalised?

Weekly monitoring of working of power projects

*707. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have emphasised and urged upon the State Governments and its undertakings in power sector to monitor the progress of work on weekly basis of all ongoing power projects;

(b) if so, the reaction of the State Governments and its undertakings in this regard;

(c) whether Government's advice is being acted upon; and

(d) the States which are showing laxity in this regard?

Watershed programmes in Andhra Pradesh

*708. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing major watershed development programmes in Andhra Pradesh to contain the declining water levels in the rural parts of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether village ponds have also been constructed in the State under these programmes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Bio-gas plants

*709. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bio-gas plants set up in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the size and capacity of each of the plants and total capacity of power generated by these plants;

(c) the subsidy component involved in setting up of each of the power plants; and

(d) the total amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme?

Supply of electricity in Delhi

*710. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the demand and supply position of electricity in Delhi;

(b) what is the shortfall; and

(c) the steps Government have taken for regular supply of electricity to the residents of Delhi?

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Pakistani nationals overstaying in Kerala

*711. SHRI N.K. PREMA-CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of Pakistani nationals overstaying in the State of Kerala and action taken for their extradition?

Scheme for rural electrification

*712. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new subsidy on interest scheme was launched or is proposed to be launched for States which would undertake development work of rural electrification;

(b) whether Central Government have introduced new scheme for upgradation of rural electrification and management; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Loss of power during transmission

*713. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the general percentage of loss of power during transmission in the country;

(b) whether there is any acceptable level in this regard at the world level;

(c) the steps taken for minimising such losses; and

(d) the major cause of loss of power in the country?

Terrorists killed in Jammu and Kashmir

†*714. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of terrorists killed on the border of Jammu and Kashmir and

inside the border in the year 2001-2002;

(b) the terrorist outfits to which the said terrorists belonged to;

(c) the total number of security personnel killed during the encounters at various locations with terrorists during the same period;

(d) whether Government have sent any special team for getting first hand knowledge of the problems being faced by the security personnel posted on various borders of the country particularly along the Pakistan border; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Rural sanitation programme in
Andhra Pradesh**

*715. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Rural Development has released Rs. 128.79 lakh to Andhra Pradesh under different development schemes under the Central Rural Sanitation Programme;

(b) if so, whether Central Government share of Rs. 744.59 lakh for the scheme has been released;

(c) if so, whether this amount has been fully utilized by the State Government and the progress made in this regard; and

(d) whether any progress report of the work done in this regard has been obtained from the State Government?

**Employees posted from Station HQ
Delhi Cantt. to 124 INF. BN. (TA)
Sikh C/o 56 APO**

*716. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees posted from Station Headquarter Delhi Cantonment to 124 INF. BN. (TA) Sikh C/o 56 APO during the last three years;

(b) the employees alongwith designation whose service documents have not been sent to their posted section;

(c) whether it is a fact that in spite of the twelve reminders sent to Station Headquarter *vide* Letter No. 245/1/Q. dated 17th April, 2002, the documents have not been sent; and

(d) the reasons for delay and by when the documents will be sent?

Action against false complainants

*717. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item captioned "Amend IPC to prevent false charges against officials" which appeared in the Hindustan Times on 26th April, 2002;

(b) whether it is a fact that the defamation suit filed by honest officials is time consuming and very expensive resulting in convenient escape of complainants;

(c) whether Government propose to amend Indian Penal Code to punish the complainants making false charges, as recommended by Central Vigilance Commission;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Rural development schemes for
Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh**

†*718. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the development schemes sanctioned by Union Rural Development Ministry for Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh and the schemes out of them being executed;

(b) the scheme-wise details of the amount sanctioned, allocated and utilized alongwith details of amount lapsed, if any, and reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the amount allocated has been spent on the other schemes; if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to prevent such practice?

**Export of textiles and clothing
products**

*719. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the target set, destination-wise, for export of textiles and clothing products during 2002-2003 and the performance during the preceding year;

(b) whether any consultations took place before fixing-up the target; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Power stations under construction

*720. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of power stations under construction during the last three years in different parts of the country; and

(b) the time by when each power station is likely to be set-up and the total amount of expenditure likely to be incurred on these power stations?

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