

## RAJYA SABHA

### List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on  
Wednesday, the April 17, 2002/Chaitra 27, 1924 (Saka)*

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

Total number of questions—20

#### Crimes against women in NCT of Delhi

\*341. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:  
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of crime against women  
in the National Capital Territory of Delhi  
in the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and  
2001-2002; and

(b) whether Delhi Police has embarked  
on any medium or long term strategy to  
prevent such crimes?

#### Tenant verification drive in Delhi

\*342. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the  
Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased  
to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has  
been drawn to the news-item appearing in  
the Statesman dated 6th January, 2002,  
under the heading 'Tenant verification drive  
proving bountiful for cops';

(b) what action Government have taken  
against the police officials for harassing the  
innocent persons; and

(c) what is the number of cases  
registered against the landlords in Delhi  
during the said drive?

#### Human rights violation in jails

\*343. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:  
SHRI BHAGATRAM  
MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of human rights  
violations in various jails in the country are  
increasing day by day;

(b) if so, what are the total number of  
cases reported in various States/UTs of  
human rights violations; and

(c) what action Central Government  
have taken to punish officials responsible  
for serious human rights violations in police  
stations and jails throughout the country?

#### Hurriyat Conference's move to create a unified political command

\*344. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the  
Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased  
to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has  
been drawn to the Hurriyat Conference's  
move to create a unified cross-border  
political command centred in Kashmir  
Valley, modelled on Yasser Arafat's PLO

for a self-sustaining "struggle for self-determination";

(b) whether the demand for such a political command has been pressed by prominent expatriate Kashmiris and in the process the political outfit is understood to be planning the setting-up of a global network of Kashmir Missions in key capitals around the world; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction to this move and the plan in this regard?

#### **Sophisticated weapons for Delhi**

†\*345. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased

(a) whether Government are aware that Delhi Police possess outdated weapons;

provide sophisticated weapons and other equipments to Delhi Police and police of the police officials in foreign countries; and

#### **Steps taken for increasing exports of garments**

Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken for

knitwears and shawls;

(b) the details of drawback taken by the

(c) whether it is a fact that large number of drawback claims are pending in the

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

#### **spinning mills**

LINGAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

the country and Tamil Nadu in particular;

(b) whether some of them are on the

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any concrete measures

taken by Government to reopen such mills;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

#### **Gold Deposits in Chhattisgarh**

†\* 348. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI:

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chhattisgarh has gold

result of the explorations undertaken by the Minerals and Geological Departments;

deposits have been found in the State; and

Government for their mining?

#### **Proposal to privatise the HAL**

RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

Ltd. has offered upto 25 per cent of its value based works to private companies

jobs;

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- (b) whether Government propose to privatise HAL; and  
(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Supply and demand of power**

†\*350. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:  
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN  
SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the availability of power had been less than its demand in the country at the end of the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plans;  
(b) if so, the details thereof; and  
(c) the percentage of increase in demand of power in the country during each of the aforesaid Plan periods?

#### **Reduction in the strength of CISF**

\*351. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the total number of employees in the Central Industrial Security Force, category-wise *i.e.*, executives, ministerial etc.;  
(b) whether there is any reduction because of privatization of public sector units;  
(c) whether the Ministry has specific plans to reduce their numbers with progressive privatization of the public sector units;  
(d) in how many institutions CISF has deployed its staff; and  
(e) whether Government have any plan to corporatise CISF?

#### **Measures taken to defend borders along Bangladesh, Myanmar and Bhutan**

†\*352. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures taken by Government to protect the border areas adjoining Myanmar, Bangladesh and Bhutan; and  
(b) the steps taken by Government to improve relations with these neighbouring countries and to control the terrorists engaged in anti-India activities?

#### **Recommendations of Law Commission on detection and deportation of illegal migrants**

\*353. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMA-CHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Law Commission has made any recommendations for early detection and deportation of illegal immigrants in consultation with concerned agencies;  
(b) if so, the details thereof;  
(c) whether it is a fact that the Centre has considered the recommendations of the Law Commission; and  
(d) whether Government have now decided to introduce any Bill in this behalf?

#### **Uplifting of BPL families under Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana**

†\*354. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to bring each family under "Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana"; and

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(b) if so, the number of families in the Muzaffarpur district of Bihar which have been uplifted from Below Poverty Line (BPL) since 1999 till date under "Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana" and the help provided to them?

#### **Restructuring the power sector**

\*355. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the power sector is facing do or die situation;

(b) if so, what steps the Ministry are taking or propose to take to restructure the power sector to make it commercially viable;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the SEBs losses amount to 1.8 per cent of the GDP of the country; and

(d) if so, how the Ministry propose to recover the dues from the SEBs?

#### **Subsidised power supply to agriculture**

\*356. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether subsidised power supply to agriculture is only benefiting the large and affluent farmers who own electric pumps;

(b) whether Government have made any survey or assessment in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether State Governments are being advised in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and steps proposed so that benefit reaches small and poor farmers equally?

#### **Settlement of displaced Hindus of Kashmir**

†\*357. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the places where the displaced Hindus of Kashmir have been settled alongwith the number of such persons;

(b) the details of the schemes for their rehabilitation;

(c) whether they can exercise their right to vote in the ensuing elections; and

(d) if not, what steps are being taken in this regard?

#### **Power supply to Kerala**

\*358. SHRI N.K. PREMA-CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTPC has taken a decision to reduce and regulate the power supply due to Kerala;

(b) the arrears outstanding to NTPC from KSEB as on March, 2002;

(c) whether Government propose to initiate any steps to avert the regulation of power so as to avoid drastic power cut in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Protection for the places of worship**

\*359. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of recent Fidayeen attack at Raghunath Temple in Jammu, Government have formulated any new strategy to protect the places of worship of Hindus in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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(c) whether Union Government have called for detailed report from the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir about the steps taken to protect Hindu places of worship; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Scheme for uplifting the standard of rural people**

†\*360. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced any Gramodaya Scheme for

uplifting standard of living of people in rural areas of the country and providing necessities like potable water, housing, nutrition, primary health and rural electrification;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the main objective of the said scheme;

(d) the details of targets fixed by Government under the said scheme; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government to achieve the said targets and bring prosperity in the villages?

NEW DELHI;  
*The 11th April, 2002*  

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*Chaitra 21, 1924 (Saka)*

R.C. TRIPATHI,  
*Secretary-General.*

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