

## RAJYA SABHA

### List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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

*Monday, the April 22, 2002/Vaisakha 2, 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

#### Disposal of pending cases by retired judges

\*401. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a group of retired judges of Patna High Court has offered to return to the bench to assist the court to dispose of over 100,000 pending cases; and

(b) if so, Government's response in this regard?

#### Facilities in hospitals

\*402. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Facilities in hospitals exist only on paper: panel", which appeared in the Hindu, dated the 18th March, 2002;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to implement the recommendations of the

Parliamentary Committee to provide quality medical facilities in the various medical institutes and hospitals of Government?

#### Infrastructural development of towns/cities in Tamil Nadu

\*403. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of towns/cities in Tamil Nadu which have been allocated financial assistance for infrastructural development;

(b) whether there is any proposal to include Andipatti/Theni towns in Tamil Nadu for infrastructural development;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Non-existent voters' names in West Bengal

\*404. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CEO of West Bengal detected seventy lakhs non-

existent voters' names as reported in the Statesman, Kolkata edition, dated the 5th February, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof and status of those indicating their existence, citizenship status, *modus operandi* adopted for their inclusion in the list and implication on the Assembly Poll, 2001 results;

(c) the steps taken to prevent such happening in future; and

(d) the reported incidents of such finding, if any, in other States including Assam?

#### **Model Land Use Policy for urban areas**

\*405. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to formulate a Model Land Use Policy for urban areas to meet the aspirations of the economically weaker sections;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the Model Land Use Policy is likely to be brought before the Parliament?

#### **Hostels for SC/ST students**

\*406. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of hostels for SC/ST students in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of students availing the facility in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to construct more number of hostels; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Budgeting nightmares for cancer patients**

\*407. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Have some sympathy, Mr. Sinha-Budgeting nightmares for cancer patients", which appeared in the Indian Express, dated the 15th March, 2002; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

#### **Report on National Cancer Research Programme**

\*408. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Cancer Research Programme has been entrusted to the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare;

(b) if so, whether the Institute has submitted its report on the evaluation of the programme; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

#### **Cereal Banks in villages**

†\*409. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set-up Cereal Banks in the villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) in what manner it will help to provide food security to the villagers, particularly poor villagers?

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† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**Comprehensive policy for mentally challenged persons**

\*410. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that mentally challenged persons are increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such persons, State-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to make a comprehensive mental health policy in order to take care of these persons; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

R.K. Puram, Sector VI, in particular, do not attend to any patient;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware that the CMO of the above dispensary sits idle and is very rude and impolite to the beneficiaries;

(d) if so, whether any complaint against him from any Member of Parliament has been received;

(e) if so, the action Government have taken against this CMO; and

(f) if not, by when suitable disciplinary action would be initiated against him?

**Financial assistance to Government hospitals**

†\*411. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided by Government during the year 2000-2001 under the scheme to the selected Government hospitals in various States for emergency nursing centres in the towns/cities located at the National Highways;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the names of the areas in Gujarat where the benefits of this scheme have been extended?

**Action against CMO of CGHS dispensary, R.K. Puram**

\*412. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether CMOs of CGHS dispensaries in Delhi, in general, and of

**Disinvestment of Bhilai Steel Plant**

\*413. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to disinvest Bhilai Steel Plant;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Bhilai Steel plant is making profit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Incentives for speedy disposal of court cases**

\*414. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of LAW JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for giving incentives for speedy disposal of court cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its area of operation;

(c) the number of cases pending relating to senior citizens in various courts in Delhi; and

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(d) the measures Government propose to take for their early disposal?

**Allotment of plots to landless persons**

†\*415. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have allotted plots to landless persons under 20-point programme;

(b) if so, the number of landless persons to whom plots have been allotted and the number of persons to whom plots are yet to be allotted;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of the allottees have not got possession of plots, so far;

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to give them possession of the plots; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Steps to modernise BALCO**

\*416. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether production, reserve stock of bauxite and the quality of the final product have considerably reduced as compared to that before disinvestment of Bharat Aluminium Company (BALCO);

(b) whether above company had a reserve of about Rs. 300 crores and made a profit of more than Rs. 40 crores when it was privatized;

(c) whether the new management is taking any steps for modernisation of the company;

(d) if so, the details of steps taken in this regard; and

(e) whether Government would reconsider the disinvestment of Bharat Aluminium Company?

**Law on land use in NCT Delhi**

\*417. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:  
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

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

(a) whether Government have formulated an elaborate, practicable and uniformly applicable law on land use in NCT of Delhi in view of the court verdict on the status of Sainik Farm;

(b) if so, how is it different from the old law;

(c) how is it going to stop arbitrariness, unequal and partisan treatment, and

(d) by when a final decision on all unauthorized colonies in the NCT of Delhi is expected?

**Applicants registered under New Pattern-1979**

\*418. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the applicants registered under the DDA Scheme for New Pattern-1979, under the HIG, MIG and LIG categories;

(b) the number of the applicants who have been allotted the flats under the said scheme; and

(c) by when, the rest of the applicants would be allotted the flats?

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**Crisis of drinking water**

†\*419. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the crisis of drinking water has assumed serious proportion in the metropolitan cities/cities/towns/densely populated areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps Government are taking to provide adequate quantity of water in the summer season; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Study on average fertility rates**

\*420. SHRI N. K. PREMA-CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any study on the average fertility rate in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any States have launched the two-child norm, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the existing average fertility rate at national level and whether Government would consider adopting any specific approach to slow down the population growth;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether Government propose to move any Bill on the above subject; and

(g) if so, the stage at which the introduction of the Bill stands at present?

NEW DELHI;  
*The 16th April, 2002*  
*Chaitra 26, 1924 (Saka)*

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

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## **I N D E X**

**(Ministry-wise)**

<b>Development of North-Eastern Region</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Disinvestment</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>413, 416,</b>
<b>Health and Family Welfare</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>402, 407, 408, 410, 411, 412, 420,</b>
<b>Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises:</b>		<b>—</b>
<b>Information and Broadcasting</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Law, Justice and Company Affairs</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>401, 404, 414,</b>
<b>Shipping</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Social Justice and Empowerment</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Tribal Affairs</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>406, 409,</b>
<b>Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>403, 405, 415, 417, 418, 419.</b>