

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, the November 28, 2001/Agrahayana 7, 1923 (Saka)*

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

Total number of questions—20

Design flaws in MIG fighter planes

*141. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the former Indian Air Force Chiefs have revealed that MIG fighter planes have design flaws as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 22nd August, 20001;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government to such views of the former Indian Air Force Chiefs;

(c) whether Government have been purchasing new MIG fighter planes from Russia inspite of design flaws; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Rally by Indian Ex-services League of Sangrur district

*142. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sangrur district unit of the Indian Ex-services League held a rally in local war Heroes Stadium on September 17, 2001, to press their demand for one

rank, one pension, and other demands;

(b) if so, what are their demands; and

(c) what is Government's response and reaction thereto?

Providing drinking water from tubewells in Orissa

*143. SHRI MANMOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to provide drinking water through tubewells in the State of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to provide drinking water in the Western Orissa region?

Advance deposit for supply of coal to power plants

*144. SHRI P.N. SIVA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria and conditions for the supply of coal to power plants;

(b) whether Government have asked purchasers of coal from the power plants to

deposit in advance an amount equivalent to one month's purchase of coal; and

(c) if so, whether the power plants have refused to deposit any money as advance?

Deployment of forces in Tripura

*145. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the current deployment of forces in Tripura;

(b) whether the forces are adequate for counter-insurgency operation as well as manning the long international Indo-Bangladesh border; and

(c) how soon the forces as requested by the State Government are likely to be deployed in Tripura?

New definition to the electrification of a village

*146. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new definition is being given to the electrification of a village;

(b) if so, what is the new definition;

(c) state-wise details the level of rural electrification according to the new definition; and

(d) the action plan to achieve the total rural electrification and the amount allocated, state-wise?

Collaboration of India and Pakistan in Textiles sector

*147. SHRI R. SARATH KUMAR:
SHRI P.N. SIVA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Pakistan have decided to collaborate to protect their interests in the textiles sector against European Union;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the mechanism evolved to protect the interests of textile manufacturers?

Nexus of organised crime with antinational forces

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

(a) whether Union Government have expressed concern over emerging nexus of organised crime with anti-national forces including militant and fundamentalist organisations;

(b) if so, whether Union Government have taken any concrete steps to break such nexus; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Private investment in mines and minerals sector

*149. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to encourage Private investment in the mines and minerals sector;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal in this regard;

(c) whether Government have received any proposal from private parties for investment in mines and minerals sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Creation of Central Law Enforcement Agency (CLEA)

*150. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal is a foot to create a Central Law Enforcement Agency (CLEA) in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the composition, functions and the tenure of the CLEA;

(c) whether the viewpoints of the different political parties and the various State Government have been elicited with regard to this proposal and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the agency is likely to be put in place?

Funds for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna in Kerala

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

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any representation seeking more Funds for 'Pradhan Mantri Sadak Yojana' in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details regarding the state-wise allotment of funds for the above said programme?

Development plan for Manipur Sericulture Project

*152. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the "Definite Development Plan of Manipur Sericulture Project with foreign assistance, is pending at the Ministry level for approval thus causing delay in its implementation;

(b) if so, the reasons for its delay; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for early clearance of the projects?

Dialogue with NSCN (IM)

*153. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dialogue with National Socialist Council of Nagaland (I.M.) has run into rough weather;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same; and

(c) when the next round of talks is likely to take place?

Guidelines to Security Personnel

†*154. SHRI NUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in "Dainik Jagaran (New Delhi)" dated the 23th October, 2001, under the caption "Antanki Maar dein to Shabashi Ke bajae jaanch shooru ho jati hai";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if so, the details of guidelines issued by Government to the security personnel for wiping finish off the terrorists?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Transparency in defence purchases

*155. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring transparency in Defence purchases by plugging procedural loopholes and streamlining cumbersome procurement rules; and

(b) if so, the measures proposed to improve the management of the country's defence?

Ban on dalit rally in Delhi

*156. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a ban had been imposed by Government on the rally of details which was to be held at Ramlala Ground in Delhi on 4th November, 2001;

(b) if so, whether the organisers and taken prior permission from the administration in this regard; and

(c) if so, the reasons for imposing ban on holding of said rally?

Tackling of terrorism

*157. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the Hindustan Times dated 2.11.2001, captioned "How other terrorist affected nation's cope";

(b) whether Government propose to bring forward any suitable legislation to punish those persons who indulge/intend to threaten the integrity, unity and sovereignty of India or try to strike 'terror' using bombs etc.;

(c) if so, when and whether Government were able to arrive at any agreement with other political parties in this regard?

Electricity to every house

*158. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to provide electricity to every house;

(b) if so, the amount earmarked for it;

(c) by when the task will be completed; and

(d) the details of measures being taken to ensure the availability of power?

Special electrification scheme for SC/ST colonies and Ambedkar village

†*159. SHRI SHYAM LAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special electrification scheme for S.C./S.T. colonies and Ambdkar villages had been in force; if so, the number of village electrified, so far and the number of villages to be electrified state-wise details thereof;

(b) whether the above said scheme has been stopped; if so, since when and the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the details of scheme for electrification of the remaining colonies?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**Influx of Hindu families from
Bangladesh**

*`160. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
be pleased to state:

(a) whether 300 Hindu families of
Bangladesh took shelter in Tripura during
the last week of October, 2001 following
from Muslim fundamentalist organisations;
and

(b) the action taken to stop such fresh
influx?

NEW DELHI;
The 20th November, 2001
Kartika 29, 1923 (Saka)

R. C. TRIPATHI,
Secretary-General.

INDEX

(Ministry-wise)

Coal and Mines	:	144, 149
Defence	:	141, 142, 145,
Home Affairs	:	145, 148, 150, 153, 154, 156, 157, 160
Non-Conventional Energy Sources	:	—
Power	:	146, 158, 159
Rural Development	:	143, 151
Textiles	:	147, 152

