

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, February 8, 2017/Magha 19, 1938 (Saka)*

(Ministries : Commerce and Industry; Culture; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Home Affairs; Labour and Employment; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Steel; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)

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Low strength of women security personnel in jails

†*61. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the strength of women security personnel is not as per prescribed ratio in almost all the jails of the country due to which the condition of women inmates in jails remains deplorable;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether a number of steps have been taken by Government during the last two years to improve the poor condition of women inmates, which has yielded positive results; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Attacks on journalists

*62. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in recent years attacks on journalists have increased sharply in the country and many journalists have also been killed in such attacks;

(b) if so, the number of such attacks including deaths of journalists in the last three years; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to ensure safety and security of journalists?

Punishment to people involved in child labour

†*63. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the people involved in child labour come out clean due to lack of any provision for punishment in the existing law for prevention of child labour in the country;

(b) if so, the provisions providing for punishment against people who are

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involved in compelling and making children do labour; and

(c) the details of people involved in child labour against whom action has been taken during the last two years?

Slow growth of manufacturing sector

*64. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country's manufacturing sector has been in trouble for last three years;

(b) whether it has become a challenge for the country's private as well as State-owned firms; and

(c) the details of steps taken by Government to safeguard the interests of the country's private and public sector firms and to enable them to sell products in global markets at competitive prices?

Increase in price of petrol and diesel

*65. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of increase in the prices of petrol and diesel since 15th December, 2016 till date, increase-wise and item-wise and the reasons for steep rise in prices;

(b) whether price of petrol per litre has reached above ₹ 70 in Delhi when price of crude oil is around 50 dollars per barrel, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how the price of petrol was restricted around ₹ 70 in 2013-14 when rate of

imported crude oil was above 110 US dollars?

Export Development Fund

*66. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the falling exports of the country which has shown a downward trend during last one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether taking cognizance of the declining exports trend, Government is planning to create an 'Export Development Fund' so as to propose a financing mechanism; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to increase the exports and thereby earn foreign revenue to the country?

Unveiling of Capital Goods Policy

*67. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has recently unveiled Capital Goods Policy;

(b) if so, the salient features of the Policy;

(c) how the Policy gives fillip to manufacturing sector which is not performing in the recent past as expected; and

(d) how many jobs, the Policy is likely to create in the coming five to ten years?

Suicide attempts and attack on fellow personnel in paramilitary forces

*68. SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in number of suicide attempts and attacks on fellow persons in paramilitary forces during the last three years, which are strong indicators of growing job dissatisfaction in paramilitary forces;

(b) if so, the reasons for such increase in depressive psychosis behaviour among paramilitary forces; and

(c) the steps Government proposes to keep morale of paramilitary forces high?

Rape, molestation and eve-teasing cases in Delhi

*69. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rape, molestation and eve-teasing cases reported and registered in 2016 and 2017 till date in Delhi;

(b) the number of cases that are still unsolved along with the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of measures taken by Delhi Police to check eve-teasing, molestation and rape; and

(d) the details of Delhi Police personnel found involved in eve-teasing, molestation and rape during the last three years?

Rise in unemployment post demonetisation

*70. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Labour Organisation (ILO) has said that the number of unemployed persons in India is expected to rise post demonetisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how Government would tackle this serious unemployment problem that is rising year after year?

National Career Counselling Centres

†*71. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has made an announcement for starting National Career Counselling Centres in the employment exchanges throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with that of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the details of National Career Counselling Centres and the number of unemployed persons registered with these Centres, State-wise; and

(d) whether a large number of registered unemployed persons were recently provided employment through National Career Counselling Centres and if so, the details thereof?

Employment generation

†*72. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has

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been nil employment generation during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the year-wise details of employment generation during the last three years?

Enquiry into complaints of poor quality of rations in paramilitary forces

*73. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received from jawans about poor quality of rations being given to security personnel in paramilitary forces;

(b) if so, whether independent enquiry has been held to find out the facts and if so, the findings thereof and action taken by Government thereon;

(c) whether grievance redressal mechanism is effective in all the paramilitary forces, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of steps taken to improve their working conditions and welfare measures?

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Differences in facilities provided to army men and paramilitary forces

*74. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a CRPF jawan has posted a video alleging discrimination and differences in facilities provided to army men and paramilitary forces; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction to the issues raised by him?

Domicile certificates to West Pakistan refugees

*75. SHRI MAJEED MEMON: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to issue domicile certificates to West Pakistan refugees who are registered with the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir which will help them in getting Government jobs and established them as Indian citizens;

(b) whether this move of the State Government has been opposed by Kashmir-centric parties and separatist groups; and

(c) the details thereof?

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