

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Tuesday, March 14, 2017/Phalgun 23, 1938 (Saka)*

(Ministries: Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
(AYUSH); Civil Aviation; Corporate Affairs; Defence; Finance; Health and
Family Welfare; Minority Affairs; Youth Affairs and Sports)

Total number of questions — 15

Release of pending dues to Tamil Nadu for Centrally Sponsored Schemes

*121. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than ₹ 4,500 crores are pending for release from Government to Tamil Nadu as part of its share for various Centrally Sponsored Schemes or towards reimbursement of money spent by Tamil Nadu Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government to expedite the release of the same;

(c) whether Government has received any requests from Tamil Nadu for the release of pending dues of ₹ 9000 crores; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and time by which the entire balance amount will be released to Tamil Nadu?

Cases of medical negligence at AIIMS, New Delhi

†*122. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether investigations regarding death of a nursing officer as well as her baby, post delivery in AIIMS, New Delhi has revealed medical negligence on the part of doctors;

(b) the number of complaints regarding medical negligence received during last three years and details of action taken thereon;

(c) the information regarding action taken against doctors and other staff of AIIMS, New Delhi for unauthorised absence from duty during last three years; and

(d) whether AIIMS administration is aware that employees remain absent from duty after registering attendance through

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bio-metric system, and the details thereof?

Implementation of Nai Manzil Scheme in Odisha

*123. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has invited proposals from the project implementing agencies, under the Nai Manzil Scheme;

(b) if so, the number and details of proposals received from the State of Odisha;

(c) whether Government has approved all these proposals;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, proposal-wise; and

(e) by when the approved agencies are likely to start functioning/giving training to youth in Odisha and the target fixed in this regard for the financial years 2016-17 and 2017-18?

Tougher norms for cooperative banks to curb money laundering

*124. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is bringing in tougher norms for cooperative banks as they have indulged in money laundering; and

(b) if so, the names of cooperative banks which indulged in such deals and the details of the deterrent action taken against them?

Shortage of specialist doctors in CHCs

*125. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's elemental health care infrastructure is severely hit by acute shortage of specialist doctors in the Community Health Centres (CHCs) across the country;

(b) if so, the number of specialist doctors in the country and the shortfall of medical specialists including surgeons, physicians, paediatricians and gynaecologists, State-wise; and

(c) the details of steps taken by Government to overcome this huge shortage of specialist doctors in the country?

Cumbersome process of procuring Ayush medicines in CGHS

*126. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CGHS patients suffer very seriously because of the cumbersome procurement process involved in the procurement of ayurvedic, siddha, unani and other medicines in the CGHS, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the funds allocated and the expenditure incurred for ayurvedic, siddha, unani and homoeopathic medicines separately under CGHS during each of the last two years, year-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to expedite procurement and to minimize the suffering of patients?

Use of tax collected on tobacco to fund health care sector

*127. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of Central tax collected on tobacco during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that tax collected from tobacco is not used to fund the health care sector, the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for not using the tax collected from tobacco for health care sector; and

(d) by when Government is planning to start using taxes collected from tobacco for health care sector and the details thereof?

Saving small traders and daily wagers from demonetisation

*128. SHRI K.T.S. TULSI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps, if any, taken by Government to ensure that the small traders and daily wage earners who earn livelihood in cash were not affected by its decision of banning 500 and 1000 currency notes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Higher responsibilities/better pay scale to bank employees

*129. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performances of the bank employees is satisfactory during and after the demonetisation scheme;

(b) if so, whether Government

contemplates to entrust more responsibilities on them to remove "back money" from the system; and

(c) if so, whether Government plans to compensate them for such additional responsibilities or whether it is contemplated to grant a pay scale to bank employees better than Central Government employees in forthcoming 11th Bipartite Settlement and the details thereof?

Protests by Ex-servicemen over OROP

*130. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a section of the Ex-servicemen continue their protest action at Jantar Mantar demanding full implementation of the One Rank One Pension (OROP) despite Government's claim that they have implemented the OROP;

(b) if so, what are their demands and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what is the number of eligible Ex-servicemen for OROP and money required for disbursement of full pension in a year and the details of the disbursed pension so far?

Emergency landing of Air India flights

†*131. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of emergency landing of Air India flights have increased recently, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the recent incidents of emergency landing of flights of Air India are being probed and if so, the details thereof?

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Estimation of Gross State Domestic Product

*132. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state whether Government has adopted the methodology prescribed by the 14th Finance Commission for estimation of Gross State Domestic Product for calculation of annual borrowing ceiling of the State Governments for the coming years?

Boosting defence preparedness

*133. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by Government to boost Indian Defence Sector in view of urgent threat to the country; and

(b) whether Government has purchased new equipment from the US and other friendly countries for safety of the nation, if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of health care facilities in villages of remote and naxalite affected areas

†*134. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that villagers of naxalite affected and remote rural areas of the country including Chhattisgarh, are unable to get proper medical treatment due to shortage of physicians and health care professionals;

(b) if so, State/Union Territory-wise details thereof; and

(c) whether any positive steps have been taken or are being taken by Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

Ceasefire violations by Pakistan on LOC

*135. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ceasefire violations by Pakistan on the Line Of Control (LOC) in Jammu and Kashmir, in the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of soldiers/officers martyred or injured in the firings, year-wise;

(c) the number of civilians killed/injured during the corresponding period; and

(d) the action taken to fortify the Indian position along the International Border to deal effectively with unprovoked firings along with details thereof?

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