

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Wednesday, March 22, 2017/Chaitra 1, 1939 (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)

Total number of questions — 15

Surrender and Rehabilitation Policy for NER

*211. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of militants who surrendered under the 'Surrender and Rehabilitation Policy' for the North-Eastern Region;

(b) the number of individuals still undergoing rehabilitation under the scheme as of the Financial Year 2016-17; and

(c) whether Government plans to start any scheme to integrate these individuals into the mainstream by providing academic and employment opportunities?

Attacks on railway tracks

*212. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has thoroughly investigated through various intelligence agencies, the recent attacks on railway tracks;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the findings thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that ISI and Pakistan sponsored agencies are involved in such attacks; and

(d) if so, the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government for securing the country's huge railway network?

Terrorist activities in Jammu and Kashmir after surgical strike

†*213. CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorist activities have increased in Jammu and Kashmir after surgical strike;

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(b) the number of civilians and security personnel killed in J&K after surgical strike;

(c) whether some local residents are providing support to the terrorists; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to bring such terrorist supporters into the mainstream and the details thereof?

Capacity building for Disaster Risk Reduction

*214. SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by Government to increase capacity building for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) under the National Policy for Disaster Management in India and the models of capacity building used;

(b) the projects/programmes taken up and training conducted by Government for community outreach and engagement with stakeholders for DRR, based on Sendai Framework and the resultant outcome thereof, if any; and

(c) what are the institutional arrangements planned/implemented in this regard and how close is the country, to reach the Sustainable Development Goal through capacity building?

Shifting of Headquarters of Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited

*215. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND

PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite various representations made by stakeholders about not shifting the Headquarters of Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited, the company is moving its Headquarters from Kolkata to Assam;

(b) the number of employees who are employed at the Kolkata Headquarters and will now have to shift to Assam;

(c) whether the employees are being offered some monetary incentives to shift their residence and families to Assam, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government has made any estimation on loss and expenses which will be incurred due to shifting of Headquarter?

Increase in unemployment in the country

*216. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the recent report of United Nations International Labour Organisation (ILO), there will be an increase in unemployment in the country in the year 2017-18;

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

(c) the details of steps Government would take to tackle the worsening employment scenario in the country in response to this report?

Division of institutions under the AP Reorganisation Act

*217. SHRI T. G. VENKATESH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the matter of division of institutions under the Tenth Schedule of the AP Reorganisation Act is not yet settled between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the inordinate delay even after lapse of two and a half years of bifurcation; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government for early settlement and division of institutions under the Tenth Schedule in the said Act, between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States?

Tourism development in Telangana

*218. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to develop the newly formed Telangana State as a major tourism centre;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has drawn a massive plan to develop more tourist destinations and tourism potential in the existing tourism centres in Telangana;

(d) whether any places have been identified for this purpose; and

(e) the allocation made to execute the plans and the funds released so far, centre-wise?

Assistance to encourage and protect domestic MSMEs

†*219. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises of the country are losing out because of availability of products of multinational companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the higher prices of indigenous products in comparison with products manufactured in China;

(c) whether Government has provided any assistance to encourage and protect domestic MSMEs and whether it has taken any preventive measures; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Job losses as per QES

*220. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employment data have been released by the latest quarterly Quick Employment Survey (QES);

(b) if so, which are the top five sectors showing job losses; and

(c) the reasons therefor and the status of self employment in this Survey?

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Development of Kutch as an international tourism destination

*221. SHRI SHANKARBHAI N. VEGAD: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plans to market Kutch in Gujarat as an international tourism destination; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Child labour in Jharkhand

*222. SHRI SANJIV KUMAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that child labour is rampant in certain parts of the country, particularly in Jharkhand;

(b) the total number of child labourers in the country and in Jharkhand;

(c) whether any data is available with Government regarding children being taken to other parts of the country from Jharkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Business parks established by NSIC

*223. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) organises special programme for skill development and self-employment in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including trades in which NSIC provides trainings during the last three years and current year, trade-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether NSIC has established business parks in various parts of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with targets fixed and achievements made for establishment of such business parks, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether NSIC proposes to set up a business park in Himachal Pradesh during 2017-18, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Problems faced by MSMEs after demonetisation

†*224. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises are facing problems due to various reasons after demonetisation and are also getting affected by slowdown;

(b) whether Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises are suffering heavy losses due to non-compliance to various assistance schemes meant for these enterprises in various States; and

(c) if so, the specific steps proposed to be taken by Government to help Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and by when?

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Internal security of the country

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the internal security of the country has become stronger in the last two and a half years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that violence has significantly reduced in the Naxal and extremist-affected States in the last two and a half years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,
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