

RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Tuesday, March 13, 2018/Phalguna 22, 1939 (Saka)*

(Ministries: Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
(AYUSH); Civil Aviation; Corporate Affairs; Finance; Health and Family
Welfare; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Power)

Total number of questions — 15

Financial irregularities in South Africa branch of Bank of Baroda

*181. SHRI RAJEEV
CHANDRA-SEKHAR: Will the
Minister of FINANCE be pleased to
state:

(a) whether it is a fact the Bank of
Baroda is being investigated by South
Africa's central bank over accounts held
for companies controlled by a South
Africa-based Indian business family;

(b) whether the RBI has conducted any
investigation on the financial irregularities
that might have been committed;

(c) if so, the details of the investigation
and its findings thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Prevalence rate of Leprosy in the Country

*182. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will
the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Leprosy cases
registered in all States/UTs in India in the
years 2016-17 and 2017-18 and the details
thereof;

(b) the Leprosy prevalence rate in the
Country as of the year 2017 and the details
thereof especially in children;

(c) the measures taken by Government
in regard to elimination of Leprosy in the
Country and the details thereof; and

(d) how many Government hospitals
are present across the States in the Country
for the rehabilitation of Leprosy patients
and the details thereof?

Bad loan burden of PSBs

*183. SHRI VEER SINGH: Will the
Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Banks
(PSBs) are suffering from the bad loan
burden;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith

the quantum of losses suffered by each PSB till date; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to improve the financial health of PSBs?

Hydro-power stations in the Country

†*184. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hydro-power stations in the Country along with their locations, State-wise;

(b) the power generated in megawatt by each of the hydro-power stations;

(c) the total power generated, in megawatt by all the hydro-power stations in the Country; and

(d) the number of new hydro-power stations in the Country which are being established along with their locations and their power generation capacity in megawatt?

Full body scanner at major airports

*185. SHRI HARSHVARDHAN SINGH DUNGARPUR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) have decided to install a Full Body Scanner at all terminals for passengers including all airlines staff in Delhi and other Metro cities to prevent any kind of smuggling;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when this will become operational;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government has any plan to install similar devices at major International Airports in the Country; and

(e) if so, by when and, if not, the reasons therefor?

AYUSH dispensaries in Bihar

*186. SHRI RAM CHANDRA PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AYUSH dispensaries opened in the Country in the last three years and the details thereof, State-wise, along with funds released and utilised for the purpose till date;

(b) whether the required number of doctors and infrastructure are available in AYUSH dispensaries in Bihar;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the assistance provided by Government to the State Government to resolve the problems?

LoUs issued by PNB to Nirav Modi

*187. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fraudulent/real Letters of Undertaking (LoUs) issued by Punjab National Bank (PNB) in Nirav Modi scam since May, 2014 till date, year-wise and date-wise along with the details of amounts involved, LoU-wise;

(b) the validity period of each of the above LoU, LoU-wise and date-wise since May, 2014 till date;

(c) the amount withdrawn from foreign banks' branches against each LoU, LoU-wise and date-wise since May, 2014 till date; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) the dates on which Punjab National Bank, RBI and Government became aware of the scam?

Relief from GST to Trusts and religious places

*188. SARDAR SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of charitable trusts and religious places which offer free services and offer "Langars" in Temples and Gurudwaras are suffering to get necessary things for community kitchens because of imposition of Goods and Services Tax (GST); and

(b) if so, whether Government proposes to give any relief to such bodies?

Staff shortage at Ayurvedic Hospital, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

*189. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to replies to Unstarred Questions 2078 and 2406 given in Rajya Sabha on 21st March, 2017 and 8th August, 2017 respectively, and to state:

(a) the action taken and present status for filling up the vacancies in the grades of Staff Nurse, Panchakarma Assistants, Pharmacists and Ksharasutra Technician in Ayurvedic Hospital, Lodhi Road, New Delhi;

(b) the reasons for delay in filling these posts;

(c) by when the process for filling the vacancies will be completed to overcome the shortage of staff affecting the

functioning of the Ayurvedic Hospital, Lodhi Road, New Delhi; and

(d) the present status regarding upgradation of the machines and facilities in the said hospital?

Complaints against Nursing Council of India

†*190. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any complaint against Nursing Council of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years;

(c) whether Government proposes to get these complaints investigated by the CBI;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

India's position in Inclusive Development Index

*191. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether our Country has secured 62nd position out of 74 countries as per World Economic Forum Report relating to Inclusive Development Index;

(b) if so, the details of status/position of our Country; and

(c) what are the steps Government is going to take in this regard?

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Deductions from KCC accounts for weather alerts

192. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the SBI has collected a total of ₹ 1000 crore by deducting ₹ 990/- from each farmers' Kisan Credit Card (KCC) accounts for weather alerts without their consent during 2017-18;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of such deductions made by other Public Sector Banks (PSBs) during the last three years, PSB-wise and year-wise;

(d) whether Government would initiate inquiry into these deductions; and

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

Decline in tax collection by Centre post GST

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

(a) whether shortfall in receipts to the Central exchequer on account of single tax regime Goods and Services Tax (GST) is having a domino effect on States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether after the introduction of GST in July last year, revenue generation through the tax collection by the Centre has come down by 10-15 per cent;

(d) whether the Centre is conducting a review on revenues to devolve more funds to the States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

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Setting up of HCCs

*194. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has proposed to set up 1.5 lakh Health Care Centres (HCCs) throughout the Country;

(b) whether this will be on the same pattern as that of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) that are already in existence;

(c) if so, how different would the HCCs be from the PHCs;

(d) how many PHCs were supposed to be opened and how many of them are still in operation; and

(e) if there is no difference between the PHCs and HCCs, the reasons for going for HCCs?

AYUSH Medical Treatment Centres

†*195. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) the places in the Country where the AYUSH Medical Treatment Centres have been established;

(b) the target and the expenditure to be incurred in establishing new centres in the next two years; and

(c) the number of patients benefited from the treatment at such centres during the year 2017?

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,
Secretary-General.

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