

## RAJYA SABHA

### List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on  
Wednesday, March 21, 2018/Phalguna 30, 1939 (Saka)*

**(Ministries : Commerce and Industry; Culture; Home Affairs; Labour and  
Employment; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Petroleum and  
Natural Gas; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Steel;  
Tourism; Youth Affairs and Sports)**

**Total number of questions — 15**

#### **Human trafficking in Jharkhand**

†\*271. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that human trafficking is taking place on a large scale from the remote forest and tribal areas of Jharkhand namely, Khunti, Dumka, Simdega, Gumla, Ranchi, Chaibasa, Lohardaga and Palamu;

(b) whether it is also a fact that touts play an important role in well planned human trafficking;

(c) whether the Central and State Government have prepared a list of touts on the basis of intense surveillance; and

(d) if so, by when strict action would be taken and human trafficking would be stopped?

#### **Development of Deepor Beel as an Eco Tourism Hub**

\*272. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government is aware that the Government of Assam is making efforts to develop Deepor Beel into an Eco Tourism Hub;

(b) whether Government is also aware of the enormous potential for promotion and development of tourism in Assam; and

(c) if so, whether the Central Government would seriously consider extending all possible help to the Government of Assam in its endeavour to develop Deepor Beel into an Eco Tourism Hub?

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**Development of traditional and tribal sports**

\*273. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government with regard to travel facilities in order to facilitate people to reach the proposed site of National Sports University in Manipur, the details thereof;

(b) what steps have been taken by Government for promotion of traditional and tribal sports, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government considers inclusion of the local and tribal communities in development of traditional and tribal sports, respectively, if so, the steps taken thereon?

**Illegal taxi/auto touts at Delhi airport**

\*274. DR. ANIL KUMAR SAHANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether tourists are being cheated and fleeced by illegal taxi/auto touts at domestic and international airport at Delhi;

(b) the details of such cases reported during the last three years;

(c) the steps taken by Government for ensuring safety, security and prevention of harassment of tourists from touts; and

(d) the progress of deployment of Tourism Police at all major tourist destinations in the country?

**City Gas Distribution projects in Karnataka**

\*275. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to take up more City Gas Distribution (CGD) projects to provide Piped Natural Gas (PNG) in Karnataka State;

(b) the number of City Gas Distribution (CGD) projects presently working and names of cities identified for implementation of CGD projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Militants storming camps of forces in J&K**

\*276. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late incidents of militants storming the camps of forces in Jammu and Kashmir have increased resulting in casualties of the personnel of such camps;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last two years, year-wise; and

(c) what action Government proposes to take to prevent such incidents in future?

**Import restrictions by EU and the US**

†\*277. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of import ban imposed by the European Union countries and the US on Indian products, on the basis of

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phytosanitary regulations and other non-tariff restrictions during last three years;

(b) the total volume of export opportunities lost by India due to the above;

(c) whether India is also utilising phytosanitary regulations and other non-tariff restrictions to protect the interests of Indian consumers and Indian economy; and

(d) if so, the details of products, the imports of which have been blocked in India on the basis of phytosanitary regulations and other non-tariff restrictions during the last three years?

#### **Long Term Visa to minorities from Afghanistan**

\*278. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to grant Long Term Visa (LTV) to minorities from Afghanistan seeking refuge in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Improving livelihood of unorganised workers in urban areas**

\*279. SHRI SANJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any steps to ensure improved livelihood of the unorganised workers in urban areas;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Details of workers in industry, commerce, agriculture, etc.**

\*280. SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of workers in the country in industry, commerce, agriculture and service industries during the last three years;

(b) out of the above, how many of them were casual labourers and how many were permanent workers; and

(c) how many lost their jobs in last three years and how many were newly appointed?

#### **Missing children**

†\*281. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the gender-wise details of the missing children in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether there has been a constant increase in number of missing children, particularly in Delhi, in successive years;

(c) the number of such persons arrested who abduct children and either force them to do illegal activities or sell them;

(d) whether it is also a fact that parents are harassed by police, when they lodge report about their missing children; and

(e) the details of steps taken to curb human trafficking during the last three years?

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### **LPG Panchayat in Delhi**

\*282. SHRI SANJAY SETH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has organised LPG Panchayat in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the number of women participants in the event;

(c) the aims and objectives of organising LPG Panchayat;

(d) whether the Ministry plans to hold such Panchayats across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of poor women who have been benefited under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) since launch of the scheme;

(f) whether Government has expanded the scope of PMUY; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

### **Operation Smile**

\*283. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of cases of missing children has been increasing in the country, particularly in the National Capital Region;

(b) if so, the total number of such cases registered, children traced/untraced and the steps taken to trace all the children during each of the last three years and the current year, gender-wise and State-wise; and

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(c) whether Government has launched Operation Smile and if so, the details thereof?

### **Increasing incentives for sportspersons**

\*284. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increase of ₹ 4.77 crores for incentives to the sportspersons;

(b) how many additional sportspersons can be covered in the increased amount of ₹ 4.77 crores; and

(c) whether the incentives and the sports facilities that are available are enough to motivate the sportspersons to elevate their quality and standard to compete in the international arena and bring results?

### **Educated unemployed youth in Maharashtra**

\*285. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise total number of educated unemployed youths in the country as of now particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) whether Government has any proposal to impart job oriented schemes particularly for the youths, both educated and uneducated, in the country; and

(c) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,  
Secretary-General.

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