

## RAJYA SABHA

### List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on  
Thursday, April 5, 2018/Chaitra 15, 1940 (Saka)*

(Ministries: Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Development of North Eastern Region; External Affairs; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Housing and Urban Affairs; Human Resource Development; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Social Justice and Empowerment; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation; Tribal Affairs; Women and Child Development)

Total number of questions — 15

#### Addressing urban migration

\*406. SHRI K.C. RAMAMURTHY:  
Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the major schemes of the Ministry aimed at addressing ever growing urban migration in the country;

(b) the allocations made to address the migration problem and the funds spent/ unspent during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(c) the reasons for unspent allocations during the above period; and

(d) the action initiated against those who failed to spend the allocations during this period?

#### Schemes for urban development

†\*407. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR:  
Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of urban development schemes under which Government has allocated funds to various States, particularly Jharkhand together with the details of funds allocated thereunder during the last three years;

(b) the details of the schemes which are fully and partially funded by Government, separately; and

(c) the details of role played by the Central Government, State Governments and local bodies in selection of such schemes and finalising expenditure to be incurred thereon?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**Cooperation in Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant in Bangladesh**

\*408. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India, Russia and Bangladesh have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for cooperation in building Rooppur Nuclear Power project in Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what would be the role of India and that of Russian company in this project; and

(d) the details of arrangements made for supplying the fuel for running the plant?

**Per capita income in States**

†\*409. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States whose per capita income has increased and of those whose per capita income has decreased during the last one decade;

(b) the names of States whose annual economic growth has improved and of those whose growth has declined during that period; and

(c) the names of States where the highest number of cases of financial irregularities have come to light and where such cases have decreased during the period?

**Recognition of Hindi and Bangla as official languages in UN**

\*410. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is trying to get Hindi recognised as an official language of the United Nations (UN);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government is also trying to get Bangla and the other official languages of India recognised as the official languages of the UN;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Urban and infrastructure development schemes**

\*411. SHRI SANJAY SETH: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is running urban and infrastructure development schemes in small and medium towns;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of proposals received by Government during the last three years and the current year, so far, under these schemes, city and State-wise;

(d) the details of proposals cleared and funds sanctioned for these schemes; and

(e) the details of proposals pending, city and State-wise and by when such proposals are likely to be cleared?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**Establishment of Central Institutions  
in Andhra Pradesh**

\*412. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken up the process of establishment of Central Institutions in Andhra Pradesh as per the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act, 2014;

(b) if so, the details, and the number of institutions established, so far and those yet to be established along with the funds allocated and released to each such institution;

(c) the present status of operations of these institutions and the reasons for delay in establishing other such institutions; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government for their early establishment?

**Allocation of funds for Assam**

\*413. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government of Assam has requested for enhanced allocation of funds for education, health, rural development, drinking water project and skill development;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this request is being considered by the Government; and

(d) if so, by when the additional funds would be made available to the State?

**Forest rights to forest dwellers in  
tiger habitats**

\*414. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the stand of the Ministry on National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)'s circular that prohibits any State from conferring forest rights to forest dwellers in tiger habitats;

(b) whether the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) has banned displacement of tribals from critical tiger reserves and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details regarding the number of tribals displaced due to implementation of tiger conservation projects since 2014, State-wise and year-wise; and

(d) the manner in which Government plans to protect the forest rights of tribal communities while ensuring conservation of tigers?

**Increase in subsidy for BPL families  
of SCs and STs in Rajasthan**

\*415. SHRI RAMKUMAR VERMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to increase the subsidy amount from ₹ 10,000 to ₹ 50,000 for SC/ST BPL families of entire Rajasthan;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Inclusion of tribes of West Bengal  
in ST list**

\*416. SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has considered the proposal made by the West Bengal Government *vide* their letter dated 28th February, 2014;

(b) if so, the status thereof; and

(c) whether Government would make urgent intervention for examining the claims of the communities of that State for inclusion in the Scheduled Tribe list so as to enable the people of those communities to avail benefits for their development?

**Making BHEL profitable**

\*417. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has chalked out any strategy to revive certain loss making PSUs during the next two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by Government to make Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) plants at Tiruchirapalli and Thirumayam profitable;

(d) whether Government has any plans to shift the piping centre of BHEL at Chennai to Thirumayam unit; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Claims for individual and community  
forest rights**

\*418. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Community Forest Right (CFR) claims filed under the Forest Rights Act, 2006, so far, and the number of such claims recognised, State-wise; and

(b) the number of Individual Forest Right (IFR) claims filed, so far, and the number of such claims recognised, State-wise and the number of such claims recognised for women, including single women?

**Renewal of contract of Hindi Teachers  
in Mizoram**

\*419. SHRI RONALD SAPA TLAU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is trying to promote Hindi in Non-Hindi speaking States and if so, the details of steps taken during the last one year in this regard;

(b) whether the Ministry is aware that the services of 1,035 Hindi Teachers employed under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on contract basis have been terminated;

(c) whether the association of Mizoram Hindi Teachers has repeatedly approached the Ministry for renewal of their contract; and

(d) if so, what is the fate of their long pending request?

**Malnutrition among children**

\*420. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH:  
Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is also fighting  
against malnutrition among children;

(b) if so, the details of such efforts;

(c) which are the State that need special  
attention; and

(d) in what manner these States are being  
helped?

NEW DELHI;  
The 28th March, 2018  
Chaitra 7, 1940 (Saka)

DESH DEEPAK VERMA,  
*Secretary-General.*

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(Ministry-wise)

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