

**JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

6th SESSION

PART II

List of Questions for Written Answers
(Un-starred Questions)

Thursday, the 24th of September, 2026

Total No. of Questions = 45

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REGARDING: SANITATION STAFF

1. (D. No. 1/6/491) **Miss. Devyani Rana:** Will the Government please state :—
- (a) school-wise; the total number of sanitation/cleaning workers engaged in various schools of Nagrota Constituency indicating also their mode of engagement and the monthly remuneration/honorarium being paid to said workers there ; and
 - (b) the number of schools in aforesaid Constituency where no dedicated sanitation worker has been engaged indicating also the steps being taken to deploy an adequate sanitation staff there?

(Minister Incharge School Education)

REGARDING: FOREST RIGHTS ACT, 2006

2. (D. No. 1/6/346) **Mr. Sajad Gani Lone:** Will the Government please state :—
- (a) the total claims submitted, approved, rejected and pending under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 in J&K as on date ;
 - (b) whether prescribed rules stand adhered to while rejecting the preferred claims of stakeholders, if so, the details thereof, if not, the steps taken to review all rejected cases in this behalf ;
 - (c) whether it is a fact that Enquiry Committees were constituted to enquire into the demolition of houses of Tribals in Raika Bandi in Sidhra area of Jammu; if so, the findings/recommendations thereof, if not, the reasons for delay in completion of said inquiries ; and

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- (d) whether it has outsourced contractual jobs under the Forest Rights Act; if so, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Tribal Affairs)

REGARDING: POWER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

3. (D. No. 1/6/267) **Mr. Mir Mohammad Fayaz** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether the issue of return/transfer of power projects located in J&K has been taken-up with the Government of India/NHPC; if so, when; indicating also the project-wise status of discussions/proposals and decisions ;
- (b) project-wise; the installed capacity, annual generation, revenue and profit earned by NHPC from its J&K projects during the last five financial years ;
- (c) project-wise; the details of water usage charges, free power and other financial benefits received by J&K from these projects during the same period ;
- (d) the quantity of free power due and actually received, indicating the details of any shortfall, outstanding dues or pending claims;
- (e) whether it has assessed the revenue accruing to J&K from these projects vis-a-vis the revenue earned by NHPC ; and
- (f) whether any proposal exists for greater J&K ownership, revenue sharing or transfer of these projects; if so, the details thereof, including the proposed timeline ?

(Minister Incharge Power Development)

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REGARDING: WORK DONE LIABILITY

4. (D. No. 1/6/601) **Dr. S. Bashir Ahmed Shah Veeri:** Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that the accrued work done liabilities amounting to crores of rupees under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Jammu and Kashmir are undisbursed for a prolonged time period; if so, district-wise; the details of outstanding liabilities and reasons for the delay in their liquidation ;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that such delays have resulted in defaults on EMI payments, accumulation of penal interest, risk of accounts being classified as NPAs and issuance of recovery/auction notices by banks, thereby adversely affecting the livelihoods of contractors and progress of JJM works; and
- (c) the steps taken/ being taken to clear the aforesaid pending work done liabilities without any further delay; and
- (d) whether the matter stands taken up with the banking institutions for providing temporary relief to concerned Contractors from coercive recovery measures until release of the pending dues ?

(Minister Incharge Jal Shakti)

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REGARDING: CONSTRUCTION/UPGRADATION OF ROADS

5. (D. No. 1/6/419) **Mr. Gulam Ahmad Mir:** Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it intends to undertake a comprehensive assessment of road and bridge requirements in Dooru Constituency including

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- sanctioned/ ongoing/ pending/ recommended/ identified works and their inclusion in relevant schemes or funding programmes;
- (b) the present status, DPR/estimate, approval, funding/tender position and reasons for pendency of important roads viz Lisser-Tethan Top, Saskhudan-Nowgam Nard, Panzoo-Gujjer Basti, Road from Bonagund-Batagund Bridge (Verinag Circular Road), Hergawas-Jabdi Mohalla, Kralmad-Wangund-Gutligund, Kapran-Halsidar and Chakpath-Zaldoor roads;
 - (c) the status of proposed bridges at Dooru-Mandipora, Heeward, Thaman-Koot, Gorinard-Rathergund and Shupora-Ard Check, indicating survey, technical assessment, DPR and funding status;
 - (d) separately, the status of PMGSY roads, including Trajan (Halsidar)-Nowgamnard, Hergawas-Gamdoor, Sharnarpal-Brennard Gujjer Basti, Panzoo-Panzoo Gujjer Basti, Larkipora Bridge-Shelipora, Hergawas-Jabdi Mohalla, Peth Halan-Ring Mandoo, Anderwan-Door, Malikabad-Dunguwari / Dawaltabad, Tangloo-Bakewal Check and Padshahbagh Sayen-Gujjer Basti, particularly those awaiting OMMS window; and
 - (e) the present status of under construction buildings of Mini Secretariat Door, Revenue Complex Verinag and Dak Bungalow at Mohripora-Sagam.

(Minister Incharge Public Works)

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REGARDING: MATERNITY HOSPITAL

6. (D. No. 1/6/531) **Mr. Salman Ali Sagar** : Will the Government please state:-

- (a) the present status of the Mini Maternity-cum-Child Care (MMC) Hospital at Zakoor and the reasons for not making it functional ;
- (b) the the total funds sanctioned/utilized on the project till date, along-with the details of additional funds required for its operationalization;
- (c) whether it proposes to make the facility functional on an urgent basis, considering its potential to decongest LD Hospital, SKIMS and JLN Hospital, if so, the timeline fixed in this regard;
- (d) category-wise; the sanctioned/ in position and vacant posts of doctors, nurses, paramedical and other allied staff at SDH Hazratbal; and
- (e) the average patient load at SDH Hazratbal and the steps taken for assessing the additional manpower requirements; alongwith timeline fixed for providing requisite staff there ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING: ROSIN & TURPENTINE FACTORY

7. (D. No. 1/6/435) **Dr. Narinder Singh Raina** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that the abandoned Rosin and Turpentine Factory at Talli Morh, Miran Sahib in Jammu continues to

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remain unused; if so, the reasons for not dismantling the defunct structures and utilizing the valuable land for productive purposes;

- (b) whether it proposes to re-utilize the said site for startups, entrepreneurship, industrial activities, skill development or other employment-generating initiatives; if so, the concrete measures proposed/being undertaken for its redevelopment and productive utilization; and
- (c) the date when the said site be developed and made operational besides a productive public asset for employment generation, entrepreneurship and economic development in the region ?

(Minister Incharge Industries and Commerce)

REGARDING: OPD BLOCK

- 8. (D. No. 1/6/569) **Mr. Zafar Ali Khatana:** Will the Government please state whether it intends to establish a separate OPD (Out-Patient Department) block at CHC Kokernag, if so, when, if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING: FOREST RIGHTS ACT, 2006

9. (D. No. 1/6/242) **Mr. Choudhary Mohammed Akram:** Will the Government please state :—
- (a) the present status of the implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 in Jammu & Kashmir indicating also the number of claims received, settled and pending thereunder ;
 - (b) whether it has formulated any mechanism to ensure that implementation of aforesaid Act, does not lead to indiscriminate encroachment, degradation or diversion of forest land, if so, the details thereof ; and
 - (c) the measures taken to ensure recognition of genuine forest rights while preventing encroachment, illegal felling and degradation of forest land, and to promote community participation and sustainable management of forests ?

(Minister Incharge Tribal Affairs)

REGARDING: CORPUS FUND

10. (D. No. 1/6/355) **Mr. Sheikh Ahsan Ahmed Pardesi:** Will the Government please state :—
- (a) whether it is a fact that the Hon'ble MLAs are allowed to allocate Rs. 5 lakh per year as Corpus fund for terminally ill patients which is insufficient to suffice the health care needs of said patients;
 - (b) whether it is also a fact that Hospitals used to have corpus funds for terminally ill patients who could not afford the

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treatment and fall outside the provisions of PMJAY Sehat Scheme;

- (c) If reply to above parts be in affirmative, whether it proposes to enhance aforesaid corpus funds to suitable/ requisite extent; if so, when, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) Whether it is a fact that as per the Excise Policy 2017-18, SRO 157 Dated Mar. 30, 2017 liquor license holders were under obligation to contribute a minimum of 2 percent of their annual profits towards CSR Fund intended to be used for public health and safety initiatives and same stood changed during 2021 to the contribution of Rs. 1,500/-Month for Type A, Rs. 1,000/- for Type B, Rs. 2,500/- for Type C and Rs.3,000/- or Type F, with an equal government contribution; if so, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Finance)

REGARDING : ASSESSMENT OF THE DAMAGE

11. (D. No. 1/6/609) Mr. Payare Lal Sharma: Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it has undertaken any survey to assess the extent of damage caused to public infrastructure, private property including agricultural land, residential houses and other private property due to recent flash floods and cloudbursts in Inderwal Constituency; if so, category-wise, the details thereof;
- (b) location / department-wise ; the estimated cost of restoration/ reconstruction of public infrastructure indicating also the

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quantum of funds earmarked / released/ utilized for the purpose; and

- (c) whether it contemplates to provide additional funds/special package for the permanent restoration of damaged infrastructure in Inderwal Constituency; if so, the details thereof vis-a-vis timeline fixed for release of said funds and the completion of restoration works there ?

*(Minister Incharge Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation
& Reconstruction)*

REGARDING : AMNESTY SCHEME AND RELIEF IN
ELECTRICITY DUES

12. (D.No.1/6/507) Mr. Saif-ud-Din Bhat : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it proposes to revive the PDD Amnesty Scheme for the consumers belonging to poor and economically weaker sections in Khansahib Constituency;
- (b) whether any waiver/relaxation of interest and other penalties charged on account of outstanding of electricity dues is proposed, particularly for economically weaker consumers there;
- (c) whether special relaxation is proposed for consumers falling under PDD Sub-Divisions Beerwah and Khansahib; and
- (d) the steps being taken to resolve cases involving double/duplicate electricity agreements ?

(Minister Incharge Power Development)

REGARDING : INDOOR STADIUM

13. (D.No. 1/6/214) **Mr. Peerzada Mohammad Syed** : Will the Government please state the present status of the Indoor Stadium at Bangidar, Anantnag damaged during recent floods with specific reference also to assessment undertaken to ascertain the extent of damages vis-a-vis quantum of funds sanctioned for its repair/restoration and the timeline fixed for the completion of said work there ?

(Minister Incharge Youth Services and Sports)

REGARDING : PENDING PENSIONS

14. (D.No.1/6/339) **Mtr. Shamim Firdous** : Will the Government please state the reasons for delay in disbursement of pension to the beneficiaries registered under Old age/ Widow /Disability Categories for the past eight months with specific reference to Srinagar district; indicating also the date, when the said pension will be disbursed in their favour ?

(Minister Incharge Social Welfare)

REGARDING : SCHOOLS OF KISHTWAR

15. (D.No.1/6/516) **Miss Shagun Parihar**: Will the Government please state :—
- (a) whether it intends to upgrade existing High School(s) in Kuntwara area of Kishtwar Constituency to HSS level considering the aspects of difficult terrain/remoteness of the said area including educational requirements of students there; if so, the present status of the proposal, if any, formulated in

this behalf vis-a-vis timeline fixed for such upgradation; if not, the reasons therefor ?

- (b) whether it intends to formulate and implement a specific 'Girls Safety' mechanism in schools of far-flung areas with specific reference to installation of CCTV Cameras including other vulnerable locations there; if so, when, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether it proposes to deploy adequate female teaching staff in schools with high enrollment of Girl students to facilitate support/counseling for them/address safety-related concerns, if so, when; indicating also the number of schools to be covered in this behalf with timeline fixed; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge School Education)

REGARDING : MGNREGA/VB-GRAM-G

16. (D.No.1/6/644) Mr. Ali Mohammad Dar: Will the Government please state :—

- (a) The details of works executed under MGNREGA (now VB-GRAM-G) in District Budgam since 2024, indicating the number, nature and status of such works;
- (b) Halqa-wise, the details of works executed under MGNREGA (now VB-GRAM-G) in Chadoora Assembly Constituency since 2024, along with the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (c) Halqa-wise, amount incurred / disbursed under the Labour Component and Material Component under MGNREGA (now

VB-GRAM-G) in Chadoora Assembly Constituency during the aforesaid period ?

(Minister Incharge Rural Development and Panchayati Raj)

REGARDING : EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT
ACCOMMODATIONS

17. (D.No. 1/6/21) Mr. Ranbir Singh Pathania: Will the Government please state:—

- (a) the details of statutory norms/cost-ceilings/rules governing expenditure on repair/renovation/furnishing of Government accommodations in Jammu/Srinagar for Ministers/IAS/other categories;
- (b) Whether allotments are being made under an SOP issued during Governor's Rule without Cabinet approval, if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether it intends to frame statutory entitlement rules for MLAs replacing discretionary regime; if not, the reason therefor; and
- (d) item-wise; quantum of expenditure on furniture /electronics /fixtures procured during last three years and the steps taken to publish store inventories suo-moto on its portal as mandated under RTI Act; and
- (e) whether the elected representatives such as MPs/MLAs/etc. continue to have accommodations allocated under 'CM discretionary quota' if so, the reasons for setting specific rule provisions/ guidelines under 'CM category quota'?

(Minister Incharge Estates)

REGARDING : MEDICAL/PARAMEDICAL STAFF

18. (D.No.1/6/411) Mr. Sajjad Shaheen: Will the Government please state :—

- (a) specialty-wise; the sanctioned/ in position and vacant posts of Medical and Paramedical staff in SDH Banihal and SDH Gool as on date;
- (b) the number of patients referred from aforesaid hospitals during the last two years, along with reasons for referrals;
- (c) whether it conducts any quarterly, half-yearly and yearly referral audits to assess the performance of peripheral hospitals, if so, the key findings in respect of SDH Banihal and SDH Gool; and
- (d) the steps being taken to address shortage of doctors and deficient infrastructure issue in time bound manner with specific reference to SDH Gool building which is in dilapidated condition ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING : ADDITIONAL MCH BLOCK

19. (D.No.1/6/124) Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Rather (Tarigami) : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) the steps taken to provide adequate funds for construction of Additional/MCH Block for SDH Yaripora on the available land at the old hospital building indicating also the present status of the proposal;
- (b) the steps taken for shifting of existing/old CT-Scan machine from District Hospital Kulgam to SDH Yaripora and making it functional there particularly after installation of newly

procured 128-slice CT Scan machine at District Hospital Kulgam ;

- (c) the steps taken to enhance the allocation of funds for construction of the NTPHC at Sonigam, Kulgam during the financial year 2026-27, and sanction of building for HWC Kadder ;
- (d) constituency-wise; the details of the hospital infrastructure proposed to be funded under SASCI during 2026-27; and
- (e) the status of enhancing base line honorarium/incentives payable to ASHA workers to the level applicable on national level and other States and UT's like Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Ladakh ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING : SCHOOLS

20. (D.No.1/6/322) Mr. Hilal Akbar Lone: Will the Government please state :—

- (a) the details of school buildings requiring major repairs or reconstruction in Sonawari Constituency indicating also the present status of said works there;
- (b) the numbers of schools functional in rented/unsafe buildings in aforesaid Constituency and the steps being proposed to construct permanent and safe buildings there;
- (c) whether all the schools of Sonawari Constituency have Laboratories, Libraries, functional toilets, safe drinking water facilities and boundary walls, if not, the reasons therefor; and

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- (d) subject/school-wise; the sanctioned/in position staff strength/ vacant posts of Teachers in the schools of Sonawari Constituency and the steps being taken to fill up the said vacancies there ?

(Minister Incharge School Education)

REGARDING : RESTORATION OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

21. (D.No.1/6/539) Mr. Surinder Kumar : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that several bridges/roads/road stretches in Marh Constituency suffered extensive damages due to recent floods/heavy rains; if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any on-spot assessment/survey of the damaged public infrastructure stands conducted; if so, the details thereof indicating also the estimated amount required for their restoration;
- (c) whether it has received representations/reminders regarding repairing/restoration of aforesaid damaged infrastructure ; if so, the action taken thereof; and
- (d) whether the repair/restoration/reconstruction of the damaged roads and bridges is proposed to be undertaken on priority and in a time-bound manner; if so, the details of works sanctioned/proposed in this regard ?

(Minister Incharge Public Works)

REGARDING : CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

22. (D.No.1/6/371) **Mr. Ghulam Mohi-ud-din Mir** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that during the last Budget Session of Legislative Assembly, an assurance was given that the construction work of Government High school buildings at Murran and Qasbayar will be taken up during current financial year;
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that till date no work has been started despite assurance given on the floor of the House; and
- (c) if reply to above parts be in affirmative, whether it intends to start the construction work of the aforesaid school buildings, if so, when ?

(Minister Incharge School Education)

REGARDING : STATUS OF POWER SUPPLY

23. (D.No.1/6/484) **Mr. Sunil Kumar Sharma**: Will the Government please state :—

- (a) present status of the power supply in Jammu and Kashmir indicating its peak demand in proportion to available quantum;
- (b) district-wise; the details of transmission and distribution projects sanctioned/ongoing/completed in J&K during the last three years indicating also the estimated cost and expenditure incurred thereon;
- (c) the number of areas/feeders presently facing frequent power outages, low voltage or inadequate power supply particularly during peak summer/winter demand; and

- (d) the measures proposed for augmentation of transmission and distribution capacity to ensure reliable and uninterrupted power supply across Jammu and Kashmir and the timeline fixed for completion of the said works?

(Minister Incharge Power Development)

REGARDING : IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOREST RIGHTS ACT,
2006

24. (D.No.1/6/379) Mr. Javaid Iqbal : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) year-wise/district-wise; the details of claims received and titles distributed under the Forest Rights Act, 2006, during the last three years with reference to Individual Forest Rights/Community Forest Rights/Land Diverted Under FRA, 2006 for public utility facilities/basic community structure;
- (b) district-wise; the details of aforesaid claims pending before the Sub-Divisional Level Committees and District Level Committees during the said period under the above categories;
- (c) category-wise; the number of claims rejected during last three years indicating Gram Sabha-wise list of rejected claims and corresponding Gram Sabha resolutions recording for such rejections;
- (d) the details of Forest Villages/Old Habitant Villages converted into Revenue Villages under FRA; and
- (e) the details of meetings held by the UT-Level Monitoring Committee constituted under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 and

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the status of nomination of three members from the ST Community under the Act?

(Minister Incharge Tribal Affairs)

REGARDING : CONSTRUCTION/UPGRADATION OF ROAD

25. (D.No.1/6/475) Mr. Satish Kumar Sharma: Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether a Detailed Project Report (DPR) stands prepared/submitted in respect of Billawar-Bani Road via Katli project; if so, the estimated cost and present status of the DPR; and
- (b) whether administrative approval, technical/financial sanction has been accorded to the aforesaid project; if so, the quantum of funds allocated/released/utilized for the said road project till date; if not, the date when will formal approval/sanction be accorded to it indicating also its date of execution as well?

(Minister Incharge Public Works)

REGARDING : REPORT OF CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE

26. (D. No.1/6/623) Mr. Ali Mohammad Sagar: Will the Government please state :—

- (a) The present status of the implementation of the Report/Recommendation of the Cabinet Sub-Committee constituted to review/ rationalize the Reservation policy in Jammu & Kashmir;

- (b) the percentage of quota currently available under open merit category in Government jobs and professional courses; and
- (c) whether it proposes to take a final decision on the said issue to address the concern of open-merit students/aspirants; if so, when?

(Minister Incharge Social Welfare)

REGARDING : MAINTAINING ONLINE TOUR DIARIES

27. (D. No.1/6/465) **Mr. Mehraj Malik:** Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that field-level officers/officials of the Revenue Department often remain unavailable at their places of posting citing field duty as the reason in this behalf;
- (b) whether prior approval/online recording of field tours is mandatory for aforesaid officers/officials; if so; the name of officer/official got approval of the tours alongwith date, place, purpose and duration of such tours indicating also the name of approving authority; and
- (c) whether it is also a fact that online Fard, Titma, Mutation and other Revenue applications are mostly kept pending until the PSGA time-limit, causing avoidable delays; if so, whether any accountability is fixed for such delays; if not, the reasons therefor?

(Minister Incharge Revenue)

REGARDING : BLOCK PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT SCHEME

28. (D. No.1/6/36) **Mr. Javid Hassan Beigh:** Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that health infrastructure scheme namely Block Public Health Unit (BPHU) Scheme stands implemented in J&K, if so, the details of structures constructed/completed under the said scheme indicating also the location of each structure completed/abandoned midway; and
- (b) the particulars of Executing Agency allotted aforesaid works and the payments released in their favour till date together with the reasons of delay and non-execution of projects, if any?

(Minister Incharge Health & Medical Education)

REGARDING : ESTABLISHMENT OF DEGREE COLLEGE

29. (D. No.1/6/82) **Dr. Rajeev Kumar Bhagat:** Will the Government please state the present status of the establishment of Degree College Bishnah with specific reference to identification and acquisition of suitable land for the said project indicating also the reasons for inordinate delay in this behalf?

(Minister Incharge Higher Education)

REGARDING : YOUNG ATHLETES

30. (D. No.1/6/499) **Mr. Tariq Hamed Karra:** Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is promoting sports as a way to keep young people away from drug abuse, if so, the specific steps being taken to make sports accessible to them especially beyond merely providing sports grounds ;
- (b) whether it provides sufficient remuneration for travel, accommodation, food and equipment to young athletes qualifying for State-level tournaments;
- (c) whether it is a fact that a number of talented players are forced to leave sports due to financial burdens, if so, the steps taken to address this issue ;
- (d) the reasons for the shortage and delay in the procurement/ distribution of sports equipment indicating also the remedial measures being taken to address the said issue ; and
- (e) whether it proposes to ensure adequate availability of sports equipment in each Constituency; if so, the details thereof and the time frame for implementation ?

*(Minister Incharge Youth Services and
Sports)*

REGARDING : EMPLOYMENT AND SKILL-DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMMES

31. (D. No.1/6/427) **Mr. Rafiq Ahmad Naik:** Will the Government please state :—

- (a) the total number of employment and skill-development programmes implemented in Tral Constituency during the last three years;
- (b) the number of youth trained under various such employment/skill development schemes during the last three years alongwith the number of such youth who secured employment or were provided self-employment opportunities thereunder;
- (c) the details of skill-development centres presently functioning in Tral Constituency indicating also the proposal, if any for the establishment of additional skill-development and entrepreneurship facilities in the said Constituency; and
- (d) whether any special employment/self-employment package is proposed for the youth of Tral Constituency?

(Minister Incharge Labour and Employment)

REGARDING : SCHOOL BUILDINGS

32. (D. No.1/6/311) **Mr. Javaid Riyaz :** Will the Government please state :—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a considerable number of School buildings have been constructed in Jammu & Kashmir during

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2025-26; if so, the details thereof with specific reference to Sub-Division Pattan; and

- (b) the quantum of funds earmarked/released for the said projects in aforementioned Sub-Division indicating also the expenditure incurred, location of each project vis-a-vis their present status ?

(Minister Incharge School Education)

REGARDING : CROP INSURANCE COVERAGE

33. (D. No.1/6/233) Mr. Shabir Ahmad Kullay: Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it has any proposal to provide up to 90% subsidy for installation of hail nets in existing and traditional fruit orchards particularly apple orchards to protect the crop from recurrent hailstorms; if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether it has assessed the losses suffered by fruit growers, particularly in District Shopian due to hailstorms and other adverse weather conditions during the last three years; if so, the year-wise details of assessments undertaken;
- (c) the present status of crop insurance coverage for fruit growers in Jammu and Kashmir indicating district-wise the number of beneficiaries covered/ claims lodged/settled/compensation paid during the last three years; and

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- (d) whether it has any proposal to extend crop insurance coverage particularly to hailstorm-prone areas; if so, the proposed measures and timeline fixed for its implementation ?

(Minister Incharge Agriculture Production)

REGARDING : JAL JEEVAN MISSION

34. (D. No. 1/6/363) **Mr. Shakti Raj Parihar:** Will the Government please state :—
- (a) the present status of the WSS sanctioned under Jal Jeevan Mission in Doda District indicating also the names of functional/non-functional schemes together with the reasons for non-functionality;
 - (b) division-wise; the details of the total accrued liabilities under the Jal Jeevan Mission in the J&K indicating also the sources explored for funding the incomplete WSS; and
 - (c) whether payment out of the Central or UT share has been disbursed to contractors after constitution of the House Committee on JJM; if so, division wise details thereof?

(Minister Incharge Jal Shakti)

REGARDING : VACANT POSTS OF DOCTORS

35. (D. No. 1/6/295) **Mr. Khurshied Ahmed:** Will the Government please state :—
- (a) category-wise; the number of sanctioned/in position staff strength and vacant posts of Doctors in various health

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- institutions of Gulabgarh Constituency indicating also the steps taken/being taken to fill up said vacant posts there; and
- (b) the details of health care units currently functional in rented buildings in the aforesaid Constituency?

(Minister Incharge Health & Medical Education)

REGARDING : LADLI BETI SCHEME

36. (D. No. 1/6/133) Mr. Baldev Raj Sharma: Will the Government please state :—

- (a) the total number of Districts in J&K where “Ladli Beti” Scheme stands introduced/implemented indicating also the reasons for not extending the said scheme to Reasi District; and
- (b) the date when the aforesaid Scheme will be introduced/implement in the said District; if so, when, if not; the reasons therefor?

(Minister Incharge Social Welfare)

REGARDING : ALLOCATION FUNDS

37. (D. No. 1/6/546) Th. Randhir Singh: Will the Government please state :—

- (a) scheme/component/Head-wise; the quantum of funds allocated / released during 2025-26 and 2026-27 to each Assembly Constituency in District Rajouri under health sector

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together with criteria adopted in this behalf and the utilization details of said funds ;

- (b) health institution-wise; the allocation earmarked for infrastructure, equipment, machinery and drugs component to each Assembly Constituency of District Rajouri during the aforesaid period; and
- (c) the reasons for the variation in aforesaid fund allocation, if any, in the share of Kalakote- Sunderbani Constituency as compared to other Constituencies of the District?

(Minister Incharge Health & Medical Education)

REGARDING : STAGNATION IN THE PLANNING CADRE

38. (D. No. 1/6/556) Mr. Showkat Hussain Ganie: Will the Government please state :—

- (a) the present status and the details of the process, if any, initiated to address the prolonged stagnation of officials/officers borne on the establishment of the Planning Development and Monitoring Department; and
- (b) whether it intends to undertake the cadre review of the aforesaid Department on the analogy of JKAS/Law, Justice and PA /Accounts Cadre to address their prolonged stagnation; if so; when?

(Minister Incharge Planning Development & Monitoring)

REGARDING : DEARTH OF TEACHING STAFF

39. (D. No. 1/6/561) **Sh. Sunil Bhardwaj:** Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that substantial number of Teacher, Master, Headmaster and Lecturer posts are lying vacant in various Schools of Udhampur District particularly in rural, hilly and far-flung areas; if so, the School/Subject-wise, the details of sanctioned, in-position and vacant posts of said cadre there;
- (b) whether it has assessed the impact of dearth of teaching staff on regular classes and imparting of quality education, particularly in remote/far flung areas of aforesaid District; if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the concrete, time-bound measures taken to fill up aforesaid vacancies and to ensure equitable deployment of teaching staff there indicating also the steps being taken for rationalization/redeployment and engagement of qualified teachers on contractual/temporary basis to address said shortage there; and
- (d) Whether any special incentive mechanism is proposed for posting/retention of teachers in hilly and remote areas; if not, the reasons therefor?

(Minister Incharge School Education)

REGARDING : DEARTH OF FIELD STAFF

40. (D. No. 1/6/148) **Dr. Sajjad Shafi:** Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that retirement on superannuation of a large number of employees has resulted in acute shortage of field

staff in Jal Shakti department with one lineman compelled to regulate functionality of multiple water supply schemes simultaneously in several villages thereby affecting the efficient service delivery; and

- (b) whether it intends to engage ITI - trained local youth on contractual basis to supplement the existing field staff until a regular recruitment is made against vacant post(s); if so, the details of the proposed mechanism, if any, devised and the timeline fixed in this behalf?

(Minister Incharge Jal Shakti)

REGARDING : DRINKING WATER SUPPLY IN JAMMU EAST

41. (D. No. 1/6/454) Mr. Yudhvir Sethi : Will the government please state :—

- (a) the present status of providing potable drinking-water supply to the inhabitants of Jammu East Constituency indicating also the localities facing low water pressure/irregular/inadequate water supply there; and
- (b) the steps taken/being taken to replace old/rusted/damaged water supply pipelines there indicating also the details of funds, if any, allocated and the timeline fixed for providing 24x7 drinking water supply in the said affected areas there?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development)

REGARDING : HEALTH CENTERS

42. (D. No. 1/6/593) **Mr. Mushtaq Guroo:** Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that a number of dispensaries/health institutions in J&K are functioning from private/rented buildings; if so, district-wise and constituency-wise; the number of such institutions indicating the expenditure incurred on payment of monthly/annual rentals;
- (b) whether it has assessed the suitability of such buildings in terms of space, accessibility, basic health infrastructure, patient privacy and other prescribed standards; if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether it intends to construct permanent buildings for aforesaid health institutions in order to reduce recurring expenditure on rent and provide better healthcare facilities to the public; if so, the number of dispensaries for which land has been identified or buildings have been sanctioned, along with the estimated cost, funds allocated and proposed timeline for completion?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING : UNAUTHORIZED COLONIES AND
ENCROACHMENTS

43. (D. No. 1/6/331) **Mr. Sham Lal Sharma :** Will the Government please state :—

- (a) area-wise; the details of unauthorized colonies indicating also the Khasra Numbers identified in Jammu North Constituency;

- (b) the number of demolition notices issued and demolition drives actually conducted till date indicating also the details of the violations reported;
- (c) the steps taken by the Jammu Development Authority (JDA) for regularization of eligible colonies; and
- (d) area-wise; the details of total JDA land available in Jammu North Constituency indicating also the details of land illegally encroached upon and retrieved during the last two years?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development)

REGARDING : DENTAL DOCTORS/TECHNICIANS

44. (D.No. 1/6/441) **Mr. Reyaz Ahmad Khan:** Will the Government please state :—

- (a) the reasons for not referring vacant posts of Dental Doctors to the concerned recruitment agency ;
- (b) whether it proposes to initiate recruitment process with regard to aforesaid posts of Dental Doctors; if so, when; if not, the reason therefor;
- (c) the number of BDS/MDS Dental Doctors/Dental Technicians posted in various Hospitals across J&K; and
- (d) the nature/details of assistance being provided to the aforesaid category of Doctors intending to establish their own private clinics in J&K?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING : WITHDRAWAL / REALLOCATION OF FUNDS

45. (D. No. 1/6/630) **Mr. Mian Mehar Ali:** Will the Government please state:-

- (a) whether ₹1.30 crore was received under DA-JGUA during 2025-26 for Education and subsequently withdrawn/reallocated despite works being under execution, followed by release of about ₹70 lakh; if so, the reasons and approval thereof;
- (b) district-wise, constituency-wise and sector-wise; the allocation, released and expenditure made under DA-JGUA during 2025-26 and 2026-27;
- (c) whether DA-JGUA covers Education, Health, Roads, Drinking Water, Housing, Livelihoods and other sectors; if so, the reasons for its confined implementation to Education only; and
- (d) whether with the objective of ensuring balanced and equitable implementation of the Dharti Ahba Scheme, it contemplates to extend said Scheme to other eligible sectors, particularly Health, Rural Development, Jal Shakti, Roads & Buildings, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry Skill Development, livelihood and other essential services; if so, when; if not, the reasons therefor?

(Minister Incharge Tribal Affairs)

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