

**JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

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PART-I

**List of Questions for Oral Answers
(Starred Questions)**

Friday, the 25th of September, 2026

Total No. of Questions = 42

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REGARDING : HOSPITAL BUILDINGS

*1. (D. No. 1/6/108) **Mr. Altaf Ahmad Wani** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) the present status of the construction of the Pahalgam Hospital building indicating also the original approved/sanctioned cost of the project vis-a-vis funds released/utilized so far and savings thereof ;
- (b) the reasons for delay in completion of the aforesaid project indicating the responsibility fixed in this behalf together with the steps taken for its timely completion ; and
- (c) whether it intends to upgrade the PHCs at Pahalgam, Sallar and Aishmuqam to Sub-District Hospitals (SDHs) in accordance with the prescribed norms ; if so, when ; indicating also the present status of each proposal, including administrative approval and DPR status, availability/allocation of funds and the timeline fixed for their completion ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING : EXECUTION OF WORKS

*2. (D. No. 1/6/9) **Mr. Javid Hassan Baig** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) the physical and financial targets achieved as on date in respect of under execution developmental projects in Baramulla Town with specific reference to construction of Car Parking Slot(s), Development/Beautification of three Entry Gates and Construction of Municipal Council Building indicating the date when Administrative Approval was accorded for these projects together with the reasons for delay in their completion ; and

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- (b) whether it is a fact that the aforesaid projects have not been completed within the stipulated time frame, if so, the reasons therefor and the action being contemplated against the executing agencies/ officers concerned ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development)

REGARDING : FLOOD DAMAGES

*3. (D. No. 1/6/357) **Mr. Shakti Raj Parihar** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) district-wise ; the details of damages caused by the cloudbursts/ flash floods during 2025-26 and 2026-27 indicating separately the number of roads damaged, water supply schemes disrupted, residential structures damaged/destroyed, crops and livestock affected ;
- (b) the measures taken for restoration of the aforesaid damaged public infrastructure and the timeline fixed in this behalf ; and
- (c) whether any special financial package/relief stands sanctioned/provided for rehabilitation purposes; if so, district/department-wise, the details thereof indicating also the funds allocated/released and time-bound targets fixed ?

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

REGARDING : SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS

*4. (D. No. 1/6/525) **Mr. Salman Ali Sagar** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a critical shortage of Medical/Paramedical staff in various healthcare institutions across Jammu and Kashmir ;

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- (b) whether it is also a fact that aforesaid shortage is adversely affecting the health deliverance in health care units of District Srinagar as well ;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that even in SKIMS shortages of doctors, nurses and other allied staff has adversely impacted its functioning ; and
- (d) if reply to above parts be in affirmative, whether it proposes to initiate time bound concrete measures to fill the aforesaid vacant Posts in all the existing healthcare institutions of J&K including in Srinagar District; if so, the timeline fixed in this behalf ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING : PATNITOP DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

*5. (D. No. 1/6/269) **Mr. Balwant Singh Mankotia** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether the Govt. of India has declared "Patnitop" as a world-class tourist destination; if so, the details thereof indicating also the quantum of funds sanctioned/released/utilized for the development of said destination there ;
- (b) the reasons for delay in revising the PDA Master Plan-2000 and the present status of the said process ;
- (c) whether it proposes to revise construction norms for hilly areas considering local terrain, safety and tourism requirements ;
- (d) whether it also proposes to revise BOCA norms for commercial buildings in the PDA jurisdiction ;
- (e) whether it intends to implement the Unified Building Bye-Laws, 2021, in the said area ; and
- (f) year-wise, the details of residential/commercial building permission cases received/approved/rejected and pending disposal with the said Authority during last two years alongwith the reasons for such pendency ?

(Minister Incharge Tourism)

REGARDING : HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT

*6. (D. No. 1/6/169) **Mr. Qaysar Jamshaid Lone** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) the present status of agriculture and horticulture development in Lolab Constituency indicating also the major challenges and gaps, if any, identified there ;
- (b) the details of schemes, facilities and financial or technical assistance provided to farmers and growers in the aforesaid Constituency during the last three years ;
- (c) whether it intends to strengthen irrigation, storage, post-harvest management and market-linkage facilities in said Constituency; if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) the measures proposed to enhance the income and livelihood opportunities of small and marginal farmers and growers in the aforesaid Constituency ?

(Minister Incharge Agriculture Production)

REGARDING : RECRUITMENT OF TEACHERS

*7. (D. No. 1/6/382) **Mr. Pawan Kumar Gupta** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that no fresh recruitment of teachers has been made since 2016 ; if so, school-wise, the details of vacant posts against sanctioned strength of Teachers, Masters and Lecturers with specific reference to far-flung areas of Udhampur West Constituency ;
- (b) whether any interim arrangement exists for engaging contractual/temporary teachers pending regular recruitment; if so, the details thereof ;

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- (c) the number of school buildings in the aforesaid Constituency damaged during 2014 rains/floods and subsequent calamities, along-with the details of those repaired/reconstructed, indicating also amount sanctioned/expenditure incurred ;
- (d) school-wise; the details of incomplete/abandoned construction works in the aforesaid Constituency, indicating executing agency, sanctioned cost, expenditure, present status, unproductive expenditure and reasons therefor ; and
- (e) the number of school buildings damaged during the last three years due to defective construction, indicating also the executing agency, cost, expenditure and action taken against those responsible in the aforesaid Constituency ?

(Minister Incharge School Education)

REGARDING : HIGH YIELDING VARIETIES OF APPLES

*8. (D. No. 1/6/307) **Mr. Javaid Riyaz** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that it has introduced latest varieties of high-yielding / high-density apple trees for cultivation in Kashmir; if so ; variety-wise ; the details and salient features of such tree species ; and
- (b) the total area brought under cultivation of each such latest variety of trees in Kashmir vis-a-vis the number of farmers benefited under the said initiative so far ?

(Minister Incharge Agriculture Production)

REGARDING : DEARTH OF TEACHING STAFF

*9. (D. No. 1/6/495) **Mr. Tariq Hamed Karra** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) school-wise; the sanctioned/in-position staff strength in Shalteng Constituency indicating also the reasons for shortage of teaching staff there and the steps taken / being taken to tackle the same ;
- (b) whether it is a fact that aforesaid shortage has resulted in teachers handling multiple subjects; if so, whether it intends to engage teaching staff on contractual, temporary or other arrangement basis; if so, when; if not the reasons therefor ;
- (c) whether it proposes to introduce a transparent, uniform and time-bound transfer policy to ensure equitable distribution of teaching staff in existing schools including rationalization of postings and prevention of prolonged vacancies ; if so, details thereof ;
- (d) whether it is a fact that existing schools in Shalteng Constituency are functioning with inadequate classrooms and deficient basic amenities ; if so, details thereof, along with proposed augmentation/upgradation works and timeline fixed in this behalf ; and
- (e) the measures proposed to bridge infrastructure gaps and reducing student drop-outs ?

(Minister Incharge School Education)

REGARDING : EXECUTION RDSS WORKS

*10. (D. No. 1/6/405) **Mr. Sajjad Shaheen** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) the total number of works sanctioned under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) for Banihal-Gool Constituency ;

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- (b) village-wise; the detail of completed / ongoing works together with the quantum of funds allocated/released/utilized on each said work so far there ;
- (c) village/location-wise; the total number of transformers, HT/LT lines and poles installed under aforesaid scheme in Banihal-Gool Constituency ; and
- (d) whether it is a fact that some of the RDSS works suffered execution delays; if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/being taken for their timely completion ?

(Minister Incharge Power Development)

REGARDING : TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF

*11. (D. No. 1/6/398) **Mr. Darshan Kumar** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that the issue of acute dearth of teaching/non-teaching staff in various schools of Basohli Constituency stands raised repeatedly; if so, the reasons for delay in posting said staff there indicating also the steps being taken in this behalf ;
- (b) the present status of the construction of Hanging Higher Secondary School, Bhikker and the ZEO Office, Mahanpur indicating also the reasons for inordinate delay in their completion and the steps being taken to make them functional at an earliest ; and
- (c) whether the funds stand sanctioned for repair/reconstruction of schools buildings damaged due to landslides and flash floods in the aforesaid Constituency with particular reference to PS Punkhar and Modern Middle School, Basohli ; if not, the reasons therefor, and the timeline fixed for sanction/release of required funds ?

(Minister Incharge School Education)

REGARDING : MAINTENANCE OF IRRIGATION CANALS

*12. (D. No. 1/6/536) **Mr. Surinder Kumar** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) under which scheme desilting/cleaning/restoration works of irrigation Canals, Khuls and other irrigation sources is carried out in Marh Constituency indicating also the reasons of getting such works to executed by RDD ;
- (b) the contours of guidelines issued with regard to ensuring coordination between various agencies/departments on ground for execution, supervision and maintenance of aforesaid works ; and
- (c) the reasons for effecting reduction in financial allocations in respect of the aforesaid works in Marh Constituency indicating also the quantum of funds sanctioned and subsequently reduced ?

(Minister Incharge Rural Development and Panchayati Raj)

REGARDING : FORMULATION OF RECRUITMENT RULES

*13. (D. No. 1/6/162) **Dr. Shafi Ahmad Wani** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that a Standing Committee was constituted to consider and deliberate upon the draft J&K Rural Development Department (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules ; and
- (b) whether the recommendations of the Standing Committee have been incorporated in the finalized and notified Recruitment Rules ; If not, the reasons for non-incorporation/non-notification of the Recruitment Rules in accordance with the recommendations of the Standing Committee, along with the present status of the draft Rules ?

(Minister Incharge Rural Development and Panchayati Raj)

REGARDING : UPGRADATION/WIDENING OF ROAD

*14. (D. No. 1/6/639) **Mr. Ali Mohammad Dar** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Srinagar-Yusmarg Road via Chadoora is an important arterial corridor carrying substantial vehicular traffic, particularly due to the movement of commuters and visitors visiting to the prominent Sufi shrines at Charar-i-Sharief and Pakharpora ;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the increasing traffic volume on aforesaid road has caused congestion and inconvenience to commuters there ;
- (c) whether a joint proposal for upgradation/ 4 Lanning of aforementioned road under CRIF has been submitted to it by Hon'ble MLAs Chararisharief, Chadoora and Chanpora, if so, the present status of the proposal thereof ; and
- (d) whether it intends to undertake assessment with regard to upgradation/widening/strengthening of the said road; if so, the scope of the proposed work, length to be covered, estimated cost and present status of the proposal indicating also the time frame fixed for its execution particularly on congested/vulnerable stretches of the said road ?

(Minister Incharge Public Works)

REGARDING : PLANTATION OF OLIVE AND OTHER TREES

- *15. (D. No. 1/6/145) **Dr. Sajjad Shafi** : Will the Government please state whether it proposes to undertake through SKUAST field research cum feasibility study to assess the potential of the Uri area for large-scale commercial plantations particularly of olive and other non-fruit species in the backdrop of limited traditional agricultural and horticultural opportunities there ; if so, the details thereof ?

(Minister Incharge Agriculture Production)

REGARDING : PENDING LIABILITIES/COMPENSATION UNDER
PMGSY AND R&B

- *16. (D. No. 1/6/290) **Mr. Khurshied Ahmed** : Will the Government please state :—
- (a) project-wise ; the quantum of funds required for clearing the compensation cases in respect of PMGSY and R&B Roads in Gulabgarh Constituency ; and
 - (b) work-wise ; the quantum of funds required for liquidation of accrued /outstanding liabilities in respect of R&B and PMGSY works in the aforesaid Constituency ?

(Minister Incharge Public Works)

REGARDING : POSTING OF DOCTORS/PARAMEDICAL STAFF

- *17. (D. No. 1/6/612) **Mr. Muzaffar Iqbal Khan** : Will the Government please state :—
- (a) whether it is a fact that PHC Thanamandi was upgraded two and a half decades back and it was assured in the previous Assembly session that creation of Doctors and other paramedical staff was in pipeline and shall be provided at the earliest, if so, the details

thereof, along-with timeline fixed for creation of the aforesaid posts ; and

- (b) whether it is a fact that PHCs at Dodasan, Manjakote and Lah and NTPHC Dhoke in Thanamandi are without any Doctor and PHC Ghambir Muglan is understaffed, if so, the steps being taken to provide requisite staff in the aforesaid health institutions located in extreme border areas ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING : SETTLEMENT PROCESS

*18. (D. No. 1/6/68) **Mr. Waheed ur Rehman Para** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) district-wise, the present status of the 'Settlement Operations' across Jammu & Kashmir with specific reference to number of villages in respect of which said process has been completed or is ongoing or yet to commence ;
- (b) district/village-wise, the area of land (in kanals) affected by errors/discrepancies in settlement records indicating also the number of complaints received from villages and individuals in this regard, complaints disposed off and pending as on date vis-a-vis timeline fixed for their disposal ; and
- (c) the present status of the fresh settlement process, if any, being undertaken in Jammu & Kashmir indicating also the number of districts/villages covered, targets achieved/pending vis-a-vis the timeline fixed for its completion ?

(Minister Incharge Revenue)

REGARDING : DEVELOPMENT OLD TAKKIS

*19. (D. No. 1/6/13) **Mr. Baldev Raj Sharma** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Municipal Committee, Katra has undertaken developmental works on the traditional Takkis (passages) leading towards Banganga, Pani Chaki, Sherpur, Chalal, and Hutt; if so, the present physical and financial targets achieved in respect of each executed/under execution work with specific reference to PWD Office to Banganga via Muslim and Christian Burial Grounds, Subash Hotel to Banganga, Shiv Temple to Banganga via MC Katra Cattle Pond, Government High School to Banganga via Infant Burial Ground, Devi Park to Banganga, Government Higher Secondary School to Banganga and Dak Bungalow to Banganga via Infant Burial Ground indicating also the ;
- (b) the name(s) of Takkis (passage) currently closed/ blocked/not in use; if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/being taken for their restoration for public convenience ; and
- (c) year-wise ; the details of funds allocated / utilized on account of aforesaid works during the last three financial years ;

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development)

REGARDING : HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

*20. (D. No. 1/6/421) **Mr. Rafiq Ahmad Naik** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) category-wise; the details of health institutions functioning in Tral Constituency indicating also the sanctioned / in position staff strength of medical/ paramedical and specialist there ;

- (b) the details of diagnostic facilities, emergency services, ambulances and essential medicines available in aforesaid health institutions ; and
- (c) whether it proposes to augment health infrastructure and specialist services in Tral Constituency, particularly in institutions catering to remote and tribal population, if so, when ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING : PATIENT INFLUX

*21. (D. No. 1/6/260) **Mr. Irshad Rasool Kar** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) separately, the total number of Sub-District Hospitals (SDHs) existing in Baramulla, Kupwara and Bandipora Districts indicating also the monthly/annual patient inflow in each said Hospital ;
- (b) SDH wise, the details of vacant posts of Consultants, Medical Officers, Specialists, Nurses, Technicians and Paramedical staff in the aforesaid districts ;
- (c) the details of Cancer, Heart attack and Brain Hemorrhage cases reported and referred from all healthcare institutions of Baramulla and Kupwara districts during the last three years ; and
- (d) the reasons for delay in declaring Sub-District Hospital Sopore as District Hospital despite accord of administrative approval ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING : REVIVAL/STRENGTHENING OF PLANNING
DEPARTMENT

- *22. (D. No. 1/6/71) **Shri Arjun Singh Raju**
(D. No. 1/6/368) **Mr. Ghulam Mohi-ud-din Mir**
(D. No. 1/6/423) **Mr. Rafiq Ahmad Naik**
(D. No. 1/6/620) **Mr. Ali Mohammad Sagar** : Will the Government please state :—
- (a) whether it is a fact that a Committee stands constituted to examine the current structure, mandate, functions vis-a-vis revival/strengthening of the Planning Development and Monitoring Department pursuant to the Hon'ble Chief Minister's announcement in this regard on the Floor of the House during the Budget Session-2025 ; if so, the date of constitution, terms of reference, present status and recommendations, if any, made by the aforesaid Committee ;
 - (b) whether it contemplates to revive the aforesaid Department with a definite mandate for undertaking development planning, project appraisal and prioritization, monitoring and evaluation ; if so, the functions proposed to be entrusted/restored together with the administrative and organizational structure and powers being vested in it and the timeline fixed in this behalf ;
 - (c) whether owing to minimal promotional avenues it intends to address the prolonged stagnation issues in the Planning Cadre including creation of new higher level posts/comprehensive cadre review on lines of JKAS and Law Cadres ; if so, the present status of the process including restructuring/rationalization of senior level posts to ensure adequate promotional avenues and parity with the J&K Accounts Cadre ; and
 - (d) whether it proposes to prescribe a time-bound roadmap for resolving stagnation and strengthening the Planning Cadre ; if so, the timeline fixed thereof ?

(Minister Incharge Planning Development and Monitoring)

REGARDING : DEVELOPMENT OF PURMANDAL AND
UTTERBEHN

- *23. (D. No. 1/6/634) **Mr. Chander Parkash Ganga** : Will the Government please state :—
- (a) whether it is a fact that Purmandal (chhota Kashi) and Utterbehni of Vijaypur constituency are important religious and pilgrimage destinations attracting a large number of devotees and tourists, particularly on Amavasya and other religious occasions ;
 - (b) whether it is also a fact that the aforesaid places despite having significant potential for pilgrimage and tourism development are lacking basic civic and tourist facilities at present ;
 - (c) whether it is also a fact that there is inadequate deployment of sanitation workers, security/watchmen and trained tourist guides at aforesaid destinations ; and
 - (d) whether it proposes to formulate/implement a comprehensive development plan including providing of basic civic amenities viz; sanitation, security, tourist guides, toilets, parking, drinking water, seating etc. for aforesaid places ?

(Minister Incharge Tourism)

REGARDING : ELECTRICITY TARIFF, AMNESTY AND POWER
GENERATION

- *24. (D. No. 1/6/580) **Mr. Irfan Hafiz Lone** : Will the Government please state :—
- (a) whether it intends to revoke the recently announced hike in electricity tariff ;
 - (b) whether the revised/hiked tariff is applicable to AAY/BPL consumers; if so, the reason therefor ;
 - (c) whether it contemplates to reintroduce Power Amnesty/One-Time Settlement in respect of power consumers registered under Domestic/Commercial categories particularly economically weaker sections for the settlement of their outstanding

electricity dues/arrears ; if so, when ; if not the reasons therefor ;

- (d) category-wise; the total outstanding arrears of domestic, commercial and UT/Central Government establishments ;
- (e) whether it is a fact that the matter regarding return of power projects to J&K has been taken up with the Government of India ; if so, the status of such projects, including NHPC projects, agreements/MoUs, existing, under-execution and proposed projects ; and
- (f) the total hydroelectric generation capacity in J&K, including NHPC projects, and the present generation, consumption, requirement, supply and deficiency, if any ?

(Minister Incharge Power Development)

REGARDING : WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES

*25. (D. No. 1/6/193) **Mr. Khurshed Ahmad Shiekh** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that Water Supply Schemes 'viz'. Kachloo-Khahipora, Palpora, (under SASCI) Khahnloo-Babagund, Pandithpora, Lower Mawer, Haril (under UT capex) and Langate Town (under AMRUT) have been taken up for execution in Langate Constituency ;
- (b) the physical and financial status of each scheme indicating also the reasons for delay in their completion/commissioning together with the components currently incomplete ; and
- (c) scheme-wise ; the timeline fixed for completion/commissioning of each aforesaid Scheme in said Constituency ?

(Minister Incharge Jal Shakti)

REGARDING : FOREST RIGHTS ACT, 2006

*26. (D. No. 1/6/438) **Mr. Reyaz Ahmad Khan** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) the total number of applications/claims received under Forest Rights Act, 2006 with specific reference to Shangus Anantnag East constituency ;
- (b) separately, the details of cases approved/pending / rejected under the aforesaid Act in the said constituency ; and
- (c) the steps being taken to sensitize and facilitate the tribals with regard to procedure for submission, verification and approval of claims under the aforesaid Act with specific reference to aforesaid Constituency ?

(Minister Incharge Tribal Affairs)

REGARDING : INTERNSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND
APPRENTICESHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

*27. (D. No. 1/6/217) **Mr. Aga Syed Muntazir Mehdi** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether adequate platforms/programmes are available for J&K youth to access internships, fellowships, apprenticeships and educational opportunities as compare to other States/UT's ; if so, the details thereof; along with the number of beneficiaries benefited during the last three years ;
- (b) whether it proposes to establish/strengthen a centralized platform for information on internships, scholarships, fellowships, skill-development and educational opportunities ; if so, when ; and
- (c) whether any assessment / study stands conducted to identify critical gaps in access to aforesaid opportunities for J&K youth ; if so, the findings thereof ?

(Minister Incharge Higher Education)

REGARDING : MEDICAL/PARAMEDICAL STAFF

- *28. (D. No. 1/6/326) **Mr. Sham Lal Sharma**: Will the Government please state :—
- (a) whether it is a fact that the existing health care units in Jammu North constituency are under staffed and *ad hoc* staff arrangement is prevalent there, if so, the reasons therefor indicating also the measures being contemplated for smooth functioning of aforesaid health institutions ;
 - (b) institution-wise; the details of sanctioned /in position staff strength and vacant posts of Medical/Paramedical category in aforesaid health institutions ; and
 - (c) whether it is a fact that PHCs at Muthi, Patoli, Raipur in Jammu North constituency are functioning under make shift arrangement besides lack proper infrastructure, if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to address the dearth of staff vis-a-vis providing of requisite infrastructure there ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING : CADRE-WISE/DISTRICT-WISE VACANT POSTS

- *29. (D. No. 1/6/488) **Miss Devyani Rana** : Will the Government please state :—
- (a) department/cadre-wise; the details of sanctioned posts lying vacant in various Departments/institutions of Jammu and Kashmir with special reference to Public Works (PWD), Jal Shakti, Power Development, Rural Development, Mechanical Engineering Departments ;
 - (b) the number of aforesaid posts referred to the recruiting agencies for making selections with the objective of ensuring execution and supervision of development works being undertaken by said Departments indicating separately the number of advertised posts vis-a-vis against which recruitment has been made/completed during the last two years ;

- (c) the time-bound mechanism adopted/introduced to fill up the remaining vacancies expeditiously together with the timeline fixed for completion of the undertaken selection process ; and
- (d) the total number of posts which have remained vacant for more than two years in various Departments ?

(Minister Incharge General Administration Department)

REGARDING : SCHOOLS

*30. (D. No. 1/6/447) **Dr. Rameshwar Singh** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) the present status of the existing School Buildings in Bani Constituency ;
- (b) the present status of the availability of Teaching/Non-Teaching staff in the various Schools of Bani Constituency indicating also the timeline fixed to fill up the vacant posts of said categories there ; and
- (c) the number of teachers attached/deployed in other areas during last two years with specific reference to Schools of aforesaid Constituency ?

(Minister Incharge School Education)

REGARDING : WATER LOGGING

*31. (D. No. 1/6/209) **Mr. Peerzada Mohammad Syed** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that water logging on K.P. Road, Anantnag particularly during rainy seasons causes inconvenience to pedestrians, commuters, shopkeepers and local inhabitants ; if so, the details of drainage or de-watering project conceived for the said stretch to provide immediate as well as long-term relief to the said stakeholders there ; if not, the reasons therefor ;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the construction work of SRTC Complex, Anantnag, was taken up for execution in the year 2005; if so, the

present status of the project and the reasons for its non-completion till date despite lapse of two decades ; and

- (c) whether it is also a fact that a Committee was constituted in the year 2024 to ascertain the causes of delay in completion of the aforesaid project ; if so, the findings/recommendations of the said Committee alongwith the action taken thereon vis-a-vis reasons for non-fixing of responsibility /accountability for prolonged delay in completion of the said project ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development)

REGARDING : MEDICAL/PARAMEDICAL STAFF

*32. (D. No. 1/6/542) **Th. Randhir Singh** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) institution/category-wise; the sanctioned/in-position strength of Medical Officers/Specialists/Paramedical Staff in Kalakote-Sunderbani Constituency ;
- (b) the detail of aforesaid category of manpower substantively posted in Kalakote-Sunderbani Constituency but presently attached/deployed outside indicating also the place of such posting in each case together with the date of attachment and the name of authority approving such arrangements ;
- (c) whether it is a fact that aforementioned arrangement of attachments/deployments are in contravention of standing instructions/norms, if so, the action being contemplated against approving authorities ;
- (d) whether it proposes to repatriate all such officials and abandon the practice of these attachments of aforesaid staff outside their original place of postings with particular reference to above said Constituency till vacancies are filled, if so, when, if not, the reasons therefor ; and
- (e) the details of existing health institutions of aforesaid constituency functioning without a Resident Medical Officer ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING : UP-GRADATION OF HEALTH INSTITUTION

*33. (D. No. 1/6/104) **Mr. Mir Saifullah** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that the owing to manpower and infrastructure deficiencies quality of healthcare system in J&K is very poor ;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that in many areas of J&K NTPHC's, Health Centres, Sub-Centres and Sub-District Hospitals and CHCs have not been established/opened till date ; and
- (c) if reply to above parts be in affirmative, whether it intends to up-grade the existing health institutions and open new Sub-Centers in far-flung areas deprived of such facilities so far in J&K, if so, when, if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING : RESTORATION OF POWER INFRASTRUCTURE

*34. (D. No. 1/6/239) **Mr. Choudhary Mohammed Akram** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) the number of villages electrified under RDSS through NPTC in Surankote Constituency ;
- (b) whether it is a fact that a number of LT/HT poles, conductors and transformers got damaged/washed away during the recent flash floods/cloudbursts; if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the steps taken for timely/permanent restoration of the damaged power infrastructure there so that the genuine demand of the inhabitants who use wooden poles and trees for restoring power supply get redressed ?

(Minister Incharge Power Development)

REGARDING : RECRUITMENTS

*35. (D. No. 1/6/41) **Mr. Yudhvir Sethi** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) division-wise ; the details of fresh Government appointments made since October 2024 in Jammu and Kashmir indicating also the number of posts advertised ; and
- (b) the total revenue collected through examination and application fees from the unemployed youth/applicants during the said period and the reasons for not waiving such fees ?

(Minister Incharge General Administration Department)

REGARDING : UPGRADATION OF ROAD

*36. (D. No. 1/6/511) **Miss Shagun Parihar** : Will the Government please state whether it intends to undertake upgradation/widening/strengthening/blacktopping of Sarthal-Joshna Road including installation of crash barriers/protective parapets/safety signage and other allied safety measures at vulnerable and accident prone stretches of the road; if so, the present status of the proposal and the timeline fixed for according approval for execution of said works ?

(Minister Incharge Public Works)

REGARDING : PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS

*37. (D. No. 1/6/415) **Mr. Gulam Ahmad Mir** : Will the Government please state that :—

- (a) the present status of Statutory and Administrative process for holding elections of Halqa Panchayats/BDCs/DDCs and ULBs in J&K and proposed timeline for holding said elections ;

- (b) whether it has reviewed administrative arrangements in the absence of elected PRIs/ULBs particularly with regard to identification/prioritization of development needs ;
- (c) the financial ceiling/allocation norms for Panchayats/BDCs/DDCs during the period when elected PRIs were functioning and thereafter indicating also whether the earlier Panchayat ceiling of approximately Rs. 23 lakh was revised during the last three financial years ;
- (d) whether any PRI/BDC/DDC-funded works were undertaken outside the territorial jurisdiction of such institutions during the last three years with specific reference to Dooru Constituency ; if so, the work-wise location/amount/present status ; and
- (e) whether it proposes time-bound completion of remaining processes for holding elections to restore elected grassroot institutions ensuring effective planning, prioritization, fund allocation/utilization, accountability and development in public interest ?

(Minister Incharge Rural Development and Panchayati Raj)

REGARDING : SMGS HOSPITAL JAMMU

*38. (D. No. 1/6/56) **Mr. Arvind Gupta** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of manpower, medicines, diagnostic facilities and inadequate parking facility at SMGS Hospital Jammu ; if so, the steps being taken to provide manpower, establish MRI facility, ensuring uninterrupted availability of essential medicines, consumables, medical equipments and augmentation of parking facilities in the said Hospital ; and

- (b) category-wise ; the details of sanctioned/in position and vacant posts of medical/paramedical staff in aforesaid Hospital and the status of proposals formulated for creation and filling up of additional posts required for the expanded hospital services ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING : ENGAGEMENT/APPOINTMENT OF MANPOWER
THROUGH OUTSOURCING

*39. (D. No. 1/6/230) **Mr. Shabir Ahmad Kullay** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it has engaged/appointed persons through outsourcing mode under AYUSH and in the Health Department; if so, constituency-wise; the details of such engagements made during the last two years together with the name of person engaged, designation, place of posting in AYUSH or Health Institution and date of engagement ; and
- (b) the particulars of the outsourcing agencies/contractors through which such manpower has been engaged indicating also the minimum educational/technical qualification(s), eligibility criteria and selection procedure adopted for aforesaid engagements with specific reference to advertisement, interview, skill test, merit and verification of qualification and eligibility ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)

REGARDING : VACANT POSTS

*40. (D. No. 1/6/558) **Sh. Sunil Bhardwaj** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) department/category-wise; the total number of posts referred to and subsequently advertised by various recruiting agencies in J&K with effect from 1st October, 2024 till date indicating the number of posts in respect of which selection/recruitment process has been completed together with the number of selections made ;
- (b) department/category-wise; the number of selected candidates to whom appointment orders have been issued indicating also pendency thereof ;
- (c) department/category-wise; the number of aforesaid referred posts in respect of which the selection/recruitment process is yet pending indicating the present status of the recruitment process and the reasons attributable to delay ; and
- (d) the steps being taken to ensure time bound completion of the pending selection process to ensure that deserving youth are not deprived of rightful employment opportunities ?

(Minister Incharge General Administration Department)

REGARDING : ESTABLISHMENT OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITIES

*41. (D. No. 1/6/116) **Mr. Daleep Singh Parihar** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) whether it proposes to establish a separate Tourism Development Authorities for Bhalessa and Chiralla ; if so, when; if not ; the reasons therefor ; and
- (b) the quantum of funds earmarked/released/utilized for the tourism-related developmental works in the aforesaid areas indicating also the present status of each work ?

(Minister Incharge Tourism)

REGARDING : ADMINISTRATIVE IRREGULARITIES

*42. (D. No. 1/6/280) **Mr. Ranbir Singh Pathania** : Will the Government please state :—

- (a) the reasons for effecting premature transfers of Executive Engineers, AEEs and JEs facing RDAs, Crime Branch/ACB FIRs on the ground of "administrative exigency" by relaxing the prescribed tenure policy without transparent justification ;
- (b) whether it is a fact that single-tender allotments and arbitrary cancellation of tenders have increased since 2024 particularly in Pir Panjal Zone and Nowshera Division ; if so, the details thereof and the action taken for violation of the prescribed procurement procedures/GFR-2017 ;
- (c) whether any cases of duplicate funding, misrepresentation of RDD roads or execution of works without following the prescribed tendering process have come to notice in Nowshera

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Division ; if so, the action taken against the officials/contractors responsible for it ; and

- (d) the present status of the cases relating to Bitumen/Tar (2020), Mughal Road (2023) indicating also the alleged illegal appointments/other irregularities in JKPCC including the action taken by investigating agencies and the status of RDAs, wherever applicable ?

(Minister Incharge Public Works)

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