

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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(Prime Minister; Ministries of Atomic Energy; Coal; Commerce and Industry; Communications; Defence; Development of North Eastern Region; Electronics and Information Technology; External Affairs; Law and Justice; Mines; Parliamentary Affairs; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Railways; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation)

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Total Number of Questions — 20

Poor Performance of BSNL and MTNL

†*61. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of
COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government-owned Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) *i.e.* BSNL and MTNL are unable to compete with private sector TSPs and losing their market share due to which existence of both these companies is in danger, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) the reasons for Government-owned TSPs incurring losses whereas private TSPs are earning crores of rupees every year along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to rectify the situation; and

(d) the details of the competitive approach adopted by these TSPs in relation to their private counterparts who have been reducing their tariff rates continuously?

Withdrawal of GSP by USA

*62. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United States of America has removed India from the select trade list as a beneficiary of their Generalized System of Preference (GSP) and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the products and their value (product-wise) which are likely to be affected due to the said withdrawal;

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(c) the manner and extent to which the said decision is likely to hit the country's exporters;

(d) whether the Government is holding talks at the highest level to resume the said system and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the estimated revenue loss and its likely impact on the overall economy of the country along with other measures being taken by the Government to recover the lost ground?

Share of Atomic Energy in Power Production

*63. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH
CHAUDHARY:

DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total electrical energy requirement of people of the country and the amount of power actually generated, State/UT-wise;

(b) the amount and percentage share of atomic energy in total power production of the country;

(c) whether any steps are being taken to increase the share of atomic energy in total power generation and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the comparison of financial costs incurred in generating 1 MW each of solar power, hydropower, nuclear power and thermal power; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to allow foreign direct investment in the area of atomic energy and if so, the details thereof?

Transport Subsidy to Agricultural Exports

*64. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the agricultural exports by providing transport subsidies to the exporters/Stages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the other subsidies being given by the Government to export agencies to encourage exports?

Commercial Coal Mining

*65. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI
LEKHI:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether commercial coal mining is likely to help in reducing power tariffs and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether regulatory measures are enforced to ensure that private players adhere to ethical norms while mining and if so, the details thereof?

Missing of AN-32 Aircraft

*66. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that AN-32 aircraft went missing recently in Arunachal sector and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of persons including crew members on board in the aircraft;

(b) whether the said aircraft has been traced and if so, the details thereof along with the details of special squads deployed/assigned for rescue and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that AN-32 series of aircrafts are meeting with accidents frequently and if so, the details thereof along with the accidents occurred during the last four years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to upgrade or phase out these aircrafts in a time-bound manner;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the number of aircrafts/choppers of Indian Air Force collapsed during the last four years?

Military and Sainik Schools

†*67. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:
SHRI ANNASAHEB
SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of military and sainik schools in the country as on date, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the sainik schools in different States have produced some of the best officers in the Indian Armed Forces and eminent personalities in almost all walks of life and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up more such sainik schools in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT and location-wise;

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to set up a Committee for this purpose;

(e) whether the Government is satisfied with the performance/standard of education of the said sainik schools and if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government to maintain high standard of education in these schools; and

(g) whether there is any proposal to increase the budget allocation to all the existing sainik schools through the Sainik School Society, Ministry of Defence and if so, the details thereof?

One Rank One Pension

†*68. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA
SHETTY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the implementation of One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme;

(b) the details of the budgetary allocation, revised estimates as well as the actual expenditure incurred for the implementation of OROP scheme during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether there is some resentment among the ex-servicemen with the present model of the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of steps taken for holding negotiation with them and steps taken/being taken by the Government for redressing the issue; and

(e) the aim of setting up of Justice Narasimha Reddy Commission for OROP along with the main recommendations of the Commission and their implementation/status thereof?

Construction of Railway Flyovers

†*69. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the construction work of three railway flyovers at Wardha, Phulgaon and Seedhi is going on at a slow pace while the work of the said flyovers was started in the year 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in the said construction work; and

(c) the time by which the construction work of the said flyovers is likely to be completed?

Electrification of Non-Electrified Lines

*70. SHRI N.K.
PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give priority for electrification of non-electrified lines between two electrified lines and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to electrify the Kollam-Punalur-Sengottai railway line mandatorily in view of its geographical condition;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(d) the present status and proposed cost of electrification of Kollam-Punalur-Sengottai railway line?

Accreditation System for Legal Universities

*71. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH
BITTU:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to abolish the 3 year LL.B course along with correspondence law degrees as recommended by the Madras High Court and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has set up/proposes to set up an accreditation system for legal universities and if so, the details thereof?

Harassment of Youth Abroad

†*72. SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the youth working abroad have to face

harassment due to lack of information of the rules and regulations of that country or due to some other reasons;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Indian Embassy to provide immediate assistance to them;

(c) whether the Government is aware that a large number of Indians are languishing in jails of various countries including the Gulf Countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure release of such prisoners and bring them back to the country?

5G Field Trials

*73. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allow foreign-owned telecom operators including China's ZTE and Huawei to be a part of 5G field trials in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the said operators will be given equal access to the country's telecom infrastructure as domestic operators and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the country's telecommunications infrastructure from possible surveillance

attempts by foreign-owned telecom operators?

Fast Track Courts

†*74. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Fast Track Courts (FTCs) functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of cases disposed of during the last three years along with the number of cases pending in these courts at present, State/UT-wise;

(c) the total funds allocated and spent for setting up of these courts during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up more FTCs in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Potential of Rubber Industry

*75. SHRI H.

VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take measures to meet the challenges posed by free import of rubber products, high interest costs leading

to slow shift in high-technology equipment, low rate of value addition, etc.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these issues are likely to be resolved?

Do Not Call Registry

*76. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of 'Do Not Call Registry';

(b) whether the Government has taken note of incidents of telemarketing companies calling customers from the personal phones of their employees thereby making it difficult for the customers to know the whereabouts of the call; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto along with the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Investment in Electronic and Information Technology Sector

†*77. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to promote domestic investment in electronics and

information technology sector in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Development Schemes for Uttar Pradesh

*78. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of PLANNING

योजना मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NITI Aayog has sanctioned any new development schemes for Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, District-wise including Sidharthnagar; and

(c) the details of funds released during the last three years, project-wise?

Fibre Network

†*79. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether only about 25 per cent of mobile towers are connected to fibre network in the country whereas this figure is more than 70 per cent in developed nations;

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

(c) whether the Government has prepared any scheme to deal with the situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Rolling Out Train 19

*80. DR. SUKANTA

MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced new railway line from Balurghat to Hilli during 2014-19 and if so, the details along with its present status thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to roll out Train 19, the sleeper class mode

of Train 18 (Vande Bharat Express) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) has been entrusted for making a new model of Train 18 which would have sleeper class coaches along with state-of-the-art facilities presently available in Train 18 and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the ICF has received demands for importing such coaches from some South American and Southeast Asian nations and if so, the details thereof?

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