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Questions For Written Answers

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[EXTERNAL AFFAIRS - STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - EARTH SCIENCES - Prime Minister - PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS - ATOMIC ENERGY - SPACE - ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - COAL - RAILWAYS - MINORITY AFFAIRS - LAW & JUSTICE - DEFENCE - PLANNING - DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION and COMMUNICATIONS].

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Spying Incidents

1151 Sh. Sadashiv Kisan Lokhande (shirdi):

Will the **DEFENCE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **DEFENCE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of spying and honey trapping in the armed forces have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the number of such cases registered during the last three years and the current year so far along with the officials found involved and the action taken against them;

(c) the names of countries/foreign organisations with which these spying activities were connected; and

(d) the steps taken to strengthen the intelligence machinery to eliminate spying activities effectively?

National Civil Aircraft Development Programme

1152 Sh. Dushyant Chautala (Hisar):

Will the **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched National Civil Aircraft Development Programme (NCADP) but the same is still on paper and there is no progress;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons behind non-execution of NCADP; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for execution of the programme and financial implication expected by the Government for this purpose?

ITAT

1153 Sh. Sukender Reddy Gutha (Nalgonda):

Will the **LAW & JUSTICE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **LAW AND JUSTICE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) has made it mandatory to tax the interest free loan provided by an employer to employee and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has issued any special ruling on this issue and if so, the details thereof?

Work done through ICCR

1154 Col. Sona Ram Choudhary, VSM (Retd.) (Barmer):

Will the **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to make India a cultural super power;

(b) the details of works done through Indian Council for Cultural Research (ICCR) in this regard;

(c) the details of expenditure incurred and earning of ICCR during each year of the last four years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government is taking/ proposes to take concrete steps on the basis of report submitted to her Ministry by the Parliamentary committee and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether in order to strengthen foreign diplomacy, the Government proposes to provide more financial support to the ICCR to promote cultural campaign; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Filling up of Vacant Posts

1155 Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi (Kanpur):

Will the **PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies in each Ministry/Department of Government of India at present, post and Ministry/ Department-wise; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to fill up all vacancies so as to address the issue of unemployment?

NRI Marriages

1156 Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse (Raver):

Will the **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes for registration and proper documentation of the NRI marriages as abandoning the wife by NRI husbands has increased to a large extent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made a survey of such cases and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to conduct a survey to safeguard Indian women from such incidents of violence; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Triple Talaq

**1157 Sh. Asaduddin Owaisi(Hyderabad) :
Smt. Kirron Anupam Kher(Chandigarh) :**

Will the **LAW & JUSTICE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Honourable Supreme Court has pronounced that the practice of triple talaq is invalid and if so, the details thereof and reasons advanced by the court in support of its judgement;

(b) whether keeping in view the judgement, Government proposes to bring forward a legislation in this regard and if so, whether all the stakeholders were consulted before drafting such legislation;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the way in which Muslim women are likely to be benefited by the new legislation;

(d) the number of cases of triple talaq recorded in the country and the State-wise distribution of these cases;

(e) the number of complaints that have been lodged by Muslim women after being divorced through triple talaq; and

(f) the details of distress caused to Muslim women as a result of triple talaq?

Crimes in Trains

1158 Sh. Anoop Mishra (morena):

Will the **RAILWAYS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the emergency complaints mechanism established for reporting crimes inside railway compartments especially when the train is passing through regions with no network connectivity;

(b) the mandate for railway police personnels on every train and whether it has been revised in the past few years and if so, details thereof; and

(c) the measures the Government is taking to strengthen security of passenger trains?

Filling up of Vacancies

1159 Sh. M. B. Rajesh (Palakkad):

Will the **LAW & JUSTICE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government and the Supreme Court have come to any understanding regarding the filling up of the vacancies in the Supreme Court and the High Courts;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which all these vacancies are likely to be filled?

Charges for Call Drop

1160 Sh. Ranjanben Dhananjay Bhatt (Vadodara) :

Sh. Ajay Misra(Kheri) :

Sh. Bharta Singh(Ballia) :

Will the **COMMUNICATIONS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to take strict and effective action against erring telecom operators with regard to increase in instances of call drops;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to levy any charges on the mobile companies for call drop in view of rising number of call drop problems faced by the customers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Impact of Massacre in Burma on India

1161 Sh. Sirajuddin Ajmal (Barpeta):

Will the **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the massacre of Rohingya Muslims in Burma has any adverse impact on India and if so, the details along with the response of the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to hold 'Indo-Burma bilateral talk' in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Bullet Trains

1162 Sh. Vinayak Bhaurao Raut(Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg) :

Sh. Anandrao Adsul(Amravati) :

Dr. Pritam Gopinath Munde(Beed) :

Sh. Dharmendra Yadav(Kanker) :

Sh. Shrirang Appa Barne(Maval) :

Will the **RAILWAYS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Railways is 20 years behind those of advanced nations as there is no technical upgradation, the average speed of most prestigious trains has come down, punctuality is worst and accident record has not improved and almost 20,000 lives are lost on tracks yearly;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether despite many deficiency in the Indian Railway network, the Government is focusing on its dream project "Bullet trains";

(d) if so, whether Bullet trains will cater only to the elite community and it is highly expensive and beyond the reach of ordinary people;

(e) if so, whether country needs a modern, clean, safe and fast rail system;

(f) if so, the response of the Union Government thereon; and

(g) the steps taken by the Union Government to improve Indian Railway network?

e-Catering Services

1163 Smt. Rita Tarai (Jajpur) :

Will the **RAILWAYS** be pleased to state that:-

SHRIMATI RITA TARAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of revenue earned through ecatering services during the last four years, zone-wise;

(b) the details of existing catering service providers along with the details of subsidies

provided/expenditure incurred in relation to e-catering;

(c) whether the Railways intends to expand the e-catering services in the country and include more Indian brands; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Coal Production

**1164 Sh. P.R. Sundaram(Namakkal) :
Smt. V. Sathyabama(Tiruppur) :**

Will the **COAL** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **COAL** be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of coal production, supply and use for the ongoing projects and for the newly proposed projects of Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries as well as NLC India;

(b) whether the Government has taken adequate measures to reduce carbon footprints by reducing the production, supply and use of coal in various industries in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the CIL and its subsidiaries had given any specific reply to the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof

Destination Alert for Passengers

1165 Sh. Joice George (Adv.) (idukki):

Will the **RAILWAYS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **RAILWAYS** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce the Destination Alert for train passengers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is also planning to refund 50 per cent of the amount against cancellation of Tatkal tickets and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether ticketing facility is going to start soon in Railway Overseas Languages and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the other major decisions taken by the Railways;

(e) whether the Government is of the opinion that these changes will increase the customer satisfaction; and

Railway Projects

**1166 Sh. Mansukhbhai Dhanjibhai Vasava(Bharuch) :
Sh. Nihal Chand Chauhan(Ganganagar) :**

Mrs. Rama Devi(Sheohar) :
Sh. Janardan Singh Sigriwal(Maharajganj) :
Sh. Devendra (Alias) Bhole Singh Singh(Akbarpur) :

Will the **RAILWAYS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the sanctioned and ongoing railway projects pertaining to new lines, gauge conversion, electrification and route doubling during the last three years and the current year, zonewise;

(b) the details of the funds allocated and spent therefrom, zone-wise/Statewise;

(c) the total number of projects running behind schedule along with those pending due to financial constraints, zonewise;

(d) whether any committee has been set up to monitor the implementation of the aforesaid projects and find out the reasons for the delay therein and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to generate extra budgetary support for the purpose and expedite completion of the said projects?

Supply of Drinking Water

1167 Sh. Devusinh Jesingbhai Chauhan (kheda):

Will the **RAILWAYS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various provisions made at the railway stations for supply of drinking water to the passengers especially in the State of Gujarat;

(b) whether the Railways are able to meet the demand of drinking water at railway stations and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Railways proposes to install water vending machines at railway stations so as to provide potable water at an affordable cost especially in the context of the State of Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the number of machines likely to be installed and estimated cost along with the employment likely to be generated as a result thereof?

Stoppage at Bilaspur Station

1168 Sh. Vikram Usendi (Kanker) :

Will the **RAILWAYS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any stoppage has been provided at Bilaspur Station for train number 12262/12261 running between Howrah to Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminal, (Duronto

Express) and train number 12222/ 12221 running between Howrah to Pune (Duronto Express) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is no stoppage for these trains at Raipur, the capital city of Chhattisgarh and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide stoppage for these trains at Raipur Station and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of CSR Policy by CIL

1169 Dr. Banshilal Mahto (korba):

Will the **COAL** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the present Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) policy approved by the public undertakings department for public sector undertakings;

(b) the manner in which this polic(CIL) and its subsidiaries along with details of expenditure made by CIL and its subsidiaries;

(c) the mechanism put in place for monitoring/functioning of CIL and its subsidiaries under CSR policy;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints regarding nonimplementation of CSR policy by the coal companies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year along with the action taken thereon, State/subsidiarywise?y is being implemented by Coal India Limited

Inadequate Transportation Facilities

1170 Dr. Jayakumar Jayavardhan(Chennai South) :

Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule(Baramati) :

Sh. Rajeev Shankarrao Satav(Hingoli) :

Dr. Sunil Baliram Gaikwad(Latur) :

Will the **COAL** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of coal in the country is being affected due to inadequate transportation facilities;

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

(c) the total quantum of coal which could not be transported to the destination due to lack of transportation facilities during the last three years and the current year;

(d) the details of the projects affected so far; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for providing adequate

infrastructural facilities for the transportation of coal in the country?

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Secretary General.