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Questions For Written Answers

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Soldiers Martyred

- 1 Sh. R. Dhruvanarayana(Chamrajanagar) :
Sh. B.V. Naik(Raichur) :
Sh. Kaushal Kishore(Mohanlalganj) :
Sh. Ramachandran Mullappally(Vadakara) :**

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

(a)whether cross-border infiltrations, terrorist activities and attacks on army personnel have increased and more Indian army personnel and civilians are being killed/martyred than before including in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year so far including the army personnel martyred, injured, rank-wise along with the civilians injured and killed in these above activities;

(c) whether employment and other assistance is being provided to the 2 dependents of these martyred and if so, the amount of assistance provided in each case; and

(d) the details of surgical strikes conducted by the Indian army against Pakistan army in the last fifteen years?

Launch of Satellites

- 2 Sh. T.G. Venkatesh Babu (chennai North):**

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

(a) whether India has successfully launched several satellites in the last one year and also very recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with details of success, failure and utility thereof; (c)

whether there is any proposal to launch more such satellites in the coming years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether India is moving ahead in the select group of nations who have reached the advanced stage in the launching of satellites, missiles, etc.; and

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

Indigenous Bulletproof Jacket

3 Sh. P.Kumar (Tiruchirappalli):

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

(a) whether an Indian scientist has designed indigenous bulletproof jacket;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has approved it; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Facilitation of Research Scholars

4 Sh. K.R.P. Prabakaran (Tirunelveli):

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

(a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to research funding agencies in the Ministry to revise guidelines for reduction in the file processing time of research proposals to facilitate research scholars in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also set up research grievance cell in the Ministry to listen and deal with the issues relating to research scholars in the country; and

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof

Monitoring of Natural Resources

5 Sh. Kunwar Pushendra Singh Chandel (Hamirpur):

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

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for use of satellite and space science for monitoring of internal security and natural resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also received proposal for the formation of space security team in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Achievement in Communication Sector

6 Sh. Bhairon Prasad Mishra (banda):

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

- (a) the details of major achievements of the Government in communication sector during each of the last three years;
- (b) the details of the target set in the said sector during the current financial year; and
- (c) the details of the action plan formulated by the Government for the next two years to strengthen the aforesaid sector?

H1-B Visa

7 Dr. K. Gopal (Nagapattinam):

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

- (a) whether there has been no major change in the H1-B visa policy by the US and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether changes made are meant to enforce existing rules strictly and to stop the programme's misuse and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has been keeping a close eye on the issue and is in touch with all the stakeholders to protect the interest of Indian techies and employers in the US; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Halt at Swaroopganj in Sirohi

8 Sh. Devji Mansingram Patel (Jalore):

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to provide a halt at Swaroopganj in Sirohi district of small distance express train intercity Ajmer-Ahmedabad-Ajmer (19411/19412), which was started on 22 April, 2013 as there are around 100 villages having a population of 25,000 people and the means of road transport are very expensive and inconvenient; and
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be provided and if not, the reasons therefor?

Specialized Defence Procurement Organization

9 Sh. Asaduddin Owaisi (Hyderabad):

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

- (a) whether in order to streamline the arms purchase and production in the country, Government is going to set up a specialized defence procurement organization;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has cleared the proposal to set up such organisation;

(d) if so, the time by which the organisation is likely to take shape; and

(e) the benefits likely to be derived after setting up this organisation and the extent to which armed forces are likely to get arms and ammunition in time?

Pre-Post Matric Scholarships

- 10 Sh. Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik(Kolhapur) :
Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit(Nandurbar) :
Sh. Vijaysinh Mohite Patil(Madha) :
Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule(Baramati) :
Sh. Rajeev Shankarrao Satav(Hingoli) :**

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

(a) whether the Government extends Pre-Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means scholarships to minority students;

(b) if so, the total number of scholarships in these categories that have been given in the current year;

(c) the details of the amount released/ disbursed by Government of India for Post Matric scholarship for minorities in different States during the last three years and the current year, Statewise;

(d) the amount per student disbursed thereon, State-wise; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to revise the scholarship amounts in accordance with the rising fee in universities and increase in living cost and if so, the details thereof?

Recruitment Procedure of Private Companies

- 11 Sh. Shri Kamlesh Paswan(Bansgaon) :
Sh. Prabhatsinh Pratapsinh Chauhan (Panchmahal) :**

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

(a) whether private sector companies operating in Defence sector are employing retired bureaucrats, service personnel, kith and kin of bureaucrats and armed forces to manipulate and ensure that they are looked after and to have an edge over its competitors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any ban on such recruitments to avoid situations where officers become vul

(d) if so, whether any action is being taken on such companies and if so, the details

thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?nerable to outside pressures during processing of cases having huge financial implication on such companies;

Auctioning of 5G Spectrum

12 Sh. Om Birla (kota):

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to hold auction of 5G Spectrum in the current financial year and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said auction is likely to be done;

(b) whether the BSNL and MTNL will be introducing the 5G technology to its customers by directly shifting from 3G to 5G spectrum services in most of their circles and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be done;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any specialised mechanism has been formed by the Government to carry out the spectrum bidding/auctioning so that transparency and accountability in such cases can be maintained and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has prepared any special plan for the implementation of the 5G technology in the rural areas and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Data Protection And Privacy

13 Sh. Shivkumar Chanabasappa Udasi (Haveri):

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

(a) whether the United Nations (UN) has urged India to strengthen its data protection and privacy policies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken adequate steps to ensure data privacy of network users and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to enact a legislation for data privacy, strict cyber disclosure norms and curtailing security breaches and if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said legislation is likely to be enacted?

Network Coverage

14 Sh. Sukender Reddy Gutha (Nalgonda):

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide the network coverage details to the

customers and has launched a Portal in this regard; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Integrated Legal Division

15 Sh. Gopalakrishnan Chinnaraj(Nilgiris) :
Sh. Nagarajan P.(Coimbatore) :

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to create/set up an Integrated Legal Division (ILD) in all the Ministries and Departments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the aims and objectives behind setting up of the ILD in all the departments;

(d) the total expenditure likely to be incurred yearly by setting up the proposed ILD; and

(e) the decision taken by the Government on the submitted proposal?

Wildlife Killed On Railway Tracks

16 Sh. Janardan Singh Sigriwal(Maharajganj) :
Miss. Sushmita Dev(Silchar) :

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

(a) the number of elephants and wild life killed on the railway tracks during the last three years and the current year in the country, zone-wise and State-wise along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Railways has conducted any inquiry in the matter;

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

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to check recurrence of such incidents on the railway tracks in future?

Space Technology

17 Sh. A. Arunmozhithevan (Cuddalore):

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

(a) whether the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is providing space technology to Government departments in 126 areas to help them work on projects effectively and efficiently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether 156 areas were identified where ISRO could provide space technology solutions to fast track projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Rural BPO Scheme

18 Smt. K. Maragatham (kancheepuram):

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

(a) whether the Government is mulling to expand the scope of its rural BPO scheme, under which more than 35,000 of the total of 48,300 seats have been allotted, to encourage greater participation of women; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that the Government is considering to explore schemes which would allow women to carry out BPO work from home; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Banking Frauds Related To Aadhaar

19 Miss. Sushmita Dev (Silchar):

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

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing number of cases involving aadhaar related banking frauds;

(b) if so, the details of aadhaar related banking frauds reported during the last three years; and

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to avoid the recurrence of such aadhaar related frauds?

Contracts Under Make in India

**20 Sh. Kaushalendra Kumar(Nalanda) :
Sh. Prabhatsinh Pratapsinh Chauhan (Panchmahal) :**

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

(a) the number of contracts signed by the Indian Armed Forces under the “Make in India” programme during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the projects and the names of the companies which have been awarded the same;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the defence manufacturing sector has the potential to fulfill the vision of Hon’ble Prime Minister under the above programme; and

(d) if so, the sectors under Indian Armed Forces which are working towards making PM’s vision come true, along with details of the projects under implementation?

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