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List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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

(प्रधान मंत्री; परमाणु ऊर्जा; कोयला; संचार; रक्षा; उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास; पृथ्वी विज्ञान; इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी; विदेश; विधि और न्याय; अल्पसंख्यक कार्य; कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन; योजना; रेल; विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी; अंतरिक्ष; सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 20

Vacancies in Lower Judiciary

*301. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether keeping in view the pending cases in lower judiciary, the Government is working with the Supreme Court to conduct an examination to fill the vacancies in lower judiciary as a one time measure and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Supreme Court has approved this step of the Government; and

(c) if so, the criteria fixed for holding the examination and the time by which the whole process is likely to be completed?

Defence Corridor

†*302. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to set up defence corridor in Chitrakoot district of Uttar Pradesh and has acquired/proposes to acquire land for the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action plan prepared in this regard; and

(c) the progress made in this regard so far?

Telecommunication Services

*303. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes prepared by the Government for extension of

telecommunication services in tribal and naxal affected areas of the country;

(b) the target fixed and achieved by the Government with regard to extension of telecommunication services across the country, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated/spent by the Government in this regard?

Infrastructure of Courts

*304. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to check the standard of infrastructure of the courts in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the courts are Divyang-friendly and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Backlog of Cases

†*305. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI RAM TAHAL
CHOUHDARY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether High Courts have set up monitoring/arrears committees/cells to clear backlog of cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which the number of pending cases have been reduced as a result of the work carried out through the said monitoring/arrears committees/cells?

Facility to Women Officers

†*306. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide LTC facility to women officers during child care leave and foreign visit in order to encourage women in Defence forces;

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

(c) the details of the benefits to be accrued to women officers by the above measures?

Announcement of GDP

†*307. PROF. PREM SINGH
CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several analysts and economists of the country have strongly criticised the announcement of revised Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the years 2004-2005 to 2010-2011 along with the announcement of GDP by his Ministry for second quarter of the current financial year;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the released Government data regarding GDP seems opposite to the ground level economy;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) whether this type of controversial development related data can affect foreign

capital investment and if so, the details thereof?

Activities Undertaken from CSR Funds

*308. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the major development works/ activities undertaken from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds by coal PSUs;

(b) the quantum of funds accrued and utilized by coal PSUs for the purpose during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the status of physical progress of such development works/activities; and

(d) whether any of the coal PSUs is in default of spending CSR funds and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective action taken by the Government thereon?

Minority Status to Communities

*309. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to enlist more communities in the country under minority status and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is pressure from certain State Governments in this regard and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the criteria followed for adding new communities under minority status; and

(d) whether the Government has any permanent mechanism for the purpose and if so, the details thereof?

Defence Projects

*310. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M.
SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no major "Make-in-India" projects in defence have actually kicked off in the last three years;

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

(c) whether stock taking of several mega defence projects collectively worth over Rs. 3.5 lakh crore remain stuck at different stages without the final contract being inked; and

(d) if so, the facts and the details thereof and the steps the Government has taken to break the bureaucratic and other logjams in various defence projects?

Missing of Passports

*311. SHRI RAM CHARITRA
NISHAD:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the passports of 23 persons went missing from the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued instruction to revoke these passports and issue new ones; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Defence Products

†*312. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the policies regarding the manufacturing of State-of-the-art defence products;

(b) whether the Government has signed any strategic agreement with private companies regarding the manufacturing of defence products in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the efforts made by the Government for the transfer of State-of-the-art defence technology to India?

e-Court IMMP

*313. SHRI DUSHYANT
CHAUTALA:
SHRI BHEEMRAO B.
PATIL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether e-Courts Integrated Mission Mode Project (e-Courts IMMP) has been implemented with the aim of computerization of the District and Subordinate courts across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of District and Subordinate courts computerized by the said mission, State-wise;

(c) the financial allocation made by the Government for this purpose since the inception of this project and the manner in which this initiative would help in transparent and speedy trial of cases;

(d) whether the Government has also proposed installation of e-Court facility for all the courts of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of other steps being taken for modernisation of courts across the country?

Fast-Track Courts

†*314. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of fast-track courts in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the total amount allocated and the expenditure incurred during each of the last three years and the current year for setting up of these courts;

(d) whether the Government has allocated more funds to various States for the establishment of these courts and for appointment of more judges in these courts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Safety and Security of Coal Mines

*315. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the guidelines prescribed by the Government for safety and security in coal mines across the country;

(b) whether the Government has conducted Safety Audit in all coal mines of Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the deficiencies identified during the Safety Audit;

(d) whether the serious injuries in per metric tonne rate is increasing;

(e) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the further steps taken/ being taken by the Government to improve safety standard of coal mines in the country?

New Telecom Policy

*316. SHRI ANURAG SINGH
THAKUR:

Will the Minister of
COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the New Telecom Policy along with the benefits arising for the rural masses from the implementation of the said policy;

(b) the time by which the said policy is likely to be implemented;

(c) whether the Government proposes to accord special concession under the said policy to States with poor network connectivity due to topographical or similar constraints for setting up of broadband infrastructure and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the proposed areas for the 'NagarNet' and 'JanWi-Fi' in the State of Himanchal Pradesh, district-wise?

Starting of New Trains

*317. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI
SRINIVASARAO
(AVANTHI):

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received proposals forwarded by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for starting new trains; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by his Ministry in this regard, proposal-wise?

Technology to bring Transparency

†*318. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
HANSDAK:

SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has utilised technology to bring transparency;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the websites of the Ministries and subordinate offices remain either out of order or are not updated regularly; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard so as to provide the benefit of present technology for transparency to the people and the outcome thereof?

Safety of Trackmen

*319. SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of maintenance worker being run over by trains while patrolling the tracks are increasing day by day and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Railways has constituted a committee of general managers to suggest ways to improve the working condition of trackmen including their uniform and tool kit;

(c) if so, whether the aforesaid committee has submitted its recommendations and if so, the action taken thereon;

(d) whether there is a proposal to deploy 'Rakshak'- type protection system on the entire high density network on a crash basis and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said protection system will be introduced in the entire network and the details of other measures taken for the safety of trackmen?

Requirement of Coal

*320. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR
PATIL:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the total annual requirement of coal in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any targets for coal production in the country in order to meet the shortfall and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to increase the production of coal; and

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

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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA

Secretary General

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