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PREFACE

This Pamphlet contains statistical information relating to notices of questions received during the Two Hundred and Forty Ninth Session of the Rajya Sabha and disposal thereof. There are eleven statements containing different kinds of information which have been compiled from statistics relating to questions dealt with during the Session. Statement-X contains some figures showing, at a glance, certain important features pertaining to questions.

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Secretary-General

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STATEMENT-I

Statement showing the notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions received, Group-wise

GROUP-I	
Coal, Defence; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Information and Broadcasting; Jal Shakti, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Mines; Minority Affairs, Parliamentary Affairs; Road Transport and Highways; Shipping; Youth Affairs and Sports.	1800
GROUP-II	
Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Corporate Affairs; Culture; Earth Sciences; Finance; Health and Family Welfare; New and Renewable Energy; Power; Science and Technology; Tourism.	1758
GROUP-III	
Civil Aviation; Home Affairs; Housing and Urban Affairs; Labour and Employment; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Social Justice and Empowerment; Steel.	1806
GROUP-IV	
Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Communications; Development of North Eastern Region; Electronics and Information Technology; External Affairs; Human Resource Development; Law and Justice; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation; Textiles; Tribal Affairs; Women and Child Development.	1877
GROUP-V	
Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Commerce and Industry; Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; Food Processing Industries; Panchayati Raj; Railways; Rural Development; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.	1847
TOTAL:	9088

STATEMENT-II

Statement showing the notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions received, sitting-wise

Sl. No.	Date of sitting	Notices of Starred Questions received	Notices of Unstarred Questions received	Total notices received	Notices received in Hindi
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	21.06.2019	114	81	195	46
2.	24.06.2019	167	110	277	76
3.	25.06.2019	137	101	238	65
4.	26.06.2019	201	110	311	77
5.	27.06.2019	196	135	331	77
6.	28.06.2019	216	160	376	102
7.	01.07.2019	214	139	353	73
8.	02.07.2019	202	133	335	65
9.	03.07.2019	240	138	378	81
10.	04.07.2019	209	150	359	75
11.	08.07.2019	217	167	384	80
12.	09.07.2019	210	142	352	73
13.	10.07.2019	245	143	388	62
14.	11.07.2019	267	144	411	76
15.	12.07.2019	299	187	486	108
16.	15.07.2019	228	185	413	82
17.	16.07.2019	239	198	437	80
18.	17.07.2019	212	154	366	63
19.	18.07.2019	236	142	378	70
20.	19.07.2019	227	157	384	84
21.	22.07.2019	227	146	373	73

22.	23.07.2019	233	163	396	63
23.	24.07.2019	209	154	363	49
24.	25.07.2019	231	167	398	49
25.	26.07.2019	224	182	406	85
	TOTAL:	**5400**	**3688**	**9088**	**1834**

STATEMENT-III

Abstract showing the disposal of notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions

Category of Questions	Notices received	Admitted	Admitted by clubbing	Notices declubbed	Disallowed	Lapsed	Returned	Withdrawn	Cancelled
Starred	5400	375	-	22	515	2109	-	-	-
Unstarred	3688	3973+	664++	5	282	1143	-	-	-
TOTAL:	9088	4348	664	27	797	3252	-	-	-

+ Includes 2020 notices of Starred Questions admitted as Unstarred Questions.
++ Includes 359 notices of Starred Questions admitted as Unstarred Questions by clubbing.

STATEMENT-IV

Abstract showing the notices (Starred and Unstarred) received in respect of each Ministry/Department and their disposal

(Figures shown in brackets indicate the notices of Questions received in Hindi)

Sl. No.	Name of Ministry/Department	Notices received	Admitted		Admitted by clubbing	Notices de-clubbed	Dis-allowed	Lapsed	Returned/ Withdrawn/ Cancelled	Starred Questions orally answered	No. of Supple-mentaries asked
			Starred	Unstarred							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.	Prime Minister	10(1)	-	-	-	-	8(1)	2(0)	-	-	-
2.	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	518(148)	23(3)	207(53)	58(21)	-	50(13)	180(58)	-	9	35
3.	Atomic Energy	41(10)	2(0)	18(4)	1(1)	1(0)	2(0)	17(5)	-	-	-
4.	Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)	86(19)	6(1)	51(13)	1(0)	1(0)	3(2)	24(3)	-	-	-
5.	Chemicals and Fertilizers	109(14)	3(2)	40(4)	14(0)	-	7(3)	45(5)	-	1	5
6.	Civil Aviation	332(49)	15(1)	159(23)	31(9)	-	26(4)	101(12)	-	6	21
7.	Coal	95(22)	4(1)	41(11)	3(1)	-	8(1)	39(8)	-	2	10
8.	Commerce and Industry	199(27)	6(1)	85(13)	12(4)	2(0)	17(1)	77(8)	-	3	10
9.	Communications	183(31)	10(2)	96(17)	8(1)	-	21(4)	48(7)	-	4	18
10.	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	155(32)	5(1)	70(13)	23(8)	-	10(1)	47(9)	-	3	15
11.	Corporate Affairs	65(8)	3(0)	28(1)	6(0)	-	7(3)	21(4)	-	-	-

Sl. No.	Name of Ministry/Department	Notices received	Admitted		Admitted by clubbing	Notices de-clubbed	Dis-allowed	Lapsed	Returned/ Withdrawn/ Cancelled	Starred Questions orally answered	No. of Supple-mentaries asked
			Starred	Unstarred							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12.	Culture	92(14)	5(0)	42(11)	3(0)	-	6(1)	36(2)	-	2	7
13.	Defence	245(36)	15(3)	83(15)	8(0)	-	53(6)	86(12)	-	9	36
14.	Development of North Eastern Region	24(2)	1(0)	12(1)	-	-	1(0)	10(1)	-	-	-
15.	Earth Sciences	27(5)	-	13(2)	2(0)	-	3(2)	9(1)	-	-	-
16.	Electronics and Information Technology	109(10)	5(0)	44(3)	3(0)	-	18(1)	39(6)	-	4	12
17.	Environment, Forest and Climate Change	341(94)	17(3)	165(47)	23(12)	-	24(7)	112(25)	-	9	37
18.	External Affairs	179(37)	6(0)	65(14)	11(2)	-	18(4)	79(17)	-	2	10
19.	Finance	479(89)	17(4)	224(41)	29(5)	5(4)	30(3)	174(32)	-	1	3
20.	Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying	103(25)	7(1)	48(10)	18(6)	-	1(1)	29(5)	-	3	9
21.	Food Processing Industries	65(13)	1(0)	37(7)	6(2)	-	3(0)	18(4)	-	1	5
22.	Health and Family Welfare	601(136)	28(4)	269(56)	44(17)	-	59(11)	201(48)	-	8	26
23.	Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises	64(5)	2(0)	30(2)	1(0)	-	5(0)	26(3)	-	-	-
24.	Home Affairs	535(115)	21(1)	234(51)	34(9)	19(0)	36(6)	209(48)	-	10	39
25.	Housing and Urban Affairs	245(38)	12(4)	114(18)	15(2)	2(2)	10(1)	92(11)	-	3	7
26.	Human Resource Development	466(107)	24(5)	203(51)	45(13)	2(0)	75(14)	117(14)	-	9	40
27.	Information and Broadcasting	71(14)	2(0)	28(5)	-	-	7(0)	34(9)	-	1	3

28.	Jal Shakti	361(96)	16(6)	148(36)	21(8)	-	23(3)	153(43)	-	9	36
29.	Labour and	253(44)	12(3)	106(17)	21(6)	4(2)	29(4)	81(12)	-	3	13
30.	Law and Justice	181(44)	3(1)	67(12)	9(4)	-	26(10)	76(17)	-	1	4
31.	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	83(11)	2(0)	37(6)	5(0)	-	-	39(5)	-	1	4
32.	Mines	44(8)	-	16(4)	3(2)	-	4(0)	21(2)	-	-	-
33.	Minority Affairs	65(13)	-	31(6)	-	-	2(1)	32(6)	-	-	-
34.	New and Renewable Energy	106(13)	2(0)	52(6)	7(1)	-	5(1)	40(5)	-	1	5
35.	Panchayati Raj	42(7)	1(0)	13(1)	7(2)	-	39(1)	18(3)	-	1	-
36.	Parliamentary Affairs	7(0)	-	1(0)	-	-	4(0)	2(0)	-	-	-
37.	Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	82(16)	6(0)	43(6)	4(0)	-	7(0)	22(10)	-	5	17
38.	Petroleum and Natural Gas	192(51)	6(1)	77(20)	19(7)	1(0)	17(9)	72(14)	-	2	10
39.	Planning	41(8)	1(0)	13(3)	6(2)	1(0)	1(0)	19(3)	-	1	3
40.	Power	140(19)	7(2)	57(10)	7(0)	1(0)	7(0)	61(7)	-	2	4
41.	Railways	391(109)	14(4)	178(52)	27(13)	-	29(6)	143(34)	-	9	33
42.	Road Transport and Highways	254(52)	14(3)	129(29)	9(1)	-	5(2)	97(17)	-	7	24
43.	Rural Development	168(34)	6(3)	64(11)	26(4)	-	10(3)	62(13)	-	2	10
44.	Science and Technology	47(8)	1(0)	11(3)	3(2)	-	7(0)	21(3)	-	-	-
45.	Shipping	58(6)	-	29(2)	1(0)	-	7(1)	21(3)	-	-	-
46.	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	97(16)	9(1)	31(4)	7(0)	-	6(2)	44(9)	-	4	17
47.	Social Justice and Empowerment	164(27)	5(1)	76(10)	16(6)	-	5(0)	62(10)	-	1	5
48.	Space	34(6)	1(0)	11(2)	2(0)	1(0)	8(1)	11(3)	-	1	1

Sl. No.	Name of Ministry/Department	Notices received	Admitted		Admitted by clubbing	Notices de-clubbed	Dis-allowed	Lapsed	Returned/ Withdrawn/ Cancelled	Starred Questions orally answered	No. of Supple-mentaries asked
			Starred	Unstarred							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
49.	Statistics and Programme Implementation	69(4)	3(0)	22(1)	11(2)	-	12(2)	21(1)	-	1	5
50.	Steel	85(8)	4(2)	34(5)	5(0)	-	10(0)	32(1)	-	1	5
51.	Textiles	129(13)	7(1)	59(8)	14(0)	4(0)	12(0)	33(4)	-	3	15
52.	Tourism	115(35)	6(1)	53(17)	3(0)	-	8(2)	45(15)	-	2	6
53.	Tribal Affairs	82(22)	1(1)	45(11)	6(1)	-	5(1)	25(8)	-	-	-
54.	Women and Child Development	247(36)	5(0)	102(13)	19(0)	1(0)	30(2)	90(21)	-	3	15
55.	Youth Affairs and Sports	112(27)	3(0)	62(12)	7(7)	-	7(1)	33(7)	-	-	-
	TOTAL:	**9088(1834)**	**375(67)**	**3973(793)**	**664(183)**	**27(8)**	**797(140)**	**3252(643)**	**-**	**150**	**580**

STATEMENT-V

Statement showing the subjects on which considerable number of Questions were answered

Sl. No.	Name of Ministry/ Department	Subject	No. of Questions Admitted		No. of Supple-mentaries asked
			Starred	Unstarred	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	Agricultural productivity/ growth	1	20	-
		Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana	2	21	3
2.	AYUSH	AYUSH hospitals/research centres	3	15	-
3.	Civil Aviation	Development of airports	2	15	-
		UDAN scheme	-	21	-
4.	Commerce and Industry	Export/Import	2	36	5
5.	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Public Distribution System	-	19	-
6.	Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Air pollution	-	24	-
7.	Finance	Loans from banks	-	24	-
		Non-Performing Assets of Banks	2	17	-
8.	Health and Family Welfare	AIIMS, AIIMS-like Institutions, medical colleges, etc.	-	17	-
		Diseases (Swine Flu/ Dengue/Malaria/TB/Nipah /Zika, etc.)	2	16	9
		National Health Protection Scheme/ABY	5	20	2

Sl. No.	Name of Ministry/ Department	Subject	No. of Questions Admitted		No. of Supple-mentaries asked
			Starred	Unstarred	
1	2	3	4	5	6
9.	Home Affairs	Crimes against women and children	2	23	5
		Jammu and Kashmir	-	26	-
10.	Housing and Urban Affairs	Smart Cities	3	22	-
11.	Jal Shakti	Depletion of groundwater	-	18	-
		Supply of potable water	3	33	13
12.	Labour and Employment	Employment/ unemployment	4	27	5
13.	New and Renewable Energy	Solar Energy	1	27	-
14.	Petroleum and Natural Gas	PMUY	1	16	5
15.	Railways	Railway projects	2	33	3
		Train services	-	23	-
16.	Road Transport and Highways	National Highways	5	38	4
17.	Rural Development	MGNREGA	5	18	5
		PMGSY	-	18	-
18.	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Skill Development and Training	7	12	17
19.	Tourism	Tourism infrastructure development and promotion	5	19	6
20.	Youth Affairs and Sports	`Khelo India' Programme	2	31	-
		Promotion of sports	1	27	-

STATEMENT-VI

Statements laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha in reply to Starred Questions

Copies of 374 statements (both in English and Hindi), which were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha in reply to Starred Questions, were sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office and Lobby for being supplied to Members, half an hour before commencement of the Question Hour, in pursuance of the announcement made by the Chairman in the House on the 16th July, 1952. In addition to this, a copy each of the statements was also kept at the seats of Members concerned. Spare copies of the statements were placed at the counter in Lobby for use by other Members.

STATEMENT-VII

Abstract showing the disposal of SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS

Dy. No.	Subject	Name of the Member	Ministry/ Department	Disposal	No. of supplementaries asked
1.	Postmortem by unskilled doctors	Dr. Vikas Mahatme	Health and Family Welfare	Disallowed	-
2.	Toddlers falling in unattended open borewells	Shri Motilal Vora	Jal Shakti	Admitted	-
3.	Appointment of Vice-Chancellor in Guru Ghashi Das Central University, Bilaspur	Smt. Chhaya Verma	Human Resource Development	Disallowed	-
4.	Irregularities in appointments and corruption in Guru Ghasi Das Central University	Smt. Chhaya Verma	Human Resource Development	Disallowed	-

Admitted : One Disallowed : Three Lapsed : Nil

STATEMENT-VIII

Statement showing the disposal of notices received for raising HALF-AN- HOUR DISCUSSION on matters of public importance arising out of answers to Questions

Dy. No.	Subject	Name of the Member	Ministry/ Department	Disposal	No. of Members who took part in the discussion
1.	Clean Ganga Drive	Shri Rewati Raman Singh	Jal Shakti	Admitted	7

Admitted : One Disallowed : Nil Lapsed : Nil

STATEMENT-IX

Abstract of Statements made/laid by the Ministers correcting replies to Questions given in the Rajya Sabha

Sl. No.	Date	Statement made/laid by	No. of Question to which statement was made/laid	Date of answer to the Question	Subject of the Question
1.	28.06.2019	Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti, Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development	Unstarred Question 106	04.02.2019	Unemployment allowance in MGNREGA
2.	09.07.2019	Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences	Unstarred Question 1538	31.07.2018	Statistics regarding centrally sponsored health schemes
3.	16.07.2019	Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Unstarred Question 2330	07.08.2019	PHCs transferred under PPP model
4.	16.07.2019	Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Unstarred Question 419	25.06.2019	Fund to central Government hospitals
5.	24.07.2019	Shri G. Krishan Reddy, Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs	Unstarred Question 1049	19.12.2018	Misuse of Aadhaar card and PAN card in purchasing mobile phone
6.	05.08.2019	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs	Unstarred Question 830	18.12.2018	Electoral bonds purchased
7.	07.08.2019	Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Unstarred Question 1807	09.07.2019	Deaths of children from AES

STATEMENT-X

Some interesting features pertaining to Questions asked and answered in the Rajya Sabha

1.	The number of sittings on which the Question time was originally allotted……...	25
2.	The number of sittings on which the Question Hour was dispensed with……..	3 (on 26.06.2019, 11.07.2019 and 12.07.2019)
3.	The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business……	Nil
4.	The number of sittings on which Question time was allotted but no Questions were orally answered in the House……	5 (on 25 and 26 June, 2019, on 9, 11 and 12 July, 2019)
5.	The number of sittings cancelled……..	Nil
6.	The number of sittings extended without Question Hour (special sittings)……..	8 (Session extended till 7th August, 2019)
7.	The number of notices of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi.....	1834
8.	The number of Members from whom notices were received……	157
9.	The maximum number of times any Member's name appeared in the ballot of Starred Questions.....	12 (each of Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah and Shri Harnath Singh Yadav)
10.	The number of Starred Questions answered orally ……..	150
11.	The number of Starred Questions on which Supplementaries were put….....……	149
12.	The number of Supplementary Questions put…….	580
13.	The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha……...	4198
14.	The maximum number of notices received from any one Member…….	407 (from Shri Sanjay Singh)

15.	Maximum number of Questions, both Starred and Unstarred, admitted and listed against a Member.....	62 (against Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad)
16.	Minimum number of Questions, both Starred and Unstarred, admitted and listed against a Member.....	1 (each against Shri Sakaldeep Rajbhar, Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Shri Kailash Soni, Shri Javed Ali Khan, Shri Om Prakash Mathur and Shri Anil Baluni)
17.	The maximum number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member……	15 (by Shri Ram Nath Thakur)
18.	The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day……	3 (each by Shri Harshvardhan Singh Dungarpur on 01.07.2019 and Shrimati Viplove Thakur on 08.07.2019)
19.	The days on which there were less than 15 Questions in a Starred list.....	Nil
20.	The minimum number of Unstarred Questions put down in a day's list……	133 (on 21.06.2019)
21.	The maximum number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day..…..	13 (on 02.07.2019)
22.	The minimum number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day.....	1 (on 16.07.2019)
23.	The maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of Bulletin for commencement of the Session…….….	565 (on 28.06.2019)
24.	The maximum number of Questions orally answered on any one subject…….....	4 (on Skill development and training)
25.	The maximum number of supplementaries raised on any one Question…….	5

26.	The maximum number of notices addressed to any one Minister by Members…….	601 (to Minister of Health and Family welfare)
27.	The maximum number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister….……..	297 (to Minister of Health and Family Welfare)
28.	The maximum number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister……	10 (by Minister of Home Affairs)
29.	The maximum number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister.....	40 (by Minister of Human Resource Development)
30.	Number of Questions answered by a Minister, other than by the Minister-in-charge.....	Nil
31.	Average number of Questions received per sitting……...	363.5
32.	Average number of Questions orally answered per sitting...	6
33.	Average number of Questions orally answered per sitting (only for those sittings when Questions were orally answered)…….....	7.5
34.	Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting……	23.2
35.	Average number of Supplementary Questions on each Question answered orally …….……..	3.86
36.	Average time taken on each Question orally answered……	6.5 minutes
37.	Total number of Statements in reply to Questions sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office and Lobby half an hour before the Question Hour……..	374
38.	The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to Questions on any one day.	15
39.	The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha with reference to a Question sent to Notice Office and Lobby……	23 pages (for SQ 342 answered on 24.07.2019)
40.	Total number of statements made/laid by Ministers correcting replies given by them to Questions in the Rajya Sabha…….	7

STATEMENT-XI

Statement showing the Observations/Directions/Rulings made/given for smooth functioning of Question Hour in the Rajya Sabha

Sl. No.	Observations/ Directions/ Rulings made/given by Chairman/ Dy. Chairman	Date	Observations/Directions/Rulings made/given
		Nil	