

## STATEMENT-IX

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

1. The number of sittings during which the Question time was allotted.....37
2. The number of sittings during which the Question Hour was Dispensed with..... 1(on 11.5.2000)
3. The number of notices of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received for sittings.....10399
4. The number of Short Notice Questions received.....4
5. The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi.....1773
6. The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business.....Nil
7. The number of sittings during which question time was allotted but no questions were orally answered in the House..... 3

8. The number of sittings cancelled..... Nil
9. The number of Members from whom notices  
were received.....144
10. The number of different subjects on which Questions  
were asked.....1357
11. The number of Questions answered orally..... 113
12. The number of Questions on which Supplementaries  
were put... .....110
13. The number of Supplementary Questions put.....725
14. The number of Questions to which written replies were  
laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.....6264
15. The largest number of notices received from any one 258 (by  
Member..... Sh. C.M.  
Ibrahim)
16. The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by 26 (by  
any one Member.....Sh.

Pranab  
Mukherjee)

17. The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by 4 (by  
any one Member on any  
day..... Sh. Nana  
Deshmukh  
on 28.4.2000)
18. The maximum number of Starred Questions put down 20 (on all  
in a day's list..... days except  
9.3.2000 and  
26.4.2000)
19. The minimum number of Starred Questions put down 19 (on  
in a day's list..... 9.3.2000  
and 26.4.2000)
20. The maximum number of Unstarred Questions put down  
in a day's list.....155 (on  
all days  
except  
27.4.2000)
21. The minimum number of Unstarred Questions put down  
in a day's list.....129 (on  
27.4.2000)

22. The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day.....6 (each on 3.3.2000 and 20.4.2000)
23. The least number of Questions orally answered on any one day.....1 (each 24.2.2000, 9.3.2000, 10.3.2000 and 17.4.2000)
24. The largest number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day.....6 (each on 13.3.2000 and 20.4.2000)
25. The least number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day.....1 (each on 10.3.2000 and 17.4.2000)
26. The maximum number of notices received on any one day after issue of the Bulletin for the Commencement of the Session.....613 (on 9.2.2000)

27. The largest number of Questions asked on any one Subject.....51 (on Kashmir)
28. The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one subject.....3 (on Ports/ Shipyards)
29. The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any one subject.....37 (on Ports/ Shipyards)
30. The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one question.....16(on SQ No.106 regarding Constitutional Amendments)
31. The largest number of notices of Questions addressed to any one Minister.....815 (Minister of Finance)
32. The largest number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister.....543 (Minister

of Home Affairs)

33. The largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister.....10 (by Minister of Commerce and Industry)
34. The largest number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister.....76 (by Minister of Home Affairs)
35. Average number of notices of Questions received per sitting.....281.05
36. Average number of Questions put down for oral answer in a day's list.....19.94
37. Average number of Questions orally answered per sitting.....3.05
38. Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting.....19.59
39. Average number of Supplementary Questions on

- each question answered orally.....6.41
40. Average time taken on each Question orally answered..19.64 minutes
41. Total number of statements in reply to Questions sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office and Lobby half-an-hour before the Question Hour.....486
42. The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to Questions on any one day.....17 (on 17.5.2000)
43. The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha with reference to Question sent to Notice Office and Lobby .....6 pages (each on Starred Question 83 answered on 1.3.2000 regarding Industrial Production for Mining and Starred Question 148 answered on 6.3.2000 regarding performance of Finance and Development Co-rporation)
44. Total number of statements made/laid by Ministers in the House correcting the replies given by them to Questions in the Rajya Sabha.....8