

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	25
2.	The number of sittings during which the Question Hour was dispensed with	NIL
3.	The number of notices of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received for sittings	9054
4.	The number of Short Notices of questions received	NIL
5.	The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi	1943
6.	The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business	7
7.	The number of sittings during which question time was allotted but no Questions were orally answered in the House	7
8.	The number of sittings cancelled	Nil
9.	The number of Members from whom notices were received	156
10.	The number of different subjects on which questions were asked	1136
11.	The number of questions answered orally	55
12.	The number of questions on which supplementaries were put	53
13.	The number of Supplementary Questions put	309
14.	The number of questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha	4202
15.	The largest number of Notices received from any one Member	323 (by Shri Rumandla Ramachandriah draiah)
16.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member	10 (by Dr Alladi P. Rajkumar)
17.	The maximum number of supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day	3 (by Dr. Alladi P. Rajkumar on 28.11.2000; Shri Dipankar Mukherjee on 1.12.2000 and Shri Santosh Bagrodia on 15.12.2000)
18.	The maximum number of Starred Questions put down in a day's list	20(on all days)
19.	The minimum number of Starred Questions put down in a day's list	19(on 7.12.2000)

20.	The maximum number of Unstarred Questions put down in a day's list	155 (on all days)
21.	The minimum number of Unstarred Questions put down in a day's list	102 (on 20.11.2000)
22.	The largest number of questions orally answered on any one day	5 (each on 15.12.2000, and 20.12.2000)
23.	The least number of questions orally answered on any one day	1 (on 6.12.2000)
24.	The largest number of questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	5 (each on 15.12.2000 and 20.12.2000)
25.	The least number of questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	1 (on 6.12.2000)
26.	The maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of the Bulletin for the Commencement of the Session	778 (on 24.11..2000)
27.	The largest number of questions asked on any one subject	41(on banks)
28.	The largest number of questions orally answered on any one subject	3 (each on Fertilizer plants and Forests)
29.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any one subject	22 (on Fertilizer plants)
30.	The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one question	10 (on Starred Question No. 462 regarding Agricultural Production)
31.	The largest number of notices of questions addressed to any one Minister	660 (Minister of Finance)
32.	The largest number of admitted questions addressed to any one Minister	253 (Minister of Finance)
33.	The largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister	5 (each by Minister of Civil Aviation and Minister of Power)
34.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister	24 (by Minister of Civil Aviation)
35.	Average number of questions received per sitting	362.16
36.	Average number of questions put down for oral answers in a day's list	19.96
37.	Average number of questions orally answered per sitting	2.2

38.	Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting	12.36
39.	Average number of Supplementary Questions on each Question answered orally	5.62
40.	Average time taken on each question orally answered	27.27 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	356
42.	The largest number of statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to questions on any one day	18 (on 15.12.2000)
43.	The biggest statement laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha with reference to questions sent to Notice Office and Lobby	28 pages (on Starred Question No484 answered on 22.12.2000 regarding increasing the number of seats in IT related Courses)
44.	Total number of statements made/held by Ministers in the House correcting the replies given by them to questions in the Rajya Sabha	4