

## 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	21
2.	The number of sittings during which the Question Hour was dispensed with	1
3.	The number of notices of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received for sittings	7207
4.	The number of Short Notice Questions received	2
5.	The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi	1535
6.	The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business	10 (on 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> July, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , & 12 <sup>th</sup> August, 2002)
7.	The number of sittings during which question time was allotted but no questions were orally answered in the House	10 (on 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> July, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , & 12 <sup>th</sup> August, 2002)
8.	The number of sittings cancelled	2
9.	The number of Members from whom notices were received	150
10.	The number of different subjects on which questions were asked	1117
11.	The number of Questions answered orally	32
12.	The number of Questions on which supplementaries were put	26
13.	The number of Supplementary Questions put	211
14.	The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha	2800
15.	The largest number of notices received from any one Member	364 (by Shri T. Subbarami Reddy, M.P.)
16.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member	2 (by Shri j Chitharanjan, Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy & Dr. Akhilesh Das, M.Ps)

17.	The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day	3 ( by Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh `Lalan', on 30.7.2002)
18.	The maximum number of Starred Questions put down in a day's list	20
19.	The minimum number of Starred Questions put down in a day's list	20
20.	The maximum number of Unstarred Questions put down in a day's list	155
21.	The minimum number of Unstarred Questions put down in a day's list	57 (on 17.7.2002)
22.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day.	4 ( on 1.8.2002 & 2.8.2002)
23.	The least number of Questions orally answered on any one day	2 (on 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , & 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2002)
24.	The largest number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	4 (on 1.8.2002 & 2.8.2002)
25.	The least number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	2 (on 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2002)
26.	The Maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of the Bulletin for the commencement of the Session	769 (on 1.7.2002)
27.	The largest number of Questions asked on any one subject.	30 (on drugs/ medicines)
28.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one subject	14 (on journals on defence and strategic studies in Hindi)
29.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any one subject	14 ( on journals on defence and strategic studies in Hindi)
30.	The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one Question.	14 ( on journals on defence and strategic studies

	in Hindi )
31. The largest number of Questions addressed to any one Minister	624 (Minister of Finance & Company Affairs)
32. The largest number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister	321 (Minister of Health & Family Welfare)
33. The largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister	3 (Ministers of Finance & Company Affairs and Road Transport & Highways)
34. The largest number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister	24 ( Minister of Road Transport & Highways)
35. Average number of Questions received per sitting	342.95
36. Average number of Questions put down for oral answer in a day's list	20
37. Average number of Questions orally answered per sitting...	1.52
38. Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting	10.04
39. Average number of Supplementary Questions on each question answered orally	6.59
40. Average time taken on each question orally answered	22.5 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	294
42. The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to questions on any one day..	18 (on 1.8.2002)
43. The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha with reference to question sent to Notice Office and Lobby	13 Pages (on 5.8.02 in reply to Starred Question 318 regarding implementation of welfare schemes)
44. Total number of statements made/laid by Ministers in the House correcting the replies given by them to Questions in the Rajya Sabha	2