

STATEMENT-IX

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

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| 1. | The number of sittings during which the Question time was allotted..... | 20 |
| 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..... | 7419 |
| 4. | The number of Short Notice Questions received..... | 11 |
| 5. | The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi..... | 2017 |
| 6. | The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business..... | 3 (on 22.11.06, 23.11.06 & 29.11.06) |
| 7. | The number of sittings during which question time was allotted but no questions were orally answered in the House..... | 5 (on 22.11.06, 23.11.06, 29.11.06, 01.12.06 & 04.12.06) |
| 8. | The number of sittings cancelled..... | Nil |
| 9. | The number of Members from whom notices were received..... | 150 |
| 10. | The number of different subjects on which questions were asked..... | 1223 |
| 11. | The number of Questions answered orally..... | 80 |
| 12. | The number of Questions on which supplementaries were put..... | 77 |
| 13. | The number of Supplementary Questions put..... | 319 |
| 14. | The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha..... | 3354 |
| 15. | The largest number of notices received from any one Member..... | 189 (Shri Motiur Rahman) |
| 16. | The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member..... | 4 (by Shri Santosh Bogrodia & Shri Pyarelal Khandelwal) |
| 17. | The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day..... | 3 (by Shri Sitaram Yechury |

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| | | on 15.12.06) |
| 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..... | 100 (on 22.11.06) |
| 22. | The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day..... | 8 (on 05.12.06 & 13.12.06) |
| 23. | The least number of Questions orally answered on any one day..... | 1 (on 11.12.06) |
| 24. | The largest number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day..... | 8 (on 05.12.06 & 13.12.06) |
| 25. | The least number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day..... | 2 (on 27.11.06) |
| 26. | The Maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of Bulletin for the commencement of the Session..... | 918 |
| 27. | The largest number of Questions asked on any one subject. | 45 (on National Highways) |
| 28. | The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one subject..... | 3 (on National Highways) |
| 29. | The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any one subject..... | 15 (on Ganga Action Plan) |
| 30. | The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one Question..... | 15 (on Ganga Action Plan) |
| 31. | The largest number of Questions addressed to any one Minister..... | 535 (Minister of Finance) |
| 32. | The largest number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister..... | 249 (Minister of Finance) |
| 33. | The largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister..... | 8 (Minister of Finance) |
| 34. | The largest number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister..... | 36 (Minister of Environment & Forests) |
| 35. | Average number of Questions received per sitting..... | 370.95 |
| 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... | 4 |
| 38. | Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting..... | 15.95 |

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| 39. | Average number of Supplementary Questions on each question answered orally | 3.99 |
| 40. | Average time taken on each question orally answered..... | 15.00 (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..... | 338 |
| 42. | The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to Questions on any one day.. | 20 (on 27.11.06, 28.11.06, 08.12.06, 18.12.06 & 19.12.06) |
| 43. | The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha with reference to Question sent to Notice Office and Lobby | 17 Pages (on 04.12.06 in reply to S.Q. 163 regarding Corpus of Maulana Azad Foundation) |
| 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 |