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## PREFACE

This Pamphlet contains statistical information relating to notices of Questions received during the Two Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Session of the Rajya Sabha and disposal thereof. There are ten statements containing various kinds of information which have been compiled from statistics relating to Questions dealt with during the Session. Statement-IX contains some figures showing, at a glance, certain important features pertaining to Questions.

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Shumsher K. Sheriff,  
*Secretary-General.*

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## STATEMENT-I

*Total number of notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions received under each Group*

### GROUP-I

Coal; Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Corporate Affairs; Drinking Water and Sanitation; Earth Sciences; Information and Broadcasting; Law and Justice; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Mines; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Rural Development; Science and Technology; Water Resources. 2620

### GROUP-II

Environment and Forests; Finance; Health and Family Welfare; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Power. 3339

### GROUP-III

Commerce and Industry; Culture; Defence; Home Affairs; Labour and Employment; Social Justice and Empowerment; Textiles; Women and Child Development; Youth Affairs and Sports. 2601

### GROUP-IV

Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Civil Aviation, Development of North Eastern Region; External Affairs; Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation; Overseas Indian Affairs; Panchayati Raj; Parliamentary Affairs; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Road Transport and Highways; Shipping; Space; Steel; Tourism; Tribal Affairs; Urban Development. 2656

**GROUP-V**

Agriculture; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Communications and Information Technology; Food Processing Industries; Human Resource Development; Railways; Statistics and Programme Implementation.

3230

**TOTAL**

**14446**

## STATEMENT-II

*Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions received for each date after the issue of Bulletin for commencement of the Session*

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.	21.02.2013		No Question Hour -	President's Address	
2.	22.02.2013	201	124	325	49
3.	26.02.2013	240	129	369	57
4.	27.02.2013	238	120	358	54
5.	28.02.2013		No Question Hour -	Budget Presentation	
6.	01.03.2013	246	123	369	69
7.	04.03.2013	306	133	439	72
8.	05.03.2013	314	112	426	72
9.	06.03.2013	336	122	458	75
10.	07.03.2013	332	125	457	74
11.	08.03.2013	316	123	439	63
12.	11.03.2013	332	128	460	90
13.	12.03.2013	399	140	539	97
14.	13.03.2013	365	126	491	88
15.	14.03.2013	339	135	474	73



16.	15.03.2013	335	117	452	90
17.	18.03.2013	279	125	404	73
18.	19.03.2013	370	135	505	102
19.	20.03.2013	377	152	529	74
20.	21.03.2013	302	135	437	75
21.	22.03.2013	271	128	399	69
22.	22.04.2013	311	128	439	82
23.	23.04.2013	356	156	512	86
24.	25.04.2013	311	151	462	75
25.	26.04.2013	343	145	488	101
26.	29.04.2013	266	131	397	62
27.	30.04.2013	323	161	484	92
28.	02.05.2013	273	141	414	76
29.	03.05.2013	254	137	391	88
30.	06.05.2013	325	156	481	83
31.	07.05.2013	348	156	504	96
32.	08.05.2013	522	243	765	155
33.	09.05.2013*	273	139	412	72
34.	10.05.2013*	237	130	367	71
<b>Total</b>		<b>10040</b>	<b>4406</b>	<b>14446</b>	<b>2555</b>

*\*Sitting cancelled*

## STATEMENT-II-A

*Abstract showing disposal of notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions*

Category of Questions	Notices received	Admitted	Admitted by clubbing	Disallowed	Lapsed	Returned	Withdrawn	Cancelled
Starred	10040	599	-	994	5574	1	-	-
	4406	4650	622	386	1620	-	-	-
Unstarred								
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>14446</b>	<b>5249</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>1380</b>	<b>7194</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

+ Includes 2423 notices of Starred Questions admitted as Unstarred Questions.

++ Includes 449 notices of Starred Questions admitted as Unstarred Questions by clubbing.

### STATEMENT-III

Statistical abstract relating to Questions (Starred and Unstarred) showing the number of notices received in respect of each Ministry/Department and their disposal

(The figures shown in bracket indicate the number of Notices of Questions received in Hindi)

Sl. No.	Name of the Ministry/Department	Notices received	Admitted		Admitted by clubbing	Disallowed	Lapsed	Returned to Members	With-drawn	Can-celled	No. of Supple-mentaries asked
			Starred	Unstarred							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.	Prime Minister	50(8)	-	1(0)	-	39(8)	10(0)	-	-	-	-
2.	Agriculture	723(114)	39(4)	238(43)	41(0)	32(0)	372(67)	1(0)	-	-	11
3.	Atomic Energy	90(10)	6(1)	26(4)	2(0)	5(0)	51(5)	-	-	-	-
4.	Chemicals and Fertilizers	241(25)	12(1)	79(6)	20(0)	8(0)	122(18)	-	-	-	5
5.	Civil Aviation	398(46)	19(5)	122(16)	32(0)	27(1)	198(24)	-	-	-	15
6.	Coal	298(32)	14(1)	111(16)	15(2)	29(2)	129(11)	-	-	-	10
7.	Commerce and Industry	358(43)	10(1)	96(13)	7(0)	52(12)	193(17)	-	-	-	8
8.	Communications and Information Technology	433(100)	16(4)	148(39)	12(0)	31(6)	226(51)	-	-	-	-
9.	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	402(74)	19(1)	150(30)	34(3)	46(12)	153(28)	-	-	-	3
10.	Corporate Affairs	75(7)	4(1)	25(0)	7(0)	13(0)	26(6)	-	-	-	-

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
11.	Culture	136(16)	6(1)	41(5)	4(0)	7(1)	78(9)	-	-	-	-	10
12.	Defence	390(44)	10(0)	112(16)	10(0)	37(4)	221(24)	-	-	-	-	15
13.	Development of North Eastern Region	17(0)	2(0)	3(0)	-	1(0)	11(0)	-	-	-	-	-
14.	Drinking Water and Sanitation	171(27)	10(4)	63(12)	9(0)	21(6)	68(5)	-	-	-	-	2
15.	Earth Sciences	52(6)	2(0)	19(2)	2(0)	6(1)	23(3)	-	-	-	-	-
16.	Environment and Forests	584(106)	23(4)	195(41)	13(1)	33(10)	320(50)	-	-	-	-	-
17.	External Affairs	289(70)	10(2)	77(18)	16(1)	66(16)	120(33)	-	-	-	-	-
18.	Finance	969(144)	37(7)	288(40)	47(0)	69(19)	528(78)	-	-	-	-	10
19.	Food Processing Industries	94(12)	4(1)	34(5)	-	1(0)	55(6)	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Health and Family Welfare	887(173)	37(7)	316(65)	37(1)	80(21)	417(79)	-	-	-	-	-
21.	Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises	85(12)	2(0)	30(1)	1(0)	4(0)	48(11)	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Home Affairs	813(152)	37(7)	242(37)	30(0)	87(15)	417(93)	-	-	-	-	14
23.	Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation	135(16)	6(1)	36(4)	4(0)	9(1)	80(10)	-	-	-	-	10
24.	Human Resource Development	858(181)	33(4)	292(62)	58(1)	52(12)	423(102)	-	-	-	-	11
25.	Information and Broadcasting	206(42)	9(2)	71(13)	6(0)	31(7)	89(20)	-	-	-	-	5
26.	Labour and Employment	238(52)	8(3)	83(22)	7(0)	6(0)	134(27)	-	-	-	-	5
27.	Law and Justice	251(45)	11(4)	77(12)	15(1)	65(14)	83(14)	-	-	-	-	12
28.	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	107(16)	5(0)	41(3)	3(0)	5(0)	53(13)	-	-	-	-	-

29.	Mines	109(18)	3(1)	27(2)	6(0)	19(2)	54(13)	-	-	-	-
30.	Minority Affairs	111(26)	8(0)	35(8)	14(0)	13(8)	41(10)	-	-	-	-
31.	New and Renewable Energy	139(15)	7(2)	65(7)	3(0)	8(1)	56(5)	-	-	-	-
32.	Overseas Indian Affairs	72(13)	-	19(2)	2(0)	29(7)	22(4)	-	-	-	-
33.	Panchayati Raj	48(12)	3(1)	13(2)	2(0)	6(5)	24(4)	-	-	-	-
34.	Parliamentary Affairs	18(1)	-	-	-	15(0)	3(1)	-	-	-	-
35.	Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	144(13)	1(0)	46(3)	16(0)	17(2)	64(8)	-	-	-	-
36.	Petroleum and Natural Gas	465(109)	27(5)	157(42)	14(0)	29(5)	238(57)	-	-	-	5
37.	Planning	211(51)	9(0)	76(17)	14(0)	24(6)	88(28)	-	-	-	3
38.	Power	349(58)	14(1)	99(17)	6(0)	28(8)	202(32)	-	-	-	3
39.	Railways	839(157)	35(7)	278(62)	46(1)	60(6)	420(81)	-	-	-	3
40.	Road Transport and Highways	510(84)	23(2)	162(33)	5(0)	35(6)	285(43)	-	-	-	1
41.	Rural Development	364(72)	13(5)	125(21)	18(0)	56(20)	152(26)	-	-	-	5
42.	Science and Technology	60(9)	1(0)	20(3)	-	11(0)	28(6)	-	-	-	-
43.	Shipping	95(7)	1(0)	27(2)	-	11(1)	56(4)	-	-	-	-
44.	Social Justice and Empowerment	193(42)	11(5)	57(12)	4(0)	22(3)	99(22)	-	-	-	5
45.	Space	24(2)	1(0)	5(0)	1(0)	2(0)	15(2)	-	-	-	-

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
46.	Statistics and Programme Implementation	42(11)	1(1)	16(4)	-	3(0)	22(6)	-	-	-	-
47.	Steel	63(11)	3(0)	20(5)	1(0)	5(0)	34(6)	-	-	-	-
48.	Textiles	133(17)	3(0)	43(8)	5(0)	3(0)	79(9)	-	-	-	-
49.	Tourism	142(29)	1(1)	44(3)	6(0)	11(3)	80(22)	-	-	-	-
50.	Tribal Affairs	101(32)	4(1)	35(9)	4(0)	17(9)	41(13)	-	-	-	-
51.	Urban Development	249(40)	11(3)	63(15)	5(0)	24(7)	146(15)	-	-	-	-
52.	Water Resources	275(73)	14(4)	101(23)	11(1)	34(10)	115(35)	-	-	-	3
53.	Women and Child Development	241(60)	11(3)	72(15)	3(0)	23(3)	132(39)	-	-	-	20
54.	Youth Affairs and Sports	99(20)	3(0)	29(8)	4(0)	13(2)	50(10)	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>14446(2555)</b>	<b>599(108)</b>	<b>4650(848)</b>	<b>622(12)</b>	<b>1380(282)</b>	<b>7194(1305)</b>	<b>1(0)</b>			<b>191</b>

## STATEMENT-IV

*Statement showing the subjects on which maximum 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	Production of foodgrains	2	29	-
		Drought	3	15	-
2.	Chemicals and Fertilizers	Demand and production of fertilizers	5	21	5
3.	Coal	Coal allocation	6	22	-
4.	Communications and Information Technology	Telecom policy/services	-	24	-
5.	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Godowns/storages/ warehouses	-	23	-
		Price rise/inflation	2	18	-
6.	Culture	Protection of monuments	1	24	5
7.	Drinking Water and Sanitation	Drinking water facilities	6	26	-
		Sanitation projects/issues	2	17	2
8.	Environment and Forests	Forest conservation	5	19	-
9.	Finance	Inflation/price rise	7	11	-
		Loans from banks	3	21	-
		Taxation matters	4	16	-

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
10.	Health and Family Welfare	National Rural Health Mission	5	13	
11.	Home Affairs	Crimes against women	3	31	9
12.	Human Resource Development	Schools	11	50	
13.	New and Renewable Energy	Solar energy/projects/pumps	1	17	-
14.	Petroleum and Natural Gas	LPG and CNG	3	15	-
15.	Railways	Rail lines	2	16	-
		Railway network/connectivity/new trains	2	28	
		Rail policy and administrative matters	2	28	-
		Rail projects	10	71	-
		Safety/security and crime	6	37	3
		Sanitation, traveling conditions and passenger facilities	2	18	-
16.	Rural Development	MGNREGA	8	48	-
17.	Urban Development	Projects under JNNURM	5	15	-
18.	Water Resources	Irrigation projects	1	17	-
		Rivers	2	15	-
19.	Women and Child Development	ICDS	2	18	-



## **STATEMENT-V**

*Statements laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha in reply to  
STARRED QUESTIONS*

Copies of 575 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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-VI

*Abstract showing disposal of SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS*

Dy. No.	Subject	Name of the Member	Ministry/ Department	Disposal	No. of supplementaries asked
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Payments due by ONGC	Shri Mohammed Adeeb	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Disallowed	-
2.	Payments due by ONGC	Shri Sabir Ali	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Disallowed	-
3.	New cases of swine flu	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Health and Family Welfare	Disallowed	-
4.	Advertisement for appointment of LPG distributors	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Lapsed	-
5.	Solar power plants proposed in Andhra Pradesh	Shri Y.S. Chowdary	New and Renewable Energy	Disallowed	-
6.	Construction of hydro power dams on Brahmaputra river	Shri Y.S. Chowdary	External Affairs	Disallowed	-
7.	Improper working of IRCTC website	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Railways	Disallowed	-
8.	Security concerns from Chinese telecom companies and equipments	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Communications and Information Technology	Disallowed	-
9.	Railway parcels	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Railways	Disallowed	-
10.	Safety of Government websites	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Communications and Information Technology	Answer laid (22.03.2013)	-
11.	Special regulatory body for medical sector	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Health and Family Welfare	Lapsed	-
12.	Compensation to victims of clinical trials	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Health and Family Welfare	Disallowed	-
13.	Pending cases with accidents tribunals	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Road Transport and Highways	Lapsed	-

1	2	3	4	5	6
14.	Special medical channel for farmers	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Agriculture	Disallowed	-
15.	Construction of hydro power projects on Brahmaputra river	Shri Prakash Javadekar	External Affairs	Disallowed	-
16.	Irregularities in farmer loan waiver benefit	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Finance	Disallowed	-
17.	All India strikes by workers	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Labour and Employment	Disallowed	-
18.	Assessment of drought affected regions of Maharashtra	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Agriculture	Answered (08.03.2013)	5
19.	Collusion of prosecution lawyer and accused in 2G scam	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	Disallowed	-
20.	Purchase of 12 choppers for carrying VVIPs	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Defence	Disallowed	-
21.	The Public Financial Institutions Act, 1983	Shri Naresh Agrawal	Finance	Disallowed	-
22.	Ranking of Indian universities and institutions	Shri Naresh Agrawal	Human Resource Development	Lapsed	-
23.	Wrestling dropped from the 2020 Olympics	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Youth Affairs and Sports	Answer laid (20.03.2013)	-
24.	Zonal benches of Supreme Court	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Law and Justice	Disallowed	-
25.	Marketing margin levied on natural gas	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Disallowed	-
26.	Allocation of funds to CIP	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Health and Family Welfare	Disallowed	-
27.	Introduction of new express trains	Shri Y.S. Chowdary	Railways	Disallowed	-
28.	Effect of rising CAD on economy	Shri Y.S. Chowdary	Finance	Disallowed	-

1	2	3	4	5	6
29.	Violence in Assam	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Home Affairs	Disallowed	-
30.	Explosion in Hyderabad	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Home Affairs	Disallowed	-
31.	Pachauri Committee recommendations on Ram Sethu	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Shipping	Lapsed	-
32.	Crash of Sukhoi 30 MKI jet in Pokhran range	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Defence	Disallowed	-
33.	Army colonel apprehended with drugs near Myanmar border	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Defence	Lapsed	-
34.	Infiltration by Pakistan and Bangladesh based militants	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Home Affairs	Lapsed	-
35.	Increased security at Gujarat coastline	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Defence	Disallowed	-
36.	Rise in cases of swine flue	Shri Y.S. Chowdary	Health and Family Welfare	Diallowed	-
37.	Financial penalties for violation of traffic rules	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Road Transport and Highways	Lapsed	-
38.	New variety of coloured cotton	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Agriculture	Answered (15.03.2013)	5
39.	Authority to monitor safety related issues	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Railways	Disallowed	-
40.	Protection of consumers	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Disallowed	-
41.	Capital punishment for child kidnapping and human trafficking	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Home Affairs	Lapsed	-
42.	Discriminatory pricing for bulk and retail diesel consumers	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Disallowed	-
43.	Shortage of drinking water	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Drinking Water and Sanitation	Answered (11.03.2013)	4
44.	Special policy for domestic production of defence equipments	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Defence	Disallowed	-

1	2	3	4	5	6
45.	Tackling swine flu cases	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Health and Family Welfare	Disallowed	-
46.	Incident of pushing a woman out of running train	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Railways	Disallowed	-
47.	Amalgamation of urban co-operative banks in Gujarat	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Finance	Lapsed	-
48.	Passport for Haj pilgrimage	Shri Mohammed Adeeb	External Affairs	Lapsed	-
49.	Violence against Hindus in Bangladesh	Shri Prakash Javadekar	External Affairs	Lapsed	-
50.	Target fixed for development of National Highways	Shri Y.S. Chowdary	Road Transport and Highways	Lapsed	-
51.	Commissioning of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant	Shri Anil Madhav Dave	Atomic Energy	Disallowed	-
52.	Declining of jobs in manufacturing sector	Shri N.K. Singh	Planning	Disallowed	-
53.	Involvement of co-operative banks in money laundering	Shri N.K. Singh	Finance	Disallowed	-
54.	Prevalence of air pollution in small towns/cities	Shri N.K. Singh	Environment and Forests	Lapsed	-
55.	CSIR's initiatives in villages	Shri N.K. Singh	Science and Technology	Answer laid (06.05.2013)	-
56.	Price of petro-products in Delhi	Shri K.N. Balagopal	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Disallowed	-
57.	Fire-fighting system at petrol pumps	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Disallowed	-
58.	Training to police personnel to counter militants	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Home Affairs	Lapsed	-

1	2	3	4	5	6
59.	Setting up of an independent authority for construction of National Highways	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Road Transport and Highways	Lapsed	-
60.	Change in entrance examination by UPSC	Shri Kaptan Singh Solanki	Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	Lapsed	-
61.	Terrorist attack in Srinagar	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Home Affairs	Disallowed	-
62.	Migration of Hindus and Sikhs to India	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Home Affairs	Answer laid (08.05.2013)	-
63.	Promotion of solar power projects	Shri Tarun Vijay	New and Renewable Energy	Disallowed	-
64.	Permissible attempts in civil services examination	Shri Avinash Pande	Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	Lapsed	-
65.	Loans issued under KCC	Shri Arvind Kumar Singh	Finance	Lapsed	-
66.	Supply of raw materials of scrapping steel plates to re-rolling units	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Lapsed	-
67.	Regulation of marketing margin levied by natural gas marketeers	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Disallowed	-
68.	Timely supply of fertilizers	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Chemicals and Fertilizers	Lapsed	-
69.	Adhoc payment to PSUs and co-operative fertilizer units of Gujarat	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Chemicals and Fertilizers	Lapsed	-
70.	Approval of drinking water pipelines through railway tracks	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Railways	Lapsed	-
71.	Textile recycling units in tribal and backward areas in Gujarat	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Commerce and Industry	Lapsed	-
72.	Letters of MPs received by DMRC	Shri Sabir Ali	Urban Development	Lapsed	-

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73.	Shifting of customers from MTNL to other service providers	Shri Sabir Ali	Communications and Information Technology	Lapsed	-
74.	Inadequate number of CGHS Unani Dispensaries/Hospitals	Shri Sabiri Ali	Health and Family Welfare	Lapsed	-
75.	Under-representation of Muslims	Shri Sabir Ali	Minority Affairs	Disallowed	-
76.	Auto and taxi strike in Delhi	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Home Affairs	Lapsed	-
77.	Preparation of report on coal scam	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Prime Minister	Lapsed	-
78.	Blast near BJP office in Bangalore	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Home Affairs	Disallowed	-
79.	Setting up of temporary shelters by Chinese army in Daulat Beg, Laddakh	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Defence	Disallowed	-
80.	Ponzi scheme in West Bengal	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Finance	Lapsed	-
81.	Over-charging for food supplied in trains	Shri Sabir Ali	Railways	Lapsed	-
82.	Malpractices by Indane gas distributor at Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh	Shri Mohammed Adeeb	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Lapsed	-
83.	Delay in issuing passport	Shri Mohammed Adeeb	External Affairs	Lapsed	-
84.	Shortage of medical staff in beedi workers' hospital at Gursahai Ganj, Uttar Pradesh	Shri Mohammed Adeeb	Labour and Employment	Lapsed	-
85.	Over-charging for food supplied in trains	Shri Mohammed Adeeb	Railways	Lapsed	-
86.	FIR against borrowers by Ballia Etawa Gramin Bank	Shri Prabhat Jha	Finance	Lapsed	-

1	2	3	4	5	6
87.	Setting up of temporary security posts by Chinese troops in Ladakh	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Defence	Disallowed	-
88.	Train services between Bhavnagar and Surat	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Railways	Lapsed	-
89.	Mechanism for weather forecast	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Agriculture	Disallowed	-
90.	Delay in commissioning of Kundankulam Nuclear Power Plant	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Atomic Energy	Lapsed	-
91.	Non filing of FIR by banks against fraudster	Shri Arvind Kumar Singh	Finance	Lapsed	-
92.	Change in timing of International flights	Shri Mohammed Adeeb	Civil Aviation	Lapsed	-
93.	Increase in duration of undergraduate course in DU	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Human Resource Development	Lapsed	-
94.	Bomb blast near the office of a political party	Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy	Home Affairs	Disallowed	-
95.	Eviction orders issued under the Public Premises Act	Dr. Anil Kumar Sahani	Urban Development	Lapsed	-
96.	Attack on Sarabjeet Singh in Pakistan prison	Shri Prakash Javadekar	External Affairs	Lapsed	-
97.	Collapse of BHEL's hospital at Bhopal	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises	Lapsed	-
98.	Increase in the list of eligible hospitals in Gujarat	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Prime Minister	Lapsed	-
99.	Eviction orders issued under the Public Premises Act	Shri Sabir Ali	Urban Development	Lapsed	-

*Admitted : 7, Disallowed: 46, Lapsed: 46*



## STATEMENT-VII

*Statement showing 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	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Guidelines to security forces facing militants	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Home Affairs	Lapsed	-
2.	Misuse of international SIM cards by anti-national elements	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Communications and Information Technology	Lapsed	-
3.	Dependence on import of fertilizers	Shri D. Bandyopadhyay	Chemicals and Fertilizers	Lapsed	-
4.	Dependence on import of fertilizers	Shri Naresh Agrawal	Chemicals and Fertilizers	Lapsed	-
5.	Promotion of organic farming and its marketing	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Agriculture	Disallowed	-
6.	Financial assistance and scholarships to minorities	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Minority Affairs	Lapsed	-
7.	Compensation to victims of clinical trial	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Health and Family Welfare	Lapsed	-
8.	Use of regional languages in High Courts	Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala	Law and Justice	Lapsed	-
9.	Cut in Defence Budget	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Defence	Disallowed	-
10.	Data regarding missing children	Shri C.M. Ramesh	Women and Child Development	Lapsed	-
11.	Strength of judges	Shri Satish Chandra Misra	Law and Justice	Lapsed	-

1	2	3	4	5	6
12.	Identification of sick MSMEs	Shri Vivek Gupta	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	Lapsed	-
13.	Restarting of UPC service	Shri Vivek Gupta	Communications and Information Technology	Lapsed	-
14.	High number of leprosy cases in the country	Shri Vivek Gupta	Health and Family Welfare	Lapsed	-
15.	Villages not connected by telephone services	Shri Vivek Gupta	Communications and Information Technology	Lapsed	-
16.	Integrated action plan in the districts of West Bengal	Shri Vivek Gupta	Prime Minister	Lapsed	-
17.	Assistance to Gaushalas	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Agriculture	Disallowed	-
18.	Establishment of Board for Gaushalas in J&K	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Agriculture	Disallowed	-
19.	Pension schemes for 100 per cent handicapped persons	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Rural Development	Disallowed	-
20.	Inclusion of Gandhian literature and spiritual matter in syllabus of educational institutions	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya	Human Resource Development	Disallowed	-
21.	Wrestling dropped from the 2020 Olympics	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Youth Affairs And Sports	Disallowed	-
22.	Procurement of search vessels	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Earth Sciences	Lapsed	-

*Admitted: Nil, Disallowed: 7, Lapsed: 15*

### STATEMENT-VIII

*Abstract of Statements made/laid by the Ministers correcting replies already given by them to Questions 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.	27.02.2013	Shri A. K. Antony, Minister of Defence	Unstarred Question 2818	19.12.2012	Employees of MoD holding elective office in KB
2.	04.03.2013	Prof. K. V. Thomas, Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Starred Question 327	17.12.2012	Rising prices of wheat
3.	30.04.2013	Shri Namo Narain Meena, Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance	Unstarred Question 187	26.02.2013	NPA under KCC declared by Ballia Etawa Gramin Bank

## 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..... 32
2. The number of sittings during which the Question Hour was dispensed with..... 1(on 08.03.2013)
3. The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business..... Nil
4. The number of sittings during which Question time was allotted but no Questions were orally answered in the House..... 18
5. The number of sittings cancelled..... 2
6. The number of sittings extended without Question Hour(special sitting) Nil
7. The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi..... 2555
8. The number of Members from whom notices were received..... 162
9. The maximum number of times any Member's name appeared in the ballot of Starred Questions ..... 16 (Dr. Kanwar Deep Singh)
10. The number of Questions answered orally ..... 49
11. The number of Questions on which Supplementaries were put..... 46

12.	The number of Supplementary Questions put.....	191
13.	The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.....	5200
14.	The maximum number of notices received from any one Member.....	426 (from Smt. T. Ratna Bai)
15.	The maximum number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member.....	6 (each by Shri Kumar Deepak Das and Shri Avinash Rai Khanna)
16.	The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day.....	3 ( by Shri Ram Vilas Paswan on 7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013)
17.	The days on which there were less than 20 Questions in a Starred list.....	Nil
18.	The minimum number of Unstarred Questions put down in a day's list.....	155
19.	The maximum number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day.....	7 (on 7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013)
20.	The minimum number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day.....	3 (on 15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013)
21.	The maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of Bulletin for commencement of the Session.....	825 (on 09.02.2013)
22.	The maximum number of Questions orally answered on any one subject.....	2 (on crimes against women)
23.	The maximum number of supplementaries raised on any one Question.....	5
24.	The maximum number of notices addressed to any one Minister by Members.....	969 ( to Minister of Finance)
25.	The maximum number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister.....	353 (to Minister of Health and Family Welfare)

26.	The maximum number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister.....	4 (by Minister of Women and Child Development)
27.	The maximum number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister .....	20 (by Minister of Women and Child Development)
28.	Number of Questions answered by a Minister, other than by the Minister-in-charge.....	1 (SQ 22 by Minister of Finance for Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas)
29.	Average number of Questions received per sitting.....	451.44
30.	Average number of Questions orally answered per sitting...	1.53
31.	Average number of Questions orally answered per sitting (only for those sittings when Questions were orally answered).....	4.08
32.	Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting.....	6.37
33.	Average number of Supplementary Questions on each Question answered orally .....	3.90
34.	Average time taken on each Question orally answered.....	10.24
35.	Total number of Statements in reply to Questions sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office and Lobby half an hour before the Question Hour.....	575
36.	The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to Questions on any one day.	20 (on 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 5 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> March, 26 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> April, and 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013)
37.	The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha with reference to a Question sent to the Notice Office and Lobby.....	72 pages ( for SQ 73 answered on 01.03.2013)
38.	Total number of statements made/laid by the Ministers correcting replies given by them to Questions in the Rajya Sabha.....	3

## STATEMENT-X

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
1.	Chairman	27.02.2013	<p>The Answer to Starred Question 42 by the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs read as "the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House". The Member was not satisfied with the answer and the consensus of the House was for postponement of the Question. The Hon'ble Chairman directed:</p> <p><i>"Don't give partial information. Information has to be collected. This is a factual matter.... There will be no partial reply. All Questions will be answered in a proper manner in this session"</i>.</p> <p>Thereafter, the Question was postponed as Starred Question 122 for answer on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.</p>
2.	Deputy Chairman.	22.04.2013	<p>The Hon'ble Chairman allowed Dr. V. Maitreyan to move a motion to suspend the Question Hour under Rule 267 to discuss the role of CBI in Coalgate scam. This motion could not be voted upon by 12 noon. When insisted upon by the Member for voting during the Zero Hour, the Deputy Chairman gave the following ruling.</p> <p><i>"Since the Question Hour is over at 12.00 O'clock, that motion becomes infructuous."</i></p>