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PREFACE

This Pamphlet contains statistical information relating to notices of Questions received during the Two Hundred and Twenty-First Session of the Rajya Sabha and their disposal. 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 gives some figures showing, at a glance, certain important features pertaining to Questions.

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V.K.AGNIHOTRI,
Secretary-General.

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STATEMENT-I

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

GROUP-I

Coal; Corporate Affairs; Development of North Eastern Region; Environment and Forests; Food Processing Industries; Information and Broadcasting; Law and Justice; Mines; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Power; Statistics and Programme Implementation; Tribal Affairs; Women and Child Development. 1840

GROUP-II

Civil Aviation; Finance; Health and Family Welfare; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Panchayati Raj; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Rural Development; Shipping. 2302

GROUP-III

Commerce and Industry; Defence; Home Affairs; Labour and Employment; Road Transport and Highways; Textiles. 1877

GROUP-IV

Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Culture; Earth Sciences; External Affairs; Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation; Overseas Indian Affairs; Parliamentary Affairs; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Science and Technology; Social Justice and Empowerment; Space; Tourism; Urban Development; Water Resources; Youth Affairs and Sports. 1585

GROUP-V

Agriculture; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Communications and Information Technology; Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Human Resource 2488

*Development; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises;
Railways; Steel.*

TOTAL

10092

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.	09.11.2010	231	91	322	69
2.	10.11.2010	249	104	353	68
3.	11.11.2010	270	100	370	76
4.	12.11.2010	284	149	433	85
5.	15.11.2010	279	135	414	82
6.	16.11.2010	342	139	481	107
7.	18.11.2010	299	118	417	84
8.	19.11.2010	316	148	464	105
9.	22.11.2010	274	118	392	78
10.	23.11.2010	347	149	496	86
11.	24.11.2010	393	184	577	129
12.	25.11.2010	319	139	458	80
13.	26.11.2010	319	132	451	89
14.	29.11.2010	276	108	384	83

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15.	30.11.2010	357	133	490	79
16.	01.12.2010	324	158	482	94
17.	02.12.2010	212	94	306	48
18.	03.12.2010	298	150	448	84
19.	06.12.2010	239	110	349	61
20.	07.12.2010	344	169	513	85
21.	08.12.2010	309	156	465	95
22.	09.12.2010	195	78	273	42
23.	10.12.2010	294	159	453	74
24.	13.12.2010	195	106	301	48
Total		6965	3127	10092	1931

STATEMENT-II-A

Abstract showing disposal of notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions

Category of Questions	Notices received	Admitted Admitted clubbing	Disallowed by	Lapsed	Returned	Withdrawn	Cancelled
Starred	6965	480	-	652	3040	1	-
	3127	3720+	308++	248	1643	-	-
Unstarred							
TOTAL:	10092	4200	308	900	4683	1	-

+ Includes 2558 notices of Starred Questions admitted as Unstarred Questions.

++ Includes 234 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	58(4)	0(0)	2(1)	1(1)	6(2)	49(0)	-	-	-	-
2.	Agriculture	477(85)	16(4)	127(25)	13(5)	20(0)	300(51)	1(0)	-	-	-
3.	Atomic Energy	63(11)	6(1)	32(4)	2(2)	3(1)	20(3)	-	-	-	-
4.	Chemicals and Fertilizers	139(26)	5(1)	55(16)	4(1)	7(1)	68(7)	-	-	-	-
5.	Civil Aviation	302(71)	15(3)	103(27)	11(4)	34(12)	139(25)	-	-	-	-
6.	Coal	165(35)	7(1)	83(18)	10(7)	9(4)	56(5)	-	-	-	-
7.	Commerce and Industry	357(47)	16(4)	110(15)	9(2)	30(3)	192(23)	-	-	-	-
8.	Communications and Information Technology	318(38)	11(3)	131(21)	9(5)	13(2)	154(7)	-	-	-	-
9.	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	346(60)	15(3)	130(23)	17(5)	15(5)	169(24)	-	-	-	-
10.	Corporate Affairs	40(3)	2(0)	10(1)	1(0)	2(0)	25(2)	-	-	-	-

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	11.	Culture	91(15)	3(0)	35(9)	1(1)	5(1)	47(4)	-	-	-	-
	12.	Defence	294(57)	11(5)	86(16)	7(2)	71(14)	119(20)	-	-	-	-
	13.	Development of North Eastern Region	18(4)	0(0)	8(1)	-	2(0)	8(3)	-	-	-	-
	14.	Earth Sciences	20(1)	1(0)	7(0)	1(0)	1(0)	10(1)	-	-	-	-
	15.	Environment and Forests	443(96)	27(8)	182(45)	17(6)	48(10)	169(27)	-	-	-	-
	16.	External Affairs	310(65)	16(5)	120(25)	13(8)	39(14)	122(13)	-	-	-	-
	17.	Finance	644(92)	27(11)	180(26)	18(8)	62(12)	357(35)	-	-	-	-
	18.	Food Processing Industries	63(7)	2(0)	31(5)	-	3(1)	27(1)	-	-	-	-
	19.	Health and Family Welfare	660(125)	29(3)	238(49)	13(1)	55(20)	325(52)	-	-	-	-
9	20.	Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises	51(8)	2(0)	20(3)	3(0)	1(1)	25(4)	-	-	-	-
	21.	Home Affairs	644(179)	29(5)	199(52)	22(8)	100(27)	294(87)				-
	22.	Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation	70(10)	5(1)	34(8)	0(0)	2(0)	29(1)	-	-	-	-
	23.	Human Resource Development	486(119)	31(9)	170(37)	13(5)	18(3)	254(65)	-	-	-	-
	24.	Information and Broadcasting	128(18)	7(4)	55(9)	4(2)	10(0)	52(3)	-		-	-
	25.	Labour and Employment	188(30)	7(1)	76(12)	7(1)	5(1)	93(15)	-	-	-	-
	26.	Law and Justice	178(32)	10(2)	61(12)	6(0)	38(9)	63(9)	-	-	-	-
	27.	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	59(7)	2(0)	19(3)	2(2)	2(0)	34(2)	-	-	-	-

28.	Mines	95(9)	5(1)	29(1)	1(0)	20(2)	40(5)	-	-	-	-
29.	Minority Affairs	69(13)	5(0)	34(8)	2(2)	6(0)	22(3)	-	-	-	-
30.	New and Renewable Energy	129(16)	10(2)	53(9)	5(1)	12(0)	49(4)	-	-	-	-
31.	Overseas Indian Affairs	39(7)	3(2)	26(4)	0(0)	0(0)	10(1)	-	-	-	-
32.	Panchayati Raj	36(5)	2(1)	11(3)	0(0)	3(0)	20(1)	-	-	-	-
33.	Parliamentary Affairs	2(2)	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)	1(1)	1(1)	-	-	-	-
34.	Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	110(29)	9(2)	54(12)	1(0)	6(5)	40(10)	-	-	-	-
35.	Petroleum and Natural Gas	259(64)	13(4)	98(29)	10(5)	22(7)	116(19)	-	-	-	-
36.	Planning	156(26)	15(5)	69(13)	4(2)	7(0)	61(6)	-	-	-	-
37.	Power	257(62)	12(3)	115(29)	13(5)	25(5)	92(20)	-	-	-	-
38.	Railways	517(112)	23(5)	200(52)	15(7)	29(6)	250(42)	-	-	-	-
39.	Road Transport and Highways	288(60)	14(4)	105(21)	4(2)	24(5)	141(28)	-	-	-	-
40.	Rural Development	275(50)	11(1)	98(21)	9(1)	46(8)	111(19)	-	-	-	-
41.	Science and Technology	46(5)	0(0)	20(3)	1(1)	0(0)	25(1)	-	-	-	-
42.	Shipping,	75(11)	1(0)	27(4)	5(2)	14(4)	28(1)	-	-	-	-
43.	Social Justice and Empowerment	100(18)	4(0)	39(9)	3(1)	4(2)	50(6)	-	-	-	-
44.	Space	17(1)	0(0)	13(1)	1(0)	1(0)	2(0)	-	-	-	-

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
45.	Statistics and Programme Implementation		17(10)	-	7(2)	1(1)	4(2)	5(5)	-	-	-	
46.	Steel		80(12)	3(0)	19(5)	2(1)	1(0)	55(6)	-	-	-	-
47.	Textiles		106(13)	3(1)	44(6)	6(2)	10(0)	43(4)	-	-	-	-
48.	Tourism		77(12)	2(0)	46(8)	1(0)	4(1)	24(3)	-	-	-	-
49.	Tribal Affairs		95(14)	4(1)	31(8)	2(0)	8(1)	50(4)	-	-	-	-
50.	Urban Development		140(23)	12(3)	61(9)	7(0)	11(2)	49(9)	-	-	-	-
51.	Water Resources		184(41)	10(0)	70(15)	6(0)	11(5)	87(21)	-	-	-	-
52.	Women and Child Development		143(33)	9(2)	76(20)	2(1)	11(3)	45(7)	-	-	-	-
53.	Youth Affairs and Sports		168(38)	8(0)	71(20)	3(2)	19(4)	67(12)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:			10092(1931)	480(111)	3720(775)	308(112)	900(206)	4683(727)	1(0)			

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 Supplementaries asked
			Starred	Unstarred	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Agriculture	Agricultural production	2	11	-
2.	Atomic Energy	Nuclear plants	4	8	-
3.	Civil Aviation	Condition of Air India	4	10	-
4.	Commerce and Industry	FDI	3	20	-
		Import/Export	3	21	-
		Special economic zones	1	11	-
6	5. Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Damage/rottening of food grains	1	22	-
		Storage of foodgrains	2	10	-
6.	Environment and Forests	Environmental clearances	2	27	-
		Forests	1	25	-
7.	Finance	Customs and excise duties	0	15	-

1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	Health and Family Welfare	Adulteration of food/medicines	2	10	-
		National Rural Health Mission	3	16	-
		Tobacco-related health issues	2	11	-
9.	Home Affairs	Jammu and Kashmir	4	21	-
		Naxalism	1	27	-
10.	Information and Broadcasting	Doordarshan	1	12	-
11.	Human Resource Development	IITs	2	11	-
12.	New and Renewable Energy	Solar energy	4	17	-
13.	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Petrol prices	4	16	-
14.	Power	Power projects/plants	2	41	-
15.	Railways	Rail projects	2	23	-
		Train accidents	2	17	-
		Train Services	3	18	-
16.	Road Transport and Highways	National Highways	8	57	-
17.	Rural Development	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana	3	20	-
		MGNREGA	2	15	-
18.	Textiles	Weavers	1	14	-
19.	Women and Child Development	Malnutrition	1	13	-
20.	Youth Affairs and Sports	Commonwealth Games	0	23	-

STATEMENT-V

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

Copies of 421 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 16th 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	Disposal	No. of Supplementaries asked
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Passport Office, Hyderabad	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu	External Affairs	Disallowed	-
2.	Change in the syllabus of Civil Services Examination by UPSC	Shri Upendra Kushwaha	Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	Disallowed	-
3.	Infrastructural facilities for Mano College	Shri Paul Manoj Pandian	Human Resource Development	Lapsed	-

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	Disposal	No. of Members who took part in the discussion
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Functioning of NBFCs in Micro- Finance sector in Andhra Pradesh	Shri Syed Azeez Pasha	Finance	Disallowed	-

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.	01.12.2010	Shri V. Narayanasamy, Minister of State in the Ministries of Parliamentary Affairs, Planning and Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	Untarred Question 2708	18.08.2010	Increase in road accident deaths.
2.	03.12.2010	Prof. K. V. Thomas, Minister of State in the Ministries of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Unstarred Question 2339	16.04.2010	Purity of bottled drinking water

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.....	24
2.	The number of sittings during which the Question Hour was dispensed with.....	Nil
3.	The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business.....	2 (09.11.2010 & 06.12.2010)
4.	The number of sittings during which Question time was allotted but no Questions were orally answered in the House.....	20
5.	The number of sittings cancelled.....	1(12.11.2010)
6.	The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi.....	1931
7.	The number of Members from whom notices were received.....	147
8.	The maximum number of times any Member's name appeared in the ballot of Starred Questions	16 (Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Singh)
9.	The number of Questions answered orally.....	1
10.	The number of Questions on which Supplementaries were put.....	Nil

11.	The number of Supplementary Questions put.....	Nil
12.	The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.....	4199
13.	The maximum number of notices received from any one Member.....	619 (by Shri Mohammed Ali Khan)
14.	The maximum number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member.....	Nil
15.	The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day.....	Nil
16.	Days on which there were less than 20 Questions in a Starred list.....	Nil
17.	The minimum number of Unstarred Questions put down in a day's list.....	155 (All dates)
18.	The maximum number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day.....	Nil
19.	The minimum number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day.....	Nil
20.	The maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of Bulletin for commencement of the Session.....	693 (on 25.10.2010)
21.	The maximum number of Questions orally answered on any one subject.....	1 (on child mortality)
22.	The maximum number of supplementaries raised on any one Question.....	Nil
23.	The maximum number of Questions addressed to any one Minister.....	660 (to Minister of Health and Family Welfare)

24.	The maximum number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister.....	267(to Minister of Health and Family Welfare)
25.	The maximum number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister.....	1 (by Minister of Health and Family Welfare)
26.	The maximum number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister	Nil
27.	Number of Questions answered by a Minister, other than by the Minister-in-charge.....	Nil
28.	Average number of Questions received per sitting.....	420.5
29.	Average number of Questions orally answered per sitting...	0.04
30.	Average number of Question orally answered per sitting (only for those sittings when Question Hour was held).....	1
31.	Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting.....	Nil
32.	Average number of Supplementary Questions on each Question answered orally	Nil
33.	Average time taken on each Question orally answered.....	1 minute
34.	Total number of Statements in reply to Questions sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office and Lobby half an hour before the Question Hour.....	421
35.	The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to Questions on any one day.	20 (each on 26.11.2010and 03.12.2010)

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| 36. | The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha with reference to a Question sent to the Notice Office and Lobby..... | 27 pages (with reference to SQ 207 on 24.11.2010) |
| 37. | Total number of statements made/laid by Ministers in the House correcting the replies given by them to Questions in the Rajya Sabha..... | 2 |

STATEMENT-X

Statement showing the Observations/Directions/Rulings made /given for smooth functioning of Question Hour in the Rajya Sabha

Observations /Directions/ Rulings made/given			
Sl. by Chairman/ No. Dy.Chairman	Date	Observations/Directions/Rulings made/ given	
1	2	3	4

Nil
