

## 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.....  | 38  |
| 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.....                                  | 10756                                     |
| 4.  | The number of notices for Short Notice Questions received.....   | 3   |
| 5.  | The number of notices of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi.....                                      | 2581                                      |
| 6.  | The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business.....                                      | 5   |
| 7.  | The number of sittings during which Question time was allotted but no questions were orally answered in the House..... | 6   |
| 8.  | The number of sittings cancelled.....  | 20  |
| 9.  | The number of Members from whom notices were received.....   | 21  |
| 10. | The number of different subjects on which Questions were asked.....  | 880                                       |
| 11. | The number of Questions answered orally.....   | 55  |
| 12. | The number of Questions on which supplementaries were put. ....  | 55  |
| 13. | The number of Supplementary Questions put.....   | 324                                       |
| 14. | The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.....                        | 3445                                      |
| 15. | The largest number of notices received from any one Member (by Shri Yerra Narayanaswamy) .....                         | 398 (by Shri Yerra Narayanaswamy) .....52 |
| 16. | The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by any one .....   | 17 (by Miss Saroj Member.Khaparde)        |
| 17. | The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any day.....  | 6 (by Miss Saroj Khaparde on 10.3.1999)   |
| 18. | The maximum number of Starred Questions put down in a  |   |

- day's list.....20 (on all day)
19. The minimum number of Starred Questions put down in a day's list..... 20 (on all day)
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.....155 (on all days)
22. The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one (each on 12.3.1999 day..... and 17.3.1999) 6
23. The least number of Questions orally answered on any one day .....3 (each on 8.3.1999, 9.3.1999 and 10.3.1999)
24. The largest number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day.....6 (each on 12.3.1999 and 17.3.1999)
25. The least number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day.....3 (each on 8.3.1999, 9.3.1999 and 10.3.1999)
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 5.2.1999)
27. The largest number of Questions asked on any one subject.....35 (on North East)
28. The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one subject.....3 (on spinning sector)
29. The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any American one subject.....18 (on visit of customs officials)
30. The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one starred Question Question..... 18 (on 203 answered on 10.3.1999 regarding visit of American customs officials) .....53
31. The largest number of notices of Questions addressed to any one Minister of Finance) ..... 929 (Minister of Finance)
32. The largest number of admitted Questions addressed to any one (Minister of Home Minister.....Affairs) 271

33. The largest number of Questions orally answered by any one..... 5 (each by Minister Minister of Petroleum and Health and Family Welfare)
34. The largest number of Supplementary Questions..... 28 (Minister of Surface answered by any Minister.....Transport)
35. Average number of Questions received per sitting.....537.8
36. Average number of Questions put down for oral answers in a day's list.....20
37. Average number of Questions orally answered per sitting .....4.58
38. Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting.....27
39. Average number of Supplementary Questions on each Questions answered orally.....5.89
40. Average time taken on each Question orally answered .....\13.09 minutes
41. Total numbers of statements in reply to Questions sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office and Lobby half-an-hour before the Question Hour.....284
42. The largest number of statement sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to Questions on any one day.....19 (on 19.4.1999)
43. The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha..... 7 pages (on Starred with reference to Question sent to the Notice Office and Lobby Question 7 answered on 23.2.1999 regarding Projects sanctioned under IRDP)
44. Total number of statements made/held by Ministers in the House correcting the replies given by them to Questions in the Rajya Sabha .....Nil