

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.....	19
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.....	4546
4.	The number of Short Notice Questions received.....	4
5.	The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi.....	860
6.	The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business.....	1
7.	The number of sittings during which question time was allotted but no questions were orally answered in the House...	1
8.	The number of sittings cancelled.....	Nil
9.	The number of Members from whom notices were received.....	139
10.	The number of different subjects on which questions were asked.....	903
11.	The number of Questions answered orally.....	77
12.	The number of Questions on which supplementaries were put.	77
13.	The number of Supplementary Questions put.....	433

14.	The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.....	2752
15.	The largest number of notices received from any one Member.....	142 (by Smt .Veena Verma)
16.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member.....	6(by Shri Gaya Singh)
17.	The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any day.....	3(by Shri Onkar Singh Lakhawat, Shri Janardhan Yadav and Dr. Manmohan Singh)
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.....	19 (on 30.11.99)
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.....	80 (on 9.12.99)
22.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day.....	7(on 9.12.99)

23.	The least number of Questions orally answered on any one day.....	3 (on 30. 11..99; 1.12.99, 8.12.99; 14.12.99 and 22.12.99)
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| 24. The largest number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day..... | 7(on 9.12.99) |
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| 25. The least number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day..... | 3 (on 30.11.99;
1.12.99;
8..12.99;14.12.99
and 22.12.99) |
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| 26. The Maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of the Bulletin for the commencement of the Session..... | 431 (on
15.11.99) |
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| 27. The largest number of Questions asked on any one subject.... | 37 (on Banks) |
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| 28. The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one subject..... | 3 (on Railway
Lines) |
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| 29. The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any one subject..... | 14 (on Railway
Lines) |
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| 30. The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one Question..... | 12 (on Starred
Question 21
dated 30.11.99
regarding
proposal to debar
Indian citizens of
Foreign origin for
contesting for
high Offices) |
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| 31. The largest number of notices of Questions addressed to any one Minister..... | 374 (Minister of
Finance) |
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| 32. The largest number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister..... | 215 (Minister of
Finance) |

33.	The largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister.....	7 (by Minister of Commerce and Industry)
34.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister.....	25 (by Minister of Finance)
35.	Average number of notices of Questions received per sitting.....	239.3
36.	Average number of Questions put down for oral answer in a day's list.....	19.95
37.	Average number of Questions orally answered per sitting.....	4.05
38.	Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting.....	22.78
39.	Average number of Supplementary Questions on each question answered orally.....	5.62
40.	Average time taken on each question orally answered.....	14.80 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.....	237

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42.	The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to questions on any one day.....	15 (on 20.12.99 and 22.12.99)
43.	The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha with reference to question sent to Notice Office and Lobby....	5 Pages (on 8.12.99 in reply to Starred Question 145 regarding central assistance for rural and urban

electrification)

44. Total number of statements made/laid by
Ministers in the House correcting the replies
given by them to Questions in the Rajya
Sabha.....

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