

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	23
2.	The number of sittings during which the Question House was dispensed with	2
3.	The number of notices of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received for sittings	8915
4.	The number of Short Notice Questions received	2
5.	The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi	1516
6.	The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business	2 (on the 19 th November and 14 th December, 2001)
7.	The number of sittings during which question time was allotted but no questions were orally answered in the House	4 (on 19 th November and 14 th , 18 th & 19 th December, 2001)
8.	The number of sittings cancelled	Nil
9.	The number of Members from whom notices were received	166
10.	The number of different subjects on which questions were asked	1009
11.	The number of Questions answered orally	45
12.	The number of Questions on which supplementaries were put	44
13.	The number of Supplementary Questions put	166
14.	The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha	3180
15.	The largest number of notices received from any one Member	332 (by Shri Rama Muni Reddy Sirigireddy)
16.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member	5 (by Shri Balkavi Bairagi)
17.	The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day	4 (by Shri Balkavi Bairagi on 26.11.01)
18.	The maximum number of Starred Questions put down in a day's list	20 (on all days)
19.	The minimum number of Starred Questions put down in a day's list	20 (on all days)
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	135 (on 19 th November, 2001)

22.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day	4 (on 26.11.01, 27.11.01 and 28.11.01)
23.	The least number of Questions orally answered on any one day	1 (on 6 th , 11 th , 12 th & 13 th December 2001)
24.	The largest number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	4 (on 26.11.01, 27.11.01 and 28.11.01)
25.	The least number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	1 (on 6 th , 11 th , 12 th and 13 th December, 2001)
26.	The Maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of the Bulletin for the commencement of the Session	965 (on 16.11.2001)
27.	The largest number of Questions asked on any one subject.	25 (on Hospitals/ Medical colleges)
28.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one subject	3 (on exploration of oil)
29.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any one subject	17 (on Power Projects)
30.	The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one Question	17 (on Starred Question No.221 taken up alongwith SQ 222 & 223 regarding Power)
31.	The largest number of Questions addressed to any one Minister	837 (Minister of Finance)
32.	The largest number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister	351 (Minister of Finance)
33.	The largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister	5 (Minister of Finance)
34.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister	26 (Minister of Power)
35.	Average number of Questions received per sitting.....	421.6
36.	Average number of Questions put down for oral answer in a day's list	20
37.	Average number of Questions orally answered per meeting	2.64
38.	Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per meeting	7.90
39.	Average number of Supplementary Questions on each question answered orally	3.68

40.	Average time taken on each question orally answered	22.7 (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	301
42.	The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to questions on any one day..	17 (on 28.11.01, 3.12.2001 and 11.12.2001)
43.	The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha with reference to question sent to Notice Office and Lobby	8 Pages (on 3.12.2001 in reply to SQ No.191 regarding implementation of family welfare schemes in Assam)
44.	Total number of statements made/laid by Ministers in the House correcting the replies given by them to Questions in the Rajya Sabha	1