

## 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 Hour was dispensed with.....	Nil
3.	The number of notices of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received for sittings.....	7816
4.	The number of Short Notice Questions received.....	2
5.	The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi.....	1527
6.	The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business.....	1 (18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2002)
7.	The number of sittings during which question time was allotted but no questions were orally answered in the House.....	2 (18 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2002)
8.	The number of sittings cancelled.....	Nil
9.	The number of Members from whom notices were received.....	158
10.	The number of different subjects on which questions were asked.....	1229
11.	The number of Questions answered orally.....	162
12.	The number of Questions on which supplementaries were put.....	162
13.	The number of Supplementary Questions put.....	554
14.	The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.....	3566
15.	The largest number of notices received from any one Member.....	211 (by Shri K. Rama Mohana Rao, MP)
16.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member.....	5 (by Shri Ashwani Kumar, Smt. Ambika Soni & Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy, MPs)
17.	The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day.....	3 ( by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy, Smt. Ambika Soni, Shri Motilal Vora, Shri Robert

		Khars-ingh MPs on 29 <sup>th</sup> , November, 11 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2002)
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.....	20
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.....	74 (on 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2002)
22.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day.....	11 ( on 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2002)
23.	The least number of Questions orally answered on any one day.....	3 (on 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2002)
24.	The largest number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day.....	11( on 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2002)
25.	The least number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day.....	3 (on 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2002)
26.	The Maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of the Bulletin for the commencement of the Session.....	1202 (on 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2002)
27.	The largest number of Questions asked on any one subject.	35 (on recovery of taxes)
28.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one subject.....	4 ( on National Highways)
29.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any one subject.....	14 ( on National Highways)
30.	The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one Question.....	7 ( on rain harvesting, NBFCs, Coal deposit in States & American view over

		infiltration in J&K)
31.	The largest number of Questions addressed to any one Minister.....	710 (Minister of Finance & Company Affairs)
32.	The largest number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister.....	341 (Minister of Finance & Company Affairs)
33.	The largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister.....	19 (Minister of Finance & Company Affairs)
34.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister.....	63 ( Minister of Finance & Company Affairs)
35.	Average number of Questions received per sitting.....	339.82
36.	Average number of Questions put down for oral answer in a day's list.....	20
37.	Average number of Questions orally answered per sitting...	7.04
38.	Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting.....	24.08
39.	Average number of Supplementary Questions on each question answered orally .....	3.42
40.	Average time taken on each question orally answered.....	8.51 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.....	351
42.	The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to questions on any one day..	20 (on 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2002)
43.	The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha with reference to question sent to Notice Office and Lobby	11 Pages (on 5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2002 in reply to Starred Question 241 regarding telephone exchanges)
44.	Total number of statements made/laid by Ministers in the House correcting the replies given by them to Questions in the Rajya Sabha.....	5