

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	37
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	13894
4.	The number of Short Notice Questions received	3
5.	The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi	2716
6.	The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business	2 (6.3.03 and 7.4.03)
7.	The number of sittings during which question time was allotted but no questions were orally answered in the House	1 (7.4.03)
8.	The number of sittings cancelled	2 (16 th and 17 th April, 2003)
9.	The number of Members from whom notices were received	176
10.	The number of different subjects on which questions were asked	1409
11.	The number of Questions answered orally	305
12.	The number of Questions on which supplementaries were put	305
13.	The number of Supplementary Questions put	966
14.	The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha	5655
15.	The largest number of notices received from any one Member	354 (by Shri K. Rama Mohana Rao, MP)
16.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member	10 (by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy, MP)
17.	The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day	4 (by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy, MP on 2.5.03 and 5.5.03)

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	80 (on 19.02.2003)
22.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day	15 (on 9.5.03)
23.	The least number of Questions orally answered on any one day	5 (on 8.5.03)
24.	The largest number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	15 (on 9.5.03)
25.	The least number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	5 (on 8.5.03)
26.	The Maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of the Bulletin for the commencement of the Session	749 (on 3.2.03)
27.	The largest number of Questions asked on any one subject.	62 (on Banks)
28.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one subject	9 (on telephone rental)
29.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any one subject	14 (on Banks and POTA)
30.	The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one Question	10 (on crime against women)
31.	The largest number of Questions addressed to any one Minister	1319 (Minister of Home Affairs)
32.	The largest number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister	581 (Minister of Finance and Company Affairs)
33.	The largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister	33 (Minister of Home Affairs)
34.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister	130 (Minister of Home

		Affairs)
35.	Average number of Questions received per sitting	396.97
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...	8.71
38.	Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting	27.6
39.	Average number of Supplementary Questions on each question answered orally	3.17
40.	Average time taken on each question orally answered	6.88 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	555
42.	The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to questions on any one day..	19 (on 7.04.03 and 7.5.03)
43.	The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha with reference to question sent to Notice Office and Lobby	35 Pages (on 5.5.03 in reply to Starred Question 619 regarding Funds to NGO for AIDS in Andhra Pradesh)
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