

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	22
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	9209
4.	The number of Short Notice Questions received	1
5.	The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi	1792
6.	The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business	2 (21.07.03 and 08.08.03)
7.	The number of sittings during which question time was allotted but no questions were orally answered in the House	4 (21.07.03, 31.07.03, 08.08.03 and 13.08.03)
8.	The number of sittings cancelled	1 (11.08. 2003)
9.	The number of Members from whom notices were received	162
10.	The number of different subjects on which questions were asked	1176
11.	The number of Questions answered orally	122
12.	The number of Questions on which supplementaries were put	122
13.	The number of Supplementary Questions put	424
14.	The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha	3634
15.	The largest number of notices received from any one Member	214 (by Dr. Akhilesh Das, MP)
16.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member	6 (by Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh Lalan & Shri K. Natwar Singh, MPs)

17.	The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day	4 (by Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Lalan MP on 19.08.2003)
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	126 (on 06.08.03)
22.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day	12 (on 05.08.03)
23.	The least number of Questions orally answered on any one day	3 (on 14.08.03)
24.	The largest number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	12(on 5.8.03)
25.	The least number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	3 (on 14.08.03)
26.	The Maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of the Bulletin for the commencement of the Session	609 (on 26.07.03)
27.	The largest number of Questions asked on any one subject.	55 (on Export and Import)
28.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one subject	3 (on SEBI & Allocation of funds in the Ministry of Rural Development)
29.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any one subject	14 (on J&K)
30.	The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one Question	10 (on J&K)
31.	The largest number of Questions addressed to any one Minister	759 (Minister of Finance)
32.	The largest number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister	285 (Minister of Finance)
33.	The largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister	9 (Ministers of Home Affairs & Finance)

34.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister	34 (Minister of Home Affairs)
35.	Average number of Questions received per sitting	418.59
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...	5.55
38.	Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting	19.3
39.	Average number of Supplementary Questions on each question answered orally	3.47
40.	Average time taken on each question orally answered	10.33 (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	376
42.	The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to Questions on any one day	20 (on 15.08.03)
43.	The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha with reference to Question sent to Notice Office and Lobby	9 Pages (on 30.07.03 and 08.08.03 in reply o S.Q. 158 and 299 regarding funds for various rural development schemes and recommendat-ions of Ponnaiah Committee, respectively)
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