

### 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	16
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	5860
4.	The number of Short Notice Questions received	4
5.	The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi.	1033
6.	The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business	2 (02.12.03 and 04.12.03)
7.	The number of sittings during which question time was allotted but no questions were orally answered in the House	3 (02.12.03, 03.12.03 and 04.12.03)
8.	The number of sittings cancelled.	Nil
9.	The number of Members from whom notices were received	131
10.	The number of different subjects on which questions were asked	1010
11.	The number of Questions answered orally	104
12.	The number of Questions on which supplementaries were put	101
13.	The number of Supplementary Questions put	340
14.	The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha	2493
15.	The largest number of notices received from any one Member	248 (Shri Eknath K. Thakur, M.P)
16.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member	5 (by Shri Prem Chand Gupta, MP)

17.	The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day	4 ( by Shri Manoj Bhattacharya, and Shri Abani Roy, MPs on 8.12.03 and 11.12.03 respectively)
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	87 (on 03.12.03)
22.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day	14 ( on 09.12.03)
23.	The least number of Questions orally answered on any one day.	3 (on 12.12.03)
24.	The largest number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	14( on 09.12.03)
25.	The least number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	3 (on 12.12.03)
26.	The largest number of Questions asked on any one subject.	35 (on Banks)
27.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one subject	17 ( on Roads and Highways in States)
28.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any one subject	11 ( on Petroleum Production)
29.	The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one Question	9 ( on Pesticides in food/soft drinks)
30.	The largest number of Questions addressed to any one Minister	611 (Minister of Finance)
31.	The largest number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister	273 (Minister of Finance)

32.	The largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister	11 (Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas)
33.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister.	34 ( Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas)
34.	Average number of Questions received per sitting	366.25
35.	Average number of Questions put down for oral answer in a day's list	20
36.	Average number of Questions orally answered per sitting...	6.5
37.	Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting	20.87
38.	Average number of Supplementary Questions on each question answered orally	3.21
39.	Average time taken on each question orally answered	9.23 (Minutes)
40.	Total number of Statements in reply to questions sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office and Lobby half-an-hour before the Question Hour	265
41.	The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to Questions on any one day..	19 (on 08.12.03 )
42.	The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha with reference to Question sent to Notice Office and Lobby	8 Pages ( on 19.12.03 in reply of S.Q. 264 regarding Newspapers supplied to passengers)
43.	Total number of statements made/laid by Ministers in the House correcting the replies given by them to Questions in the Rajya Sabha	3