

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	29
2. The number of sittings during which the Question Hour was dispensed with	3
3. The number of notices of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received for sittings.	7641
4. The number of Short Notice Questions received.	6
5. The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi.	1469
6. The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business.	2(14.7.04 and 21.7.04)
7. The number of sittings during which question time was allotted but no questions were orally answered in the House.	6 (5.07.04, 14.07.04, 21.07.04, 22.07.04, 23.08.04 and 25.08.04)
8. The number of sittings cancelled.	5(30.08.04, 31.08.04, 1.9.04, 2.09.04 and 3.09.04)
9. The number of Members from whom notices were received.	144
10. The number of different subjects on which questions were asked.	1076
11. The number of Questions answered orally	86
12. The number of Questions on which supplementaries were put.	85
13. The number of Supplementary Questions put.	315
14. The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.	2823
15. The largest number of notices received from any one Member.	283 (Sh. S.M. Laljan Basha, M.P.)
16. The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member.	6(by Smt. Savita Sharda, MP)
17. The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day.	4 (by Smt. Savita Sharda, MP on 20.08.04)

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.	22 (on 07.07.04)
22.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day.	11 (on 16.07.04)
23.	The least number of Questions orally answered on any one day.	1 (on 13.07.04, 15.07.04 and 23.07.04)
24.	The largest number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day.	11(on 16.07.04)
25.	The least number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day.	1 (on 13.07.04 and 15.07.04)
26.	The Maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of Bulletin for the commencement of the Session.	495
27.	The largest number of Questions asked on any one subject	36 (on Banks)
28.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one subject	2 (on Airports/Banks/LPG)
29.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any one subject	15 (on Iraq)
30.	The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one Question.	11(on Drought impact in States)
31.	The largest number of Questions addressed to any one Minister	665 (Minister of Finance)
32.	The largest number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister	248 (Minister of Finance)
33.	The largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister	9 (Ministers of Health and Family Welfare and Finance)
34.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister	31 (Minister of Finance)
35.	Average number of Questions received per sitting	263.48
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	3.58
38.	Average number Supplementary Questions asked per sitting	13.13
39.	Average number of Supplementary Questions on each question answered orally	3.66
40.	Average time taken on each question orally answered	16.74 (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	378
42.	The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to Questions on any one day.	20 (on 05.07.04)
43.	The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha with reference to Question sent to Notice Office and Lobby	13 Pages (on 18.08.04 and 25-8-04 in reply of S.Qs. 337 and 431 respectively regarding Generation and requirement of power and power generation capacity of power plants)
44.	Total number of statements made/laid by Ministers in the House correcting the replies given by them to Questions in the Rajya Sabha	2