

### 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	36
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	13851
4.	The number of Short Notice Questions received	2
5.	The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi	3336
6.	The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business	1 (2.3.05)
7.	The number of sittings during which question time was allotted but no questions were orally answered in the House	6 (1.3.05, 2.3.05, 3.3.05, 4.3.05, 19.4.05 and 25.4.05)
8.	The number of sittings cancelled	2 (7.3.05 and 18.4.05)
9.	The number of Members from whom notices were received	159
10.	The number of different subjects on which questions were asked	1538
11.	The number of Questions answered orally	165
12.	The number of Questions on which supplementaries were put	164
13.	The number of Supplementary Questions put	667
14.	The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha	6122
15.	The largest number of notices received from any one Member	425 (Shri S.M. Laljan Basha, M.P)
16.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member	9 (by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy, MP)
17.	The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day	3 ( by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy, MP on 18.3.05, 24.3.05, 27.4.05 and Shri Vijay J. Darda, M.P on 2.5.05)
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	19 (on 12.5.05)
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	145 ( on 2.3.05)
22.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day	9 (on 15.3.05, 16.3.05, 24.3.05)
23.	The least number of Questions orally answered on any one day	1 (on 17.3.05)

24.	The largest number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	9 (on 15.3.05, 16.3.05, 24.3.05)
25.	The least number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	1 (on 17.3.05)
26.	The Maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of Bulletin for the commencement of the Session	854
27.	The largest number of Questions asked on any one subject.	67( on Exports)
28.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one subject	3 (on Naxalites/Naxalism and Farmers )
29.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any one subject	24 ( on Naxalites /Naxalism)
30.	The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one Question	14 ( on Naxalite Problem)
31.	The largest number of Questions addressed to any one Minister	1117 (Minister of Finance)
32.	The largest number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister	501 (Minister of Finance)
33.	The largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister	22 ( Minister of Home Affairs)
34.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister	107 ( Minister of Home Affairs)
35.	Average number of Questions received per sitting	384.75
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.	4.58
38.	Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting	4.77
39.	Average number of Supplementary Questions on each question answered orally	4.08
40.	Average time taken on each question orally answered	13.09 (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	590
42.	The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to Questions on any one day	20 (on 28.4.05)
43.	The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha with reference to Question sent to Notice Office and Lobby	87 Pages ( on 03.3.05 in reply of Starred Question 53 regarding rates of minimum wages)
44.	Total number of statements made/laid by Ministers in the House correcting the replies given by them to Questions in the Rajya Sabha	6