

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.....	23	
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2.	The number of sittings during which the Question Hour was dispensed with.....	1	
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3.	The number of notices of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received for sittings.....	9023	
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4.	The number of Short Notice Questions received.....	1	
5.	The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi.....	2296	
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6.	The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business.....	10.8.05)	2 (9.8.05 &
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7.	The number of sittings during which question time was allotted but no questions were orally answered in the House.....	2 (25.7.05 & 26.7.05)	
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8.	The number of sittings cancelled.....	1 (26.8.05)	
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9.	The number of Members from whom notices were received.....	154	
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10.	The number of different subjects on which questions were asked.....	887	
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11.	The number of Questions answered orally.....	102
12.	The number of Questions on which supplementaries were put.....	102
13.	The number of Supplementary Questions put.....	430
14.	The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.....	3616
15.	The largest number of notices received from any one Member.....	230 (Shri Janardhana Poojary, M.P)
16.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member.....	5 (by Shri S.S. Ahluwalia, Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy, Shri Nilotpal Basu, Shri Datta Meghe, MPs)
17.	The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day.....	3 (by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy, Smt. Mohsina Kidwai, Shri Deepankar Mukherjee, MPs on 5.8.05, 8.8.05 & 16.8.05 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.....	98 (on 25.7.05)

22. The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day..... 10 (on 08.8.05)
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23. The least number of Questions orally answered on any one day..... 3 (on 23.8.05)
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24. The largest number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day..... 10(on 08.8.05)
25. The least number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day..... 3 (on 23.8.05)
26. The Maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of Bulletin for the commencement of the Session..... 737
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27. The largest number of Questions asked on any one subject. 35 (on exports)
28. The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one subject..... 3 (on terrorist's attacks)
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29. The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any one subject..... 15 (on terrorist's attacks)
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30. The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one Question..... 9 (on road proposals & horticulture scheme)
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31. The largest number of Questions addressed to any one Minister..... 743 (Minister of Home Affairs)
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32.	The largest number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister.....		308 (Minister of Finance)
33.	The largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister.....	11 (Minister of Human Resource Development)	
34.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister.....	37 (Minister of Human Resource Development)	
35.	Average number of Questions received per sitting.....	392.30	
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...	4.43	
38.	Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting.....	18.69	
39.	Average number of Supplementary Questions on each question answered orally.....	4.21	
40.	Average time taken on each question orally answered.....	13.52(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	02.8.05)	20 (on

Office with reference to
Questions on any one
day..

43. The biggest statement
laid on the Table of the
Rajya Sabha with
reference to Question
sent to Notice Office and
Lobby 17 Pages (on 18.8.05 in reply to
S.Q. 344 regarding National Highway Project
running behind schedule.)
44. Total number of
statements made/laid by
Ministers in the House 1
correcting the replies
given by them to
Questions in the Rajya
Sabha.....
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