

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.....	28
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.....	9440
4.	The number of Short Notice Questions received...	12
5.	The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi.....	2221
6.	The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business	1 (on 07.032006)
7.	The number of sittings during which question time was allotted but no questions were orally answered in the House	5 (on 07.03.2006, 08.03.2006, 10.05.2006, 15.05.2006 & 22.05.2006,)
8.	The number of sittings cancelled	1
9.	The number of Members from whom notices were received	137
10.	The number of different subjects on which questions were asked	1465
11.	The number of Questions answered orally	107
12.	The number of Questions on which supplementaries were	106

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| 13. | The number of Supplementary Questions put | 476 | |
| 14. | The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha | 4372 | |
| 15. | The largest number of notices received from any one Member | 310 (Shri Vijay J. Darda, M.P.) | |
| 16. | The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member | 13 (Shrimati Brinda Karat, M.P.) | |
| 17. | The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day | 3 (each by Shrimati Vanga Geetha, Shri Motilal Vora, Shri Ram Jethmalani, Shri Matilal Sarkar and Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, M.Ps.) | |
| 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 01.03.20 | 06) |
| 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... | 90 (on 17.02.2006) | |
| 22. | The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day | | 11(on 13.03.2006) |
| 23. | The least number of Questions orally answered on any one day.... | 3 (on17.02.2006 and 01.03.2006) | |
| 24. | The largest number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day.... | 11 (on 13.03.2006) | |
| 25. | The least number of Questions on which Supplementary | 3 (on 17.2.2006, 01.3.2006 and 17.5.2006) | |

	Questions were asked on any one day...	
26.	The Maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of Bulletin for the commencement of the Session	461
27.	The largest number of Questions asked on any one subject.	59 (on banks)
28.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one subject	3 (on CGHS and New Rail lines)
29.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any one subject	15 (on interest rates)
30.	The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one Question	11 (on fake notes through ATM)
31.	The largest number of Questions addressed to any one Minister	643 (Minister of Finance)
32.	The largest number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister	508 (Minister of Home Affairs)
33.	The largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister	13 (Minister of Human Resource Development)
34.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister	54 (Minister of Finance)
35.	Average number of Questions received per sitting.	337.14
36.	Average number of Questions put down for oral answer in a day's list	19.96
37.	Average number of Questions orally answered per sitting.	3.82
38.	Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per	17

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| 39. | Average number of Supplementary Questions on each question answered orally | 4.45 |
| 40. | Average time taken on each question orally answered | 15.7 (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 | 490 |
| 42. | The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to Questions on any one day | 20(on 22.02.2006, 27.02.2006 and 07.03.2006) |
| 43. | The biggest statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha with reference to Question sent to Notice Office and Lobby | 32 Pages (on 19.05.2006 in reply to Starred.Questions. 503 regarding Medicines prescribed/dispensed by CGHS dispensaries) |
| 44. | Total number of statements made/laid by Ministers in the House correcting the replies given by them to Questions in the Rajya Sabha | 4 |