

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	22
2.	The number of sittings during which the Question Hour was dispensed with	1
3.	The number of notices of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received for sittings.	7514
4.	The number of Short Notice Questions received	6
5.	The number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received in Hindi	1896
6.	The number of sittings which were adjourned without transacting any business	-
7.	The number of sittings during which question time was allotted but no questions were orally answered in the House	3 (on 24.7.06, 4-8-06 & 18-8-06)
8.	The number of sittings cancelled	Nil
9.	The number of Members from whom notices were received	151
10.	The number of different subjects on which questions were asked.	1275
11.	The number of Questions answered orally	66
12.	The number of Questions on which supplementaries were put	66

13.	The number of Supplementary Questions put	352
14.	The number of Questions to which written replies were laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha	3509
15.	The largest number of notices received from any one Member	186 (Shri Jai Prakash Agarwal)
16.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put by any one Member	12 (by Shri Amar Singh)
17.	The maximum number of Supplementaries asked by any one Member on any one day	3 (by Shri Amar Singh on 1.8.06)
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	75 (on 24.7.06)
22.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day	9 (on 10.8.06)
23.	The least number of Questions orally answered on any one day	1 (on 03.8.06 & 07.8.06)

24.	The largest number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	8 (on 10.8.06)
25.	The least number of Questions on which Supplementary Questions were asked on any one day	1 (on 3.8.06 & 7.8.06)
26.	The Maximum number of notices received on any one day after the issue of Bulletin for the commencement of the Session	641
27.	The largest number of Questions asked on any one subject.	33 (on National Highways)
28.	The largest number of Questions orally answered on any one subject	2 (on Airports, Banks, Nuclear Deal and Price Rise)
29.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions put on any one subject	16 (on Price Rise)
30.	The maximum number of Supplementaries raised on any one Question	13 (on Loss of fuel & freedom fighters)
31.	The largest number of Questions addressed to any one Minister	467 (Minister of Finance)
32.	The largest number of admitted Questions addressed to any one Minister	269 (Minister of Human Resource Development)
33.	The largest number of Questions orally answered by any one Minister	8 (Minister of External Affairs)

34.	The largest number of Supplementary Questions answered by any one Minister	45 (Minister of External Affairs)
35.	Average number of Questions received per sitting	341.5
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
38.	Average number of Supplementary Questions asked per sitting	16
39.	Average number of Supplementary Questions on each question answered orally	5.33
40.	Average time taken on each question orally answered	20 (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	387
42.	The largest number of Statements sent to the Rajya Sabha Notice Office with reference to Questions on any one day..	20 (on 25.7.06, 28.7.06, 21.8.06 & 22.8.06)
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 14.8.06 in reply to S.Q. 290 regarding Projects from Assam.)
44.	Total number of statements made/laid by Ministers in the House correcting the replies given by them	1

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