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BADP PROJECTS

1. * C. Q. No. 205, Shri Surinder Kumar Chowdhary

Will the government be pleased to state:-

- a) the funds sanctioned by the Union Government under BADP project during the last five years. How much portion of such funds has been utilized on the extreme border with distance of five kilometers;
- b) Year wise details of funds sanctioned during the last five years. Names of works executed within five kilometers distance of the border and amount utilized on these works. What are the guidelines for utilizing BADP funds, are local authorities following that guidelines ?

- **Minister for Planning**

AGRICULTURE BUDGET

2. * C. Q. No. 11, Shri Mohammad Muzaffar Parray

Will the Government be pleased to State:-

- a) the reasons for neglecting Agriculture Department on State Budget for last 10 years;
- b) the total allocation on Agriculture and allied Sectors during last 3 years;
- c) do they intend to revive the basic employment generation in Agriculture and allied Sectors?

- **Minister for Agriculture**

ENHANCEMENT OF HONORARIUM

3. * C. Q. N. 289, Shri Sham Lal Bhagat

Will the government be pleased to State:-

- a) do they intend to increase the monthly Honorarium of the Anganwadi workers and "Helpers";

- b) have they framed any policy for Anganwadi workers and helpers to give them the status of permanent employees of the State and the benefit of Pension Retirement and Social security Schemes;
- c) whether it is a fact that there is a variation in every state for their honorarium, if so, reason of variation?

- **Minister for Social Welfare**

PAHARI HOSTELS

4. * C. Q. No. 431, Shri Zaffar Iqbal Manhas

Will the government be pleased to State:-

- a) whether it is a fact that more than 90 percent of wardens and Assistant wardens in the Pahari hostels are having a stay of ten to fifteen years;
- b) is it also a fact that a long list of alleged irregularities and acts of omission and commission on the part of these over-staying wardens has been brought to the notice of authorities. Whether they intend to repatriate these persons to their parent department(Education)without any further delay;
- c) is it not a fact that besides the present dispensation of Advisory Board for the Development of Pahari speaking People, the sitting members of the Board and peoples representatives have vehemently agitated this serious issue before the concerned but no concrete and result oriented step is being taken in this behalf, the reasons thereof;
- d) what is the role of Vice Chairman is the appointment/transfer and posting of wardens/Assistant Wardens and other staff of the Board?

- **Minister for Social Welfare**

DAILY WAGERS

- 5. * Clubbed C. Q. No. 157, Mr. Ramesh Arora**
C. Q. No. 162, Thakur Balbir Singh
C. Q. No. 494, Mr. Ajatshatru Singh

Will the government be pleased to state –

- a) Is it a fact that the government is regularizing daily rated workers/casual labourers/contractual academic arrangements;
 - i) If yes, region-wise number of workers to be regularized and road –way, if any, be tabled in the House and time frame thereto;
 - ii) The criterion fixed for the regularizations;
 - iii) When and how the leftover DRWs Casual labourers/contractual employees will be regularized;
- b) Whether it is a fact that the list was increased after Finance Minister made a statement in the House during the last Session. If so, number in the present list;
- c) Whether they have any policy to start new engagements of daily wagers, etc.

- Minister of Finance

SOLAR LIGHT

- 6. * C. Q. No. 561, Shri Firdous Ahmad Tak**

Will the government be pleased to State:-

- a) whether it is a fact that JKEDA has distributed solar lamps/lights in various parts of the State during the last two years. If so, the details of the schemes under which the lights/lamps including street and home lights have been procured and mode adopted and also provide the complete tender documents, publication and the rates quoted by each of the parties who participated in the process for each scheme;
- b) the details of the vendors/manufacturers from whom the lights/lamps have been procured alongwith the price quoted against each item;
- c) the district-wise details of number of solar lights/lamps distributed in last two years;
- d) the Panchayat-wise list of the beneficiaries for Kishtwar District. Also provide the documentary details of the mode adopted for disbursement of the lights/lamps?

- Minister for Science & Technology

SPECIAL PACKAGE TO TRANSPORT

7. * C. Q. No. 474, S. Charanjeet Singh

Will the government be pleased to state:-

- a) whether there is any rehabilitation plan/grant of special package to the transporters of J&K State whose vehicles cross the age limit of 15 to 25 years;
- b) is there any proposal for wave off of taxes, fees and penalty as a special case for transporters of J&K State as militancy affected State;
- c) whether they consider for granting compensation/relief to the drivers to crew members of vehicle who got injured/damage due to militancy or unrest in the State;
- d) what measures are being taken to clandestine operation of National Permit vehicles and what steps are taken to check and control of overloading of vehicles?

- **Minister for Transport**

FIRs

8. * C. Q. No. 392, Shri Yasir Reshi

Will the government be pleased to State:-

- a) whether it is a fact that it has recently decided to withdraw the FIRs lodged against the youth involved in stone-pelting incidents during the year 2010-2014, which is a welcome step;
- b) do they have any proposal to bring at par with the same treatment to those involved in the Agitation of 2008-2010;
- c) what alternative measures do they contemplate to provide those against whom many FIRs stand lodged despite of their single involvement in stone-pelting, enabling them to live a peaceful life?

- **Minister for Home**

AMMUNITION DEPOT.

9. * C. Q. No. 517, Shri Vibod Gupta

Will the government be pleased to state:-

- a) whether the ammunition depot near Panj Peer in Rajouri is within limits;
- b) if yes, is there any risk to the life and property of the people living around this ammunition depot;
- c) is there set protocol which needs to be followed while setting up these ammunition depot. If yes, provide a copy of the same;
- d) is there any school or hospital in the vicinity of the ammunition depot in Rajouri. How much area built up within 500 metres and provide details;
- e) is there any plan to shift this ammunition depot. If yes, then by when this ammunition depot will be shifted?

- **Minister for Home**

APPOINTMENTS OF VICE CHAIR PERSONS

10. * C. Q. No. 579, Shri Ghulam Nabi Monga

Will the government be pleased to state:-

- a) how many Vice Chairpersons have been appointed by them in different Corporations;
- b) what criteria has been adopted for such appointments;
- c) what was the object of appointing these Vice Chairpersons when all these PSU's were already in red;
- d) what is the income and expenditure of all these Corporations after their appointment;
- e) has the health of these PSU's improved after their appointment;
- f) the number of Government vehicles allotted to Vice Chairpersons along with the details of security vehicles with details of expenditure fuel etc be placed on the table of the House?

- **Minister for GAD**

ESTABLISHMENT OF SARAI AT TATTA PANI

11. * C. Q. No. 122, Shri Sofi Yousuf

Will the Government pleased to state whether it is a fact that the visitors to Tattapani are facing tremendous problems on account of accommodation; if so, does the Govt intend to establish a Sarai there, if not reasons thereof ?

- **Minister for Tourism**

MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE

12. * C. Q. No. 301, Shri Showkat Hussain Ganai

Will the Government be pleased to state:-the number of girls provided with Marriage Assistance in district Shopian during the Current year, list thereof be placed on table of the House?

- **Minister for Social Welfare**

TOSHA-KHANA

13. * C. Q. No. 422, Shri Ashok Khajuria

Will the government be pleased to State:-

- a) whether it is a fact that various artefacts and rare objects that constitute part of our tangible heritage and are of historical importance are lying in the strong room of Civil Secretariat;
- b) whether it is also a fact that many of these artefacts are being shifted to this present place(strong room) from Mubarak Mandi Tosha-Khana, if yes, why;
- c) whether the Government has prepared an inventory of such objects of Dogra heritage that has been lying in the strong room of Civil Secretariat, if yes, details thereof;
- d) whether the Government has formulated any plans to show case these rare artefacts in Dogra Art Museum Jammu;
- e) whether the Government is contemplating the expansion of Dogra Art Museum, Jammu which is at present functioning in very less space. If yes, details of plans thereof;

f) if no, reasons thereof?

- **Minister for H&P**

SHRINES IN THE STATE

14. * C. Q. No. 100, Shri Saif-Ud-Din Bhat

Will the Govt; be pleased to state:-

- a) Why all the Shrines in the State are not under the control of Waqaf Board;
- b) Is there any proposal to open a university in the state under Waqaf which is the need of the hour to provide an opportunity for presume different courses and to generate employment for the unemployed youth?

- **Minister for Waqaf**

NATIONAL SAFFRON MISSION

15. * C. Q. No. 23, Shri Girdhari Lal Raina

Will the Government be pleased to state-

- a) The present status of the National Saffron Mission;
- b) Improvement, if any, in production, quality, quantity, economic benefit and other parameters achieved by the growers as compared to period before mission was launched;
- c) Present status of the objectives set up as targets for the Mission at the time it was launched;
- d) Details of expenditure on various components like increasing area under production, establishing 128 tube-wells & Vermi-compost units, distribution of sprinkle sets for irrigation, besides tours and travels of the manpower connected with the Mission;
- e) Details of the mission progress in Kishtwar area;
- f) Whether it is a fact that the quality of saffron produced in Kishtwar area has been found to be of better quality;
- g) If so, does the Department of Agriculture contemplate in shifting focus of the Mission to Kishtwar area and replacing that in other parts of the State including Kashmir Valley?

- **Minister for Agriculture.**

HOTELS HIRED BY ESTATE DEPARTMENT

16. * C. Q. No. 328, Shri Surinder Mohan Ambardar

Will the government be pleased to state:-

- a) how many hotels have been hired by the Estates department in the last two years in Jammu as well as in Srinagar and the norms followed to hire the hotels at both the places be provided;
- b) whether tenders were invited for the same, if yes, please provide the details of the NIT issued for the same by the department?

- **Minister for Estate**

JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT

17. * C. Q. No. 357, Dr. Shehnaz Ganai

Will the government be pleased to state -

- a) status of implementation of the Jammu and Kashmir Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2013 and the implementation of its rules thereof in the State;
- b) steps being taken to set up Juvenile Justice Homes in the State;
- c) whether it is a fact that crime against women has increased over the years, if yes what steps taken thereof;
- d) steps taken for protection against sexual harassment of women at workplace and for the prevention and redressal of complaints of sexual harassment of women at workplace;
- e) whether the Government proposes to set up more such homes in the near future at district level; and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the government in this regards;
- f) details of government and private run, working women hotels set up in the State;
 - i) the average occupancy rate in these hostels;
 - ii) the facilities available therein at each place;
- g) details of government/private run homes for destitute/mentally retarded children/orphans presently operational in the State.

- h) the average occupancy rate in these homes;
- i) the facilities available at each place.

- **Minister for Social Welfare.**

SPOs

18. * C. Q. No. 42, Shri Qaiser Jamsheed Lone

Will the government be pleased to state:-

- a) whether it is a fact that MHA GOI sanctioned 10000 SPO Posts;
- b) if so, the guide lines for the recruitment of these SPSOs from MHA GOI;
- c) number of SPOs engaged till date of the same;
- d) district wise details with criteria/Procedure and opted for engagement of **these** SPOs be provided?

- **Minister for I/C Home**

**Sd/-
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