

**RAJYA SABHA QUESTIONNAIRES ASKED BY PARLIAMENT**

Sl.No.	Ref. F.No / letter dated	R.S.Question reference	Questions asked	Replies furnished
1	No.H.11017/1/2017 Admn. Dated 5.8.2017	Rajya Sabha Starred/ Unstarred Dy.No.U2762, U2758, U2760 for 10.8.2017 regarding "Return of examination fees"	Whether it is a fact that the fees charged from candidates for examination to fill Government appointments published through advertisements by various departments is not refunded in case the recruitment for said posts are cancelled due to any reasons	We do not charge any fees.
			The number of cases in country wherein fee charged from candidates was not refunded in case of cancellation of appointment ; and	
			Whether Ministry would consider a proposal to charge fee only from these candidates who get new Govt. appointments so that unemployed candidates are not put under a financial burden?	
2	No.H.11017/2/2017 Admn. Dated 8.9.2017	Rajya Sabha Secretariat Questionnaire on vaccine policy and Immunization program in India – reg.	What is the latest immunization schedule ..... statewise details of the same?	Not applicable to BCGVL.
			Give the latest statewise figures..... Morbidity in the high risk States across	Not applicable to BCGVL.

			India?	
			What steps have been taken by Govt..... under National Vaccine Policy in India	Not applicable to BCGVL.
			What policy and procedure..... new vaccine into the immunization schedule?	Not applicable to BCGVL.
			Whether there exists any mechanism..... introduction of new vaccine?	Not applicable to BCGVL
			Whether the reliability ..... Specific geographical area?	Not applicable to BCGVL
			Since vaccines are not consumer goods..... promoted by Doctors?	Not applicable to BCGVL
			The National Vaccine Policy ..... If any, may be given.	Not applicable to BCGVL
			One of the objectives ..... On such projects?	No
			Has the Govt. studied ..... Immunizations programs in India may be given.	There is no gender inequality in BCGVL.
			When was the National Technical Advisory ..... coverage of UIP may be given.	Not applicable to BCGVL
			Whether NTAGI has undertaken..... age groups ?	Not applicable to BCGVL
			On what criteria,NTAGI includes ..... taking such decisions?	Not applicable to BCGVL

			Is it mandatory for members ..... commercial interests?	Not applicable to BCGVL
			How is the data ..... collected by NTAGI?	Not applicable to BCGVL
			What are the mandatory ..... immunization schedule?	Not applicable to BCGVL
			Is there a common immunization ..... disease epidemiology in the country?	Not applicable to BCGVL
			What is the present status of vaccine production..... of these units ?	As regards BCGVL, installed capacity of BCG Vaccine is 500 lakh doses per annum. The facility has been approved. Trial batches have been undertaken. Consistency batches are planned to be filled next week.
			What is the demand and supply ratio..... may be given.	Based on the Supply Order issued by Ministry, BCG Vaccines are produced in BCGVL under UIP scheme and delivered to the consignees as per the Consignee list and schedule issued by MH&FW, VPC.
			How many new vaccines ..... vaccination schedule?	Not applicable to BCGVL
			As per media reports,..... private players?	Not applicable to BCGVL
			Has the govt. developed ..... private players ?	Not applicable to BCGVL
			How the pricing of vaccine is fixed ..... poor children?	Costing is based on expenditure in input vs. output.
			With regard to vaccine wastage ..... eliminate such wastages?	The in process wastage during manufacturing is planned in the range of 5-6% overall.

			Mission Indradhanush ..... said programme so far?	Not applicable to BCGVL
			It is understood that ICMR ..... collaboration with IVI?	Not applicable to BCGVL.
3	No.H-1017/1/2018 Admn. Dated 30.1.2018	Rajya Sabha Unstarred Qn.No.43 due for reply on 2.2.2018 regarding supply of generic medicines at affordable rates	Whether there is adequate supply of generic medicines in the country, particularly in Government, hospitals and dispensaries	Not applicable to us.
			Whether Government is aware that big pharmaceutical channels are trying to thrust their highly priced medicines on it and patients	Not applicable to us.
			Whether government proposes to utilize facilities in the public sector pharmaceutical units to produce such medicines at cheaper costs and	Not applicable to us.
			Whether it would also arrange for production of vaccines to prevent speeding up of new generation communicable diseases in various parts of the country?	Yes. Consistency batches of BCG Vaccine have started and will be soon sent to Central Drugs Laboratory, Kasauli, for parallel testing.
4	No.H-11017/3/2018 Admn. dated 23.3.2018	Rajya Sabha Admitted Starred Qn.No.339 (at 9 <sup>th</sup> position) for 27.3.18 asked by Dr.V. Maitreya reg. "support for indigenous	Whether the global players and multinational corporation which manufactured vaccines are bulldozing the indigenous	Not applicable to us

		vaccines manufactures"	manufacturers of vaccines in marketing of vaccines in India	
			If so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this regard; and	Not applicable to us.
			Whether there is any issue in proper exploitation of the products developed out of the researches by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and other Institutes and if so, the details thereof?	Details not pertaining to BCGVL.
5	No.H-11017/4/2018 Admn. dated 31.7.2018	Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Starred / Unstarred Qn. Diary No.U1683 for 2.8.18 regarding "Promotion and demotion of SCs and STs" by Dr.Satyanarayan Jatia	The details regarding demotion of such persons promoted earlier under reservation in promotion policy and action taken for reinstate them on the promoted posts?	-NIL-, as regards BCG Vaccine Laboratory, Chennai.
6	No.H.11017/5/2018 Admn. dated 30.08.2018	Assurance given in the year 2008 in Rajya Sabha for Unstarred Qn.No.583 by M/o Labour & Employment regarding "Casual Workers appointed in Central Govt.offices and CPSUs	<p>The total number of casual workers appointed in various Central Govt. offices and in CPSUs from 2004 to 2007 each year separately</p> <p>What is their minimum wages</p> <p>The ratio between casual workers and permanent / regular staff in central government offices and CPSUs</p> <p>The total number of contractors</p>	Duly filled in Proforma-A enclosed separately.

			involved in supplying labour in offices and CPSUs and the amount of contract payment made to them and how much they paid to their labourers; and	
			What mechanism Government has made to detect them as to whether the workers get the actual amount or not	
7	No.H.11017/7/2018 Admn. dated 10.12.2018	Rajya Sabha Provisional Diary No.U21 for 11.1.22018 regarding "Doctors practicing allopathy"	The total number of allopathic doctors in the country possessing minimum medical qualifications, state-wise details thereof ; and	At present, there are two Allopathic Doctors in BCGVL:- (1) Dr.B.SEKAR, DIRECTOR, MBBS, MD(Microbiology) (2) Dr.HASSAN THUDDATHIFANUGE, Chief Medical Officer (SAG), MBBS.
			The extent of shortage of allopathic doctors in proportion to the population and the total number of allopathic doctors recruited during last three years, state-wise details thereof?	Not pertaining to BCGVL.
8	No.H.11017/8//2018 dated: 17.12.2018	Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted unstarred Qn.Dy.No.S886 regarding "High expenses of Government litigation" raised by Smt.Vandana Chavan, MP	The percentage of litigation ongoing in courts that has the Central or State Government as a party	Ongoing Central Govt. litigations in this office (BCG Vaccine Laboratory) :  Central Administrative Tribunal – 10 High Court – 7 <b>TOTAL</b> – 17
			The percentage of the above mentioned litigation	Central Govt. litigations initiated by this office (BCG Vaccine

			that has been initiated by the Central of State Government	Laboratory): Central Administrative Tribunal – NIL High Court - 4 <b>TOTAL</b> - 4
			The expenses on Government litigation in the last five years, year-wise	As per records available, the year-wise details for last 5 years are furnished below:  2014 – NIL 2015 - Rs. 44,370/- 2016 - Rs. 80,415/- 2017 - Rs.1,61,215/- 2018 - Rs. 2,475/-
9	No.H.11017/9//2018 Admn. dated 19.12.2018	Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Qn.Dy.No. S.1365 regarding "Review of implementation of Central Schemes – inputs sought by NITI Aayog".	Whether Government has evaluated the progress of implementation of the Central Government schemes of the country; If so, the details thereof along with quantum of funds allocated to various schemes and status thereof; Whether the schemes have been implemented as per the laid down guidelines or any deviations have been observed and if so, the details thereof; and The details of remedial measures adopted by Government in case of deviations?	Not pertaining to BCG Vaccine Laboratory, Chennai.
10	No.H.11017/1/2019 Admn. dated 11.2.2019	Rajya Sabha unstarred Qn.No.717 for	The details of each of the different kinds of Tribunals	Not applicable to BCGVL

		8.2.19 raised by Hon'ble M.P. Shri CK.Ramamurthy regarding "cases pending before Tribunals"	functioning in the country, state-wise;									
			The details of cases pending before each of the above mentioned Tribunal and details of cases that are pending for more than one year, two years, three years and five years and reasons for such pendency	Details of cases pending before Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Madras Bench, Chennai for :								
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			Details of cases pending before High Court of Madras, Chennai :									
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Whether it is a fact that delay is due to huge vacancies in Tribunals	Not applicable to BCGVL											
Whether inordinate delay has defeated the very purpose of establishing Tribunals' and	Not applicable to BCGVL											
If so, the steps taken / proposed to be taken to dispose the pendency in a time bound manner?	Actions to nominate Central Govt. Standing Counsel and to file the reply statement / counter affidavits, duly vetted and approved by the competent authorities are being taken by this office expeditiously. However, adjournments by the Tribunal / court are beyond the control of the Department.											
11	No.H-11017/2/2019	Rajya Sabha	The total number of	During the year 2014 to								



	Admn. dated 30.5.2019	Unst.Qn.No.103 by Shri Javel Ali Khan, MP reg. "Litigation on Direction of Supreme Court"	cases in which the Supreme Court has directed the Government to make legislation	2017 – Nil -
			The total number of cases in which Government has made legislation as directed by the Supreme Court	During the year 2014 to 2017 – Nil -
		Rajya Sabha Unst.Qn.No.108 by Dr.Vinay P.Sahasrabuddhe, MP reg. "Inter-Developmental Litigation"	Whether Government has prepared any National Litigation Policy for cutting down inter departmental litigations	During the year 2004-14 & 2014-17 – N.A.
			The total number of inter departmental litigations filed between 2004-14 and 2014-17	Nil
			The measures being taken to reduce the number of inter departmental litigations	N.A.
12	H.11017/3/2019 Admn. dated 28.6.2019	R.S.Unstarred Qn.No.1189 for 2.7.2019 regarding "Vacancies in Health Sector" asked by Prof.M.V.Rajeev Gowda, Hon'ble MP	The details of the vacancies as of 2019; and	Group – A – vacant - 3 Group-B(Gaz) – vacant -4 Group –B(NG) – vacant-5 Group-C – vacant- 17 Total – vacant - 29
13	No.H.11017/4/2019 Admn. dated 1.7.2019	Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Starred / Unstarred Qn.Diary No.U1604 to be answered on 9.7.2019 regarding "Vaccine Imports" raised by Shri Tiruchi Siva	Whether the dependence on vaccine imports has increased after the shutting down of state run PSUs in 2008	Not Applicable
			Whether Government plans to revive or set up new PSUs for	As part of Revival project of BCG vaccine Laboratory, a new cGMP facility was made. Awaiting grant of

			vaccine production	Manufacture and sale License to start commercial batches. After the receipt of commercial licence, production of BCG vaccine will be initiated tentatively in the month of September 2019.
			If so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor	The details of Events are enclosed in Annexure-1.
14	No.H.11017/5/2019 Admn. dated 16.7.2019	Rajya Sabha Dy.Qn.No.U2603 for 23.7.2019 regarding "Engagement of non-Governmental Agencies / individuals to organize health awareness"	Whether Government has any mechanism to engage non-Governmental agencies / individuals to organize health awareness campaigns across India If so, the details thereof; If not, the reasons therefor, and	Not applicable to BCG Vaccine Laboratory, Chennai.
15	No.H.11017/6/2019 Admn. dated 22.11.2019	Assurance in Rajya Sabha Unst.Qn.No.928 for 18.12.2018 asked by Sh.Ritabrata Banerjee reg. "Hiring of Consultants by the Ministry"	Details of Consultants hired in the last 3 years: Sl.No., Name of consultant hired in the last 3 years (2015-16 to 2017-18), Designation, Corresponding projects they have been hired on, date of appointment, present status, fees paid in last 3 years (indicate total amount paid during the year 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18)	Nil
16	No.H.11017/7/2019 Admn. dated 26.11.2019	Rajya Sabha admitted Unst. Qn. Dy. No. U1595 for 28.11.2019 on "High expenses on government	The details of the expenditure on lawyers fees and other related expenses incurred by Government on	2016-17 – Rs.1,08,730/- 2017-18 – Rs.11,475/- 2018-19 - Nil

		litigation"	litigation where government is a party during the last 3 years	
			The details of the expenditure on lawyers/ fees and other expenses incurred by Government on litigation initiated by it, as well as litigation for disputes inter-se Government Ministries, Departments and Public Section Undertakings during the last three years	2016-17 – N.A. 2017-18 – N.A. 2018-19 – N.A.
			The details of steps taken by Government to reduce expenditure on litigation	2016-17 – N.A. * 2017-18 – N.A. 2018-19 – N.A. *BCG Vaccine Laboratory is a subordinate body under DGHS, MH&FW.
17	No.H.11017/8/2019 Admn. dated 27.11.2019	Rajya Sabha Unstarred Qn.Dy.No.588 for 21.11.2019 on the subject "Ongoing litigations cases in courts " raised by Hon'ble Shri Amar Patnaik	The number and percentage of ongoing litigation cases in courts where Government is a party to the dispute;	No. of litigation – 20 Percentage – 100%
			The percentage of such litigation that has been initiated by the Government	No. of litigation – 3 Percentage – 15%
			The number and percentage of such litigation for an inter-se dispute between Ministries / Departments of Government and PSUs; and	Nil
			Whether the Legal Information Management and Briefing System (LIMBS) platform comprehensively	Yes

			tracks all such litigaiton	
18	<b>No.H.11017/9/2019 Admn. dated 9.12.2019</b>	Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Q.No.S4405 regarding "Prosecution of Government employees" asked by Hon'ble Member Shri Binoy Viswam	The number of approvals to prosecute Central Govt. employees received since 2014	Nil
			The number of approvals granted by various Ministries	N.A.
			The number of approval rejected by various Ministries	N.A.
			The number of approvals still pending with various Ministries	N.A.
			The details of data year, class and ministry-wise	N.A.
			The total number of Central Government employees who have been dismissed from service due to disciplinary issues; data from 2015 to 2019 and segregated by Ministry and	Nil
			How many Central Government employees have criminal cases filed against them	Nil