

# Punjab Vidhan Sabha

#### Seventh Session

# Unstarred Questions 03 September 2024

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**Total Questions - 17** 

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Construction of the third leg (Railway Road Side) of the Rail Over Bridge over the railway line.

#### 415 Sardar Gurdit Singh (Faridkot):

Public Works (B&R), Power:-

Will the Public Works (B & R) Minister be pleased to state :-

- a) whether it is a fact that a Rail Over Bridge constructed about 3 years ago on the railway line at Faridkot was taken down directly into Faridkot city, due to which all the traffic enters directly into Faridkot city and Ghanta Ghar Chowk becomes a traffic jam for the whole day; if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to connect the third leg of this bridge on the railway road side; if so, as to when;
- b) the time by which the approval to engage a consultant to conduct a visibility check be received in this case?

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Use of ESIC Health Card in Government Hospitals / Medical Colleges.

#### 418 Sardar Gurdit Singh (Faridkot):

#### Health & Family Welfare, Medical Education & Research, Elections:

Will the Health and Family Welfare Minister be pleased to state whether the persons who have ESIC health cards can get their treatment done on this card from Government Hospitals / Medical Colleges; if not, by when the Government will make any rules for persons with these cards?

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# Details of Grants-in-Aid released by the Government

#### 420 Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa (Qadian ):

Technical Education & Industrial Training, Higher Education, School Education:

Will the Minister of Higher Education be pleased to state: -

- a) the total amount of grants-in-aid released to Sardar Beant Singh State University, Gurdaspur since the financial year 2022-23 to -date; the details be furnished;
- b) whether any increase in this grant in future is proposed to be considered by the Government; if so, the details be provided?

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#### Construction of Arniwala Distributary from Burji No. 0 to 40630

#### 421 Sh. Jagdeep Kamboj Goldy (Jalalabad):

Defence Services Welfare, Welfare of Freedom Fighters, Horticulture, Information & Public Reforms, Mines and Geology, Water Resources and Conservation of Land and water:

Will the Minister of Water Resources be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the lining of Arniwala distributary from Burji No. 0 to 40630 etc. is in a very bad condition; if so, whether the government has any plans to prepare a project to reconstruct this distributary; if so, by when will the said distributary be completed?

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To start government bus service from Ludhiana to various villages.

#### 423 Sardar Manwinder Singh Giaspura(Payal):

#### Transport, Rural Development & Panchayats:-

Will the Minister of Transport please state that: -

- a) whether there is any government bus service running from Chaudah to Ludhiana via Jodepul, Rauni, Jarg, Jandali, Payal, Kadon, Doraha; if not, when will this bus service be resumed;
- b) whether there is any government bus service running from Ludhiana to Maloud via Rara Sahib and Sahnewal; if not, when will this bus service be resumed?

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#### Diversion of high voltage wires passing over densely populated houses.

#### 424 Sardar Manwinder Singh Giaspura(Payal):

# Public Works (B&R), Power :-

Will the Power Minister be pleased to state whether the government has any plan to change the direction of the high voltage wires passing over densely populated houses, if so, what action has been taken so far on the letters written to the department to remove the high voltage wires from the houses at village Jogi Majra and village Rauni; the details thereof?

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# Repairing the Payal bus stand

#### 425 Sardar Manwinder Singh Giaspura (Payal):

#### Local Government, Parliamentary Affairs:

Will the Local Government Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Payal bus stand does not have adequate seating arrangements for passengers, the toilets are in very poor condition and this bus stand is very old; if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to renovate or to get this bus stand repaired; if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

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#### Details of Housing Loan scheme for Poor families

#### 429 Sardar Gurdit Singh (Faridkot):

#### Finance, Planning, Programme Implementation, Excise & Taxation:

Will the Finance Minister be pleased to state whether any housing loan scheme for the poor is being run by the Government; if it is being run, what is the rate of interest on it and how many people have benefited from this scheme so far along with the district-wise details?

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#### Subsidies being provided by the Horticulture Department to Landless farmers

#### 430 Sardar Gurdit Singh (Faridkot):

Defence Services Welfare, Welfare of Freedom Fighters, Horticulture, Information & Public Reforms, Mines and Geology, Water Resources and Conservation of Land and water:

Will the Horticulture Minister be pleased to state whether the subsidies being given by the Horticulture Department to the landless or small farmers who take land on contract and cultivate vegetables ,such as power tailor, spray pump, tractor mounted spray pump tomato and cabbage cultivation, are worth giving subsidies or not?

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#### Promotion of Superintendent Grade-1 in the Excise and Taxation Department

#### 432 Sh. Sandeep Jakhar (Abohar):

#### Finance, Planning, Programme Implementation, Excise & Taxation:-

Will the Excise and Taxation Minister be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that the Excise and Taxation Department was bifurcated into two separate departments in July,2020 and at the time of restructuring of the Department, 10 posts of Superintendent Grade-1 were created by creating various new posts as per departments requirements, out of which 3 posts were given to the Head Office and 7 posts to the Field Offices;
- b) whether it is also a fact that 3 posts in the head office section were filled by promotion but 7 posts in the field offices have not yet been filled by promotion despite the lapse of 4 years; if so, by when the said 7 posts will be filled by promotion;
- c) further promotion opportunities given to Superintendent Grade-1 working in the department?

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#### Providing financial assistance to the people injured due to China Dor

# 434 Dr. Sukhwinder Kumar Sukhi (Banga):

#### Chief Minister :-

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of people injured in the State due to the China dor since the year 2021 till now; whether any financial assistance has been given by the government to the people injured in such tragic incidents; if so, the amount of financial assistance which has been given; if not,
- (b) the action being taken by the government to prevent such incidents happening every year; the details thereof?

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#### **Determining the Actual Price of Drugs**

#### 436 Sardar Manwinder Singh Giaspura (Payal):

#### Health & Family Welfare, Medical Education & Research, Elections:

Will the Minister of Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there is a manifold difference between the manufacturing cost and print cost of medicines sold in the State; if so, whether the government will consider to curb profiteering in this regard; if so, the time by which it will be done?

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#### Details of Cattle fairs in Punjab

#### 439 Sardar Labh Singh Ugoke (Bhadaur):

# Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development, Food Processing:

Will the Animal Husbandry Minister be pleased to state as to how much the exchequer is benefitted from the cattle fairs in Punjab togetherwith the various facilities being provided in these cattle fairs; whether these facilities are actually being provided to the cattle rearers at the ground level; the details thereof?

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#### To evacuate encroachments on roadsides

# 443 Sardar Labh Singh Ugoke (Bhadaur):

# Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development, Food Processing:

Will the Agriculture Minister be pleased to state the time as to when the encroachments from berms left along the link roads and the roads constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the State will be evacuated?

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# Construction of Literary Auditorium at Bhadaur

# 445 Sardar Labh Singh Ugoke (Bhadaur):

#### Tourism & Culture Affairs, Investment Promotion, Labour, Hospitality:

Will the Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the government to build a literary auditorium in Bhadaur to honor the great personalities of Punjabi literature Ram Sarup Ankhi ji, Balwant Gargi ji, Devinder Sityarthi Saab ji who were born in the Bhadaur constituency of Barnala and to connect the people of this region with Punjabi literature; if so, as to when?

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#### Connecting village Borawal and Garhadi with Police Station Sadar Budhlada

#### 446 Sh. Principal Budh Ram (Budhlada):

#### Chief Minister :-

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that two villages of Budhlada Constituency, Borawal and Garhadi, fall in Police Station Bhikhi while one has to go to Budhlada for the work related to the office of the Tehsildar and SDM; if so, whether the government intend to take these two villages back from Police Station Bhikhi and connect them to Budhlada police station Sadar; if so, as to when?

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#### Filling up of seats under Apprenticeship Programme in Ropar and Nawanshahr

# 447 Sh. Dinesh Kumar Chadha (Rupnagar):

New & Renewable energy Resource, Printing & Stationery, Governance Reforms and Removal of Grievances, Employment Generation & Training:

Will the Minister of Employment Generation and Training be pleased to state as to how many seats were required to be filled under the apprenticeship program by various factories in Ropar and Nawanshahr districts every year in the last 10 years and how many seats out of these have been filled every year; the details thereof?

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R.L Khatana,

Secretary.

31st August 2024.