

**Details of the parliament questions asked from THSTI (2021-22)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>No. of the question (if any)</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Reply provided (Yes / No)</b>
1.	Lok Sabha unstarred question Dy. No.11986	(a) whether the Government has received foreign assistance through international agreements for carrying out research programmes/project in the country; (b) if so, the details of the foreign assistance received during each of the last three years and the current year; and (c) the details of the direct and indirect conditions imposed on recipient institutions/bodies by the donors?	Yes
2.	Rajya Sabha question (starred/unstarred diary no.-- u236)	Number of COVID-19 Bio-repositories and samples that were made available to academia and industry for product development, the details thereof?	Yes
3.	Rajya Sabha Admitted Question Dy .No. S498	(a) whether Government has taken note of many countries adopting an approach of vaccine booster shots to ensure protection against COVID-19 and its various strains; (b) whether there is a need to take a booster dose of the vaccine after a certain period of time; (c) if so, Government's plan for the same and how is it ensuring sufficient vaccine supply; and (d) whether Government has conducted any study on how long is the COVID-19 vaccine effective for?	Yes
4.	Rajya Sabha provisionally Starred/ Unstarred Question D y. No. U1089	(a) whether Government has conducted any studies to check if there is a case of declining vaccine immunity amongst the elderly population; (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor	Yes
5.	Rajya Sabha admitted Unstarred Q. No. 1046	(a) whether Government has conducted serological surveys to ascertain the prevalence of diseases apart from the COVID-19 virus (such as tuberculosis) in the past; (b) if so, the details thereof; (c) if not, the reasons therefor; (d) whether Government has any plans to conduct any such surveys in the future as a public health measure; (e) if so, the details thereof ; (f) if not, the reasons therefor; and (g) the details of funds spent on such serological surveys for the past three years, State wise?	Yes
6.	Rajya Sabha starred/unstarred question dy. No. U3418	(a) Name of the research institution (b) Number of patents that have been obtained by these institutions over the past five years; and (c) Number of these patents that have become commercial products and the value of these products	Yes
7.	Provisionally Admitted Question For the Lok Sabha Diary No : 10294	(a) whether innovation related schemes are being implemented by the Government by which school children of remote areas are able to find innovative solution of day today problems of life; (b) if so, the details thereof; and (c) the solutions and recognition given to these solutions under the said Government schemes presented by the school children related to innovation in different States of the country including the districts of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years?	Yes

8.	Lok Sabha Parliament Question, Diary No. 9803	(a) number of students of Haryana state being imparted skill development training by various ministries and skill development ministry; (b) out of this number of trainee got employment; (c) the percentage of female students out of the said number; (d) whether the Government is imparting training to the students of Haryana in the field of agriculture as per the need of the state; and (e) if so, details thereof?	Yes
9.	Rajya Sabha Question No. 2655	a. Whether the Government has a clear idea about the nature of Omicron? b. Whether the vaccinations being administered in India are effective against the new variant?	Yes
10.	Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. S826,U663	Whether any studies have been done in view of Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2 infects and multiplies faster than the Delta variant and original SARS-CoV-2, and if so, the comparative details thereof.	Yes
11.	Lok Sabha Parliament Question : Starred: Diary No : 276	(a) whether the research and development institutes financed by the Government and scientist community are unable to fulfill the necessities of rural areas of the country; (b) if so, the details thereof; and (c) the steps being taken for better utilization of research and development institutes and scientist community for the welfare of rural areas of the country?	Yes
12.	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 640	(a) the number of pending court cases related to land acquisition at present, State-wise; (b) the number of cases out of them that are pending for more than ten years; (c) whether these cases are lying pending due to shortcomings of land acquisition laws; and (d) if so, the response of the Government in this regard.	Yes
13.	Rajya Sabha Question Starred /Unstarred Diary No. S3304, S3297	(a) whether Government has taken any measure to promote scientific research in institutes/universities; (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; (c) whether there has been an increase in patents registered by Indian institutes and universities; and (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	Yes
14.	Lok Sabha / Dy. No 7161	(a) the present status of genome and DNA sequencing for Covid-19 in India; (b) the list of the total number of bio-reserves earmarked for management of Covid-19 by the Government; and (c) the details of the efforts being made by the Government for the development of bio-technology in the light of Covid-19 and situations arising therefrom?	Yes
15.	Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Dy. No. S3944	(a) whether a large scale exposure to Omicron variant has led to immunity boosting in majority of our population; (b) whether this has weakened the need to get booster shots of the COVID-19 jabs;	Yes
16.	Lok Sabha Unstarred Questions No. 2460	(a) No. of Scientists/Faculty (Regular/Contractual) for the year 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22. (b) No. of Scientists under different schemes, scholarships and fellowships for the year 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22.	Yes

17.	Unstarred Lok Sabha No. 5669	(a) whether the department of Biotechnology has established 15 theme based autonomous institutions across the country to develop all aspects of biotechnology and if so, the details thereof; (b) whether the Government has started other schemes to attract Indian origin scientists abroad to return home; (c) if so, the reverse brain drain seen by the Government so far; and (d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to develop all aspects of biotechnology in the country with the help of private sector?	Yes
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