

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

to be asked at a sitting of the National Assembly to be held on

Friday, the 26th February, 2010

(Originally Starred Question Nos. 50 and 52 were set down for answer on 18-2-2010)

50. ***Mian Marghoob Ahmad:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

- (a) the ratio of subsidy on prices given to the public as on 12th October, 1999 at Utility Stores in the country;*
- (b) the ratio of said subsidy given during the year 2003-04; and*
- (c) the ratio of said subsidy at present?*

Minister for Industries and Production (Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani):

(a) There was no subsidy on any item at Utility Store as on 12th October 1999.

(b) In the Year 2003-2004 in the Holy Month of Ramzan the subsidy was given on the following items as shown against each:—

Tea and Sugar	05%
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Date, Pickels, Milk and spices	10%
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(c) Presently only Sugar is being sold on subsidized rate of Rs. 45/- Kg at Utility Stores. The ratio of subsidy works out to be 59% over the market rates.

52. ***Raja Muhammad Asad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Youth Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of youth delegations sent abroad during the period from March, 2008 to January, 2010; and*

- (b) *the name and qualification of the participants of those delegations alongwith the purpose thereof?*

Minister for Youth Affairs (Mr. Shahid Hussain Bhutto): (a) 12 delegations were sent abroad during the period March, 2008 to January, 2010.

(b) The names and the qualification of the participant of those delegations are attached at Annex-I. The purpose of such delegations are to promote people to people contact among our young generation and provide them opportunity to share their experiences with each other and also to see the land, culture and development of other nations.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

139. ***Mrs. Yasmeen Rehman:**

Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.122 replied on 16-11-2009 and to state the total number of persons found involved in the said illegal excavation alongwith the action taken against them?

Minister for Culture: Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has informed that two persons, M. Shakeel Ahmed and Raja Asad, have been declared absconders and proceedings under Section 512 Cr. P.C. and under Section 87 Cr. P.C., are taking place. Another person, Asghar Ali Butt s/o Muhammad Aslam Butt is suspect and the investigators are of the view that he was the source of supply to M. Shakeel Ahmed. The investigator had visited Rawalpindi, Islamabad and Lahore, to arrest the absconders but they have gone underground. Efforts to locate them are still continuing through Rawalpindi Customs

140. ***Mrs. Yasmeen Rehman:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.167 replied on 16th November, 2009 and to state:

- (a) *whether any incentive has been provided to those Industrial Units;*
- (b) *the benefits accrued to the country by establishing those Export Processing Zones; and*
- (c) *the achievements gained by establishing the said Tuwairqi Export Processing Zone?*

Minister for Industries and Production(Mir. Hazar Khan Bijarani):

(a) Industrial/Trading units setup in Export Processing Zones are eligible for incentives facilities. Detail of incentives available in Export Processing Zones is at Annexure-A.

(b) Following benefits accrued to the country with the establishment of Export Processing Zones:—

- About 15000 to 20000 persons are employed in 120 industries, setup in Export Processing Zones.
- These units have contributed an average of Rs.200.75 million annually as Tax to the Government exchequer. Detail of Tax from 2003-2004 to 2008-2009 is at Annexure -B.
- Local exporters provides material to Industrial units of EPZA and these Industrial units pay the cost of material in foreign exchange. Approx an average of US\$ 60.00 million are paid annually to local exporters. Hence it adds to foreign exchange earnings of Pakistan. Detail from 2003-2004 to 2008-2009 is at Annexure-C.

(c) Tuwairqi Steel Mill is still in construction phase. Upon its completion, one million tons annual production would be achieved. The project will generate direct employment for 1000 and indirect employment to 2500 persons. Annual exports would be US\$ 180 to US\$ 200 million approximately.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly)

141. ***Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) the province-wise total amount spent for the promotion of Hockey during the years 2007-08 and 2008-09; and*
- (b) the year-wise total income earned from the International Hockey matches played in the country during the said period?*

Minister for Sports(Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani): (a) As per policy, grants are released to Pakistan Hockey Federation and not to any Provincial Associations. However, the detail of grants given by PHF to the Provincial Hockey Associations for promotion of Hockey is given as under:—

Non-Development:**(In million Rs.)****2007-08:—**

* Punjab	1.185
* Sindh	0.300
* NWFP	0.450
* Punjab women	<u>0.900</u>

Total : 2.835**2008-09:**

* Punjab	1.650
* Sindh	0.700
* NWFP	0.500
* Punjab Women	<u>0.650</u>

Total: 3.500**Development:**

Province-wise Development expenditure incurred during the years 2007-08 and 2008-09 is shown below:

	(In million Rs.)		
Province	2007-08	2008-09	Total :
Punjab	5.514	10.918	16.432
Sindh	0.077	15.473	15.550
NWFP	3.772	—	3.772
Balochistan	0.050	4.670	4.720
Northern Areas	0.077	6.668	6.679
Total :	9.490	37.729	47.153

(b) No international event was organized in Pakistan during the said period. The Champions Trophy' tournament was initially allotted to Pakistan Hockey Federation in **2008** but it was shifted to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, for various reasons.

142. ***Mr. Abdul Rashid Godil:**

Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state the steps being taken to promote Tourism in Gilgit and Hunza alongwith the total number of Resorts and Picnic Point established at present?

Minister for Tourism (Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman): Ministry of Tourism has taken following steps for promotion of tourism in Gilgit-Hunza-Baltistan:—

1. Zero royalty fee for Peaks upto 6500-M.
2. 10% royalty fee on mountains situated in Chitral, Gilgit and Ghizar except on Paintik/Golden Peak.
3. 05% royalty fee on all Peaks during winter season (December – February).
4. 50% discount on royalty fee on all peaks except as mentioned in (1) and (2) above.
5. In order to promote tourism in Gilgit-Hunza-Baltistan, Chief Secretary, Gilgit-Baltistan has been authorized to issue Trekking Permits to Chinese Trekking Parties entering Gilgit-Baltistan through Sust Border.
6. Decision has been made to transfer 80% of Environment Clean-up/ Pollution fee (being deposited by the foreign expeditions) to Environment Department, Gilgit-Baltistan. Accordingly an amount of Rs.1.00 million has been released during the Financial Year-2008-09 for improvement of environment on mountains. An amount of Rs.1.00 million has also been allocated during the financial year 2009-10.
7. Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation (PTDC) Motels are located at the following tourist spots in Gilgit-Hunza-Baltistan:—
 - (a) Gilgit
 - (b) Hunza
 - (c) Sust
 - (d) Skardu
 - (e) Gupis
 - (f) Phander
 - (g) Satpara
 - (h) Khaplu
 - (i) A stak
 - (j) Rama Lake

143. ***Miss Marvi Memon:**

Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the export of cotton cloth fell by 35% of 389.776 million dollars, bed wear by 15.42% of 397.462 million dollars and knitwear by 12.76% of 475.953 million dollars during the year 2008-09;*
- (b) *if so, the steps taken to enhance the export of those items?*

Minister for Textile Industry (Rana Muhammad Farooq Saeed Khan): (a) No, the data provided by Honourable Member is not correct. The exports of cotton cloth fell by 4% and bed wear by 10% during 2008-09. However, there was no change in the exports of knitwear. However, it should be noted that this situation has emerged due to global economic recession, where our competitors have lost far more than the loss experienced by Pakistan. Off take, things have started to improve considerably.

(b) It may be pointed out here that trade is the domain of Ministry of Commerce. Notwithstanding, Ministry of Textile Industry has taken following steps to enhance the exports and competitiveness of those items:—

- i. First ever Textile Policy 2009-14 was approved by the Cabinet on 12th August, 2009. The Policy entails short term and long term measures to enhance competitiveness of the textile sector.
- ii. Payment of the outstanding claims of R&D Support Scheme.
- iii. Grant of interest rate subsidy to spinning sector on bank loans and its extension for one year.
- iv. Continuation of Long Term Export Financing (LTEF) Scheme by State Bank of Pakistan (SBP).
- v. Initiation and continuation of Stitching Machine Operator Training (SMOT) Scheme.
- vi. Establishment of Garment Cities in Karachi, Lahore & Faisalabad and Textile City at Karachi.

144. ***Miss Marvi Memon:**

Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that more than 50,000 power looms in the country have been locked down due to yarn crisis;*
- (b) *if so, the steps taken to combat the said situation?*

Minister for Textile Industry (Rana Muhammad Farooq Saeed Khan): (a) No, it is not a fact that more than 50,000 Power Looms in the country have been locked down due to yarn crisis.

However, the Power Looms industry of the country has been facing problems due to scarcity of the cotton yarn in domestic market. The export of the cotton yarn has increased by 50% during first half of the CFY if compared to corresponding period of the previous year. Due to higher export of cotton yarn, the prices of cotton and yarn have risen sharply in the domestic market. The prices of cotton have increased from Rs 3,175 per maund in December, 2008 to Rs. 4,869 per maund in December, 2009. The un-organized power loom sector, which produces almost 80% of the domestic cloth is unable to purchase yarn at unprecedented high price.

(b) In order to ensure availability of the cotton yarn, Government has imposed a cap of 50 million kg from January, 2010 onwards on export of yarn during the current crop season and export contracts will be registered by the TDAP on first come, first-serve basis. This measure would stand terminated on 30-06-2010. This will significantly improve the local availability of yarn in the country.

145. ***Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of homeless families in the country at present;*
- (b) the province-wise total number of homeless persons to whom houses have been provided by the government during the last two years; and*
- (c) the steps taken to rehabilitate the homeless families?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar): (a) According to the 1998 census, the total number of housing units, throughout the country, was 19.3 million whereas the total housing backlog was 4.40 million units. The annual additional requirement was estimated at around 570, 000 housing units whereas annual production as 300,000 housing units resulting in a recurring shortfall of 270,000 units annually.

According to the projections based on 1998 Censes, there are 23.5 Million housing units in the country. Taking into account the present population as 169 million and average national occupancy rate per dwelling being 6 persons. Actual figures can only be worked out after the forthcoming Population Census which is likely to be carried out by Population Census in 2010.

(b) Pakistan Housing Authority has launched housing schemes for low paid federal government employees and general public in Islamabad and Lahore during the last two years. Detail of apartments and number of allottees/persons is given below:—

Sr. No.	Site	Type of Apartment	No. of Persons
1	G-10/2, Islamabad	D(F.G. Employees)	272
		D (Gen.Public)	96
2	G-11/3 Islamabad	E (F.G. Employees)	400
		C (Gen.Public)	208
3	Wafaqi Colony Lahore	D(F.G. Employees)	30
		D (Gen.Public)	30
4	Wafaqi Colony Lahore	E(F.G.Employees)	30
		E.(Gen.Public)	30
Total			1096

(c) Prime Minister has announced PM Housing Programme -2008 under which Ministry of Housing has already initiated a number of Housing Projects to address the housing backlog and providing affordable housing to low income groups including governments employees.

146. ***Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:?

- (a) *the names and addresses of Khuddam-ul-Hajjaj who are sent for the year 2009; and*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for selection of those Khuddam-ul-Hajjaj alongwith the persons who recommended their names?*

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi): (a) As per approved Hajj policy for Hajj-2009, 230 Khuddam-ul-Hujjaj were sent to Saudi Arabia for the welfare of Pakistani pilgrims as per following breakup:—

(i) Pakistan Armed Forces:	130
(ii) Civil Armed Forces/Police:	50
(iii) Pakistan Boy Scouts	<u>50</u>
Total	<u>230</u>

Their names & addresses are, mentioned at Annex-I.

(b) Nominations of uniformed personnel are invited from GHQ, Ministry of Interior, Inspector Generals of Police (Federal Provincial Governments and A.J.K) and Ministry of Education on the basis of criteria/guidelines at Annex-II. Selection is made by respective departments/organizations keeping in view the Provincial/Regional quota.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

147. ***Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government for development of tourism in the country?

Minister for Tourism (Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman) : Detail of steps taken for promotion of tourism in the country are at Annex-I.

2. Proposed steps to be undertaken for promotion of tourism are at Annex-II.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

148. ***Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of women sent abroad by HEC for higher education during the last two years alongwith the total number of women amongst them who came back after completing their education; and

(b) the total number of Professors and staff working in the Federal Government Universities at present?

Minister for Education: (a) HEC has sent 170 women for higher education during the past two years under various programs of Higher Education Commission 24 women scholars have returned after completion of their education so far.

(b) A total of 20,173 Professors and other staff are working in the Federal Government Universities/Degree Awarding Institutes. The detail of teaching and non-teaching staff is at Annex-I.

**Detail of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Federal Government
Universities/Degree Awarding Institutes**

S.No.	Name of University/DAIs	Teaching Staff	Non-Teaching Staff	Total
Universities				
1.	Air University (AU), Islamabad	172	232	404
2.	Allama Iqbal Open University (AIU), Islamabad	350	2027	2377
3.	Bahria University (BU), Islamabad	212	427	2377
4.	Federal Urdu University of Arts, Sciences and Technology, Islamabad	528	614	1142
5.	International Islamic University (IIU), Islamabad	532	1841	2373
6.	National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad	15	70	85
7.	National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad.	474	371	845
8.	National University of Sciences and Technology, (NUST) Islamabad	836	2050	2886
9.	Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad	200	1294	1494
10.	Virtual University (VU), Lahore	231	261	492
11.	National Textile University, Faisalabad	70	210	280
12.	Karakoram International University, Gilgit	140	442	582
	Sub-Total-1	3760	9839	15337
Degree Awarding Institutes				
13.	COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Islamabad	1637	1734	3371
14.	Institute of Space Technology (IST), Islamabad	61	168	229
15.	Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences (PIEAS), Islamabad	130	473	603
16.	Pakistan Institute of Development of Economics (PIDE), Islamabad	39	148	187

S.No.	Name of University/DAIs	Teaching Staff	Non-Teaching Staff	Total
17.	National College of Arts (NCA), Lahore	56	100	156
18.	Dawood College of Engineering and Technology, Karachi	73	217	290
Sub-Total-2		1996	2840	4836
Grant Total		5756	12679	20173

149. ***Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to refer to Starred Question No. 84, dated 18th January, 2010 and to state:

- (a) *the total number of insurance claims submitted by Utility Stores Corporation (USC) to National Insurance Company Ltd. (NICL) till date;*
- (b) *the total number of the claims settled out so far;*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that a large number of those claims submitted by Utility Stores Corporation to National Insurance Company Ltd. have been lying pending with the company since long; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) *the steps being taken by the USC for early settlement of those claims?*

Minister for Industries and Production (Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani):

(a) The Utility Stores Corporation (USC) has filed a total of 653 insurance claims during the year 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10.

(b) A total of 237 insurance claims have been settled by the National Insurance Company.

(c) The settlement of insurance claims by the NICL depends upon the independent findings and assessment of following three Reports which take a considerable time for finalization of USC insurance claims:—

- a. USC facts finding inquiry report.
- b. Circumstances of lodging of FIR and Final Police Investigation Report.

c. Survey report of the Surveyor appointed by the NICL.

(d) An Insurance Department at USC Head Office headed by the General Manager (Insurance) has been created which is actively pursuing the claims with the concerned quarters.

150. ***Ch. Abid Sher Ali:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a sum of Rs.10 billion was approved during the calendar year 2009 for bailout package for Pakistan Steel Mills, Karachi; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said amount was meant for bank guarantee of the said Mills; if so, the steps taken to utilize the said amount as a bailout package of said Mills?*

Minister for Industries and Production (Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani):

(a) It is correct that an amount Rs.10 billion was approved by the Government of Pakistan in favour of Pakistan Steel Mills as bail out package during the calendar year 2009 *vide* Finance Division letter No.F.1(1)-CF.III(P)/2000-728 dated 15th June, 2009.

(b) The detail of the said package is as under:

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| (i) | Running Finance | Rs.2000 Million |
| (ii) | Term Finance | Rs. 8000 Million |

The entire package was financed by National Bank of Pakistan and was utilized for LCs (Letters of Credit) through the following banks:

i. **Running Finance (Rs. 2000.00 million)**

Rupees in Million

Amount transferred by NBP to Bank Al Falah for Iron Ore LCs from Iran	2,000
Total:—	2,000

ii. **Term Finance (Rs.8000.00 million)**

Amount transferred by NBP to Bank Al Falah for Iron Ore LCs from Iran	500
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Amount transferred by NBP to MCB bank for 10% balance payment to M/s. Sesa Goa India	142
LC issued by NBP	7,142
Bank charges for opening of LC	130
Amount retained by NBP against outstanding L/Cs of Rs.2 billion	86
Total	8,000
Total I + II	10,000

151. ***Ms. Surriya Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the government to lift ban on the import of reconditioned vehicles; if so, the time by which it will be implemented; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken to bring down prices of the locally manufactured vehicles at present?*

Minister for Industries and Production (Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani):

(a) This part of the question is relevant with Ministry of Commerce, their reply is as under:—

“There is no proposal under consideration of the government to allow Import of reconditioned vehicles.”

(b) Ministry of Industries and Production is actively working on the steps to bring down the prices of locally manufactured vehicles. Honourable Minister and Secretary have held the meetings with vehicles manufacturers and their Associations

Engineering Development Board is holding technical meetings to get the Auto Industry Development Programme implemented for localization & Indigenization and for the production of the Auto assembling parts, (copy annexed). This would save the foreign exchange being spent on import of these parts and will bring down the prices of the locally produced vehicles.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

152. ***Ms. Surriya Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Hotels/Motels of PTDC will be leased out during the current financial year 2009-10; if so, the present status of the said lease; and*
- (b) *whether the Ministry has been authorized to lease out those Hotels/Motels without getting approval of the Board of Governors of the said corporation?*

Minister for Tourism (Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman): (a) Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation (PTDC) Motel at Taxila has recently been leased out to a private party, where as the following PTDC Motels are being placed under a lease agreement:—

- (i) PTDC Motel at Chaman
- (ii) PTDC Motel at Taftan
- (iii) PTDC Motel at Panakot

(b) The Managing Director of Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation (PTDC) is authorized to license/lease out motels of PTDC, being chairman of the Board of Directors of PTDC Motels.

153. ***Mrs. Shakeela Khanam Rashid:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that agreements were signed with U.K/U.S.A/ China in recent past for higher education of students in medical discipline in those countries;*
- (b) *if so, the total number of students sent to those countries so far?*

Minister for Education: (a) No agreements are signed with UK or USA in the discipline of medical sciences. However, under the bilateral Cultural Exchange Programme, an agreement was signed with China, which includes all the sciences subjects including medical discipline (After MBBS).

(b) Eight (8) students are sent China for higher degree in the medical discipline under the bilateral Cultural Exchange Programme.

154. ***Mr. Abdul Waseem:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the facilities provided to the Hujjaj during Hajj, 2009 were sub-standard; if so, the steps taken against the responsible;*
- (b) *the steps taken to provide better facilities to Hujjaj during next Hajj 2010; and*
- (c) *the period for which persons are sent to Saudi Arabia for Hajj duties?*

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi): (a) No. Fact is that best possible facilities were provided to the Hujjaj during Hajj 2009.

(b) Hajj Policy for 2010 is under process. Necessary steps will be taken to Provide more facilities to the Hujjaj during next Hajj. The Ministry is also minutely examining the proposals received from various circles in order to make further improvements in the Hajj arrangements both at home and abroad.

(c) The Welfare Staff is sent for Hajj duties normally for a period of 50 days.

155. ***S. A. Iqbal Quadri:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the steps being taken to control the rapid price hike of sugar in the country?

Minister for Industries and Production (Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani):

In 2009-10 a shortage of 1.1 million tons of sugar is anticipated due to low yield of sugarcane crop. The government is taking the following steps (*Cabinet decision of 4th Nov 2009 approving the National Sugar Policy and ECC's decision in case No.32/03/2010, dated 9-02-2010*) to meet the shortage and increase the domestic sugar reserves well before the shortage is expected to ensure that there is no incentive to hoard and consequently no pressure on prices to rise:

- i. TCP is importing 0.5 million tons white sugar to reach the country before end April, 2010.
- ii. TCP will further import 0.75 million tons sugar before 1st June, 2010.

- iii. Strategic reserves of 0.5 million tons are being built.
- iv. At USC outlets government is maintaining subsidize price of sugar at Rs.45/- per kg for the lower income groups.
- v. Moreover, USC is being financed to double the USC intervention for lower income groups.

156. ***Dr. Talat Mahesar:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total production of vegetable, ghee and oil in the country during the year, 2008-09;*
- (b) *the total demand of those products during the said period; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken to control the prices of those items?*

Minister for Industries and Production (Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani):

(a) The total production of vegetable ghee and oil in the country during the year, 2008-09 was around 2.8 million tonnes.

(b) The total demand of those products during the said period was around 2.6 million tonnes.

(c) The prices have been deregulated and are being decided by the market forces, the Government is monitoring the prevailing prices of the commodity on regular basis in the domestic market. Any change in production and consumption pattern is addressed through prompt decisions for a stable market at domestic level.

157. ***Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to launch a new residential scheme for Federal Government employees in Islamabad; if so, the names of the Sectors where the said residential projects will be set up?

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar): (a) F.G.E. Housing Foundation is planning to launch the following Housing Schemes for the Federal Government Employees in Islamabad.

- High Rise apartments on ownership basis in Sector G-13, Islamabad.
- Plots of various sizes for employees in Bara Kahu, Zone-IV, Islamabad.
- Residential apartments for employees on ownership basis on new Murree Express Way and Main Murree Road Near Bara Kahu.

CDA has allocated 15.6 acres of land at 1-16, Islamabad for development of housing scheme for federal government employees. However, project on the said site is under planning and will be launched after carrying out detailed feasibility subject to the provision of infrastructural facilities by the concerned agencies.

Moreover, as per approval of Prime Minister housing scheme for officers of federally constituted occupational groups (BPS 17 & Above) is also under process in Islamabad CDA has allocated 101 acres of land at Kurri Road Zone-IV Islamabad. But housing scheme could not be launched for want of NOC from CDA for which CDA has moved a summary for the Prime Minister for relaxation in zoning regulations.

PHA is also in process of execution of Joint Venture agreement with a private company for launching of JV housing scheme in Rawalpindi/Islamabad.

158. ***Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) *the head-wise total amount incurred on the promotion of Pakistani Culture during the last five years till date alongwith the details thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the government to introduce and promote Pakistani Culture abroad?*

Minister for Culture: (a) Detail is given in Annexure-I.

(b) The following steps are being taken by the Ministry of Culture to introduce and promote Pakistani culture abroad:—

- (i) Negotiate and conclude cultural agreements with other countries to institutionalize cultural cooperation.
- (ii) Participate through professional organization *i.e.* Pakistan National Council of the Arts (PNCA) in various cultural/film festivals held abroad.

- (iii) Participate in Arts Exhibitions.
- (iv) Participate in Conferences, Seminars and Symposia etc. and in SAARC and ECO events held abroad.
- (v) Arrange exchange visits of cultural experts and delegates with other countries.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

159. ***Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the countries/firms from which sugar has been purchased for the Utility Stores in the country during the last one and half year;*
- (b) the quantity and rate thereof, separately; and*
- (c) the criteria and procedure adopted for the said purchase?*

Transferred to the Commerce Division for answer on next Rota Day.

ISLAMABAD:
The 25th February, 2010.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”****For Friday, the 26th February, 2010***(Originally Unstarred Question Nos. 122, 47 and 56 were set down for answer on 18-2-2010)***122. Ms. Qudsia Arshad:***Will the Minister for Youth Affairs be pleased to state:*

- (a) the names and the addresses of the youth delegations sent abroad since 15th March, 2008 till-date alongwith the countries where sent;*
- (b) the head-wise total expenditure incurred on those visits; and*
- (c) the criteria adopted in the selection of those youths?*

Reply not received.

47. Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that the allottees of “D” Type Quarters, St. No.32, Sector F-6/1, Islamabad have made encroachments by constructing additional rooms in courtyard;*
- (b) if so, the action taken to remove those encroachments?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar): (a) Yes, it is a fact that some allottees of “D” type quarters, St. No. 32, Sector F-6/1, Islamabad have made encroachments by constructing additional rooms in courtyard.

(b) Notices have been issued to such allottees for demolition of the encroachment. Further action will be taken in the light of Accommodation Allocation Rules, 2002.

56. **Rana Mahmood-ul-Hassan:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that those cricket players of national team who were awarded central contract by the Pakistan Cricket Board during the year 2008-09 did not play any international cricket match during the said period;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons to award the said contract to those players; and*
- (c) *the prescribed selection criteria for giving central contract to the cricket players?*

Reply not received.

154. **Mrs. Yasmeen Rehman:**

Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to state the steps taken by Lok Versa, Islamabad for conducting cultural Programmes in order to generate income?

Minister for Culture: • Folk festival (Lok Mela) is organized which is attended by thousands of visitors. It generates income for Lok Virsa through sale of entry tickets.

- Books, CDs and DVDs are produced for sale at Lok Virsa's outlet to generate income.
- Ethnology Museum, unique of its nature in the country has been established by Lok Virsa. It is also a source of income for the organization.
- Income is also generated by renting out Lok Virsa facilities *i.e.* Open Air Theater, Media Studio and Exhibition areas for cultural programmes.

155. **Mrs. Shakeela Khanam Rashid:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount allocated by the Government under the PSDP 2008-09 for establishment of National Centre for STEM Cell and Regenerative Medicine, Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, University of Punjab, Lahore; if so, the amount received and spent by the Ministry on this project so far;*
- (b) *the progress made on the said project so far; and*
- (c) *whether the project was completed by 30th December, 2009; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Education: (a) An amount of Rs: 60.000 million was allocated by the Government under the PSDP 2008-09 for establishment of National Centre for STEM Cell and Regenerative Medicine, Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, University of Punjab Lahore of which Rs. 59.950 million were utilized. In total, since 2005-06, Rs. 260.116 has been released for the project of which Rs. 243.029 million have been utilized so far.

(b) The progress made on the said project is as under:—

- ◆ Purchase of lab equipment worth Rs. 90.604 million against the provision of Ps. 220 million
- ◆ Construction of Lab building of 22,000 sq. ft. covered area.
- ◆ Super structure of two hostels of 21,000 sq. ft. has been completed. Electrification, water supply and sewerage work has been initiated.
- ◆ Research Consumable worth Rs. 50,438 million has been purchased.
- ◆ 9 Scientists have been trained from abroad against the target of 20.

(c) No, the Project could not be completed by 30th December 2009 as total funds to the project were not released due to slow implementation of a few project components.

156. **Ms. Shahnaz Saleem:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that 1000 students were sent to Cuba by HEC during the calendar year 2007 for higher education on scholarship basis;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said facility has been withdrawn; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal to restore the said facility; if so, the steps taken in this regard so far?*

Minister for Education: (a) No, the Higher Education Commission had sent **356** students under the project '1000 Cuban Scholarship Program for Studies in General Comprehensive Medicine', during the calendar year 2007.

(b) The said scholarships facility was one time activity sponsored by the Cuban Government with partial funding by Government of Pakistan in shape of students travel and monthly stipend cost. Currently **935** students are studying in three Medical Schools of Cuba against 1000 scholarships.

(c) No proposal is under consideration to re-institute such scholarships.

157. **Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister for Minorities Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether the marriages of Pakistani Hindus are registered in the country;*
- (b) *if so, the prescribed procedure thereof alongwith the number of marriages registered during the last five years?*

Minister for Minorities (Mr. Shahbaz Bhatti): (a) Marriages of Pakistani Hindus are not registered by the Government as Hindu Marriage Act is still to be promulgate, the Ministry is in consultation process with the stakeholders.

(b) As presently no such law exists, therefore no information is available.

@158. **Miss Marvi Memon:**

Will the Minister for Minorities Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that collection of books, periodicals and manuscripts of the Diyal Singh Trust Library working under Evacuee Trust Board has not been digitalized so far;*
- (b) *if so, the steps taken in this regard so far?*

Minister for Minorities (Mr. Shahbaz Bhatti): (a) The computerization process is in progress. Some of the manuscripts have already been preserved in the CDs while rest of the work is under way. It has been planned to accomplish the task in three phases. In the first phase, manuscripts are being computerized. In the 2nd phase rare books will be computerized, while newspapers are planned to be computerized in the 3rd phase.

- (b) Detail has been given in Para-a above.

159. **Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the name and addresses of those persons who were sent for Hajj, 2009 by the Hajj Foundation;*
- (b) *the total amount paid to those persons by the said Foundation separately; and*
- (c) *the criteria and procedure adopted in the selection of those persons?*

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi): (a) The names and addresses of 37 persons who were sent for Hajj-2009 under Hajj Foundation Scheme is placed at Annex-I.

(b) An amount of Rs. 7.40 million was incurred @Rs. 200,000/- per Haji, which was paid out of the profit of donated amount of Rs. 40.00 million, already invested by Finance Division.

(c) Criteria for selection of deserving persons is placed at Annex-II. Final selection of deserving persons as per criteria was made by the Chairman, Board of Trustees of the Foundation.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

160. **Mrs. Belum Husnain:**

Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) *the category-wise total number of employees presently working in the Department of Archeology and Museum, Islamabad; and*
- (b) *the total number of historical monuments available in the said Department?*

Minister for Culture: (a) There are 1057 employees of different categories working in the Department of Archaeology and Museum, Islamabad. Detail is at **Annex "A"**.

(b) 402 historical monuments have been declared as Protected Antiquity and are being looked after by Department of Archaeology and Museum. List of 402 historical monuments is placed at **Annex "B"**.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

161. **Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the government to send Federal Government Teachers to European countries and USA for trainings in near future;*
- (b) *if so, the procedure adopted for selection of those teachers; and*
- (c) *the total amount involved therein?*

Minister for Education: (a) No such proposal/plan has been received in Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad from the quarter concerned so far.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

162. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of private Schools set up in Federal Capital Territory of Islamabad at present;*
- (b) *whether any criteria for fixation of tuition fees in those Schools has been prescribed; if so, the detail thereof; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal to monitor the performance of these private Schools in juxtaposition with their tuition fee?*

Minister for Education: (a) As of to-date, a total of 652 Private Educational Institutions (PEIs) are being operated in Islamabad Capital Territory and are registered with Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (PEIRA).

(b) At present, no criteria have been prescribed for fixation of tuition fees in these PEIs.

(c) Monitoring the performance of these PEIs in juxtaposition with their tuition fee is already in vogue up to certain extent. During the process of registration, Private Educational Institutions are thoroughly inspected in connection with the tuition fee being charged by them and deficiencies noted and communicated to them in writing along with the registration certificates. They are given time frame to rectify the deficiencies and report progress. During inspection following aspects are monitored:—

- i. curricula;
- ii. the teaching staff and terms & conditions of their appointment;
- iii. the facilities provided to the students with reference to class rooms, furniture, science & computer laboratories equipment, library and sports facilities and co-curricular activities etc;
- iv. efforts are made to persuade the management of the PEIs for provision of best facilities to the students commensurate with the tuition fee being charged.

163. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to state the head-wise total amount incurred on the construction, repair, renovation, maintenance and restoration of the Noor Jhan Tomb during the last five years till date?

Minister for Culture: The Department of Archaeology and Museum has spent Rs.190,000/- on the repair and maintenance of Noor Jahan Tomb during the last five years. Details are given as under:—

Year	Amount Incurred
2004-05	20,000/
2005-06	90,000/
2006-07	30,000/
2007-08	30,000/
2008-09	20,000/
Total:	190,000/-

164. **Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

(a) the head-wise total amount expended on the promotion of sports in the country during the last two financial years; and

(b) the achievements gained thereof?

Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani): (a) Total amount expended on the promotion of sports during the last two years *i.e.* 2007-08 and 2008-09 is shown below:—

2007-08:

	(Rs. in million)
Non-Development	396.609
Development	143.753
Total:	540.362

2008-09:

	(Rs. in million)
Non-Development	348.143
Development	169.498
Total:	517.641

Head-wise details in respect of Non-Development and Development expenditure are given at **Annex-‘A’ & ‘B’**, respectively.

(b) The details of **achievements** gained in National and International events (sports-wise) (during 2007-08 and 2008-09) are given at **Annex-‘C’ & ‘D’**, respectively.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

165. **Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state the steps being taken for the development of tourism in Islamabad?

Minister for Tourism (Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman): Ministry of Tourism has undertaken a number of steps for promotion of tourism in Islamabad. Detail may be seen at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

STEPS BEING TAKEN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN ISLAMABAD

1. Ministry undertook number of steps for promotion and development of tourism in Islamabad. Two PTDC, Restaurants have been constructed and are in operation at prime tourist attractions of Islamabad *i.e.* Daman-e-Koh and Rawal Dam. These restaurants were constructed with a vision to develop these tourist areas, as in, the past there was no restaurant or proper food facility available at these spots.
2. Ministry regularly publishes a comprehensive guide map on Islamabad indicating its tourist attractions, hotels, transport etc. These maps are distributed to tourists through PTDC Tourist Information Centres, PIA Offices, Pakistani Missions abroad, Foreign Missions in Pakistan etc.
3. On the occasion of International Women Day 8th March 2009 and International Mountains Day 11th December 2009, PTDC in collaboration with Adventure Club Pakistan, organized Rock Climbing Competitions at Margallah Hills, Islamabad. The concluding and prize distribution ceremony was held at Daman-e-Koh, Islamabad.
4. Every year on the occasion of Independence Day 14th August, PTDC organizes city tour of Islamabad for SOS Village children.

5. On World Tourism Day 27th September, PTDC organizes tour of school children of Islamabad to different places around Islamabad. PTDC also organizes Seminar on Theme of the World Tourism Day every year at Islamabad / Rawalpindi.
6. In order to facilitate the tourists in more effective way, PTDC has planned to convert its Islamabad Tourism Information Centre into Tourist Facilitation Centre. The project has been approved by DDWP. This Facilitation Centre will provide one-stop-solution to the tourism in getting information, booking their accommodation, transport etc. This facilitation centre will be equipped with telephone, fax, email, internet etc. PTDC has also established Tourist Information Centre at Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Airport for tourists.

166. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is fact that funds have been allocated for rehabilitation, conservation and preservation of Rohtas Fort recently; if so, the amount thereof;*
- (b) *the executing authority of the said project; and*
- (c) *the time by which the work on the said project will be started and completed?*

Minister for Culture: (a) During the current financial year 2009-10, a sum of Rs.30.000 million have been allocated in the PSDP for the rehabilitation conservation and preservation of Rohtas Fort.

(b) Department of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Pakistan is the executing authority of this project.

(c) The work on the project is in progress and will be completed by 2013-14.

167. **Ms. Shaheen Ishfaq:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of official vehicles allowed to the present Secretary, Additional Secretaries and Joint Secretaries of the Ministry;*

- (b) *the name, model and engine capacity of each vehicle separately;*
- (c) *the head-wise total amount incurred on maintenance and fuel of each vehicle during the last two years separately?*

Reply not received.

168. **Ch. Abid Sher Ali:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a Ph. D degree on Criminology has been awarded by the Karachi University during recent past;*
- (b) *if so, whether HEC has authorized that University to award the said degree; and*
- (c) *if the reply to part (b) above is in negative, the status of the said degree alongwith the action taken against the University for awarding the degree on Criminology?*

Minister for Education: (a) Yes, a Ph.D degree in Criminology has been awarded by the Karachi University in year 2009.

(b) Award of degrees is the prerogative of the chartered universities and they can issue degrees subject to the fulfillment of prescribed/approved criteria of HEC. The University of Karachi is a HEC recognized public Sector University.

(c) Not applicable.

169. **Mr. Abdul Waseem:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of Utility Stores established in the Sindh at present;*
- (b) *the total income earned from those Stores during the year 2008-09; and*
- (c) *the total expenditures incurred on the establishment of those Stores during the year 2008-09?*

Minister for Industries and Production (Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani):

(a) 1039.

(b) Rs. 469.122 Million

(c) Rs. 344.671 Million

170. **S. A. Iqbal Quadri:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) *the total number of Maktabas engaged for Hajj 2009 duties;*

(b) *the total amount paid to each Maktab;*

(c) *the responsibilities and duties of those Maktabas; and*

(d) *the criteria adopted to check and monitor the performance of those maktabas during the said Hajj?*

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi): (a) Thirty five (35) Moallims/Makatib were allotted to Pakistani Hujjaj for Hajj 2009.

(b) According to the Saudi Government Policy, amount of compulsory Hajj dues *i.e.* transportation charges, Moallim fee and tent charges are paid to United Agents Office for onward payment to the concerned departments. SR 164,803,467/- were paid to United Agents Office during Hajj 2009 through crossed cheque.

(c) Nature of duties of Moallims are as under:—

(i) Reception of allocated Hujjaj and detailed briefing.

(ii) Receiving the pilgrim's passport/travel document for safe keeping until the completion of their departure formalities under Saudi law.

(iii) To guide them to their buildings after completing formalities; provide porters for loading, unloading baggage.

(iv) To guide/brief the pilgrims in performance of rituals pertaining to Umrah and Hajj.

(v) To provide tents to Hujjaj at Mina and Arafat.

(vi) Cleanliness of the tents during stay of the pilgrims at the Holy places; provide clean drinking water alongwith adequate lighting and other

necessary service required for the general cleanliness. Provide adequate bathroom/toilets and ensure efforts against anything detrimental to public health.

- (vii) To allocate sufficient representatives for guiding the lost pilgrims.
- (viii) Bringing the prescribed means of transport at the suitable times for Mashair(Mina, Arafat, Muzdalifa) against transport charges.

(d) Makatib are controlled and monitored by the Saudi Ministry of Hajj/ Moassasah South Asia. Complaint, if any, received from the Hujjaj, is brought to the notice of Moassasah to take necessary action against the defaulter according to rules prescribed by Saudi Government.

171. **Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the present number of class rooms in IMCB/IMCG, Islamabad is insufficient to meet the requirement;*
- (b) *if so, whether there is any proposal to construct more rooms in the said College; if so, when it will be implemented; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal to provide transport facility to the students of IMCB, G-10/3, Islamabad; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Minister for Education: (a) It is not a fact that the present numbers of classrooms in IMCB/IMCG are insufficient to meet the requirement.

(b) Although sufficient numbers of classrooms are available in Islamabad Model Colleges, however following development schemes have been prepared and got approved from quarter concerned.

- (i) **Construction of Admn. Block, 09 classrooms in IMCG, F-10/2, Islamabad**
- (ii) **Introduction of B.Com Honors 04 years classes in IMCCW, F-10/3, Islamabad** (construction of 10 classrooms and 01 Library is under process).

- (iii) **Strengthening of IMCG, F-7/4, Islamabad** (04 Science Labs and 02 offices have been constructed whereas construction of Gymnasium, Day Care Centre and face lifting etc are under process)

(c) There is no Islamabad Model College for Boys in sub-sector G-10/3, Islamabad hence the question to provide transport facility to institution does not arise.

172. **Chaudhry Muhammad Barjees Tahir:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of under construction housing schemes launched by the Ministry in Islamabad at present; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the construction work on certain schemes has not been started so far; if so, the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

173. **Dr. Talat Mahesar:**

Will the Minister for Zakat and Ushr be pleased to state the total amount of Zakat deducted by the banks in the country during the year, 2008-09 alongwith the utilization of the said amount?

Minister for Zakat and Ushr (Mr. Noor-ul-Haq Qadri): The total amount of Zakat deducted by the banks in the country during the year 2008-09 is Rs.4400.66 million against which an amount of Rs. 3382.38 million has been utilized,

174. **Sheikh Salahuddin:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether any amount has been provided for Physics Department of Karachi University under the head of "Research and Development" during the current financial year, 2009-10; if so, the amount thereof; and*
- (b) *the total amount incurred there from so far?*

Minister for Education: (a) No, HEC has not provided funds for Physics Department of Karachi University under the head of "Research and Development" during the current financial year 2009-10.

- (b) Not applicable, in view of above.

175. **Khawaja Muhammad Khan Hoti:**

Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to state the steps taken for the maintenance and development of Bambor Site in Sindh during the last two years till date?

Minister for Culture:

- The Department of Archaeology and Museums has spent Rs.0.510 and 0.030 million during financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09, respectively on the maintenance and preservation of the Banbhore site out of its budget.
- All sites and monuments (except few) have been handed over to the Government of Sindh. From the current financial year, the Government of Sindh is responsible to maintain Banbhore and other sites located in the province of Sindh.

176. **Mr. Mohammad Afzal Khokhar:**

Will the Minister for Special Initiatives be pleased to state the total number of filtration plants installed at Union Council level till date under the Filtration Plants Installation Project alongwith the district-wise break-up thereof?

Minister for Special Initiatives (Mr. Lal Muhammad Khan): It is stated that under Clean Drinking Water for All (CDWA) Project, 839 Water Filtration Plants have been installed till date at Union Council level in different parts of the Country. District-wise break-up is at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

**District-wise break-up of Water Filtration Plant installed at
Union councils**

Sindh

Sr. No.	Name of District	Number of Union Council where plants installed till date
1.	Heyderabad	22
2.	Karachi	80

Sr. No.	Name of District	Number of Union Council where plants installed till date
3.	Matiari	5
4.	Sukkur	31
5.	Khairpur	21
6.	Naushero Feroz	8
7.	Larkana	18
Total		185

NWFP

Sr. No.	Name of District	Number of Union Council where plants installed till date
1.	Peshawar	17
2.	Mardan	50
3.	Swabi	9
4.	Charsadda	22
5.	Nowshera	15
6.	Bannu	31
7.	Malakand	17
8.	Swat	14
9.	Dir Lower	9
10.	Shangla	3
11.	Abbotabad	21
12.	Mansehra	8
13.	Haripur	12
Total		246

Balochistan

Sr. No.	Name of District	Number of Union Council where plants installed till date
1.	Queta	66
2.	Pishin	24

Sr. No.	Name of District	Number of Union Council where plants installed till date
3.	Killa Abdullah	22
4.	Nushki	8
5.	Kacchi	17
6.	Jafferabad	44
7.	Naseerabad	21
8.	Jhal Magsi	8
9.	Sibi	10
10.	Harnai	6
11.	Ziarat	10
12.	Kohlu	3
13.	Dera Bugti	5
14.	Zhob	16
15.	Sheerani	6
16.	Loralai	20
17.	Killa Saifullah	13
18.	Barkhan	4
19.	Khuzdar	32
20.	Lasbela	13
21.	Mastung	12
22.	Kalat	12
23.	Kech	9
24.	Gwader	9
Total		382

177. **Rana Mahmood-ul-Hassan:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total amount collected from Hujjaj during the last two Hajj alongwith the total expenditure incurred on executing the said Hajj operation;*

- (b) *the amount of interest paid by the Banks which collected the said amount alongwith its utilization;*
- (c) *the name of taxes levied on the amount paid by those Hujjaj alongwith the justification thereof; and*
- (d) *whether there is any proposal to exempt those taxes on the said amount?*

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi): (a) The total amount collected and expenditure incurred during Hajj 2008 and 2009 is as under:—

(i)	Total amount collected in 2008	Rs.23,304,680,071
(ii)	Total amount collected in 2009	Rs.21,673,587,480
(iii)	Total amount incurred in 2008	Rs.22,942,793,548
(iv)	Total amount incurred in 2009	Rs.20,775,115,200

(b) The amount collected from the 5 designated banks on account of profit for Hajj-2008 and 2009 is Rs.453,868.277. The amount is utilized for the following welfare activities:—

- Training programs to educate Hujjaj.
- Banks provide services forms etc. against profit.
- Construction, renovation, repair and upkeep of Hajj Complexes.
- Employment of seasonal staff in Pakistan and Saudi Arabia
- Purchase of medicine and its transportation to Saudi Arabia.
- TA/DA of Khuddam-ul-Hujjaj
- Purchase of Ambulances, equipment, appurtenants meant exclusively for welfare of pilgrims etc.
- Setting up of guide and information centers at suitable places at Jeddah, Makkah, Madina. Mina and Arafat.
- Monetary relief in exceptionally deserving cases only to pilgrim who may fall victim to theft, fraud or deceit.

- Imparting of training to Khuddam-ul-Hujjaj members of Hajj Medical Mission and Seasonal duty staff etc. as well as providing of necessary Kit/uniform to welfare staff.
 - Holding of Hajj conferences.
- (c) No taxes are levied.
- (d) In view of reply at ©, the answer is nil.

178. **Mian Marghoob Ahmad:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

- (a) *the prices of edible items sold at Utility Stores in the country during the year, 2008-09; and*
- (b) *the prices of those items at present?*

Minister for Industries and Production (Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani):

- (a) The prices of edible items sold at Utility Stores in the country during the year 2008-09 are placed at Annexure-A.
- (b) The existing prices of those items being sold at Utility Stores at present are placed at Annexure-B.

ANNEXURE -A

UTILITY STORES CORPORATION OF PAKISTAN (PRIVATE) LIMITED

THE PRICES OF EDIBLE ITEMS SOLD AT UTILITY STORES IN THE COUNTRY DURING THE YEAR 2008-2009.

S. No.	Name of Commodity	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
		2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
1	Dalida Ghee 1 Kg Pouch	146.00	146.00	146.00	144.00	152.00	127.00	119.00	119.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00
2	Soft Ghee 1 Kg Pouch	141.00	141.00	141.00	141.00	129.00	123.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00
3	Golden Sun Banaspati 1 Kg Pk	135.00	135.00	135.00	127.00	114.30	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00
4	Mezan Ghee 1kg Pouch	127.00	127.00	127.00	127.00	127.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00
5	Delica Cooking Oil 1 Lt. Pouch	143.00	147.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00	143.00
6	Soft Soybean/Canola	138.00	138.00	138.00	130.00	117.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00
7	Golden Sun Oil 1 Ltr	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00
8	Mexan Cooking oil 1tr Pouch	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00	179.00
9	Lapal Family Mixture Tea 1000 gms	305.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00
10	Yellow Label Tea 850 gm	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00	358.00
11	Supreme 350 gm	308.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00	343.00
12	Judy Tea 1000 gms	250.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00
13	Vital Tea 1000 gms	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00
14	Dal Chana per kg	50.00	50.00	50.00	47.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
15	Mung Washed per kg	41.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
16	Mash Washed per kg	53.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00
17	Dal Masoor per kg	112.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
18	Super Rice per kg	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00
19	Topa Rice per kg	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00
20	Sugar per kg	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00
21	Atta per kg	18 to 20	18 to 20	15.00	15.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
22	Utility Oil 0.1 kg Pouch	120.00	120.00	105.00	105.00	98.00	90.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00
23	Utility Ghee 01 kg Pouch	120.00	120.00	105.00	105.00	98.00	90.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00

Annex-B**UTILITY STORES CORPORATION OF PAKISTAN (PRIVATE) LIMITED****THE PRICES OF EDIBLE ITEMS SOLD AT UTILITY STORES IN
THE COUNTRY AT PRESENT**

NAME OF ITEMS	USC SALE PRICE
Dalda Ghee 1 Kg Pouch	134.00
Tullo Ghee 1 Kg Pouch	120.00
Sufi Ghee 1 Kg Pouch	129.00
Golden Sun Banaspati 1 Kg Pkt	110.00
Mezan Ghee 1kg Pouch	115.00
Dal'da Cooking Oil 1 Ltr Pouch	134.00
Planta Cooking Oil 1 Ltr Pouch	134.00
Tullo Cooking Oil 1 Ltr Pkt	120.00
Sufi Sunflower/Canola 1 Ltr Pkt	130.00
Golden Sun Oil 1 Ltr Pkt	116.00
Sunny Pouch Bottle	118.00
Mezan Cooking oil 1ltr Pouch	115.00
Tapal Family Mixture Tea 1000 gms	435.00
Yellow Label Tea 950 gm	496.00
Supreme 950 gm	437.00
Utility Tea 1000 gms	415.00
Vita: Tea 1000 gms	424.00
Dal Chana per kg	51.00
Moong Washed per kg	87.00
Mash Washsed per kg	136.00
Dal Masoor per kg	126.00
Super Rice per kg	65.00
Tota Rice per kg	33.00
Sugar per kg	45.00
Atta per kg	29.00
Utility Oil 01 kg Pouch	110.00
Utility Ghee 01 kg Pouch	110.00

79. **Ms. Sabeen Rizvi:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of official vehicles allowed to the present Secretary, Additional Secretaries and Joint Secretaries of the Ministry;*
- (b) *the name model and engine capacity of vehicles separately; and*
- (c) *the head-wise total amount incurred on the maintenance and repair of each separately?*

Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani): (a) i. **Secretary/
Vice President, PSB :**

One vehicle (GF-141) is allowed to the Secretary, Ministry of Sports. However, vehicle (GT-247) of Pakistan Sports Board (PSB), is also allowed to the Secretary Sports in his capacity as Vice-President of PSB. The present Secretary/Vice-President, PSB did not use the vehicle before 22-07-2009.

ii. **Additional Secretary:**

No Post of Additional Secretary exists in this Ministry.

iii. **Sr. Joint Secretary/Secretary, PSB:**

No Vehicle has been provided to the Sr. Joint Secretary by this Ministry. However, as a stop-gap arrangement, he is using PSB's vehicle No.GF-796 in his capacity as the Secretary of the Board from the date of his joining *i.e.* 09-07-2009 in the Ministry.

- (b) (i) **Name of Vehicle** : Honda city
(GF-141)
Model : 2006
Engine Capacity : 1300-cc
- (ii) **Name of Vehicle** : Toyota Corolla
(GT-247)
Model : 2008
Engine Capacity : 1300-cc
- (iii) **Name of Vehicle** : Toyota Corolla
(GF-796)
Model : 2006
Engine Capacity : 1300-cc

(c) The details of expenditure incurred on the repair and maintenance of the two vehicles from date of use of vehicles by the present Secretary/Vice-President, PSB till date are as under:—

(I) Sr. No.	Vehicle No.	Period from	Exp. incurred on Rep. & Maint.
i	GF-141	14-04-09	Rs. 40,440
ii	GT-247	22-07-09	Rs. 33,100

(II) The details of expenditure incurred on repair and maintenance of vehicle from the date of joining of the Sr. Joint Secretary/ Secretary, PSB are as under:—

Sr. No.	Vehicle No.	Period from	Exp. incurred on Rep. & Maint.
i	GF-796	09-07-09	Rs. 25,390

180. **Dr. Nahid Shahid Ali:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of cases filed in Civil Court, Islamabad during the calendar year, 2008 relating to allotment of Government accommodation alongwith the detail of those accommodations; and*
- (b) *the total number of cases wherein Ministry could not succeed alongwith the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

181. **Mr. Jamshaid Ahmad Dasti:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that special financial assistance was announced for personal staff who were killed and wounded during tile attack on Minister during the last year;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said assistance has not so far, been given to those affectees;*
- (c) *if so, the time by which the said assistance will be given to bereaved families/affectees?*

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi): (a) According to the Press Report appeared in various News Papers on 10-09-2009, Special Financial Assistance of Rs. 1,000,000 each for both the families of

M/s Muhammad Younis, Ex-Driver and Muhammad Ashraf, Ex-Gunman was announced by the President, which is yet to be paid. However, the following payments were made to the bereaved families of the deceased employees by the respective departments as admissible under the rules:—

DRIVER (Ministry of Religious Affairs).

(1) Commutation	Rs. 205,645.00
(2) Lumpsum Grant	Rs. 500,000.00
(3) Encashment of 180 days leave	Rs. 40,596.00
(4) Benevolent Fund Grant.	Rs. 267,000.00
(5) TA/Transportation & Burial charges	Rs. 15,794.00
(6) Final payment of G.P. Fund.	Rs. 128,039.00
Total:	Rs.1,157,074.00

GUNMAN (Islamabad Territory Police)

(1) Commutation	Rs. 230,374.00
(2) Lumpsum Grant	Rs. 500,000.00
(3) Encashment of 180 days leave	Rs. 40,302.00
(4) Benevolent Fund Grant.	Rs. 267,000.00
(5) Final payment of G.P. Fund.	Rs. 91,118.00
(6) R&W Fund	Rs. 500.000.00
Total:	Rs. 1,628.794.00

(b) Yes.

(c) As soon as the same will be received from the quarters concerned.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

ISLAMABAD:
The 25th February, 2010.