

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

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**“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

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

**Thursday, the 18th February, 2010**

33. **\*Mrs. Yasmeen Rehman:**

*Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the steps being taken for promotion of arts in the country; and*
- (b) *the name of Institutions of Arts functioning in the country at present?*

**Minister for Culture:** (a) The Ministry of Culture through Pakistan National Council of the Arts and Lok Virsa has taken the following steps:—

1. Exhibitions of paintings and arts works are organized at regular intervals.
2. Organized folk dance and music ensembles.
3. Organized drama/ theatrical performances.
4. Organized performances of folk dances & music.
5. Organized performances by visiting international cultural troupes.
6. Organized performances of Pakistani Cultural troupes in International festivals etc.
7. Organized arts and crafts exhibitions.

Lists of programs held by Pakistan National Council of the Arts and Lok Virsa during the last year for promotion of arts in the country are at Annexure-I and II.

(b) List of major institutions of arts functioning in the country at present is at Annexure-III.

*(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

34. **\*Mrs. Shakeela Khanam Rashid:**

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

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to formulate a National Sugar Policy;*
- (b) *if so, the steps taken in this regard so far?*

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

(a) In order to cater the interest of sugarcane growers, millers, consumers and to ensure a regular supply of sugar at competitive price, the M/o Industries and Production through a consultative process formulated the National Sugar Policy 2009-10 which was approved by the Cabinet on 4th November, 2009.

(b) The short term measures under implementation are:

- I. The expected production in this current season is 3.1 million tons while the annual consumption is 4.2 million tons, leaving a shortage of 1.1 million tons in the country. To meet this shortage TCP is importing 0.5 million tons by end March, 2010 and later 0.7 million tons of sugar before 1st June, 2010 under concessions by the government.
- II. Strategic reserves of 0.5 million tons are being built additionally.
- III. USC outlets are providing sugar to low income groups at subsidized price of Rs.45/kg.

(c) Long Term Measures under implementation *inter alia* address the issues that will link sugar cane price to sucrose content; check weighbridge manipulation; Cane purchase receipt will be an acceptable negotiable instrument; Introduce new high yield/sucrose content varieties; Facilitate R&D in new varieties; encourage sugar production from sugar beet.

35. **\*Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

*Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the total number of tourists guides presently working under the administrative control of the Ministry; and*
- (b) *the details of the transport available for the tourists at present?*

**Minister for Tourism (Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman):** (a) There are twenty-nine (29) Tourist Guides presently working under the administrative control of the Ministry of Tourism.

(b) Different types of transport is available on rent for tourists in the country. Transport is available in Public Sector. Federal and Provincial Tourism Organizations, Private Tour Operators, Rent-a-Car companies and Transporters. Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation (PTDC), under Ministry of Tourism operates and provides following transport for Pakistani and Foreign Tourists:—

1. Rawalpindi-Naran Tourist Coach Service (Seasonal)
2. Summer and Winter package Tours throughout the country (including transport facility for tourists).
3. Pak — China Bus Service plying between Sost (Pakistani border post) and Taxkurgan (Chinese border posts).
4. Lahore-Delhi Bus Service, Lahore-Amritsar Bus Service and Nankana Sahib-Amritsar Bus Service between Pakistan and India.
5. A fleet of 12 different types of vehicles is available with PTDC for tourists on rental basis.

36. **\*Miss Marvi Memon:**

*Will the Minister for Textile industry be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to stop the export of cotton yarn for improving domestic supply and stabilizing its price; if so, the steps taken by government in this regard so far?*

**Minister for Textile Industry (Rana Muhammad Farooq Saeed Khan):** No. There is no proposal to impose ban on the export of cotton yarn. Ministry of Textile Industry has already taken necessary steps to stabilize the cotton yarn prices and to ensure its availability in the domestic market. In this regard, export of cotton yam has been capped at a monthly volume of 50 million Kg during the current crop season and export contracts would be registered by the TDAP on first come, first-serve basis. The cap was imposed in January, 2010 and this measure would stand terminated on 30-06-2010.

37. **\*Mrs. Belum Husnain:**

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether there is any plan to establish Primary Education Commission at the Federal Level for the elimination of illiteracy?*

**Minister for Education:** There is no such plan to establish Primary Education Commission at the Federal level.

38. **\*Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

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

- (a) *the total number of fertilizer manufacturing plants established in the country during the last two years alongwith the locations thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal to establish new fertilizer plants in the country; if so, the steps taken in this regard?*

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

(a) The total number of Fertilizer plants established in the Country during the last two years is two. Their names and locations are as under:—

- ◆ M/s. Fatima Fertilizer Company Ltd has established a Urea and Phosphatic plant near Rahim Yar Khan having a capacity 1.5 million tons of fertilizer (0.5 million of urea and remaining CAN, NP, NPK). It has come into production.
- ◆ M/s. Engro Chemical Pakistan Limited is establishing a new fertilizer plant at Daharki, District Ghotki. The plant will produce around one million tons of urea and will come into production by September/October, 2010.

(b) Yes, there is a proposal to establish a new Urea/ DAP plant in the South under Public-Private Partnership which shall be completed in 3-4 years. The work on the proposal is withheld due to non availability of gas. Ministry of Industries is exploring the feasibility of other options like Iran-Pakistan Gas Pipeline, LNG Import to ensure gas supply availability to move on with the proposal.

39. **\*Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

*Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the location-wise total number of new Hockey and Cricket Stadiums established in the country during the last two fiscal years alongwith the total cost incurred therein; and*
- (b) *the location-wise of Squash Courts in the country at present?*

**Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani):** (a) Location-wise total number of Hockey Stadia constructed during the last two years with Federal Government funding is given in **Annex -I**.

No Cricket Stadium has been constructed during the last two years. However, Pakistan Cricket Board has developed 22 Cricket Grounds during the last two years. Details are given at **Annex-II**.

(b) Details of location-wise Squash Courts in the country are given in **Annex-III**.

*(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

40. **\*Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

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

- (a) *the total number of new manufacturing plants of motorcycles, cars, buses, trucks and tractors established in the country during the last two years till date; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the government to increase the production of those vehicles at cheaper price?*

**Minister for Industries and Production (Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani):**  
(a) Following new manufacturing plants has been established during last two years:-

◆ Motorcycles:	17 Units
◆ 4-Stroke Auto Rickshaws:	8 Units
◆ Cars & Buses:	Nil
◆ Trucks:	1 Unit
◆ Tractors:	3 Units

Details are given at **Annex -I**.

(b) Honourable Ministers for Industries & Production have held three meetings with all the representatives of Automobile Sector on 04-11-2009, 15-12-2009 and 03-02-2010 respectively. In these meetings car manufacturers have been instructed to bring forward the proposals to cut down the prices of the vehicles and increase volume of production. Engineering Development Board is also actively consulting with all the Stakeholders in this regard. Earlier this Ministry has given an incentive package under Auto Industry Development Programme **Annex-II**. Ministry of Industries and Production is fully committed to making all efforts for increase in production of vehicles and decrease in their prices.

*(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

41. **\*Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that luggage trolley were provided to Hujjaj during Hajj-2009 in place of Aab-e-Zam Zam;*
- (b) *if so, the price of said trolley alongwith the name of firm whom contract was awarded for supply of those trolleys?*

**Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi):** The matter relates to PIA, however, the subject information was requisitioned from PIA which is as below:—

- (a) Luggage trolleys (Suit-cases) were provided to the intending Hujjaj by PIA during Hajj-2009 as a gift. In addition PIA allowed the pilgrims free transportation of a 10 liter can of Aab-e-Zam Zam with their luggage;
- (b) The price of each luggage trolley (suit-case) was US\$.18.85 equivalent to Rs.1525/-. PIA awarded the contract to the following two firms:—
 

M/s. Aero Product Dubai	=	100,000 suit-cases
M/s. M. M. Solutions USA	=	50,000 suit-cases

42. **\*Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

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

- (a) *the details of complaints lodged by the Pakistani pilgrims against the Hajj Group Organizers (Tour Operators) for their sub-standard performance shown during Hajj-2009; and*

- (b) *whether limit of number of registration of Hajj Group Organizers has been prescribed; if so, the total number thereof?*

**Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi):** (a) Complaints both major and minor against 64 Hajj Group Organizers have been received in the Ministry of Religious Affairs (details at Annex).

- (b) No limit has been prescribed.

*(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

43. **\*Ms. Shaheen Ishfaq:**

*Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the Pakistan's position in the international ranking of the sports of Boating, Boxing, Football, Hockey, Cricket and Swimming at present;*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the government for improving positions in international ranking of those sports?*

**Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani):** (a) **Football:** Pakistan's ranking in Football stands at **156** out of **208** member Associations of Federation of International Football Association (FIFA) and **32** among **46** member Associations of Asian Football Confederation (AFC).

**Hockey:—**

Pakistan's ranking in Hockey at world level is **7** and at continental level is **2**.

**Cricket:**

Pakistan Team's current international cricket ranking is as follows:—

- ◆ Champions of Twenty 20
- ◆ 7th in Tests
- ◆ 7th in One Day Internationals (ODIs)
- ◆ Runners-up in ICC U-19 World Cup 2010

However, Pakistan's ranking in the Sports of Boating, Boxing and Swimming are awaited from the concerned National Sports Federations and will be furnished on the next rota day.

(b) The steps being taken by the government for improving positions in international ranking of Football, Hockey and Cricket are at **Annex-'A', 'B' & 'C'**, respectively.

*(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

44. **\*Ch. Abid Sher Ali:**

*Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state whether Pakistan Steel Mills is presently operating at 35% of its capacity; if so, the steps taken by government to increase the productive capacity of the Mills?*

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

The average production of PSM during current Financial Year up to January 2010 is 44%. The steps taken to increase the production capacity are as under:—

- a. 55000 MTN Coal and 75000 MTN Iron Ore is expected to be received shortly which will help to increase production in coming days.
- b. To overcome the shortfalls, Pakistan Steel plans to go for negotiated tendering as a short time emergency measure and is in process of implementing long term measures to cope with the situation.
- c. Plans to increase consumption of local iron ore.
- d. A Restructuring Plan to improve production/ financial health of PSM has been prepared, following help has been requested from Government of Pakistan.
  - i. To make equity funding of Rs. 10 Billion.
  - ii. To arrange running finance of Rs. 5 Billion from commercial banks.
  - ii. Tariff & Sales Tax rationalization.

45. **\*Ms. Surriya Asghar:**

*Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the government to set up Industrial Zones in the country; if so, the detail thereof?*

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

Industrial Zones in Pakistan include Industrial Estates administered by the Provincial Government and Export Processing Zones which are controlled by Export Processing Zones Authority under the Ministry of Industries and Production. Provincial Government and Export Processing Zones Authority were accordingly requested to provide the requisite information. We have received the information from the Industries Department Government of Balochistan. Details of the projects under process in respect of Balochistan is attached at Annex-I. Government of Punjab has informed that there are no proposals for setting up new industrial Zones.

However, we did not receive any information from N.W.F.P and Sindh in this regard. At federal level, Export Processing Zones Authority has a programme for establishment of Export Processing Zones throughout Pakistan. Number of these proposed Zones is 15. Out of these 15, 06 are in Punjab, 04 are in Sindh 03 are in Balochistan, 01 is in Gilgit Baltistan and 01 is in AJK. Detail of these zones is at Annex-II.

*(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

46. **\*Rana Mahmood-ul-Hassan:**

*Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to state:*

- (a) the date of last survey conducted by the Ministry to develop the Archeology sites in the country;*
- (b) the total amount incurred thereupon;*
- (c) the implementation of the said survey report for developing Archeology sites in the country;*
- (d) the present status of developing work of archeology sites in the country alongwith budget allocated thereupon?*

**Minister for Culture:** (a) The last Archaeological Survey in the country was conducted by the Deptt; of Archaeology and Museums during (1992—93 to 2005—06), with the aim to record, collect data and document all archaeological sites and monuments for their protection, preservation and development. As a result of survey, total number of 2986 sites/monuments were discovered and documented. The Province-wise detail is as under:—

S. No.	Province	No. of sites/monuments
1.	Punjab	1183
2.	N.W.F.P	780
3.	Sindh	1023

(b) The total cost incurred on the survey province wise is: Punjab Rs.6.506 million, Sindh Rs.5.863 million and N.W.F.P Rs. 4.025 million, which comes to a total of Rs. 16.394 million.

(c) The implementation of the said survey reports are going to be carried out on the completion of the detailed study and research work of the archaeological data, collected during these surveys and preparation of a comprehensive Master Plan by the Department of Archaeology and Museums for developing the archaeological sites of the country.

(d) At present preservation and conservation of 35 important archaeological sites and monuments are being carried out under 14 on—going development projects through PSDP program of the Department of Archaeology & Museums. The total budget allocation for these projects is Rs.210.993 million during the year 2009—2010.

47. **\*Mr. Abdul Waseem:**

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state the number of educational agreements signed with USA during the last two years alongwith the details of each accord respectively?*

**Minister for Education:** Ministry of Education has not signed any educational agreement with the USA during the last two years.

48. **\*Dr. Talat Mahesar:**

*Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the year-wise total number of foreign Tourists visited Pakistan since 1-7-2009 till date;*
- (b) *the income earned during the said period; and*
- (c) *the steps taken for development of tourism during the said period?*

**Minister for Tourism (Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman):** (a) The total number of 0.486 million foreign tourists visited Pakistan from 1-7-2009 till date. Detail at Annex-I.

(b) US\$ 130.4 million income was earned from 1-7-2009 to 31-12-2009. Detail at Annex-I.

(c) During the current financial year 2009-10 an amount of Rs.177.489 million has been allocated for the uplift of tourism in the country. Details of steps taken for development of tourism during the said period is at Annex-II.

*(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

49. **\*Begum Nuzhat Sadiq:**

*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 five years alongwith the name of sports thereof; and*
- (b) the objectives of Pakistan Cricket Board alongwith its performance during the last five years?*

**Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhri):** (a) The head-wise total amount expended on the promotion of Sports in the country during the last five years *i.e.* from 2004-05 to 2008-09 under non-development and development sectors is mentioned at **Annex—'A' & 'B'**, respectively. The expenditure on the promotion of cricket by PCB are given at **Annex- 'C'**.

(b) The objectives of Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) alongwith its performance during the last five years are given at **Annex- 'D' & 'E'**, respectively.

*(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

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?*

Reply not received.

51. **\*Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

*Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the total number of Pakistani Films produced during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the present government for revival, promotion and development of Film Industry, since March, 2008 till-date?*

**Minister for Culture:** (a) During the last five years, 210 Pakistani films were produced.(54 Urdu, 62 Punjabi and 94 Pushto).

(b) The following steps have been taken by the present government for revival, promotion of film industry:—

- ◆ Cabinet Division has been requested to activate the Intellectual Property Organization (IPO) to control the menace of pirated audio visual contents available in the market.
- ◆ PEMRA has been requested to check copyright violations particularly by Cable Operators.
- ◆ To enhance the capacity of those related with the film industry, the Economic Affairs Division has been asked to explore their training opportunities abroad.
- ◆ The Government of the Punjab, along with the Ministry of Commerce and Federal Board of Revenue have been requested to allow exemption in taxes / duties.
- ◆ Finance Division has been requestd for provision of soft loans to the Industry through commercial banks.
- ◆ To provide technical assistance to the film industry, the possibility of establishing a Film Laboratory and purchase of film cameras is being studied.

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?*

Deferred for answer on next Rota Day.

ISLAMABAD:  
*The 17th February, 2010.*

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,  
*Secretary.*

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

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**“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

**For Thursday, the 18th February, 2010**

*(Originally Unstarred Question Nos. 208, 221, 101, 114, 122, 239, 240, 242, 251, 252, 254, 261 and 263 were set down for answer during the 18th Session)*

208. **Chaudhry Muhammad Barjees Tahir:**

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

- (a) the total number of sectors developed by PHA so far alongwith present status thereof;*
- (b) whether there is any proposal to develop more sectors during the year 2009-10; if so, the detail thereof; and*
- (c) the time by which the possession of the plots of those sectors will be given to its allottees?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) Pakistan Housing Authority has not developed any sector.

(b) Pakistan Housing Authority does not have any proposal to develop any sector in future.

(c) No such time limit has been given by the Pakistan Housing Authority.

221. **Ms. Bushra Gohar:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Parliamentarians hailing from FATA have been allotted houses in Islamabad on ownership/lease basis on payment; if so, the criteria adopted thereof; and*

(b) *the cost of each house alongwith the locations thereof?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) The Ministry of Housing & Works has not provided any house to any parliamentarian hailing from FATA.

(b) Not applicable.

101. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

*Will the Minister for Youth Affairs be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the salient features of National Internship Programme alongwith the achievements gained there from so far;*
- (b) *the province-wise total number of applicants of the said Programme; and*
- (c) *whether the internship allowance is admissible to the internees; if so, the amount thereof alongwith the period of internship?*

**Minister for Youth Affairs (Mr. Shahid Hussain Bhutto):** (a)  
MAIN FEATURES

Main salient features of the programme are as under:—

- ◆ The scheme is intended to provide temporary financial relief to unemployed graduates and also to keep them engaged and interested in acquiring additional knowledge and real work life experience. The ultimate objective is to enhance marketability of unemployed educated youth for a better professional future.
- ◆ The interns are placed with various Federal, Provincial and District Government Organizations having functional similarity with their academic qualifications and area of specialization. Efforts are made to place the interns with organizations located near their home town/ city of their first preference.
- ◆ The interns are required to join the programme on full time basis and follow prescribed rules and regulations of the concerned host organizations including observation of office working time and confidentiality requirements etc.

- ◆ The recipient organizations have been instructed to establish proper systems and procedures to maintain highest standards with regard to training and mentoring aspects of interns to guarantee optimum output from this investment.
- ◆ Total duration of the internship is one year. The interns are however, at liberty to leave the programme at any stage on 15 day's advance notice.
- ◆ The interns are issued experience certificates after successful completion of their internship graded on a formal performance rating mechanism.
- ◆ Applications are invited and processed online. However, applicants from, areas having no digital access can submit their applications by mail, as well.
- ◆ The scheme is maintained on revolving basis through induction of new entrants each year to harness the energy and motivation of educated youth to cater for human resource needs of the growing economy of the country.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### 1. National Internship Programme Phase-I

Award of internship to interns under National Internship Programme 2007 -2008 (*i.e.*; Phase-I) was completed in February, 2008 after online verification of degrees by HEC & CNICs by NADRA. In all, 25,826 applicants were offered internship in various Federal, Provincial and District Governments. Region/Province wise composition of eligible verified interns who were offered internship under NIP 2007-2008 is given below:—

S. No.	Name of Province/Region	Number of eligible applicants offered internship			Percentage
		Male	Female	Total	
1.	Federal Capital	189	267	456	1.8%
2.	Punjab	6,978	7,454	14,432	55.9%
3.	NWFP	3,880	1,249	5,129	19.8%
4.	Sindh	3,221	1,452	4,673	18.1%
5.	Balochistan	162	84	246	1.0%
6.	Gilgit-Baltistan	84	29	113	0.4%
7.	FATA	412	33	445	1.7%
8.	AJK	197	135	332	1.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>15,123</b>	<b>10,703</b>	<b>25,826</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 2. National Internship Programme Phase-II

During NIP 2008 (Phase-II) a total number of 25,310 eligible applicants were offered placement all over the country. The Region/Province-wise composition of interns offered placement is given below:—

S. No.	Name of Province/Region	Number of interns offered placement			
		Male	Female	Total	Percentage
1.	Federal Capital	2116	1031	3147	12.43%
2.	Punjab	3874	6849	10723	42.35%
3.	NWFP	3112	1722	4834	19.09%
4.	Sindh	3624	2416	6040	23.86%
5.	Balochistan	80	31	111	0.44%
6.	Gilgit-Baltistan	78	47	125	0.39%
7.	FATA	123	9	132	0.52%
8.	AJK	118	87	205	0.81%
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>13,125</b>	<b>12,192</b>	<b>25,310</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 3. National Internship Programme Phase-III

Phase-III of the programme *i.e.*, NIP 2009-10 has been launched on 11th October, 2009 for which last date of receipt of applications was fixed as 20th November, 2009. In all, 53,508 applications have been received on-line while 13739 by post. Applications received by post are being entered in NIP databank for processing through HEC and NADRA for degree and CNIC verification. Details of on-line applications received under NIP-2009 programme are summarized below:—

### Domicile wise Applications Received for NIP-2009 (Phase-III)

Sr. No.	Name of Province/Region	Total Applications Received upto last date (20th Nov 2009)			Percentage (Cummulative)
		Male	Female	Total	
1.	Federal Capital	338	373	711	1.33%
2.	Punjab	11652	11430	23082	43.14%
3.	Sindh	11793	4219	16012	29.92%
4.	NWFP	7729	2716	10445	19.52%
5.	Balochistan	637	175	812	1.52%

Sr. No.	Name of Province/Region	Total Applications Received upto last date (20th Nov 2009)			Percentage (Cumulative)
		Male	Female	Total	
6	FATA	1077	74	1151	2.15%
7	Gilgit - Baltistan	416	137	553	1.03%
8	Azad Jammu and Kashmir	476	266	742	1.39%
<b>Total</b>		<b>34118</b>	<b>19390</b>	<b>53508</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#### 4. Special Internship Programme for Malakand Division

A Special Internship Programme for Malakand Division has been designed on the directive of the Prime Minister to facilitate rehabilitation of un-employed educated youth. The programme has been launched on 27th September, 2009 with last date for receipt of applications was fixed as 31st October, 2009. The eligibility criteria for the programme has been relaxed in terms of educational qualifications and age limit. The un-employed educated youth having 14 years (Bachelor) degree from HEC recognized Universities & Colleges with age upto 28 years were eligible to apply in the programme. A total number of 13454 applications have been received including 7706 applications on-line and 5748 applications by post. Applications received by post, have been entered in the NIP databank for processing through HEC and NADRA for degree and CNIC verification. After scrutiny of applications a total number of 12291 applicants found eligible for verification of degrees from HEC. Details of domicile wise applications received are given below:—

Sr. No.	District of Domicile	Total Applications Received			Percentage
		Male	Female	Total	
1.	Malakand	2228	1196	3424	27.86%
2.	Swat	2647	659	3306	26.90%
3.	Buner	786	94	880	7.16%
4.	Shangla	449	49	498	4.05%
5.	Dir Upper	756	70	826	6.72%
6.	Dir Lower	2164	438	2602	21.17%
7.	Chitral	489	266	755	6.14%
<b>Total</b>		<b>9519</b>	<b>2772</b>	<b>12291</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

(b) In all, 53,508 applications have been received on-line while 13739 applications have been sent by post under NIP-2009 programme. Details already given under National Internship Programme Phase-III in preceding page at Serial No. 3.

(c) The interns are paid Rs. 10,000/- as monthly stipend for a period of one year.

114. **Dr. Talat Mahesar:**

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there is a shortfall of employees hailing from Sindh (Rural) in Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken or proposed to be taken to remove the said deficiency?*

**Minister for Education:** (a) The vacancies at Allama Iqbal Open University Headquarter at Islamabad are filled competitively on open merit to maintain quality of academic programs like other Federal Universities *i.e.*, International Islamic University, Quaid-i-Azam University etc. To ensure provincial representation, the appointments at the AIOU Regional Centres in Provinces (07 Centres in Sindh) are made on provincial domicile basis.

(b) All appointments in the University and its Regional Centres are being made in accordance with the University Rules, Regulations and prescribed Procedures.

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.

239. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a large number of government employees working for the last more than 20 years have not been provided government accommodation in Islamabad so far;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the allotment of government accommodation on seniority basis is not being implemented in letter and spirit; if so, the steps taken to adhere to the said criteria of allotment; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to end the discretionary authority of Prime Minister and Minister for Housing and Works for allotment of government accommodation on out of turn basis; if so, the time by which it will be implemented?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) Yes.

(b) Due to insufficient existing accommodation. Estate Office always remains under tremendous pressure to allot houses to the employees from GWL and Out of Turn Basis. In order to streamline the allotment matters following steps have been taken:—

- ◆ Fixation of percentage for allotment relaxation of rules and from GWL.
- ◆ Consideration of out of turn allotment through OOTAC.

(c) No.

240. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the name of the government employees who were allotted government accommodation in Islamabad of above categories of houses/quarters than their entitlement during the month of January, 2009 alongwith their designation and departments?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** 23 government employees were allotted government accommodation in Islamabad of above categories of houses/quarters than their entitlement during the month of January, 2009. List showing their names, designation and departments is enclosed.

List of FGSS who have have allotted Government accommodation above category of their entitlement during the months of January-2009

Sl. No.	Occupant Name	Designation as per New Form	RPS Administration	Date of Birth	Block	Flat/ Q.No	Category	New/old	Sl. No.	Sector	Date of Allotment
1	NAZAR HANAT	NAIROBI	7	16/12/1979	1	2	E		38	G 02	01/02/09
2	KHURSHID AHMED	DEPUTY ASSISTANT PUBLIC	7	13/12/1958	26	4	CAT IV			G 001	05/02/09
3	MUHAMMAD ZAMIR IQBAL	NAIROBI	5	21/03/1966		10	D			G 002	05/02/09
4	GAURAZ HADIR	NAIROBI	2	23/07/1962	18	6	B			G 00	01/03/09
5	SALIM MASHI	SAWITILE WORKERS	1	01/02/1978		100	0			G 01	09/02/09
6	KHARAJA MAJIDUZZI MUSTAFA ETI		37		13	5	F	NEW 105	52	F 05	01/02/09
7	IAFIZ ZAMAN	NAIROBI	9	10/08/1960						G 003	01/02/09
8	ZAFAR MUHAMMAD FURKAN AHMAD	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	17	11/07/1977	31	15	CAT IV			G 04	11/02/09
9	MUHAMMAD ANWAR	NAIROBI	2	15/04/1966		172	B			G 01	14/02/09
10	SHADAYA	NAIROBI	14	28/09/1974	12	7	CAT III			G 01	14/02/09
11	ASIFA GHANI ABU QASIRAH	SPRINT	18	21/11/1975		22	EAT III	AFD		G 02	14/02/09
12	ARAFI KHAN	COACH	3	07/12/1981		141	C			G 02	15/02/09
13	MUHAMMAD TABIR	SECURE CELLAR	6	11/02/1973	11	1	C			G 01	14/02/09
14	SADIA BEERZAN RIZWI	NAIROBI	7	10/08/1960	2	4	D	NEW 76A	35	F 01	14/02/09
15	MUHAMMAD AHMAD ZAHID	INDUSTRIAL TECHNICIAN	15	03/02/1985	145	8	CAT III			G 114	28/02/09
16	MASHER AHMED RAMA	POST TO THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER	20	24/02/1956		55	F	NEW 27	50	F 03	10/02/09
17	MUHAMMAD FATEH	NAIROBI	2	05/12/1979		319	0			G 01	23/02/09
18	YAMAR FATAT	DEPUTY CLERK	5	04/02/1977		403	C			G 02	03/02/09
19	SAPRIYAWATI ULIAH FAROOQ	DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL	19	08/01/1957		37	CAT I			G 01	28/02/09
20	TAMIR FAROOQ SORROOJI	STENOGRAPHER	15	09/03/1964		178	F			G 04	27/02/09
21	SADAFUDDIN	CONDUCTOR	1	12/08/1976		10	F			G 01	24/02/09
22	MARSHAL USMAN	SAFARI CAR DRIVER	4	25/03/1972		266	0			G 01	27/02/09
23	KADAR RAZA SHAI	NAIROBI	2	15/10/1992		75	L			G 02	28/02/09

242. **Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

*Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the name of the countries visited by the employees of Pakistan Cricket Board during the last three years alongwith the authority who approved those visits;*
- (b) *the total expenditure incurred on those visits; and*
- (c) *the total amount of TA/DA and other facilities given to those employees for those visits?*

**Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani):** (a) Details of countries visited and the duration of visits are mentioned at **Annex 'A'**.

- (b) All visits were approved by the Chairman, PCB.
- (c) Detail of expenditure is given in **Annex 'A'**.
- (d) The information as furnished by PCB is given visit-wise at **Annex 'A'**.

*(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

251. **Dr. Talat Mahesar:**

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there is a shortfall of employees hailing from Sindh (Rural) in International Islamic University, Islamabad; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken or proposed to be taken to remove the said deficiency?*

**Minister for Education:** (a) The Statute (7) of IIU Service Statutes 1987 framed under the Ordinance 1985 provides that all appointments in the University shall be made without any condition of domicile/residence or citizenship. In view of the above provision, the University does not observe any specific/provincial quota for making appointments.

(b) The University always prefers candidates from smaller Provinces Sindh & Baluchistan for employment in the University. It is pertinent to mention

here that the University receives very small number of applications from Sindh for employment. The University encourages candidates from Sindh (Rural) to apply for employment in the University.

252. **Mrs. Shamshad Sattar Bachani:**

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

- (a) the names, designations and department of the government servants who have been allotted the government owned accommodations on standard rent basis at Lahore, Rawalpindi/ Islamabad, Quetta and Peshawar during the year 2008-09 alongwith the names of authorities who recommended for those allotments;*
- (b) the total rent collected during the said period; and*
- (c) the present status of the said policy?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) A statement showing the requisite information is enclosed.

*(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

- (b) An amount of Rs. 677,503/- has been collected during the said period.*
- (c) As per new allotment policy effective from 01-06-2009, no further allotment will be made to the employees of non-entitled departments.*

254. **Mian Marghoob Ahmad:**

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

- (a) the names and designations of the employees of Estate Office, Islamabad to whom government accommodations have been allotted at present;*
- (b) the categories of those accommodations; and*
- (c) the name of the authority who allotted those accommodations?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) List showing the names and designations of the employees of Estate Office, Islamabad whom government accommodations have been allotted at present is at **Annex-A**.

(b) Categories of those accommodations are mentioned in column title **Category (Annex-A)**.

(c) The name of the authority who allotted those accommodations is indicated in column title **Authority (Annex-A)**.

*(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

261. **Sardar Shahjehan Yousaf:**

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is no Model College in sector G-6 and G-7 in Islamabad at present;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that no seat has been reserved for the students of those sectors in Model Colleges of other Sectors; and*
- (c) if the answers to part (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative, the steps being taken to establish Islamabad Model College for Girls in those sectors?*

**Minister for Education:** (a) Islamabad College for Boys, G-6/3, a prestigious Model College is imparting education in sector G-6, Islamabad at present whereas there is no Model College in sector G-7.

(b) Admission in the Islamabad Model Colleges for classes prep and one is only granted on merit basis whereas the admission in class 1st year and 3rd year is also granted on merit basis while observing the specified quota (Annex-A).

(c) No step has been taken to establish Islamabad Model College for Girls in those sectors as following Institutions are already working in Sector G-6 and G-7:—

- FG Girls Higher Sec. School, G-6/1-4
- FG Girls Model School, G-6/2
- FG Girls Model School, G-6/1-3
- FG Girls Model School, G-7/1

- FG Girls Model School, G-7/2
- FG Junior Model School, G-6/1-2
- FG Junior Model School, G-6/1-4
- FG Junior Model School, G-6/2
- FG Junior Model School, G-6/3
- FG Junior Model School, G-6/4
- FG Junior Model School, G-7/1
- FG Junior Model School, G-7/2
- FG Junior Model School, G-7/4
- FG Junior Model School, G-7/3-1
- FG Junior Model School, G-7/3-4
- FG Junior Model School, G-7/3-3

**Annexure**

**CLASS XI**

(2) SEATS AGAINST VARIOUS CATEGORIES.

(a) ISLAMBAD MODEL COLLEGES

- |      |   |   |
|------|---|---|
| i.   | Bonafide students of the institution:   | 60%   |
| ii.  | Open Merit:   | 30%   |
| iii. | FATA/FANA:  | 03%   |
| iv.  | Disabled Quota:   | 02%   |
| v.   | Sports  | 05%   |
| vi.  | Real sons/daughters of Teachers/ Employees of educational institutions of the setup concerned | 01% seats in every institution in the order of merit amongst themselves (over and above the mentioned quota). |
| vii  | Transfer Cases:   | 02% (Over and above the mentioned quota)  |

(b) FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGES

- |      |  |   |
|------|--|---|
| i.   | Open Merit:  | 90%   |
| ii.  | FATA/FANA:   | 03%   |
| iii. | Disabled Quota:  | 02%   |
| iv.  | Sports   | 05%   |
| v.   | Real sons/daughters of Teachers/ Employees of educational institutions of the setup concerned, | 01% seat, in every institution in the order of merit amongst themselves (over and above the mentioned quota). |
| vi.  | Transfer Cases:  | 02% (Over and above the mentioned quota)  |

➤	Minimum marks for each discipline for class XI.	
	(i) Pre-Engineering	65%
	(ii) Pre-Medical	65%
	(iii) General Science	60%
	(iv) Humanities	45%
	(v) Commerce	50%
	(vi) Home Economics	50%

This bottom line of marks may be reviewed if sufficient applications have not been received in a particular group or shift subject to prior approval of the Director General, Federal Directorate of Education.

(3) SEATS FOR VARIOUS CATEGORIES FOR CLASS XIII.

ISLAMABAD MODEL COLLEGES/F.G. COLLEGES.

<u>S.#</u>	<u>QUOTA</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
i.	Bonafide students of the institution:	54%
ii.	Open Merit:	36%
iii.	FATA/FANA:	03%
iv.	Disabled Quota	02%
v.	Sports	05%
vi.	Real sons/daughters of teachers/employees of educational institutions of the setup concerned	01% seats in every institution in Model Colleges and 01% in F.G. Colleges in the order of merit amongst themselves (over and above the mentioned quota)
vii.	Transfer Cases:	02% (over and above the above mentioned quota)

➤ Minimum marks for each Discipline for Class XIII:

B.A 45%, B.Sc. 55%, B.Com 50%: This bottom line of marks may be revised if sufficient candidates have not applied, subject to prior approval of D.G.FDE. Admission will be finalized after interview/verification of the original documents, dates of which will be announced by respective institutions.

## (4) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Following general instructions will be strictly followed while conducting the admission process:—

- (a) A candidate domiciled in FATA/FANA will not contest a seat reserved against the allocated quota if he/she has qualified S.S.C/H.S.S.C from any institution outside the territorial Jurisdiction of FATA/ FANA. However after admission process has been completed, in case there are any vacant seats under this category admission, may be granted to applicants with FATA/FANA Domicile. Such candidate will however not be eligible for hostel accommodation.

263. **Mian Javed Latif:**

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the total number of teachers and ministerial staff appointed by the Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad since July, 2009 till date alongwith their name and place of domicile;*
- (b) *the total number of appointees amongst above who were over age; and*
- (c) *the total number of posts lying vacant in the said Directorate at present alongwith the steps being taken to fill those posts?*

**Minister for Education:** (a) A total no. of 750 Teachers and Ministerial staff were appointed by Federal Directorate of Education since July 2009. List of their names and place of domicile is placed at Annex-A.

(b) A total no. of 04 appointees were over aged but they were granted age relaxation by Prime Minister Secretariat. Their names and Designation are as follows:—

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>
Ms. Rehana Kousar,	TUGT
Ms. Rukhsana Nawaz,	MTT
Ms. Tasleem Akhtar,	MTT
Ch. M. Khalid,	Stenotypist

(c) A total no. of 13 posts in different cadres are lying vacant in the Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad. All of these posts are either promotion

posts or those recruitment which to be made by the Department and FPSC. In this regard a requisition to FPSC has already been sent. The case for amendment in recruitment rules for some post is under process and recruitment will be completed after the finalization of the same.

*(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

44. **Mrs. Yasmeen Rehman:**

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

- (a) *the ratio of government share in Pakistan Engineering Company, Lahore at present; and*
- (b) *the date of sale of share of said company to private sector alongwith the amount received therefrom?*

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

(a) The ratio of Government shareholding in Pakistan Engineering Company (PECO), Lahore at present is 33 : 67, *i.e.* Government shareholding in PECO is exactly 33.24% as compared to 66.76% of private shareholding (Annex-I).

(b) It may be clarified that complete information regarding date of sale of total PECO shares to the private sector alongwith amount is available with Central Depository Company (CDC), which works under the administrative control of the Ministry of Finance. A request for the requisite information has been passed on to that Division. However, the information about date-wise sale of only 11,79,530 shares alongwith amount received therefrom is available with Ministry of Industries & Production. (Annex-II).

**Annex-I**

**PRESENT SHAREHOLDING PATTERN**

**Government:**

	No. of Shares	percentage
• State Engineering Corporation	1,415,723	24.88%
• ICP	131,330	2.31%
• National Bank of Pakistan	135,292	2.38%
• State Life Insurance	165,054	2.90%

• Pakistan Insurance Corp	43,776	0.77%
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*Sub Total (Government):* 1,891,175 33.24%

**Private**

**Private Elected Directors**

• Mr. Arif Habib	1,000	0.02%
• Mr. Liaqat Mohammad	3,700	0.07%
• Mr. Rashid Ali Khan	1,000	0.02%
• Mr. Muhammad Shabir Malik	2,950	0.06%
• Mr. Muhammad Iqbal	1,027	0.02%
• Mirza Mahmood Ahmad	1,000	0.02%
• Mrs. Uzma Shabbir (wife of Mr. Muhammad Shabir Malik)	52	0.00%
<i>Sub Total</i>	10,729	0.19%

**Others**

Rotocast Engineering Co. (Pvt) Ltd. (A company of Mr. Arif Habib)	1,401,100	24.62%
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<b><u>General Public</u></b>	2,387,241	41.95%
<i>Sub. Total (Private)</i>	3,799,070	66.76%
<b><u>Grand. Total:</u></b>	<b>5,690,245</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Annexure-II**

**STATE ENGINEERING CORPORATION**

**DATE-WISE SALE OF PAKISTAN ENGINEERING COMPANY  
(PECO) SHARE TO PRIVATE SECTOR**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF SHARES</u></b>	<b><u>COST PER SHARE</u></b>
13.08.03	3,000	7.00
18.08.03	5,000	6.10
19.08.03	10,000	6.10
22.08.03	4,000	6.00

25.08.03	50,000	7.50
26.08.03	50,000	8.25
27.08.03	50,000	8.50
28.08.03	76,000	7.59
29.08.03	86,000	8.14
01.09.03	1,50,000	7.16
02.09.03	7,000	8.00
03.09.03	9,500	8.00
05.09.03	50,000	8.84
08.09.03	50,000	9.10
09.09.03	26,500	8.91
10.09.03	50,000	8.53
11.09.03	20,000	8.50
12.09.03	1,25,000	8.05
15.09.03	6,500	8.50
04.11.03	3,50,530	4.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>11,79,530</u></b>	<b><u>Rs. 80,27,145</u></b>
<b><u>Average:</u></b>	<b><u>6.81 per share</u></b>	

45. **Mrs. Shakeela Khanam Rashid:**

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the funds provided to the Federal Government Universities in the country for promotion of sports during the year 2008-09 alongwith the name of those Universities; and*
- (b) *the total number and names of games being played in those Universities at present?*

**Minister for Education:** (a) A total of Rs: 28.444 million have been provided to different Federal Government Universities in the country for following purposes during the year 2008-09:—

- ◆ Construction of Multipurpose Sports Gymnasiums
- ◆ Establishment of Fitness Centres
- ◆ For National Championship

◆ For Intervarsity Championships

The names of the Universities whom funds have been provided are as under:—

(Rs in million)

S. No.	Name of University	Amount Released
1.	Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad	0.376
2.	International Islamic University, Islamabad	12.105
3.	COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad	0.0961
4.	National University of Science & Technology, Islamabad	0.123
5.	National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad	15.444
6.	National Textile University, Faisalabad	0.3000
Total:		28.444

(b) Following 26 games are being played in different Federal Government Universities at present:—

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Bodybuilding
- Chess
- Cricket
- Football
- Handball
- Hike
- Hockey
- Mountaineering
- Rifle Shooting
- Rowing
- Roving
- Shooting Ball
- Squash
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Trekking
- Tug of War
- Volleyball
- Weightlifting
- Water Polo
- Judo
- Rugby

46. **Ms. Shahnaz Saleem:**

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the total number of those Government Universities in Islamabad where Research Centres have been established alongwith their names; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal to establish Research Centres in other Government Universities in Islamabad?*

**Minister for Education:** (a) Two Government Universities in Islamabad viz. Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU) and International Islamic University (IIU) have established following Eight Research Centers:—

- i. Quaid-i-Azam Chair, QAU, Islamabad
- ii. National Institute of Psychology, Centre of Excellence QAU, Islamabad.
- iii. National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Centre of Excellence, QAU, Islamabad.
- iv. Center of Excellence in Gender Studies, QAU, Islamabad.
- v. Area study centre for Africa, North and South America, QAU, Islamabad.
- vi. National Institute of Pakistan Studies, QAU, Islamabad.
- vii. Dawah Academy, IIU, Islamabad.
- viii. Iqbal International Institute of Research & Dialogue, IIU, Islamabad

Research is an integral part of all the Universities and Degree Awarding Institutes. Apart from above mentioned centres for focused research, post graduate faculties and departments in the Universities and Degree Awarding Institutes also undertake research in academic programs and research projects.

(b) No proposal to establish Research Centres in Government Universities in Islamabad is under consideration in HEC. However, Universities under their statutes can directly establish research centres for research based activities, whereas, establishment of Centre for Excellence, Area Study Centres and Pakistan Study Centres comes in purview of Ministry of Education.

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?*

Reply not received.

48. **Mr. Abdul Rashid Godil:**

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the total number of sanctioned posts of Teachers of Federal Government Girls Middle School, Mandla, Islamabad at present;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that certain teachers of the said School have been working in any other School; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken to restrict those teachers to work in the above School?*

**Minister for Education:** (a) Total number of sanctioned posts of teachers of Federal Government Girls Middle School, Mandla, Islamabad at present is 15. Detail is as under:—

Trained Graduate Teacher (BS-16)	Trained Under-Graduate Physical Training Instruction (BS-14)	Matric Trained Teacher (BS-9)
03	05	07
Total = 15		

(b) 05 Teachers of the said school have been deputed on temporary duty in other schools as a stop gap arrangement.

(c) The orders of temporary duty of 05 teachers have been cancelled vide letter No. F. 9-4/2009 (W) FDE dated December 29, 2009. The teachers are directed to report to FG Girls Middle School. Mandla, Islamabad immediately.

49. **Miss Marvi Memon:**

*Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to state the present status of yarn stock in the country?*

**Minister for Textile Industry (Rana Muhammad Farooq Saeed Khan):** Data or stocks of yarn is not compiled. However the data of total production and exports of cotton yarn is available. Estimated production of cotton yarn during first six months of 2009-10 (July-December) was 1450 million (approximate) and quantity exported during the said was 368 kgs. Balance yarn is consumed by the domestic market.

50. **Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**

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

(a) *the names, designations and addresses of the employees of the Ministry and its attached departments who were deputed for Hajj duty in Saudi Arabia during Hajj-2009; and*

(b) *the procedure and standard adopted in the selection?*

**Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi):** (a) List of the Officers/Staff of Ministry of Religious Affairs and its Departments is at Annex-I.

(b) The criteria for selection is at Annex-II.

*(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

51. **Mrs. Belum Husnain:**

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:*

(a) *the total number and names of the foreign Universities where the Quaid-e-Azam Chair for Urdu have been established at present; and*

(b) *the date of establishment of those Universities alongwith the total number of students benefited therefrom?*

**Minister for Education:** (a) & (b) Presently there are following five Quaid-i-Azain Chairs:

1. Quaid-i-Azam Chair in Urdu and Pak. Studies Baptist University, Hong Kong established in 2008.
2. Quaid-i-Azam Chair in Urdu and Pakistan Studies at Jordan University, Amman. Jordan established in 1976.
3. Quaid-i-Azam Distinguished Professorship at Columbia University, Columbia, USA established in 1951.
4. Quaid-i-Azam Studies Chair, University of California, Berkeley, USA established in 1999.
5. Quaid-i-Azam Fellowship, Oxford University UK established in 1966.

The date of establishment of the host universities is not known, However, the dates of establishment of these Chairs are given above.

As these Chairs are working in foreign universities the Ministry has no record of the number of students benefited so far. However this information can be obtained from the respective chairs in due course.

PRESENT STATUS OF QAUID-I-AZAM CHAIRS ABROAD

S.#	Name of the Chair	Name of the Scholar	Present Status
1.	Quaid-i-Azam Chair in Urdu and Pak. Studies Baptist University, Hong Kong	This Chair was established in 2008 and advertisement in the national press was made on 06-07-2008.	Nominations of the following were forwarded to the Embassy of Pakistan for concurrence of the host university. 1. Dr. Anwarullah Meemon, Assistant Professor (BPS-19), Alama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad 2. Dr. Syed Mirhaji Hossain, Professor & Chairman (BPS-21), Department of History, University of Peshawar, Peshawar

			The host university asked for particulars of more candidates. In response the Ministry has requested the university to select one of the above mentioned candidates as the process of making nominations requires considerable time. Response of the host university is awaited.
2.	Quaid-i-Azam Chair in Urdu and Pakistan Studies at Jordan University, Amman, Jordan	The Chair is vacant from 14 June, 2009	The Selection Board in its meeting of 14 January 2010 has selected/recommended two candidates and the summary has been submitted for approval of the Prime Minister. After approval of the Prime Minister the particulars of candidates will be sent to the host university for their final concurrence. Joined on 22 November 2009. Initial appointment on contract basis is for two (02) years. His term will be completed on 01 November 2013.
3.	Quaid-i-Azam Distinguished Professorship at Columbia University, Columbia, USA	Dr. Hassan Abbas, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 79 JFK Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA	Joined on 17 January 2010 Initial term of appointment of three years will be completed on 16-01-2013
4.	Quaid-i-Azam Studies Chair, University of California, Berkeley, USA	Dr. Ishaq Ahmed Chaudhry, Professor (BS-21), University of Sargodha	Joined on 17 January 2010 Initial term of appointment of three years will be completed on 16-01-2013
5.	Quaid-i-Azam Fellowship, Oxford University, UK	The Chair is vacant since January 2005	Ministry of Education has forwarded four following nominations to the Oxford University for consideration:  (i) Dr. Ishaq Ahmed, Associate Professor (BPS-20), International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad  (ii) Dr. S. Qalbi-Abid, Chairman, (BS21), Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore  (iii) Dr. Rubina Kamran, Professor, Faculty of English Language, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad

(iv) Dr. A. Z. Hifai, Professor (BPS-21), Department of Political Science, University of Peshawar

52. **Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

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

- (a) *the total number of persons whom the government has provided houses on ownership basis during the last two years; and*
- (b) *whether any financial assistance has been provided to those persons; if so, the amount thereof?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) 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
<b>Total</b>			<b>1096</b>

(b) PHA allotted apartments to low paid federal governments employees on a subsidized cost. Detail of subsidy given to the Federal Government Employees

is as under:—

Site	Type	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Average Sale Price (Rs.)	Subsidy (Rs.)
G-10/2	D	2,600,000	1 825 000	775,000
&G 11/3 Islamabad	E	2,000,000	1 425 000	575 000
Wafaqi Colony	D	2,450,000	1 80,000	650 090
Lahore	E	1,900,000	1 400 000	509 000

The payment schedule has been stretched in 12 equal quarterly installments. The recovery period is 3-4 years.

53. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to transfer the female government teachers at the stations nearest to their residents who have been working in same station for more than three years;*
- (b) *if so, the time by which it will be implemented?*

**Minister for Education:** (a) There is no such proposal under consideration regarding the transfer of female government teachers at any level.

(b) -do-.

54. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to Un-Starred Question No.31 replied on 10-4-2009 and to state:*

- (a) *the total amount collected by 5% deduction from the salary of the government employees during the year 2008-09; and*
- (b) *the utilization of the said amount?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) An amount of Rs. 131.252 millions has been collected on account of 5% deduction

from the salary of the government employees during the year 2008-2009.

(b) 5% recovery is deposited under head of account "Co2701-Works Building Rent Government Receipts" and can not be utilized by Ministry of Housing and Works.

55. **Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

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

- (a) *the name of the Government department which to provide constructed Houses/Flats to the government employees on ownership basis; and*
- (b) *the progress of the said department during the last two years till date?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) 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.

Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation is one of the departments which provide plots/flats/houses to the Federal Government employees on ownership basis.

(b) The progress detail of PHA regarding apartments and numbers of allottees 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
<b>Total</b>			<b>1096</b>

The progress of Housing Foundation is enclosed.



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.

57. **Mr. Abdul Waseem:**

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state the total number of the students of Federal Government Schools, Colleges and Universities to whom stipends were awarded during the year 2008-09 alongwith the names of the institutions thereof?*

**Minister for Education:** None of the students of Federal Government Schools/Colleges were awarded stipends during the year 2008-09 as the scheme has been stopped since academic session 2005-06. These stipends were meant for poor and needy students. Now Ministry of Education has launched other projects/schemes like free textbooks and exemption of tuition fee upto Class-X.

58. **S. A. Iqbal Quadri:**

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

- (a) *the total number of Moallims appointed for Hajj-2009 duties alongwith the nature of their duties; and*
- (b) *the total amount paid to each for the said duties?*

**Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi):** (a) Appointment of Moallim is made by Moassassah South Asia through allotment of Makatib to them. Thirty five (35) Moallims/Makatib were allocated to Pakistani

Hujjaj for Hajj 2009. Nature of duties of Moallims are as under:—

- Reception of allocated Hujjaj and detailed briefing.
- Receiving the pilgrim's passport/travel document for safe keeping until the completion of their departure formalities under Saudi law.
- To guide them to their buildings after completing formalities; provide porters for loading, unloading baggage.
- To guide/brief the pilgrims in performance of rituals pertaining to Umrah and Hajj.
- To provide tents to Hujjaj at Mina and Arafat.
- 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 everything detrimental to public health.
- To allocate sufficient representatives for guiding the lost pilgrims.
- Bringing the prescribed means of transport at the suitable times for Mashair (Mina, Arafat, Muzdalifa) against transport charges.

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

Compulsory Hajj dues approximately @ SR 1220.50 per Hajji inclusive of Moallim charges @ SR 294/- per Hajji are paid to Saudi authorities for transport, tentage and other services etc.

59. **Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the total number of non-teaching staff who have been working on daily wages basis in the IMCB and IMCG, Islamabad at present; and*

- (b) *whether there is any proposal to regularize their services; if so, when it will be implemented?*

**Minister for Education:** (a) A total number of 360 non-Teaching staff is working on daily wages basis in Islamabad Model College (Boys and Girls).

(b) There is no proposal to regularize their services because the non-teaching staffs are engaged out of Students Fund and they cannot be regularised due to non-availability of vacant seats.

60. **Chaudhry Muhammad Barjees Tahir:**

*Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the price at which sugar is being sold at Utility Stores in the country at present?*

**Minister for Industries and Production (Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani):** Presently sugar is being sold at Rs.45/- per kg at all outlets of the Utility Stores Corporation.

61. **Mr. Mohammad Afzal Khokhar:**

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

- (a) *the total number of governments Flats in Sector G-6/1, Islamabad alongwith the date of their construction; and*
- (b) *the names of present allottees of the said Flats alongwith the date of allotments?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) Capital Development Authority has constructed some flats in Sector G-6, Islamabad which have yet not been placed on the pool of Estate Office for allotment to Federal Government Employees.

(b) Since these flats have not been placed on the pool of Estate Office, therefore, no allotment has been made to the Federal Government Servants.

62. **Mr. Jamshaid Ahmad Dasti:**

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

- (a) *whether it is fact that the employees of Pak. PWD who were sacked*

*from their services during the years 1997-99 have not been re-instated in service so far;*

*(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and*

*(c) the time by which those employees will be re-instated?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) Yes.

(b) Only two Sub-Engineers M/s Ali Ghohar and Noor Hussain (removed from service in the year 1996 and 1997) on account of willful absence from Govt. duty of Pak. PWD, fall under the provisions of Sacked Employees (Re-instatement) Ordinance, 2009. Their case was discussed in the 3rd meeting of the sub-committee of the Cabinet on reinstatement of sacked employees/workers held on 23-04-2009, under Chairmanship of Syed Khurshid Ahmed Shah, Minister of Labour and Manpower and it was decided that both the cases pertain to the Review Board. Accordingly, Pak. PWD arranged the publication of the notice in Daily "Jang" on 15-05-2009 directing the concerned employees to apply for reinstatement in service to the Review Board in terms of Section 4 and 5 of the Sacked Employees (Re-instatement) Ordinance, 2009 and send their particulars to the Review Board, Other affectees falling under the purview of the Ordinance were also advised to send their cases to the Review Board. Pak. PWD received no response as yet.

(c) Does not relate to Pak. PWD.

63. **Mr. Naseer Bhutta:**

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:*

*(a) the total number and names of the contractual teachers B-16 presently working under Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad; and*

*(b) whether there is any proposal to regularize the services of those teachers; if so, when it will be implemented?*

**Minister for Education:** (a) Only 15 teachers of BPS-16 are presently working on contractual basis under Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad. Detail regarding the names of the teachers is placed at Annex-A.

(b) A proposal to regularize their services is under process with M/o Education and Prime Minister Secretariat.

**Annex-A****LIST OF CONTRACTUAL TEACHERS BPS-16**

S#	Name of Teachers	Designation	Date of initial appointment
1	Ms. Zahida Khanum, ICG, F-6/2	Junior Lady Teacher	07.03.2007
2	Syeda Shamyia Wasti, ICG, F-6/2	Junior Lady Teacher	09.03.2007
3	Mrs. Armina Nazeef, IMCG, F-7/4	Junior Lady Teacher	24.11.2006
4	Mrs. Sadia Nazir, IMCG, F-7/4	Junior Lady Teacher	07.03.2007
5	Ms. Shabab Aja, MCG, F-7/4	Junior Lady Teacher	06.03.2007
6	Ms. Uzma Sabah, ICB, G-6/3	Junior Lady Teacher	07.03.2007
7	Mrs. Samina Munir, ICB, G-6/3	Junior Lady Teacher	07.03.2007
8	Mrs. Shahida Perveen, ICB, G-6/3	Junior Lady Teacher	20.03.2007
9	Mrs. Samina Razvan, ICB, G-6/3	Junior Lady Teacher	10.03.2007
10	Ms. Munazza, IMCB, F-7/3	Junior Lady Teacher	05.03.2007
11	Mrs. Firdous Niaz, IMCB, F-7/3	Junior Lady Teacher	07.03.2007
12	Ms. Andleeb Shakir, IMCB, F-7/3	Junior Lady Teacher	08.03.2007
13	Ms. Samma Noor, ICB, F-7/3	Junior Lady Teacher	09.03.2007
14	Mr. Zahid Mehmood, FJMS, Ghulgran	TGT	14.11.2002
15	M. Aurangzeb, FJMS, G-8/4	TGT	03.12.2002

64. **Dr. Nahid Shahid Ali:**

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

- (a) the total number of centres set up in Pakistan for pilgrims for Hajj-2009 alongwith the expenditure involved therein; and*
- (b) the name of the staff posted in those centres alongwith their designation, pay scale and domicile?*

**Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi):** (a) No centers were set up in Pakistan for pilgrims for Hajj -2009, however eight (8) Haji camps *i.e.* Islamabad, Peshawar, Lahore, Multan, Sukkur, Karachi, Faisalabad and Sialkot are functioning to provide maximum welfare facilities and comforts to the Hajj pilgrims.

(b) As no centres were established for Hajj, 2009, therefore the question of incurrence of any expenditure does not arise.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,  
*Secretary.*

ISLAMABAD:  
*The 17th February, 2010.*