

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Wednesday, the 24th February, 2010

(Originally Starred Question No. 230 was set down for answer during the 18th Session)

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

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to import Solar Energy Operated Tube Wells from China; if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) the criteria to be adopted for the distribution of those tube wells among the farmers; and*
- (c) the time by which those tube wells will be imported?*

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): (a) No.

(b) Nil.

(c) Nil.

@59. ***Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the total percentage of line losses of gas occurred in the country during the year 2008-09 till date;*
- (b) the reasons of those losses; and*

@ Transferred from Petroleum and Natural Resources Division.

(c) *the steps being taken to control the said losses?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a)

FY 2008-09

Particular	SNGPL	SSGCL	Total
UFG Percentage	8.05	7.82	7.96

July 2009 to Dec. 2009

Particular	SNGPL	SSGCL	Total
UFG Percentage	8.63	8.00	8.38

*UFG: (Un-Accounted for Gas).

(b) 1. Gas leakages.

2. Gas Theft.

3. Gas measuring errors/ malfunctioning of the measuring devices/ equipments/ meters etc.

4. Billing errors.

(c) OGRA has established a bench mark up to the level of 4% by the FY 2011-2012.

In order to reduce the losses, both the companies *i.e.* (SNGPL and SSGCL) have been asked by OGRA to take following steps:—

1. Keeping vigilance to curb theft of gas including innovative surveillance techniques/ Caging of commercial and industrial meters.
2. Extensive program to eliminate/ reduce above ground and underground leakages through rehabilitation program of old corroded/ leaking network/ Cathodic protection.

3. Installing better measuring devices to reduce Measurement Errors.
4. Introducing 'Customer Care and Billing system' (CC&B) to eliminate/ reduce Billing errors.
5. Replacement of defective meters/ under-capacity meters.
6. Correcting billing pressure of commercial customers using pressures higher than sanctioned pressures and customers using gas generators.

96. ***Mrs. Yasmeen Rehman:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the present status of the dispute on the construction of Baglihar Dam?

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): The Baglihar Hydroelectric Plant is a Run-of-River Plant, which has been constructed by India on river Chenab. Pakistan's objections on the design of the Plant pertaining to excessive free board, excessive poundage, spillway level, number of gates and level of intake were decided by the Neutral Expert, appointed by the World Bank, in February, 2007. Three of the four issues, except for spillway issue, were decided by Neutral Expert in favour of Pakistan. The decision of the Neutral Expert is final and binding on both the Parties under the Treaty.

2. India has implemented the decisions of the Neutral Expert, which were confirmed by Pakistan Commissioner for Indus Waters on 20 October 2008 during the visit of Baglihar Plant by the Permanent Indus Commission.

97. ***Mrs. Shakeela Khanam Rashid:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration to construct small Dams at the River Jhelum for generation of electricity; if so, when it will be implemented?

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): Currently Neelum Jhelum Hydropower Project (969 MW) is under implementation in public Sector one the tributary of River Jhelum. Four (4) projects which are run of river Hydropower Projects are being processed by PPIB for implementation by Private Sector:

1. 139 MW Chakothi Hattian Hydropower Project.
2. 1100 MW Kohala Hydropower Project.

3. 222 MW Azad Pattan Hydropower Project.
4. 720 MW Karot Hydropower Project.

98. ***Ms. Shahnaz Saleem:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the year-wise increase in demand of electricity in the country registered during the years 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken to meet the demand of electricity in the country during the next three year?*

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): (a) The year-wise increase in demand of electricity in the PEPCO System and KESC is given below:—

PEPCO

Year	Demand in MW	Increase in MW
2004-05	12,595	—
2005-06	13,847	1,252
2006-07	15,838	1,991
2007-08	17,398	1,560
2008-09	17,852	454

KESC

Demand in KESC System

<u>Year</u>	<u>Max. Demand</u>
2005-06	2223 MW
2006-07	2349 MW
2007-08	2443 MW
2008-09	2462 MW

(b) A number of power projects have been launched to meet with power shortages in the coming years. Some IPPs and Rental Power Project are at advanced stage of completion to meet immediate needs and reduce the demand supply gap. As a long term strategy there is focus on Hydro Power, Coal Power and Renewable Energy Projects. A vigorous campaign has also been launched for conservation and Rehabilitation of Power Projects

99. ***Mr. Abdul Rashid Godil:**

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to install desalination water plants to make the sea water potable;*
- (b) *if so, when it will be implemented alongwith the location thereof?*

Minister for Science and Technology (Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Swati): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration by any organization of the Ministry under the government sponsorship however one of our organization, Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR), is executing a small project sponsored by Sindh Radiant Organization, a NGO, to design, fabrication, installation and commissioning of Solar Water Desalination Plant of 40 gallons per day capacity for coastal communities.

(b) The Project is planned to complete in two phases; Phase-I comprises of design and fabrication work of Water Desalination Plant which has been completed at PCSIR Laboratories, Hyderabad, whereas the work of Phase-II, which comprise of Civil Work and Installation of Plant at site *i.e.* Village Kharo Chhan at coastal area of district Thatta, is in progress and it will be completed in the next month.

100. ***Miss Marvi Memon:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that smaller provinces have expressed concern over disparity in allocation of water development projects executed by the Federal Government; if so, details of those projects; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the government to remove the disparity thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): (a) & (b) None of Provinces have expressed concern to Ministry of Water and Power over any disparity in allocation of Water Development Projects being executed by the Federal

Government. All Projects proposed by Provinces are processed and submitted for approval by competent forum (CDWP/ECNEC).

101. ***Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the name of cities in the country where load shedding is being observed since December, 2009 till date;*
- (b) *the total number of hours of said load shedding being observed in a day; and*
- (c) *the reasons for observing the said load shedding?*

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): (a) Load management is being carried out through out the country because there is a gap in generation and demand. The duration of and load management is adjusted according to the available generation capacity. As the generation had improved no Load Management was carried out during the period 23rd November to 15th December, 2009.

(b) Load management is carried out for various categories of customers in different timings, which are projected below:—

PEPCO

Category of consumers	No of Hrs. for which load Management carried out in a day
Cement Industries	No load management
Continuous process industry	05-Hours
Textile industry	No load management in these days
Power Looms	04-Hours
All B-3 and B-4 Consumer	08-Hours
Small Medium enterprises (SME)/ industrial estates	08-Hours

Category of consumers	No of Hrs. for which load Management carried out in a day
Flour Mills and Ghee/Oil Mills	08-Hours
Steel Furnaces, etc.	12-Hours
Agriculture Tubewell	10-Hours
Commercial Market/ dominated feeders	Adjustable according to quota by NPCC. No closure during peak business hours (1600-2100 hours)
Domestic feeders Urban (Distt. Headquarters)	03-Hours
(Tehsil Headquarters)	04-Hours
Rural	06-Hours

KESC

- No load shedding from 1 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- No load shedding on public holidays including Sundays.
- No load shedding in industrial areas and location of strategic importance for *e.g.* CM House, Governor House etc.

(c) The reason of Load Management is the gap between generation and demand. The causes there are of are:

PEPCO

- (i) **Agriculture Tube wells.**—There has been less rain in the country, so more than 1500 MW additional load has appeared on the system due to tube wells.
- (ii) **Gas Holidays.**—There are two gas holidays in the Industrial/Textile Sector. During these holidays the Industry having their own generation on gas also switchover to the PEPCO system.

KESC

The reasons behind load shedding by KESC include but not limited to shortage of power due to fluctuation in gas supply, power theft, less recoveries and un-economic load management due to high cost of HFO.

102. ***Mrs. Belum Husnain:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of cases of pilferage of electricity, registered in the Punjab Province during the period from March 1st, 2007 to March 1st, 2009 alongwith the total number of cases disposed off;*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the government to control the said pilferage; and*
- (c) *whether any action has been taken against the employees of WAPDA who were involved in the said pilferage during the said period; if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): (a) The total number of cases of pilferage of electricity in Punjab , Province during the period from 01-03-2007 to 01-03-2009 was) 165963 and total number of cases disposed off is 139971.

- (b) Following steps are taken to control the pilferage:—
 1. Shifting of Meters outside of consumer premises.
 2. Replacement of sluggish /old and defective meters.
 3. Combing of feeders.
 4. Daily reading of industrial connections.
 5. Periodic checking of big industrial consumer by M and T.
 6. Registration of FIRs against the illegal power extractors.
 7. Maintenance of rise and fall consumption registers.
 8. Prompt billing of new connections.
 9. Reward for detection of theft.
 10. Heavy punishment to the field staff involved in theft of energy.
 11. Rotation of meter readers.

12. Besides PEPCO has declared 2009-10 as the year of eradication of theft. New reporting system has been evolved.

(b) Yes, strict disciplinary actions have been taken against the employees, found involved in the electricity pilferage and the penalty of removal from service reduction in time scale and stoppage of Annual increments have been imposed on the employees on 31 Officers and 138 subordinates.

103. ***Mrs. Shamshad Sattar Bachani:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of times the tariff of electricity for domestic and commercial consumers was increased during the last two years alongwith the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps taken to control the said increase?*

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): (a) The total number of times the tariff of electricity increased/decreased during the last two years are given hereunder:—

- (i) Tariff increased due to fresh determination by NEPRA. 02 times
- (ii) Tariff increased due to bi-annual adjustment on account of Power Purchase Price. 01 time
- (iii) Tariff increased due to monthly adjustments on account of fuel cost variations. 16 times

NEPRA has determined the tariff on the basis of documentary evidence of operations after giving opportunity of being heard to all the stakeholders as stipulated in NEPRA Act. The adjustments on account of variation in fuel cost are - done in accordance with the formula decided in the main determination and notified in the official gazette by GoP.

However, all the increases were not passed on to the consumers in totality. Recently under the new law; increases or decreases are being passed on to the consumers.

(b) In order to keep the prices within affordable limits efforts are being made to induct cheap Hydropower and coal based generation in system. NEPRA has also given strict targets to all companies to limit system losses and the companies

are being monitored for their performance standards. These steps will help keep the tariff on lower side.

104. ***Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Energy saver bulbs distributed free of cost amongst the public since March, 2008 till date in order to save electricity; and*
- (b) the criteria and procedure adopted thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): (a) 125,000 Nos. Energy Saver, Bulbs have so far been distributed by PIPCO/DISCO amongst the public free of cost since March, 2008.

(b) The CFL lamps were distributed amongst general public in order to create awareness on demand side load management, as such preference was given to the Life Line Consumers.

CFL bulbs were distributed to these consumers through the Customer Service Centers.

105. ***Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:

- (a) the installation fee of a telephone being charged by NTC from a consumer at present;*
- (b) the total amount of profit earned by NTC during the last two years; and*
- (c) the percentage of the Government shares in PTCL, at present?*

Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications: (a) At present NTC charge RS. 750 as installation fee from a customer.

(b) During the last two years NTC earned profit after tax as under:

Sr. #	Year	Profit (in Million)
1.	2007-08	Rs. 369.61
2.	2008-09	Rs. 409.64

(c) Following is the present shareholding structure of PTCL:—

- (i) Government of Pakistan (62.2116% “A” Class Ordinary Shares).
- (ii) ETISALAT International Pakistan (26% “B” Class Ordinary Shares).
- (iii) Others with General Public (11.7884% “A” class Ordinary Shares)

106. ***Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that land in sectors G-12 and F-12 in Islamabad has been occupied by certain persons illegally at present;*
- (b) *if so, the steps taken by the government to get the said land vacated from those persons?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) The residents/affectees of the Mauzas falling within sector F-12 and G-12 are in occupation of these sectors. The acquisition proceedings of these two sectors could not be completed due to resistance of the locals. The locals of these sectors sell possession of the land falling in these sectors to outsiders for residential as well as commercial, purposes.

(b) CDA is negotiating with the affectees for completion of acquisition proceedings. However the demands of the affectees are exorbitant. CDA is also contemplating a joint venture with the private sector for retrieval of possession and Development of Sectors F-12 & G-12.

107. ***Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of times DISCOs approached NEPRA for increase in the tariff of electricity since March, 2008 till date alongwith detail thereof;*

- (b) *whether NEPRA conducted public hearing for obtaining opinion regarding increase in the tariff by DISCOs;*
- (c) *if so, whether the opinion of general public was incorporated to increase the tariff of electricity; if so, the criteria adopted thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): (a) Since March 2008, each DISCO approached 21 times to NEPRA for tariff increase/adjustment which includes one biannual adjustment and 16 monthly adjustments on account of variation in fuel price.

(b) NEPRA did conduct public hearings each time for obtaining opinion regarding increase in the tariff demanded by DISCOs except for monthly or biannual adjustments on account of change in fuel prices. The adjustment on account of variation in fuel cost are done in accordance with the formula decided in the main determination and notified in the official gazette. Pursuant to the orders of the Lahore High Court, NEPRA has decided to hold public hearing on 11-02-2010 for monthly fuel price adjustments from August 2009 to December, 2009. In future for any variation in tariff for any reason public hearing will be conducted.

(c) While deciding the variation in electricity tariff the Authority gives due consideration to the opinion of general public keeping in view the reasonability of the argument and documentary evidence. In this regard the examples of PESCO, HESCO and MEPCO can be cited where the Authority has allowed losses to the extent of 28%, 28% and 15% against DISCO's request of 34%, 34% and 17% respectively.

108. ***Ch. Abid Sher Ali:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the efforts made by National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) to combat the natural calamities?

Transferred to the Prime Minister's Secretariat for answer on next Rota Day.

109. ***Chaudhry Muhammad Barjees Tahir:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total quantity of the water flowed in the rivers Chenab and Jhelum during the last three years;*

- (b) *the total number of Dams constructed by India on those rivers; and*
- (c) *the steps taken for enhancing storage capacity of water in the country?*

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): (a) Total quantity of water (MAF) flowed in River Chenab and Jhelum during last three years is as unde:—

Years	(MAF)		
	Jhelum	Chenab	Total
2006-07	23.21	27.71	50.92
2007-08	17.69	20.60	38.39
2008-09	19.65	19.82	39.47

(b) List of Dams/Hydropower Projects as constructed/under construction by the Government of India on Chenab & Jhelum River is attached at Annexure-I and II, respectively.

(c) Ministry of Water & Power has taken up following steps for enhancement of Water storage capacity in the country.

(i) **Raising of Mangla Dam Project**

Mangla Dam Raising Project recently completed, will store additional 2.9 MAF available for Irrigation Water for agriculture in the country. The main works have been substantially completed.

(ii) **Diamer Basha Dam Project**

On the completion of this project, 6.4 MAF Irrigation Water will also be available for the use of country. Pre-construction activities are in progress.

(iii) **Small/Medium Dams**

WAPDA has taken up 32 Small/Medium Dams in the country under Phase-I & Phase-II attached as Annexure-III. On the completion of Phase-I Project Annexure-IV, 2.5MAF of Irrigation Water will be available by the end of year 2013.

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

110. ***Khawaja Muhammad Khan Hoti:**

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) of South Waziristan and Malakand Division at present; and*
- (b) *the steps taken for provision of residential/food facilities to those IDPs?*

Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira):

(a) The total number of registered IDPs families from South Waziristan agency is 38,524 and Malakand Division is 3252 till 14-02-2010. IDPs have been registered on the basis of families instead of individual registration; hence data is available on the basis of families.

(b) All the IDPs families of South Waziristan Agency and the leftover families of Malakand Division are residing with host families. They have been provided with non food items. Each registered IDPs family of South Waziristan having been confirmed by NADRA, is being paid Rs. 5,000/ per month, while the non confirmed registered families are getting free food from the food hubs of World Food Programme (WFP). The Malakand Division IDPs are also getting free food from the food hubs of WFP.

111. ***Maulvi Asmatullah:**

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal to block porn websites in the country; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal to formulate code of ethics for Internet cafes in the country; if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications: (a) Specific proposal to implement such blocks are not currently under consideration.

(b) The regulation of business Internet Café and code of ethics is subject covered by multiple agencies and government departments. These facilities operate just like other businesses in the market and attract administrative and legal oversight under the relevant laws practically those relating to pornography and illicit practices. Enforcement of such general laws is well within the domain of Local Administration and Enforcement Agencies.

112. ***Mr. Mohammad Afzal Khokhar:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the mechanism by which silting of Dams is measured alongwith the period after which it is measured; and*
- (b) *the names of Dams for which the said measurement was carried out during the last five years till date alongwith the details of this exercise?*

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): (a) Silting of dams is measured by carrying out Bathymetric/Hydrographic Survey of reservoir/pond areas. Sonar/Sounding readings are collected along already established range lines covering the reservoir periphery. This exercise yields present/existing levels of reservoir bed. After comparing these with the previous data, the quantity of sediments deposited during interval of two successive observations are calculated.

When the fresh readings are completed with the original data, the most recent rate of sediment deposition is assessed. From the Hydrographic survey results carried over the years, an average storage reduction rate is calculated by which expected life of dam / reservoir is re-evaluated.

The interval of exercise varies as per operation and maintenance manual of respective projects *e.g.* such survey is carried out each year for Tarbela Dam and for Mangla Dam after an interval of 3 to 5 years.

(b) The survey work is carried out by respective field officers. Dam safety Organization (DSO), WAPDA is responsible for performance evaluation of following dams:—

Tarbela, Mangla, Khanpur, Hub, Simly, Warsak Dams and Chashma Barrage.

During last five years, such survey has been carried out for the following Project:—

1. Tarbela Dam	2009
2. Mangla Dam	2005
3. Hub Dam	2009/10
4. Warsak Dam	2004
5. Khanpur Dam	2009
6. Simly Dam	2004
7. Chashma Barrage	2008/09

113. ***Abdul Malik Wazir:**

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact the education and skill training facilities are being provided to the families of Overseas Pakistani presently living in Pakistan; if so, the detail thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal to enhance the said facilities to those families; if so, the detail thereof?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis (Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar):

(a) Yes. The OPF is providing quality education through their schools/colleges as per details given below:—

- OPF College for Boys Islamabad.
- OPF College for Girls Islamabad.
- OPF College for Girls Rawalpindi.
- OPF Public High Schools at Silakot, Multan, Sheikhpura, Bhalwal, Depalpur, Gujrat, Kallar-Syedon, Pakpattan in Punjab.
- OPF Public High Schools at Dadu, Larkana, Sanghar, Badin at Sindh.
- OPF Public High Schools at D.I. Khan, Mansehra, Hangu in NWFP.
- OPF Public High Schooiss at Quetta, Turbat, Pashtoonabad in Balochistan.
- OPF Public High Schools at Mirpur, Muzaffarabad, Kotli in AJK.

(b) Yes. Establishment of two more educational institutions, one each at Karachi and Lahore is in process. Besides this, OPF plans to establish a Girls College at Peshawar in near future.

In addition, Vocational Training Centres are proposed to be established in near future in different parts of the country, starting from Karachi, for families of overseas Pakistanis.

114. ***Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal to import electricity in order to meet the shortage in the country; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that Pakistan is importing 100 MW power from Iran for electrification of Mand, Turbat, Pasni and Gawadar; if so, the expenditure incurred thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): (a) There are three proposals under consideration for import of power from following two foreign countries:—

- (i) 1000 MW from Iran for the National grid- the feasibility study is under process.
 - (ii) 1000 MW from Tajikistan & Kyrgyzstan *via* Afghanistan Feasibility study under finalization.
 - (iii) 100 MW from Iran for Gwadar- construction of transmission line and grid station is in progress.
- (b) Further details of 100 MW import from Iran is as under:—

IMPORT OF 100 MW POWER FROM IRAN FOR GWADAR

Scope of work	Construction of 220/132 KV Grid Station Gwadar along with 220KV T/Line (78 K.M.) front Pak-Iran border to Gwadar.
Project Cost.	Rs.3664 million.
Financing	Export Development Bank of Iran.
Completion period	June, 2012.
Present status	PC-I approved. Site for proposed.2.0 KV Grid Station and selected and line route approved. Contract agreement between M/s. Sunir and NTDC signed.

Land for the construction of Grid Station has been acquired and so far an expenditure of Rs.22 million has been incurred on this project.

115. ***Raja Muhammad Asad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that contract was awarded for power generation of 747 MW combined Cycle Power Plant at Guddu at the cost of Rs.60 billion without approval of ECNEC;*
- (b) *if so, the steps taken in this regard so far?*

Reply not received.

116. ***Mr. Muhammad Hanif Abbasi:**

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) *the justification for increase made in the monthly fee of PTV licence during the period June-December, 2009;*
- (b) *the total amount of said fee collected during the period from January to May, 2009 alongwith the amount paid to WAPDA for collecting the said fee through monthly electricity bills of consumers during the said period; and*
- (c) *the total amount of said fee collected during the period from June to December, 2009 alongwith the amount paid to WAPDA for collection of fee through electricity bills?*

Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira):

- (a) TV Licence Fee was not increased during the period June- December 2009.
- (b) Collection during the period January, 2009 to May, 2009 alongwith the service fee (collection charges) paid to WAPDA/KESC through monthly electricity bills is as under:—

<u>Company</u>	<u>TV Fee Collection</u>	<u>Service Fee</u>
WAPDA/KESC	<u>(In Million)</u>	<u>(In Million)</u>
	1346.978	258.554 C

- (c) Collection during the period June, 2009 to December, 2009 alongwith the service fee (collection charges) paid to WAPDA/KESC through monthly electricity bills is as under:—

<u>Company</u>	<u>TV Fee Collection</u>	<u>Service fee</u>
	<u>(In Million)</u>	<u>(In Million)</u>
WAPDA/ KESC	1849.325	378.000

117. ***Dr. Darshan:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount of loan obtained from foreign countries for enhancing the electricity capacity of Tarbela Dam;*
- (b) *if so, the total amount of said loans alongwith the terms and conditions thereof?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD:
The 23rd February, 2010.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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74. **Mrs. Belum Husnain:**

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and designations of the present officers in B-17 and above whose spouses possess dual nationality alongwith names of their departments; and*
- (b) whether permission was granted to them for possessing the dual nationality; and*
- (c) whether any action has been taken against those who did not seek the permission; if so, the details thereof?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a)

- (i) Establishment Division administers the APUG/ONMG officers. These officers are posted throughout the country as well as abroad. Ministries/ Divisions were therefore requested to provide information regarding their officers.
 - (ii) Information received so far, from the Ministries/ Divisions/ Offices is added (Annex-I).
 - (iii) Information of the remaining Ministries/Divisions will be submitted on its receipt who are being reminded regularly.
- (b) The subject “nationality” falls in the domain of Interior Division under Schedule-II of the Rules of Business, 1973. However, Government Servants Conduct

Rules. 1964 and Civil Servants Act. 1973 which are administered by the Establishment Division are silent in this respect.

(c) Action is not warranted against them as no violation of any service rule governing conduct and discipline of civil servants is involved.

Annex-I

Information received from the Ministries/Divisions

Sl. No	Name of Ministries/ Divisions/ Offices	Information received
1	Culture Division	Dr. Fazal Dad Kakar, Director General (BS-20), Department of Archaeology & Museums, Islamabad was granted permission by the Ministry <i>vide</i> Culture Division's letter No. F3-1/89-A-I dated 28-10-1991.
2	Establishment Division (M.S Wing)	Spouse of Mrs. Farzana Shaheen, Director (BS-19) possesses dual nationality of Canada since before her marriage and thus no permission was required.
3	Cabinet Division	(1) Wife of Mr. Iftikhar H. Arif, presentally serving as Chairman (BS-22), National Language Authority, on contract for a period of two years <i>w.e.f.</i> 24-11-2008 possesses U.K nationality. He did not obtain permission on the plea that under the Government revelant rules. they may acquire dual nationality of certain countries including U.K. (2) Wife of Mr. Wasim Tauqir, Director General (S&D), Pakistan Telecommunication Authority, possesses dual nationality before the officer joined PTA service. (3) Wife of Mr. Talat Mehmood Abbasi, Director (ICT), Pakistan Telecommunication Authority, possesses dual nationality before the officer joined PTA service.
4	Ministry of Environment	The spouse of Mr. Kamran Lashari. former Secretary, Ministry of Environment (now Secretary M/o Petroleum & Natural Resources) possesses dual nationality with the permission of the Government.

Sl. No	Name of Ministries/ Divisions/ Offices	Information received
5	Ministry of Interior	<p>(1) Wife of PA-29348 Major Shoukat Ali Khan, BS-18, Pakistan Rangers (Sindh) possesses dual nationality of U.K with the permission of the Government.</p> <p>(2) The spouse of Mr. Muhammad Riaz Baloch, Assistant Director (BS-17), Immigration and Passports, Karachi, is holding dual nationality of Pakistan and U.S.A</p>
6	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<p>(1) Spouse of Mr. Zaheer Aslam Janjua, Minister Pares Amman (BS-20) possesses American nationality. He had obtained prior permission for marriage.</p> <p>(2) Spouse of Mr. Ahmed Hussain Dayo, Counsellor Pares Manila, (BS-19) possesses Dutch nationality. Mr. Ahmed Hussain had obtained prior permission for marriage</p> <p>(3) The spouse of Mr. Masood Khalid, Additional Secretary (BS-21) has acquired Pakistani nationality while keeping her Australian citizenship. Government of Pakistan has dual nationality arrangements with Australia, Australian nationals are not required to renounce their nationality while acquiring Pakistani citizenship.</p>

199. **Mrs. Shakeela Khanam Rashid:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

(a) *the total amount expended out of Discretionary Grants of Federal Minister and Minister of State from the budget for the years 2007-08 and 2008-09; and*

(b) *the location/area where the said amount expended?*

Reply not received.

40. **Syed Amir Ali Shah:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Junior Engineers (BPS-17) of Electricity Distribution Companies, Generation Companies and NTDC in the country who have been promoted as Senior Engineers (BPS-18) and up-graded to BPS-18;
- (b) *the names, father's name, date of appointment as Junior Engineer, domicile, seniority number as per combined seniority list on Pakistan level, seniority number in the respective companies, date of promotion or up-gradation of the above Engineers;*
- (c) *the terms and conditions for the said promotion or up-gradations; and*
- (d) *the names of the Junior Engineers in those companies who have not been promoted as Senior Engineers (BPS-18) or up-graded to BPS-18 for the last 10 years alongwith the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

57. **Mr. Humair Hayat Rokhri:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether the statutory audit of electricity supply companies was conducted:*
- (b) *if so, whether any irregularity was found during the last 5 years; if so, the detail thereof alongwith action taken against the delinquents; and*
- (c) *the name of the organization/department which conducted the above said audit?*

Reply not received.

179. **Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) the location-wise Rest Houses of WAPDA in the country at present;*
- (b) the year-wise total expenditure incurred on the maintenance and renovation of those Rest Houses during the last five years; and*
- (c) whether any income earned by those Rest Houses during the said period; if so, the year-wise amount thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): (a) May be perused at **Annex-I**.

(b) Total Expenditure Maintenance and Renovation **Rs. 21125872/-**. Details are annexed at **Annex-I**.

(c) Total Income **Rs. 22005915/-**. Details are annexed at **Annex-I**.

Annexure-I

Sl. No.	Name of Office	Location of Rest House	Year-wise Total Expenditure Maintenance and Renovation (Rs.)						Year-wise Income (Rs.)				Remarks	
			2006	2007	2008	2009	Total	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009		Total
(a)														
(b)														
(c)														
1	GMA/Projects/ North Peshawar	Peshawar & Swat (22.06.05)	15000	25000	10000	35000	300000	387000	423888	54925	204420	239210	1475518	
-do-		General Zair Dam	45000	58000	81000	160000	397000	162000	132000	170000	245000	979000	979000	
-do-		SNP Besham			49125	198590	229915				3750	31717	35497	
2	GMP/Projects/ South Hyderabad	Hub Dam Karachi	1333113	176600	2247611	1514105	3026372	8959867	199222	344596	205701	211325	644787	1638845
-do-		Water Wing Colony, Hussainabad												
-do-		Hydrabad Wacda Colony	8000	10000	9000	30000	40000	97000						
-do-		Miro Khen Rodo Lehanga	5000	7000	8000	6000	56000	87000	38550	87880	30590	44550	71415	247835
3	Director (S&E) WAPDA	Shadman, Lahore Dada	140714	172885	537735	424462	1352170	1760485	3871642	1778750	2032483	2032476	9520873	
4	PC-SE Building Circle WAPDA	Rawal Rest House Islamabad			46000	25000	65000							
-do-		Wapda Rest House, Murree			45000	25000	70000							
-do-		Wapda Rest House, Nafthi Ga			50000	10000	80000							
-do-		Wapda Rest House, Aobolabad			4500	2500	4000							
-do-		Wapda Rest House, Narzan												

Name of Office	Location of Rest House	Year-wise Total Expenditure Maintenance and Renovation (Rs.)										Year-wise Income (Rs.)				Remarks			
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		Total		
		(a)										(b)				(c)			
G/W/De.	Wapda Rest House Jaff Bank Colony Mangla Dam	355885	297227	142858	495351	47793	1963517	25531	17334	32573	244635	37628	1400434						
-0-	Wapda Rest House Wapda Mangla Dam Colony Street Back	1947	35271	83365	95385	14700	227737	46600	11520	10235	7730	11350	134485						
-0-	Rest House R/ver View Colony Right Bank Tarela	305000	325200	358000	349000	423900	1600900	8111	10250	18130	52340	94000	906900						
-0-	Rest House Crashtie	42370	35498	26100	47700	42484	194300	55700	105235	86036	79260	104680	532350						
G/W/De/G/H	Rest House Power Complex Colony Barotia	5000	15000	12000	15000	5000	70000	57000	334400	58765	39695	55800	540995						
	Rest House 1 TDP	10000	10000	11500	15000	15000	58500	15115	62500	2057	36355	58757	241027						
	Rest House 2 TDP	8000	5000	2000000	5000	2000000	2000000	2880	2200	4075	4100	52700							
	Rest House 3 TDP	8000	7000	6000	5000	5000	35000	16565	15160	21540	22250	5900	638900						
	Rest House G/verpu	10214	94558	15000	7000	37575	267057	45650	43905	15075	71170	35565	353095						
G/W/De	Rest House TDS Wapda Sub Camp	303000	325200	358000	349000	423900	1600900	8111	10250	18130	52340	94000	906900						
	Dist. Ghushab	15815	17540	32575	35373	41305	35050	23525	57500	47865	33000	34040							
-0-	Wapda Rest House Mona, Brahalve	39369	22089	6545	6451	91074	42290	33325	1875	5128	50550	138455							
-0-	Wapda Rest House L.V. Hyderabad																		
G Total:		2507145	3124051	4184745	5302248	4715394	2126872	3537335	3802206	3336855	555724	857497	222065915						

Sum to verify whether the total expenditure of all the Rest Houses is equal to the total income.

The Rest House was not operational during the year.

6. **Mrs. Belum Husnain:**

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that licence to establish a private Radio Channel has been issued to Fatima Jinnah University, Rawalpindi; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to issue such licences to other Universities in the country; if so, the names thereof?*

Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira): (a) Yes, PEMRA has issued specialized subject non-commercial FM Radio licence to Fatima Jinnah University, Rawalpindi in March 2005.

(b) FM Radio licences to the public/private sector Universities are issued on case to case basis on receipt of application. At present, no application is pending with the Authority. List of the 20 University/Educational Institutions who have been awarded non-commercial FM Radio licences is attached at Annex "A"

Annexure- "A"

LIST OF NON COMMERCIAL FM RADIO LICENCES ISSUED TO THE UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTES

S. NO.	NAME OF UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTE
1.	National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad
2.	Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad
3.	International Islamic University, Islamabad
4.	Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi
5.	University of the Punjab, Lahore
6.	Lahore College for Women University, Lahore
7.	Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore
8.	University of Karachi, Karachi
9.	Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science & Technology (SZABIST), Karachi

10. University of Peshawar, Peshawar
11. Islamia University, Bahawalpur
12. Gomal University D.I. Khan
13. Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan
14. Riphah International University, Islamabad
15. Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science & Technology (SZABIST), Larkana Campus
16. University of Sargodha, Sargodha
17. Ziauddin University, Karachi
18. University of Gujrat, Gujrat
19. Kohat University of Science & Technology, Kohat
20. Hazara ,University, Mansehra

10. **Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the location-wise offices of the Alternative Energy Development Board established in the country at present;*
- (b) *whether those offices are functioning in rented buildings;*
- (c) *if so, the annual rent of each building at present?*

Reply not received.

16. **Dr. Talat Mahesar:**

Will the Minister, for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the residents of. Gulshan-e-Jinnah, Sector F-5/l, Islamabad had lodged complaints during the last three months for replacement of their defective telephone sets installed therein:*
- (b) *if so, the time by which those telephone sets will be replaced?*

Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication: NTC

Land lines working 150 Nos.

- (a) No request received for the replacement of sets for land line connections during last three months except a request received on 13-01-2010 for

replacement of set for telephone number 051-9214198 at H-4/21 Gulshan-e-Jinnah, Islamabad, which was attended & set was replaced on January 14, 2010.

(b) There is no pending complaint in this regard. However, in case of any such complaint required replacement can be accomplished within 24 to 48 hours.

97. **Mrs. Shakeela Khanam Rashid:**

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

(a) *the names of the persons whom licenses were issued during the years 2008-09 till date for installation of CNG Stations in Punjab and Balochistan; and*

(b) *the locations for installation of those stations?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) A total of 60 licenses were issued for Punjab and Balochistan during the year 2008 and 2009. Names of the licensees whom licenses were issued during the said period, alongwith location/site addresses are Annexed.

(b) As above.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

98. **Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis be pleased to state:

(a) *the prescribed criteria for appointment/selection of Labour Attaches for posting abroad; and*

(b) *whether those posts are circulated advertised amongst the Ministries/Divisions; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis (Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar):
(a) Selection of Community Welfare Attaches {formerly called Labour Attaches} for posting in Pakistan Missions abroad is made in accordance with the guidelines of Establishment Division's O.M. No. 4-7/81-T. IV dated 28-12-1981 as printed in the ESTACODE (copy Annexed).

(b) Yes. The vacancies/ posts are circulated through the Establishment Division amongst all Ministries/ Divisions of the Federal and Provincial Governments.

Annexure

SI. No. 7 (An extract from ESTACODE)

Guidelines for Selection of the Officers for Posting Abroad in Pakistan Missions:—

The President has been pleased to approve the following guidelines for selection of officers for posting abroad in Pakistan Missions:—

1. Posts will be filled on the basis of detailed job descriptions to be prepared by the controlling Ministry.
2. The controlling Ministry will:
 - a. prepare a panel of suitable officers for the post on the basis of job description from amongst the officers working in or controlled by the Ministry;
 - b. ask the Establishment Division for a panel of suitable names of officers working in other Ministries/Divisions and Provincial Governments.
3. This panel will be considered by a Committee in the Ministry/Division which exercises administrative control of the posts to be filled. The Committee shall include a representative of the Establishment Division.
4. The Committee will select after due scrutiny, a panel of three officers against each post, taking into consideration the following factors:—
 - (a) The selectee fulfils the requirements of the post as detailed in the job description.
 - (b) The selectee is in the same grade as the post to be filled. Officers from higher or lower grades will not be considered.
 - (c) The selectee has an overall good record of service particularly during the last five years of service.
 - (d) The selectee is at least a graduate or possesses the technical qualification required for the job.
 - (e) Persons within promotion zone within the next 2 years should not be considered.

- (f) Those likely to retire during the next 4 years should not be considered.
 - (g) An officer should not be posted abroad more than once.
5. The panel of three officers selected by the Committee on the above criteria will be submitted to the Special Selection Board for final selection including interview.
 6. The recommendations of Special Selection Board shall be submitted to the President (*now Prime Minister*) for approval.
 7. The Ministries/Divisions are requested to strictly follow this procedure in future while recommending officers for posting abroad in Pakistan Missions.

[Authority.—Establishment Division O.M.No.4/7/81-TIV, dated 28-12-1981].

99. **Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**

Will the Minister for Labour and Manpower be pleased to state:

- (a) *the functions of National Training Bureau;*
- (b) *the composition of the Board of Management of the Bureau; and*
- (c) *the performance of the Bureau shown during the last five years alongwith details thereof?*

Reply not received.

100 **Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of advertisements given to PTV during the year 2008-09;*
- (b) *the total amount earned by PTV through those advertisement; and*

- (c) *the names of the advertising institutions and companies against whom amount is outstanding at present?*

Reply not received.

101. **Mrs. Shamshad Sattar Bachani:**

Will the Minister incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the water of Rawal Dam and Simly Dam polluted by the sewerage/waste of the adjoining localities is being supplied to the residents of Islamabad at present;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that sewerage of the President Secretariat and its adjacent colony is flowing into Rawal Dam;*
- (c) *if answer to parts (a) and (b) above are affirmative, the steps taken to control the said pollution in those Dams?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) To the extent of Rawal Darn it is true that, sewage/waste of the localities falling in the catchment areas pollute the water of Rawal Dam.

(b) No.

(c) Following steps have been taken to control pollution in these Dams:—

- i. Installation of water filtration plant at Rawal Lake (WASA) and Simly Dam (CDA).
- ii. Afforestation and check darning in Simly catchment to reduce sedimentation/solid waste. However it is pertinent to mention that water is supplied to the residents of Islamabad from Simly Darn and other ground sources after due treatment strictly in accordance with WHO standards. The surface water received at the Simly and Khanpur treatment plants, passes through the following treatment process, before reaching the consumers:-
 - (i) Flocculation
 - (ii) Sedimentation
 - (iii) Filtration
 - (iv) Disinfection

Water Quality Control Cell, CDA monitors quality of the water round the clock at the source and periodically at consumers end. The quality is also cross checked through other independent organizations such as National Institute of Health, Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources especially for chemical and bacteriological parameters laid down by the WHO.

102. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state the total number of officers of APUG appointed under Section-10 of the Civil Servant Act, 1973 since March, 2008 till date alongwith the name of their parent and present Ministries/Division?

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: The total number of officers of APUG appointed under Section 10 of the Civil Servants Act, 1973 since March, 2008 till date alongwith the name of their parent and present Ministries/ Divisions is available at Annex-A. However, group wise break up of the officers is as under:—

S.No.	Group	BS-21	BS-20	BS-19
1	Sectt.	03	15	29
2	DMG	-	01	-

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

103. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the Doctors of Sheikh Zayed Postgraduate Medical Institute, Lahore who are presently drawing non-practicing allowance and*
- (b) whether the above said Doctors are doing private practice; if so, the name of those Doctors?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) The requisite information is at Annex-I.

(b) None of the doctors as at Annex-I is doing private practices.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

104. **Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

(a) *the time by which the Liver Transplant Centre project in the Sheikh Zayed Post Graduate Medical Institute, Lahore will be completed; and*

(b) *the increase cost due to delay in the completion of the said project?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Liver Transplant Centre at Shaikh Zayed Hospital is substantially completed. The Liver Transplant Specialists (presently serving abroad) have been selected and asked to join the Centre. Prime Minister will inaugurate Liver Transplant Centre tentatively during March, 2010.

(b) There is no increase in cost due to delay in completion of the Project. Increase in cost to the tune of Rs.8 million is due to special salary package granted to Liver Transplant Specialists (with the approval of the Prime Minister) and another Rs.8 million for purchase of additional state-of the-art equipment for the Centre.

105. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

(a) *the total number of official vehicles admissible to the Director General, Staff Welfare Organization;*

(b) *the total number of vehicles under the use of present Director General of the said Organization; and*

(c) *the total expenditure incurred on fuel and maintenance on those vehicles since July, 2009 till-date?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) One car of 1000CC is admissible to the Director General (BS-20) of Staff Welfare Organization.

(b) As per entitlement one car is being used by the Director General (SWO).

(c) Total expenditure of Rs. 74036/- has been incurred on fuel and maintenance since 1st July, 2009 till 23-01-2010.

106. **Ch. Abid Sher Ali:**

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state;

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a survey will be conducted to assess the poverty ratio in the country for granting financial assistance to the deserving persons under BISP;*
- (b) *if so, the criteria prescribed for the said survey?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Yes. a poverty survey is being conducted to assess the poverty status of the people. Test Phase of the poverty survey has been completed in 15 districts and a nationwide survey in the remaining districts will be launched shortly.

(b) The survey will be conducted on door-to-door basis and information will be collected vis-a-vis the number of people residing in the household and the household assets. The form used for collecting the information has two parts; one pertains to details regarding the household members and the other consists of a questionnaire. The questionnaire which includes questions about the household members, household characteristics and assets, is used to determine their poverty status. A cut-off score of 16.17 has been decided by BISP's Management Board considering the availability of financial resources. All those households falling below the cut-off score will be paid benefits at the rate of Rs. 1000/month.

107. **Mr. Mahmood Hayat Khan Tochi Khan:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the total amount deposited with MAPCO at present for issuance of demand notices for installation of agricultural Tube Wells?

Reply not received.

108. **Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that during the June, 2008 CDA allowed the allottees of 1-14 and 1-16 Sectors, Islamabad to construct houses on their plots; if so, the total number of allottees who have been given possession to the allottees on those plots?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) The number of allottees who have been given possession by Land Survey Division, CDA in Sector I-14 and I-16 to date is as under:—

Sector	No. of allottees
I-14	80
I-16	426
Total	506

109. **Dr. Talat Mahesar:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the category-wise total number of posts presently lying vacant in PESCO, District Mansehra; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal to fill those posts; if so, the time by which it will be implemented?*

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): (a) The post wise total number of posts presently lying vacant in PESCO, District Mansehra is as under:—

S. No.	Name of Post	Vacancy	S. No.	Name of Post	Vacancy
1.	AMO	6	11.	Meter Reader	38
2.	Sr. Clerk	8	12.	LM-I	4
3.	Jr. Clerk	12	13.	ALM	74
4.	TCC	7	14.	BD	23
5.	Tracer	3	15.	Driver	5
6.	LS-I	16	16.	Mail	1
7.	LFM-I	4	17.	Naib Qasid	8
8.	LS-II	12	18.	S/Worker	4
9.	Steno-II	12	19.	Chowkidar	7
10.	LFM-II	2			

(b) Test/interviews for the posts of 17 different categories have already been scheduled to be held *w.e.f.* 20-02-2010 to 28-02-2010.

110. **Begum Nuzhat Sadiq:**

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state the names and the locations of Mobile Telephone Manufacturing Companies in the country at present?

Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications:

- * At present no Mobile Telephone Manufacturing facility exists in Pakistan. M/s Zhongxing Telecom Pakistan. (Pvt) Ltd, a Chinese company, has shown interest for setting up a joint venture, in collaboration with Government of Pakistan (GoP), to manufacture locally made mobile handsets. The proposal is being processed by MoIT.
- * MoIT is also working on handset manufacturing joint venture under revitalization program for Telephone Industries of Pakistan (TIP), Haripur.

111. **Mr. Muhammad Nawaz Allai:**

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that dues have not so far been paid to those employees of Intelligence Bureau whose services were terminated during the year 1994-95 and later re-instated in service during the year 2009-10;*
- (b) *if so, the time by which dues will be paid to those employees?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) In accordance with the Sacked Employees (Reinstatement) Ordinance 2009, the arrears for three years in three equal installments are admissible to the reinstated employee as per following schedule:—

- (i) First installment equal to twelve months emoluments on reinstatement.
- (ii) Second installment equal to twelve months emoluments on the 1st day of January, 2010
- (iii) Third installment equal to twelve months emoluments on the 1st day of January 2011.

On reinstatement of sacked employees, Intelligence Bureau approached the Finance Division for provision of requisite funds to pay the 1st Installment admissible to them. The second installment has also become due to the reinstated employees on 01.01.2010. However, Intelligence Bureau is waiting for provision / release of funds from the Finance Division. Intelligence Bureau has given presentation to the concerned authorities of Finance Division for the early release of funds to pay the dues (1st & Second installments) to the reinstated employees. The release of funds from Finance Division is still awaited.

It may be pointed out that monthly salaries to the reinstated employees are being paid by IB from its regular budget pending provision of necessary funds by Finance Division.

(b) The dues admissible to the reinstated employees of Intelligence Bureau will be paid on receipt of funds from the Finance Division. Intelligence Bureau is continuously pursuing the case of provisioning of funds with the concerned authorities of Finance Division.

112. **Mr. Anjum Aqeel Khan:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the cheques of first installment of financial assistance under Benazir Income Support Programme could not be delivered to certain deserving persons due to the change in their postal addresses;*
- (b) *if so, whether there is any proposal to deliver the said cheques to those persons on their new addresses; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Yes it is fact that Money Orders of first installment of financial assistance under Benazir income Support Programme could not be delivered to certain persons due to change in their postal addresses.

(b) The Money Orders of BISP were sent at the addresses provided by the beneficiaries in the application form or identity card. If their addresses were changed after sending the money orders, their money orders were returned back to BISP. It is the policy of BISP that a beneficiary has to submit an application for

address change. After the change of address, new installment(s) will be disbursed to the beneficiaries with effect from July, 2009.

113. **Mr. Mohammad Afzal Khokhar:**

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of Gyms/recreation Centres and Public Libraries built by DA in the residential sectors of Islamabad alongwith the location thereof;*
- (b) *the total amount incurred on construction of those Centres/ Libraries alongwith the budget allocated for the year 2008-09; and*
- (c) *whether the private sector will also be associated in the said projects?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Six (06) Nos Gyms and Six (06) Nos Public Libraries are built by CDA at the following locations.

1. G/7-3 near Iqbal Hall 01 No. Gym/01 No Library.
2. G/8-2 near Handicap Hospital 01 No. Gym/ 01 No Library.
3. F-11 (Markaz) 01 No. Gym/ 01 No Library.
4. G-11 (Markaz) 01 No. Gym/ 01 No Library.
5. 1-8 (Markaz) 01 No Gym/ 01 No Library.
6. I-10-1 St. 56 01 No Gym/ 01 No Library.

(b) An amount of Rs.08.00 (million) and Rs.19.114 million has been spent on the construction of Gym's and Libraries respectively. Budget allocation, for construction of above said facilities during the year 2000-2009 was Rs.04.00 Million (5 years) and Rs.11.00 million Libraries.

(c) Private sector has not been associated in the said project(s).

114. **Syed Javed Hassnain Shah:**

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state whether any unified formula for the promotion of Sub-Engineers in the Federal

and Provincial Government departments has been prescribed by the Pakistan Engineering Council Act, 2009; if so, the salient features of the said formula?

Minister for Science and Technology (Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Swati): Pakistan Engineering Council Act-2009 does not have any unified formula for the promotion of Sub-Engineers in the Federal and Provincial Government Departments. It may be noted that Pakistan Engineering Council Act is a regulatory law, it is with the employer departments of the Government of Pakistan and the Provincial Governments, to develop promotion criteria for Sub-Engineers. However, such criteria may not be in the conflict with provisions of PEC Act.

115. **Sardar Muhammad Irfan Dogar:**

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

(a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of CDA to dualize the westem service road of Sector G-5, Islamabad to connect Jinnah Avenue to Kashmir Highway;*

(b) *if so, the time by which it will be implement?*

Reply not received.

116. **Abdul Malik Wazir:**

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that the students of Waziristan have not been considered asi IDPs;*

(b) *if so, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira): (a) No. all displaced persons from South Waziristan have been considered as IDPs. IDPs are registered on the basis of families and the students being integral part of the family are also IDPs.

(b) The question is irrelevant.

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

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration by the Ministry to introduce pre-paid meters for the commercial and domestic consumers of electricity; and*
- (b) if so, the details thereof?*

Reply not received.

118. **Mian Marghoob Ahmad:**

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of attached departments of the Ministry whose permanent heads have not been appointed so far alongwith the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) the time by which those appointments will be made?*

Minister for Sceince and Technology (Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Swati): (a) There is no attached department of the Ministry of Science and Technology.

However, 08 autonomous organizations under the administrative control of this Ministry are functioning without permanent heads.

Six posts have been advertised for appointment of heads of organizations. The short listing of suitable/eligible candidates is under process.

The posts of heads of organizations could not be filled in due to inadequate pay package as candidates had not shown sufficient interest due to low salary package. The Prime Minister has now approved the SPS for the said posts to attract suitable / qualified person nationally and internationally.

Remaining two posts could not be advertised due to litigation and administrative reasons.

(b) Finalization of recruitment against six posts will be completed within three months (approximately).

119. **Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state.

- (a) the total number of maps for the construction of new houses, plazas and shops approved by CDA during the last two years till date;*
- (b) the total income earned there from?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) 3058 number of building plans have been approved by the Building Control Directorate, CDA from 01-01-2008 to 15-02-2010. This includes all type of buildings *i.e.* houses, plazas and industrial buildings.

(b) Calculation of exact amount may take some time. However, the approximate amount calculated on account of approval of building plans for the years 1-1-2008 —15-02-2010 comes to Rs.60 Million.

120. **Ms. Sabeen Rizvi:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division 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; and*
- (c) the head-wise total amount incurred on maintenance and repair fuel of each said vehicle during the last two years separately?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a), (b) & (c)The requisite information is attached as Annex-A.

Annexure-A

Expenditure (Rs. crore)
(Grand Total)

S. No	Designation	Establishment	Name, model and engine capacity	Maintenance / repair & fuel for the last two year (2008 & 2009)			
				Fuel, 2008	Fuel, 2009	Maintenance/ Repair, 2008	Maintenance/ Repair, 2009
1	Secretary Establishment	01	Toyota Corolla, 2008, 1300 cc	125,376	213,600	58,280	35,706
2	Additional Secretary-I	01	Toyota Corolla, 2005, 1300 cc	142,378	133,726	31,566	62,680
3	Additional Secretary-II	01	Toyota Corolla, 2005, 1300 cc	155,777	44,098	44,843	6,471
4	Joint Secretary (Admn)	01	Suzuki Cultus, 2007, 1000 cc	35,322	45,045	13,835	19,263
5	CAFO (BS-20)	01	Suzuki Cultus, 2005, 1000 cc	000	117,988	000	48,486
6	Joint Secretary (E)	01	Suzuki Cultus, 2004, 1000 cc	46,483	55,703	19,164	60,512
7	Joint Secretary (R)	01	Suzuki Cultus, 2003, 1000 cc	43,858	59,617	36,858	63,668
8	Joint Secretary (D&L)	01	Suzuki Cultus, 2003, 1000 cc	33,865	51,441	33,596	23,521
9	Joint Secretary (T)	01	Suzuki Cultus, 2003, 1000 cc	42,972	67,155	30,986	47,048
10	Joint Secretary (CP-I)	01	Suzuki Cultus, 2004, 1000 cc	42,440	67,016	24,267	41,714
11	Joint Secretary (CP-II)	01	Suzuki Cultus, 2004, 1000 cc	37,585	65,107	8,070	15,628
				706,256	920,496	301,465	424,697

121. **Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there is ban to install the second meter for a house at present;*
- (b) *if so, the date of imposition of the said ban alongwith the justification thereof?*

Reply not received.

122. **Engineer Usman Khan Tarakai:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that CDA allotted plots and flats at Sector 1-15, Islamabad to persons low paid employees during the year, 2008-09;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the occupation of the said plots and flats is to be given to the allottees within three years; and*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that the development work in the said sector has not started so far; if so. the reason thereof?*

Reply not received.

123. **Mr. Jamshaid Ahmad Dasti:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that appointments on posts in Grade 1-4 have been made in Thermal Power Station, Ginco-111, Muzafar Garh on all Pakistan basis during recent past instead of on local basis; if so, the justification thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps taken to appoint local persons in the said Power Station?*

Reply not received.

124. **Syed Haider Abbas Rizvi:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that drinking water is not being supplied to residential Block No. 2-B, Street No.54, Sector, G-7/2 Islamabad since last one month; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the time by which water will be supplied in the said sector?*

Reply not received.

125 **Mr. Mohammad Usman Advocate:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the post of CEO, QESCO Quetta has been lying vacant since 10-1-2009;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that a retired officer was re-employed on that post for more Than one year; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *the name of present Engineers hailing from Balochistan who are eligible for lippointment on the Post of CEO QESCO, Quetta; and*
- (d) *whether there is any proposal to appoint an Engineer amongst above as CEO, QESCO; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

126. **Dr. Darshan:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of residents of district Haripur who applied for electricity connections during the last two years; and*
- (b) *the total number of applicants amongst them whom connections/ meter have been provided so far alongwith the total number of applications pending at present?*

Minister for Water and Power (Raja Pervaiz Ashraf): (a) Total of residents of District Haripur who applied for electricity connection during last two years. = 7211 No.

- (b) * Total Nos: of applicants whom connections meter have been provided so far. = 6500 Nos.
- * Total Nos: of applicants pending at present = 711 Nos.

127. **Mrs. Bushra Rehman:**

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of Head of States who planted saplings at Shakerparian, Islamabad so far; and*
- (b) *the total number of plants amongst them grown up and those withered?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) A total of 112 saplings of different species were planted by various head of States at Shakarparian view point till date (21-02-1964 to 27-12-2007). List is attached.

(b) Out of these 112 saplings only four (04) did not grow (withered) Details are as under:—

S.No. of List	Planting date	Planted by	Species
1	21-2-1964	H.E. Zhouenlai, Premier of the People's Republic of China.	Sapium Sebiferum (Chinese tallow tree)
2	28-2-1966	H.E. Mr. Liv Shaq Chi, Chairman of the People's Republic of China.	Sapium Sebiferum (Chinese tallow tree)
3.	18-4-1968	H.E. Mr. A.N. Kosygin, Chairman of the council of Ministers of the USSR.	Platanus Orientalis (Chinar)
4.	16-6-1978	H.E. Keng Piao, Vice Premier of the Peoples Republic of China.	Platanus Orientalis (Chinar)

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

128. **Mr. Riaz Fatyana:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that FESCO and IESCO usually issue electricity bills to the consumers for deposit during last days of the month as due date; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal to issue those bills to the consumers for deposit in first week of a month as due date; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Reply not received.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

ISLAMABAD:
The 23rd February, 2010.