

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 1st April, 2010

*(Originally Starred Question No. 107 was set down for answer
on 24-3-2010)*

107. ***Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

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

- (a) *the items produced by the Pakistan Steel Mills, Karachi during the last three fiscal years alongwith total quantity thereof; and*
- (b) *the bead-wise total profit earned by the said Mill during the said period-wise?*

Miniser for Industries and Production (Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani:

(a) and (b) Marketable major items produced by Pakistan Steel during the last three years and Solid Pigs, Cast Billet, Rolled Billet, HR Products, CR Products and Coke.

Raw Steel production during last three fiscal years remained as under:

<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>
983,060 MTN	899,088 MTN	711,975 MTN

In addition, Pakistan Steel has also produced Ammounium Sulphate, Coal-Tar, and Slag as by products.

	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>
Ammonium Sulphate	2740 MTN	2535 MTN	4340 MTN
Coal Tar	11650 MTN	12250 MTN	19880 MTN
Granulated Slag	3,124,72 MTN	2,92,749 MTN	2,49,085 MTN

Amount Rs. (Million)

Particulars	Audited		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Gross Sale	30,111	40,853	33,429
Less: Rebate	174	229	245
Net Sale	29,937	40,624	33,184
Other Income	2,484	2,473	1,278
Total Revenue	32,421	43,097	34,462
Materials	17,134	23,519	43,682
Utilities	5,160	5,135	5,778
Labour cost	5,623	7,889	11,151
Stores & Spares	1,372	1,169	1,429
Depreciation	735	703	730
OVERHEAD	187	539	895
Financial Charges	19	22	464
Total Cost	30,230	38,976	64,129
Change in stock	(3,989)	328	(2,083)
Cost of Sales	26,241	39,304	62,046
Profit/(Loss)	6,180	3,793	(27,584)
Other charges	(1,604)	(249)	(1,376)
Net profit/(loss) before tax.	4,576	3,544	(28,960)
Taxation	1,417	(1,169)	2,434
Total net Profit/(Loss) after tax	3,159	2,375	(26,526)

204. ***Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Ship service for Pakistani Hujjaj has been discontinued;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal to restore the said service; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi): (a) The ship service for Hujjaj was discontinued after 1984.

- (b) (i) The trend of the Hujjaj has shifted towards air journey.
- (ii) It took six to seven days in reaching Jeddah and Most of the Hujjaj felt sea sickness.
- (iii) Ships of the larger capacity are not in operation now.
- (c) No. There is no such proposal under consideration.

205. ***Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total amount incurred for promotion of the sports of Athletics and Table Tennis in the country during the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 till date;*
- (b) *the total number of male and female players participated in the National and International events of those Sports during the said period alongwith the total expenditure incurred thereupon; and*
- (c) *the location-wise total number of Hockey Stadiums where Astro turf have been laid at present alongwith the steps taken for their proper maintenance?*

Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani): (a) *Athletics.*— Total amount of Rs. 14.371 million was incurred for promotion of Athletics in the country during the financial year 2008-09 and 2009-10, as per following details:—

Financial Grants:	(Amount in million Rs.)
(i) 2008-09 :	Rs. 7.200
(ii) 2009-10 :	Rs. 3.000 (up to 28-02-2010)
(iii) For training Camps :	Rs. 4.171

Table Tennis

PSB provided following grants to Pakistan Table Tennis Federation.

Financial Grants:

(i)	2008-09	:	Rs. 0.517
(ii)	2009-10	:	Rs. 0.449
(iii)	For training Camps	:	Rs. 0.978

Athletics

(b) About 710 male and female Athletics players participated in the national and International athletics events during the said period and approximately Rs. 6.055 million were spent as per details given as under:—

Financial Grants:

(i)	2008-09	:	Rs. 2.600
(ii)	2009-10	:	Rs. 1.200
(iii)	For participation in International events	:	Rs. 2.255

Table Tennis

Approximate 93 male and female Table Tennis players participated in national and international events during the said period and PSB also incurred Rs. 1.83 million on participation of Table Tennis teams in the international events.

(c) Location-wise total number of Hockey Stadia where Synthetic Hockey Turfs have been laid is given in **Annexure**.

The following steps are taken for the protection and maintenance of synthetic hockey turfs and the concerned Provincial/District Governemnts and other organizations are responsible for their proper maintenance:—

- (i) Provision of iron fence around the field.
- (ii) Regular water sprinkling of the turf.

AnnexureLIST SHOWING LOCATION-WISE HOCKEY STADIA WHERE
ASTROTURF CONSTRUCTED IN THE COUNTRY

S. No.	Location	City	No.of Turf
1.	Nasir Bunda Hockey Stadium, Pakistan Sports Complex, Islamabad.	Islamabad	1
2.	Hockey Stadium at Customs Sports Complex, Karachi.	Karachi	1
3.	Defence Housing Authority, Karachi.	Karachi	1
4.	Pakistan Steel Mills Sports Complex, Karachi.	Karachi	1
5.	UBL Sports Complex, Karachi	Karachi	1
6.	Hockey Club of Pakistan Stadium, Karachi.	Karachi	1
7.	Hockey Stadium at Hyderabad	Hyderabad	1
8.	Army Hockey Stadium, Rawalpindi	Rawalpindi	1
9.	Hockey Stadium at Sialkot.	Sialkot	1
10.	Ayub Bha Hockey Stadium at Khushab	Khushab	1
11.	Dring Stadium at Bahawalpur	Bahawalpur	1
12.	POF, Wah Cantt.	Wah	1
13.	National Hockey Stadium, Lahore.	Lahore	2
14.	Hockey Stadium at Gojra.	Gojra	1
15.	Hockey Stadium at Faisalabad.	Faisalabad	1
16.	Qazi Mohib Hockey Stadium at Bannu.	Bannu	1
17.	Qayyum Sports Complex at Peshawar.	Peshawar	1
18.	Dongi Hockey Stadium at Abbottabad.	Abbottabad	1
19.	General Musa Stadium at Quetta.	Quetta	02
Total			21

206. ***Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of raw material for value added items of textile sector in the country at present;*
- (b) *if so, the steps taken to provide the said material to the textile sector timely?*

Minister for Textile Industry (Rana Muhammad Farooq Saeed Khan): (a) No, presently, there is no shortage of raw material(s) for value added items of textile sector. However, during the first half of the six months there was some shortage of yarn in Pakistan due to its excessive exports.

(b) Government imposed a cap on the exports of cotton yarn in January, 2010. The exports of cotton yarn would be restricted to 35 million kg per month for all types of yarn for 4 months *i.e.* 1st March to 30th June, 2010. However, value added yarn fetching a price more than or equal to \$3.5 per kg would be allowed over and above the quota.

207. ***Mrs. Yasmeen Rehman:**

Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) *the name of the major countries which are importing textile products from Pakistan at present;*
- (b) *the total foreign exchange earned by exporting textile products during the last three years, separately; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken to enhance the export of textile products?*

Minister for Textile Industry (Rana Muhammad Farooq Saeed Khan): (a) Major importers of Pakistani textile products are US, European Union countries, UK, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and other Middle Eastern countries.

(b) The detail of foreign exchange earned during last three years is as under:—

<u>Year</u>	<u>US \$ Billions</u>
2006-07	11.1
2007-08	10.8
2008-09	9.7
Total	31.6

(c) Under Rules of Business, trade is the domain of Ministry of Commerce including exports. Notwithstanding, Ministry of Textile Industry has taken the following initiatives for enhancing exports of textile products:—

- i. Provision of duty drawback @3% on garments and payment of the outstanding claims of R&D Support.
- ii. Exports of cotton yarn have been restricted at 35 million kg per month for all types of yarn for the next 4 months *i.e.* 1st March to 30th June, 2010.
- iii. Continuation of LTEF Scheme by State Bank of Pakistan (SBP).
- iv. Initiation and continuation of Stitching Machine Operator Training (SMOT) Scheme.
- v. Establishment of Garment Cities in Karachi, Lahore & Faisalabad and Textile City at Karachi.
- vi. Government is picking cost of social security and EOBI expenses of the female workers employed by industry.

208. ***Mr. Salahuddin:**

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

- (a) *the loss suffered by Pakistan Steel Mills during the year 2008-09 alongwith the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *the annual production capacity of the said Mills alongwith the production registered during the last five years;*
- (c) *the quantum of steel products imported for the said Mills during the said period; and*
- (d) *the steps taken to enhance the production?*

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

(a) As per audited accounts, Pakistan Steel has suffered net loss after tax of Rs. 26.5 billion during the year 2008-09. The main reasons for huge losses are as under:

- Decrease in Sales.
- High prices of imported raw material (Cost and Freight)
- Low capacity utilization (low production)
- Inventory Valuation at NRV (Net Realizable Value)

(b) The annual production capacity of Pakistan Steel is 1,100,000 tons. The production of Raw Steel registered from 2004-05 to 2008-09 is tabulated below:—

	Tons				
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Capacity Utilization (%)	89%	62%	89%	82%	65%
Production of raw steel	979,010	684,530	983,060	899,088	711,975

(c) No steel products directly imported by Pakistan Steel, however meager quantity of special quality steel stainless steel sheets / plates stainless steel hose & bars have been purchased on C&F basis costing Rs.52 million by Pakistan Steel during this period.

(d) THE STEPS TAKEN TO ENHANCE THE PRODUCTION

The main reasons of under / lower capacity utilization are financial constraints for procurement of raw material and limited participation of iron ores suppliers in tenders. Pakistan Steel has taken following immediate measures to get required supplies of iron ores in order to enhance production level upto 75% capacity utilization:—

- Efforts are being made to ensure uninterrupted supply of Iron Ore from Iran.
- Arrangements to get maximum quantity of Iron Ore supply from local sources is being emphasized.

- Pakistan Steel is trying hard to reach potential iron ore suppliers and renowned mine owners to get their competitive offers for the supply of required quantity of iron ore. For the purpose 18 mine owners/iron ore suppliers have contacted. Further, Pakistan Steel has invited offers through open press tendering for three shipments each, for lump and fine iron ores, and the same is scheduled to open on 31st March, 2010.
- The concerted efforts are being made to gradually raise the capacity utilization upto 75% within 2 to 3 months.
- Finance Division was requested for capital injection of Rs.10 billion to Pakistan Steel to improve its liquidity position and to ensure procurement of required quantity of raw material.

209. ***Begum Nuzhat Sadiq:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the procedure adopted for selection of Khadam-ul-Hujjaj for Hajj 2009; and*
- (b) *the category-wise total number of Khudam-ul-Hujjaj appointed for said Hajj; if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi): (a) Nominations of uniformed personnel are invited from GHQ, Ministry of Interior, Inspector Generals of Police (Federal, Provincial Governments & AJK) and Ministry of Education on the basis of criteria/guidelines at Annex-I. Moreover, their Selection is made by respective departments keeping in view Provincial/Regional quota.

(b) As per approved Hajj Policy for Hajj-2009, 230 Khuddam-ul-Hujjaj were sent to Saudi Arabia for the welfare of Pakistani pilgrims. Category-wise breakup of the Khuddamul Hujjaj was as under:—

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No of persons</u>
1.	Pakistan Armed Forces	130
2.	Pakistan Boy Scouts	50
3.	Police/Civil Armed Forces	50
	Total	230

Annex-I

THE CRITERIA/GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF
KHUDDAM-UL- HUIJAJ IS GIVEN AS UNDER

- a. Nominee should not be more than 45 years of age.
- b. He should be mentally and physically fit to stand the rigors of duty for long duration of Hajj season in Saudi Arabia.
- c. He should have religious bent of mind
- d. He should preferably possess knowledge of Arabic language.
- e. Those performed Hajj duty last year (Dec-2008) should not be nominated in any case.
- f. Disabled/Handicapped persons, who cannot perform proper duty or persons suffering from contagious disease may not be recommended in any case.

The Ministry of Religious Affairs provides the above guidelines for selection of Khuddam-ul-Hujjaj to Pakistan Armed Forces, Police, Pakistan Boys Scout Association and Civil Armed Forces for selection of Khuddam from their personnel

210. ***Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there is acute shortage of basic commodities at Utility Stores in the country at present; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps taken to make up deficiency of requisite commodities?*

Reply not received.

211. ***Mrs. Anusha Rahman Khan Advocate:**

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

- (a) *the ratio of industrial production registered in the country during the years, 2008-09 and 2009-10 till-date;*

(b) *whether it is a fact that the said ratio declined during the said period in comparison to the year, 2006-07 and 2007-08; if so, the reasons thereof; and*

(c) *the steps taken to enhance the industrial production of the country?*

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

(a) YEARS	LSM 100 Items GROWTH RATE (%)
2006-07	8.7 %
2007-08	4.0 %
2008-09	-8.18 %
2009-10 (Jul-Jan)	2.34%

(b) Yes, it is a fact that the said ratio declined during the said period in comparison to the year 2006-07 and 2007-08.

Following are the main reasons for decline in production :

Industrial sector has been hit hard by a combination of economic factors like the 'International Economic downturn'; Energy crisis, lack of un-interrupted supply due to Electricity Load shedding and Sui Gas Load shedding and its increasing rates; High bank Mark up; Law and order situation; Tariff/ Taxation issues; High cost of furnace oil; Rising cost of doing business; Inconsistent policies; Lack of basic infrastructure facilities; Smuggling and other governance related issues.

(c) *The steps being taken by the Government to enhance the industrial production of the country.*—Government of Pakistan has declared the year 2009-10 as the year of Industry. The Government has taken the following steps to address the declining trend:

1. **Establishment of the first ever SME credit Guarantee Fund** Worth 10 billion. This fund will be financed by the Government and the private sector in the ratio of 50:50 over the next two years. The government has already proposed Rs. 2.5 billion in the Budget 2009-10 as its share to the fund. **SMEs unable to produce collateral for bank loans will benefit from this facility.**
2. **Venture Capital Fund** of PKR 10 Billion shall be financed in the same manner as the SME Credit Guarantee Fund. A provision of PKR 2.5 billion has been proposed in this budget.

3. With a view to promote industrialization and value addition and or promotion of exports, an **Export Investment Support Fund** worth PKR 40 billion is to established for FY 2009-10. The Government will contribute PKR 10 billion towards this funds; another 10 billion would be contributed by Export Development Fund; while the balance PKR 20 billion will be contributed by other government agencies through mopping up surpluses in commercial banks. The Ministry of Commerce is disbursing it.

PSDP related interventions aimed at reviving the industrial sector:

- The objectives targeted in our PSDP (2009-10) aim at rejuvenating the industrial sector through 48 projects worth Rs.7.8 billion with focus on;
- Skill development.
- Technology up gradation.
- Cutting out on energy losses.
- Development of emerging sectors to achieve the goals of diversification.

The specific core objectives of these PSDP interventions are:

- Innovation and efficiency in industrial sector.
- Building high skilled human capacity through targeted worker skills development programs.
- Provision of technology through technological up-gradation; provision of sophisticated machines, equipment, tools & spares in Common Facility Centers and machine pools; CAD/CAM facilities.
- Research and development in key industrial sectors.
- Targeted development of small and medium business entities to boost employment and reduce poverty.
- Industrial infrastructure development through Industrial Parks and development of Industrial Estates.
- Attracting FDI by incentives of 100% ownership; right to repatriate capital; joint public –private ventures.

212. ***Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation (FGEHF) collected registration fee from Government employees for a housing scheme during the calendar year, 2009;*
- (b) if so, the name of Bank authorized to collect the said fee;*
- (c) the time by which the said scheme will be launched; and*
- (d) the criteria adopted for determining the priority for allotting the plot etc to those employees?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar): (a) Yes. Membership Drive for FGE was launched by the end of August 2009 with the approval of the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

(b) Askari Bank is authorized to collect the fee.

(c) Housing project will be launched on receipt of NOC from the CDA, which is under process.

(d) Priority for allotment the plot would be based on the date of deposit of fee alongwith submission of membership form in designated branches of Askari Bank limited. In case of tie on the date of deposit of registration fee, the age-wise seniority would be made criteria for that date.

213. ***Mr. Mohammad Afzal Khokhar:**

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

- (a) the names of vehicles being manufactured by Suzuki Car Company in the country at present; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration to decrease the prices of those vehicles; if so, when it will be implemented?*

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

(a) Currently Pak Suzuki Car Company is manufacturing following vehicles:

- Suzuki Liana
- Suzuki Swift
- Suzuki Cultus
- Suzuki Alto
- Suzuki Mehran
- Suzuki Bolan
- Suzuki Ravi

(b) Decrease in prices is linked to various factors the most important being localization and value of output / sales. Ministry of Industries and Production is in constant dialogue with the industry to increase level of indigenization with a view to decrease prices and de-link the impact of devaluation.

214. ***Mr. Mohammad Afzal Khokhar:**

Will the Minister for Sport be pleased to state:

- (a) *the steps being taken for promotion of cricket game in the country ; and*
- (b) *the category-wise amount of central contract admissible to the player of national cricket team at present; and*
- (c) *whether any action has been taken against those who are responsible for the decline in the performance of the cricket, if so, the detail thereof?*

Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani): (a) The steps being taken by Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) for promotion of cricket in the country are given at “**Annex-A**”.

(b) The category-wise details of central contracts for the year 2010 and their respective monthly retainership fee are given at “**Annex-B**”.

(c) Yes. The detail of action taken by PCB is given at “**Annex-C**”.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

215. ***Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

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

- (a) *the date of completion of Aik Hunar Aik Nagar (AHAN) projects launched in the country so far alongwith the total cost incurred thereon; and*
- (b) *whether development plan was made before launching those projects?*

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

(a) Aik Hunar Aik Nagar (AHAN) is operating as a not for profit company since October 2007. Since its inception, AHAN has launched a total of 82 projects; Duration of projects being implemented ranges from 03 to 14 months. Out of these, 46 projects have been completed whereas 36 projects are on-going. For the on-going projects, the date of completion is November 2010. The total cost of completed projects is Rs.38.84 million and Province wise break-up of completed projects is as following :

Annex-A

Cost Incurred (Pak Rs.)				
Province/ Region	Projects	AHAN Share	Community Share	Total
Sindh	13	12,578,505	461,000	13,039,505
Punjab	10	5,316,517	100,000	5,416,517
NWFP	12	3,639,739	3,367,700	7,007,439
Balochistan	11	4,045,551	9,331,700	13,377,251
Total	46	25,580.312	13,260.400	38,840,712

For the 36 on-going projects, estimated budget and Province-wise break is as follows: **(Annex-B)**.

Estimated Budget (Pak Rs.)				
Region	Projects	AHAN Share	Community Share	Total
Punjab	10	18,871,480	1,288,000	20,159,480
Sindh	10	9,654,506	1,850,000	11,504,506
NWFP	09	10,323,660	5,717,884	16,041,544
Balochistan	07	6,385,458	3,101,600	9,487,058
Total	36	45,235,104	11,957,484	57,192,588

(b) Yes, detailed development plans for all projects were made before launching and the projects activities are monitored through these work plans.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

ISLAMABAD:
The 31st March, 2010.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Thursday, the 1st April, 2010

(Originally Unstarred Question Nos. 122, 180, 99, 100, 113, 115 and 116 were set down for answer on 24-3-2010)

122. **Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

Will the Minister for Youth Affairs be pleased to state:

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

Reply not received.

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

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

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

Reply not received.

99. **Mr. Salahuddin:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the total expenditures incurred on provision of furniture and maintenance work in the Parliament Lodges, Islamabad during the year 2008-09?

Reply not received.

100. **Mrs. Shamshad Sattar Bachani:**

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

- (a) *the name and designation of the present Member of the Committee constituted for allotment of out of turn accommodation to government employees;*
- (b) *the total number of time of meetings of the said Committee for the said purpose since March, 2008 till date; and*
- (c) *the name, designation, department of the government employees whom government accommodation was allotted by the said Committee during the said period alongwith the criteria adopted thereof?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rahmatullah Kakar) : (a) (i) Syed Turab Haider Zaidi, Sr. Joint Secretary Chairman.

(ii) Khial Zad Gul, Deputy Secretary (Estate), Member.

(iii) Khayyam Hassan Khan, Estate Officer, Member.

(iv) Fayyaz-ul-Haq, Section Officer (Policy), Member.

The Committee submits its recommendation for allotment to the Competent authority for final approval.

(b) Four meetings have been held of the said Committee for the said purpose since March, 2008 till date.

(c) The list is attached at Annex-A. The criteria adopted for making recommendations by the Committee is as under:—

- (i) When the applicant is transferred from out station and has to vacate the Government accommodation at previous place of posting, to be given first priority on “First come first serve basis”.

- (ii) When the applicant is certified disabled by Deputy Medical Superintendent or Civil Surgeon under Disabled (Employment and Rehabilitation) Ordinance, 1981 having at least 2 years length of service. List of disabled employees to be maintained separately.
- (iii) When the applicant is above the age of 45 and has completed more than 20 years of continuous service and is facing serious illness.

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

113. **Mr. Mudassar Qayyum Nahra:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there is shortage of government accommodation for Federal Government employees in the country;*
- (b) *if so, the steps taken for construction of accommodation for those employees alongwith the locations thereof?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rahmatullah Kakar) : (a) Yes it is a fact that there is acute shortage of Government accommodation for Federal Government employees in the country.

(b) No housing unit is under construction as the Cabinet in its meeting dated 13-3-1995 imposed ban on construction of further accommodation. Ministry of Housing and Works has initiated a case for the Cabinet for lifting of the ban.

115. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Minorities Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that advertisements were published in various newspaper in the country during the year 2009 by the present Chairman, Evacuee Trust Board in favour of a political party of the country; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the expenditure thereupon were met from the funds of the said Board; if so, the justification thereof alongwith the total expenditure incurred thereupon?*

Reply not received.

116. **Ms. Shahnaz Saleem:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to Un-Starred Question No.103 replied on 16-11-2009 and to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that the work of white wash have not been carried out in flats Nos. 6/1, 6/2, 6/10 and 6/14 of category-V, I-9/4, Islamabad;*

(b) *if so, the time by which those Flats will be white washed?*

Reply not received.

221. **Miss Marvi Memon:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state the total amount of funds released for Education sectors under PSDP during the financial year 2008-09 and 2009-10 till-date alongwith the names of projects started from those Projects so far?

Minister for Education: The total amount released by Ministry of Education under PSDP 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 is Rs. 5081.207 million, as per following break-up;

(1) PSDP 2008-2009	Rs. 2548.95 million
(2) PSDP 2009-2010* (till date)	Rs. 2532.257 million

A project-wise list of PSDP is attached.

*The PSDP has been revised to Rs. 5500.00 millions. The balance amount of Rs. 2967.74 million will be released by 30th June 2010.

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

222. **Miss Marvi Memon:**

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

(a) *whether there is any proposal to establish training institutes for enhancing the standard of sports in the country;*

(b) *if so, the steps taken in this regard so far?*

Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani): (a) Yes, there is a proposal for the establishment of a Sports Academy in Islamabad in the first phase for enhancing the standard of sports in the country.

(b) (i) PC-II for the establishment of Sports Academy has been approved and the services of a consultant are being hired for the purpose.

(ii) Matter has also been taken up with the Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA) through the Economic Affairs Division for seeking financial assistance for the establishment of the Academy.

223. **Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.33 replied on 18-2-2010 and to state the total expenditure incurred on conducting those programmes for promotion of Art?

Minister for Culture: A total expenditure of Rs.28,231,085/- has been incurred on conducting those programmes by Pakistan National Council of the Arts (PNCA) and Lok Virsa as below:—

PNCA	=	Rs.24,621,975/-
Lok Virsa	=	<u>Rs.3,609,110/-</u>
Total:	=	Rs.28,231,085/-

224. **Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *the gender-wise total number of officers working in MPI, MPPII and MPPIII in HEC, Islamabad at present; and*
- (b) *the date of appointments of those officers alongwith the justification thereof?*

Minister for Education: (a) Gender-wise total number of officers working in MP Scales at HEC in HEC at present is as hereunder:—

MP Scale	No. Working	Gender	
		Male	Female
MP-I	02	02	00
MP-II	04	04	00
MP-III	05	03	02
Total	11	9	2

(b) The date of appointment of MP officers in HEC alongwith justification thereof is detailed below:

Date of appointment:

Sr. #	Designation of officer	Date of appointment
1.	Prof. Dr. S. Sohail H. Naqvi Executive Director, MP-I	16-04-2004
2.	Prof. Dr. Muhktar Ahmed Member (O&P), MP-I	04-01-2005
3.	Dr. S. Mahmood Raza Advisor (QA&LI), MP-II	01-07-2003
4.	Dr. Riaz Hussain Qureshi Advisor (HRD), MP-II	24-08-2004
5.	Prof. Dr. Khwaja Azam Ali Managing Director (QAA), MP-II	27-04-2007
6.	Mr. Jalil Ahmed Advisor (M&E), MP-II	30-04-2007
7.	Ms. Noor Amna Malik D.G. (L.I), MP-III	01-06-2006
8.	Mr. Muhammad Anees Sadozai D.G. (Services), MP-III	10-03-2007
9.	Ms. Zia Batool, D.G. (QA), MP-III	30-01-2008
10.	Dr. Muhammad Latif, D.G. (R&D), MP-III	14-03-2008
11.	Mr. Anwar Amjad D.G. (IT), MP-III	18-07-2009

Justification:

There exists no country in the world that has progressed and developed without substantially investing in education specifically the higher education. The process of development starts with human development. This realization led to the establishment of the Higher Education Commission on September 22, 2002 for the evaluation, improvement, and promotion of higher education, research and development in the country.

The HEC has been mandated *inter alia* to formulate policies, guiding principles and priorities for higher education institutions for promotion of socio-economic development of the country. Through a systematic reforms process based on (i) Access (ii) Faculty Development (iii) Research Excellence (iv) Quality and (v) Relevance to national needs, HEC has been successful in transforming the HE sector of the country that have been nationally and internationally acclaimed. This would not have been possible had the professional expertise, management and

leadership skills in all core areas of reforms were not available to HEC in shape of experts of proven ability employed competitively on MP Scales position.

The Government of Pakistan in August 1998 *vide* Finance Division # F. 3(7)-R-4/98 dated August 18, 1998 had approved appointment of professionals from the Private Sector on contract basis against Top Management/Executives Positions in Public Sector to provide them with the proven expertise and leadership not usually available on regular government pay scales for leading development of the important public institutions in accordance with the national needs and requirements.

All MP (Management Pay Scale) positions existing in HEC have been approved by the Government of Pakistan, Finance Division.

225. Ms. Khalida Mansoor:

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *the prescribed criteria for transfer of Federal Government Teachers from one station to an other;*
- (b) *the minimum mandatory period of a teacher to work at a station for transfer to other station; and*
- (c) *the total number of female teachers who have been working at the same station at present alongwith their names and duration thereof?*

Reply not received.

226. Ms. Khalida Mansoor:

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

- (a) *the category-wise total number of government employees registered so far in the Housing Scheme launched by FGEHF during the calendar year 2009; and*
- (b) *the total amount of registration fee collected from those employees so far?*

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

(a) Category	I	II	III	IV	V	Total
Total:	820	2934	4041	4756	5951	18502

(b) RS. 432.906 (Million) Registration Fees has been collected from the employees so far.

227. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Constitution of Pakistan Cricket Board has recently been submitted to the President for approval;*
- (b) *if so, the present status of approval and promulgation of the said Constitution?*

Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhri): (a) No, the draft Constitution of Pakistan Cricket Board has not been submitted to the President for approval, as yet.

(b) Not Applicable.

228. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that contractual employees appointed in the Federal Government Ministries/Divisions have been allotted government accommodation in Islamabad since March, 2008 till date; if so, the detail thereof; and*
- (b) *the authority who allotted the accommodation to those employees?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rahmatullah Kakar): (a) No contractual employees appointed in the Federal Government Ministries/Divisions have been allotted government accommodation in Islamabad since March, 2008 till date.

(b) Not applicable.

229. **Ms. Shaheen Ishfaq:**

Will the Minister for Education 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 vehicles separately;*

(c) *the head-wise total amount incurred on maintenance and fuel of each vehicle during the last two years separately?*

Minister for Education: (a) The only one Vehicle (1300 CC) use of Education Secretary. Joint Secretary (1000 CC).

(b) Vehicle	Use of	Model & Engine	Capacity	Period
GA-037 _i	ES	Engine 2N2- FE2005	1300 cc	July, 07 - Feb, 09
GB-054	ES	Engine No.x372362 (2006)	1300 cc	March, 09- June, 09
GE-953	Sr. JS (A)	Engine No. F3865 (2006)	1000 cc	July, 07- J June, 09

GA-037 (July, 07—Feb, 2009) Education Secretary

Month	POL (Rs)	Repair & Maintenance
July, 07	5463.57	2330
Aug, 07	25684.99	4240
Sep, 07	18464	5595
Oct, 07	18046.59	5214
Nov, 07	24332.95	9772
Dec, 07	18173.21	950
Jan, 08	15630.42	2340
Feb, 08	14808.04	1430
March, 08	28074.66	4523
April, 08	23667.58	6635
May, 08	15726.35	2280
June, 08	23232.96	290

Month	POL (Rs)	Repair & Maintenance
July, 08	33462.06	16245
Aug, 08	25233.11	26950
Sep, 08	28274.21	300
Oct, 08	26792.32	1170
Nov, 08	28705.81	9931
Dec, 08	21801.55	15560
Jan, 08	22883.59	3580
Feb, 08	19728.66	3490
	Rs. 438,186.63	Rs. 122,825

GB-054 (March, 09 - June, 2009)

Month	POL (Rs)	Repair & Maintenance
March, 09	5652.05	9931
April, 09	8354.99	15560
May, 09	9948.99	3580
June, 09	10974.51	3490
	Rs. 34,930.54	Rs. 32,561

GE-953 (July, 07 - June, 2009) Sr. J.S. (Admn)

Month	POL (Rs)	Repair & Maintenance
July, 07	7240	4074
Aug, 07	6628	2982
Sep, 07	4861	1100
Oct, 07	5460	660
Nov, 07	4004	1992
Dec, 07	4094	2140
Jan, 08	3248	100
Feb, 08	4950	3419

Month	POL (Rs)	Repair & Maintenance
March, 08	2759	0
April, 08	5591	2670
May, 08	2917	250
June, 08	9227	0
July, 08	3124	5030
Aug, 08	2668	2710
Sep, 08	6875	5048
Oct, 08	1145	500
Nov, 08	6486	0
Dec, 08	3770	1450
Jan, 09	6837	0
Feb, 09	3768	0
March, 09	7090	250
April, 09	8201	20,702
May, 09	6014	5380
June, 09	4621	0
	Rs.121578	Rs.60,475

(a) One vehicle (1300 CC) is in use of Additional Secretary.

(b) Vehicle	Model & Engine	Capacity	Period
GA-917	Toyota Corolla xli	1300 CC	July 07-Mar 10

(c) GA-917

July 07-June 08

Month	POL (Rs.)	R & M (Rs.)
Jul 07	12,428	
Aug 07	4,400	
Sep 07	10,583	
Oct 07	8,715	
Nov 07	10,487	6,813
Dec 07	9,725	4,146
Jan 08	10,387	

Month	POL (Rs.)	R & M (Rs.)
Feb 08	11,690	2,320
Mar 08	12,393	8,287
Apr 08	13,773	
May 08	14,168	8,607
Jun 08	15,116	5,835
TOTAL	134,165	36,008

July 08-June 09

Month	POL (Rs.)	R & M (Rs.)
Jul 08	16,640	
Aug 08		6,958
Sep 08		
Oct 08	12,430	
Nov 08	15,427	4,364
Dec 08	6,075	12,972
Jan 09	7,498	
Feb 09	7,575	
Mar 09	16,170	9,890
Apr 09	7,995	9,981
May 09	12,520	
Jun 09	10,183	260
TOTAL	112,513	44,425

July 09-Mar 10

Month	POL (Rs.)	R & M (Rs.)
Jul 09	13,353	
Aug 09	12,834	1,450
Sep 09	10,633	4,340
Oct 09	14,383	150
Nov 09	14,019	
Dec 09	19,166	
Jan 10	22,248	
Feb 10		4,241
Mar 10		4,898
TOTAL	106,636	15,079

230. **Mr. Salahuddin:**

Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a large number of power looms/seizing sectors in the country has been locked down during the year 2008-09 till date;*
- (b) *if so, the total number of employees of said sectors who have been rendered jobless?*

Minister for Textile Industry (Rana Muhammad Farooq Saeed Khan): (a) No, it is not a fact that a large number of power looms/seizing sectors in the country has been locked. The Power Looms industry of the country has been facing problems due to scarcity of the cotton yarn in domestic market. To rectify the problem, Government has already imposed a cap on the exports of cotton yarn.

(b) As, power loom is an unorganized sector, therefore, exact data regarding total strength of employees and jobless, if any, is not available.

231. **Mr. Salahuddin:**

Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state:

- (a) *the steps being taken for promotion of tourism in Sindh; and*
- (b) *the present status of provision of facilities at Gorakh Hill, for tourism?*

Minister for Tourism (Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman) : (a) Ministry has undertaken following projects in Sindh Province for promotion of tourism:—

- (1) Construction of PTDC Motel at Hawks Bay which is near completion.
- (2) Rehabilitation/Extension of PTDC Motel at Moenjodaro, which is under construction.
- (3) Establishment of PTDC Tourist Facilitation Center at Karachi is in process.
- (4) Construction of PTDC Budget Hotel at Shrine of Sehwan Sharif, Sindh - Project approved. PSDP has been requested for allocation of funds for the said project during 2010-11.

- (5) Construction of PTDC Budget hotel at Shrine of Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai, Sindh -Project approved. PSDP has been requested for allocation of funds for the said project during 2010-11.

(b) Sindh Government has already undertaken the project for the promotion of tourism at Gorakh Hill.

232. **Mrs. Shamshad Sattar Bachani:**

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

- (a) *the name, designation and departments of those employees who have been allowed to retain government accommodation after retirement from services since January, 2008 till date alongwith the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *the name, designation and departments of those deceased government employees whose dependents have been allowed to retain the government accommodation during the said period alongwith he reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the month-wise rent collected for those accommodation during the said period separately?*

Reply not received.

233. **Dr. Talat Mahesar:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the names of employees of Islamabad Police who have been allotted government accommodation by the Ministry for the last three years with their names, designation, grade, Bungalow/Quarter/Flat No. and Sector?

Reply not received.

234. **Dr. Talat Mahesar:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the total number of government employees who have been allotted plots by the Federal Government during last five years alongwith their name, designation, grade, length of service, name of Ministry/Division, Plot No., Sector and date of allotment?

Reply not received.

235. **Begum Nuzhat Sadiq:**

Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of Hotels and Motels of PTDC sold during the year 2008-09 alongwith their sale price; and*
- (b) the total income earned therefrom separately?*

Minister for Tourism (Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman): (a) No PTDC Hotels and Motels were sold during 2008-09.

(b) Not applicable.

236. **Begum Nuzhat Sadiq:**

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

- (a) the city-wise total number of government residential quarters in the country at present; and*
- (b) the head-and year-wise total expenditure incurred on the maintenance of those quarters during the year, 2008-09?*

Reply not received.

237. **Engineer Usman Khan Tarakai:**

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

- (a) whether Government employees who are posted abroad are entitled to retain the Government accommodation allotted to them;*
- (b) if so, the admissible period of said retention;*
- (c) if the reply to part (a) above is in the negative, the steps taken to cancel the allotment of Government accommodation of those employees?*

Reply not received.

238. **Engineer Usman Khan Tarakai:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Government quarters of Category-II in Sector 1-8/1, Islamabad have been occupied illegally by some persons at present;*
- (b) *if so, the steps being taken to get those quarters vacated from those illegal occupants?*

Reply not received.

239. **Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state the steps taken for promotion of tourism in the country at present?

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

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

240. **Ms. Shahnaz Saleem:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) *the city-wise total number of Cricket and Hockey Stadiums in the country at present; and*
- (b) *the total number of Stadium which are under the control of Federal Government?*

Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani): (a) The city-wise total number of Cricket Stadia in the country is given in **Annex-A**.

City-wise total number of Hockey Stadia constructed with Federal Government funding is given in **Annex-B**.

(b) The following cricket stadia are under the control of Pakistan Cricket Board:—

- (i) National Stadium Karachi.

- (ii) Gaddafi Stadium Lahore.
- (iii) Niaz Stadium Hyderabad.
- (iv) Bugti Stadium Quetta.
- (v) Pindi Cricket Stadium Rawalpindi.
- (vi) Multan Cricket Stadium.
- (vii) Abbottabad Cricket Stadium.

Nasir Bunda Hockey Stadium at Pakistan Sports Complex, Islamabad in under the control of Pakistan Sports Board.

Annex-A

AVAILABLE CRICKET STADIUMS IN PAKISTAN

S#	Name of City	Ground
1.	Abbottabad	Abbottabad Cricket Stadium
2.	Bahawalpur	Dring Cricket Stadium
3.	Hyderabad	Niaz Cricket Stadium
4.	Islamabad	Diamond Cricket Stadium
5.	Karachi	National Cricket Stadium
6.	Karachi	National Bank Cricket Ground
7.	Karachi	DHA Cricket Stadium
8.	Karachi	UBL Sports Complex
9.	Lahore	Gaddafi Cricket Stadium
10.	Lahore	LCCA Cricket Ground
11.	Lahore	Bagh –e- Jinnah Cricket Ground
12.	Lahore	Railway Cricket Stadium
13.	AJK	Mirpur Cricket Stadium
14.	Multan	Multan Cricket Stadium
15.	Peshawar	Arbab Niaz Cricket Stadium
16.	Quetta	Bughti Cricket Stadium

S#	Name of City	Ground
17.	Rawalpindi	Pindi Cricket Stadium
18.	Sahiwal	Quad-e-Azam Cricket Stadium
19.	Sargodha	Sports Stadium
20.	Sheikhupura	Sheikhupura Cricket Stadium
21.	Sialkot	Jinnah Cricket Stadium

Annex-”B

DETAILS OF HOCKEY STADIA CONSTRUCTED WITH FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT FUNDING

S#	LOCATION	City
1.	Nasir Bunda Hockey Stadium, Pakistan Sports Complex, Islamabad.	Islamabad
2.	Qazi Mohib Hockey Stadium at Bannu.	Bannu
3.	Hockey Stadium at Customs Sports Complex, Karachi.	Karachi
4.	Defence Housing Authority, Karachi.	Karachi
5.	Pakistan Steel Mills, Karachi.	Karachi
6.	UBL Sports Complex, Karachi	Karachi
7.	Hockey Club of Pakistan Stadium, Karachi.	Karachi
8.	Hockey Stadium at Hyderabad	Hyderabad
9.	Army Hockey Stadium, Rawalpindi	Rawalpindi
10.	Hockey Stadium at Sialkot.	Sialkot
11.	Ayub Bha Hockey Stadium at Khushab	Khushab
12.	POF, Wah Cantt.	Wah
13.	National Hockey Stadium, Lahore.	Lahore
14.	Hockey Stadium at Gojra.	Gojra
15.	Hockey Stadium at Faisalabad.	Faisalabad
16.	Ghazi Sports Complex at Rahim Yar Khan	Rahim Yar Khan
17.	Sports Stadium at Nankana Sahib	Nankana Sahib

S#	LOCATION	City
18.	Hockey Ground at Bhulair Chak 119, District Nankana Sahib	Nankana Sahib
19.	Qayyum Sports Complex at Peshawar.	Peshawar
20.	Dongi Hockey Stadium at Abbottabad.	Abbottabad
21.	Hockey Stadium at Quetta.	Quetta
22.	Sports Stadium at Curtus Ground Haripur	Haripur
23.	Sports complex at Mardan	Mardan
24.	Sports Stadium at Chakwal	Chakwal
25.	Sports Complex at Thatta	Thatta
26.	Sports Complex at Badin	Badin
27.	Sports Stadium at Skardu	Skardu
28.	Sports Complex at Nawabshah	Nawabshah

241. **Ms. Shahnaz Saleem:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Khuddam-ul-Hujjaj and other official did not perform their Hajj Duty in Mina, Maidan-e-Arafat and Muzdalfa during the Hajj-2009;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the steps taken to ensure the presence of those incumbents on those areas during Hajj in future?*

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi): (a) No. All Khuddam ul Hujjaj and other officials performed their Hajj Duty in Mina, Maidan-e-Arafat and Muzdalifa during Hajj-2009.

(b) Although all officials performed their duties as per requirement. However, if any complaint against them for not performing their duties is received then necessary action according to rules will be taken. Necessary steps are being taken for the improvement of the working of the Welfare Staff in coming Hajj Policy.

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

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that performance of the National Cricket Academy (NCA) is not up to the mark;*

(b) *if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration to appoint high profile foreign coaches in the said Academy to improve the standard of cricket in the country?*

Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani): (a) No.

Achievements of NCA are briefly mentioned at **Annexure**.

(b) No.

Renowned Test Cricketers and highly qualified Elite Level-III Coaches (*The highest Cricket Coaching accreditation in the world*) have always been part of the NCA's coaching staff. PCB does not require foreign coaches due to language/cultural barrier and tribulations which are not associated with local coaches.

Annexure

The National Cricket Academy (NCA) primarily consists of Players Development and Game Education programmes. Since its inception, National Cricket Academy (NCA) has the following achievements to its credit:

Players Development Programs:

The main focus of these programmes is to unearth and groom young Talent. So far the results have been excellent as Pakistan during this period has won 2 U-19 Junior World Cups in 2004 & 2006 and played the final of U-19 Junior World Cup, 2010. In addition to winning these tournaments, the programs have also produced many International Cricketers (*about 35*) such as Umer Gul, Muhammad Asif, Kamran Akmal, Salman Butt and very recently Muhammad Amir, Umer Akmal, Ahmad Shehzad, Muhammad Talha, Sohail Tanvir and Hammad Azam.

Game Education Programs:

These programs are designed to develop support staff for the Player's Development such as Coaches, Trainers and Performance/Skill Analysts. So far PCB has developed about 1500 Coaches, Trainers and Analysts for different levels. In addition to this, PCB is the first country in Asia to introduce Coach Education Program and since its initiation our Level-I Cricket Coaching Course has been endorsed by ICC.

The National Cricket Academy encompasses exceptional Facilities, Programs and Coaching Staff as appreciated by visiting faculty such as Ray Mali (*former ICC Chairman*), Greg Chappell, Barry Richards and Waseem Akram.

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

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

- (a) *the names of the Government employees alongwith their departments for whom Directives were issued by the present Prime Minister's for allotment of Government accommodation on out of turn basis; and*
- (b) *the present status of allotment of said accommodation to those employees?*

Reply not received.

244. **Mrs. Shakeela Khanam Rashid:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal to hold inter-provincial sports tournament for female in the country during the calendar year 2010; and*
- (b) *whether any female player of inter-provincial tournament has been given any award during the year 2008-09 till date for her outstanding performance; if so, the detail thereof?*

Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani): (a) Pakistan Sports Board (PSB) organizes the Inter-provincial tournaments annually on rotation basis. Youth teams (male and female) from all the four provinces, FATA, AJ&K, GB and ICT participate in these tournaments. PSB has also chalked out a comprehensive sports plan for females for the year 2010, as per following details:

- An Athletics meet for Girls (under-16) was organized at Karachi in January, 2010.
- A Table-Tennis tournament for Girls (under-16) was organized in the month of February 2010 at Karachi.
- Two other tournaments of Badminton and Hockey for Girls (under-16) are to be held at Lahore in the month of April, 2010.
- A Taekwondo tournament for Girls (under-16) will be held at Quetta in the month of May 2010.

(b) A cash award of Rs. 5,000/- was given to the best player of each sports discipline in the Inter-provincial tournaments for Girls (Under-16) *i.e.* Athletics, Judo Karate, Taekwondo, Table-Tennis, Wushu and Squash arranged by PSB in collaboration with the provincial Sports Boards.

245. **Mrs. Shakeela Khanam Rashid:**

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

- (a) *the total number of Schools of Pakistan Steel Mills, Karachi functioning at present; and*
- (b) *the total number of regular teachers presently working in those Schools?*

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

(a) At present 16 schools / colleges are functioning in Steel Township Karachi, being run by Hadeed Welfare Trust (HWT).

(b) 61 regular teachers are presently working in those schools. In addition 331 teacher/staff are also hired by HWT for these schools/colleges who are paid from HWT resources.

246. **Ms. Sabeen Rizvi:**

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

- (a) *the names and addresses of Journalists to whom plots were allotted by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation during the years 2005-06 and 2007-08; and*
- (b) *the procedure and criteria adopted in the said allotments?*

Reply not received.

247. **Ms. Sabeen Rizvi:**

Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) *the location-wise National Museums in the country at present;*
- (b) *the steps taken for preservation of antiquities in those Museum; and*

(c) *the total number of new Museums established in the country during the last ten years alongwith the locations thereof?*

Minister for Culture: (a) There are following Ten Museums under the administrative control of the Department of Archaeology and Museums:—

S #	Name of Museums	Location
1.	National Museum of Pakistan, Karachi	Burns Garden, Karachi
2.	Quaid-i-Azam House Museum, Karachi	Fatima Jinnah Road, Karachi.
3.	Quaid-i-Azam Birth Place Museum, Karachi	Kharadar, Karachi
4.	Archaeological Museum Moenjodaro	Moenjodaro, District Larkana
5.	Archaeological Museum, Taxila	Taxila District Rawalpindi.
6.	Archaeological Museum, Harappa	Harappa, District Sahiwal
7.	Allama Iqbal Museum, Lahore	Lahore
8.	Archaeological Museum, Swat	Saidu Sharif, Swat
9.	Allama Iqbal Birth Place Museum-cum-Library	Sialkot
10.	Islamabad Museum, Islamabad	Sir Syyed Memorial Building, Attaturk Avenue, G-5, Islamabad.

(b) For proper preservation and restoration of the artifacts housed in the different Museums of the country, the Department of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Pakistan has established Chemical Laboratories at various stations, which are located at National Museum of Pakistan, Karachi, Northern Circle of Archaeology, Lahore, Archaeological Museum, Taxila and Archaeological Museum, Moenjodaro. Besides, keeping in view the prevailing Law and Order situation in the

country, foolproof security arrangement have also been made with the available resources of the Department of Archaeology and Museums to protect the artifacts kept in the various Museums in the country.

(c) The following new Museums have been established by the Department of Archaeology & Museums during the last 10 years:—

1. Islamabad Museum, Islamabad has been established in 2002 at Sir Syed Memorial Building, Attaturk Avenue, Islamabad. The Museum portrays entire Cultural Heritage of Pakistan, starting from Old Stone Age down to Islamic period.
2. Department has established an Archaeological and Ethnological Museum in the Old Fort of Gwadar, Balochistan in 2009. The Museum depicts Cultural Heritage of Makran, which includes Archaeological Artifacts recovered during excavations at different ancient sites of the region and contemporary ethnological material to represent cultural richness of the area. The Museum has been handed over to the Government of Balochistan.

248. **Mr. Abdul Majeed Khan Khanan Khail:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the services of Computer Lab Attendant, Computer Lab In-charge and Computer Teachers working under Federal Directorate of Education have not been regularized so far; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the time by which the services of those employees will be regularized?*

Reply not received.

249. **Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that lab attendants, lab in-charges and computer teachers presently working on contract basis in Federal Directorate of Educations are not being paid their monthly salaries since July, 2009 till-date; if so, the reasons thereof; and*

(b) *the time by which the salaries will be paid to those employees?*

Reply not received.

250. **Chaudhry Muhammad Barjees Tahir:**

Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) *the location-wise new sites for tourism developed in the country during the year 2009-10 till date; and*

(b) *whether tourists are presently visiting Swat?*

Minister for Tourism (Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman): (a) During the current financial year 2009-10 the following new sites are being developed for uplift of tourism in the country :—

1. Tourist Facilitation Center at Karachi.
2. Tourist Facilitation Center at Gilgit.
3. Rehabilitation / Refurbishing of PTDC Motel at Moenjodaro.
4. Construction of Bus Terminal at Nankana Sahib.
5. Construction of PTDC Motel at Hawks Bay, Karachi.

(b) Yes

251. **Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that tuition fee is charged from the students of Model College of Islamabad, Studying in evening shift; and*

(b) *whether it is also a fact that the said fee is not charged from the students of morning shift; if so, the justification of said discrimination?*

Reply not received.

252. Lapsed under Rule 247.

253. **Mr. Humair Hayat Rokhri:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total amount of financial prize awarded by the President to the Pakistan medal winners of SAARC games held in Bangladesh during recent past;*
- (b) *whether any other financial award has been given to those players; if so, the details thereof;*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that certain medal winners of said event have not been provided any financial assistance/award; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) *whether there is any proposal to grant any financial award to those players?*

Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani): (a) Cash prizes of Rs. 1.00 million each was awarded to the female gold medalists, Ms. Naseem Hameed of Athletics and Ms. Sarah Nasir of Karate.

(b) Yes. Following amounts have also been given to these players:—

Ms. Naseem Hameed (Athlete)

Governor Sindh	:	5 lac
Punjab Govt.	:	5 lac
Army Sports Directorate	:	5 lac

Ms. Sarah Nasir (Karate)

Punjab Govt.	:	5 lac
Army Sports Directorate	:	5 lac

(c) Yes.

Ministry of Sports has moved a Summary for the Prime Minister, through Finance Division, on 25th February, 2010 seeking sanction for a supplementary grant of Rs. 75.250 million for payment of cash awards to all the **eighty (80)** medal winners of 11th South Asian Games 2010. Payment of cash awards to the medal winners will be arranged, as soon as the funds are sanctioned.

(d) As stated above.

254. **Ch. Abid Sher Ali:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *the date on which the building of the FG Girls Higher Secondary School, G-6/1-4, Islamabad was last time white-washed alongwith the total expenditure incurred thereon;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the condition of the building and toilets are in worse condition; if so, the steps being taken to repair said School; and*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that the students of the said school are facing inconvenience due to frequent leakage of gas pipelines in the laboratory since long ; if so, the steps being taken in this regard?*

Reply not received.

255. **Ch. Abid Sher Ali:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *the criteria being adopted for nomination/recommendation of educationists for the Presidential Award, namely Izaz-i-Fazeelat and Kamal; and*
- (b) *the province-wise names of educationists who have been nominated/recommended by the Ministry for those Awards since March, 2008 till-date?*

Minister of Education: (a) Criteria (Annex-A and B).

(b) Annex -C, D & E (Gazette notifications for Academic years 2007, 2008 and 2009 containing names of Awaadees).

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

256. **Mr. Mohammad Afzal Khokhar:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) *the reasons of poor performance of the National Hockey Team in World Cup 2010; and*

(b) *the steps taken for the improvement of Hockey game?*

Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani): (a) On the advice of Ministry of Sports, Pakistan Hockey Federation (PHF) is thrashing out the reasons of decline in detail. However, at the outset the reasons attributed to the poor performance have been given in **Annex-I**.

(b) The Ministry of Sports, through Pakistan Sports Board, has been giving every possible assistance for promotion of Hockey in the shape of financial, administrative and infrastructural support. Details of grants paid to Pakistan Hockey Federation (PHF) and steps taken for the improvement of the game of Hockey, by PHF, are mentioned in **Annex- 'II'**.

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

257. **Dr. Araish Kumar:**

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to establish a new Federal Government University in Bunir with the collaboration of France;*
- (b) *if so, the time by which it will be implemented; and*
- (c) *the number of educational departments to be established in the said University?*

Minister for Education: (a) No proposal is currently under consideration to establish a new Federal Government University in Bunir with the collaboration of France.

(b) Not Applicable

(c) Not applicable

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

ISLAMABAD:
The 31st March, 2010.