

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

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(Originally Starred Question Nos. 113, 142, 234, 235, 237, 240, 241 and 245 were set down for answer during 20th Session)

113. ***Miss Marvi Memon:**

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that 27 permits for hunting of endangered species of Houbara Bustard have been issued to foreign dignitaries during hunting season, 2009-10; if so, the justification thereof; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration to cancel those permits?*

Minister for Foreign Affairs (Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi):

(a) For the year 2009-2010, twenty eight (28) and not twenty seven (27) dignitaries from the Gulf countries were issued hunting permits for houbara bustard.

(b) There is no proposal under consideration to cancel these permits. Infact, the hunting season 2009-2010 has already finished.

142. ***Mrs. Yasmeen Rehman:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) the deficit of Pakistan Railways registered at present; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) the steps being taken to control the said loss?*

Minister for Railways (Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour): (a) The annual surplus/deficit is calculated at the end of the financial year. However, the position intimated by Railway Headquarters Office, Pakistan Railways registered deficit of Rs.9,227.173 million to end of February, 2010 as under:—

(Rs. in Million)

S. No.	2009-10 (Up to Feb-2010)	Amount
1.	Revenue Receipt.	14,546.390
2.	Operating Expenditure.	19,934.236
3.	Deficit.	-5,387.846
4.	Interest on Foreign Loans.	1,451.398
5.	Interest on Overdraft.	2387.929
6.	Net Deficit.	-9,227.173

For obvious reasons, Pakistan Railways' annual income is less than its annual expenditure. The major factors contributing to the deficits of Pakistan Railways are the increase in salaries and pensions by the Federal Government. In addition, fuel and energy unit price hike added with the annual inflation in commodities and services utilized in Pakistan Railways are the other factors increasing the losses.

(b) The following steps are being taken by Pakistan Railways to control the losses:—

- Pakistan Railways have decided to replace its fleet of old / obsolete passenger coaches with the most modern Chinese coaches which are equipped with all modern facilities of comfort for passengers.
- Computerized reservation facility has been provided at major Railway stations over the system. By this facility Railways can earn more revenue.
- Running time between Lahore- Rawalpindi for non- stop railcars has been curtailed to 04.00 Hrs. Running time for most of the Mail /Express trains between Rawalpindi- Lahore —Karachi have been reduced.

- Outsourcing of passenger and parcel services of those sections where earning targets are not being met with is being planned
- A *new* train number 151—Up/152-Dn Malakwal Express has been introduced between Lahore — Malakwal.
- 17-Up/18-Dn Millat Express, running between Faisalabad-Karachi Cantt., has been extended upto Sargodha.
- 33-Up/ 34-Dn Super Express, running between Sargodha and Karachi Cantt., has been extended upto Malakwal.
- 115-Up/116-Dn Shah Shamas Express, running between Lahore and Multan Cantt., has been extended upto Samasatta.
- 5-Up/6-Dn Tezrao, running between Rawalpindi and Karachi Cantt. via Lahore-Faisalabad, has been extended upto Mardan and routed from Mardan to Karachi Cantt. via Rawalpindi-Lahore-Qila Sheikhpura-Jaranwala-Shorkot-Khanewal-Karachi.
- 149-Up/150-Dn Mehran Express, already running between Karachi Cantt to Mirpur Khas has been extended upto Chhor.
- 101-Up/102-Dn has been restored between Lahore- Rawalpindi.
- 139Up/140-Dn (Sandal Express) has been restored between Multan-Sargodha.
- One additional economy class coach has been attached with 3-Up/ 4-Dn (Bolan Mail), 1-Up/2- Dn (Khyber Mail) and 37-up/38-Dn (Fareed Express).
- The Punctuality of trains is being strictly watched.

FREIGHT SECTOR:

The following steps have been taken to improve the performance of freight sector:—

- Railway is promoting freight traffic as a policy.
- Induction of reliable locomotives for freight trains.
- Induction of high capacity / high speed wagons and phasing out old low speed four wheeled stock.

- Improvement of terminal facilities.
- Improvement of turn around of wagons.
- Joint Venture / Public Private Partnership like;
 - o Multan Dry Port.
 - o Container Terminal at Jia Bagga with NLC.
 - o Aza Khel Dry Port near Nowshera.
 - o Premier Mercantile Company to invest for infrastructure on railway land.
- Doubling of track on the main corridor from Khanewal to Raiwind.
- Track Access Regime- Pre — qualification of parties has been finalized.
- Decrease in running time of freight trains. Cargo Express is running from Karachi to Lahore in 40 hours.
- The terminal facilities at both the ends have been improved for loading/unloading within minimum time. This will increase the availability of wagons. Thus revenue receipts will be further improved.
- 75 new locomotives and 530 new High Capacity wagons are being purchased.
- The opening of Dry Port with Private sector as Joint Venture is in final stage and a Dry Port at Prem Nager near Raiwind will start functioning from 03-03-2010.
- New track has been laid in Karachi Port for loading imported coal.

234. ***Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the detail of steps taken by Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) for production and research of high yielding seeds, rich fertilizers and agricultural medicines since March, 2008 till date?

Minister for Food and Agriculture (Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal):

The details of steps taken by Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) for production and research of high yielding seeds, rich fertilizers and agricultural medicines since march, 2008 till date are as under:—

(i) High yielding seeds/varieties since March 2008.

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Variety</u>
Wheat	NARC-2009
Lentil	Markaz-09
Kolanj	Kolanji-09

(ii) Rice Fertilizer

PARC has developed production technology for organic fertilizers, bio-pesticides and bio-herbicides. The cost of organic fertilizer plant is around Rs.2.0 million. The pilot plants are in operation at NARC, Islamabad and PARC is now establishing in Sindh and Punjab.

(iii) Agricultural Medicines

In this area PARC has taken new initiatives and has started work from 2009. Utility of different medicinal plants is being evaluated. Bio-pesticide and Bio-herbicides are being prepared and tested against different species. In addition, work has also been started for herbal extract and flower essence of various fragrant plants.

235. *Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of Pakistani fishermen arrested by the Indian Coast Guard from Pakistan Sea and International coastal limits during the year 2008-09; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the government for their release so far?*

Minister for Foreign Affairs (Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi):

(a) In the year 2008-09, 94 Pakistani fishermen were arrested by the Indian side.

(b) The Government of Pakistan regularly raises the issue of repatriation of all Pakistani prisoners including fishermen in Indian jails. This is a humanitarian issue and remains a high priority for this Ministry. The issue is followed up at the following levels:

(i) **Efforts by the High Commission of Pakistan in New Delhi:**

Our High Commission in New Delhi received Consular Access to 83 (out of 94) Pakistani fishermen on 27 July 2009. The Ministry of Interior confirmed national status of 49 of them on 13 November 2009. Our High Commission issued travel documents for these fishermen whose national status was confirmed and approached the Indian Ministry of External Affairs for early release/repatriation of these fishermen. Indian authorities have released 31 Pakistani fishermen on 2 January 2010.

(ii) **Pakistan - India Judicial Committee** A Judicial Committee on Prisoners was established in 2007 to ensure humane treatment of prisoners in both countries and their expeditious release.

The Government of Pakistan has proposed revival of the Judicial Committee to the Indian side. The Indian side has not responded to our proposal so far.

(iii) **Consular Access Agreement**

— During the visit of Indian External Affairs Minister to Islamabad on 21 May 2008, Pakistan and India signed the Agreement on Consular Access. The Agreement seeks to ensure humane treatment of nationals of either country arrested, detained, or imprisoned in the other country.

— However, the Consular Access Agreement is not being implemented by India in letter and spirit.

237. ***Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration to introduce a new Security System on the Railway Stations in the country; if so, the details thereof?

Minister for Railways (Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour): Security of Railway passengers and assets is of prime concern. Following steps have been taken to beef up security.

(i) Two X-Ray/Scanning Machines have been purchased, which will be installed at Karachi and Lahore Railway Stations.

- (ii) Twenty Two Walk through gates have been installed at Major Railway Stations over the system.
- (iii) Close Circuit TV Cameras have been installed at Karachi, Rohri and Lahore Railway Stations.
- (iv) Pakistan Railway Police have demanded CCTV Cameras for 23 major Railway Stations. Due to budgetary constraints, these cameras will be installed in two phases In the first phase 12 bigger Railway Stations will be provided with CCTV system while remaining 11 Railway Stations will be provided with the system in the 2nd phase.
- (v) The proposal of hiring sniffer Dogs with the handlers on three major Railway Stations *i.e* Lahore, Karachi and Rawalpindi from Messers Risk Control Strategies (Pvt) is under consideration.

240. ***Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that medical facility is provided to the passengers on emergent occasion during journey;*
- (b) *if so, the details of said facility?*

Minister for Railways (Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour): (a) Medical facility is provided to the passengers in emergency during journey.

(b) Pakistan Railways Medical Department provides First Aid Boxes for the emergency treatment of the passengers. First Aid Box is provided to Guard incharge of a passenger train as well as to every station. The First Aid Box contains 26 items of emergency nature (detail as Annexure-A). Train Guards, Station Masters, Engine Drivers and Assistant Engine Drivers are trained in First Aid treatment. They provided First Aid treatment and administer medicine to the passenger in emergency. In case of serious condition the passenger is shifted to nearby Railway Hospital where Medicines and Tests facilities are provided free of cost.

Annexure-A

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S.No	MEDICINES	QTY	INSTRUCTIONS
1	Tab. Paracetamol/ Foston/ Paradol	10 No	درد اور بخار کی صورت میں
2	Tab. Avia/ Pitoni/ Indole	10 No	خارش اور جھکڑیں اور کھانسی کے ٹوٹنے کی صورت میں
3	Tab. Intestopan/ Malodine/ Flagyl	10 No	دست کی صورت میں
4	Tab. Gastrofan/ Gravinate/ Avomine	10 No	اسٹی امین اور ہنگامے کی صورت میں
5	Tab. Hyoscine Compound/ Spasmodin/ Butacopin	10 No	سوجھی اور گردے کے درد کی صورت میں
6	Cap. Indole/ Tab. Brufen/ Dificel	10 No	پیش اور نوٹوں کے درد کی صورت میں
7	Tab. Disprin	10 No	1/2 گولی پینے کے درد کی صورت میں
8	Tab. Angield/ Isordil 5mg	10 No	ایک گولی زبان کے نیچے پینے کے درد کی صورت میں
9	Polyfax/ Neomycin Eye Ointment	01 No	آنکھوں کی سوزش اور زخم کی صورت میں
10	Bumol Cream	01 No	چھینکے اور کھڑے کے کانٹے کی صورت میں
11	DES	02 No	دست پانی کی کمی اور تھکنے کی صورت میں
12	Bandages Triangular	03 No	بازو کو سہارا دینے کے لیے
13	Bandages Roller 5 inches	06 No	زخم پر پٹی کے لیے
14	Bandages Roller 3 inches	08 No	زخم پر پٹی کے لیے
15	Eye Pad	05 No	سخت آگ پر زخم کی صورت میں
16	Cotton Wool in 1/2 Oz. Packets	03 No	زخم کو صاف کرنے کے لیے
17	Tourniquet	01 No	بہتا خون بند کرنے کے لیے
18	Plaster Adhesive 1 Inch	01 No	پٹی پر استعمال کے لیے
19	Snake Bite Lancet With Pot. Permanganate	01 No	سانپ کے بٹے کی صورت میں
20	Safety Pins	12 No	فریج اور بیڈنگ کی بکڑ کے لیے
21	Surgical Scissors	01 No	زخم اور پٹی پر استعمال کے لیے
22	Spine Extensible (Set)	01 No	زخمی ہڈی کو جوڑنے کے لیے
23	Iodo. Iodine in 2 Oz. Bottle	01 No	زخم پر استعمال کے لیے
24	Sant Ammoniz. Aromatics 10 Oz. Bottle	01 No	ہوش میں لانے کے لیے
25	Methylated Spirit 4 Oz. Bottle	01 No	زخم کو صاف کرنے کے لیے
26	Record Book	01 No	ذرا بڑے لیے کتاب برائے اندراج مریضوں

241. ***Malik Shakir Bashir Awan:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total quantity of diesel purchased by Pakistan Railways for locomotives since March, 2008 till date;*
- (b) *the total value of spare parts purchased by Pakistan Railways during the said period; and*
- (c) *the developments made during the said period for enhancing the performance of passenger trains?*

Minister for Railways (Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour): (a) Pakistan Railways has purchased 352,701 million litres diesel for locomotives since March, 2008 till now.

(b) A sum of Rs. 1927.388 Million have been spent for the procurement of locomotives spare parts from March 2008 till date. Out of total sum Rs. 273.641 Million have been spent on purchase of indigenous material and Rs. 1653.747 million have been utilized on imported parts.

(c) following developments have been made since March 2008 up till now.

- (i) A project for rehabilitations of 400 coaches is under progress in Carriage Factory Islamabad. Up till now 227 coaches of different classes have been turned out from CFI.
- (ii) A project of procurement of 202 coaches from China is under process.
- (iii) Five rakes of trains, after special repair and attendance have been turned out from C & W shops/MGPR These rakes are running with 41-UP/42 Down (Karakoram Express) & 9-UP/10 Down (Allama Iqbal Express)
- (iv) Railways Administration has introduced new Chinese coaches which are more comfortable.
- (v) Special attention is being given to the cleanliness of the coaches, perfect fitting & fixtures. The cleanliness of platforms is being privatized and maintenance of coaches has been improved.

- (vi) Special emphasis is being laid on the food service provided in the trains. Special raids are conducted to check the standard and rates of edibles served by the dinning car contractors.
- (vii) Running time of Mail/Express trains has been reduced by one hour in new Time table w.e.f 01-11-2009.
- (viii) 17- Up/18- Dn (Millat Express between Karachi —Faisalabad) has been extended upto Sargodha.
- (ix) 33-Up/34-Dn (Super Express between Karachi-Faisalabad) has been extended upto Malakwal.
- (x) 5-UP/6-Dn (Tezrao between Karachi — Rawalpindi) nas been extended upto Mardan.
- (xi) New train 151-Up/152-Dn (Malakwal Express) has been introduced between Lahore -Malakwal.

245. ***Mr. Mudassar Qayyum Nahra:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that with the collaboration of Japan International Corporation Agency, Asian Development Bank and World Bank, a project for improvement of infrastructure of railways including up-gradation of railway tracks, bridges will be launched in the country;*
- (b) *if so, the steps taken in this regard so far?*

Minister for Railways (Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour): (a) Memorandum of understanding has been signed on October, 9, 2009 with Asian Development Bank to provide loan amounting to US \$ 500 million for doubling of track from Shandra to Lalamusa and Shandra to Faisalabad. World Bank has only sanctioned Technical Assistance loan amounting to US \$ 25 million to Government of Pakistan out of which US \$ three million has been allocated for the studies of Restructuring and Modernization of Pakistan Railways.

(b) Following steps have been taken in this regard so far:

(i) PC-I for doubling of Railway Track from Shandra to Lalamusa with estimated cost of Rs. 9984.7 million (US \$ 26 million = Rs.2236.9 million as Foreign

Exchange Component (FEC)) has been prepared and under process in the Planning Commission for approval by ECNEC.

- (ii) Expression of Interest and Terms of Reference for the following studies have been completed and submitted to Planning Commission. The case for engagement of consultants for these studies is under process:
- (a) Optimization of Low Revenue Lines
 - (b) Study to rehabilitate/reconstruct Bridges and plan of emergency restoration of traffic in case of failure of a major bridges.
 - (c) Capacity building and productivity enhancement of human resources.

83. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total quantity of wheat exported during the years 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 alongwith the rate per 40 kg thereof;*
- (b) *the total income earned from the said export; and*
- (c) *the total quantity of wheat imported during the said period alongwith the rate per 40 kg thereof?*

Minister for Food and Agriculture (Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal):

(a) <u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <i>(Million Tori)</i>	<u>Rate per 40 kg</u>
2005-06	Nil	—
2006-07	0.378	N.A (through Private Sector)
2007-08	Nil	—

- (b) Not available as the export during the year 2006-07 was made through private sector.

(c) <u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (<u>Million Tons</u>)	<u>Rate per 40 kg</u>
2005-06	0.816	N.A.(through Private Sector)
2006-07	Nil	—
2007-08	1.730	Rs.1587/- (through TCP)

84. ***Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that the budget allocated for agriculture sector for the year, 2009-10 has been decreased; if so, the reasons thereof; and*

(b) *the steps being taken to combat the adverse effect of the said cut?*

Minister for Food and Agriculture (Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal):

(a) The budget allocated for non-development (current budget) to Ministry of Food & Agriculture for the current financial year 2009-10 has not been decreased by the Government.

As regards to the development budget, the original allocation of funds for the Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) projects of Ministry of Food & Agriculture for the year 2009-10 was Rs. 17961.980 million which has been reduced to Rs. 12,000.0 million by the Planning & Development Division in consultation with Finance Division owing to the financial crises currently faced by the country.

(b) As there is no cut imposed on non-development budget 2009-10, therefore, no adverse effects would be expected. However, for the development budget, Ministry of Food & Agriculture in consultation with Planning & Development Division prioritized major development projects of national interest for which the reduction in funds will be less.

85. ***Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that China will provide assistance in hybrid seeds development, introduction of modern agriculture technologies and water management in agriculture sector in the country; if so, the detail thereof; and*
- (b) *the name of crops for which hybrid seeds will provide?*

Minister for Food and Agriculture (Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal):

(a) As per MOU signed between Government of Pakistan and Peoples Republic of China a project "Pak-China Cooperation" for Agriculture Research and Development has been started since 2009-10. Under this project China has provided hybrid seeds of Wheat, Cotton, Rice and Oilseeds for testing under Pakistan environment alongwith the production technology at eight locations in Punjab and Sindh. In this regard growing of different crops with the drip irrigation system is being demonstrated. This drip irrigation system has been installed under the supervision of the Chinese.

(b) The crops include Wheat, Cotton. Rice and Oilseeds which are being tested in different ecologies of Pakistan. In addition, China has provided germplasm of Banana, Sugarcane, Ginger and Mashroom which is being multiplied at various establishments of PARC.

86. ***Ms. Shaheen Ishfaq:**

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the steps taken by the Ministry since March, 2008 till-date to enhance the diplomatic relations with Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) countries?

Minister for Foreign Affairs (Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi):

The present Government has been proactive in improving its diplomatic relations with the ECO countries. The efforts made are attached as Annex "A".

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

87. ***Mrs. Belum Husnain:**

Will the Minister for Livestock and Dairy Development be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that due to high rates of royalty, license fee and other charges in the region, foreign companies are not doing deep sea fishing in the Pakistani Sea at present;*
- (b) *if so, the steps being taken to uniform the charges with other regional countries, in order to attract foreign companies for deep sea fishing in Pakistani Sea?*

Minister for Livestock and Dairy Development (Mir Humayun Aziz Kurd): (a) Yes. It is a fact that foreign companies are presently not doing deep sea fishing in the Pakistani Sea since December, 2005 due to following reasons;

- High prices of fuel (diesel)
 - Lower demand of main Pakistani catches especially Ribbon fish.
 - Overall slump in fish prices in the international market.
- (b) • Deep Sea Fishing Policy has been revised with the approval of Cabinet on 23rd April, 2009. License Fee, Royalty and other charges have been reduced and made it comparable to the regional countries.
- Since April, 2009 applications were invited three times for deep sea fishing but no tangible response has been received.

88. ***Begum Nuzhat Sadiq:**

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of NGOs presently working in the country which diagnose and provide medical treatment to the patient of polio; and*
- (b) *the medical facilities being provided to those patients in the Federal Government Hospitals at present?*

Minister for Health (Makhdoom Shahab-ud-Din): (a) Presently, no NGO is exclusively working in the country to diagnose and provide medical treatment to the patients of polio.

(b) The National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine (NIRM) located in Sector G-8 Islamabad is providing the Rehabilitation services to Polio cases at present.

89. ***Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state the steps taken by Ministry for the rehabilitation of the disabled persons during the current financial year 2009-10 in the country?

Deferred for answer on next Rota Day on the request of Minister.

90. ***Mian Marghoob Ahmad:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

(a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to revamp the Pakistan Railways;*

(b) *if so, when it will be implemented?*

Minister for Railways (Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour): (a) The Prime Minister has constituted a Cabinet Committee on Restructuring of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs), which shall consider restructuring of eight PSEs including Pakistan Railways. Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Committee is:—

- To restructure the Boards and Management of the PSEs.
- To direct the Boards to prepare and present restructuring plans.
- To review and monitor implementation plans on a quarterly basis.

In case of Pakistan Railways, its restructuring will be carried out in following manner:

- (i) Formation of an independent Board of Directors (BOD).
- (ii) Undertaking Corporate restructuring.
- (iii) Carrying out management restructuring.

A summary for restructuring of BOD and formation of a Railway Executive Board (REB) has been sent to the Prime Minister for approval.

(b) As soon as approval to the proposal of formation of Railway Executive Board and Board of Directors is received from the Prime Minister, the restructuring plans under the new REB & BOD shall be implemented by 1st September 2010.

91. ***Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Women Development be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Ministry to establish hostels for working women and destitute women in the country;*
- (b) *if so, the time by which those hostels will be established alongwith the locations thereof?*

Minister for Women Development: (a) Yes. Four Hostels are being established by the Ministry in different parts of country, as under:—

- (i) Hostel for Orphan/ Vulnerable/Destitute Women/Girls at Karachi.
 - (ii) A Multipurpose Women Welfare Complex, including Working Women Hostel has been built at Islamabad.
 - (iii) Two Working Women Hostels, in Sector G-6/2 & G-7/3, Islamabad have been planned for which land has been purchased from CDA.
- (b) (i) Hostels, at a (i) & (ii) above will be completed in 2010-11.
- (ii) Construction of two working women hostels at Islamabad, will be completed during 2012-13.

92. ***Sardar Shahjehan Yousaf:**

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of water Management Schemes launched in the country during the year 2008-09;*
- (b) *whether foreign technical/financial assistance was provided for those schemes; if so, the country-wise details thereof?*

Minister for Food and Agriculture (Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal):

(a) No. However, a project title “National Programme for Improvement of Watercourses in Pakistan” has already been under progress throughout the country since May, 2004.

(b) No foreign technical/financial assistance has been provided for the on-going scheme.

93. ***Dr. Azra Fazal Pechohu:**

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) *the year-wise total number of tuberculosis patients registered in the country during the last three years;*
- (b) *the total number of those patients who were given medical treatment in Government Hospitals during the said period; and*
- (c) *the province-wise total number of patients amongst them who recovered from said disease?*

Minister for Health (Makhdoom Shahab-ud-Din): (a) The year-wise total number of tuberculosis patients registered in the country during the last three years are;

Year	Total No. of registered TB patients*
2007	234,100
2008	246,678
2009	267,451

* Includes cases from public and private sector

(b) The total number of those patients who were given medical treatment in Government Hospitals during the said period are;

Year	Total No. of registered TB patients**
2007	192,891
2008	218,331
2009	224,289

** This includes patients treated in all Public Sector Facilities including Tertiary Care Hospitals, DHQ Hospitals, THQ Hospitals, RHCs and BHUs.

(c) The province-wise total number of patients amongst them who recovered from said disease are as follow:—

Province/Region	Number of cases recovered in 2007 ***	Number of cases recovered in 2008***
AJK	3239	3083
Balochistan	5726	4734
FATA	2135	2366
Gilgit Baltistan	2191	1538
Khyber	20493	21162
Pukhtunkhawa		
Punjab	107037	121202
Sindh	34517	35642
F.G TB Hospital	2655	0
Total	177993	189727

*** Extra-pulmonary cases are not included in outcome (Recovery or otherwise) as outcome of extra pulmonary cases is not declared. New recording and reporting tools are implemented in 2010 and these tools can capture this information as well.

94. ***Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total land on which sugarcane will be cultivated for the year, 2010-2011;*
- (b) *the variety of sugarcane to be cultivated during the said period;*
- (c) *the estimated quantity of sugarcane to be produced during the said season in comparison to previous season; and*
- (d) *the province-wise total annual demand of sugar in the country at present?*

Minister for Food and Agriculture (Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal):

(a) Federal Committee on Agriculture (FCA) in its meeting held on 12th April 2010 has fixed the following province-wise area targets for sugarcane crop 2010-11.

Province	Area (000 Hect/Acres)	
Punjab	698	(1724)
Sindh	269	(665)
NWFP	102	(252)
Balochistan	001	(2.47)
Pakistan	1070	(2643)

(b) The province-wise total estimated annual demand of sugar in the country at present: is as under:—

Province	Million Tons
Punjab	2.475
Sindh	1.025
NWFP	0.715
Balochistan	0.227
Pakistan	4.442

(c) The estimated quantity of sugarcane to be produced during the year 2010-11 are as under:

Province	Production “000” Tons	
	2009-10	2010-11 (Targets)
Punjab	31324	33846
Sindh	13505	15170
NWFP	4508	4614
Balochistan	36	35
Pakistan	49373	53665

(d) The following sugarcane varieties are generally cultivated by the farmers.

Punjab	Sindh	NWFP
SPF-234	Thatta- 10	CP-77-400
HSF-240	CPF-237	Mardan-05
SPF-213	SPF-234	SPSG-26
HSF-242	SPSG-394	Mardan-92
CPF-237	SPSG-26	Mardan-93
CPF-246		
SPSG-26		
CP-43-33		
CP-72-2086		
CP-77-400		

95. ***Dr. Talat Mahesar:**

Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Medical Centers are being established by the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mall in the country for treatment of Hepatitis disease;*
- (b) *if so, the locations thereof; and*
- (c) *the total expenditure involved therein alongwith the source thereof?*

Deferred for answer on next Rota Day on the request of Minister.

96. ***Mrs. Shakeela Khanam Rashid:**

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total amount of community welfare funds collected by Pakistani Missions in Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Behrain, Kuwait, Spain*

*and Masqat during the last five years alongwith the utilization;
and*

(b) the total number of said fund?

Reply not received.

97. ***Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the name of passenger trains in which the facility of dining car is available at present;

(b) the names of the firms to whom the contract for providing those facilities in dining car has been awarded at present alongwith the date thereof; and

(c) the criteria adopted therein?

Minister for Railways (Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour): (a) Following trains having Dining Car facility:

S #	Train No.	Train Name	Running between
1.	1 Up/2 Dn	Khyber Mail	Lahore - Karachi
2.	7 Up/8 Dn	Tezgam	Rawalpindi - Karachi Cantt.
3.	13 Up/14 Dn	Awam Express	Lahore - Karachi Cantt.
4.	17 Up/18 Dn	Millat Express	Faisalabad - Karachi Cantt.
5.	23 Up/24 Dn	Quetta Express	Peshawar - Quetta
6.	27 Up/28 Dn	Shalimar Express	Lahore to Karachi Cantt.
7.	33 Up/34 Dn	Super Express	Faisalabad - Karachi Cantt.
8.	45 Up /46Dn	Pakistan Express	Rawalpindi - Karachi Cantt.
9.	41 Up/42 Dn	Karakoram Express	Lahore - Rawalpindi
10.	101Up/102Dn	Subuk Raftar	Lahore - Rawalpindi
11.	103Up/104Dn	Subuk Kharam	Lahore - Rawalpindi
12.	105Up/106Dn	Rawal Express	Lahore - Rawalpindi
13.	107Up/108Dn	Islamabad Express	Lahore - Islamabad
14.	109Up/110Dn	Margala Express	Lahore - Rawalpindi
15.	111Up/112Dn	Badar Express	Lahore - Faisalabad
16.	113Up/114Dn	Ghauri Express	Lahore - Faisalabad

- (b) 1. 7 Up/8 Dn Tezgam by M/S Mehdi & Sons 01-05-2008.
2. 41 Up/42 Dn Karakoram Express by M/S National Catering Company
w.e.f 21-08-2008.
3. 1 Up/2 Dn Khyber Mail
4. 13 Up/14 Dn Awam Express
5. 17 Up/18 Dn Millat Express
6. 27 Up/28 Dn Shalimar Express
7. 101 Up/102 Dn Subuk Raftar M/S Pakistan Railway
103 Up/104 Dn Subuk Kharam Advisory & Consultancy
105 Up/106 Dn Rawal Express Services w.e.f 01.02.2008
107 Up/108 Dn Islamabad Express
109 Up/110 Dn Margala Express
8. 111 Up/112 Dn Badar Express
113 Up/114 Dn Ghauri Express

(c) Catering License has become mandatory through open auction as per policy framed in the light of judgment of Supreme Court of Pakistan dated 27-01-1997. At present the licenses of Dining Cars are awarded through open auction/ sealed bids amongst pre-qualified parties. However 8 sets of trains have been handed over to Pakistan Railways Advisory Consultancy Services (PRACS) in pursuance of Executive Committee of Railway Board decision dated 28-01-2008 for better catering services to traveling public.

98. ***Mr. Humair Hayat Rokhri:**

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the present status of the "Swap Arrangement" made by the Pakistan Embassy at Tokyo during the year 2007;*
- (b) *the total value of the land owned by Pakistan Embassy in Tokyo as on 2007; and*
- (c) *the value of the and acquired through "Swap Arrangement" at Tokyo during the year 2007?*

Minister for Foreign Affairs (Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi):

(a) The present status of "Swap Arrangement" is that the Pakistan Embassy Complex comprising Chancery, Ambassador's Residence, 8 apartments for officers and 16 for staff have been completed and occupied by Chancery/ officials. Government of

Pakistan is saving one million US Dollars per annum on rentals payable on the hired accommodations of officers and staff posted in Tokyo.

(b) The total value of land owned by the Pakistan Embassy in Tokyo was not got assessed in 2007. However as per assessment of October 2006 the value of the land was Yen 6.32 billion.

(c) The appraisal company assessed the value of land acquired through “Swap Arrangement” at Yen 8.507 billion in 2006.

99. ***Ms. Shahnaz Saleem:**

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of water managements schemes under progress in the country at present alongwith the total number of those schemes completed during the calendar year, 2009;*
- (b) *the total number of said new schemes, to be launched during the calendar year, 2010; and*
- (c) *whether any foreign technical assistance will be sought for said schemes?*

Minister for Food and Agriculture (Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal):

(a) Presently Water Management Scheme namely “National Programme for Improvement of Watercourses in Pakistan” is under progress. No scheme was completed during the calendar year 2009.

(b) No new scheme will be launched during the calendar year 2010.

(c) No

100. ***Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total amount allocated for National T.B Control Programme during the last two years alongwith the total amount incurred thereon so far; and*
- (b) *the total number of patients who were given medical treatment for the said disease during the said period?*

Minister for Health (Makhdoom Shahab-ud-Din): (a) The total amount allocated for National TB Control Programme during the last two years along with the total amount incurred thereon so far is as under:

Year	Allocation (Rs. in Million)	Actual Release (Rs. in Million)	Amount Utilized (Rs. in Million)
2007-2008	205	169	157
2008-2009	200	100	65
Total	405	269	222

(b) The total number of patients who were given medical treatment for the said disease during the said period;

Year	Total No. of patients treated
2008	248,678
2009	267,451
Total	516,129

101. ***Mr. Abdul Rashid Godil:**

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether new varieties of cotton seeds of better quality has been introduced in the country during the financial year 2009-10;*
- (b) *if so, the name of those varieties?*

Minister for Food and Agriculture (Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal):

(a) Yes, new varieties of cotton seed of better quality have been introduced in the country during 2009-10.

(b) Names of better quality cotton varieties are as under:

Non-Bt Cotton Varieties:

1. CIM-554
2. Niab-777

3. CRSM-38
4. HB-167
5. CRIS-342
6. Nia-Ufaq-2008
7. Malmal
8. Sindh-1

Bt Cotton Varieties:

1. Sitara-008
2. Neelum-121
3. Ali Akbar-802
4. Ali Akbar-703
5. MG-6
6. FH-113
7. GN-85
8. IR-NIRGE-3701
9. IR-NIBGE-1524

The BT cotton varieties have almost been cleared from National Bio-safety Committee (NBC) for commercial release and also approved by Punjab Seed Council.

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

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that an agreement/MOU has been signed with China for purchase of locomotives and bogies;*
- (b) *if so, the terms and conditions of the said agreement; and*
- (c) *the criteria prescribed to adjudge the suitability and durability of those locomotives and bogies before purchase?*

Minister for Railways (Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour): (a) Pakistan Railways has signed three contract agreements for the procurement of locomotives, carriages and wagons from China.

(b) The terms and conditions of the said contract agreements are as under:

i. **Locomotives:**

A contract agreement for procurement/manufacturing of 75 Diesel Electric Locomotives amounting to US\$ 105.143 million has been signed with M/s Dongfang Electric Corporation, China on 31st December 2008 as per following breakup:

HORSE POWER OF THE LOCOMOTIVE	QUANTITY		
	*CBU	**CKD	TOTAL
1500	15	—	15
2000	05	25	30
3000	05	25	30

The unit prices of the locomotives being procured are as under:

HORSE POWER OF THE LOCOMOTIVE	UNIT FOB PRICE IN US\$	
	*CBU	**CKD
1500	1,242,904.00	—
2000	1,301,814.45	1,106,541.00
3000	1,410,115.40	1,198,597.90

* Completely Built Unit.

** Completely Knocked Down.

Out of 75, 25 locomotives will be received in Completely Built Up Condition, whereas the remaining 50 will be manufactured locally at Pakistan Locomotive Factory, Risalpur.

As per contract agreement, 15% of the total contract amount *i.e.* US\$ 15.771 million shall be arranged by Government of Pakistan as down payment, whereas the remaining 85% *i.e.* US\$ 89.372 million was to be arranged as Buyer's Credit. 15% down payment was released to the firm in June, 2009 and the Buyer's Credit Loan Agreement has been signed with the Exim (Export import) Bank of China on 14-12-2009. Formalities for the effectiveness of the loan agreement are under process. The entire material is scheduled to be delivered within 45 months after effectiveness of the contract agreement.

ii. **Carriages:**

A contract agreement for procurement/manufacturing of 202 Passenger Carriages amounting to US\$ 134.452 million has been signed with M/s China National Machinery Import & Export Corporation, China on 10th October 2009 as per following breakup:

Sr. No.	Description	Quantity	Unit FOB Cost (US\$)
1.	Completely Built Unit (CBU)	52	
i.	Business Class	12	799,000.00
ii.	Econom Class	31	646,000.00
iii.	Power van with 2 DG Sets,	02	1,076,000.00
iv.	Power van with 3 DG Sets	03	1,139,000.00
v.	Brake van	04	623,000.00
2.	Material for local manufacturing of Passenger Carriages	150	
i.	Air Conditioned Sleeper	09	771,000.00
ii.	Business Class	44	654,000.00
iii.	Economy Class	70	518,000.00
iv.	Power van with 2 DG Sets	02	897,000.00
v.	Power van with 3 DG Sets	10	1,075,000.00
vi.	Brake vans	09	498,000.00
vii.	Dining Car	06	750,000.00

Out of 202, 52 carriages will be received in Completely Built Up Condition, whereas the remaining 150 will be manufactured locally at Pakistan Railways, Carriage Factory, Islamabad.

As per contract agreement, 15% of the total contract amount *i.e.* US\$ 20.168 million shall be arranged by Government of Pakistan as down payment, whereas the remaining 85% *i.e.* US\$ 114.284 million was to be arranged as Buyer's Credit. Buyer's Credit Loan Agreement has been signed with the Export Import Bank of China on 14.12.2009 and 15% down payment has been made to the firm in

March, 2010. Formalities for the effectiveness of the loan agreement are under process. The entire material is scheduled to be delivered within 36 months after effectiveness of the contract agreement.

iii. **Wagons:**

A contract agreement for the procurement of 500 High Capacity Wagons in Completely Knocked Down (CKD) condition amounting to US\$ 36.995 million has been signed with M/s Dongfang Electric Corporation, China on 18m April 2009 as per following breakup:

Description	Quantity	Unit FOB Price (US\$)
Container Flat Bogie Wagons	156	67,657.10
Open Top High Sided Wagons	344	72,779.50

The project is being funded by loan provided by Islamic Development Bank (IDB), Jeddah. The entire material has been received and local manufacturing has started at Moghalpura Workshops. The project is scheduled to be completed by March, 2011.

(c) International tenders were invited for the procurement of locomotives, carriages and wagons. The offers received were technically evaluated by the technical experts keeping in view the tendered specifications and technical requirements of Pakistan Railways. The Railway Board's tender committee considered the recommendations of the technical committee keeping in view the compliance to the tendered specifications and technical requirements. The tender committee recommended the acceptance of the technically suitable offers. The recommendations were approved by the competent authority (Secretary/Chairman Railways) and contract agreements were executed accordingly.

The locomotives, carriages and wagons being purchased are inspected by the qualified engineers of Pakistan Railways before shipment. The material being purchased is also under warranty as per period specified in the contract agreements ranging from two to three years.

103. ***Ms. Surriya Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of drug factories/laboratories seized by the Anti Narcotics Control Force during the last five years alongwith locations thereof; and*
- (b) the steps being taken to control the production and usage of narcotics in the country?*

Minister for Narcotics Control: (a) Eight Drug Laboratories have been destroyed by Anti Narcotics Force (ANF) in the area of District Chagai, Baluchistan in the year 2006.

(b) Following steps are being taken to control the production and usage of narcotics in the country:

- a. ANF has already established 27 police stations, whereas 6 new police stations have been notified and will be established on availability of manpower.
- b. An Inter-Agency Task Force has been created for better coordination and collaboration amongst the Law Enforcement Agencies to interdict narcotic drugs.
- c. A Master plan for control of Drug Abuse (2010-2014) has been prepared and submitted for approval of Cabinet.
- d. The Prime Minister has declared to make Lahore as a Model Drug Free City. Further Coordination is underway with the Provincial Government in this regard.
- e. Draft of new Anti Narcotics Policy has been prepared which will be announced shortly after the approval of the Cabinet. The new policy envisages number of measures for controlling the menace of drugs in the country.
- f. A total of five Canine Units, one for each Regional Directorate has been established. In order to beef up the strength of these units. ANF has recently procured five trained dogs from China.

- g. Four IONSCAN Machines have been installed at Islamabad, Lahore, Peshawar and Karachi Airports to detect drugs. Moreover, two scanners for luggage checking one at Islamabad and other at Karachi Airport and four x-ray machines have been procured from China and installed at Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar and Islamabad Airports.
- h. Patrolling, checkpoints & raids/ambush are being carried out throughout the country to disallow and defer trafficking of narcotic drugs.

104. ***Khurram Jehangir Wattoo:**

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal to promote the tunnel farming in the country;*
- (b) *if so, the steps being taken in this regard so far?*

Minister for Food and Agriculture (Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal):

(a) At Federal level there is no project on tunnel farming.

(b) However the provinces have taken adequate steps to promote tunnel farming in the provinces. In this regard the provinces have been requested to provide details of steps taken in their respective provinces (replies are awaited).

ISLAMABAD:
The 9th May, 2010.

SAFDAR HUSSAIN MALIK,
Acting Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”****For Monday, the 10th May, 2010***(Originally Unstarred Question Nos.175, 143 and 287 were set down for answer during the 20th Session)***175. Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:***Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the total number of doctors employed at Federal Government Hospitals during the last two financial years till date:*
- (b) *the total number of un-employed registered doctors at present?*

Minister for Health (Makhdoom Shahab-ud-Din): (a) The total number of doctors employed in the Federal Government Hospitals during the last two financial years is as under:—

Naame of Hospital	Number of Doctors Appointed
FGSH, Islamabad.	53
TB Centre, Reawlpindi	03
NICH, Karachi.	16
JPMC, Karachi.	38
NICVD, Karachi.	04
SKBZH, Quetta.	30
NIRM, Islamabad.	06
DIMS, Islamabad.	09

(b) Ministry of Health does not have the data of un-employed registered doctors as many of the doctors have changed their profession, many have proceeded abroad and some are working in private clinics or are self-employed.

143. **Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of patients to whom free of cost medicines were provided by PIMS, Islamabad during the last three financial years till date; and*
- (b) *the names of medicines alongwith the total value thereof?*

Minister for Health (Makhdoom Shahab-ud-Din): (a) 3,691,494 patients were provided free of cost medicine during the last three years at PIMS, Islamabad.

(b) The names of medicines and total value thereof are given at Annexure-A, B, C and D.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

287. **Dr. Darshan:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *the name of the employees working in the Ministry who have been paid deputation allowance during the period from January, 2000 to February, 2010 alongwith their names/designation and parent department;*
- (b) *whether those employees were posted on deputation according to the prescribed criteria of the Federal Government; and*
- (c) *the total number of time the extension was granted in the deputation period of those employees alongwith the authority who granted approval therein?*

Minister for Railways (Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour): (a) The names of the employees, their designation and parent department are placed at **Annex-A**.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

(b) The employees were posted in the Ministry of Railways in accordance with the prescribed criteria of the Federal Government. Railway Accounts Department and Audit Department employees posted in Ministry of Railways are regulated through Finance Division's instruction (F/B, F/C & F/D). Employees from

other Ministries / Departments are regulated through provisions embodied in ESTACODE **Annex-E**.

(c) Extension was not granted to any deputationist. The services of these officers were neither called back nor refused by the borrowing Ministry.

72. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) *the location-wise Agriculture Research Centers presently functioning in the country for development of agriculture sector; and*
- (b) *the performance shown by those centers during the last three years?*

Minister for Food and Agriculture (Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal):

(a) Number of Agriculture Research Centers (under PARC) in the country = 4

Location = Islamabad, Quetta, Karachi, Gilgit

1. **National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC), Islamabad.**

- Crops Sciences Institute
- Horticultural Research Institute
- Institute of Plant Environmental Protection
- Institute of Agri. Biotechnology and Genetic Resources
- Farm Machinery Institute
- Institute of Natural Resources and Environment Science
- Water Resources Research Institute
- Animal Sciences Institute
- Social Sciences Institute

2. Southern Agricultural Research Centre (SARC) Karachi.

- Coastal Agricultural Research Station
- Crop Diseases Research Institute
- Grain Storage Research Institute
- Livestock & Fisheries Research Institute
- Pesticides Research Institute
- Vertebrate Pest Control Institute
- National Sugar Crops Research Institute, Thatta

3. Arid Zone Research Centre, Quetta

- Arid Zone Research Institute, Bahawalpur
- Arid Zone Research Institute, D.I. Khan
- Arid Zone Research Institute, Umerkot

4. Mountain Agricultural Research Centre(MARC), Gilgit**Others****5. Transfer Technology Institutes**

- Transfer technology Institute, NARC, Islamabad
- Transfer Technology Institute, Faisalabad.
- Transfer Technology Institute, Tandojam.
- Transfer Technology Institute, Quetta.
- Transfer Technology Institute, Peshawar.
- Transfer Technology Institute, Gilgit.
- Transfer Technology Institute, AJK, Muzaffarabad

6. New Research Institute & Stations.

- Horticulture Agricultural Research Station Kila Saifullah, Balochistan.
- Range/Forestry Research Station, Hazarganji, Balochistan

- Small ruminants Research Institute, Shoran, Balochistan
- Large ruminants research Institute, Sibi, Balochistan
- Sanghar Research Station, Sindh
- Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Abad research Stations, Nawabshah, Sindh
- Cholistan Research Station, Bahawalpur
- Neelibar Agricultural Research Station, Burewala

(b) Detail of performance of four centers during the last three years may be seen at “Annexure-I”.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

73. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of official vehicles allowed to the Minister and her staff at present alongwith the names model of each vehicle separately; and*
- (b) the month-wise total expenditures incurred on the repair and fuel of the each said vehicle during the last one year?*

Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education (Mrs. Samina Khalid Ghurki): (a) One car is allowed to the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education.

Name: Toyota Corolla

Model : 2005

Registration No. GD-717

Personal staff of the Minister is not allowed to use official vehicles.

(b) Month-wise total expenditure incurred on the repair and fuel of the above vehicle during the last one year is as under;

(Amount in Rs.)

S. No.Month/Year	Repair	Fuel	Total
1. April, 2009	34,062.00	20,525.00	54,587.00
2. May, 09	10,244.00	18,320.00	28,564.00
3. June, 09	85,192.00	21,427.56	106,619.56
4. July, 09	4,960.00	25,842.40	30,802.40
5. August, 09	—	20,840.86	20,840.86
6. September, 09	6,782.00	30,739.28	37,521.28
7. October, 09	114,078.00	17,663.76	131,741.76
8. November,09	120.00	15,611.29	15,731.29
9. December 09	69,586.00	18,531.81	88,117.81
10. January, 2010	5,046.00	22,536.16	27,582.16
11. February, 10	21,780.00	26,876.94	48,656.94
12. March, 10	—	26,697.33	26,697.33
Total	351,850.00	265,612.39	617,462.39

74. **Begum Nuzhat Sadiq:**

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.95 replied on 11th November, 2009 and to state:

(a) *the total number of Pakistani deportees who were facilitated by the Pakistan Embassy in Canada during the last five year till date; and*

(b) *the detail of facilities provided to those deportees?*

Minister for Foreign Affairs (Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi):

(a) Our High Commission in Ottawa has informed that a total of 502 emergency passports have been issued in the past five years.

(b) Almost all deportees who are 'removed' by Canadian Immigration (CBSA) from Canada are asylum seekers whose refugee cases have been rejected by the Canadian Government. The deportees are provided all possible assistance by the Missions when they approach them directly or through CBSA for issuance of travel documents. Travel Documents are issued to the deportees upon confirmation of their national status and completion of formalities. Deportees who are detained by CBSA are given high priority. Whenever, CBSA notifies the Mission of detention

of a Pakistani citizen, an immediate contact is established with the detainee through consular assistance. The Mission keeps in touch with the Canadian Immigration authorities for the well-being of the detainees and deportees to safeguard their rights and welfare. Deportees are provided appropriate opportunity to avail any avenues of appeals etc. in the Canadian system.

75. **Begum Nuzhat Sadiq:**

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of registered doctors in the country at present alongwith the total demand of Doctors in the country at present; and*
- (b) *the year-wise total number of medical graduates passed out during the last five years?*

Minister for Health (Makhdoom Shahab-ud-Din): (a) Total number of Registered Doctors in the country is **149, 820.**

Medical Practioners:139,938 and Dental Practitioner : 9,882)

Total demand of Doctors in the country at present is 340,000 for a population of 170 million.

(b) The year-wise number of medical / dental graduates passed out during the last five year are as follow:—

Year	Medical	Dental	Total
2005	4807	615	5422
2006	5044	695	5739
2007	4909	777	5686
2008	5891	798	6689
2009	5571	809	6380

76. **Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the steps being taken by PASSCO to purchase wheat during the forthcoming season alongwith the quantity thereof?

Minister for Food and Agriculture (Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal):

In pursuance of decision of ECC of the Cabinet, PASSCO has matured all necessary pre-arrangements and taken in hand procurement of 1.6 Million Tons wheat ex-Rabi crop 2010 (at the fixed guaranteed minimum price of Rs. 950/- per 40 Kg), 1.560 Million Tons from 15 Tehsils of Punjab and 0.040 Millions Tons from 3 Tehsils of Sindh. More than 200 centers have been established by PASSCO. Procurement plan for crop 2010 has been formulated on the basis of procurement areas as allocated by the respective Provincial Governments last year and being implemented through existing PASSCO Zones as per details, Annex-A.

Annex-A

Sr. No.	PASSCO Zone with Target (M.Tons)	District	Tehsil	No. of established wheat purchase centres
PUNJAB				
1.	Hafizabad 150,000	Hafizabad	Hafizabad & Pindi Bhattian	19
2.	T.T.Singh 40,000	T.T.Singh	Gojra	04
3.	Okara 50,000	Okara	Okara	12
4.	Sahiwa 150,000	Pakpattan	Pakpattan	20
5.	Burewala 120,000	Vehari	Burewala	19
6.	Vehari 190,000	Vehari	Mailsi	19
7.	Khanewal 110,000	Khanewal	Mian Channu	14
8.	Multan 170,000	Lodhran	Lodhran & Kehror Pacca	15

Sr. No.	PASSCO Zone with Target (M.Tons)	District	Tehsil	No. of established wheat purchase centres
9.	B/Nagar 230,000	Bahawalnagar	Bahawalnagar & Minchanabad	24
10.	Alipur 110,000	Muzaffargarh	Alipur (Including Jatoi)	17
11.	Khanpur 90,000	R.Y.Khan	Khanpur	14
12.	Layyah 150,000	Layyah	Layyah	15
SINDH				
13	Khairpur 40,000	Khairpur Naushero Feroz Nawab Shah	Sobo Dero Kandiaro Sakrand	05 05 01
Total:- 1,600,000				201

2. As regards logistic arrangements, following have been matured/ finalized:

a. **Bardana (against Tentative Target of 1.6 Million Tons)**

Required 58,000 Bales
Carry Over 3,275 Bales (ex-wheat/paddy crop 2009)
Progress Available for purchase of about 11,00,000 M.Tons while remaining arrangements, for left over required quantity, are under collection.

b. **Tarpaulins/Rope/Polythene/Fumigants**

Tarpaulins 12,800 available, whereas purchase of remaining required 14,000 Nos. under collection.

Rope	82,100 Kgs available for entire requirement.
Polythene	1,46,000 Kgs available whereas supply of remaining required 1,14,000 Kgs under collection
Fumigants	26,700 Kgs available whereas supply of remaining 30,000 Kgs under collection.
Pesticides	5,000 Litres available whereas remaining required quantity will be assessed durin June 2010.

c. **Cash Credit Requirement for Procurement of Wheat Crop 2010**

Against requirement of Rs.43 Billion to 45 Billion, so far Rs.26 Billion have been managed (through bank borrowings) and distributed among PASSCO Zones for procurement of wheat which will meet target only upto the extent of 10,94,737 M.Tons. However, for remaining required funds (against left over target) negotiations are under process.

d. **Procurement of wheat and distribution of bardana upto 02-05-2010.**

PASSCO has procured 3,81,105 M.Tons wheat against distributed bardana for the quantity of 6,30,287 M.Tons and further procurement, out of earmarked areas, has been in progress. The honorable Federal Food & Agricultural Minister, personally visited various PASSCO Zones on 29.04.2010 & 30.04.2010 and was fully satisfied with the arrangements. Besides, MINFA Team, headed by Dr. Oadir Bukhsh Baloch, Agri. Development Commissioner, Government of Pakistan also visited operational Zones w.e.f.29.04.2010 to 02.05.2010 to witness the steps taken by PASSCO during current wheat operation 2010 and was fully satisfied.

77. **Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) *the location-wise Federal Government Medical Colleges established in the country at present; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal to establish new Medical Colleges/ Institutions in the country; if so, the locations thereof?*

Minister for Health (Makhdoom Shahab-ud-Din): (a) There is one Federal Government Medical College in Sheikh Zayyed Hospital, Lahore.

(b) There is a proposal to establish Federal Government Medical College in Islamabad.

78. **Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that a Smoking Control Cell has been established in the Ministry; if so, the date thereof; and*

(b) *the function and objectives of the said Cell?*

Minister for Health (Makhdoom Shahab-ud-Din): (a) Tobacco Control Cell was established in the Ministry of Health on 1st July, 2007.

(b) The functions and objectives of the Tobacco Control Cell are as under:—

— Adopting and implementing effective legislative, executive, administrative or other measures in developing appropriate policies for preventing and reducing tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke.

79. **Mian Marghoob Ahmad:**

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

(a) *the time by which the expansion of FGSH, Islamabad will start;*

(b) *whether the area of the said Hospital will also be increased; if so, the increase thereof; and*

(c) *the time by which the said project will be completed and the country that will provide financial assistance for the said project?*

Minister for Health (Makhdoom Shahab-ud-Din): (a) The expansion of Federal Government Polyclinic is expected to start in the next financial year *i.e.* 2010-2011, provided the funds are made Available.

(b) The area of Federal Government Polyclinic will be increased by additional 2.54 acres of land.

(c) The project is expected to be completed in approximately 05 years from commencement of civil works. All expenses are to be borne by Government of Pakistan.

80. **Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *the location-wise Railways Factories presently functioning in the country;*
- (b) *the date of setting up of each factory; and*
- (c) *the products being manufactured by each of the said factories during the last three years?*

Minister for Railways (Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour): (a) (i) **Carriage Factory, Islamabad.**

There is only one Railways Carriage Factory situated in I-11/1, Islamabad for manufacturing of new passenger coaches (bogies).

(ii) **Locomotive Factory, Risalpur.**

Pakistan Locomotive Factory, Risalpur is located in District Nowshera, Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa, on Nowshera – Mardan Road Risalpur for manufacturing of Diesel Electric Locomotives.

(iii) **Concrete Sleeper Factories.**

At present three Concrete Sleeper Factories at Sukkur, Khanewal and Kohat Cantt are being run by Pakistan Railways whereas the 4th sleeper factory at Kotri has since been leased out *w.e.f.* 22-10-2006.

- (b) (i) Pakistan Railways Carriage Factory was set up in December, 1970.
- (ii) Pakistan Locomotive Factory, Risalpur was set up in the year 1992.
- (iii) Concrete Sleeper Factory Sukkur was set up in 1966-67, whereas the remaining factories were established in 1981-82.

(c) The year-wise production of Carriage Factory, Islamabad, Locomotive Factory, Risalpur and Concrete Sleeper Factories is as under:

(i) **Carriage Factory, Islamabad.**

Year	New Manufactured Coaches	Rehabilitated Coaches	Total
2007-08	55	85	140
2008-09	05	125	130
2009-10	—	15	15
Total	60	225	285

(ii) **Locomotive Factory, Risalpur.**

Year	Type of Locos	Horse Power	No. of Locos manufactured
2007-08	DPU-30 (Chinese)	3000	20
2008-09	—	—	—
2009-10	—	—	—
	Total		20

(iii) **Concrete Sleeper Factories (CSF).**

Year	Concrete Sleepers Production.				Total
	CSF/ Sukkur	CSF/ Khanewal	CSF/ Kohat	CSF/ Kotri	
2006-07	180000	231000	211692	109643	732335
2007-08	157889	157330	179535	*	494754
2008-09	131585	150106	131523	4378	417592

* As the CSF/Kotri was leased out on 22.10.2006 therefore, production in the year 2007-08 remained nil due to modification of existing arrangements by M/s. HIS Industries, Karachi (Lessee).

81. **Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi:**

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of specialist doctors and medical officers presently working in Federal Government dispensary established in Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Hospital, Rawalpindi alongwith their names, designations, discipline of speciality, qualification, domicile and date of postings; and*
- (b) *the facilities available to the Federal Government employees in said dispensary?*

Minister for Health (Makhdoom Shahab-ud-Din): (a) Three (03) doctors (one Specialist and two Medical Officers) are presently working in Federal Govt. Dispensary established in the Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Hospital, Rawalpindi. Their names, designations, discipline of speciality, qualification and dates of posting are at **Annex-I**.

(b) The facilities of medical board for fresh appointment, leave on medical grounds and free medical treatment to the out-patients are provided in the dispensary.

Annex-I

1.	Name	Dr. Shamim Afza
	Designation	Physician/Cvil Surgeon
	Specialty	Medicine
	Qualification	MBBS,Diploma in family Medicine
	Domicile	Punjab
	Date of Posting	4-12-1994
2.	Name	Dr. Tasneem Kausar
	Designation-	Medical-Offcer
	Specialty	Medicine
	Qualification	MBBS
	Domicile	Khyber Pakhtionkhwa
	Date of Posting	13-3-2001
3.	Name	Dr. Naveed Mehboob Alam
	Designation	Medical Officer
	Specialty	Medicine
	Qualification	MBBS, Diploma in Nutrition
	Domicile	Punjab
	Date of Posting	21-12-2009

82. **Dr. Azra Fazal Pechohu:**

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) *the year-wise total number of medical graduates passed out during the last five years alongwith the gender-wise ratio thereof; and*
- (b) *the total demand of Doctors in the country at present?*

Minister for Health (Makhdoom Shahab-ud-Din): (a) Year-wise details of medical graduates passing out during last five is given below:

<u>Years</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
2005	2299	2508
2006	2330	2714
2007	2228	2681
2008	2744	3148
2009	2594	2988
Till to 30th April, 2010	1140	1497

- (b) As the **Annex-B.**

Annex-B

**ANALYSIS
PHYSICIANS
INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS**

2 Physicians Doctor per 1000 population	2:1,000
PAKISTAN	
TOTAL PULATION	160000000
Registered Physician Doctors with PM&DC	1,38076
Existing Patient Physician Doctor Ration in Pakistan	2:2,318
According to International standard Doctors required	3,2,0000
Produced	138076
Shortfall:	181924
Even if population remains static Analysis for next ten years are:	
Produced per year	6000
Shortfall/Additional required:	12194
Estimated required Physician Doctors per year.	18194

**ANALYSIS
DENTISTS
INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS**

Dentist per 1000 population	1:1,000
PAKISTAN	
TOTAL PULATION	160000000
Registered Physician Doctors with PM&DC	9449
Patient Dentist Ration in Pakistan	1:16,933
According to International standard Doctors required	160000
Produced	9449
Shortfall:	150551
Even if population remains static Analysis for next ten years are:	
Produced per year	500
Shortfall/Additional required:	14555
Estimated required Physician Doctors per year.	15055

83. Raja Muhammad Asad Khan:

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Primary Health care Programmes for mother and child have been launched in the country with the collaboration of foreign countries at present; if so, the names of those countries; and*
- (b) *the total amount incurred on advertisements for campaign of those Programmes during the year 2009-10?*

Minister for Health (Makhdoom Shahab-ud-Din): (a) National MNCH Programme-was launched in the country during the year 2006-07 in collaboration with UK Government through Department for International Development (DFID).

(b) Rs.26.801 millions were released by the Government under the head Advertisement & Publicity upto March, 2010. These funds were transferred for utilization on Advertisement/Advocacy campaign to the following implementation Units of the Programme.

Name of Province/Region	Amount Released	Actual Expenditure
Federal Cell	10.500 million	6.972
Punjab	4.000 million	4.000
Sindh	4.000 million	0.264
Khyber P.K.	2.500 million	0.881
Balochistan	3.500 million	0.389
AJ & K	0.600 million	0.600
Gilgit-Baltistan	1.000 million	0.450
FATA	0.701 million	0.494
Total:	26.801 million	14.050

84. **Mr. Sher Mohammad Baloch:**

Will the Minister for Population Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of Family Welfare Center presently functioning in the country;*
- (b) *the targets achieved therefrom so far; and*
- (c) *the expenditures incurred on those centers during the financial year 2009-10?*

Minister for Population Welfare (Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan): (a) 2853 Family Welfare Centers are presently functioning in the country.

(b) The performance of these centers from July 2009 to February 2010 is as under:—

Family Planning Clients	:	2,872,690
Pre-natal Cases	:	298,283
Post-natal Cases	:	219,934
Cases of Common/ General- ailments	:	2,282,120

(c) the expenditure incurred on these centers during the financial year 2009-10 up to March 2010 is Rs. 1,180.686 Million.

85. **Mr. Sher Mohammad Baloch:**

Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *the location-wise schools for special children established in the country at present;*
- (b) *the province-wise total number of employees presently working in those schools?*

Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education (Mrs. Samina Khalid Ghurki): (a) The location-wise list of schools for special children established in the country is placed at Annex-I.

(b) The province-wise total number of employees presently working in those schools is as under:—

1. Islamabad Capital Territory	532
2. Punjab	632
3. Sindh	355
4. Khyber Pakhtoonkhawa	417
5. Balochistan	157
6. AJK	104
7. Gilgit-Baltistan	068
Total:	2268

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

86. **Dr. Talat Mahesar:**

Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *the head-wise total financial assistance provided to the deserving persons by the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mall during the year 2008-09;*
- (b) *the total amount allocated in the Bait-ul-Mall Fund for the year 2008-09; and*
- (c) *the names and addresses of the residents of District Okara whom financial assistance was provided from Bait-ul-Mall during the period from July-October, 2008?*

Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education (Mrs. Samina Khalid Ghurki): (a) The head-wise detail of amount disbursed under IFA during 2008-09 is as under:—

(Rs. in Million)

S. No.	Provinces	IFA General		IFA Medical		IFA Education		Rehabilitation		Total	
		No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.
1.	Punjab	2095	25.167	2654	156.613	209	3.832	1	0.020	4959	185.632
2.	Sindh	394	4.848	512	25.537	75	0.663	0	0.000	981	31.047
3.	Khabar Pakhtoon Khawa	1661	10.266	538	38.784	80	1.189	10	0.150	2289	50.389
4.	Balochistan	68	0.334	228	9.476	16	0.275	1	0.015	313	10.100
5.	G-B	711	8.885	691	34.253	93	1.513	4	0.041	1499	44.692
6.	Grand Total:-	4929	49.499	4623	264.663	473	7.471	16	0.226	10041	321.860

(b) Total amount allocated to Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal by M/O Social Welfare and Special Education is Rs.6, 636.500 million for the year 2008-09.

(c) The name and addresses of the residents of District Okara whom financial assistance was provided from Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal during the period from July to October 2008 is enclosed at Annex-A

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

87. **Mrs. Shakeela Khanam Rashid:**

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of persons presently working in Pakistan Missions/Embassies in Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Behrain, Kuwait, Iran, Zahidan, UK, Holland, France Spain and USA alongwith province-wise and grade-wise break-up thereof; and*
- (b) *the tenure of posting of those persons?*

Minister for Foreign Affairs (Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi):

(a) The total number of persons presently working in the Foreign Office Component of Pakistan's Missions in Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, Iran, Zahidan, USA, UK, Holland, France and Spain with their grade-wise and province-wise break up is attached as Annexure-A.

(b) Usually officers are posted abroad to foreign mission for three years. However, tenure may vary due to exigencies of service and special circumstances.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

88. **Mrs. Shakeela Khanam Rashid:**

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal to send abroad the delegation of growers of citrus fruit;*
- (b) *if so, the names of those growers hailing from Mandi Bhauddin and Sargodha?*

Minister for Food and Agriculture (Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal):

(a) There is no proposal to send abroad a delegation of growers of citrus fruits.

(b) N.A.

89. **Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of the vendors to whom contracts for the sale of eatable items have been awarded alongwith the date thereof; and*
- (b) *the criteria adopted for awarding the said contract?*

Minister for Railways (Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour): (a) List of persons to whom vending licenses at Railway Stations in the country have been awarded with date of issuance. Summary of all Divisions and details are annexed.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

(b) Vending licenses have become mandatory through open auction to the highest bidder as per policy framed in the light of judgment of Supreme Court of Pakistan dated 27-01-1997 amongst the pre-qualified parties by a Divisional Auction Committee at Divisional Level.

90. **Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state the total quantity of liquor seized by ANF in the country during the last two financial years?

Minister for Narcotics Control: (a) ANF does not interdict liquor as it does not fall under CNS Act. However, sometimes during the search for narcotics liquor is also found. In that case liquor is handed over to the police/customs for investigation/registration of the case. If liquor is found with other narcotics then the case is registered by the ANF under CNS Act for narcotics and Prohibition Order 1979 for liquor. Total quantity of liquor seized by ANF during 2008 is as follows:—

Year	Quantity	Remarks
2008	286 bottles 455 liters and 16 cans Beer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 286 bottles, 455 liters and 16 cans beer seized by ANF with other Narcotics and cases registered by ANF. ■ 29 bottles were handed over to local police for registration/ investigation of cases.
2009	387 bottles, 28.730 liters and 189x cuppies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2 bottles, 28.730 liters and 189x cuppies seized by ANF with other Narcotics and cases registered by ANF. ■ 385 bottles were handed over to local police for registration/ investigation of cases.

91. **Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that departmental promotion is given to the regular teaching staff of the special educational institutions of the Ministry;*
- (b) if so, whether non-teaching staff of the said institutions is also entitled for the promotion?*

Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education (Mrs. Samina Khalid Ghurki): (a) Yes, the departmental promotion is given to the regular teaching staff of the special educational institutions of the Ministry.

(b) Yes. The non-teaching staff of the said institutions is also entitled for the promotion.

92. **Mr. Humair Hayat Rokhri:**

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of sanctioned strength of the officers in foreign service cadre at present;*
- (b) the total number of officers of armed forces inducted in the said cadre at present;*
- (c) the quota allocated for induction of retired army personnels in the said cadre; and*
- (d) the steps taken to appoint retired army personnels in the said cadre against the said prescribed quota?*

Minister for Foreign Affairs (Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi): (a) The total number of sanctioned strength of the officers in Foreign service cadre is attached as Annexure-A.

(b) The total number of officers of armed forces inducted in the said cadre at present:

- (i) 10% quota for the Armed Forces officers (approximately 02 officers, every year).

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Not applicable.

Annex-A

As on 29th April, 2010

Sanctioned Strength of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

FSP Officers

S.No.	Pay Scale	Headquarters	Missions	DTL	Total
1.	BS-22	4	8	—	12
2.	BS-21	7	28	—	35
3.	BS-20	20	68	13	101
4.	BS-19	50	55	13	118
5.	BS-18	35	97	19	151
6.	BS-17	52	34	—	86
7.	20% share of Ambassadors on contract	—	16	—	16
Total		168	306	45	519

93. **Mr. Abdul Rashid Godil:**

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the budget allocated for the Ministry for the year, 2009-10 has been reduced; if so, the reason thereof?

Minister for Health (Makhdoom Shahab-ud-Din): The PSDP 2009-10 of Health Division has been reduced from Rs.23.156 billion to Rs.18.500 billion due to imposition of financial cut by the Government.

94. **Mr. Laiq Muhammad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of patients died in PIMS, Islamabad during the last five years alongwith their names and the names of the conducting Doctors/Professors of those patients;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that certain patients amongst them died due to the negligence of the Doctors of the said Hospital; if so, whether any inquiry was conducted in this regard; if so, the detail thereof; and*
- (c) whether any case against those Doctors has been sent up to the Court; if so, the name of those Doctors?*

Reply not received.

95. **Mr. Laiq Muhammad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to refer to Un-Starred Question No.34 replied on 17-3-2010 and to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that embezzlement in the funds of Kala Dhaka Project was unearthed;*
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal to conduct an inquiry against the delinquents; and*
- (c) steps being taken to check development work of the said project and arrest financial irregularities?*

Minister for Narcotics Control: (a) In a field visit report submitted to the Special Development Unit, P&D Department, Government of a Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 15-7-2008, the then Project Manager Kala Dhaka Area Development Project had pointed out certain irregularities in the implementation of execution of schemes.

(b) The M&E Directorate was directed to conduct a detailed enquiry and fix responsibility on the concerned officers/officials involved in irregularities and embezzlement of funds. Disciplinary action was taken against the delinquents on the basis of the findings of the enquiry.

(c) The activities of the Kala Dhaka Area Development Project are regularly monitored by the Planning Commission, Ministry of Narcotics Control and Project Management Unit. Furthermore, the Narcotics Affairs Section of US Embassy (the donor) also keeps check on the schemes through its own monitoring mechanism. In case of any irregularity pointed out by these agencies, appropriate action is taken as per rules.

96. **Mr. Khurram Jehangir Wattoo:**

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the District-wise total number of Tractors provided to the farmers under Benazir Tractor Scheme by computerized balloting held so far?

Minister for Food and Agriculture (Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal):
9,975 tractors out of 10,000 tractors have been delivered to the successful farmers under Benazir Tractor Scheme. District wise detail is at Annexure-“A”.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

97. **Mr. Khurram Jehangir Wattoo:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that an agreement was signed with Asian Development Bank during recent past for launching Metro Train Project in Lahore;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the said project could not be materialized;*
- (c) if so, the reasons of failure of said project alongwith the action taken against the responsible?*

Minister for Railways (Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour): (a) Ministry of Railways has not signed any agreement with Asian Development Bank during recent past for launching Metro Train Project in Lahore.

(b) Nil.

(c) Nil.

98. **Ms. Shaheen Ishfaq:**

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

(a) *the minimum period of posting of a doctor at Dispensary of FGSH, Islamabad; and*

(b) *the names of Dispensaries where doctors have been working for more than three years alongwith the justification thereof?*

Withdrawn by the Honourable Member.

SAFDAR HUSSAIN MALIK,
Acting Secretary.

ISLAMABAD:
The 9th May, 2010.