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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

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

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

**Thursday, the 6th May, 2010**

*(Originally Starred Question No. 210 was set down for answer during the  
20th Session)*

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?*

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

There is no shortage of any basic commodity at Utility Stores except sugar which is being supplied in limited quantity keeping in view the substantial price difference of Rs. 20/- to Rs. 25/- per kg at Utility Stores as compared to open market.

(b) For the procurement of sugar, the USC had floated two tenders in the press for purchase of 3,00,000 M/Tons sugar. However, the ECC of the Cabinet in its meeting held on 30-3-2010 has directed TCP to procure and supply sugar to USC. Therefore, both the tenders have now been scrapped.

44. **\*Mrs. Yasmeen Rehman:**

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

- (a) the total foreign investment made in Housing Projects for Federal Government employees in the country since March, 2008 till date;*
- (b) the aggregate demand and short fall of houses for government employees at present; and*

(c) *the steps being taken to attract foreign investment in Housing Sector?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) No. foreign investment made in Housing Projects of FGEHF in the country since 2008 till date.

(b) Total figure is not available with FGE Housing Foundation. However, 18,000 + Federal employees have registered themselves with Housing Foundation. Presently two schemes for residential plots and apartments are ready for launching I which will accommodate around 7,000 members. The Housing Foundation is exploring more opportunities for joint venture with private sector so that the registered employees could be provided housing facility.

(c) The following step has been taken to attract foreign investment in Housing Sector.

FGE Housing Foundation approached Economic Affairs Division for inviting Chinese, Malaysian and Turkish investors to invest in housing schemes being launched by FGEHF.

45. **\*Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**

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

(a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to construct residential flats for the Government employees in Islamabad during the current fiscal year 2009-10;*

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

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) **FGEHF:** FGE Housing Foundation intends to launch a housing scheme for construction of G +14 storey apartments during the current fiscal year 2009-10.

**PHA:** Yes. PHA is in the process of considering a proposal to construct Flats for Federal Government Employees /General Public in Islamabad during the current fiscal year 2009-10.

(b) **FGEHF:** The location of the scheme sector G-13, Islamabad,

**PHA:** The proposal scheme is located in the Sector 1-16, Islamabad.

46. **\*Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

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

- (a) *the district-wise total number of Utility Stores established in the country at present;*
- (b) *the total number of items in Utility Stores on which subsidy is presently given; and*
- (c) *the authority which determines the standard of the items being sold in Utility Stores?*

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

- (a) The District-Wise number of stores established in the country is annexed.
- (b) At present only sugar is being sold at USC outlets at the subsidized rate of Rs. 45/- per kg. No other item is being sold on subsidized rate.
- (c) (i) The standard and quality of branded items like Ghee / Oil, Sqashes, Syrup Jam, Jallies and Spices are determined by Pakistan Standard and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA).
- (ii) The standard and quality of Rice, Atta and Pulses are determined by the relevant Purchase Committee at the time of procurement.
- (iii) The sugar is lifted from TCP out of imported stock, the standard of which is also determined by PSQCA.

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

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

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Saudi Arabia has imposed ban on Pakistani pilgrims of the age below 40 years to perform Umrah; if so, the justification thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by Pakistan for removal of said ban?*

**Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi):** (a) Yes!  
As per Intelligence Report there is a ban on Umrah for persons from Pakistan and

African countries, aged 40 years or below due to increasing complaints of misuse of Umrah visa by Pakistani nationals and their Umrah operators on account of various undesirable/criminal activities including human/drug trafficking.

(b) The Ministry of Religious Affairs is not involved in the Umrah operations because Umrah Zaireen are directly handled by the Pakistani tour operators who act as agents of their Saudi Principals who allocate them appropriate quota of Umrah visas. These tour operators are registered with the Ministry of Tourism. However, on the desire of Saudi government, the Ministry has taken the task of attestation of Pakistani tour operators working in this field. A bill for regulating, controlling and facilitating the business of Hajj & Umrah is under process for approval of the Cabinet.

48. **\*Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

*Will the Minister for Special Initiatives be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that funds have been provided by International Institutions for Installation of Water Filtration Plants at Union Council level in the country;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said fund has not been utilized fully for the said project; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the steps taken to materialize the said fund in letter and spirit to accomplish the project?*

**Minister for Special Initiatives (Mr. Lal Muhammad Khan):** (a) No funds have been provided by any International institutions for installation of water filtration plants at union council level in the country. The CDWA is a Federal PSDP funded project.

(b) Since the CDWA project is not donor agencies funded project therefore the question of non-utilization of donor funds for the project does not arises:

(c) Same as above

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

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

- (a) *the names of the countries/firms from which rice has been purchased for the Utility Stores during the last one and half year;*

(b) *the quantity and rate of the said rice separately; and*

(c) *the criteria and procedure adopted for the said purchase?*

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

(a) No Rice was imported by USC from abroad during the last one and half years. The list of the Mills / Firms from which the Rice has been purchased within the country by the USC during the last one and half years is placed at Annexure-A.

(b) A total of 8035.5 Metric Tons Rice has been procured by the USC during the period under reference. The rates on which the Rice has been procured from each firm is placed at Annexure-A.

(c) The procurement of Rice has been made through designated Purchase Committees directly from Source / Mill on the most competitive rates, as evident from the statement placed at annexure-A.

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

50. **\*Ms. Shahnaz Saleem:**

*Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state the present status of formulation of Tourism Policy alongwith the time by which it will be announced?*

**Minister for Tourism (Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman):** Draft of New National Tourism Policy has been 3 prepared. Presently, a committee is reviewing this draft policy point-wise on the basis of comments and feedback received from various stakeholders.

After finalization of the draft manuscript and its approval by the Federal Minister for Tourism, the draft of New National Tourism Policy will be circulated to all concerned Ministries, Divisions, Departments.

Finally, New Tourism Policy will be placed before the Federal Cabinet, On approval of the Policy by Federal Cabinet, the date will be announced.

51. **\*Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

*Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state the steps taken for publishing the error free Holy Quran?*

**Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi):** Under the publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of printing and Recording Errors) Act, 1973 and the Rules framed thereunder, the publishers of the Holy Quran are required to get themselves registered with the Provincial Auqaf Department. They are bound to send two copies of their publication to the Ministry for examination to ensure accurate and error free printing and publication of the Holy Quran.

This Ministry examines such material received from the Publishers. In case any error or mistake is detected in Arabic text of the Holy Quran, the publisher/recording Company is instantly directed to correct the errors/ mistakes and stop distribution or sale of the copies/records which contain errors/ mistakes till rectification. The publishers after correction are bound to send rectified copies to the Ministry.

52. **\*Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

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

- (a) *the steps taken for the promotion and improvements of Education during the last two financial years till date;*
- (b) *the date of announcement of present educational policy; and*
- (c) *the head-wise total amount expended in education sector during the financial year 2009-10?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** (a) The steps taken by Ministry of Education and Provincial/Area Education Departments for the promotion and improvement of Education during the last two financial years are listed below:

- i. Teachers play very important role in improvement of quality of Education. Ministry of Education (MoE) alongwith Provincial Education Departments has started a mega , project under Pak. Canada Debt Swap Program for capacity building of teachers and teacher training institutions in all provinces, FATA, Gilgit Baltistan and AJK.
- ii. 9 Cadet Colleges have been set-up in various part of the country. Moreover, 29 Cadet Colleges (13 approved and 16 under process for approval) are in the process of establishment in the under developed and remote areas for providing equal opportunity for every one to get quality Education.

- iii. MoE is providing scholarships for the students of underdeveloped and remote areas Balochistan, FATA, Gilgit Baltistan etc. so that they can get the opportunity to study in quality institutions of country.
- iv. For ensuring better learning environment, a mega project to provide missing basic facilities in all the primary schools of Sindh, Balochistan, Khyber Pukhtunkhwa Gilgit-Baltistan and AJK has been launched,
- v. Tuition fees have been abolished at school level and textbooks are also being provided free of cost all over Pakistan at least up to Primary level, to ensure free quality basic education to each and every child.
- vi. Efforts for quality education continues not just at primary level but also at the middle, secondary and higher secondary levels, through provision of incentives especially to girls students in the shape of scholarships, free uniform, edible oil etc. Moreover, following measures have been taken to ameliorate the milieu:—
  - In-service Teacher Training programme for improving the quality of education
  - Introduction of bilingual education from class-I (mother tongue and English)
  - Under Curriculum Reforms, standard based curriculum for ECE to class XII has been developed.

(b) The National Education Policy 2009 was approved and announced on 9th September 2009.

(c) The information on head-wise total amount expended in education sector in the country during current financial year is being collected, from Provincial and area Education Departments.

53. **\*Ms. Sabeen Rizvi:**

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

- (a) *the location-wise total number of new Fertilizer Plants established in the country since March, 2008 till date;*
- (b) *the time by which those plants will become fully functional; and*
- (c) *the production capacity of each of the said plant?*

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

- (a) Two fertilizer plants have been set up in the country since March, 2008:
- (1) M/s. Fatima Fertilizer Company Ltd, set up a urea and Phosphatic fertilizer plant at Mukhtargarh, Sadiqabad, District, Rahim Yar Khan.
  - (2) M/s. Engro Chemical Pakistan Limited, set up a urea fertilizer plant at Daharki, District Ghotki.
- (b) (1) M/s. Fatima Fertilizer Company started production in November 2009.
- (2) M/s. Engro Chemicals will start its production in October, 2010
- (c) Annual Production Capacity
- (1) M/s. Fatima Fertilizer Company: 1.5 million tons of fertilizer (0.5 million of urea and remaining Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (CAN), Nitro Phosphate (NP), Nitrogen Phosphate & Potash (NPK).
  - (2) M/s. Engro Chemicals = 1.3 million tons, urea fertilizer

54. **\*Mian Marghoob Ahmad:**

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

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to provide free education in Federal Government Schools/Colleges in the country;*
- (b) *if so, when it will be implemented?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** (a) Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad is already providing free education to the Students of Federal Government Educational schools uptill Secondary Level. However, nominal fee is being charged at College Level.

- (b) At present there is no proposal to provide free education at College Level.

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

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

- (a) *the total number and make-wise cars manufactured in the country during the year 2009-10 till date;*
- (b) *the criteria/formula adopted to determine the prices of those cars; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal to decrease the prices of those cars; if so, the detail thereof?*

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

(a) Total number of cars manufactured in the country during the period from January 2009-10 till March, 2010 is given as under:—

Honda Atlas Cars Ltd	15,116
Indus Motors Ltd	52,536
Pak Suzuki Motors Ltd	57,093
Dewan Farooq Motors	446
Gandhara Nissan	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,25,334</b>

(b) All car/automobile manufacturers are in the private sector as such prices are governed by market mechanism only, Government has no control on any price fixation. Role of government is to provide policy frame work including tariff and non-tariff policy measures.

(c) Subject matter has already been discussed in various ECC meetings. ECC in its meeting held on 30th March, 2010. directed that:

- i. Minister for Industries and Production to again hold talks with manufacturers of automobile and be given clear message to lower the prices of their products failing which Government would allow import of second hand cars to facilitate common man.
- ii. ECC also directed that a decision in this case should be taken well before announcement of the forthcoming budget.

The meeting of the Minister with automobile manufacturers is being arranged very soon.

56. **\*Sardar Shahjehan Yousaf:**

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

- (a) *the steps being taken by the Government to improve the educational standard of the Federal Government Universities in the country; and*
- (b) *the name of the present Pakistani Universities which meet the international standard?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** (a) In order to bring reforms in higher education and improve the devastating standard of higher education, the Government instituted Higher Education Commission (HEC) in September 2002. Since its inception, HEC has adopted a systematic process of reforms in higher education focusing on faculty development, improving and widening access, promoting excellence in learning and research, ensuring relevance to the economy, enhancing quality, improving governance and management and development of technological & physical infrastructure. These reforms are not specific to any particular university or institute but cover all Universities/Degree Awarding Institutes (DAIs) in the country including the Federal Government Universities/DAIs. Detail of a few steps taken to improve the educational standards of the universities of the country are as under:

#### **Faculty Development**

- 3072 scholarships have been awarded for PhD studies abroad.
- 4616 scholarships have been awarded for PhDs in local universities in the country.
- 304 eminent academicians have been hired to strengthen 41 HEIs under Foreign Faculty Hiring Program. 164 of them are still engaged building HEIs whereas 140 has left after completion of their assignments.
- 200 eminent Professors have been hired so far for 3-4 months under Short Term Foreign Faculty Hiring Program for specific academic research pursuit.
- 5615 Faculty members have been provided long and short term trainings on various teaching modules for newly inducted faculty member of HEIs till 2009.

- 1504 faculty members were trained under English Language Teaching Reforms Projects (ELTR) till 2009.
- 4268 faculty members were trained in six weeks on staff development courses till 2009.

### **Access**

- Increase of access to higher education by 17-23 years old youth from 2.6% in 2002 to 5.1% in 2009.
- 36 Public and Private Sector HEIs have been established since 2002 increasing HEIs from 96 in 2002 to 132 in 2010.
- Opening of 18 sub campuses of universities in secondary cities and disadvantaged areas of Pakistan
- Significant increase in enrolment of students at MPhil from 4,842 in 2004 to 21,019 in 2009-10
- Increase in enrolment of students at PhD levels from 4,045 in 2004 to 6519 in 2009-10
- Increase in PhD faculty in public sector universities from 2,281 in 2002 to 3,918 in 2009-10
- Number of PhD students graduated from Universities has been-increased significantly from 272 in 2002 to 677 in 2010.

### **Research.**

- Rs: 1710.30 million have been provided for 815 research grants under National University Research Program since 2003 up till April 2010.
- 400% increase in publications in World's best scientific journals from 815 in 2003 to over 4,000 in 2009
- A total of 687 travel grants and 62 grants were approved during 2009-10 to present papers in International Conferences, organizing seminars and conferences organized in Pakistan.

### **Quality**

- Development & implementation of standardized framework for award of MPhil/ PhD Programs.
- Formulation of eligibility criteria for appointment of Faculty Members.
- Criteria for Recognition of Journals and Plagiarism Policy
- Implementation of Criteria and Guidelines for appointment of Professor Emeritus, Meritorious Professors and Vice Chancellors.
- Ensuring all private sector institutions meet Cabinet Criteria for these Institutions, 90% HEIs in private sector fulfill the Cabinet Criteria.
- Development and Implementation of standardized 4 year undergraduate degree program in all disciplines.
- Establishment of 04 Accreditation Councils to review all university departments imparting education in Computers and IT, Business Education, Agriculture and Teacher Education, 13 Accreditation Councils in total working at present.
- Establishment of **30** QECs by Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) of HEC to improve the standards of quality of higher education **32** QECs are been established in public and private sector HEIs during the current year.
- Ban on sub-standard PhDs Departments.
- Sexual harassment bill has been approved by the Commission.

### **Information Technology**

- Computerization of every single public university of Pakistan.
- Linking of **103** Universities/Degree Awarding Institutes/Research Centres through Pakistan Education Research Network.
- Video Conferencing facility to all the Public Sector HEI's.
- Access to more than 23,000 full text journals and more than 45,000 books to every university student in Pakistan through world's finest digital library programs allowing.

- Implementation of comprehensive SAP (System Application Product) financial management software for HEC

The list of programs/initiatives taken by Higher Education Commission are at Annex-I.

(b) There is no prescribed international standard for Universities around the world. Nonetheless, as per Time higher Education World University Ranking **05** Pakistani Universities viz. National University of Science Technology, Islamabad, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore, University of Karachi and University of Lahore are ranked among top 600 universities in the world. As per international practice, the universities/institutions chartered/ accredited in home countries are recognized world over.

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

57. **\*Sardar Shahjehan Yousaf:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that insufficient quantity of edible items being provided to the Utility Stores in the country at present; if so, the reason thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken to provide those items in Utility Stores adequately and regularly?*

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

(a) Presently, there is no shortage of any edible item at Utility Stores. However, Sugar at USC outlets is being supplied in limited quantity keeping in view the substantial price difference of Rs. 20/- to Rs. 25/- at Utility Stores. The price of sugar at USC outlets is Rs. 45/- whereas in the open market price of Sugar ranges from Rs. 65/- to Rs. 70/-.

(b) The stocks of Rice, Pulses and other food items are procured on the basis of the monthly requirements of USC. The USC is selling about 8,000 Metric Tons Vegetable Ghee / Oil per month with the brand name of Utility Ghee / Oil to the consumers at the price of Rs. 112/- per kg. It is pointed out that for procurement of sugar, USC had floated two tenders in the press for purchase of 3,00,000 M/Tons sugar. However, the ECC in its meeting held on 30th March 2010 decided that the sugar required by USC will be supplied by TCP. Therefore, both the tenders opened on 20-3-2010 and 31-3-2010 have been scrapped.

58. **\*Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

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

- (a) *the total number of films presented to the Censor Board for censorship during the calendar year, 2009 till date;*
- (b) *the total number of films dramas and stage shows held in National Arts Council, Islamabad during the year, 2008-09 till date alongwith the total expenditure incurred thereupon; and*
- (c) *the steps taken for promotion of fine Arts in the country?*

**Minister for Culture:** (a) During the period *i.e.* from 1st January, 2009 till date, 110 films were presented to the Central Board of Film Censors (CBFC) for censorship.

(b) The total number of films, dramas and stage shows held in Pakistan National Council of the Arts Islamabad during the year 2008-09 till date alongwith the total expenditure is as under:

	Total		Total Expenditure
	No.	Shows	
<b>Films</b>	10	26	—
<b>Dramas</b>	43	55	Rs.9,879,955.00
<b>Stage Shows</b> (cultural festivals; including youth and children shows)		39	Rs.7,644,891.00
<b>Puppet Shows</b> by PNCA National Puppet Theatre		Every Friday at Rawalpindi & Every Monday at Islamabad	

In addition to above films, three shows of Japan Film Festival and two shows of Korean Film Festival were held.

(c) the following steps have been taken for promotion of fine arts in the country:—

- organized exhibitions of paintings and art works
- arranged workshops to explore the young talent and to promote their creative potentials.
- Art competitions for school children and young art practitioners are held at regular intervals.
- PNCA organized 47 exhibitions at the National Art Gallery Islamabad during the period from 2008-09 till date.
- Regular visual shows were presented at Shakir Ali Museum Lahore and PNCA Karachi Center.
- PNCA interacts with artists and distinguished personalities of fine arts to acknowledge and promote their contributions in the relevant areas.

59. **\*Mr. Mohammad Pervaiz Malik:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that used vehicles are being imported from abroad at present; and*
- (b) *the names of vehicle manufacturing registered companies in the country at present alongwith the annual production of those companies registered during the year 2008-09 till date?*

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

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

As per current Import Policy Order, 2009-10, secondhand / used vehicles are banned for import. However, vehicles not older than three years can be imported under Personnel Baggage, Transfer of Residence and Gift Schemes.

(b) Currently following manufacturers involved in the assembly/ manufacturing of Vehicles;

**Cars Jeeps Et Pick-Ups/ LCVs**

- M/s Honda Atlas Cars (Pakistan) Limited
- M/s Indus Motor Company Ltd
- M/s Pak Suzuki Motor Company Limited
- M/s Dewan Farooque Motors Ltd
- M/s Nexus Automotive (Pvt) Limited
- M/s Ghandhara Nissan Ltd
- M/s Sigma Motors (Pvt) Ltd
- M/s Sind Engineering (Pvt) Ltd
- M/s Master Motor Corporation
- M/s Karakoram Motors (Pvt) Ltd

**Trucks / Prime Movers / Buses**

- M/s Hinopak Motors Limited
- M/s Ghandhara Nissan Ltd
- M/s Sind Engineering (Pvt) Ltd
- M/s Master Motor Corporation
- M/s Ghandhara Industries Ltd
- M/s Afzal Motors (Pvt) Limited
- M/s Bibojee Services (Pvt) Ltd
- M/s Roma Motor Company

**Tractors**

- Millat Tractors Ltd
- Al-Ghazi Tractors Ltd
- Universal Tractors
- Hero Motors
- FarmAll Technology
- Arzoo Tractors
- PM Auto Industries

No new unit registered during 2008-09. Production of already registered manufacturers is Annexed.

**Annexure****Production of Current Registered Vehicle Manufacturers**

<b>Car</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>July- Mar 2009-10</b>
Honda Atlas Cars	11,740	9,540
Indus Motors Ltd.	32,857	33,812
Suzuki Motors Ltd.	39384	43049
Dewan Farooq Motors	327	212
<b>Total Cars (PAMA)</b>	<b>84,308</b>	<b>86,613</b>
Nexus Automotive (Non-PAMA)	307	—
Gandhara Nissan (Non-PAMA)	199	143
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>84,814</b>	<b>86,756</b>
<b>Truck / Prime Movers</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>July- Mar 2009-10</b>
Hino	1,700	1,576
Nissan	567	420
Dong Feng	3	—
Master	384	300
Isuzu	481	225
Total Trucks (PAMA)	3,135	2,521
Afzal Motors(Non PAMA)	108	69*
M/S Bibojee Services (Non-PAMA)	33	21*
M/S Roma Motors Co (Non-PAMA)	28	0*
<b>Total Trucks/ Prime Movers :</b>	<b>3,304</b>	<b>2,611</b>

<b>Buses</b>	2008-09	July- Mar 2009-10
Hino	515	370
Nissan	0	24
Dong Feng	6	—
Master	0	18
Isuzu	136	62
<b>Total Buses: (PAMA)</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>474</b>
Afzal Motors (Non PAMA)	94	14
<b>Total Buses</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>488</b>
<b>Jeeps &amp; LCVs (4x4)</b>	2008-09	July- Mar 2009-10
Pak Suzuki	—	—
Sigma Motors	932	806
	932	806
Pick-Ups/ LCVs		
Pak Suzuki	12,643	9104
Indus Motor	1,441	1510
Sind Engineering	44	-
Dewan Farooque	1,996	806
Master Motor	36	68
Karakoram Motors	124	123
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,284</b>	<b>11,488</b>
<b>Tractors</b>	2008-09	July- Mar 2009-10
Millat Tractors	30,240	29,841
Al-Ghazi Tractors	30,183	23,037
Universal Tractors (Non-PAMA)	139	101
Hero Motors (Non PAMA)	492	484
Farmall Technology (Non-PAMA)	85	14

<b>Tractors</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>July- Mar 2009-10</b>
Arzoo Tractors (Non-PAMA)	—	0
PM Auto industries's (Non-PAMA)	—	265
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,139</b>	<b>53,742</b>

60. **\*Mr. Mohammad Pervaiz Malik:**

*Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration to revive sick industrial units in the country; if so, when it will be implemented?*

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

Yes. Ministry of Industries and Production is actively playing its role with the collaboration of Provincial Governments for revival of sick units in the country. As the Federal level Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA) an organization under administrative control of this Ministry and Industries departments of all Provincial Governments are working on it. Governments of Khyber Pukhtun Khwa and Balochistan have constituted committees to make recommendation of revival of these industries. In Khyber Pukhtun Khwa, 10 industrial units have been revived and revival of other five is in the pipe line. However, there are multiple reasons of closing down of these industrial units including Law and Order situation and non-provision of electricity/gas. Moreover, it is difficult to pursue the owners of the sick units to re-habilitate them because all the units are in private sector. However, we are meeting constant efforts to revive all the sick/closed down industrial units in the country.

61. **\*Dr. Talat Mahesar:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a Committee was constituted during recent post to review the program of setting up Universities in the country with the collaboration of foreign countries;*
- (b) *if so, the total number of meeting of the Committee held so far alongwith the decision taken therein; and*

(c) *the time by which the said project will be executed?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** (a) Yes, The Cabinet has constituted a four member committee to review the program of setting up Universities in the country with the collaboration of foreign countries.

(b) So far, two (02) meetings of the Committee have been held on 20/06/2008 and 18/12/2008. The decisions taken in said meetings are at Annex-I.

(c) The execution of projects under UESTP Program is contingent upon final decision of the Cabinet in the matter.

### Annex-I

## **DECISION OF COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF PAKISTAN**

### **Decisions Taken in Meeting Held on 20/06/2008**

- i. HEC may proceed with the first four UESTP's in rented premises without changing the scope of UESTP's for the present so that the foreign partners may not withdraw the subject; however that total cost will not exceed Rs. 18 billion.
- ii. For the remaining five (05) UESTP's, HEC should review its current model and consider up-gradation of existing universities.
- iii. While planning could continue, no new building should be constructed in 2008-09.
- iv. Funding Commitment at this stage would be only for two years

### **Decisions taken in the meeting held on 18-12-2008**

- i. Projects approved for implementation of the UESTP program should be closed with the exception of the HRD Project.
- ii. Land acquired for the establishment of the UESTP universities may be retained by the HEC for establishment in the future of university in the public sector or using a public-private partnership model. The Land purchased from the CDA may be returned for a full refund while land acquired by the Provinces may be returned to them.

- iii. HEC may initiate a project for the establishment of a degree awarding institute in public sector at Pakistan Marine Academy. This Institution should focus on Marine Sciences.
- iv. HEC should hold consultations with consortia established on partner countries in order to promote linkages with existing universities of Pakistan. These linkage projects should be jointly funded and financial viability should be ensured.

62. **\*Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

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

- (a) *the name of the cities where Houses/Flats have been constructed for government employees during the year 2008-09 till date alongwith the total number of those Houses/Flats; and*
- (b) *the steps taken to construct more Houses/Flats for government employees during the current year 2009-10 alongwith the location thereof?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) **PHA:** PHA have started construction of flats/houses for government employees/general public during the year 2008/09 in the following cities:

Islamabad	:	1080 Flats
Lahore	:	152 Flats
Quetta	:	917 (various types)

Response from government employees/general public is not encouraging. Therefore, it has been decided by the Authority to take up some infrastructure as well as to construct one model house of each category.

(b) **FGEHF:** FGE Housing Foundation intends to launch a housing scheme for construction of G-12 story and three basements apartments projects during the current fiscal years 2009-10. The project is located in Sector G-13, Islamabad. There will be 2700 apartments of all categories. Expression of interest have also been invited for development of housing schemes and apartments in joint venture with private sector.

**PHA:** The process of launching more housing schemes for government employees is slow due to non availability of state land and lack of funds. However, PHA is considering a proposal to construct Flats for Federal Government Employees/

General Public during the current fiscal year 2009/10 on the available land in the sector I-16, Islamabad.

63. **\*Mr. Humair Hayat Rokhri:**

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

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to introduce uniform curriculum in the country;*
- (b) *if so, the steps taken in this regard so far?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** (a) As per provision No.71, Policy Action No.4 of the Education Policy 2009. "A common curricula framework in general as well as professional education shall be applied to educational institutions in both the public and the private sector. Government shall take steps to bring the public and private sectors in harmony through common standards, quality and regulatory regimes". At present, the educational institutions, both in public and private sectors, which are affiliated with the Examination Boards of Pakistan, follow the National Curriculum. The private sector institutions, which have engaged foreign examining bodies, follow the curriculum / syllabi of the concerned examining body.

(b) In the 9th meeting of Inter Provincial Education Ministers' Conference, Punjab Education Department proposed elimination of 'O' and 'A' level examination in Pakistan as, in their view, to streams of education cannot work in the same country and have to be merged as a single stream in order to ensure quality as well as equality. It was, however, felt that this could not be done immediately and, it was decided that after sufficient improvements in the education system of the country, position will be reviewed in 2010 and requisite decision will be taken.

64. **\*Mr. Humair Hayat Rokhri:**

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

- (a) *the total number and names of sick industries in the country at present;*
- (b) *the total number of profitable industries declared as sick industries during the year 2009-10 till date; and*
- (c) *the steps taken to revive those sick industries during the current financial year 2009-10?*

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

(a) At present there are 2005 sick industrial units in the Country. Detail of Sick Industrial Units is at (Annex-I). The Province-wise break-up is as under:—

S. No	Province	No of Sick/closed Units
1.	Punjab	432
2.	Khyber Pukhtun Khwa	702
3.	Blochistan	92
4.	Sindh	779
<b>Total</b>		<b>2005</b>

(b) There are 32 profitable industries declared as sick industries during 2009-10 in the Khyber Pukhtun Khwa province (Detail is at Annex-II). Punjab Government has no data whereas as per statement of Governments of Sindh and Balochistan, no industry in these provinces has been declared as sick industry.

(c) As per statement of Governments of Khyber Pukhtun Khwa and Balochistan, they have constituted committees for revival of closed/sick units in their province. These Committees are comprising of representatives of relevant public sector organizations and private sector. In Khyber Pukhtun Khwa ten (10) Sick Industrial units have been revived with the worth of Rs. 85 Million and generating employment for more then 300 persons. In addition to above ten (10), five (5) other units are in pipe line with more then 60% of there issues have been resolved with concerned organizations. Detail of ten (10) already revived other five which are in the pipe line is at (Annex-III). As for Governments of Punjab and Sindh are concerned Government of Punjab is of the view that revival of sick industrial units does not come in the ambit of Industries Department. Sick units can obtain loan from any Commercial Bank. Whereas Government of Sindh has sent a “nil” report.

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

65. **\*Mr. Khurram Jehangir Wattoo:**

*Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state the steps being taken to promote tourism in Swat by providing facilities of international standard to the tourists?*

**Minister for Tourism (Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman):** Ministry has undertaken following steps for promotion of tourism in Swat by providing International Standard facilities to the tourists:—

- (i) Since the last two decades, PTDC Motels at Saidu Sharif, Kalam and Miandam are providing international standard accommodation and restaurant facilities to the tourists. As present, PTDC Motel Saidu Sharif is in operation.
- (ii) Tourists information Centre is working at Saidu Sharif, Swat for providing information to the domestic and foreign tourists.
- (iii) Operation of comfortable Bus Service between Rawalpindi and Swat during tourist's season.

ISLAMABAD:  
*The 5th May, 2010.*

SAFDAR HUSSAIN MALIK,  
*Acting Secretary.*

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT****“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”****For Thursday, the 6th May, 2010**

*(Originally Unstarred Question Nos.122, 180, 99, 115, 116, 225, 232, 233, 234, 236, 237, 238, 243, 246, 248, 249, 251, and 254 were set down for answer during the 20th Session)*

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?*

**Minister for Youth Affairs (Mr. Shahid Hussain Bhutto):** (a) The List is attached at Annex-I.

- (b) Detail given alongwith the list at Annex-I.
- (c) The criteria for the selection of nomination is as under:—
  - Age 15 — 29 years.
  - Having a valid Pakistan Passport.
  - Has not visited abroad earlier on Government expenses.

(d) Traveling expenses are borne by Government of Pakistan while local hospitality is provided by the host Government/ Organization.

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

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.

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?*

**Minister for Minorities Affairs (Mr. Shahbaz Bhatti):** (a) As per information provided by the Chairman, Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB) to Ministry, the advertisements published by Chairman, ETPB in favour of the political party of the country are at his own party level which have no concern with the Department.

(b) As per information provided by Chairman, ETPB to Ministry, No expenditure has been borne by the Evacuee Trust Property Board for publishing of such advertisement.

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?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) It is fact that white was in flat Nos. 06/01, 06/02 and 06/14, of Cat-V, I-9/4, Islamabad could not be carried out for the last more than five years, due to non availability of funds.

It is important to add that a separate PC-I for the renovation and repair of all government owned buildings/flats AT I-9/4, Islamabad has already been approved *vide* A/A No.F.1(13)/2009-AEA(Pt-II), (dated 02-03-2009 amounting to Rs.27.862 million. Therefore supplementary grant for Rs.5.000 Million for the year 2008-2009, has also been, demanded *vide* this office letter No. CCD-IV(AB/60, dated 18-03-2009. The white washing of Quarter # 06/01, 06/02, and 06/10, Cat-V-Flats at I-9/4, Islamabad will be taken after the receipt of funds.

- (b) The white wash will be carried out on availability of sufficient funds.

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?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** (a) There is no hard and fast rule or criteria for transfer of Federal Government Teachers from one station to another. The transfers of teachers are made on the basis of requirement of the institutions and service exigencies.

(b) No mandatory period has been fixed for a teacher to work at a station for transfer to other station.

(c) The total number of 1995 teachers have been working at the same station. The detail alongwith their names is placed Annex-A.

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

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 diseased 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?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) List showing 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 is enclosed at Annex-A.

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

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.

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?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) Yes, under para xviii of new allotment policy effective from 1-6-2009 circulated vide Ministry of Housing & Works letter No. 2(8)/2008-Policy, dated 25-5-2009, Government employees posted abroad are entitled to retain the Government accommodation allotted to them.

(b) Retention for the entire posting period abroad is admissible under this Policy, subject to payment of House Rent Allowance payable to allottee during posting abroad and he will not avail accommodation facility at station of posting abroad on government expenses. Moreover, concerned Ministry/Department will certify that house will be used by the family of allottee.

(c) Not applicable.

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 I-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?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) Yes, it is a fact that 05 government quarters of Category-II in Sector I-8/1, Islamabad have been occupied illegally by persons at present as per detail given below:—

QUARTER NO	ILLEGAL OCCUPANT	STATUS
71, Cat-II, 1-8/1	Mr. Arif Saleem, Director, DIB	Under ejection
12, Cat-II, 1-8/1	Mr. Faheemullah, Secretary, Finance, Govt. of AJK	Court Case, action is Linked with decision
16, Cat-II, 1-8/1	Mr. Amir Nawaz Khan, Irrigation Agronomist, Food & Agriculture	Court Case, action is linked with decision
13, Cat-II, 1-8/1	Mr. Abdul Hameed Ch. S.O. Finance Div.	Court Case, action is linked with decision
23, Cat-II, 1-8/1	Mr. Abdul Rehman Memon, Principal, IMCB	Under process for allotment under rule 15(2) "b" of AAR 2002

(b) Cases are being pursued in Courts for early decisions.

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.

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?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) 20 journalists were allotted plots by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation during 2005-2006. The list containing names and address of journalists is placed at Annex- 'A', No allotment has been made under journalist quota during the year 2007-2008.

(b) As per criteria of Housing Scheme, Phase-IV, the allotments are made under journalists quota on the recommendation of M/o Information & Broadcasting.

## LIST OF JOURNALISTS TO WHOM PLOTS WERE ALLOTTED BY FGEHF DURING THE YEARS 2005 TO 2006

S.N	NAME	ADDRESS	CAT	DESIGNATION	DEPARTMENT
1	MR SHAKIL AHMED TURABI	SANA NEWS 1ST FLOOR CHIMAR, CHAMBERS ST NO 48, G-5/11, ISLAMABAD	I	EDITOR IN CHIEF	SOUTH ASIAN NEWS AGENCY
2	MR OUSAR AHMAD RANA	46 E. 12 LANE-10, TULSA ROAD LAZAR RAWALPINDI	I	BUREAU CHIEF	DAILY TIMES
3	MR MUHAMMAD NAJEEB	H NO 504 ST NO 98 F-10/4 ISLAMABAD	I	EDITOR	MEDIA SERVE
4	MR SHEKH ZAMEER AHMED QADRI	H NO 258 U52 MOHALLA MEERAN BUKSH COLONY DHAMIYAL ROAD RAWAL PINDI CANTT	I	EDITOR	PPA PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL PRESS AGENCY
5	MR MUHAMMAD HANIF SABIR	H NO 288, ST NO 70, G-8/1, ISLAMABAD	I	JOINT EDITOR	DAILY AUSAF ISLAMABAD
6	MR ADSAR ALAM HAIDER	H NO 10, ST NO 31 F-7/1, ISLAMABAD	I	SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT	DAILY THE NATION
7	MR SARWAD SALIK	H NO 13, ST NO 32 I-8/1 ISLAMABAD	I	CHIEF EDITOR	NEWSLINK
8	MR NAZEER AHMED TABASSUM	H-29, MEDIA LANE, PRINCE ROAD, PHULGRAH, ISLAMABAD.	II	PRODUCER/REPORTER(NBS) PTV	
9	MR MUHAMMAD AYUB MINHAS	H NO 464, ST NO 8, G-10/1, ISLAMABAD.	II	NEWS PRODUCER/EDITOR	PTV
10	SYED ZULFIQAR ALI SHAH	GULSHAN-E-JINNAH 108, FAMILY SUIT, RAY, BLOCK 8A F51, ISLAMABAD	II	NEWS PRODUCER	PTV NEWS ISLAMABAD
11	MR MAZAMIL AHMED KHAN	H NO 468, ST NO. 27, G-9/3 ISLAMABAD	II	NEWS PRODUCER/REPORTER	PTV
12	MR ASMA TULLAH KHAN	H NO 4796, BLOCK D, SATELLITE TOWN RAWALPINDI	II	REPORTER, NEWS PRODUCER	NATIONAL NEWS BUREAU PTV
13	MR ABRAR ALI SAIED	H NO 215-A, ST NO 6, RACE COURSE ROAD RAWALPINDI	II	BUREAU CHIEF	THE NATION IBC
14	SYED FARHAK ALI BOKHARI	H NO 222 KHAJIM HUSSAIN ROAD, RAWALPINDI CANTT.	II	CONTRIBUTIVE EDITOR	THE NEWS
15	MR MUHAMMAD AHSANAD SALEEM	H NO 721 ST NO 9 G-9/1, ISLAMABAD	II	NEWS PRODUCER/REPORTER	PTV
16	MR MUHAMMAD RAMZAN KHALID	H NO 514 ST NO 16 MARGALLA TOWN, ISLAMABAD	II	NEWS PRODUCER/REPORTER	PTV

LIST OF JOURNALISTS TO WHOM PLOTS WERE ALLOTTED BY FGEHF DURING THE YEARS 2005 TO 2006

SN	NAME	ADDRESS	CAT	DESIGNATION	DEPARTMENT
17	MR MUHAMMAD ZAKRIA	HNO J-619-D, ST NO 3, DHOKE KHABBAD RAWALPINDI	III	EDITOR	ONLINE INTERNATIONAL NEWS NETWORK
18	MR MUHAMMAD AWAIS BUTT	HN D-46-A, ALWADI COLONY, SAIRA MFEEL PHULGRAN ISLAMABAD	IV	NEWS PRODUCER	PTV
19	MR ZAHID HUSSAIN MISHWANI	NAWAL WAQT HOUSE, ZERO POINT, ISLAMABAD	V	STAFF REPORTER	NAWAL WAQT
20	MR UZAIR AHMED KHAN	HNO 104-C, ST NO 5, ABADI NO 1, NAI ABADI, TENCH BHATTA, RAWALPINDI	V	NEWS EDITOR	THE DAILY PAKISTAN

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?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** (a) The services of 54 Computer Lab. Incharges and 21 Computer Lab. Attendants have been regularized under the directive of Cabinet Secretariat (Establishment Division) (Annex-A). The posts of ...Computer Lab. Incharges / Attendants could not be regularized as they were not fulfilling the conditions mentioned in the above mentioned Office Memorandum *i.e* posts were shifted from development to non-development after the prescribed date.

(b) A summary to seek the approval of the Prime Minister of Pakistan for regularization of Computer Teachers/ Lecturers has been initiated whereas the case regarding the regularization of Computer Lab.. Incharges/ Attendants is under process in Lahore High Court (Rawalpindi bench). The regularization of the said staff will be completed after seeking approval from the concerned quarters and decision of Lahore High Court (Rawalpindi Bench).

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

249 **Dr. Tariq Fazal Chuadhary:**

*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?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** (a) It is a fact that the Lab. Attendants, Lab. In-charges and Computer Teachers presently working on contract basis in Federal Directorate of Education are not being paid their monthly salaries since July, 2009 till-date. AGPR objected that formal codal formalities/ prescribed procedure was not followed when the incumbents (still working contract basis) were reappointed against the regular created posts.

(b) Federal Directorate of Education, Ministry of Education is pursuing the case at the highest level, hopefully the issue will be resolved within a fortnight.

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?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** (a) Yes, it is the fact that the tuition fee is charged from the students of Model College of Islamabad, studying in evening shift.

(b) The students of Classes-I to X enrolled in Morning Shift are exempted from tuition fee. Justification of discrimination is as under:—

- Evening Shift is based on self finance basis.
- The salaries of the teaching / non-teaching staff in the Evening Shift are paid out of student fund.

However, 590 posts of teaching staff have been sanctioned for regularization of evening shift in two phases. Out of 590 posts, 106 posts meant for direct quota were referred to FPSC, but the recruitment process in the FPSC was withheld due to stay order issued by the court of law in response to the appeal submitted by daily wage teachers for their regularization. The case of regularization of Daily Wage Teachers is underway and the Prime Minister of Pakistan has approved the summary

for the purpose. The case of daily wage teachers is being referred to FPSC for further process. On the joining of these daily wage teachers on regular basis in evening shift the tuition fee of the students in evening shift from classes I-X will also be exempted and the discrimination will not exist any more.

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?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** (a) In September 2008 an amount of Rs. 2.00 million was spent at above said school through Pak. PWD. The detail of the work executed as below:—

- Roof treatment of whole building
- Boundary Wall.
- Sewerage lines and main wholes.
- Repair of Electrical installations.

An amount of Rs.99000/- was also spent in financial year 2008-09 on paint/ white wash of 20 Classrooms, Administration Block and Library.

(b) Yes, it is a huge building constructed in early 60s. It requires heavy expenditure for up keeping. The need has been felt and the case is being initiated for the said purpose.

(c) Yes, the leakage of Sui Gas in laboratory has been controlled.

36. **Mrs. Yasmeen Rehman:**

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

- (a) *the prescribed criteria and procedure for appointment and removal of a Captain of the National Cricket Team; and*
- (b) *the period prescribed for appointment of the Captain?*

**Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani):** (a) There is NO prescribed criteria and procedure for appointment and removal of Captain of National Cricket Team; and

(b) There is no specific or prescribed period laid down for the appointment of Captain.

37. **Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**

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

- (a) *the total number of Federal Government employees who are on waiting list for the allotment of Government Houses as on 1st April, 2010; and*
- (b) *the total number of Federal Government employees who have been allotted Government houses at present?*

Reply not received.

38. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the names, addresses and the departments of those employees whom plots have been allotted by Pakistan Housing Authority and F.G.E.H. Foundation during the last five years alongwith the area of those plots?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** Total 4588 plots in Phase-I, II, III, IV, including Prime Minister's Assistance Package were allotted to different categories of F.G. Employees during the last five years by the FGEHF. A list containing names, addresses, departments and area of plot is enclosed.

Pakistan Housing Authority (PHA) has not allotted any plots to employees as it does not deal with the development of plots.

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

39. **Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

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

- (a) the total number of employees of Federal Government Colleges who have presently applied for hiring of private houses for residence;*
- (b) the total number of employees of those Colleges who are presently availing the said facility; and*
- (c) the time by which the employees of those Colleges who have applied for hiring of private houses will be allowed to avail the said facility?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** (a) A total No. of 248 employees of the Federal Government College under the administrative control of Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad have been on the waiting list.

(b) A total No. of 330 employees of Federal Government Colleges under the administrative control of Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad have been availing hiring facility now.

(c) The employees of those Colleges, who have applied for hiring of private house, will be allowed to avail the said facilitate as and when the required/sufficient funds are allocated by the Ministry of Finance.

40. **Ms. Shaheen Ishfaq:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a Regulatory Authority for Educational Institutions has been established during recent past;*
- (b) if so, the feature and composition of the said authority; and*

(c) *the benefits accrued therefrom so far?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** (a) Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (ICT-PEIRA) was established under a Presidential Ordinance in September, 2006 as a self-financing body under the administrative control of Ministry of Education. PEIRA is functioning since 5th December, 2006 and its territorial jurisdiction is only in ICT. All Private Educational Institutions (PEIs) in ICT imparting education upto Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) or equivalent level are required to get themselves registered with PEIRA. There are some 652 PEIs, with a student strength of 140,000 functioning within ICT and imparting education from Nursery to Secondary / 'O' Level & Higher Secondary / 'A' Level and are registered with PEIRA.

- (b) Important features of PEIRA are:
- i. Registration of PEIs imparting education upto HSSC level & equivalent;
  - ii. Regulation of curricula, academic session and holidays / vacations according to National Scheme of Studies & Government laid down instructions. Institutions pursuing Curriculum of London and Cambridge Universities are functioning undisturbed at 'O' & 'A' Levels;
  - iii. Monitoring of qualifications of teaching faculty and their terms & conditions of service;
  - iv. Promotion of co-curricular activities including sports on inter-institutional basis;
  - v. Emphasis on institutions for provision of quality education and facilities commensurate with fee structure;
  - vi. Collection of required data for planning purposes.

As regards composition of PEIRA, it comprises a Chairman (BPS-20), two Members (BPS-19), a Secretary (BPS-18) and necessary supporting staff.

- (c) The benefits accrued from PEIRA, so far, are as under:
- i. Inspection, registration and regulation of 652 PEIs in ICT;

- ii. Preparation of database of PEIs & amendment in rules for relaxations to PEIs;
- iii. Promulgation of uniform academic session by all PEIs pursuing National Scheme of Studies;
- iv. Preparation of a “Guideline Book for Establishment of a Private Educational Institution in ICT”;
- v. Provision of free textbooks costing Rs 8.0 million to more than 42,000 students of PEIs of ICT in April, 2009 and Provision of free textbooks costing Rs 10.0 million to more than 56,000 students of PEIs of ICT in April, 2010;
- vi. Exhibition of teaching aids for PEIs and Conducting of workshops for training of teachers. Eight hundred teachers have been trained, so far.
- vii. Financial assistance to deserving PEIs;
- viii. Record of authorized signatures of principals of PEIs for verification/ attestation of school leaving certificates of their students;
- ix. Provision of free textbooks and free education to internally displaced persons (IDPs) of Swat and Malakand residing in ICT during July / August, 2009.

41. **Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

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

- (a) *whether any stipend is given to the students on completion of their studies who are sent abroad for higher education on scholarship basis; if so, the amount thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Ministry to provide job to those students who complete their studies abroad?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** (a) No, the scholars are not given any stipend once they complete their Ph.D, However, air ticket and baggage allowance (in few schemes) is paid to the scholars when they complete the documentary requirements in Pakistan.

(b) HEC is already executing a project “Interim. Placement of Fresh PhDs Program (IPFP)” under Faculty Hiring Programs for fresh PhD’s. Under IPFP, fresh PhD Scholars are placed in various public sector universities, (preferably nearest to the domicile city of the Scholar) for a period of one year. This serves as an impetus for the scholars to excel in their field and secure a permanent position. The program is open to scholars of all fields/ disciplines.

42. **Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

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

(a) *the city-wise total number of new Utility Stores established in the country during the last three months till date; and*

(b) *the criteria and procedure adopted for establishing thereof?*

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

(a) USC has established a total of 202 new stores during the last three months. The city wise details of Stores is given as under:—

S. No.	Name of City	No. of Stores established
1.	Abbottabad	03
2.	Havelian	01
3.	Haripur	02
4.	Mansehra	07
5.	Battagram	03
6.	Muzaffarabad	01
7.	Swat	04
8.	Malakand	01
9.	Upper Dir	02
10.	Muree	01
11.	Kotli Sattian	01
12.	Attock	01
13.	Chakwal	02
14.	Gujrat	07
15.	Jhelum	02
16.	Pind Dadan Khan	01
17.	Rawalpindi	03
18.	Gujar Khan	01
19.	Karachi	10
20.	Hyderabad	03

S. No.	Name of City	No. of Stores established
21.	Matiari	02
22.	Tando Muhammad Khan	02
23.	Jamshoro	01
24.	Nawabshah	03
25.	Sanghar	02
26.	Badin	02
27.	Mirpur Khas	01
28.	Tando Allah Yar	01
29.	Tando Adam	01
30.	Kotri	01
31.	Okara	08
32.	Sahiwal	05
33.	Arifwala	01
34.	Chichawatni	01
35.	Pakpattan	01
36.	Daska	01
37.	Sialkot	03
38.	Narowal	02
39.	Sheikhupura	09
40.	Multan	02
41.	Khanewal	05
42.	Vehari	01
43.	Peshawar	09
44.	Charsadda	03
45.	Nowshera	02
46.	D.I Khan	04
47.	Bhakkar	02
48.	Bannu	01
49.	Karak	01
50.	Mardan	07
51.	Kohat	04
52.	Hangu	01
53.	Swabi	02
54.	Quetta	03
55.	Loralai	01
56.	Kohlu	02
57.	Noshki	01
58.	Pishin	03

59.	Sargodha	03
60.	Faisalabad	04
61.	Jhang	05
62.	Mandi Bahauddin	06
63.	Mianwali	05
64.	Toba Tek Singh	02
65.	Khushab	05
66.	Sukkur	06
67.	Shikarpur	02
68.	Larkana	02
69.	Rahim Yar Khan	02
70.	Ghotkhi	02
71.	Seewan Sharif	01

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- (b) a. The criteria for opening of stores as approved by the ECNEC is one store at each Union Council.
- b. Before opening of Utility Stores, a proper feasibility survey is conducted keeping in view the commercial viability of the location and population of the areas and the sales are projected estimated on the basis of population of the area.

43. **Mian Marghoob Ahmad:**

*Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the percentage of spare parts being prepared locally for motorcycles and vehicles manufacturing in the country at present?*

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

(a) Percentage of locally manufactured parts of motorcycles and vehicles is given in the following table.

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S. No.	PRODUCT	Locally manufactured parts % age
1.	<b>MOTORCYCLES</b>	
	Upto 100 cc	86.0
	Above 100 cc Upto 175 cc	81.0

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2.	<b>CARS</b>	
	Upto 800 cc	60.5
	Above 800 cc Upto 1200cc	52.0
	Above 1200 cc	47.0
	<b>COMMERCIAL VEHICLES</b>	
	Pickup 2 Ton GVW	59.0
	Pickup S/C, 4x2, Above 1500 cc Upto 2999cc GVW Above 2 Tons Upto 5T	43.0
3.	Rigid Truck 4x2, 5Tons to 8Tons	45.5
	Rigid Truck 4x2, Above 8 Tons	51.0
	Rigid Truck 6x2, Above 8 Tons Upto 30 Tons	48.5
	Truck, Tractor / Prime mover 4x2, GCW, Upto 30 Tons	39.7
4.	<b>BUSES</b>	
	Mini Bus Upto 30 Passengers	43.0
	Above 75 Passengers	42.5

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44. **Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi:**

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

- (a) *the location-wise total land purchased by PHA so far to allot Flats/Plots to the government employees on ownership basis;*
- (b) *whether PHA will launch its new residential housing scheme for government employees; if so, the date thereof alongwith the location-wise total land and per kanal price of the said land to be charged from those employees;*
- (c) *the total number of employees applied for registration with PHA; and*
- (d) *the time by which the ballot for said scheme will be held alongwith the date by which the construction of the said scheme will start?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) Detail of land purchased by PHA for allotment of flats/plots to the government employees

is as under:

Sr. No.	City	Site	Land in Acres	Land in Kanal	Price per sq.yd	Amount
1.	Islamabad	G-11/3	8.90	71.20	3,375	145,381,500
		G-10/2	6.90	55.20	3,375	112,711,500
		I-16	15.60	124.80	3,375	254,826,000
		Kurri Road	101		1,125	549,826,000
2	Lahore	Wafaqi Colony	4.50	36.00		Land owned by Pak PWD
3	Qutta	Kuchlak Road Arid Zone Western Bypass	15.00 12.00	86.00 688.00		Government of Balouchistan has provided land free of Cost
4	Peshawar	Wafaqi Colony	1.93	15.44		Land owned by Pak PWD

*Note.*—Housing schemes have been launched except at al-16 & Kurri Road Islamabad. PHA does not deal with development of plots.

(b) PHA will shortly launch housing scheme for federal government employees at the following sites.

City	Site	Land Acres	Land in kanal	Price per Kanal	Amount
Islamabad	I-16	15.60	124.80	2,041,875	254,825,000
	Kurri Road	101	808	680,625	549,945,000

However, projects on the said sites are under planning and will be launched after carrying out detailed feasibility subject to the provision of infrastructural facilities by the concerned utilities providing agencies.

Moreover, As per approval of Prime Minister, housing scheme for officers of federally constituted occupational groups (BPS 17 & above) is also under consideration. CDA has allocated 101 acres of land at Kurri Road Zone-1V and housing scheme shall be commenced on approval regarding relaxation in zoning regulations.

The same price shall be charged as fixed by CDA.

(c) 222,504 federal government employees have since been registered with PHA. The data was/is being obtained through option forms.

(d) The balloting of the housing schemes is usually held within two months from the closing date of receipt of application forms and construction shall be started at 1-16 & Kuri Road Land after detailed feasibility and NOC from CDA.

45. **Dr. Azra Fazal Pechohu:**

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state the total number of Federal Government schools and colleges in Islamabad which have their own vehicles for students?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** A total No. of 38 Educational Institutions working under the ambit of Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad has their own buses for students.

46. **Ms. Shahnaz Saleem:**

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the name, father name and CNIC number of those persons who are presently residing un-authorisedly in the servant quarters of Gulshan-e-Jinnah, Sector F-5/1, Islamabad since March, 2008 till date without allotment alongwith the reasons thereof?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar):** (a) The servant quarters of Gulshan-e-Jinnah Complex, Sector F-5/1, Islamabad are under construction and have not yet been handed over to this Ministry for further allotment.

47. **Mr. Sher Mohammad Baloch:**

*Will the Minister for Zakat and Ushr be pleased to state:*

(a) *the year-wise total amount of Zakat funds disbursed during the last two years; and*

(b) *the total amount of Zakat disbursed to the Jinnah Post Graduate Medical Centre, Karachi during the said period?*

Reply not received.

48. **Mr. Humair Hayat Rokhri:**

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

- (a) *the date of commencement of National Internship Programme (NIP) in the country; and*
- (b) *the district-wise total number of presons benefitted therefrom so far?*

Reply not received.

49. **Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

*Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to provide transport facility for domestic and foreign tourists to visit Taxila Museum from Islamabad; if so, when it will be implemented?*

**Minister for Tourism (Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman):** Ministry of Tourism is providing transport facilities to foreign as well as domestic tourists intending to visit Taxila Museum from Islamabad on request as per their requirement.

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

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

- (a) *the total number of students of 5th Class of the Federal Government Schools/Colleges who has applied for grant of scholarship during the month of April, 2009;*
- (b) *the total number of students amongst them who were granted the said scholarship; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that certain entitled students amongst them were not granted the said scholarship; if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** (a) Federal Directorate of Education awards only merit scholarships on the basis of Annual Centralized Examination to the students of 5th Class. Primary Standard Exams Scholarships are awarded to 300-Students @50-50% quota for both the genders *i.e.* 150 male and 150 female students on the basis of merit of the results Class-V exams conducted on centralized basis each year. Applications from the students are not received for the purpose.

(b) N/A.

(c) N/A

51. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

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

- (a) *the head-wise total amount incurred on repair, maintenance and renovation of the Federal Government houses throughout the country during the last two years till date; and*
- (b) *the authority who approved the said expenditure alongwith the criteria adopted therein?*

Reply not received.

52. **Mr. Iqbal Mohammad Ali Khan:**

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

- (a) *the names of countries visited by the Chairman, PCB and members of the governing body during the year 2008-09 alongwith the detail thereof;*
- (b) *per day total amount of TA/DA in US dollar granted to the Chairman and members of the governing body of the said board for the said visit; and*
- (c) *the names of countries visited by Financial Advisors of the said board alongwith the country-wise total expenditure incurred thereon?*

**Minister for Sports (Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani):** (a) Details are given at “Annex-A”.

(b) As above.

(c) As above.

Chairman PCB (Jiaz Butt)  
Summary of Foreign D/A /Air Travel & Accommodation  
From Oct 2008 to Dec 2009

S #	Countries Visited	Date of Visit	Days	Purpose of Visit	Daily Allowances Pk (Rs)	US \$	Air Travelling Pk (Rs)	Accommodation Pk (Rs)
1	Dubai	13 - 15 Oct 08	4	HR & Remuneration Comm Meeting	95,040	1,200	Arranged By ICC	-
2	Abu Dhabi	11 - 17 Nov 08	7	Witness 3 ODI between Pak & Westindies	169,806	2,100	Arranged By Abu Dhabi	-
3	Malaysia	25 - 01 Jan 09	7	ACC Executive Board Meeting	118,197	2,100	-	91,845
4	India	15 - 18 Feb 09	3	ICC World Cup Comm	71,573	900	-	34,612
5	Duba-Somoc	28 - 05 Mar 09	5	Acc Development Comm Meeting	212,814	1,500	-	148,516
6	UAE	22 - 25 Mar 09	4	Finalization of Arrangements of T-20	95,832	1,200	-	54,831
7	Duba	15 - 18 April 09	4	ICC Executive and IDI Board Meeting	24,000	1,200	-	-
8	Dubai	19 - 25 April 09	11	For Administrative and Security arrangements for Aus Series	242,178	3,300	-	53,800
9	Udipi	30 - 06 May 09	9	For Acc U-19 Elite Cup and Aus Series	217,309	2,700	-	84,933
10	S.Africa	21 - 27 May 09	7	To witness Closing Ceremony of IPL in Johannesburg	169,669	2,100	Arranged by IPL	-
11	Dubai, London	13 - 26 June 09	14	For ICC W Cup meeting/ICC Centenary Annual Meeting	627,360	4,200	-	175,889
12	Sri Lanka	03 - 09 July 09	7	For Administrative and Security arrangements for Sri Lanka Series	170,100	2,100	-	123,928
13	Duba	27 - 29 July 09	3	Meeting with President ICC regarding ICC W Cup 2011	73,800	900	-	62,000
14	Germany & Dubai	22 - 28 Aug 09	7	Meeting with President ICC to Discuss W.Cup 2011 Schedule	173,891	2,100	-	197,704
15	Duba	08 - 10 Sep 09	3	Meeting with UAE Officials regarding New Zealand Series	74,529	900	-	-
16	South Africa	11 - 13 Sep 09	3	Meeting with Chairman ECB and Wales Cricket Board Officials	122,945	900	-	201,517
17	New Delhi	22 - 08 Oct 09	17	For ICC Board Meeting in S.Africa	423,045	5,100	Arranged by ICC	-
18	New Delhi	28 - 04 Nov 09	8	Meeting with Chairman BCCI	199,656	2,400	-	30,327
19	Dubai	09 - 15 Nov 09	7	To witness Ongoing Series between Pakistan & New Zealand	174,930	2,100	-	-
20	London	16 - 20 Nov 09	5	Meeting with Chairman ECB for Pakistan Team tour Schedule 2010	207,177	1,500	-	202,942
21	Singapore	23 - 24 Dec 09	2	To attend ACC Executive Board Meeting	50,472	600	Arranged By ACC	176,552
Total					3,713,713	41,100	1,462,844	1,324,383
Grand Total					Us \$	41,000	Pk (Rs)	PK (Rs)

PCB Financial Advisor (Muhammad Naqem)  
 Summary of Foreign Accommodation/Air Travel & D/A  
 From Feb 2008 to Dec 2009

S #	Countries Visited	Date of Visit	Days	Purpose of Visit	Daily Allowances Pk (Rs)	US \$	Air Travelling Pk (Rs)	Accommodation Pk (Rs)
1	Dubai	05 - 13 Mar 09	8	For organizing Australia Series in Dubai	37,800	2,400	47,852	185,120
2	Dubai	31 - 10 April 09	11	For organizing Australia Series in Dubai	46,092	3,300	46,092	243,900
3	Dubai	19 - 10 May 09	23	For organizing and Finalization of Australia Series in Dubai	65,875	6,900	65,875	512,190
4	Dubai	06 - 10 Jun 09	5	As a part of Organization Comm for discussion and finalization of	1,500	1,500	59,485	87,560
5	Dubai	29 - 09 Oct 09	11	To Finalize Financial matters with UAE Officials	3,300	3,300	54,533	250,725
6	Dubai	09 - 16 Nov 09	10	To Finalize Financial matters with UAE Officials for New Zealand Series	3,300	3,000	59,541	225,652
Total					2,849,191	20,400	333,316	1,525,147
Grand Total					Us \$	20,400	Pk (Rs)	1,525,147

Summary of BOG Members Foreign Travelling

*For the year 2009-09  
 The BOG Members have only visited Dubai  
 S# Country Name Days Purpose of Visit*

S#	Country Name	Days	Purpose of Visit	Daily Allowance Pk (Rs)	US \$	Air Travelling Pk (Rs)	Accommodation Pk (Rs)
1	05-Apr-09 to 05-May	31	Munir	145,080	600	59,037	
2	05-Apr-09 to 04-May	30	Abdur Raquib	120,900	500	59,037	
3	05-Apr-09 to 04-May	31	Amir Hayat Rokhan	120,900	500	59,037	
4	22-23-Apr-09	2	Shakil Shaikh	97,200	400	47,257	49,500
5	20-23-April 09	4	Wazir Ali Khooja	97,200	400	22,877	62,500
6	20-23-April 09	4	Muhammad Ali Shah	97,200	400	55,437	49,500
7	20-23-April 09	4	Javid Mairandad	97,200	400	59,037	49,500
8	02-07-April 09	6	Intekhab Alam	48,000	600	58,990	
Total				823,680	3,800	420,509	327,720
Grand Total				Us \$	3,800	Pk (Rs)	1,525,147

Note > All international travels are approved by Chairman PCB

53. **Dr. Darshan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the present policy for grant of scholarship to the students of 5th Class of the Federal Government Schools/ Colleges is on gender basis; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal to grant the said scholarship on the basis of marks obtained by the students instead of gender basis; if so, when it will be implemented?*

**Minister of State for Education (Mr. Ghulam Farid Kathia):** (a) It is fact that Primary Standard Exams Scholarships are awarded to 300-Students @ 50-50% quota for both the genders *i.e.* 150 male and 150 female students on the basis of merit of the results Class-V exams conducted on centralized basis each year. This quota is maintained for both the genders according to the scheme for “Award of merit Scholarships to the Students of Primary & Middle Standard Exams conducted by Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad” approved by the Planning Commission & Ministry of Education, Government of Pakistan (Annex-A & B). The scholarship is awarded for three years @ Rs.200/- p.m. for three years during continuation of education in classes VI, VII, VIII.

- (b) No such proposal, at present is under consideration.

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

SAFDAR HUSSAIN MALIK,  
*Acting Secretary.*

ISLAMABAD:  
*The 5th May, 2010.*