

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 1st March, 2013

(Originally Starred Question Nos. 30, 64, 136, 139, 141, 142, 144, 145 and 148 were set down for answer during the 49th Session)

30. ***Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Fuel Adjustment Price (FAP) is being determined on the basis of oil prices in the country;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that FAP has not been reduced according to the ratio of decrease made in the prices of oil in the country during the period from 1-4-2012 to 30-9-2012;*
- (c) if the answer to parts (a) and (b) above is in the affirmative, the reasons alongwith the steps taken to make the NEPRA accountable thereof; and*
- (d) the steps being taken to provide relief to consumers in this regard?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) Yes the Fuel Price Adjustment (FPA) is being determined on the basis of oil prices in the country in accordance with second proviso to sub-section (4) of section 31 of Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 as amended through Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electricity (Amendment) Act, 2011, which was passed by the Parliament of Pakistan and assented by the President of Pakistan as notified by the Senate Secretariat *vide* No. F.9(14)/2011-Legis. Dated 29-09-2012.

(b) With regard to reduction of Fuel Price Adjustment to the ratio of decrease made in the prices of oil in the country during the period from 01-04-2012 to 30-09-2012; it is clarified that while calculating the reference fuel cost component Furnace Oil price of Rs. 65,000/M.Ton including freight charges was used. Since the prices remained much higher than the reference fuel price therefore fuel adjustment will be positive as far as the RFO prices are higher than Rs. 65,000/ton. The per unit Fuel price impact will however vary in accordance with the variation in fuel cost. For kind information, the RFO prices of Pak-Arab Refinery (PARCO) without freight charges are given hereunder:

| Period | Price Rs. / ton |
|------------|-----------------|
| 1-April-12 | 75,534 |
| 1-May-12 | 74,054 |
| 1-June-12 | 69,345 |
| 1-July-12 | 64,323* |
| 1-Aug-12 | 68,414 |
| 1-Sep-12 | 73,589 |

* If the impact of the inland freight charges (approximately 1,236/M.Ton) is added to the above prices, the effective oil prices would be much higher than the reference fuel price of Rs. 65,000/-.

(c) No Comments

(d) NEPRA allows the companies recovery of legitimate cost; any relief, if any, being the Government of Pakistan prerogative, is given by way of subsidy by the Government of Pakistan.

64. ***Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Solar Power Plants have been launched by WAPDA in the country; if so, the locations thereof?

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) No Solar Power Plant has been launched by WAPDA in the country. However:

(a) Solar Panels are alternative source of energy and the energy produced from them is cheaper than the electricity produced from Diesel generators. Hence, Ministry of Water & Power, in consultation with Alternative Energy Development

Board, recommends replacement of diesel generators by Solar panels when Power is used in daytime and for other off grid applications.

(b) Currently, there are three (03) factories that are assembling Solar Panels in the country. The location details of these factories are as under:-

- (i) M/s Akhtar Solar, Islamabad
office # 11, 3rd Floor, Malik Complex (East), Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area Islamabad.
- (ii) M/s PV Silicon Technologies (Pvt) Ltd,
8km, Raiwand Road, Bhubtian, Lahore.
- (iii) M/s Sara Solar (Pvt) Ltd,
L/3A, Block 22, F.B, Industrial Area, Karachi.

136. ***Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) *the year-wise increase or decrease made in the Textile Industries in the country during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the names of cities in the country where most of the Textile Industries are located at present?*

Reply not received.

139. ***Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

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

- (a) *the effects of power shortage on industrial sector in the country during the last four years till date; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken to control the said power shortage?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) The requisite information pertains to Ministry of industries /Textile. Hence the reply may please be arranged from the quarters concerned.

(b) Reply is placed as Annex-A.

Annex-A

Government of Pakistan has been trying its best to resolve energy shortage through various steps. For this purpose two prong policy has been adopted which comprises of:

- Supply side measures
- Demand side measures.

It is worthwhile to mention here that the background of power crisis is mainly due to sudden change in life style of the national in the year 2005 – 2007. During 2004-07, the demand shot up due to shift in domestic consumption pattern. Millions of electrical appliances like Air Conditioners, Refrigerators, Deep Freezers, Washing Machines and Vacuum Cleaners etc. but not a single MW added in the system which widened the gap between demand and supply.

It is revealed that demand of electricity on PEPCO system has been increased more than 50% during the last seven years. In order to bridge the gap between demand and supply, following measures were adopted:-

Supply Side Measures.

As per government policy for eliminating the electricity shortfall from the country addition of new power plants in the system is under way both in public and private sector.

2996 MW Capacity Power Plants (IPPs) have been added in the system since March 2008:-

| Sr No. | Name of Project | Capacity in MW |
|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Malakand-III | 81 |
| 2. | Attock Gen Limited | 163 |
| 3. | Atlas Power Project | 219 |
| 4. | Engro Power Project | 226 |
| 5. | Saif Power Project | 225 |
| 6. | Orient Power Project | 225 |
| 7. | Nishat Power Ltd | 200 |
| 8. | Nishat (Chunian) Project | 200 |
| 9. | Sapphire Electric Power | 175 |
| 10. | Liberty Power Tech | 225 |
| 11. | Foundation Power Project Dherki. | 200 |
| 12. | Hub Power Narawal. | 220 |
| 13. | Halmore Power Project | 225 |
| 14. | Chashma Nuclear Power Unit-2 (C-2) | 340 |
| 15. | Khan Khawar HPP | 72 |
| Sub-total | | 2996 |

In addition to above generation, future power addition of 4724 MW through Hydro Electric Power Plants, PEPCO's / Public is expected to be connected to the National Grid during 2012-13. Efforts (both on short term and long term basis) are being made to end load shedding. These short term and long term projects are summarized below:-

short term Energy addition plans.**(i) Hydel Projects.**

| Sr.No | Name of Project | Capacity in MW |
|-------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 01. | Allai Khawar | 121 |
| 02. | Duber Khawar | 130 |
| 03. | Jinnah Hydro Power Project | 96 |
| 04. | Gumal Zam | 17 |
| 05. | Satpara | 17 |
| 06. | Jabban Hydro Power Project | 22 |
| | Sub-total (i) | 403 |

(ii) PEPCO's / Public

| Sr.No. | Name of Project | Capacity in MW |
|--------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Nandipur Power Project | 425 |
| 2. | Chichoki Mallian | 525 |
| 3. | Guddu | 750 |
| 4. | UAE gifted Power plant at Fsd | 320 |
| 5. | Lower Saptgah | 496 |
| 6. | Lower Pa s Velly | 665 |
| | Sub-total (ii) | 3181 |

(iii) IPPs.

| | | |
|-----|---|---------------|
| 1. | Uch - II | 405 |
| 2. | Grango Holding | 180 |
| 3. | Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited | 50 |
| 4. | Zorlu Enerji Pakistan Limited | 56.4 |
| 5. | New Park Energy Pvt Limited | 50 |
| 6. | Tenage Generasi Limited | 50 |
| 7. | Green Power (Pvt) Limited | 49.5 |
| 8. | Beacon Energy Limited | 49.5 |
| 9. | M/s.Three Gorges First Wind Farm Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd, formally China International Water & Electric Corp (CWE) | 50 |
| 10. | Dawood Power Limited. | 49.5 |
| 11. | Sapphire Wind Power Co (Pvt) Limited | 50 |
| 12. | Arabian Sea Wind Energy (Pvt) Limited | 50.4 |
| 13. | Lucky Energy (Pvt) Limited | 50 |
| | Sub-Total(iii) | 1140.5 |

Total (i + ii +iii)**4724.5 MW**

In long term, following generation is expected:

| | | |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Neelum Jehlum HPP | 969 MW |
| 2. | Basha HPP | 4500 MW |
| 3. | Tarbela Extension | 1410 MW |
| 4. | Golan Gole Chitral | 106 MW |
| 5. | Karam Tungi | 84 MW |
| 6. | Daso Hydro Power Project | 4320 MW |
| 7. | Bonji Hydro Project | 7100 MW |
| 8. | Manda Dam | 740 MW |
| 9. | Kial Khawr | 122 MW |
| “5. | Jabban Power station | 22 MW |
| | Sub-total (c) | 19373 MW |

Demand Side Measures

1. Disconnection of bill boards and neon signs, encouragement to convert to solar power systems.
2. Conversion of Cellular Towers to Solar Power Systems data—available with DISCOs.
3. Switching of alternate street lights points and conversion of street lights to solar systems/LEDs (in the longer run).
4. Ornamental lights - complete elimination.
5. Ceremonial lights - complete elimination.
6. Sports lighting/usage - ban till the crises remains.
7. Institutional lighting after office/working hours— write letters to heads and also ensure non-use of such lighting.
8. Liaison with Provisional Agriculture Departments for educating agri tube-well users for:
 - (i) Night time usage from 10:00 PM to 06:00 AM.
 - (ii) Use of standard motor/pumps
 - (iii) Re-winding with standard wire etc.
9. Installation of LT capacitors on consumer premises etc. to enhance life of customer appliances etc—Liaison with local manufacturers/farmer chambers.
10. Replacement of Incandescent Bulbs with CFLs energy savers—through etc. advertisement coordination with standard purveyors *e.g.* Philips, Osram, Sogu, GE etc./educational program to be launched.
11. Direct liaison with electrical appliance makers in the country for introduction of energy efficiency technologies on the fast track.
12. Pinpointing of Role Models/Entities successfully implementing energy efficiency modules—contact such industry etc.
13. WAPDA/PEPCO buildings and projects—design departments to incorporate such requirements in their designs.
14. installation of TOU/TOD/Static meters on 3 phase domestic and commercial consumers having load 5 KW and above.
15. Staggering of Holidays in industry and Government offices.
16. Closure of shopping malls & commercial centers/markets/plazas at 08:00 pm through awareness program.
17. Marriage Halls must be closed at 10:00 pm.
18. Usage of Air-conditioner in Government Offices for grade-20 and above after 11:00 AM.
19. Campaign to keep A.C thermostat at 26°C minimum.
20. Five days working in a week in Government Department and affiliated Institutions.

Hopefully, by the addition of above generation in national grid and by adopting conservation measures, the Govt. of Pakistan will be able to resolve power shortage in the country.

141. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

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

(a) whether free of cost energy saver bulbs have been distributed during the last five years in the country;

(b) if so, the total value alongwith the areas thereof?

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) Yes, 2,25,000 Condensed Fluorescent Lumps (CFL) were distributed during the last five years.

The detail of areas where CFLs were distributed / installed is as under:

| Sr. | DISCO | LOCATION | No: of CFLs Allocated | No: of CFLs Installed |
|--------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | LESCO | Schools for Special Children, Orphan Centers, Govt. Charitable Hospitals & Press Club | 38,000 | 38,000 |
| 2 | GEPCO | Govt. Charitable Hospitals, Schools for Special Children, Orphan Centers & Press Club. | 32,000 | 32,000 |
| 3 | FESCO | Charitable Institutions, Schools & Hospitals | 32,500 | 32,500 |
| 4 | IESCO | Charitable Institutions, Schools & Hospitals | 35,500 | 35,500 |
| 5 | MEPCO | Schools for Special Children, Orphan Centers, Govt. Charitable Hospitals & Press Club | 35,000 | 35,000 |
| 6 | PESCO & TESCO | Civil Hospital Miran Shah, Mir Ali, PA Offices Miran Shah, Civil Hospitals Waziristan & South Waziristan Agencies. | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| 7 | HESCO & SEPCO | Charitable Institutions, Schools & Hospitals in Sukkur, Rorhi, Khairpur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Shikarpur Dadu & Nowshero Feroze. | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| 8 | QESCO | Charitable Institutions, Schools & Hospitals. | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| TOTAL | | | 2,25,000 | 2,25,000 |

ii. The value/cost of above mentioned CFLs is as under:

| Description | No: of CFLs | Price Per Unit (Rs.) | Total Amount (Rs.) |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Total No: of CFLs purchased against P.O. #5440 dated 26-01-2008 | 1,25,000 | 90.00 | 1,12,50,000 |
| Total No: of CFLs purchase against P.O. #5441 dated 22-10-2008 | 1,00,000 | 94.00 | 94,00,000 |
| Total | 2,25,000 | — | 2,06,50,000 |

142. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there is acute shortfall in the level of water reservoirs in the country during the current year; if so, the reasons and effects thereof?

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): Overall water availability situation in the country is as mentioned below:—

| Reservoir | Level on 4-2-2013 | Live storage on 4-2-2013 (MAF) | Level of last ten years (Ave:) | Ave: live storage of Ten Years | Last year Level (4-2-2012) (MAF) | Last year Storage (MAF) |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tarbela | 1435.54 | 1.245 | 1432.93 | 1.169 | 1461.87 | 2.167 |
| Mangla | 1131.60 | 1.363 | 1114.58 | 0.910 | 1139.30 | 1.605 |
| Chashma | 643.70 | 0.102 | 642.00 | 0.069 | 643.60 | 0.100 |
| Total | | 2.710 | | 2.148 | | 3.872 |

- Total available live storage at Tarbela, Mangla and Chashma Reservoirs on 04.02.2013 is 2.710 MAF which is 0.562 MAF (21%) more than last ten years average (2.148 MAF). However, it is 1.162 MAF (30%) less than last year (3.872 MAF)
- Water inflows depend upon glacier melt and precipitation.
- Negative impact on socio-economic conditions due to less power generation/crop production.

144 *Mrs. Shagufta Sadiq:

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the work has been started on new wind power projects in the country; if so, the locations-wise projects thereof; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the electricity will be supplied at cheaper rates by such projects in the country; if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) Yes wind power projects have been started in the country. Following projects, located in Garo-Keti Bandar wind corridor in Sindh, are at different stages of development:

- 49.5 MW in Jhampir District Thatta has been completed and was inaugurated by the President of Pakistan on 24th December, 2012.
- Another project of 56.4 MW has been installed and is currently undergoing testing before being commenced.
- Three projects of 50 MW each are under construction. Location-wise details of wind power projects are at Annex-A.

(b) Wind Energy is a new and pioneering technology. The initial cost of setting up a Wind Energy project is quite high, thus the tariff determined by NEPRA at present is Rs.12.61/unit. In the long run the cost of generating electricity from Wind will be much lower than fossil fuel.

Annex-A

Location-wise List of Wind Projects

Government of Sindh has so far allocated land to following wind IPPs through AEDB. It is also allocating land directly to Wind projects.

| Sr. No. | COMPANY | Location of Land |
|---------|---|------------------|
| 1. | Tenaga Generasi Ltd. | Kuttikun |
| 2. | Foundation Wind Energy — II Pvt. Ltd. (Green Power Pvt. Ltd.) | Kuttikun |

| Sr. No. | COMPANY | Location of Land |
|---------|---|------------------|
| 3. | Dawood Power Ltd. | Bhambore |
| 4. | Master Wind Energy Ltd. | Jhampir |
| 5. | Zephyr Power Ltd. | Bhambore |
| 6. | Foundation Wind Energy — I Ltd. (Beacon Energy Ltd.) | Kuttikun |
| 7. | Sachal Energy Development Pvt. Ltd. | Jhampir |
| 8. | Fauji Fertilizer Company Ltd. | Jhampir |
| 9. | Yunus Energy Limited | Jhampir |
| 10. | Metro Power Co. (Pvt.) Ltd. | Jhampir |
| 11. | Gul Ahmed Energy Ltd. | Jhampir |
| 12. | Zorlu Enerji Pakistan Ltd. | Jhampir |
| 13. | Wind Eagle Ltd. | Jhampir |
| 14. | Wind Eagle Ltd. | Jhampir |
| 15. | Sapphire Wind Power Company (Pvt.) Ltd. | Jhampir |
| 16. | Three Gorges First Wind Farm Pakistan Pvt. Ltd. (CWE) | Jhampir |

145. ***Mrs. Shagufta Sadiq:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to get electricity from other countries; if so, the quantity and rate thereof?

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): Following proposals are under consideration for Import of Power from others countries alongwith their quantities and rates:

| S. No. | Country | Quantity (MW) | Rates (Cent/ Kwh) |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| 1. | Iran | 100 | 6.25 |
| 2. | Iran | 1000 | 8-11 for first five years from commercial operation date |
| 3. | Tajkistan & Kyrgyzstan (Casa-1000) | 1000 | Tariff under negotiation with the countries. |
| 4. | India | 500 | Tariff under negotiation with the countries. |

148. ***Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total land acquired by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation and Pakistan Housing Authority for their housing projects/schemes during the last four years till date alongwith the value and development charges of plots thereof separately; and*
- (b) *whether those projects/schemes have been completed; if so, the details; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Housing (Sardar Talib Hassan Nakai): (a) FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HOUSING FOUNDATION (FGEHF):

Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation purchased 3000 kanals private land in Bhara Kahu in 2009 for the proposed housing scheme for Federal Government Employees Phase-VI.

Price of raw land is Rs.950.000/- per kanal. Price of developed plots is Rs.2,300,000/- per 500 Sq.yds.

PAKISTAN HOUSING AUTHORITY FOUNDATION (PHAF):

During last four (04) years PHA Foundation has acquired a total of 199.32 acres land for its housing projects/ schemes. Detail of the value of the land acquired and respective development charges is given below:—

| S.No. | Location | Project | Land Acquired (Acres) | Value of Land Acquired(Rs.) | Land Development Charges (Rs.) |
|-------|-----------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | Islamabad | Grey Houses for Occupational Groups at Kurri Road, Islamabad | 90.82 | 494.52 Mn | 579.769 Mn |
| 2. | | D & E-type apartments at Wafaqi Colony | | | 12.04 Mn |
| 3. | Lahore | Additional D & E type apartments at Wafaqi Colony | 3.76 | Free of Cost | 11.81 Mn |
| 4. | | B-type apartments at Wafaqi Colony | | | 18.15 Mn |

**LAND ACQUIRED BY PHAF FOR FUTURE/ UNDER PLANNING
PROJECTS**

| S.No. | Location | Project | Land Acquired (Acres) | Value of Land Acquired(Rs.) | Land Development Charges (Rs.) |
|--------|-----------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5. | Islamabad | Apartments at Sector I-16/3, Islamabad | 15.6 | 254.83 Mn | NIL |
| 6. | Karachi | Apartments & Shops at Carlton Hotel Plot, Karachi | 3.14 | Free of Cost | NIL |
| 7. | Quetta | Kuchlaak Road, Quetta | 86 | Free of Cost | NIL |
| Total: | | | 199.32 | | |

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HOUSING FOUNDATION
(FGEHF):**

The Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan in June, 2009 took *Suo Moto* notice on proposed Housing Scheme Bara Kahu, Zone-IV, Islamabad. The matter is still under consideration before the Supreme Court. The project will be completed in 30 months after issuance of NOC from CDA.

PAKISTAN HOUSING AUTHORITY FOUNDATION (PHAF):

Those projects/ schemes are under construction. The percentage of progress per project achieved so far is given below:—

| S. No. | Location | Project | Progress |
|--------|-----------|---|---|
| 1. | Islamabad | Grey Houses for Occupational Groups at Kurri Road Islamabad | Infrastructure Works = 30% (For housing works letter of acceptance has been issued to the lowest bidder) |
| 2. | | D & E-type apartments at Wafaqi Colony | D-Type = 94% E-Type = 92 % |
| 3. | Lahore | Additional D & E type apartments at Wafaqi Colony | 35% |
| 4. | | B-type apartments at Wafaqi Colony | 35% |

36. ***Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for National Regulations and Services be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Pakistan stands at thirteen position in manufacturing spurious medicines at present according to the report of the World Health Organization (WHO) published recently;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that 30% to 40% medicines available in Pakistan at present are spurious;*
- (c) *if the answers to parts (a) and (b) above are in the affirmative, the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?*

Minister for National Regulations and Services (Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan): (a) No such report from WHO has been received.

- (b) No this is not correct.
- (c) In thy light of the above, the reply is not required.

37. ***Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for National Regulations and Services be pleased to state:

- (a) *the location-wise Drug Testing Laboratories in the country at present; and*
- (b) *whether standard/quality of medicines being manufactured in the country are checked by those laboratories; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for National Regulations and Services (Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan): (a) The Drug Testing Laboratories, at Federal and Provincial level, in the country alongwith their location are as under:—

- (i) Central Drugs Laboratory, Karachi (Federal)

- (ii) National Control Laboratory for Biologicals, Islamabad (Federal)
 - (iii) Drugs Control and Traditional Medicines Division, National Institute of Health, Islamabad (Federal)
 - (iv) Drugs Testing Laboratories, Lahore (Provincial)
 - (v) Drug Testing Laboratories, Multan (Provincial)
 - (vi) Drug Testing Laboratories, Sindh, Karachi (Provincial)
 - (vii) Drug Testing Laboratories, Peshawar (Provincial)
 - (viii) Drug Testing Laboratories, Balochistan, Quetta (Provincial)
- (b) Yes, the quality of medicines is checked by Drug Testing Laboratories regularly.

38. ***Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

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

- (a) *the reasons of pilferage of electricity in the country at present;*
- (b) *the area in the country where electricity is being more pilfered at present; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that employees of the WAPDA are involved in the said pilferage?*

Reply not Received.

39. ***Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

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

- (a) *the year and head-wise total amount of expenditures incurred on the Jinnah Hydro Power Project so far; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government for early completion of the said project?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) Total cost of the Project is US\$ 128 Million. Being an EPC Contract only mobilization advance of 15% (US \$ 19.2 million) had been paid to the Contractor, rest 85% (US \$ 108.8 million) are being arranged under Supplier's credit through Exim Bank of China by the Contractor.

(b) The progress of work suffered badly and dropped from 97% to 79% due to damages in super floods July, 2010. All efforts have been made to mobilize the contractor to complete the project. Three units out of eight have already gone into operation. The schedule of commissioning of remaining units is as under:—

| Unit No. | Schedule of Commissioning |
|----------|---------------------------|
| Unit 4: | April, 2013 |
| Unit 5 : | March, 2013 |
| Unit 6: | October, 2013 |
| Unit 7: | August, 2013 |
| Unit 8: | June, 2013 |

40. ***Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

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

- (a) *the benefits to be accrued to the country by the construction of the Diamer Bhasha Dam; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government for generation of funds for the construction of said Dam?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) Following benefits will accrue to the country by construction of Diamer Basha Dam:—

- Availability of about 6.4 MAF annual surface water storage for supplementing irrigation supplies especially during low flow periods.
- Harnessing of cheap energy through installed capacity of 4500 MW.
- Average annual Generation 18,097 Gwh (18 billion units).

- Extend life of Tarbela reservoir by 35 years by blocking the sediments.
- Additional Annual Hydropower Generation at Tarbela 1,111 Gwh (1.1 billion Units).
- Reduction of dependence on thermal power, thus saving 2.8 billion US\$ of foreign exchange of oil imports.
- Employment opportunity, particularly to the locals, during the construction and operation.
- Creation of massive infrastructure leading to overall socio-economic uplift of Pakistan and standard of living of people.
- Relief in power tariff by induction of cheap energy in the National Grid.

(b) Economic Affairs Division (EAD) is actively perusing multilateral donors and has increased its efforts to arrange financing for DBDP. Negotiations are under way with Asian Development Bank, USAID, Islamic Development, FoDP and Abu Dhabi Fund.

41. ***Ms. Imrana Saeed Jamil:**

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

- (a) *the time by which the upraising project of Mangle Dam will be completed; and*
- (b) *the total units of electricity will be generated therefrom?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) Dam raising works have been completed since December 2009. However, resettlement works on four new towns are 97.55% complete and remaining works are expected to be completed in March, 2013 subject to availability of funds.

(b) Upraising of Mangla Dam Project was meant for additional 2.88 MAF water storage. However, it will also cause an additional average annual generation of about 644 GWh (644 million electricity units) which is 12% of the present energy yield from Mangla.

42. ***Ms. Imrana Saeed Jamil:**

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

- (a) *the number of times rates of electricity have been increased during the period from March, 2008 till date alongwith the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to control the said increase during the said period?*

Reply not received.

43. Admissability is being re-considered.

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

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that consumers bills of electricity are not available through online service in KPK-at present; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to provide bills of electricity through online service to the consumers of electricity of KPK; if so, when it will be implemented; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

45. ***Sheikh Salahuddin:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the year-wise total quantum of electricity generated in the country during the last five years?

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD:
The 28th February, 2013.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”****For Friday, the 1st March, 2013**

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51. Mrs. Shagufta Sadiq:

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the details of Senior Engineers transferred from one cadre service group to other cadre service group in each of the PEPCO related companies during the period from 01-01-2005 till date?

Reply not received.

56. Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qadir Baloch:

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

- (a) the details of employees working on deputation basis in HESCO and SEPCO at present alongwith the names, father's names, names of posts and BPS in the parent organizations of those employees;*
- (b) the details of those employees working on regular and contract basis in the parent departments separately;*
- (c) the names of posts of those employees presently working in HESCO and SEPCO alongwith the BPS thereof; and*

(d) *whether those employees have been merged/absorbed in HESCO/ SEPCO; if so, the criteria adopted therein?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) The officials as (i) & (ii) are working on deputation in HESCO:

HESCO:

- i. M/s Shakeel Ahmed Memon S/o Nazeer Ahmed, Assistant (BPS-14).
- ii. Loung, Khan *Alias* Muhammad Ashraf S/o Punhoon Jalbani Assistant (BPS-14)

SEPCO:

- i. Ayaz Ali S/o Mumtaz Ali Memon Steno-II (BPS-12)
- ii. Ghulam Sarwar S/o Ashique Hussain Naib Qasid (BPS-01)

(b) **HESCO:**

All are contract Employees of Ministry of Privatization Commission Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

SEPCO

Both are Regular employees:

- i. Quarter General, employees:
- ii. Ministry of Privatization

(c) **HESCO**

Assistant (BPS-14) 02 Nos (both on same BPS & post) LDC (BPS-07)
01 No.

SEPCO:

Steno- II (BPS- 12-) AND Naib Qasid (BPS- 01)

(d) None of the above employees have so far been merged / absorbed in HESCO or SEPCO.

51. **Mr. Wasim Akhter Sheikh:**

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

- (a) *the total number of hours of load-shedding of electricity being carried out at Villages Uper Shahother, Lower Shahother, Batkarar, Sairee, Kar and Hassa, District, Mansehra during the period from 1-6-2012 till date alongwith the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that wires of electricity are passing through trees instead of cemented poles of electricity in those villages; if so, the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

17. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

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

- (a) *the total number of cases of Pilferage of transformers and cables registered in district Haripur during the period from 1st January, 2010 till date; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by WAPDA to control said crime?*

Reply not received.

19. **Mrs. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli:**

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

- (a) *the grade-wise monthly electricity units being provided free of cost or on concessional rates to the employees of WAPDA as per their entitlement at present alongwith the time since when the said facility is being provided to those employees; and*
- (b) *the district-wise number of the serving and retired employees, who are availing the said facility at present?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) In fact, only limited No: of units of electricity are allowed to WAPDA/PEPCO employees. The grade-wise entitlement of free electricity supply is as under:

| Sr. # | Category of Employees | Concession per month (Units) | | Remarks |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------|--|
| | | General / Non-Generation | Generation | |
| 1. | Staff in grade 1-4 | 100 | 300 | • Since 1976 the said facility is being provided to all WAPDA employees. |
| 2. | Staff in grade 5-10 | 150 | 600 | |
| 3. | Staff in grade 11-15 | 200 | 600 | |
| 4. | Staff in grade 16 | 300 | 600 | |
| 5. | Staff in grade 17 | 450 | 650 | |
| 6. | Staff in grade 18 | 600 | 700 | |
| 7. | Staff in grade 19 | 880 | 1000 | • This facility is provided to the employees since their entry in service. |
| 8. | Staff in grade 20 | 1100 | 1100 | |
| 9. | Staff in grade 21 | 1300 | 1300 | |
| 10. | Staff in grade 22 | 1300 | 1300 | |

- The amount in excess of the units admissible to WAPDA/PEPCO employees is paid by the employees through their own pockets.
- The facility is taxable as perquisite.
- The facility is not free as such because respective companies pay the cost of these units to the Revenue Officer of the DISCO where the connection exists.

(b) The requisite detail is attached.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

118. Sheikh Muhammad Tariq Rasheed:

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to statee

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the wires of main power supply line from Bannphora/Balakot to Ghari Habibulkah, Tehsil Balakot have low power capacity;*

- (b) *if so, the time by which the said supply line/wires will be replaced; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

19. **Mr. Laiq Muhammad Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that electricity bills are being sent without meter reading in Village Kajla, Union Council Nikka Pani Teh. Oghi, District Mansehra; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *the details of meter reading of each electricity meter of said village since January, 2012 till date alongwith the amount of bills received from each consumer; and*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that a lot of advance bills of electricity have been collected from each consumers during the said period; if so, the reasons alongwith the name of authority who granted approval thereof?*

Reply not received.

20. **Mr. Mohammad Pervaiz Malik:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that electricity poles have been erected in adjoining localities of Kot Abbas Shaheed, Tehsil and District Multan (NA-148); if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that electricity transmission lines have not been laid in all those localities; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the time by which electricity transmission lines will be laid in the remaining localities?*

Reply not received.

98. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that transformer installed at Village Dakala, Tehsil and District Rawalpindi has become over loaded; if so, the steps being taken to replace the said transformer; and*
- (b) *the time by which the replacement work of said transformer will be completed?*

Reply not received.

99. **Dr. Imtiaz Sultan Bukhari:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to refer to Un-Starred Question No.72 replied on 10-9-2012 and to state whether it is a fact that the 50 KVA additional transformer has not been installed in the Village Chanam, Tehsil Kalar Syedan, District Rawalpindi so far; if so, the reasons thereof?

Reply not received.

105. **Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *the city-wise total number of Rest Houses of Pak. PWD in the country at present; and*
- (b) *the number of Rest Houses out of the above which have been given on rent alongwith the details of monthly rent being collected therefrom separately at present?*

Reply not received.

108. **Malik Shakeel Awan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that electric wires are passing over the roofs of the houses or alongside the houses in the National Assembly Constituency Nos.55 and 56 specially within city;*
- (b) *if so, the steps being taken to replace those electric wires?*

Reply not received.

109. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that 100% House Rent of all the Flats/Family Suits, Gulshan-e-Jinnah, Islamabad has been increased recently; if so, the justification thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to decrease the said rent; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Reply not received.

111. **Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

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

- (a) *the names of firms to whom contracts have been awarded for free distribution of energy savers in the country by the Ministry; and*
- (b) *the procedure and criteria adopted therefor?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a)

- The 20 million CFLs contract has been awarded to M/s Philips Electrical Industries of Pakistan, Karachi.
- The 10 million CFLs contract has been awarded to M/s Beauty Shadow, China.

(b) The Project envisaged purchase of 30 Million CFLs, in two rounds of 10 & 20 million CFLs (20-30 W) will be distributed **free of cost** to non-defaulter domestic consumes in exchange of two healthy incandescent Bulbs (40-100 W).

113. **Ch. Abid Sher Ali:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that 50 KV transformer of Village Chaeeran, Durband Road, Union Council Karori, Tehsil Oghi, District Mansehra have been burnet second time;*
- (b) *the present situation of load on the said transformer; and*
- (c) *the time by which the said transformer will be replaced; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) Yes. One phase (*i.e.* Blue) was damaged and presently the 50 KVA transformer is working on 02 phase.

(b) The present loading position of the said transformer is as under:

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| RED PHASE | YELLOW PHASE |
| 22AMP | 21 AMP |
| BLUE PHASE | |
| NIL | |

There are 54-Nos. single phase domestic connection on this transformer. However the rated capacity of 50 KVA transformer is 75 Amp / phase and with present load. It still working below its capacity.

(c) It is submitted that the transformer will be replaced shortly within a month.

58. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the year-wise total quantity of electricity pilfered in each province including FATA/Northern Areas during the last five years alongwith the value thereof?

Reply not received.

61. **Mr. Laiq Muhammad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to refer to Un-Starred Question No.70 replied on 10th September, 2012 and to state whether it is a fact that wooden Cross-Arms (X-arms) have not been replaced within two months between Bandi Praou to Village Kajia, Tehsil Oggi, District Mansehra; if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the action taken/being taken against the responsables'?

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) It is submitted that at present X-cross arms are not available, however efforts are being made to arrange and replace the same in shortest possible time.

63. **Dr. Darshan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that 10 years services are required for a deceased employee of each DISCO to entitle his legal heir for pension; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to condone the said period of 10 years in case of heart failure of deceased employee; if so, the competent authority thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) Yes, it is fact that 10 years service is required for pension to legal heirs of a deceased employee as per WAPDA pension Rules- 1977.

(b) All DISCOs are following WAPDA Pension Rules 1977 & WAPDA has adopted pension schemes of the Federal Govt. Presently there is no such proposal under consideration to condone the said period of 10 years service.

64. **Haji Roz-ud- Din:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the transformer installed in Chak Kemal, "Tehsil Kario, District Gujrat has been stolen recently; if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the action taken against the responsables?

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): The 25 KVA Transformer of village Chak Kamal, was stolen by un-known thieves upon which FIR was lodged by SDO Kharian-I. Being independent Transformer demand notice for Rs.80,500/- for cost of Transformer was issued on 01-01- 2013 as per NEPRA Rules and Consumer Services Manual. No WAPDA / GEPCO official is involved in the theft of said transformer.

143. **Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

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

- (a) the total number of employees presently working in WAPDA; and*
- (b) the total number of employees recruited in WAPDA during the period from 15-3-2008 till date alongwith the procedure and criteria adopted therein?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) Presently 18,064 employees are working in WAPDA.

(b) 3963 employees have been recruited in WAPDA from March 15, 2008 till date.

The employees have been recruited in the light of WAPDA recruitment policy, Service Rules as amended from time to time by observing quota reserved for provinces, woman & WAPDA employees.

144. **Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.29 replied on 20-12-2012 and to state:

- (a) the time by which the Patan Bunji and Dasu Hydro Power Projects will be completed; and*
- (b) the percentage of construction work of those projects completed so far?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a)

1. PATAN HYDRO POWER PROEJCT

WAPDA has initiated work for preparation of feasibility study of the Project. Presently, the engagement of consultants for conducting feasibility Study is in progress. The actual date of start and completion of the project would be determined after completion of the feasibility study.

2. BUNJI HYDRO POWER PROJECT

The feasibility study of 7100 MW Bunji Hydro Power Project has been completed by WAPDA. Currently, detailed engineering design is being carried out by WPADA which is likely to be completed by mid of 2013. After that the process for development of the project in private sector will be started by Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB). As per feasibility study, the construction time of Bunji Hydro Power Project has been envisaged as nine years.

3. DASU HYDRO POWER PROEJCT

PC-I (Part-I) related to Acquisition of Land, Re-settlement and Pre-construction activities has been prepared and is under process for obtaining approval from CDWP/ ECNEC. Besides, preparation of PC-I (for main project) is in progress. Implementation dates will be finalized after the approval of PC-I and arrangements of funds.

- (b) So far, no construction work has been initiated on the above projects.

149. **Mrs. Shagufta Sadiq:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to withdraw the facility of free of cost electricity units being provided to the employees of WAPDA at present or decrease the number of said units to control the losses of WAPDA; if so, when it will be implemented?

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): Upto a certain level of employees of WAPDA a limited number of electricity units is provided where after, all are supposed to pay their due bill on account of usage of electricity. Concerned offices of WAPDA make payment to PEPCO/Disco's on providing account of this facility.

There is no proposal to withdraw/decrease existing facility of electricity units to the employees of WAPDA.

150. **Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the expected benefits and losses from the construction of proposed Kalabagh Dam alongwith details thereof?

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): The detail of expected benefits and losses from the construction of proposed Kalabagh Dam are as under:—

1. EXPECTED BENEFITS

Kalabagh Dam will yield direct annual benefit about Rs. 60 billion from irrigation supplies, power generation and flood alleviation. Additionally, indirect benefits like more industrial and food production, employment and agricultural boost will accrue.

i. **Irrigation Water Supplies**

Kalabagh Dam will augment about 6.1 MAF of irrigation supplies annually. The additional water will be made available mostly during Rabi Season from October to March and for sowing our Kharif crops, like Cotton, sugarcane and Rice during

April and May. Average benefits of additional irrigation supplies of the project are estimated at Rs. 12.50 billion per annum.

ii **Power Generation**

Kalabagh Dam will generate average of 11,400 million KWh annually. The conjunctive operation of Kalabagh and Tarbela will enable Tarbela to generate 336 million KWh of electricity in addition to its existing power generation. Average power benefits are estimated as Rs. 46.0 billion per annum.

iii **Flood Alleviation**

Kalabagh Dam will reduce the frequency and severity of flood damage in downstream areas, the alleviation being particularly significant over 300 River Miles between the dam and the Indus-Panjnad confluence. Kalabagh reservoir will be drawn down at the start of the monsoon flood season and will not be refilled until late in the season.

Some floods will be absorbed by the reservoir and average flood control benefits are estimated as Rs. 1.50 billion per annum.

Approximately an amount of US\$ 43 billion could be saved against flood damages during floods 2010.

iv. **Benefits to Provinces**

Kalabagh Dam would store water during flood season and release the same during the low flow periods of the year in accordance with provincial shares in the Water Accord as under:—

| <u>Province</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | <u>Supply (MAF)</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| KPK | 14 | 0.854 |
| PUNJAB | 37 | 2.257 |
| SINDH | 37 | 2.257 |
| Balochistan | 12 | 0.732 |

The additional water availability will benefit farmers by growing more crops.

Kalabagh Dam, on its completion will add 3600 MW electricity to the system. This will improve the hydel to thermal ratio. About 11.4 billion units of low cost hydel electricity will be produced annually and transmitted on the national grid for supply to all provinces. This addition of cheaper power will help stabilize the tariff, a benefit for the entire nation.

2. EXPECTED LOSSES

2.i. Submergence of Fertile Cultivable Land

Kalabagh reservoir will extend 92 miles up the Indus River from the dam site and 36 miles up the Soan River, and about 10 miles up the Kabul River from the Kabul-Indus confluence. At its maximum level of 915ft. Survey of Pakistan Datum (SPD), the reservoir area would be 164 sq. miles. Total cultivable affected land under the reservoir is 35,000 acres. Cultivable land to be submerged under the reservoir elevation of 915 feet and acquired permanently would be 27,500 acres (24,500 acres in Punjab 3,000 acres in KPK). Of this irrigated land would be only 3000 acres (2900 acres in Punjab and 100 acres in KPK). The remaining 7500 acres is the land that will be temporarily submerged by floods with reservoir level of 1 in 5 years.

2.ii. Population Dislocation

Based on 1998 estimate, total population to be relocated is 108,101 of which 65,929 shall be from Punjab and 42,172 from KPK.

Compensation shall be paid to all the affectees for their properties like land, trees, buildings and other structures at market price in compliance with the Land Acquisition Act.

Re-settlement of Affected Population

The affected families will be resettled in various townships and model villages to be constructed along periphery of the reservoir. They would be allotted residential plots at cost price and facilities like water and power supply, paved streets, community buildings such as schools, dispensaries, mosques and union council halls will be provided at the project cost. Industrial Estates based on the locally available material will be set up at suitable sites within the proposed townships.

153. **Mr. Himayatullah Mayar:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Chief Executive of PESCO has been replaced recently with a non technical person; if so, the reasons thereof?

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): It is submitted that Brig. (Rtd) Tariq Saddozai is working as Chief Executive Officer PESCO since June 22, 2012 .He has a B.Sc Engineering Degree, MSc (Honours) from Pakistan and M.Sc (Defence Technology) from the Royal College of Science, UK.

His professional experience is spread over 33 years. He also remained as Managing Director Karachi Electric Supply Company for four years.

His appointment as CEO (PESCO) was approved by Prime Minister on the recommendation of the Board of Directors PESCO and Ministry (Water & Power) Govt. of Pakistan after proper procedure *i.e.* open advertisement scrutiny & interview.

154. **Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the facilities/ concessions provided by the WAPDA to its consumers during the last five years?

Reply not received.

155. **Mr. Sajid Ahmed:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the total amount of circular debt of the power sector as on 30-12-2012?

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): Status of receivables and payables as on 31-12-2012 is as follows:

| | | |
|-------------|---|--------------------|
| Receivables | = | Rs. 418.68 billion |
| Payables | = | Rs. 430.53 billion |

156. **Mr. Laiq Muhammad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to refer to Un-Starred Question No.52 replied on 10th October, 2012 and to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the 50 KV transformer has not been replaced within one month for Village Nikka Pani, Tehsil Oghi, District Mansehra;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the steps being taken against the responsables?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a), (b) It is submitted that the old 50 KVA transformer of village Nikha Pani which was working on 2- phases has been replaced on 03- 02 -2013 with newly reclaimed 3- phase transformer of 50 KVA capacity.

157. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the year-wise total quantity of electricity generated through Wind Power Projects in the country during the last five years?

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) The year-wise total quantity of electricity produced through Wino Power Project:

| Year | Name of Project | Capacity (MW) |
|------|------------------------------------|--|
| 2009 | Zorlu Energy Pilot Project | 6 |
| 2012 | FFCEL | 49.5 |
| | Zorlu Energy Fauji Foundation 1 | 56.4 (ready for inauguration) 50 (under construction. Expected to generate electricity during this year). |
| 2013 | Fauji Foundation II | 50 (under construction. Expected to generate electricity during this year). |
| | CWE/China Three Gorges. | 50 (under construction. Expected to generate electricity during this year). |

158. **Ch. Abid Sher Ali:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the transformer of 100 KVA installed at village Rambari Tehsil Zafarwal, District Narowal is insufficient for the need of the said village;*
- (b) *if so, the time by which the transformer of 200KVA will be installed instead?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) No, It is not factually correct. Transformer of village Rambari is working fine. It was checked on 29-01- 2013 at 1530 hrs. The loading position/ No; of connection is as under:

| <u>No: of connection</u> | <u>Loading position</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| AI = 76 All =04 BI= | R=58 Y= 63 B= 69 |
| NIL | N=18 |

(b) Since 100 KVA transformer is sufficient for village Rambari based on the load, therefore installation of a 200 KVA transformer is not required.

159. **Moulvi Agha Muhammad:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the transformer installed for Mohallah Farooq Azam Masjid near Station Commander House, Lorali Cantt. has become over loaded; if so, the steps taken to replace the said transformer; and*
- (b) *the house-wise total number of meters of electricity installed in the said area?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) As per report of concerned Superintending Engineer Operation Circle-Loralai, the transformer at Mohallah Farooq Azam had become dysfunctional due to some technical fault. Presently the transformer is being repaired in the workshop & will be re-installed shortly.

(b) Ten number of electricity meters are installed in the area.

161. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of widows whose husbands died during service to whom houses allotted in Islamabad under the Prime Minister Package during the period from 1-7-2012 to 31-12-2012 alongwith the number and location of quarters; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that a number of such widows to whom houses have not been allotted in Islamabad under the said package; so far; if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the time by which houses/quarters will be allotted to such widows?*

Reply not received.

162. **Dr. Darshan:**

Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state the year-wise total number of Government accommodations allotted to the employees of Capital Development Authority during the period from 1-1-2010 till date alongwith the details thereof?

Reply not received.

163. **Malik Shakir Bashir Awan:**

Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Housing Foundation has invited applications from employees of Federal Government departments for its membership; if so, the total number of Government employees registered so far;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that none of the member has been allotted any plot/flat on the basis of the said membership; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) whether it is further a fact that the persons other than registered members have been allotted plots; if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for Housing (Sardar Talib Hassan Nakai): (a) Housing Foundation on 28th August 2009 with the approval of the Prime Minister of Pakistan announced Membership Drive for allotment of plot/flat to the Federal Government Employees. So far total 20167 members have been registered under membership drive.

(b) Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation purchased land in Bhara Kahu in 2009 for housing scheme under membership drive. Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan took *Suo-Moto* notice in June, 2009. The matter is still under consideration before the Honourable Supreme Court.

(c) No, the Housing Foundation has not allotted any plot to any employee except those who have applied under any previous housing scheme and are on waiting list or allotment under Prime Minister's Assistance Package for BPS-22 Officers.

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

Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

- (a) *the scale-wise, name of police officers/officials who have illegally occupied the government houses/flats in Islamabad; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration by the Government to get vacated those houses/flats therefrom; if so, the time by which it will be implemented; if not, the justification thereof?*

Minister for Housing (Sardar Talib Hassan Nakai): (a) List showing the name and designation of police officers/ officials who have illegally occupied the government houses/ flats in Islamabad is placed at Annex-A.

(b) All occupants are illegal and as per rules they are not entitled to retain the Government accommodations. However, the un-authorized occupants have got status quo from various courts. Estate Office is regularly pursuing the cases in the courts and further action will be taken after vacation of stay orders.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

166. **Mr. Ghous Bux Khan Maher:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the electricity is not being supplied to district Shikarpur from New Garhi Yasin Grid Station; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the time by which electricity will be supplied to said district therefrom?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) It is not a fact that electricity is not being supplied to the area of District Shikarpur from New 132 KV Grid Station Garhi Yasin. There are four Nos. 11KV Feeders emanating from 132 KV Garhi Yasin Grid Station namely 11 KV Garhi Yasin, 11 KV sonwah, 11 KV Golo Dero and 11 KV Amrot Sharif. All these Feeders are supplying electricity to District Shikarpur.

(b) The Grid Station was commissioned on 22-12 -2012 and since then it is supplying electricity to Shikarpur District.

27. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for National Regulations and Services be pleased to state whether the Federal Government has provided a list of banned medicines to the Provincial Governments; if so, the details thereof?

Reply not received.

28. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for National Regulations and Services be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that an inquiry is being conducted by PMDC regarding the registration of 19 sub-standard medical colleges in the country;*
- (b) *if so, the names and addresses of those colleges?*

Minister for National Regulations and Services (Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan): (a) In exercise of powers conferred under section 38 of PM&DC (Amendment) Act, 2012 substituting section 35 of PM&DC Ordinance, 1962 the Federal Government has been pleased to constitute the inquiry commission to inquire into the affairs of PM&DC. The composition of the commission is as under:—

(1) **Chairman**

Justice (R) Syed Shabbar Raza Rizvi- a retired judge of Lahore High Court.

(2) **Member**

Mr. Arshad Farooq Faheem, Joint Secretary, Ministry of NR&S.

(3) **Member**

Nominee of PM&DC (**Annexure-A**).

(b) A list carrying names and addresses of 19 sub-standard medical colleges in the country is attached as desired (**Annexure-B**).

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

29. **Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) *the year-wise total number of Hujjaj sent to Saudi Arabia officially and privately during the Last five years; and*

(b) *the total amount charged from Hujjaj officially as well as privately during the said period alongwith the details thereof?*

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah):

(a) The Year-wise total number of Hujjaj sent to Saudi Arabia officially and privately during the last five year are at Annex-A.

The amount charged from Hujjaj under Government Scheme is at Annex-B. However, the amount charged by HGO'S during last five years is different according to the packages offered by different HGO'S.

Annex-A

HAJJ COMPUTER CELL

YEAR WISE TOTAL NUMBER OF HUIJAJ SENT TO SAUDI ARABIA
UNDER GOVERNMENT HAJJ SCHEME & HGO'S SCHEME
DURING LAST 05 YEARS

| Hajj | Government Scheme Traveled | HGO'S Scheme | Total Traveled |
|------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 2008 | 84,978 | 79,410 | 164,388 |
| 2009 | 75,638 | 84,004 | 159,642 |
| 2010 | 74,843 | 84,621 | 159,464 |
| 2011 | 90,069 | 89,048 | 179,117 |
| 2012 | 89,251 | 89,627 | 178,878 |

Annex-B

HAJJ COMPUTER CELL

TOTAL AMOUNT CHARGED FROM HUIJAJ UNDER GOVERNMENT
HAJJ SCHEME DURING LAST 05 YEARS

| HAJJ | KARACHI & QUETTA | | OTHER STATION | | | |
|------|--|--------------|---|---|--------------|--------------|
| 2008 | 185,000 | | 200,000 | | | |
| 2009 | 185,000 | | 200,000 | | | |
| 2010 | 226,000 | | 238,000 | | | |
| 2011 | Green & White Category Karachi & Quetta | | Green & White Category other Station | | | |
| | Green | White | Green | White | | |
| | 210,047 | 200,847 | 222,047 | 212,847 | | |
| 2012 | Blue, Green & White Category Karachi & Quetta | | | Blue, Green & White Category other Station | | |
| | Blue | Green | White | Blue | Green | White |
| | 319,475 | 256,975 | 221,975 | 331,475 | 268,975 | 233,975 |

30. **Ms. Shahnaz Saleem:**

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that free of cost Energy Saver Bulbs have been distributed by the Government to various firms during the period from March, 2008 till date; if so, the names of firms thereof; and*

(b) *the criteria adopted therein?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) Yes. 2,25,000 Condensed Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs) were distributed from March 2008 till date. The detail of DISCOs where CFLs distributed/installed is as under:—

| S. # | DISCO | Location | No. of CFLs Installed |
|--------------|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1. | LESCO | Schools For Special Children, Orphan Centers, Govt. Charitable Hospitals & Press Club. | 38,000 |
| 2. | GEPCO | Govt. Charitable Hospitals, Schools for Special Children, Orphan Centers & Press Club. | 32,000 |
| 3. | FESCO | Charitable Institutions, Schools & Hospitals. | 32,500 |
| 4. | HESCO | Charitable Institutions, Schools & Hospitals. | 35,500 |
| 5. | MEPCO | Schools For Special Children, Orphan Centers, Govt. Charitable Hospitals & Press Club | 35,000 |
| 6. | PESCO & TESCO | Civil Hospital Miran Shah, Mir Ali, PA Offices Miran Shah. Civil Hospitals Waziristan & South Waziristan Agencies. | 18,000 |
| 7. | HESCO & SEPCO | Charitable Institutions, Schools & Hospitals in Sukkur, Rorhi, Khairpur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Shikarpur, Dadu & Nowshero Feroze. | 20,000 |
| 8. | QESCO. | Charitable Institutions, Schools & Hospitals. | 12,000 |
| TOTAL | | | 2,25,000 |

(b) Energy Saver were distributed to the following categories of consumers under each DISCO:

1. Government /Charitable Hospitals.
2. Press Club.
3. Schools for Special Children.
4. Orphanage Centers.
5. Any other specific location, which the DISCOs select.

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

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the transformer installed in New Bokra, Sector I-13, Near Masjid Inem-ul-Quren, Islamabad is in a dilapidated condition since long; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration by the Government to replace the said transformer at an earliest; if so, the time by which it will be implemented?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a), (b) It is submitted that existing 100 KVA transformer near Masjid Inam- ul- Quran Village Bokra was running on two phases for the last one year. The said transformer got damaged on 21-01-2013 and a reclaimed transformer was installed against damaged one, Newly reclaimed transformer was again damaged due to heavy rain and lightning on 04-02-2013, which has also been replaced by installing a reclaimed transformer.

32. **Mr. Wasim Akhter Sheikh:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that fake and inflated bills of electricity are being issued to the consumers of Musa Pak. Sub-Division Office, Multan; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government against the responsables to control the said practice?*

Reply not received.

33. **Malik Abrar Ahmed:**

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Utility Stores Corporation gave an advertisement for appointments in the daily Nawa-e-Waqat on 1st September, 2012;*
- (b) *whether appointments have been made according to the said advertisement; if so, the names and addresses thereof; and*
- (c) *the names and addresses of persons out of those appointed from district Rawalpindi?*

Reply not received.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

ISLAMABAD:
The 28th February, 2013.