

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Wednesday, the 13th March, 2013

(Originally Starred Question Nos. 49 and 56 were set down for answer on 04-03-2013)

49. ***Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the apprehension of contamination in under ground drinking water throughout the country has reached a dangerous level;*
- (b) if so, the steps being taken to decontaminate the said source of water?*

Minister for Science and Technology (Mir Changez Khan Jamali):

(a) Ministry of Science and Technology through Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources has carried out monitoring of drinking water quality under National Water Quality Monitoring Programme. The groundwater samples collected revealed that only 15%-18% samples were found safe for drinking both in urban and rural areas in the country.

(b) The prime responsibility of provision of safe drinking water lies with provincial and local government departments. Ministry has established 24 Water Quality Testing Laboratories across the country, developed and commercialized water testing kits, safe water filters, water disinfection tablets and drinking water treatment sachets, imparted training to 2660 professionals of water supply agencies and 10,000 water supply schemes have been surveyed so far out of total 12000 schemes. Awareness campaign started not only for the relevant agencies but also for general public.

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

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

- (a) *the number of sub-ordinate and attached departments functioning under the Ministry at present alongwith the functions thereof separately;*
- (b) *the achievements gained by those departments during the last five years separately;*
- (c) *the year-wise development and non-development budget allocated and released to each of the said departments during the said period; and*
- (d) *whether performance of each of those departments/institutions was evaluated separately, particularly with regard to its targets set and achievements gained during the said period; if so, the details thereof?*

Reply not received.

@19. ***Ms. Shahnaz Saleem:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the rate of tariff of Sui gas for domestic consumers increased during the last year; if so, the justification thereof; and*
- (b) *the ratio of decrease made in the supply of gas to domestic subscribers in the country during the said period alongwith the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources: (a) Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) is only concerned with the determination of gas prices to the extent of revenue requirement (prescribed prices.) of the gas companies whereas the consumers' sale prices are fixed by the Federal Government under

OGRA Ordinance, 2002. Accordingly, the rate of tariff of Sui gas for domestic consumers during last year as *advised by the Federal Government* are provided below:—

Sale Prices	7th August, 2011	1st January, 2012	1st July, 2012	1st January, 2013
Domestic	13.55%	13.98%	-18.67%	6.14%

The legal position and the procedure per the Ordinance alongwith detailed justification for determining increase / decrease in natural gas prices is provided below:

- a. OGRA determines the revenue requirements of the gas companies pursuant to Section 8(1) and 8(2) of the Ordinance, to enable them to meet: (1) cost of gas, (2) operating costs, and (3) return on assets in accordance with the Federal Government's policy guidelines. Based on the revenue requirement, as determined, OGRA also determines the Prescribed Prices (to be retained by the gas company) for each category of consumers including domestic and refers the same to the Federal Government to decide the consumer sale prices.
- b. The Federal Government, under Section 8(3) of the Ordinance advises within forty days the sale prices for each category of consumers after making adjustments for subsidies / development surcharge. The said sale prices are then, notified by OGRA.

(b) There is no decrease in the supply of Gas to domestic subscribers in the country during the said period.

108. ***Ms. Shreen Arshad Khan:**

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

- (a) *the year and location-wise total number of projects completed in the name of "Water Quality" by the Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the total amount of expenditures incurred on those projects?*

Minister for Science and Technology (Mir Changez Khan Jamali):

(a) During last five years, Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR) has completed only one project in the name of water quality namely “Water Quality Monitoring in Rural Areas of Pakistan and Installation of Low Cost Water Conditioning and Filtration Units”. The project initiated in 2004 and was completed in 2009 with a total cost of Rs.38.710 million. Details of province-wise location are at Annexure-I.

(b) Total expenditure incurred on the project is Rs.36.829 million.

Annexure-I**List of Filtration Plants Installed in Project Area**

Sr. #	Site	Addresses
Federal Capital		
1.	Islamabad	Golra Sharif, Islamabad
2.	Islamabad	COMSATS Institute of Information Technology Islamabad Punjab Province
3.	Sialkot	UC No.8 Shehni Sialkot
4.	Sialkot	UC No. 52 Kotli Loharan Sialkot
5.	Sheikhupura	TMA (Cricket Stadium) Sheikhupura
6.	Sahiwal	UC No. 45 Tariq –bin-Zayad Colony Sahiwal
7.	Sahiwal	UC No. 43 Jahaz Ground Sahiwal
8.	Sahiwal	UC No. 46 Nai Abadi Sahiwal
9.	Vehari	U.C. Ludan, Vehari
10.	Vehari	U.C, Karampur Vehari
11.	Multan	Makhdoom Rasheed Multan
12.	Lahore City	PCSIR, Laboratory Complex, Lahore.
13.	Lahore City	Science College Lahore
14.	Lahore City	COMSATS Lahore
15.	Lahore City	C.M. Complaint Cell, Lahore
16.	Jhelum	UC No. 5 Shangoi Jhelum
17.	Fateh Jang	Fateh Jang , Attock

Sr. #	Site	Addresses
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province		
18.	Mansehra	Hazara University, Mansehra
19.	Peshawar	Police Line Peshawar
Balochistan Province		
20.	Quetta City	WRRC PCRWR Quetta
21.	Quetta City	Boys Grammar School Quetta
22.	Quetta City	Iqra Residential Model Village School Cheshma Achozai Quetta
Sindh Province		
23.	Tando Jam	DRIP Office PCRWR, Tando Jam
24.	Tando Jam	DRIP Residential Colony PCRWR, Tando Jam
25.	Karachi	Memon Goth near High Way Karachi

109. ***Ms. Shreen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the year-wise income earned by PIA from Hajj Operation during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the head-wise amount spent by PIA during the said period alongwith the details thereof?*

Minister for Defence (Syed Naveed Qamar): The requisite information is as follows:—

(a)

HAJJ OPERATION COMPARISON OF INCOME/EXPENSE

PERIOD	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
PKR IN MILLION					
REVENUE (PKR IN MILLIONS)	10,051	8,200	7,880	8,417	8,128

(b)

PERIOD	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
EXPENSES (PKR IN MILLIONS)					
FUEL	4,181	3,086	3,296	4,101	4,423
OTHER THAN FUEL	5,215	4,858	4,425	5,080	4,106
FOTAL EXPENSES	9,396	7,944	7,721	9,181	8,529
PROFIT/(LOSS)	655+	256+	159+	(764) -	(401) -

Note:—(+) for Profit and *(-)* for loss

110. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that per day one million dollars fine will have to be paid to Iran by Pakistan due to non completion of construction work in Pakistan on Pak-Iran Gas Pipeline Project after 31-12-2014;*

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

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources: (a) As per IP-GSPA take or pay clause if Pakistan would not take gas from Iran on 1st January 2015, Pakistan has to pay for the gas not taken. As far the value of the gas not taken, since the price of gas is linked with international oil price movement, the value shall depend upon the prevailing international oil price at the time when penalty will be triggered.

(b) Despite varying implementation and financing challenges/difficulties mainly due to Iran geo-political aspect, GOP is fully committed to complete the construction work of the project within stipulated time frame. In this regard, under government-to-government arrangement with Iran, on 24th February 2013, Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contract alongwith the Financing Agreement with Iranian nominated EPC contractor has been initialed. EPC contractor will mobilize and start the construction work on the Project during the month of March 2013.

111. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the year-wise total number of aircrafts of PIA repaired during the last five years;*
- (b) *the year-wise total number of aircrafts up-graded during the said period alongwith the total cost incurred thereupon; and*
- (c) *the year-wise total number of aircrafts painted during the said period alongwith the total cost incurred thereupon?*

Minister for Defence (Syed Naveed Qamar): (a) All the aircraft require routine maintenance checks ,are grounded periodically to accomplish the checks as per manufacturer's and requirements of the regulatory authority. Furthermore, smaller checks, defect rectifications and un-scheduled maintenance on aircraft are carried out on as and when required basis.

Following is the details of year wise details:—

S. No.	Year	No. of Major Maintenance Checks Performed (Check-C/D)
i.	2008	24
ii.	2009	25
iii.	2010	23
iv.	2011	20
v.	2012	19

(b) Seating Capacity of five (05) B747 aircraft was increased from 468 seats to 503 seats in all economy configuration in year 2011. No additional cost was incurred as the configuration change was done in-house and the seats were cannibalized from a grounded B747 aircraft. No other up-gradation was done on PIA fleet during the last five years.

(c) All PIA aircraft are painted in-house using own manpower and resources. The only cost incurred is the paint & material cost.

Following is the year wise details:—

S. No.	Year	No. of aircraft painted (full & partial)	Cost in (PKR in Million)
i.	2008	66	1,236,000
ii.	2009	63	931,000
iii.	2010	95	1,186,000
iv.	2011	103	1,259,000
v.	2012	68	1,044,000
TOTAL		395	5.65 Million

@112. ***Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that all types of spare parts of F-17 Thunder Aircraft, are being manufactured in the country; if so, the total annual capacity thereof at present;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that Pakistan has acquired capability for installation of computer and navigation systems in such aircrafts; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that Pakistan has achieved capability for the maintenance of such aircrafts with the collaboration of China; if so, the details thereof?*

@Transferred from Defence Production.

Minister for Defence (Syed Naveed Qamar): (a) The capability for manufacturing of structural parts is being attained gradually, and Transfer of Technology (ToT) for 28% out of 58% is planned to be completed during ;2013. The ToT for remaining 30% would commence thereafter. At present PAC has production capability of 15 aircraft per year.

(b) PAC has acquired this technology under the umbrella of JF-17 co production Project through China. At present Pakistan Aeronautical Complex is capable of integrating computers, navigation equipment and all types of weapons that may be acquired in future from any source.

(c) With the collaboration of Chinese, PAF has established ‘organizational and Intermediate’ (O &I) level maintenance capability of JF-17 aircraft and engine. In this regard, aircraft flying operations and associated maintenance are independently being handled by PAF.

113. ***Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Postal Services be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that employees of the Pakistan Post are more than its requirements; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish new Post Offices in the country in the near future; if so, when it will be implemented alongwith the locations thereof?*

Minister for Postal Services (Sardar Al-Haj Muhammad Umar Gorgeij): (a) The Number of staff employed in the Pakistan Post throughout Pakistan is according to the Operational and Managerial requirement of the Department. The employees of the Department are not more than its requirements. In order to provide Postal Services to far flung areas throughout the country, the Department needs more posts in operational and managerial grades.

(b) As per decision of Cabinet dated 12th August 2007 regarding establishment of Post Offices in each Union Council, it has been observed that 730 Post Offices are required to be established in 730 Union Councils where Post Offices do not exist. The case for establishment of these Post Offices is under process in the Establishment Division / Finance Division. Photocopy of the

province wise summary where post offices are proposed to be established is enclosed. However, Establishment Division/ Finance Division have granted approval for establishment of 57 new post offices in Balochistan under Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan package. In this regard, the orders of Establishment Division/ Finance Division are being implemented.

Annexure

**CIRCLE WISE TOTAL NUMBER OF UNION COUNCILS WHERE
POST OFFICES ARE REQUIRED**

S. No.	Name of Circle	No. of Union Councils where Post Office is required.
1.	Central Punjab Circle, Lahore	58
2.	Northern Punjab Circle, Rawalpindi	18
3.	Southern Punjab Circle, Multan	205
4.	Metropolitan circle, Karachi	15
5.	Southern Sindh Circle, Hyderabad	197
7.	Balochistan Circle, Quetta	57
8.	NWFP Circle, Peshawar	175
9.	FC, NA & AJK Circle, Islamabad	5
Total:-		730

114. ***Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the terms and conditions of agreements being made by the Government with the international suppliers for the import of crude oil and finished products;*

- (b) *whether the impact of oil prices on the common consumers being considered before finalizing/signing the said agreements; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken for signing long term agreements/contracts with international suppliers keeping in view the oil prices in the global market?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources: (a) Government is not involved in import of crude oil and oil products due to deregulation in the petroleum sector. Imports are now being made by refineries and oil marketing companies directly.

(b) As above

(c) As above

115. ***Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the location-wise total new CNG Stations established in the country during the year 2012-13; and*
- (b) *whether there is a ban on establishing new CNG Stations in the country; if so, the period thereof;*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that Government is planning to convert such CNG Station into LNG Stations; if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources: (a) OGRA has not granted/issued any new License/permission for the establishment of new CNG Stations in the country during the fiscal year 2012-13.

(b) Yes, Federal Government has imposed ban on issuance of new CNG Provisional Licenses for establishment of CNG stations in the country on 06-02-2008.

(c) No.

116. *Disallowed on re-consideration.

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

Will the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state whether it is a fact that delimitation of constituencies are in order in the country; if not, the steps being taken by the Election Commission of Pakistan in this regard?

Minister for Parliamentary Affairs (Mr. Farooq H. Naek): (a) Under section-4 of the Electoral Rolls Act, 1974 (ACT NO. XXI OF 1974), Preparation and computerization of Electoral Rolls for Elections to the Assemblies is the responsibility of the Election Commission of Pakistan. Therefore, the Question was referred to Election Commission of Pakistan for Reply. Their Reply to the Question is as follows:—

Yes. The existing National/Provincial Assembly constituencies which were delimited on the basis of 1998 Population Census are intact. However, in compliance with the Judgment dated 6-10-2011 and subsequent orders dated 26-11-2012 and 28-11-2012, passed by the Honourable Supreme Court in *Suo Moto* case No. 16 of 2011 (*Suo Moto* case regarding law and order situation in Karachi), the Election Commission has directed the Provincial Election Commissioner, Sindh to prepare proposal with regard to delimitation of constituencies of Karachi Division, which is in progress.

2. It may be clarified that until delimitation is actually carried out and changes in the limits of existing constituencies in five districts of Karachi Division are notified in the official Gazette, the existing constituencies thereon shall remain intact.

3. It is further clarified that though limits of constituencies shall remain intact as aforesaid, but the constituencies in districts where administrative changes have been notified by the Provincial Governments due to creation of new districts/ tehsils, etc. shall be re-described to incorporate such changes in the Notification containing final list of constituencies.

118. ***Mr. Wasim Akhter Sheikh:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the PIA took aircrafts on lease during the last four years till date; if so, the details thereof separately; and*
- (b) *whether those aircrafts are functional at present; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Defence (Syed Naveed Qamar): (a) PIA had acquired only 2 x Boeing 747 aircraft on wet lease during Hajj operation – 2011.

(b) The said aircraft were acquired for specific purpose *i.e.* Hajj operation and hence, not functional in PIA fleet any more.

119. ***Mr. Wasim Akhter Sheikh:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total amount paid by PIA to SGS Company for services in Saudi Arabia for Hajj-2012;*
- (b) *the reasons for hiring the services of the said company; and*
- (c) *the per flight amount paid by PIA to SGS alongwith the objectives thereof?*

Minister for Defence (Syed Naveed Qamar): (a) PIA has paid SAR 1,688,270/- and SAR 1,170,780/- as handling and Remote Check-in area charges respectively for PIA Hajj flights to M/s SGS (Saudi Ground Services) Company in 2012.

(b) The ground handling scenario at Saudi Arabia is monopolistic, Currently M/s SGS is the only ground service provider within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and PIA has an agreement with the company for the needful.

(c) Basic Handling rates (per flight amount) for Hajj flights at Jeddah & Medina are as under:—

Aircraft	Basic Handling Rates (in SAR)– Medina	Basic Handling Rates (in SAR)– Jeddah
A310	6,589	4,600
B777	7,245	5,520
B747	8,085	5,865

Following services has been provided by M/s SGS:

- Check in & boarding services
- Check of appropriate travel documents
- Weighing and/or measuring and tagging checked and un-checked baggage
- Directing and controlling passengers through terminal facilities to the aircraft
- Loading and unloading of cargo
- Mail and baggage to and from aircraft, baggage claim areas and arrival/departure terminals
- Providing facilities for handling cargo, baggage and mail
- Providing aircraft ground support services
- Aircraft interior cleaning

120. ***Sheikh Muhammad Tariq Rasheed:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the location-wise survey conducted and drilling for exploration of oil made during the last four years till date alongwith the results achieved therefrom?

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources: The location-wise 2D & 3D seismic survey conducted during reported period is detailed at Annexure-I and based upon such seismic activities. 107 exploratory wells for exploration of oil/gas were drilled in the country. Details alongwith the results achieved therefrom are at Annexure-II.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

121. ***Mr. Mohammad Pervaiz Malik:**

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

- (a) the names of departments/institutions working under the Ministry at present alongwith purposes and objectives thereof; and*
- (b) whether the said departments/institutions are fulfilling their purposes and objective; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD:
The 12th March, 2013.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”****For Wednesday, the 13th March, 2013**

(Originally Unstarred Question Nos. 22, 119, 75, 172, 175, 177, 180, 181, 34, 35 and 42 were set down for answer on 04-03-2013)

22. Ms. Qudsia Arshad:

Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that District Courts are functioning in rented buildings in Islamabad;*
- (b) if so, the date on which said Courts started functioning in the rented buildings; and*
- (c) the year-wise total amount of rent paid thereof during the last four years till date?*

Reply not received.

119. Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and designations of the employees of PIA who have been promoted out of turn basis during the period from 15th March, 2008 till date; and*
- (b) the authorities and persons granted approval and recommendations for those promotions respectively?*

Reply not received.

75. **Mrs. Munira Shakir:**

Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct buildings for District Courts, Islamabad;*
- (b) if so, when it will be constructed?*

Reply not received.

172. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has signed MOU with the US subsidiary during the year 2005 for awarding consultancy for setting up LNG Terminal in the country;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that said MOU has been abandoned during the year, 2008;*
- (c) whether it is further a fact that an another MOU has been signed with another US subsidiary on December 8, 2012 for setting up of said LNG Terminal;*
- (d) if the answer to part (a), (b) and (c) above is in the affirmative, the justification/reasons to abandon the earlier MOU; and*
- (e) the impact upon overall management of gas crisis of the country after cancellation of earlier MOU?*

Reply not received.

175. **Khawaja Sohail Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the services of the last batch of P-65 of cabin crew of PIA have not been made permanent so far;*
- (b) *if so, the time by which the services of those cabin crew will be made permanent alongwith the details thereof?*

Reply not received.

177. **Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the names, BPS, qualification and domicile of persons appointed on regular and contract basis in PIA during the last five years?

Reply not received.

180. **Mr. Sajid Ahmed:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the per day total amount paid to each employee of the PIA who visited Saudi Arabia in respect of the Hajj Operation-2012 alongwith the head-wise details thereof?

Reply not received.

181. **Mrs. Munira Shakir:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the year and location-wise total number of aeroplanes of PIA repaired during the last five years;*
- (b) *the total amount of expenditures incurred on those aeroplanes separately alongwith the details thereof; and*

- (c) *whether parts to repair those aeroplanes were purchased from specified companies or through agents; if so, the comparison of prices thereof?*

Reply not received.

34. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the total number of aircrafts with PIA at present alongwith the present status thereof separately?

Reply not received.

35. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the total amount of expenditures incurred on the construction of new Benazir Bhutto International Airport, Islamabad so far?

Reply not received.

42. **Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that residents of Gali No.2, VIP Ghouri Town, Islamabad and Malik Colony new Abadi Chak Jalal Din, Rawalpindi applied for supply of Sui gas two years ago; if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that it has not been supplied to those residents so far; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken to supply Sui gas to the residents of said areas at an earliest?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources: (a) SNGPL has informed that as per available CC&B record, they have not received any application from the Residents of Gali No.2 VIP Ghouri Town, Islamabad.

SNGPL has further informed that as per available record, status of Malik Colony New Abadi Chak Jala Din Rawalpindi is as follows:—

Total No. of applications	27 Nos.
Proposal letters issued against on line applications	06 Nos.
In complete address	04 Nos.
Applicants which do not fall on our existing gas main	13 Nos.
Waiting for turn/merit (on line applications)	04 Nos.

(b), (c) SNGPL is processing cases for issuance of demand notice and provision of gas connections on turn/merit basis, therefore, proposal letters against the remaining on line applications would be issued as per company's policy.

91. **Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the year-wise total number of employees of PIA posted in Saudi Arabia for Hajj Operation during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the procedure and criteria adopted for the selection of those employees?*

Reply not received.

92. **Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the prescribed criteria for the appointment of the Pilot in PIA?

Reply not received.

93. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state whether it is a fact that negotiations to import gas are in progress with other countries; if so, the names of the countries except Iran thereof?

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources: Yes, other than negotiations with Iran under Iran-Pakistan (IP) Gas Pipeline Project, negotiations to import gas from Turkmenistan are also in progress under Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) Gas Pipeline Project. The TAPI project aims to bring natural gas to Afghanistan (500 MMcfd), Pakistan (1,325 MMcfd) and India 1,325 MMcfd).

94. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for Postal Services be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of private courier companies registered by the Government in the country at present; and*
- (b) the locations of central head offices of those companies?*

Minister for Postal Services (Sardar Al-Haj Muhammad Umar Gorgeij): (a) No private courier company stands registered with the Ministry of Postal Services. However, the Ministry of Postal Services has obtained a list of 215 private courier companies and their registered addresses from the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, registered therewith under Companies Ordinance, 1984 (**Annexure-A**).

(b) The Ministry of Postal Services does not have the information about the locations of central head offices of private courier companies.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

95. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for Human Rights be pleased to refer to Starred Question No. 73 replied on 30-01-2013 and to state the location-wise complaint Centre established for registration of the violation of Human Rights in the country, so far?

Minister for Human Rights: The basic function of Ministry of Human Rights is to monitor Human Rights situation/violations in the country. There are four Regional Directorates of Human Rights functioning at Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar and Quetta. These Directorates coordinate with the relevant stakeholders to safeguard Human Rights of all individuals and groups regardless of race, religion, caste and sex.

Besides Ministry of Human Rights, various Departments are working on this subject including Provincial Human Rights and Home Departments. Human Rights Cells/Complaint Centers have been established by these Departments for registration of violation of Human Rights in the country. The location-wise details of these Centers are as under:—

Ministry of Human Rights:

Director General, Ministry of Human Rights, State Life Building No. 5, China Chowk, Blue Area, Islamabad.

Regional Director, Ministry of Human Rights, House No. 184-A, New Muslim Town, Lahore.

Regional Director, Ministry of Human Rights, Block No. 5, Sindh Secretariat No.4-A, Frere Road, Karachi.

Regional Director, Ministry of Human Rights, 2nd Floor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chamber of Commerce & Industries, G.T Road, Peshawar.

Regional Director, Ministry of Human Rights, House No. 23-24/9, New Al-Gillani Road, Quetta.

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centers for Women:

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centre for Women, 7-B, Shadman-II, Lahore.

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centre for Women, Social Welfare Complex, Shamsabad, Rawalpindi.

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centre for Women, Purani Chungi No. 2, Near Railway Gate. Jhang Road, Muzaffargarh.

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centre for Women,
H. No.15/B, Al-Raza, Faizabad, Near 7up Factory,
District Jail Road, Multan.

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centre for Women,
St. No.2, Y-Block, Tariq Bin Zyad Colony, Sahiwal.

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centre for Women,
House No.53-A, Khayaban-e-Sarwar, Dera Ghazi Khan.

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centre for Women,
H. No.5, St. No.1, Al-Abbas House, Shujra Colony,
Near Amir Medical Complex, Joharabad, Khushab.

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centre for Women,
E-Block, Near Imam Bargah, Vehari.

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centre for Women,
H. No. E-334 A/B, Civil Lines, Mianwali.

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centre for Women,
House No.4, St. No.2, Behind Dring Stadium,
Shadman Colony, Bahawalpur.

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centre for Women,
Qadoos Street Jinnah Town, Defence Road, Near Saga Chowk,
Sialkot.

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centre for Women,
556-F, Raja Road, Gulistan Colony, Akbar Chowk, Faisalabad.
Family Protection & Rehabilitation Centre for Women, Behind the City
School, Sector H-8/1, Islamabad.

Courts:

Human Rights Cell,
Supreme Court of Pakistan,
Constitution Avenue, Islamabad.

Human Rights Cell,
Lahore High Court,
Shahrah-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore.

Member Inspection Team (II)
Incharge, Human Rights Complaints Center,
Sindh High Court, Near Passport Office
Saddar & Sindh Secretariat, Karachi.

Human Rights Cell,
Peshawar High Court, Khyber Road, Peshawar.

Human Rights Cell,
High Court of Balochistan, Hali Road, Quetta.

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman) Secretariat:

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman) Secretariat,
36, Constitution Avenue, G-5/1,
Opposite Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.

Federal Ombudsman for Protection against
Harassment of Women at Workplace 5-A,
Agha Khan Road, F-6/3 Islamabad.

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman),
Regional Office, 15-A, 3rd Floor, State Life Building,
Davis Road, Lahore.

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman),
Regional Office, 4-B, Federal Government
Secretariat, Saddar, Karachi.

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman),
Regional Office,
1st Floor, Benevolent Fund Building,
Peshawar Cantt.

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman),
Regional Office,
Barganza Villas, Qaddafi Street, Link Zarghoon Road,
Quetta.

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman),
Regional Office,
Bungalow No.CS-550/13-B, Behind UBL, Shalimar, Near
Distt. Jail, Sukkur.

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman),
Regional Office, Bungalow No. 17(XIX)
Stadium Corner, Vehari Road, Multan.

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman),
Regional Office,
P-501/A, New Civil Lines, Near Riaz Shahid Chowk,
Behind Iqbal Stadium, Faisalabad.

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman),
Regional Office,
House No. 5, Panyala Street, P.O. Sheikh Yousaf Chowk,
Chashma Road, D.I. Khan.

Provincial Ombudsman Offices:

Secretariat of Provincial Ombudsman,
2-Bank Road, Lahore.

Secretariat of Provincial Ombudsman,
Shahrah-e-Kamal Ataturk, Karachi.

Provincial Ombudsman Secretariat,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa House No. T-1943,
Afzalabad Old Bara Road, Salar Lane,
University Town, Peshawar.

Provincial Ombudsman Secretariat,
47-Zarghoon Road, Quetta.

Police:

Human Rights Cell,
DSP (Legal),
Prosecution Department Branch, Islamabad Police,
F-8/Markaz, Islamabad,

Human Rights Cell,
Office of the Inspector General of Police,
Punjab, Lahore.

Human Rights Cells,
Offices of all the Deputy Inspector Generals (Police)
and DPOs, Punjab.

Human Rights Complaint Cell,
Office of the Addl. Inspector General of Police,
Sindh, Karachi.

Human Rights Cells,
Offices of all the Deputy Inspector Generals (Police)
and SSPs, Sindh.

Human Rights Cell,
Office of the Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Human Rights Cell,
Office of the Inspector General of Police,
Balochistan, Quetta.

Provincial Human Rights Departments:

Secretary,
Human Rights & Minorities Affairs Department, Punjab,
National Tower, 28 Egerton Road, Lahore.

Secretary,
Law, Parliamentary Affairs
& Human Rights Department,
Sindh Secretariat, Karachi.

Director (Human Rights),
Law, Parliamentary Affairs & Human Rights Department,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Civil Secretariat, Peshawar.

Additional Secretary (Human Rights)
Social Welfare Department, Balochistan,
Brewery Road, Quetta.

96. **Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.60 replied on 13-12-2012 and to state the location-wise companies whose ghee and cooking oil have been proven sub-standard in the country during the last five years alongwith the year-wise details thereof?

Minister for Science and Technology (Mir Changez Khan Jamali):
PSQCA has the mandate under Section 14 of PSQCA Act VI of 1996 to monitor the quality and quantity of the production of ghee and cooking oil manufacturing factories in the country.

During the last five years *i.e w.e.f* 2008- 2012 are 5 units were found to be defaulters and legal action as per provisions of PSQCA Act VI of 1996 were taken against them.

Year-Wise details of units sealed during the last five years is given as under & (Annexed as **Annexure-I**).

Year 2009				
S. No.	Name of Units	Location	Nature of Violation	Action Taken
01	M/s. Quetta Chemicals (Pvt.) Ltd.,	BAOCHISTAN Quetta	Short coming in respect of Quality Control Infrastructure i.e i) Non Availability of Quality control staff ii) Non Availability Quality control lab iii) Non conforming of the product to relevant Pakistan Standard specifications (PSS)	Unit Sealed in April 2009
Year 2010				
S. No.	Name of Units	Location	Nature of Violation	Action Taken
01	M/s. Premier Examinations LX-1 KDA Scheme 1-4, Landhi Inds. Area, Karachi	SINDH Karachi	Short coming in respect of Quality Control Infrastructure i.e i) Non Availability of Quality control staff ii) Non Availability Quality control lab iii) Non conforming of the product to relevant Pakistan Standard specifications (PSS)	Unit sealed in May 2010
02	M/s. Chikan ghee & Oil Mills Quetta	BAOCHISTAN Quetta	Short coming in respect of Quality Control Infrastructure i.e i) Non Availability of Quality control staff ii) Non Availability Quality control lab iii) Non conforming of the product to relevant Pakistan Standard specifications (PSS)	Unit Sealed in April 2010
Year 2011				
S. No.	Name of Units	Location	Nature of Violation	Action Taken
01	M/s. Farhan Oil Products Karachi	SINDH Karachi Korangi Industrial Area Karachi	Short coming in respect of Quality Control Infrastructure i.e i) non availability of Quality control staff ii) Quality control lab iii) Non conforming of the product to relevant Pakistan Standard specifications (PSS)	Unit sealed in October 2011 & Under Litigation in Sindh High Court Karachi
02	M/s. Mubhoob Oil Inds. (Pvt) Ltd.	SINDH Karachi P-56, Sector 50-C, Korangi Karachi	Short coming in respect of Quality Control Infrastructure i.e i) non availability of Quality control staff ii) Quality control lab iii) Non conforming of the product to relevant Pakistan Standard specifications (PSS)	Unit sealed in October 2011 & Under Litigation in Sindh High Court Karachi

97. **Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that Gypsum, Copper and Graphite are being excavated in the country at present;*

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

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources: (a), (b) Gypsum, Copper are and Graphite are being excavated in the country at the following locations:—

Mineral Name	Mining Location
Gypsum .	Punjab: Chakwal, Dera Ghazi Khan, Jhelum, Khushab & Mianwali Districts. Khyher-Pakhtunkhwa; Haripur, Karak & Kohat Districts.
Copper	Balochistan: Chagai District. FATA: North Waziristan Agency.
Graphite	Kbyher-Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Haripur & Mansehra, Districts.

Constitutionally, minerals other than nuclear substances are Provincial subject.

98. **Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the total number of cases of oil pilferage occurred in oil refinery

situated at Mahmood Kot, District Muzafargarh during the last five years alongwith the quantity and value thereof?

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources: Due to strict Security and control measures there has been no case of oil pilferage at PARCO, Oil Refinery at Mahmood Kot during the last five years.

99. **Sheikh Salahuddin:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the year wise total quantum of gas produced in the country during the last five years'?

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources: The fiscal year-wise total quantity of gas produced in the country during the last five years is tabulated below;

Sr. No.	Fiscal Years	Quantum of gas produced (Trillion Cubic Feet)	Average per day (Billion Cubic Feet)
1.	2007-08	1.454	3.98
2.	2008-09	1.461	4.00
3.	2009-10	1.483	4.06
4.	2010-11	1.472	4.03
5.	2011-12	1.559	4.27

100. **Ch. Abid Sher Ali:**

Will the Minister for Postal Services be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that posts of porters and sorters of the Ministry have not been upgraded so far; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the time by which those posts will be upgraded?*

Minister for Postal Services (Sardar Al-Haj Muhammad Umar Gorgeij): (a) The posts of Sorters have duly been up-graded from BPS-07 to BPS-09 *w.e.f* 01-07-2007. Further the officials who are working as Porters BPS-02 were also moved one scale up BPS-03 with effect from 01-07-2007.

(b) As mentioned above, the posts of Sorters and Porters have already been upgraded.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

ISLAMABAD:
The 12th March, 2013.