

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

For Thursday, the 4th December, 2014

@ 130. ***Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub:**

(Deferred from 14th Session)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to restructure the Government Units and Organizations in the near future;*
- (b) if so, the time by which it will be implemented?*

Minister In-Charge of the Establishment Division: (a) A Cabinet Committee on Restructuring (CCoR) has been constituted with Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs Statistics & Privatization as its Chairman and Minister for Law, Justice & Human Rights and Minister for Science & Technology as its Members. The TORs of the said Committee are as under:—

- (i) To review the administrative structure of Ministries/ Divisions/ Departments/ Autonomous Bodies (ABs) and Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) to identify overlapping functions, over-employment and redundancies;
- (ii) To take steps to rightsize the Ministries/Divisions/Departments/ABs and PSEs with the aim of improving their efficiency and working and of reducing burden on the national exchequer; and

- (iii) To restructure the Boards and Managements of ABs/PSEs and to direct them to prepare and implement, after necessary approvals, their own restructuring plans.

The Secretarial support to the Committee is provided by the Cabinet Division. Copy of the notification of the said committee is at **Annex-I**.

- (b) There is no mention of the time frame in the above mentioned notification of the Cabinet Committee on Restructuring notified by the Cabinet Division.

Annex-I

IN THE GAZETTE OF PAKISTAN EXTRAORDINARY

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
CABINET DIVISION

Islamabad, the 11th December, 2013

NOTIFICATION

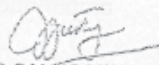
No F.5/S/2013-Com. The Prime Minister has been pleased to reconstitute the Cabinet Committee on Restructuring (CCOR) as per following composition:-

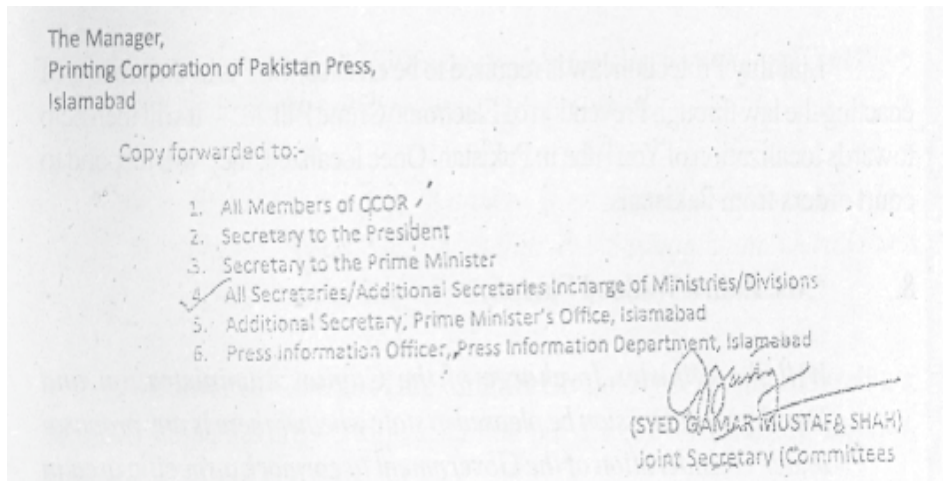
I.	Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Chairman
II.	Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights	Member
III.	Minister for Science and Technology	Member

The Terms of Reference (ToRs) of the CCOR are as under:-

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- iii. To restructure the Boards and Managements of ABs/PSEs and to direct them to prepare and implement, after necessary approvals, their own restructuring plans.

The Secretarial support to the Committee will be provided by the Cabinet Division.


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 Joint Secretary (Committees)
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@6. ***Ms. Shazia Mari:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to lift ban on the You Tube; if so, when; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government in this regard, so far?

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division: (a) On September 17th, 2012, the Honorable Supreme Court ordered PTA in Constitutional Petition No. 104 of 2012 to block offending material on YouTube website or any other website. As no technical solution was available, which could completely block objectionable material on the YouTube, in compliance with the Supreme Court's orders, YouTube was blocked by PTA and compliance report was submitted to the Supreme Court on the same day.

The Matter was reviewed several times but the situation effectively remains the same. Technical experts are of the view that no technical solution is available which can guarantee 100% blocking of the objectionable content on YouTube.

(b) The steps taken are:

- 1265 URLs containing blasphemous movie, "Innocence of Muslims" on YouTube were blocked and warning messages have been displayed on 127 URLs by requesting YouTube before February 2014. Thereafter, due to copy right issues and obeying US court orders, Google removed the full length movies. However, clips of smaller length are still available on Youtube.

- As a long term solution, Intermediary

Liability Protection law is required to be enacted. GoP is in the process of enacting the law through Prevention of Electronic Crime Bill 2014. It will then help towards localization of YouTube in Pakistan. Once localized, they will respond to court orders from Pakistan.

8. ***Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to earmark a specific area in the Islamabad Capital Territory for purpose of holding protests and demonstrations; if so, the details thereof?

Transferred to Cabinet Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

9. ***Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the prescribed mechanism to make the administration of Federal Government Institutions accountable regarding inefficient and slow delivery of services provided by the said institutions/ departments to the people at present; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to ensure efficient and timely delivery of public services?*

Transferred to Establishment Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

@25. ***Mr. Abdul Qahar Khan Wadan:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of mobile companies working In each province at present;*
- (b) *the total number of towers of mobile companies erected in each*

District of Balochistan Province at present;

(c) *the total number of towers erected in Districts Sherani and Zhob in Balochistan at present;*

(d) *whether it is a fact that there is no mobile service in Districts Sherani, Zhob, Qilla Abdullah, Dera Ismail Khan, Dera Ghazi Khan, Loralai and Tehsil Arambi Aven at present?*

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Presently 05 Cellular Mobile Companies are working in all four provinces *i.e.* **Mobilink, Telenor, Ufone, Warid and CMPak.**

(b) Attached as **Annex-A.**

(c) There are a total of 15 BTS sites installed in District Zhob however there is no Cellular Mobile Coverage in District Sherani.

(d) District Zhob, Qilla Abdullah, Dera Ismail Khan, Dera Ghazi Khan and Loralai have Cellular Mobile coverage, however District Sherani and Tehsil Arambi Aven have no coverage.

Annex-A

Summary of BTS Sites - District Wise

S.No	District	Total	Ufone	Telenor	Mobilink	CMPak	Warid
1	Awaran	3	2	-	-	1	-
2	Bolan	60	10	13	10	27	-
3	Dera Bugti	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Harnai	2	-	-	1	1	-
5	Jhal Magsi	24	4	1	1	17	1
6	Kech	54	6	3	1	19	25
7	Kachhi	7	-	-	7	-	-
8	Khuzdar	46	25	6	2	5	8
9	Lasbela	93	23	20	14	28	8
10	Mastung	30	9	6	5	6	3
11	Naseerabad	51	8	13	15	15	-
12	Panjgur	13	6	-	-	4	3
13	Qillaabduallah	70	12	16	14	18	10
14	Quetta	483	133	80	100	114	56
15	Sibi	42	16	9	8	5	4
16	Zhob	15	2	3	3	5	2
17	Barkhan	4	4	-	-	-	-
18	Chagai	36	13	17	2	3	1
19	Gwadar	62	11	8	6	12	25
20	Jafarabad	79	18	26	14	16	5

@Transferred from Finance Divison.

@ @Transferred from Inter-Provincial Coordination Division.

21	Kalat	32	12	5	3	9	3
22	Kharan	12	4	2	1	3	2
23	Kohlu	4	3	-	-	-	-
24	Loralai	39	10	9	6	6	8
25	Musakhel	3	1	-	-	1	1
26	Nushki	8	-	-	2	4	2
27	Pishin	70	16	11	23	16	4
28	Qilla Saifullah	31	8	4	5	11	3
29	Sheerani	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Washuk	3	-	-	-	-	-
31	Ziarat	7	2	1	1	2	1
	Total	1383	358	253	245	350	177

@46. ***Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister In-Charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state whether the implementation on "Death Package" has been started for the employees of Federal Government; if so, the details thereof?

Minister In-Charge of the Establishment Division: Implementation on the Prime Minister's Assistance Package for Government employees who die in service has been started. Establishment Division circulated the Assistance Package for Government employees who die in service and instructions relating thereto from time to time to the Ministries / Divisions / Departments for implementation. Establishment Division issued only policy guidelines on the subject and its implementation is the subject of concerned Ministries / Divisions / Departments. However, detail can be obtained from Concerned Ministries / Divisions.

@47. ***Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- whether it is a fact that Death Package has been announced by the Government for the Government employees;*
- if so, the details thereof?*

Minister In-Charge of the Establishment Division: (a) The Assistance Package is meant for Government Employees who die in service.
(b) Detail of the Package are annexed.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

@ @69. ***Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to promote tourism in the country; and*
- (b) the income received from tourism during the years 2012-13 and 2013-14 alongwith the detail of expenditures thereof?*

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Detail of steps being taken and future plan for development of tourism in country are placed at Annexure-I.

(b) Year-wise income and expenditure by PTDC during 2012-13 & 2013-14 is as under (Annex-II).

Detail	2012-13 (Prov)	2013-14 (Prov)
Revenue	415.895	431.174
Expenditure	479.753	444.340
Profit / Loss	(63.858)	(13.166)

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

@ 81. ***Dr. Azra Fazal Pechuho:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that land belonging to Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation in Gadiani has been illegally occupied;*
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to vacate the said land?*

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Yes; it is a fact that the land belonging to PTDC in Gaddani has been illegally occupied by the Provincial Govt. / Locals.

(b) PTDC had acquired 172 Acres of land from Provincial Govt. of Balochistan and private parties in 1974.

PTDC is continuously trying to get the encroachment land from Provincial GoP as well as from locals by writing the letters through Federal Govt. as well as PTDC, but could not success (copies of correspondence attached).

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

151. ***Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to enhance broadband proliferation in the country to resolve infrastructure related problems/difficulties, taxation by the Government and development of contents, creating enabling environment and utilization of USF for broadband proliferation etc; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to use wireless technology in order to enhance broadband services in the country; if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications:(a)

Ministry of Information technology issued Policy directive for auction of Next Generation Mobile Services (mobile broadband/3G 4G LTE- services) spectrum in October, 2013. Accordingly, auction was concluded on 23rd April, 2014 and licenses were awarded in May, 2014. After licensing, considerable deployment of 3G and 4G networks is under way by the licensees. So far 44 cities and towns have 3G coverage while 4G services are available in 7 cities of Pakistan.

Universal Service Fund (USF) Company, established under Ministry of IT, is specifically running broadband program targeted at increasing broadband proliferation. Under this program, 543,839 broadband connections have been achieved in FY2013-14. Moreover, several Educational Broadband Centres at Higher Secondary Schools has been established under this program. Subsidies are provided to the telecom operators to support telecom infrastructure development in unserved and under-served areas which are not commercially viable otherwise. Similarly, USF has been tasked by MoIT to expedite laying of optical fibre across Pakistan which will support infrastructure requirement necessary

for proliferation of broadband services.

Ministry of IT has also planned to establish 500 Universal Telecenters across four provinces of Pakistan, FATA and ICT, for people in underserved, unserved and semi-urban areas. Distribution of Telecenters amongst provinces and regions will be as per NFC award formula. The project is in final stages of planning and will be implemented in phases starting next year.

National ICT R&D Fund Co., established under MoIT, has been tasked to fund projects aimed at producing local content and applications relevant to the Pakistani people.

(b) Under the Policy directions of MoIT, Next Generation Mobile Services (3G/ 4G) licenses have been issued under which mobile broadband proliferation will be significantly enhanced, as mentioned earlier. To ensure availability of latest state of the art wireless broadband services across the country, reasonable roll out obligations have been included in the licenses.

152. ***Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of locomotives being manufactured in Risalpur Locomotive Factory alongwith the total cost of each locomotive;*
- (b) *the number of persons employed in the said factory during the last five years; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that the overhauling and rebuilding facility of manufacturing locomotives is available in Pakistan; if so, the reasons for importing the locomotives from China?*

Minister For Railways (Khawaja Saad Rafique): (a) Pakistan Locomotive Factory, Risalpur has assembled and partially manufactured 97 diesel-electric locomotives so far. The detail is as under:-

Sr. #	Types of Locomotives	Number of Locomotives	Cost Per Locomotives (Rs. in million)	Period
1.	PHA-20 (CKD*) (2000 H.P) Japanese.	23	138.374	1993-1997
2.	AGE-30 (SKD**) (3000 H.P) American.	10	140.500	July 1999 to August, 2000
3.	AGE-30 (CKD) (3000 H.P) American.	10	134.618	July 1999 to September, 2001
4.	DPU-20 (SKD) (2000 H.P) Chinese.	08	90.881	March, 2006 to September, 2006
5.	DPU-20 (CKD) (2000 H.P) Chinese.	10	84.008	August, 2006 to May, 2007
6.	DPU-30 (SKD) (3000 H.P) Chinese.	16	99.431	November, 2003 to January, 2006
7.	DPU-30 (CKD) (3000 H.P) Chinese.	20	84.515	February, 2007 to July, 2008

*CKD = Complete Knocked Down.

**SKD = Semi Knocked Down.

(b) No recruitment has been made at Pakistan Locomotive Factory, Risalpur during the last five years.

(c) Pakistan Railways set up a Locomotive Factory at Risalpur with the facilities assembling and partial manufacturing of under frame, bogie frame & super structure of locomotives in the year 1992. The rehabilitation of locomotives is carried out at Locomotive Rehabilitation Workshops, Moghalpura, Lahore whereas overhauling is carried out at Central Diesel Locomotive Workshop, Rawalpindi.

As Pakistan Railways has only assembling and partial manufacturing facilities of locomotives at Locomotive Factory, Risalpur therefore to overcome

the acute shortage of locomotives for passenger & goods trains, 58 diesel-electric locomotives have been imported from China in Completely Build Unit (CBU) whereas 5 diesel-electric locomotives are being assembled and partially manufactured at Locomotive Factory, Risalpur. The contract agreements of both projects were made during the tenure of previous Government during 2012.

Pakistan Railways has the requirement of 400-500 locomotives during next 5 to 7 years. Therefore, it has been planned to upgrade the existing facilities at Locomotive Factory, Risalpur during current five year plan through joint venture with foreign collaboration.

153. ***Ms. Shazia Mari:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of companies which have been given 3G license by the Government so far; and*
- (b) the criteria adopted to give the said licenses?*

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division:(a) 4 Cellular mobile companies have been assigned spectrum for licenses for Next Generation Mobile Services (NGMS) in 2100 MHz band (3G), through auction. The auction was for spectrum and the licenses were awarded subsequently according to the spectrum that the operators were able to win. The auction was designed in a way to increase the competition. The second objective was to bring in the 4G technology in addition to 3G also. Therefore, a total of 30 MHz bandwidth in 2100 MHz, 20 MHz bandwidth in 1800 MHz and 7.38 MHz in 850 MHz were offered for auction. Rights of spectrum for 4G license were reserved for the bidders who were successful in acquiring 10 MHz of 3G Spectrum, whereas 1x 850 MHz offered was reserved for new entrants only. After successful completion of auction 4x licenses were issued in 2100 MHz band also termed as 3G, one in 1800 MHz also termed as 4G and no auction was held in 850 MHz also termed as 4G and no auction was held in 850 MHz due to non availability of new entrant and the spectrum remain available for future auction.

(b) The criteria for award of a spectrum block to a company was to be a successful bidder in the auction of spectrum for NGMs.

154. ***Ms. Shazia Mari:**

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:

- (a) *the mechanism evolved by the Government to counter cyber crimes; and*
- (b) *whether the Ministry proposed any punitive action against cyber criminals; if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications: (a)

There are certain provisions in the Electronic Transactions Ordinance 2002 that, deal with cyber crimes. However, keeping in view importance of the matter and to effectively deal with the issue of Cybercrimes, Ministry of IT has prepared a draft bill namely “Prevention of Electronic Crimes Bill 2014” (PECA Bill) in consultation with all stakeholders including general public. PECA Bill has been submitted to the Cabinet for approval for placing it before the Parliament. PECA Bill contains extensive provisions, providing the mechanism to counter and prosecute cyber crimes.

In addition to the above, the Ministry of IT is also actively working on developing a framework for cyber security in Pakistan in consultation with the National Telecommunication and Information Security Board (NTISB), Ministry of Defence and Ministry and Ministry of Interior.

- (b) Yes, punitive provisions have been incorporated in PECA Bill.

155. ***Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Islamabad Airport has been termed as the worst airport in the World with reference to clearness, facilities, comfort and customer service;*

- (b) *if so, the steps being taken to improve the standard of facilities and customer services of the said airport; and*
- (c) *the time by which the construction work of new Islamabad Airport will be completed alongwith details of the facilities to be provided to the passengers therefrom?*

Minister In-Charge of the Aviation Division: (a) No. The survey has been conducted on line by a Canadian base website. “Guide to sleeping Airport.com”. It is based on 4C *i.e.* Comfort, Convenience, Cleanliness and Customer Care. The objective of the survey is to evaluate the facilities of an airport w.r.t the environment for sleeping or as how best you can sleep at any airport if your flight is delayed and you have long lay over. The facilities / necessities are so designed at airports in the world that the passengers should pass through the airport in least possible time rather than to stay and layover at the airport. The transit passengers having long layover are either accommodated in the hotel or in the transit lounge. The facilities to retire and even sleep are accordingly provided for instance, Dubai Airport. BBIAP Islamabad is not designed for such requirements due space constraints.

(b) Following steps are being taken at BBIAP to remove congestion / inconvenience caused to the air travellers due space constraints:

- i. Additional car park with a capacity of 300 cars have been created w.e.f. 15th Sep., 2014. Existing car park is being revamped with a view to generate pleasant look and convenient flow for the passengers.
- ii. The Int’ 1 Departure Briefing Area is being expanded and renovated from 24175 Sft to 30960 Sft. *i.e.* 25%.
- iii. Number of washrooms is being doubled with all facilities including for special persons.
- iv. The scattered shops in the concourse are being systemized for improved ambience.

(c) Construction of New Islamabad Airport is already in progress with state of the art facilities for air travellers. The project is likely to be completed during 2016 and hopefully it will cater 4C’s so that the air traveller having long lay over at the airport are taken care of.

156. ***Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.54 replied on 23-10-2014 and to state:

- (a) the number of licenses of 3G and 4G technology offered for auction;*
- (b) the number of bidders participated in the auction alongwith prescribed criteria thereof;*
- (c) whether it is a fact that the number of licenses and the bidders were same;*
- (d) whether it is also a fact that every bidder had successfully acquired the license of his own choice;*
- (e) if the answer to (b), (c) and (d) above are in the affirmative, the justification thereof; and*
- (f) the stage wise quoted price of each bidder for each license?*

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division: (a) The auction was for spectrum and the licenses were awarded subsequently according to the spectrum that the operators were able to win. The auction was designed in way to increase the competition even with few participants. The second objective was to bring in the 4G technology in addition to 3G also. Therefore, a total of 30 MHz bandwidth in 2100 MHz, 20 MHz bandwidth in 1800 MHz and 7.38 MHz in 850 MHz were offered for auction. Rights of spectrum for 4G license were reserved for the bidders who were successful in acquiring 10 MHz of 3G Spectrum, whereas 1x850 MHz offered was reserved for new entrants only. After successful completion of auction 4x licenses were issued in 2100 MHz band also termed as 3G, one in 1800 MHz also termed as 4G and no auction was held in 850 MHz due to non availability of new entrant and the spectrum remain available for future auction.


(b) Four bidders participated in the auction. The Consultant hired for the auction process defined the prescribed criteria auction in two stages as under:-

- i. **PREQUALIFICATION STAGE:** Applicants along with their application were asked to submit an irrevocable Sealed-bid offer

for the maximum amount of spectrum in the 2100 MHz and 1800 MHz bands that they would like to bid for in the auction. The Sealed-bid Offer must comprise at least 2x10 MHz of spectrum in the 2100 MHz band. For getting Spectrum in 1800 MHz band, the bidder must win 2x10 MHz in 2100 MHz band. Applicants were also required to submit a Pre-bid Deposit at this stage for 15% of the total value of the Sealed-bid Offer alongwith other relevant details.

- ii. **AUCTION STAGE:** Where overall demand was greater than the spectrum offered in either of the bands, PTA conducted a Simultaneous Multiple Round Ascending (SMRA) auction to assign the spectrum rights. SMRA is the most preferred auctioning mechanism and is widely used in modern day auctions worldwide.
- (c) Please see the answer to “a” above.
- (d) No.
- (e) NA
- (f) Attached as **Annex-A**.

Annex-A

	2014 NGMSA Spectrum Auction Results							
	23rd April 2014							
	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8
Blocks (2100 MHz band)								
2x10 MHz	\$295,000,000	\$295,000,000	\$300,900,000	\$306,920,000	\$306,920,000	\$306,920,000	\$306,920,000	\$306,920,000
1x5 MHz	\$147,500,000	\$147,500,000	\$147,500,000	\$147,500,000	\$147,500,000	\$147,500,000	\$147,500,000	\$147,500,000
2x5 MHz	\$147,500,000	\$147,500,000	\$147,500,000	\$147,500,000	\$147,500,000	\$147,500,000	\$147,500,000	\$147,500,000
2x10 MHz	\$295,000,000	\$300,900,000	\$300,900,000	\$300,900,000	\$300,900,000	\$300,900,000	\$300,900,000	\$300,900,000

1800 MHz band

To be decided after the completion of the 2100 MHz SMRA Auction

157. ***Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the total amount spent under the head of maintenance of Parliament Lodges, Islamabad during the year 2013-14 alongwith the details thereof?

Minister In-Charge of the Establishment Division: The amount spent under the head of maintenance of Parliament Lodges, Islamabad during the year 2013-14 is Rs. 65.756 Million. The detail list is attached at Annexure-A.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

158. ***Ms. Musarat Rafique Mahesar:**

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the total number of Ph.D scholars in Pakistan?

Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training: There were 12268 Ph.D. Scholars enrolled in Pakistani Universities/ Higher Education Institutions (HEI's) in year 2012-13 as per verified record. The record for year 2013-14 is being compiled.

159. ***Ms. Musarat Rafique Mahesar:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Climate Change Division be pleased to state the steps being taken to protect the country from environmental pollution especially from open sewerage water being used for agricultural purpose causing health hazard to the people?

Minister In-Charge of the Climate Change Division: After 18th Amendment in the Constitution, the subject of environment is devolved to the provinces and they are responsible to control environmental pollution in their respective areas. However, Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (Pak-EPA) an attached department of Climate Change Division is responsible for the protection of environment in the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT). Pak-EPA is collaborating with ICT administration and Capital Development Authority (CDA) on controlling

sewage pollution of the Rawal Lake & Simly Dam which is a drinking water source to the inhabitants of Rawalpindi and Islamabad and it is not being used for agricultural purpose. In this regard, following steps have been taken:

- i. Feasibility study has been undertaken for identification of pollution source in the Rawal Dam and Simly Dam catchment area.
- ii. PC-I for establishment of four Sewerage Treatment Plants (STP) in phase – I of the catchment of Rawal Lake and adjoining area is under review.
- iii. Regular monitoring of the Rawal Lake water quality is being undertaken.
- iv. Awareness raising of the community to protect water bodies from sewage contamination is also part of the proposed project.
- v. Cases have also been lodged in the Environmental Protection Tribunal, Islamabad, against individual & civic organization for discharging un-treated sewage waste in the tributaries of Rawal Lake.

160. ***Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of cargo trains plying in the country at present; and*
- (b) *the total amount of revenue earned from these trains during the year 2013-14?*

Minister for Railways (Khawaja Saad Rafique): (a) At present 45 Cargo/Goods trains on average are running over Pakistan Railways.

(b) Total revenue earned from these trains during 2013-2014 is Rs. 3.535 billion.

161. ***Sheikh Salahuddin:**

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to revise the curriculum from Class 1st to Master's degree courses; if so, when; if not, the reasons thereof?

Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training: After 18th constitutional amendment, the subject of curriculum has been devolved to provinces / area governments. The Federal Government has decided to re-visit the entire curriculum from Early Child Education (ECE) to grade XII for the Federal capital and make the improvements where necessary.

Moreover, National Education Policy 2009, subject to such adaptations as are necessitated in view of the 18th Constitutional Amendment, shall continue to be jointly owned national document.

NEP 2009 assigns Inter-Provincial Education Minister Conference (IPEMC) the role of highest body to oversee educational development in the country.

National Curriculum Council (NCC) approved by Inter-Provincial Education Minister Conference (IPEMC) in its 3rd Meeting held on 14 October 2014 at Muzaffarabad, will work to develop Minimum National Standards in curriculum in all subjects.

162. ***Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total amount incurred on the poverty survey conducted under Benazir Income Support Programme alongwith the total amount paid to NADRA; and*
- (b) *the number of appeals received for the restoration of monthly assistance of Rs.1000 alongwith the number of people whose assistance has been restored?*

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division: (a) The total amount incurred on the poverty score card survey was Rs. 2.5 Billions. In addition to the same, Rs. 2.2 Billions were paid to NADRA for data entry and verification.

(b) The total number of appeals for the restoration of cash assistance are 796,302 in which 323,512 appeals have been accepted for the restoration of cash assistance upto 26-11-2014, through the Case Management System.

163. ***Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister In-Charge of Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the department-wise total shortage of Doctors in PIMS, Islamabad?

Minister In-Charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: Presently 100 posts of doctors are lying vacant. Detail is at Annex-A. Requisition for filling up of 74 posts for direct recruitment quota has already been sent to FPSC. Promotion cases of 26 doctors are under process and will be finalized shortly.

Annex- A

**MATERIAL FOR SUPPLEMENTARY
STARRED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTIONS. 163
MOVED BY MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR, MNA**

TO BE FILLED BY INITIAL APPOINTMENT

Sr. #	Event	BPS	Number of vacant posts
1.	Consultant Hepatobiliary & Liver Transplant Surgery =01 Consultant Hepatologist =01 Consultant Interventional Radiologist =01	20	3
2.	Associate Professor Dental Surgery = 01 (CH) Clinical Hematologist = 01 Surgeon Hepatobiliary & Liver Transplant Surgery =01	19	3
3.	Assistant Professor Psychiatry = 1 Rheumatology = 01 Plastic Surgery = 01 G. Surgery = 2 Neonatology = 01 Transplant Hepatology Surgery =01 Pathology =01 Transplant Surgery = 1	18	9
4.	Senior Registrar Nephrology = 01 Dermatology = 01 Neurosurgery = 01 G. Medicines = 01 G. Surgery = 01	18	12

	Neuro Surgery = 01		
	Plastic Surgery = 01		
	Radiology = 01		
	Pathology = 01		
	EAC = 01		
	Anaesthesia / ICU (Liver) = 01		
	Transplant Hepatology & Surgery = 1		
5.	Senior Lecturer (CN)	18	2
6.	Medical Officer	17	30
	Assistant Anesthetist	17	12
	IH = 03		
	CH = 02		
	CLD< = 02		
8.	Assistant Dental Surgeon	17	3
	Grand Total		74

TO BE FILLED BY PROMOTION			
Sr. #	Event	BPS	Number of vacant posts
	Doctors		
9.	Professor	20	09
10.	Associate Professor	19	09
11.	Assistant Professor / Senior Registrar	18	08
	Grand Total		26

By initial Appointment = 74
By Promotion = 26

Grand Total 100

164. ***Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the department-wise total shortage of Doctors in Federal Government Poly Clinic Islamabad?

Minister In-Charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: It is stated that the following is the human resources sanction of doctors in Federal Government Polyclinic Islamabad:

	BPS	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
	21	01	01	00
	20	16	10	06
	19	32	24	08
	18	49	23	26
	17	208	188	20
Total:		306	246	60

Detailed department- wise breakup is at Annex-A.

Annex-A

DETAILED DEPARTMENTWISE BREAKUP

BPS	Name of post	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant/shortage	Promotion	Direct
21	Executive Director	01	01	00		
20	Joint Executive Director	01	00	01	Promotion	
20	Consultant Physician Medicine	01	01	00		
20	Consultant Physician Cardiology	01	00	01		Direct
20	Consultant Surgeon Gynae	01	00	01	Promotion	
20	Consultant Surgeon General Surgery	01	01	00		
20	Consultant Surgeon ENT	01	01	00		
20	Consultant Surgeon Thoracic Surgery	01	00	01		Direct
20	Consultant Physician Pediatrics	01	01	00		
20	Consultant Dental Surgeon	01	00	01	Promotion	
20	Consultant Physiotherapist	01	01	00		
20	Consultant Surgeon Ortho	01	01	00		
20	Consultant Surgeon Urology	01	01	00		
20	Consultant Surgeon (Ophth)	01	01	00		
20	Consultant Anaesthetist (Anesthesia/OT)	01	01	00		
20	Consultant Pathologist(Pathology)	01	01	00		
20	Consultant Radiologist(Radiology)	01	00	01	Promotion	
19	Dy. Executive Director	03	03	00		
19	Physician (Medicine)	03	03	00		
19	Physician (Paed)	02	01	01	Promotion	
19	Physician (Cardiology)	03	03	00		
19	Physician (Dermatology)	01	01	00		
19	Surgeon (Gynae)	03	03	00		
19	Surgeon (Orth)	01	01	00		
19	Dental Surgeon	02	01	01		Direct
19	Surgeon(General Surgery)	03	03	00		
19	Radiologist	01	01	00		
19	Pathologist	01	01	00		
19	Anesthetist	01	01	00		
19	Physician (Nephrology)	01	00	01		Direct
19	Physician (Neurology)	01	00	01	Promotion	
19	Physician (Psychiatry)	01	00	01		Direct
19	Surgeon(Urology)	01	01	00		
19	Surgeon(Ophthalmology)	02	00	02	Promotion-1	Direct-1
19	Surgeon (ENT)	01	01	00		
19	Surgeon MLC Emergency	01	00	01		Direct
18	Assistant intensivist (ICU)	01	00	01		Direct
18	Asstt. Executive Director	04	03	01	Promotion	
18	Assott. Physician (Medicine/Civil Surgeon)	03	03	00		
18	Assott. Surgeon (Gynae)	03	01	02	Promotion-1	Direct-1
18	Assott. Surgeon (General Surgery)	03	03	00		
18	Assott. Surgeon (ENT)	01	01	00		
18	Assott. Physician (Cardiology)	03	02	01		Direct
18	Assott. Physician (Psychiatry)	01	00	01		Direct
18	Assot. Physician(Pediatrics)	02	02	00		
18	Associate Neuro Surgeon	02	01	01		Direct
18	Associate Physician (Diabetic Mellitus)	01	01	00		

18	Neonatologist	03	01	02	Promotion-1	Direct-1
18	Assott. Dental Surgeon	03	00	03	Promotion-1	Direct-2
18	Anesthetist	02	00	02	Promotion-1	Direct-1
18	Associate Anaesthetist (OT)	01	01	00		
18	Associate Nuclear Physician(NCIU)	01	01	00		
18	Assott. Surgeon (Ophthalmology)	02	00	02		Direct
18	Assott. Physician (Dermatology)	02	00	02	Promotion-1	Direct -1
18	Acupuncture Specialist	01	00	01		Direct
18	Assott. Surgeon (Urology)	01	00	01		Direct
18	Radiologist	02	00	02	Promotion-1	Direct -1
18	Associate Radiologist	01	01	00		
18	Pathologist	03	01	02		Direct
18	Assott. Medico legal Surgeon	01	00	01		Direct
18	Associate Surgeon(Orthopedics)	01	01	00		
18	Associate Physician (Neuro)	01	00	01	Promotion	
17	Asst. Dental Surgeon	04	04	00		
17	Medical Officer/Asstt.MLC/Casualty M.O/Asstt. Anaesthetist	204	184	20		Direct
	Total	306	246	60	15	45

165. *Withdrawn by the Honourable Member.*

165. *Withdrawn by the Honourable Member.*

166. ***Ms. Aisha Syed:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- the detail of the expenditures incurred on the Sweet Homes functioning under the administrative control of Pakistan Bait-ul-Mall; and*
- the location alongwith the number of staff thereof?*

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division: The Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division is to state that:

Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM), has decided to establish Orphanages throughout the country in 2009 and has established 33 Pakistan Sweet Homes (PSHs) for destitute children so far through out the country including A. J. K and Gilgit-Baltistan. Year wise detail of expenditure incurred on the Sweet Homes is as under:-

S.No	Financial Year	Expenditure Rs. (Millions)
1	2009-10	40.419
2	2010-11	135.151

3	2011-12	150.157
4	2012-13	282.048
5	2013-14	282.967

(b) As per Sanctioned strength there are 27 stall members al each PSH
detail of locations is at Annex-A

LIST OF PSHs

Annex-A

Sr.#	City	Building Location
1	Rawalpindi-I (Combined building with PSH Islamabad and being run by MAJU under MoU)	Sihala, Near Kak Pul, Islamabad
2	Lahore	113-A, Canal View, Near Thokar Niaz Baig, Lahore
3	Sargodha	PAF Road Near GPI college Sargodha
4	Faisalabad	H. No. 190, Raza Town Chak No. 204- RB, Near Dhamar House Canal Road, Faisalabad
5	Gujranwala	Banglow No.3, Sethi Colony Rahwali Gujranwala Cant
6	Gujrat	Nizamabad, Shadman Colony, Rehman Shaheed Road Gujrat
7	Attock	H.No 81,82 Street No.13, Block B, Mehria Town Housing Scheme 3, Near Takbeer Colony, Attock
8	Multan	90 Vehary Road, Bultes Mill, Allah Wasaya Chowk Multan
9	Bahawalpur	6-C Model Town-a, Rashid Minhas Road Bahawalpur
10	Okara	Govt.Colony Depalpur, Okara
11	Larkana	H # A-23, Wakeel Colony Larkana
12	Mirpur Khas	Plot No A-4 & A-13, Liaquat Town Housing Scheme, Mirpurkhas
13	Nawab Shah (Shaheed Benazeerabad)	Plot No:82,123,124,83&84, Sumera Colony, Nawabshah
14	Karachi (Korangi)	H.No F-111, Sector 31-E, Lakhnow Housing Cooperative Society Near VIP Garden, Korangi Road, Karachi
15	Sukkar	H.No.171, 172, Sindh Housing Corporating Society Airport Road Sukkar
16	Mardan	Shamsi Road, near DHQ Hospital RS Plaza Mardan
17	Abbotabad (Running by COMSATS under Mou)	Modern School System, Opposite Ayub Medical Complex, Gate No.03, Abbotabad
18	Mansehra	Pukhwal Road, Dub No. 2, Mansehra
19	Swat	Shahidabad Mingora Swat
20	Peshawar	Abdara Railway Line near Mukkram Village University Town, Peshawar
21	Kohat	H.No.T-119, Jerwanda Road, near GHSS No.1 (boys) Kohat

22	Quetta	House No.60-C,Railway Housing Society, Joint Road, Quetta
23	Zohb	H. No. M/12 Khudd-e-Dad Road Zhob
24	Islamabad-I (Combined building with PSH Rawalpindi and being run by MAJU under Mou)	Sihala,Near Kak Pul, Islamabad
25	Rawalpindi / Islamabad (PWD)	H.no 148, St.No.5, Block-A, PWD Housing Society Lohi Bher, Rawalpindi
26	H-9 Complex, Islamabad	PSH Complex Near Federal Govt. College for Boys, H-9/4 Islamabad
27	F-11/3, Islamabad	House No. 310 main Margala Road Sector F-11/3, Islamabad
28	I-8/3, Islamabad (for Girls)	House No.158, St.No. 53, Sector I-8/3 Islamabad
29	H-13, Islamabad	786-A, Razia Khud Dad Complex,Capital House, Sector H-13, Golra Road, Islamabad
30	Muzaffarabad	Khassara No. 58, Ward No. 4, Domail Syedian Opp. University Girls Hostel, Muzaffarabad
31	Gilgit	PIA Link Road, Domyal, Gilgit
32	Dadyal (Mirpur)	Bholot, Dadyal City Distt.Mirpur
33	Sakardu	Muhallah Baltro Road, Jafgerbad, olding Skardu

167. ***Ms. Aisha Syed:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unserviceable aircrafts; and*
- (b) the number of aircrafts which have so far been made usable after repairing the same alongwith the total expenditure incurred thereon?*

Minister In-Charge of the Aviation Division: (a) 5 aircraft are unserviceable at present out of PIAC's fleet of 30 aircraft.

(b) 03 long grounded aircraft have been made serviceable during 2014, as per following detail:—

- B 777 aircraft recovered after six months grounding in January, 2014, costing almost 6.6 Million US \$ as repair cost.
- A 310 aircraft was recovered after almost 1 year grounding in February, 2014 costing almost 5.9 Million US\$ as repair cost.
- ATR 42 aircraft was recovered after more than a year grounding in March, 2014, costing almost 2.5 Million US\$ as repair cost.

168. ***S.A. Iqbal Qadri:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Climate Change Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of cases filed in the Environmental Protection Tribunals during the last three years by the Federal and Provincial agencies against the industrial units for not complying with the National Environmental Quality standards (NEQS); and*
- (b) *the present status of such cases?*

Minister In-Charge of the Climate Change Division: (a) The subject of “environmental pollution and ecology” has been devolved to provinces after 18th amendment in the Constitution and now the provinces and their respective departments are responsible to implement the environmental laws. However, Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (Pak-EPA) an attached department of Climate Change Division having territorial jurisdiction of ICT has so far filed 128 cases in the Environmental Protection Tribunal, Islamabad during last 03 years. The industrial units located in Islamabad are being monitored regularly by Pak-EPA. All steel mills were forced to install anti pollution control devices. In July, 2014 during monitoring, it was observed that 05 units were emitting black smokes which were served notices under section 16(1) of the act and after personal hearing Pak-EPA is preparing the cases to be filed in the Environmental Protection Tribunal (EPT), Islamabad. It may be mentioned that Pak-EPA do not have power to take cognizance of offences and cannot impose fine on the polluters under the rules.

(b) The Environmental Protection Tribunal, Islamabad was non functional for the last 2 years and now the Tribunal has become functional after the appointments of Chairperson, Member (Technical) and Member (Legal). The pending cases are being heard since 28-11-2014.

169. ***Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development be pleased to state whether there is a proposal under consideration of the Government to establish new hospitals and diagnostic laboratories in the Capital Territory; if so, the details thereof?

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

170. ***Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to prevent the misuse of official vehicles by the Government officers of Grade-20 to 22;*
- (b) the date on which the policy of getting Rs.90,000 by the above said officers and non-use of Government vehicles by them and that to what extent the said policy has been implemented; and*
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the above said officers are getting an amount of Rs.90,000 and are also using official vehicles; if so, the complete details of the procedure to monitor and check the same?*

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division: (a) After the implementation of monetization policy, a mechanism has been placed to avoid any misuse of pool vehicles in Ministries / Divisions / Departments, by limiting the total number of vehicles (1300cc, 1000cc & 800cc) for each Ministry / Division, based on the actual strength of officers.

(b) The Federal Government was pleased to approve the “Compulsory Monetization of Transport Facility for Civil Servants in BS-20 to BS-22”

implemented from 1st January, 2012. The policy has further been extended to the Semi Autonomous / Autonomous Bodies, Corporations etc. under the Administrative control of Ministries / Divisions.

(c) The entitled officers availing the vehicle monetization scheme are not authorized to use the official pool vehicles, except for official / operational duty.

As per Para (XVIII), of Policy for Monetization of Transport, the concerned Principal Accounting Officer is responsible to ensure proper use of Government transport for operational and general duties.

After the implementation of monetization policy, a mechanism has been placed to avoid any misuse of pool vehicles in Ministries / Divisions Departments, by limiting the total number of vehicles (1300cc, 1000cc & 800cc) for each Ministry / Division. The Principal Accounting Officer has been made responsible to check and take action against any misuse of pool vehicles.

171. ***Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the percentage of the work completed and to be completed on Islamabad Airport alongwith the details thereof;*
- (b) *the detail of the road leading to the above said airport alongwith the percentage of work completed and to be completed thereon; and*
- (c) *the number of runways constructed therefor and also whether both the runways have sufficient distance between each other to use simultaneously?*

Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division: (a) In accordance with the Project Management Consultant report for the month of September 2014, the overall progress of works achieved so far is 76.86%.

(b) The construction of road leading to the New Islamabad International Airport falls under the domain of National Highway Authority (NHA).

Two Runways have been constructed. The Runways are not intended for simultaneous Operations as one is the Main Runway whereas, the other would be utilized as Emergency Runway. The separation between these two Runways is 210 meters.

172. ***Dr. Azra Fazal Pechuho:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state the names of the Government Organizations/Departments which are without Chairmen at present alongwith the reasons thereof?

Minister In-charge of the Establishinent Division: List containing the names of Government Organizations / Departments which are without Chairman / Head at present is at **Annex-A**.

Pursuant to Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan's order dated 12th June, 2013 in Constitution Petition No. 30/2013, Federal Government constituted Federal Commission for selection of Heads of Public Sector Organizations (FCHPSO) on 22nd July, 2013 to ensure transparency in appointments of heads of Public Sector Organizations. However, due to certain legal complications and dysfunctioning of the FCHPSO upon resignation of a private member on 7th March, 2014, appointment process could not be completed.

The Federal Government approached the Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan through a CMA in Civil Petition No. 2124/2013 to bring the above complications to the notice of the Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan. Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan *vide* orders dated 14th November, 2014 has exempted the condition of appointments of heads of public sector organizations through the FCHPSO.

Pursuant to Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan's orders dated 14th November, 2014, Federal Government has now constituted a Special Committee under the chairmanship of Kh. Zaheer Ahmed, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister to carryout selection process of heads of public sector organizations with the direction to complete the same before 30th December, 2014.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

173. ***Mr. Imran Zafar Leghari:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the year in which the last audit of accounts of Federal Government Educational Institutions in Islamabad was conducted;*
- (b) *whether any irregularity was found in the reports of the said audit; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) *the action taken by the Government in the light of those reports in each case separately so far?*

Minister in-Charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: (a) The last audit of accounts of Federal Government Educational Institutions has been conducted by Director General (Audit), Federal Government for the audit year 2014-15.

(b) Various Audit observations were made by the audit team in respect of the following Colleges:-

S#	Name of Institutions
1	Islamabad Model College for Girls F-10/2
2	Islamabad Model College for Girls G-10/2
3	Islamabad Model College for Girls F-6/2
4	Islamabad Model College for Girls (Postgraduate) F-7/2

(c) A meeting of pre-departmental Accounts Committee was held on 26-11-2014 in Capital Administration & Development Division where audit observations were discussed in detail. Appropriate action will be taken in line with the decisions by the competent authority in due course of time.

174. ***Mr. Imran Zafar Leghari:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet/be pleased to state the total amount charged by the Pakistan Telecommunications Authority (PTA) from various operators and mobile phone companies during the last two years alongwith head-wise breakup and utilization thereof?

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division: 1. PTA charges Initial License/ Spectrum Fee and Annual Fees which include Annual License Fee (ALF), Annual Radio Frequency Spectrum Fee (ARFSF), Annual Spectrum Administrative Fee (ASAF), Annual Numbering Charges, and Radio Based Licensed Fee (RBS) from various operators including Mobile Operators. Such fees charged during the last two years amounts to Rs. 50 billion. Head-wise breakup of fees is attached at Annexure A. Surplus of receipts of these fees after adjusting PTA approved expenditure is transferred to Federal Consolidated Fund (FCF) as per section 12(3) of the Act.

2. The detail of PTA's utilization during the last five years along with head-wise breakup is attached as **Annexure B**.

3. PTA's books of accounts (receipts as well as expenditure) are audited annually by DG Audit, Pakistan Telephone & Telegraph (PT&T), as well as by PTA's external auditors A.F Fergusons and Co. (PWC).

Annexure A

Total Amount Charged by Pakistan Telecommunication Authority for last two years (2012-13 and 2013-14)

Operator	ILF	ISF	ALF	ASAF	ARFSF	Numbering	RBS	Penalties u/s 23 of the Act	other	Total
Mobile Operators	13,178,527,578	94,811,537,000	4,067,313,880	773,325,000	-	319,589,667	-	150,000,000	-	113,300,293,125
Other operators	55,800,000	-	1,082,177,695	-	369,470,786	61,541,562	211,512,264	351,015,252	67,519,344	2,199,036,903
Total	13,234,327,578	94,811,537,000	5,149,491,575	773,325,000	369,470,786	381,131,229	211,512,264	501,015,252	67,519,344	115,499,330,028

LEGEND:-

❖ ILF	Initial License Fee
❖ ISF	Initial Spectrum Fee
❖ ALF	Annual License Fee
❖ ASAF	Annual Spectrum Administrative Fee
❖ ARFSF	Annual Radio Frequency Spectrum Fee
❖ RBS	Radio Based Spectrum

Annexure-B

PAKISTAN TELECOMMUNICATION AUTHORITY
Utilization of Funds from July 2012 to June 2014 (2 Years)
Head Wise break-up

S.No.	Nature of Expense	Rupees
1	Operating Expenditure	
1a	Salaries and benefits	1,495,334,759
1b	Repairs and maintenance	26,786,561
1c	Utilities	27,474,901
1d	Fuel, petrol, oil and lubricants	35,144,385
1e	Communication cost	24,587,036
1f	Printing and stationery	19,050,524
1g	Seminars, conferences and staff training	3,369,285
1h	Advertising, marketing and surveys	11,734,908
1i	Traveling and conveyance	7,564,833
1j	Office rent	2,160,000
1k	Consultancy and legal	18,580,588
1l	Expenses on special activities including ITU and others	198,684,508
1m	Audit fee	650,000
1n	Financial charges	7,622
1o	Others	8,990,690
	Sub Total	1,880,120,600
2	Taxes Paid	
2a	Deductions at source	19,896,275
2b	Paid as advance, with return or recovered	11,886,964,978
2c	Federal Excise Duty	400,000,000
3	Capital Expenditure	
3a	Furniture and fixtures	233,299
3b	Computers	6,439,595
3c	Machinery and office equipment	3,582,290
3d	Professional books	25,422
4	Fund Transfer to Frequenct Allocation Board	568,849,281
5	Transferred to Federal Consolidated Fund	96,484,720,107
	Grand Total	111,250,831,847

175. ***Ms. Asyia Naz Tanoli:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the projects launched by the CDA for Overseas Pakistanis;
- (b) the details of the work done thereon; and

PCPPI—166 (14) (a) the details of the housing projects launched for Overseas Pakistanis?

Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division: (a) No projects, have ever been launched exclusively for Oversease Pakistanis by the CDA.

(b) Not applicable based on above.

(c) No housing projects have ever been launched for Oversease Pakistanis by CDA.

176 ***Ms. Asya Naz Tanoli:**

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether the Government is satisfied with the present regulatory framework governing various aspects of advertisements made in print and electronic media; if so, the details thereof if not, the reason thereof; and*
- (b) *whether the Government has taken notice of the increasing obscenity and vulgarity on television channels; if so, the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government to strengthen the regulatory framework for advertisements and plugging the loopholes therein?*

Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage (Mr. Pervaiz Rashid):

PRESS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT (PID)

(a) **Print Media**

Government advertisements are fully in line with the centralized advertisement policy with the following prominent aims under consideration.

- i. Judicious and transparent disbursement of Government advertisements to newspapers on equitable basis.
- ii. Protection and promotion of interest of the regional press.
- iii. Safeguarding the interest of the sponsoring departments (Government Departments/organizations).

- iv. Uniformity in advertisements rates as per laid down formula. Additionally, the present Government has continuously pursuing to bring transparency in the distribution and releases of Government sector advertisements. Sharing details of advertisements released to different publications on the official website is a positive step taken by the present Government.

Electronic Media

The Government is aware of the challenging requirements of the Electronic media and constantly working on finalizing important policy matters in this regard.

This Government, for the first time, since the boom of Electronic channels, is finalizing a comprehensive advertisement policy of electronic media in line with its mandate detailed in Rules of Business-1973 (Rule:3:3: Schedule-II: Entry -16: Subprvision-6)

PAKISTAN ELECTRONIC MEDIA REGULATORY AUTHORITY (PEMRA)

(b) Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) was established under PEMRA Ordinance 2002 which was subsequently amended as PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2007 with the mandate to regulate private electronic media in Pakistan *i.e.* Private Satellite TV channels, FM Radios, Cable TV, MMDS, DTH, IPTV, Mobile TV etc. The Authority has formulated Rules, Regulations and License terms and conditions in order to guide all its stakeholders about the specific obligations with regard to their businesses.

2. As far as obscenity and vulgarity is concerned, PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2007 under its Section 20 prohibits all licensees from propagating vulgarity through their programmes. Provisions of Section 20 are reproduced as under:

Section 20 - PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2007

Any person who is issued a license under this Ordinance shall:-

(b) ensure preservation of the national, cultural, social and religious values and the principles of the public policy as enshrined under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

(c) *ensure that programmes and advertisements do not contain or encourage violence, terrorism, racial, ethnic or religious discrimination, sectarianism, extremism, militancy, hatred, pornography, obscenity, vulgarity or other material offensive to commonly accepted standards of decency;*

(f) *comply with the codes of programmes and advertisements approved by the Authority and appoint an in-house monitoring committee, under intimation to the Authority, to ensure compliance of the Code;*

3. In order to ensure quality programming, Content Regulations were framed in 2012; however, the same were set aside by the Supreme Court of Pakistan. Content is generally monitored by PEMRA Monitoring Wing and violations are identified, besides public complaints on content violations are verified and show cause notices are issued directing the licensee to stop violations immediately and is called for personal hearing. The list of show cause notices issued to various satellite TV channels on airing vulgar, indecent or objectionable content is attached as **Annex – A**.

4. Moreover, the Authority organizes various seminars and consultative meetings in order to redress issues pertaining to broadcast media and concerns shown by the general public from time to time. In order to gather public feedback on the broadcast media, PEMRA has established a 24x7 complaint call centre *i.e.* 0800-73672. The issues generally highlighted by the public are shared with all the stakeholders to take corrective measures. Notwithstanding, PEMRA issues advices, warnings and notices to its licensees on violations of PEMRA laws.

5. It is worth mentioning here that the forum of PEMRA Council of Complaints established under Section 26 of PEMRA Ordinance 2002 is also available to address complaints and submit appropriate recommendations to Authority. Two Councils *i.e.* at Islamabad and KPK are functional while the remaining are under active consideration for constitution at Ministry of I, B & NH. The Councils are obliged to take cognizance on complaints received on content violations and recommend punitive action to the Authority.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

177. ***Mr. Abdul Qahar Khan Wadan:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of Doctors working on deputation in PIMS at present;*
- (b) *the total number of Doctors absorbed since 2009; and*
- (c) *the total number of Doctors working in PIMS on permanent basis at present alongwith the province-wise details thereof?*

Minister In-Charge of the Capital Administration and Development

Division: (a) At present 36 Doctors are working on deputation basis in PIMS. Detail is at Annex- A.

(b) 20 Doctors have been absorbad since 2009 in PIMS. Detail is at Annex-A.

(c) Presently 314 Doctors are working in PIMS, Islamabad. The province-wise break-up is at Annex-A.

Annex-A

**MATERIAL FOR SUPPLEMENTARY
STARRED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTIONS. 177
MOVED BY Mr. ABDUL QAHR KHAN WADAN, MNA**

Detail of Doctors on deputations

36 Doctors are working on deputation basis in PIMS

Merit	Domicile						N/A / FATA
	Punjab	Sindh-U	Sindh-R	Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa	Balochistan	AJK	
0	14	0	03	13	4	0	2
36							

Detail of Doctors on absorbed

20 Doctors have absorbed since 2009 in PIMS.

Merit	Punjab	Sindh-U	Sindh-R	Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa	Balochistan	N/A / FATA	AJK	total
01	07	1	0	04	02	4	01	20

Detail of Doctors working in PIMS on permanent Basis (Province-wise breakup)

Domicile							
Merit	Punjab	Sindh-U	Sindh-R	Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa	Balochistan	AJK	N/A / FATA
16	168	12	28	49	16	8	17
314							

178. ***Syed Waseem Hussain:**

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Ministry is making payment of Rs.13 lac as rent for the office accommodation established in the Evacuee Trust Property Building despite availability of space in the building of Cabinet Secretariat; if so, the reasons thereof?

Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage (Mr. Pervaiz Rashid): Yes it is fact that the Ministry is making payment of Rs.13 lac p.m. as rent for the office accommodation established in the Evacuee Trust Property Building. Its reasons are as under :-

1. No space was available for establishment of offices of M/o National Heritage 86 Integration on its creation.
2. The Accommodation Allocation Committee of the Cabinet Division in its meeting held on 12th December, 2011 accorded the approval for hiring of office accommodation at Evacuee Trust Complex (Annex-I).
3. After obtaining the NOC from Ministry of Housing and Works (Annex-II) and on completion of codal formalities, the offices of M/o NH and I were established in Evacuee Trust Complex at a monthly rent of Rs.13 lac.
4. As a result of reorganization of Federal Secretariat, in June, 2013, the Ministry of National Heritage and Integration has been merged with M/o Information, Broadcasting and renamed as M/o Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage and declared as National Heritage Wing of M/o IB and NH which is situated in Evacuee Trust Complex because there is no space available in the Cabinet Secretariat for shifting of the offices of National Heritage Wing.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

179. ***Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the heads under which financial assistance is being provided to the people by Pakistan Bait-ul-mal;*
- (b) the assistance provided under the said heads during the years 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively?*

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division: Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal provides Individual Financial assistance (IFA) under following heads:—

- i. Medical treatment to poor patients.
- ii. Education to poor students.
- iii. General Financial Assistance.
- iv. Special friends (disables).

(b) Details of the assistance provided under the above heads during the F.Y. 2012, 2013 and 2014 is as follows:

Programme	F.Y 2011-12 (Rs. in million)	F.Y 2012-13 (Rs. in million)	F.Y 2013-14 (Rs. in million)
IFAMedical	725.297	602.422	763.123
IFAEducation	54.780	54.333	49.019
IFAGeneral	166.329	445.622	137.195
IFASpecialFriends	15.501	53.68	21.92
Total	961.907	1156.057	971.257

180. ***Mr. Abdul Majeed Khan:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of paramedical staff in the Federal Government Hospitals,*

Islamabad alongwith the names of fields wherein facilities of specialization are available at present; and

(b) the procedure adopted for selection of candidates therefor?

Minister In-Charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: (a) & (b)

National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine (NIRM)

NIRM has a total sanctioned strength of 302 including doctors, nurses, and paramedics. There is no shortage of paramedics staff at present. However, NIRM is in the process of expansion for which additional human resource will be required.

Polyclinic

- The Capital Administration & Development Division has started procedure for filling of the vacant posts in Polyclinic.
- The hospital has forwarded list of all vacant posts (104) required to be filled through direct recruitment to CA&DD for further process including 97 posts of paramedical staff.
- Hospital has arranged DPC for filling of promotional seats of paramedical staff 29-8-2014, 01-9-2014, 25-9-2014 and 28-11-2014 as such it is expected 51 number of promotion post of paramedical staff will be filled within near future accordingly through promotion.
- The hospital has no paramedical training program/institution.
- The hospital has sent request to Finance Division through CA&DD for creation of 234 additional posts of paramedical staff, essentially required to effectively deliver its function.

Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS)

The following steps are being taken to address the issue of shortage of paramedical staff in the PIMS, Islamabad:-

- 37 vacant posts are being filled through direct appointment and promotion. Detail is at **Annex-A.**
- Regular two years training courses for paramedics are being conducted in 11 specialties in College of Medical Technology, PIMS. Annually 160 candidates are inducted. Detail is at **Annex-B-I.** So far 3168 candidates have successfully completed the courses and are working in various hospitals in Pakistan & abroad. Detail is at **Annex-B-2.**

NIRM:

The recruitment is made as per approved recruitment rules by the Establishment Division.

Polyclinic:

- The recruitment/selection is made as per approved recruitment rules by the Establishment Division.

PIMS:

- The appointments/promotions against vacant posts are made as per rules/policy prescribed by the Federal Government.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

ABDUL JABBAR ALI,
Acting Secretary.

ISLAMABAD:
The 3rd December, 2014.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”****For Thursday, the 4th December, 2014**

267. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**
(Deferred on 26-11-2014).

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether the verification of educational certificates of all Doctors and other staff of PIMS, Islamabad has been completed; if so, the details thereof?

Reply not received.

76. Disallowed on re-consideration.

1. **Ms. Belum Hasnain:**
(Deferred on 26-11-2014).

Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Pilots in Private Airlines in Pakistan have been paying income tax less than the Pilots of PIA in spite of receiving the same salary packages; if so, the reasons thereof and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to remove the said discrimination?*

Transferred to Revenue Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

2. **Ms. Belum Hasnain:**
(Deferred on 26-11-2014).

Will the Minister In-charge of the Climate Change Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to form a national policy with consensus to counter the growing environmental degradation in the wake of Climate Change; and*
- (b) *the present status of implementation of laws regulating environmental protection in the country?*

Minister in-Charge of the Climate Change Division: (a) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government of Pakistan to form a national policy to counter the growing Environmental degradation in the wake of climate change, as the subject is already covered under National **Environment Policy (NEP) of Government of Pakistan 2005**. One of the objectives of the NEP 2005 is conservation, restoration and efficient management of environmental resources. In the light of NEP 2005, framework for Implementation of National Climate Policy 2014-2030 has been prepared in November, 2013. Consecration, mapping out, sustenance, maintenance, and protection of Biodiversity and Ecology are being ensured as vulnerable sectors under climate change scenario. Currently, action plan to implement the Framework is under active consideration, which will achieve the purpose with the support of all stakeholders at national and provincial level.

(b) Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997 and a number of rules, regulations notified there under which are currently being implemented in the limits of Islamabad Capital Territory (IC T) for improvement of environment. Moreover, after 18th amendment in the constitution, the subject or “**Environmental Pollution and Ecology**” has been transferred to the provinces and the provincial governments are implementing their own environmental laws in their respect provincial jurisdictions.

Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (Pak-EPA) is regularly monitoring the environment as per the Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS) and check violation of law. Pak-EPA is also responsible for issuance of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) for development projects as per rules. Cases are referred to the Environmental Protection Tribunal (EPT) for trial, where polluter violates the Environmental Protection Act, 1997 and Rules, thereof.

69. **Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of Primary Schools in the Rural Areas of Islamabad alongwith the level of infrastructural facilities presently provided to them by the Federal Directorate of Education; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that there is no Model School and College in Bhara Kahu, Tarlai and adjoining Rural Towns; if so, the steps taken by the Government to establish such institutions in the said areas?*

Minister in-Charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: (a) There are 132 primary schools in the rural areas of Islamabad. The schools have been provided the necessary infrastructure facilities as per their need.

(b) All the educational institutions working under Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad have been re-designated as Model Schools and Colleges and uniform syllabus is being taught in these institutions. Hence all the educational institutions located in Bhara Kau, Tarlai and adjoining areas are model schools and colleges.

70. **Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to give the benefits of 3G/4G service to the Rural Areas of Pakistan in order to facilitate health and education of the people; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *the total amount of revenue generated by the Government through the auction of 3G/4G spectrum alongwith the mode of utilization of the said amount?*

Transferred to Information Technology and Telecommunications Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

71. **Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:**

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that ban has been imposed on the programmes being telecast in Regional languages from Radio Pakistan; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government for the betterment of Radio Pakistan?*

Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage (Mr. Pervaiz Rashid): (a) No ban has been imposed by the PBC on the broadcast of Regional languages programmes from any Station.

(b) Rehabilitation of SW Transmitter and MW transmitter at PBC, Peshawar, D.I. Khan, Turbat, Hyderabad and AK Radio Trarkhel. These will cover vast areas and cater to larger population, with informative, educative and entertaining programems.

Following steps have been taken by the Government to improve the services of Radio Pakistan:—

- Digitization of audio archival material initiated with the financial and technical assistance of USAID.
- Infrastructure and equipment revamped at Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Murree, Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar and D.I. Khan for improvement in transmission outreach and quality.
- Up-gradation of studios at Islamabad with the financial and technical assistance of JICA.
- Rehabilitation of medium wave transmitters at Turbat, Hyderabad and Faqeerabad (JICA-funded).

72. **Sheikh Salahuddin:**

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the assistance received from abroad for improvement of education sector so far alongwith utilization thereof?

Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training: There could be many programs which foreign donors are running for the betterment of education sector in the country through NGOs or provincial governments or through other Ministries. However, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training has not received any foreign assistance from abroad for improvement of education sector. However, for improvement of the Higher Education Sector, Rs.10877.95 million have been committed by donor agencies as financial grant under different scholarships projects for undergraduate/MS/PhD studies. As of November 2014, Rs.8255.08 million have been released to the Higher Education Commission; of which Rs.8199.698 million have been utilized to sponsor scholarships of 8337 students. Program wise allocation, releases, expenditure and number of beneficiaries are at **Annex-I**.

Foreign Assistance As on November 2014

S.No		Name of Project	Approved Cost	Financial Assistance	GoP share	Financial Assistance Released (Nov 2014)	Expenditure (Nov 2014)	Assistance beneficiaries
(Rs. In million)								
Development								
1		US-Need Based Merit Scholarship for Pakistani University Students enrolled in Agriculture and Business Administration study programs(USAID) (Revised)	985.505	985.505	0	752.769	752.769	1807
2		PAK-USAID Merit and Needs Based Scholarship Program (Phase II)	2954.808	2377.682	577.125	0	0	3000
3		HEC-USAID Fulbright Scholarship Support Program	9568.367	6775.094	2793.273	6775.094	6775.094	913
4		Japanese Need Base Merit Scholarships	596.667	596.667	0	596.667	596.667	1674
Sub Total (Development)			14105.347	10734.948	3370.398	8124.53	8118.224	7394
Other sources								
5		HEC-UNDP Scholarship program	3.502	3.502	0	3.33	3.25	11
6		HEC-French Needs Based Scholarship Program, Phase I	23.000	23.000	0	23.00	23.00	90
7		HEC-French Needs Based Scholarship Program, Phase II	45.000	45.000	0	45.00	45.00	216
8		HEC-French Needs Based Scholarship Program, Phase III	39.000	39.000	0	39.00	0.00	197
9		HEC-German Needs Based Scholarship Program	32.500	32.500	0	20.23	10.23	479
Sub Total (Other sources)			143.002	143.002	0	130.55	81.474	943
Grand Total			14248.349	10877.95	3370.398	8155.08	8199.698	8337

73. **Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there are shops for selling building material alongside all the roads in Islamabad;*
 - (b) *whether it is also a fact that those who are selling building materials are foreigners; and*
 - (c) *the steps taken by the CDA to control sale of said material?*
- Reply not received.

74. **Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the per head fares for Hajj and Umrah being charged by PIA through general flights?

Minister In-Charge of the Aviation Division: There are three kind of Hujjaj who travel by PIAC every year:—

- (i) Government Scheme
- (ii) Hajj Group Organizer (HGO)
- (iii) Short Duration

Government Hajj fare is determined by the Federal Government. This year Government Hajj fare from South zone was PKR 93,670/- and from North zone PKR 103,670/- exclusive of taxes.

HGO fares are developed by PIAC based on cost of operation and market demand, fares exclusive of taxes and surcharges are as follows:—

HGOs HAJJ Group Organizers	HAJJ FARES
South Zone (Karachi & Quetta)	PKR 111,090
North Zone (Rest of Pakistan)	PKR 121,090

For market based Short Hajj fare PIAC uses state of the art Revenue Management system (RMS) to optimize revenue earned from its flights:—

SHORT HAJJ SOUTH ZONE	
Karachi-Jeddah-Karachi / Karachi-Medina-Karachi	HAJJ FARES
(Economy Class)	PKR 94,000-140,000
(Business Class)	PKR 160,000-170,000
SHORT HAJJ NORTH ZONE	
Pakistan-Jeddah-Pakistan/Pakistan-Medina-Pakistan	HAJJ FARES
(Economy Class)	PKR 104,000-150,000
(Business Class)	PKR 170,000-180,000

In line with the industry best practices and spirit of revenue Management system a range of Umrah fare was made available in accordance with market demand and competitor offering:—

UMRA 2013-14 KHI/PAK-JED/MED in PKR	
SOUTH	NORTH
PKR 24990 — 38390	PKR 31990 — 45390
Business Class	Business Class
PKR 49,000 — 60,000	PKR 56,000 — 63,000

75. **Ms. Shahjehan Munir Mangerio:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to refer to Un-Starred Question No.19 replied on 06-06-2014 and to state the time by which 36 non-functional Tube Wells will be made functional alongwith the total amount allocated therefor during current financial year?

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division: 19 Non-functional Tube Wells have so far been made functional. Efforts are being made to repair the remaining Tube Wells and it will take 06 to 09 months. An amount of Rs.75.19 Million has been allocated during the current financial year.

76. **Ms. Shahjehan Munir Mangerio:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the total numbers of applications regarding shortage of water supply submitted by the residents of Islamabad to Chairman CDA, Member (Engineering), DG (Works), DG (Services) and Director (Maintenance) during the last six months alongwith action taken thereon by each said officer?

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division: It is stated that total 317 applications with regard to shortage of water were received during the last six months and all of the complaints had been attended by repairⁱ replacement of leaking pipeline, sluice valves, removal of electrical mechanical faults at the tube wells etc. within the shortest possible time.

77. **Ms. Sabiha Nazir:**

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the Universities which have given fee reimbursement during the last two years;*
- (b) the total number of students in each University given fee reimbursement; and*
- (c) the University-wise total amount reimbursed during the said period?*

Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training: (a) The Higher Education Commission (HEC), under Prime Minister Tuition Fee reimbursement Programme, reimbursed fee and mandatory charges to the students of 30 universities during financial year 2012-13, and 79 universities and 33 affiliated colleges during financial year 2013-14. Year wise list of Universities/Degree Awarding Institutions (DAIS) and affiliated colleges are at **Annex – A & B** respectively.

(b) HEC reimbursed fee to 7099 students during Financial Year 2012-13 and to 48,967 students during Financial Year 2013-14. The university & program-wise detail of beneficiary students is at **Annex- C & D** respectively.

(c) An amount of Rs. 184.511 million was reimbursed during Financial Year 2012-13 and Rs. 1.053 billion during Financial Year 2013-14. University-wise detail of total amount reimbursed is available at **Annex- E & F** respectively.

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

78. **Mr. Abdul Waseem:**

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of income/profit earned by PTV during the financial year 2013-14; and*
- (b) the province-wise details thereof?*

Reply not received.

79. **Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the present condition of filth spread due to sit-ins and recent protests in the Red Zone of Islamabad;*
- (b) the percentage of damage caused to green area flowers etc. of the Constitution Avenue, Parliament Lodges and Parliament House; and*

- (c) *the apprehension of the spread of diseases due to said filth and open lavatories and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Area vacated by the protesters, has been cleared from all sorts of filth.

- (b) (i) The seasonal flowers grown on Constitution Avenue at PTV Chowk, Cabinet Chowk, D-Chowk, Infront of Supreme Court, infront of Parliament House, Radio Chowk, Globe Chowk, Sarena Chowk and Marriot Chowk have been completely damaged.
- (ii) 50% of the ground covers / plants from PTV Chowk to Supreme Court have been damaged.
- (iii) 50% grassy lawns from PTV chowk to Supreme Court, infront of Parliament House main lawn, infront of Parliament Lodges and surrounding area of D-Chowk have been damaged.
- (iv) 60 % damage has been made to the sprinkler system from Khyaban-e-Iqbal to Radio Chowk.

(c) Area vacated by the protester has been cleared from all sorts of filth. In order to pre-empt the spread of diseases, the area has been thoroughly sprayed by DHS.

80. **Mr. Imran Zafar Leghari:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division for be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of posts in BS-17 and above lying vacant in the Federal Government Institutions; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government to fill up such posts?*

Minister In-Charge of the Establishment Division: (a) (i) The number of vacant posts of Secretary (BS-22), Additional Secretary (BS-21), Joint Secretary

(BS-20). Deputy Secretary(BS-19) and Section Officer (BS-17/18) in Federal Secretariat as on 19-11-2014 is as under: —

Sr. No.	Name of Post	No of vacant posts
1.	Secretary(BS-22)	4
2.	Additional Secretary(BS-21)	8
3.	Joint Secretary(BS-20)	32
4.	Deputy Secretary(BS-19)	12
5.	Section Officer(BS-18)	147
6.	Section Officer(BS-17)	110

(ii) Break up of number of posts of PSP in BS-17 and above lying vacant in the Federal Government Institutions is as under:—

Institutions	BS-17	BS-18	BS-19	BS-20	BS-21	BS-22
ICT Police	01	02	03	01	00	00
National Police Bureau	00	00	00	01	00	00
IB	00	09	08	05	01	00
FIA	00	07	02	01	00	01
Pak Railways Police	00	05	00	00	00	00
ANF	00	03	02	04	00	00
Frontier Constabulary	00	05	00	00	00	00
NH&MP	13	00	01	00	00	00
National Police Foundation	00	00	00	01	00	00
National Police Academy	00	05	02	00	00	00

(b) **Promotion of BS-22 to BS-20 officers**

The posts carrying BS-22, BS-21 and BS-20 in Federal Secretariat are to be filled through promotion.

Promotion to posts in Basic Pay Scales 20, 21 and equivalent is made on the recommendations of the Central Selection Board (CSB) headed by Chairman, Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC).

Promotion to the post of Federal Secretary BS-22) is made on the recommendations of High Powered Selection Board headed by the Prime Minister.

As per policy the meetings of the Promotion Boards are to be held twice in a year.

The last meeting of the High Powered Selection Board was held on 22nd September, 2014 and next will be scheduled in due course of time.

In regard to the meeting of the CSB it is added that the last meeting of Central Selection Board was held in February, 2014 and the next meeting was scheduled to be held in October, 2014. However, the meeting of the CSB could not be convened, as per schedule, due to pending Litigation in Court of Law. Establishment Division is, however, making all out efforts to convene the next meeting of the CSB, at the earliest.

Promotion of BS-19 Officers

The posts of BS-19 in Federal Secretariat are filled through promotion.

Promotion to posts in BS-19 and equivalent is made on recommendations of Departmental Selection Board (DSB) headed by Secretary, Establishment Division.

As per policy the meetings of the Board are to be held twice in a year.

Last meeting of the Departmental Selection Board was held on 29th September, 2014.

Promotion of PAS/BS-17 & BS-18 and above Officers

The posts of PAS/17 are filled through Competitive Examinations on annual basis on the recommendations of Federal Service Commission(FPSC) which is a continuous process.

Whereas, the post of PAS/BS-18 and above are filled by promotion of Pakistan Administrative Service offices.

Promotion of PSP/BS-17, BS-18 & BS-19 and above Officers

The posts of PSP/BS-17 are filled through competitive examinations on annual basis on the recommendations of Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) which is a continuous process.

Whereas, the post of PSP/BS-18 are filled by promotion of PSP/BS-17 officers and appointment of Provincial Police Officers into PSP in the light of Rule 7 of PSP (Composition, Cadre and Seniority) Rules, 1985. This process is also a continuous one.

The posts of BS-19 and above are promotions posts and are filled through promotions of PSP officers. Establishment Division convenes meetings of Departmental Selection Board (DSB), Central Selection Board (CSB) and High Powered Selection Board (HPSB) from time to time in order to fill up these posts.

Promotion of Section Officers BS-17 & BS-18

The vacancies are being filled as a regular feature, through direct recruitment, promotion and deputation/induction, in accordance with the frame work of OMG issued *vide* O.M. No. 1/2/75-ARC, dated 27-01-1975.

81. Mr. Imran Zafar Leghari:

Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that no medical board/tests of the 60 years and above aged persons are conducted before their appointment/re-employment in Government service; if so, reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to conduct the said tests of said employees; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Minister In-Charge of the Establishment Division: (a) According to the Re-employment policy a certificate to the effect that the officer is medically fit is pre-requisite for re-employment after superannuation

(b) In the presence of already available provision in the above said policy, there is no such proposal under consideration of the Federal Government to conduct medical test/board of the persons who are being re-employed after superannuation, unless there is any ailment on record.

82. **Ms. Shagufta Jumani:**

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state the steps being taken to promote information technology in the country?

Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications:

STEPS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN TO PROMOATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN THE COUNTRY

The following summarizes the efforts carried out by the Government of Pakistan to promote Information Technology in the Country:—

- ✱ Establishment of state of the art Technology Park in Islamabad.
- ✱ Establishment of National Information Technology Board (NITB) by merging Pakistan Computer Bureau (PCB) and Electronic Government Directorate (EGD).
- ✱ Implementation of E-Government system through the implementation of common E-Government Application named “E-office Suite” for the automation of core businesses of the government.
- ✱ Formation of Inter-Ministerial Committee for the establishment of e-Payment Gateway. The Committee has already finalized the framework of “Rules for Payment Systems Operators and Payment Service Providers”.
- ✱ Spectrum Auction, in line with Government priorities.
- ✱ Initiation of work of the establishment of Universal Telecentres.
- ✱ Review and Integration of IT & Telecom Sector policies.
- ✱ Finalization of draft “Prevention of Electronic Crimes Bill”.

- 12 Software Technology Parks have been set up in major cities of Pakistan.
- Establishment of Network to connect Ministries/Divisions through Fiber Optic Ring (about 72 km).
- Provided Internships to IT Graduates in IT companies.
- Assistance provided to 11 Software companies for Certification of ISO 27001 (IT Security Standard) and to 23 companies for Certification on CMMI level 2 and above.
- Provision of IT Training to 8600 Government employees.
- Setup of Virtual University of Pakistan which is providing modern Distance Learning through internet and TV. Currently, more than 100,000 students are enrolled with VU.
- Due to Government efforts, export figures for Software has reached US\$ 331 million as recorded by the State Bank of Pakistan.

83. **Ms. Shagufta Jumani:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the amount spent by CDA during the last six months under heads of construction, maintenance and beautification of Islamabad?

Reply not received.

84. **Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the names, parentage, designation, educational qualification and place of domicile of the persons with disabilities appointed in BPS 1 to 20 on regular, contract and daily wages basis in the said Division during the period from 1st January, 2008 to 1st May 2012 alongwith the detail of present job status of each employee?

Reply not received.

85. **Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the names, parentage, designation, educational qualifications and place of domiciles of the persons with disabilities appointed in BPS-1 to 20 on regular, contract and daily wages basis alongwith nature of posts in the said Division during the period from 1st January, 2008 to 1st May 2012 alongwith the details of present job status of each employee?

Minister In-Charge of the Aviation Division: Aviation Division came in to existence on 7th June, 2013. Prior to this, it was functioning as a wing of MoD. The requisite information therefore be treated as Nil at this end.

86. **Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the names, parentage, designation educational qualifications and place of domicile of the persons with disabilities appointed in BPS 1 to 20 on regular, contract and daily wages basis alongwith nature of posts in the said Division during the period from 1st January, 2008 to 1st May, 2012 alongwith the detail of present job status of each employee?

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division: No appointment has been made in the Cabinet Division during the period from 1st January, 2008 to 1st May, 2012 as disable quota have already been utilized.

87. **Mr. Abdul Majeed Khan:**

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the total number of person trained by the technical institutions alongwith the fields of their education?

Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training: Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training provides Technical Training through the following Departments:—

1. National Vocational & Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC)
2. National Training Bureau (NTB)

Detail of professional trainings imported by the above technical institutions is as under:—

NAVTTTC

• Prime Minister's Hunarmand Pakistan Program	116,294
• President's Fanni Maharat Program	37,521
• Prime Minister's Youth Skill Development Program	<u>22,453</u>
Total Trainees trained	176,268

NAVTTTC was established in 2006 and since inception the Commission has trained the 176,268 trainees in eight years. NAVTTTC carries out training in 100 different fields/trades (**Annex-I**) and the duration of NAVTTTC sponsored courses are normally 3 months and 6 months.

NTB

- National Training Bureau is running two types of training institutes *i.e.* Technical Training Centre (TTC) which is imparting training for youth in 18 different trades, and National Staff Training Institute (NSTI) which is imparting training for Instructional Staff.
- Twenty three (23) Public and private Vocational Training Institutes are also affiliated with NTB which are imparting training in 83 different trades (**Annex-II**).
- Fifteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty Six (15336) Youths have been trade tested and certified by NTB and 466 instructors have also been trained during the last two years.

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

88. Mr. Iqbal Muhammad Ali Khan:

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number, names and designations of employees recruited for technical and other programmes on daily wages and contract*

basis in Broadcasting House Radio Pakistan, Hyderabad since 2012;

- (b) the steps taken by the Government to increase the salaries of employees thereof;*
- (c) whether it is a fact that the salary of Mrs. Nasreen Aftab, Announcer has been increased from Rs.8000 to Rs.25000 after promoting her to the post of Guest Producer;*
- (d) whether it is also a fact that the salary of Mr. Shafi, Duty Officer has been increased from Rs.8000 to Rs.12000;*
- (e) if the answer to parts (c) and (d) above is in affirmative, the reasons thereof along with the advantages accrued therefrom to the institution?*

Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage (Mr. Pervaiz Rashid): (a) 26 Number of employees have been recruited for technical and other programmes on daily wages and contract basis in Broadcasting House, Radio Pakistan, Hyderabad since 2012. The detail is annexed at "A".

(b) The Federal Government in its budget for the financial year 2014-15 increased the salaries of Federal Government employees by 10%. Minimum wages have also raised upto Rs.12,000/-. This decision has also been implemented at all PBC Stations including PBC Hyderabad.

(c) Ms. Nasreen Aftab holds Master Degree in Urdu literature and working in PBC, Hyderabad as Compere/Announcer/Programme Assistant for more than 20 years. In recognition of her services, she was awarded PBC Excellence Award in 2000, as best "Drama Artist". Her case for enhancement was recommended by the Station Director, PBC, Hyderabad.

(d) Mr. Muhammad Shafi, Duty Officer, is working as Transmission Monitor since 2008. He is simply Graduate and his case for enhancement was recommended by the Station Director, PBC, Hyderabad.

(e) All such cases of enhancement are recommended by Station Director as per their station's requirements for further decision at PBC Headquarters level accordingly.

Annexure-A**LIST OF CONTRACTUAL STAFF/DAILY WAGES
AT PBC HYDERABAD**

Sr. No	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Faiz Muhammad	Dholak Nawaz
2	Miss Paras Shah	Guest Producer
3	Mr Jibran Zaib	Guest Producer
4	Mr Asif Ali Baloch	Guest Producer
5	Mr Mussavir Ahmed	Resource Person
6	Mr Nazish Ali	Copyist
7	Mr Ghulam Murtaza	AMA
8	Mr Naveed Ahmed	AMA
9	Mr Ali Ahmed Jamali	X-mission Monitor
10	Mr Ghafoor Gul	Harmonium Player
11	Mr Muhammad Shafi	Duty Officer
12	Miss Tehzeeb Ara	Compere
13	Ms. Nasreen Aftab	Guest Producer
14	Mr Najeebullah Shar	Guest Producer
15	Mirza Raza Mehdi Baig	AMA
16	Mr Riaz Hussain	Resource Person
17	Mr Muhammad Usman	AMA
18	Mr Amb Jogi	Dholak Player
19	Mr. Ghulam Haider	Co-ordinator
20	Mr Murtaza Ali Bughio	Marketin Officer
21	Mr. Abdul Pervaiz	AMA
22	Mr. Ahmed Nawaz	AMA
23	Mr. Sooraj	AMA
24	Muhammad Akmal	AMA
25	Ustad Fateh Ali Khan	(Gwealyar Garhana)
26	Mr. Muhammad Shahid	AMA

89. **Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state whether PTV is earning profit or facing loss at present?

Reply not received.

90. **Mr. Shahab Ud Din Khan:**

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the reasons for not giving due coverage by the media to the issues of the FATA?

**Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage
(Mr. Pervaiz Rashid):**
Pakistan Television Corporation (PTVC)

PTV is a national channel and understands its duty to highlight the different issues confronting the country including FATA.

The Federal Government is paying full attention to the solution of issues confronting IDPs and FATA people. PTV is also according projection to the on-going development projects in FATA.

PTV has also organized a number of discussion programmes and telecast documentaries to project the issue of FATA areas. It has recently started a dedicated/comprehensive FATA-related weekly programmes namely ‘**Fata time Khyber Pass**’ and ‘**Hum bhe Pakistan hain**’ from Peshawar Centre on PTV News.

Similarly, all events occurring there from terrorist attacks to developmental activities find a prominent place in our news bulletins. Governor khyber Pukhtoon Khawa gets more coverage than his counterparts in other provinces due to his active role in FATA.

Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (PBC)

The issues of FATA are being highlighted not only in the daily news bulletins of PBC, but also in the current affairs programmes on regular basis. The PBC Peshawar, Bannu and D.I. Khan, are giving special coverage to the issues of FATA specially the plight of IDP's on regular basis. In this connection, a special

series of programmes has also been planned & being implemented for the IDPs of North Waziristan.

91. Mr. Shahab Ud Din Khan:

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:

- (a) *the percentage of population of FATA availing the DSL Internet service in FATA; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken to address the discriminatory behaviour of the telecom companies with the tribal areas?.*

Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications: (a) PTCL is the only DSL service provider in FATA where 0.63% of the population is availing DSL Internet Service.

(b) Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), under Ministry of IT's policies, has awarded various licenses to provide telecommunication services in Pakistan (inclusive of FATA) including all five Cellular Mobile Operators (CMO) and eight Wireless Local Loop (WLL) operators.

However, due to security concerns, it has been difficult to provide services in FATA to the point where even Universal Service Fund (USF) company, established by Ministry of IT, mandated to promote the development of telecommunication services in un-served and under-served areas, has not been able to conduct a survey in FATA due to the precarious security situation in the region.

Once the security situation stabilizes, USF will undertake the following projects:—

- ✱ Laying of dark fiber, which is essential for provision of voice and data services, in 32 tehsil headquarters/ major towns of FATA.
- ✱ Rural Telephony & e-Services (RTeS) projects to provide internet connectivity in FATA.

- Establishment of Telecenters in FATA to provide share access points for broadband access as well as e-services offered by the Government.

Also 3G/4G licenses have now been awarded and it is expected that the licensees will enhance mobile broadband coverage in FATA as per agreed rollout schedule.

92. Ms. Khalida Mansoor:

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state:

- (a) *the category-wise names and parentage of employees working in grade 1 to 15 in Radio Pakistan, Quetta at present;*
- (b) *the Rolls numbers of Matric, FA and BA Certificates of each employees; and*
- (c) *whether the degrees of the above said employees were verified from Board office or Universities by the Radio Pakistan Quetta if not the time by which the said verification will be made thereof?*

Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage (Mr. Pervaiz Rashid): (a) The requisite information is available at Annexure “A”.

(b) The requisite information is available at Annexure “B”.

(c) It is confirmed that the degrees/certificates of 19 employees have been verified from the concerned Boards/Universities. However, degrees/certificates of remaining 45 employees, mentioned at Sr. No. 20 to 53 are yet to be verified from respective Boards/Universities. Whereas, the certificates/degrees of employees, mentioned at Sr. No. 54 to 64 have not been received (Annexure “C”).

Station Director, PBC, Quetta, has informed that the process of verification of degrees/certificates from the concerned Boards/Universities will take three months time at least.

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

93. **Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the doors of Quarter Nos.5 and 6, Block No.4-A, Street No.46, Sector G-7/2, Islamabad are broken since long; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the time by which those doors will be repaired?*

Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Yes, it is a fact that the doors of Quarter Nos. 5 and 6 in Sector G-7/2, are damaged since long. Due to paucity of funds, the doors have not been replaced.

(b) The doors of the said quarters will be replaced in current Financial year *i.e.* 2014-15, on availability of funds.

ABDUL JABBAR ALI,
Acting Secretary.

ISLAMABAD:
The 3rd December, 2014.