

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 10th December, 2015

99. * **Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**
(Deferred during 21st Session)

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to control the adulteration in fresh/unpacked milk and unhygienic injections being injected to Cows and Buffaloes to increase production of milk therefrom in Islamabad?

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

24. * **Mr. Sajid Nawaz:**
(Deferred during 24th Session)

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

- (a) whether any Energy Conclave has been held by the Government to discuss the challenges being faced by the energy sector;*
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the title of said Conclave; and*
- (c) the steps being proposed to be taken as a result of said Conclave?*

Transferred to Planning and Development Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

25. *** Engineer Dawar Khan Kundi:**
(Deferred during 25th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Government is aware of those Doctors of private hospitals who are prescribing unnecessary tests and avoidable surgeries to patients to meet the corporate targets in Islamabad; if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government in this regard;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the Government is aware of those patients who are being fleeced by some reputed private hospitals and clinics in Islamabad; if so, the number of cases registered there against alongwith the details of action taken thereupon?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) The government promotes legal practices for physicians and medical institutions through legislation and its concerned departments. Ministry has also submitted proposal for Federal Health Regulation Commission (FHRC) to Cabinet Division for overseeing medical malpractice, quackery, regulations of the labs, and other related areas in the capital territory. PM&DC is mandated to take action against any malpractice including ethical by any registered medical/dental practitioner provided that a formal complaint is lodged before the Disciplinary Committee of the Council. However, with regard to this query no complaint has been received till to-date.

(b) Ministry of NHR&C has proposed Federal Health Regulation Commission (FHRC) to Cabinet Division which covers the regulation of private sector. PM&DC also take action through its Disciplinary Committee if formal complaint is received by the aggrieved party on such charges. However, there is no such complaint with PM&DC on this matter so far.

32. *** Ms. Sajida Begum:**
(Deferred during 25th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Pakistan Steel Mills (PSM) is continuously running in loss for last many years and salaries are not being paid to its employees from the last three months;*

- (b) *whether it is also a fact that rampant corruption is being made in the PSM;*
- (c) *if the answer to part (a) above is in the affirmative, the steps being taken by the Government to control said corruption?*

Minister for Industries and Production (Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi): (a) Yes, it is true that the Pakistan Steel Mills (PSM) is continuously running in loss for last many years. Salaries to the employees are paid with the financial assistance of the Government. ECC of the Cabinet has time and again approved disbursement of salaries to the employees. The salaries for the two months *i.e.* August 2015 to September 2015 has recently been approved by the ECC, as soon as sanction issued by the Finance Division, these salaries will be disbursed to the employees.

(b) No corruption has been reported anywhere since last over one year. Transparency is being ensured in procurement mechanism. Purchase system has been improved to procure required stores at most competitive prices. Unnecessary purchases from abroad and locally have been stopped. More participation is being encouraged in the procurement process for which a suppliers conference with media participation was arranged in February-2015. Price estimation and reserved price system has been improved to control procurement prices.

(c) The answer to part (a) is in affirmative ECC of the Cabinet approves the payment of salaries of PSM employees as and when due. As such there is no corruption involved in this regard.

114. * **Engineer Dawar Khan Kundi:**
(Deferred during 26th Session)

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

- (a) *whether Government has identified/proposed to identify the landless families living below poverty line for allotment of houses on priority basis in Islamabad;*
- (b) *if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a) As per Rules of Business, identification of landless families living below poverty line is not the responsibility of Ministry of Housing and Works. These statistics are

provided by Census Organization and collected during Population census. However, to address the need of homeless low income families, the Prime Minister has announced a housing programme for construction of 1000 colonies of 500 low cost houses each which will be allotted to homeless low income families throughout the country including Islamabad. The particulars of allottees will be verified through concerned DCOs so as to ensure that applicant is a homeless person / family.

(b) As above.

50. *** Ms. Sajida Begum:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that for medical check up, the Doctors of private hospitals/clinics in Islamabad charge more than Rs.1000 as fee at present; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the Doctors mostly do not sit in Government Hospitals resultantly people are compelled to visit said clinics/hospitals; if so, the steps taken by the Government to bound such Doctors to serve full time in the Government Hospitals?*

Transferred to Capital Administration and Development Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

51. *** Ms. Sajida Begum:**

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

- (a) *the total generation of electricity in the country at present; and*
- (b) *the total demand and supply of electricity in the country at present?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) **The total generation of electricity in the country at present (as on 23-11-2015) is 9,253 MW (Avg. daily).**

(b) The total demand and supply of electricity in the country at present (as on 23-11-2015) is as under:—

Demand = 12,434 MW (Avg. daily)

Supply = 9,253 MW (Avg. daily)

52. * **Dr. Nafisa Shah:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government for efficient and judicious utilization of water in Pakistan?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): As per Act No. XXII of 1992, Indus River System Authority (IRSA) was established for regulating and monitoring the distribution of water sources of Indus river in accordance with the water Apportionment Accord “1991” amongst the Provinces (**Annex-I**).

The matter of efficient and judicious utilization of water pertains to Provincial Irrigation/Agricultural Departments.



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The following Acts of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on, the 6th December, 1992, and are hereby published for general information:

Act No. XXII OF 1992

*An Act to provide for the establishment of the
Indus River System Authority*

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish the Indus River System Authority for regulating and monitoring the distribution of water sources of Indus River in accordance with the Water Accord amongst the Provinces and to provide for matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto:

53. * **Dr. Nafisa Shah:**

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the date crop has been damaged in Sindh due to the recent rains; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the Government has announced relief for the farmers thereof; if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for National Food Security and Research (Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan): (a) Yes, it is fact that the Date crop has been damaged in Sindh due to recent rains.

The details of Date crop is as under:—

Name of Crop	Area (Million Acres)		Production (Million Acres)		Losses (Rs. Billions)
	Area Shown	Area Damages	Production Estimates	Production Losses	
Date	0.097	0.057	0.269	0.157	17.631

Source: Government of Sindh, Agriculture, Supply & Prices Department.

- (b) It is provincial subject.

54. Admissibility is being re-considered.

55. * **Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the daily production capacity of the Pakistan Steel Mills, Karachi at present alongwith the details thereof?

Minister for Industries and Production (Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi): The designed daily production capacity of raw steel of Pakistan Steel Mills is 3014 MTN. However, during 2014-15 the raw steel production remained

216,173 MTN translating into daily production of 592 MTN as per following detail:—

Period	Production (MTN)	Capacity Utilization	Plan fulfillment
1st quarter (July- Sep.2014)	37,339	13%	45%
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec.2014)	43,272	16%	31%
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar.2015)	76,385	28%	47%
4th quarter (Apr-June.2015)	57,266	21%	66%
Year 2014-15	216,173	20%	46%
(July-Sep.2015)	1,082		

The reasons for decline of production is placed at **Annex-A**.

Annex-A

- * 13 electricity tripping at Gharo in July 2015 affected water pumps and water reduced to dead level affecting Blast Furnace and hence production for two months (Any Blast Furnace stoppage takes 30 to 45 days to restart production).
- * Natural Gas stopped on 07 January 2015 when 50% capacity achieved followed by national electricity outage of 25 January 2015, which affected production of two months.
- * Gas again stopped on 12 March 2015 when 65% capacity had been achieved which reduced average production of the month and affected many plants.
- * Since June 10, 2015 to-date, SSGC has reduced gas pressure and flow, thereby stopping the steel production process. The situation further exacerbated when K-Electric supply was disrupted completely on July 7, 2015 causing huge damage to various plants.

- * It is informed with grave concern that production of all units of PSM is stopped since 10th June 2015, except one Battery kept on bare minimum production level for heating while 2nd Battery is already on heating. The production of the Battery will also be stopped by end of October 2015 as Coal exhausts necessitating more Natural gas to keep batteries heated.

56. * **Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the reasons for not installing the new truck manufacturing factories in Pakistan?

Minister for Industries and Production (Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi):

- * The trucks manufacturing/assembling industry is already operating at low capacity of 16.2% only.
- * Prices of locally assembled trucks are higher mainly due to higher costs of manufacturing.
- * Localization of critical components has remained low as low volumes do not justify investment in localization of critical components.
- * Misuse of Import policy for import of dumpers, concrete mixers, prime movers and water sprinklers and their conversion into trucks taking significant share of the market.

57. * **Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

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

- (a) *the total cost to be incurred on construction of the Bunji Dam;*
- (b) *the total amount incurred thereupon so far; and*
- (c) *the time by which remaining amount will be provided by the Government therefor?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) PC-I amounting to Rs. 1328,907 million was submitted to Ministry of Water and Power on 30-08-2013 which was forwarded to Planning Commission on 17-06-2014.

(b) Approval of PC-I is under process with Planning Commission.

(c) Construction of the Bunji Hydropower Project will be started after approval of PC-I.

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

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to launch the Low Cost Housing Schemes for low income persons in the country?

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): The Government has announced a comprehensive Housing Programme which includes construction of 1000 Clusters of 500 houses each for low-income families all over the country. National Housing Authority has since completed initial planning work and housing designs and the provinces are allocating land for this purpose free of cost or on very nominal rates.

Further, PHA Foundation is planning to launch the low cost housing schemes for low income persons in Sector I-12, Islamabad. About 4200 apartments will be constructed. It will be launched in next about two months. 50% apartments will be allotted to BS 1-16 federal employees and 50% will be allocated to general public. Further 450 apartments have been launched in Sector I-16 for the employees of BS 1-16 and general public. These projects will be completed within about three years.

59. *** Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that a large number of Pakistanis have suffered from Hepatitis C; if so, the year-wise increase made therein since 2013;*

(b) *the reasons for the spread of the said disease; and*

(c) *the steps taken by the Government in this regard?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) Pakistan has one of the world's largest burdens of viral hepatitis. The 2007-8 survey showed that approximately 8 million people had HCV in Pakistan.

Every year 500,000 new HCV cases are added in the population. As per this estimation in 2013 HCV cases were around 10.5 million. In 2015 they would be around 11.5 million.

(b) In Pakistan the major risk factors for the spread of hepatitis C include following:—

1. Reuse of syringes and needles used for therapeutic injections.
2. Improper sterilization of invasive medical devices (surgical, medical, dental equipments, endoscopes etc.).
3. Unscreened blood transfusion.
4. Shaving by barbers.

(c) Before 18th amendment, Federal health ministry had launched Prime Minister's Program on hepatitis from 2006-11.

Pakistan was the first country in the world to have launched such a huge program through its own resources.

After devolution the Provinces started their own Chief Minister's program of hepatitis through their own PCIs.

Post devolution, the Federal government recognized the importance of **disease prevention** and took steps towards disease prevention and strategizing its control. Following steps are being undertaken along with some achievements.

1. **SOVALDI**, the new oral drug for hepatitis C treatment has been registered in Pakistan on fast track and through special negotiations;

its cost has been reduced by 99% as compared to that in USA. The drug is being given through distributors on doctor's prescription. To date over 25,000 patients have been cured with this wonder drug.

2. **Infection control.** Reuse of injections and improper sterilization of medical devices in health care is the major reason for hepatitis spread in Pakistan. These come under infection control, therefore WHO in collaboration with Pakistan Medical Research Council has developed infection control guidelines, posters, small pocket book in Urdu for each health care provider and also supplied heavy duty WHO approved needle cutters and sharp containers to all BHUs, RHCs, DHQ and THQ of 25 high hepatitis districts of Pakistan. Materials have been sent, trainings done and now monitoring is being done.
3. **Technical Advisory Group (TAG)** on hepatitis has been gazette notified by the federal government. It has experts from all Provinces and from WHO and CDC. This group advises the Federal and Provincial governments on issues related to hepatitis using scientific ways and authentic references and not wishes.
4. **Hepatitis B and C Survey** was supported by the federal ministry of health in 2006 to see the exact situation of the disease. The figures of this survey have shown that Pakistan has the 2nd highest hepatitis disease population after China. These figures are used on the world maps by WHO, CDC and all partners while referring to hepatitis situation in the world. The survey is widely referred by researchers.
5. **Birth dose of hepatitis B vaccine** has been sorted by making the Provincial program and the Federal EPI sit together and share the resources. The Provincial programs shall procure the vaccine and hand it over to Provincial EPI which shall store it in their cold rooms and give to new born children at health facility through their own EPI worker who also gives BCG and polio on day of delivery. There is no added cost and compliance report shall be sent to hepatitis program.

Future strategies

1. **Develop viral hepatitis strategy.** TAG requested WHO and CDC USA to assist Pakistan in developing viral hepatitis strategy. Both

partners agreed and the strategy is being developed in consultation with Provincial hepatitis experts and program.

2. **Create awareness about disease.** The disease can be tackled once behaviors are changed. Very aggressive media campaigns are being planned to create awareness about risk factors of disease and how to prevent them.
3. **Hepatitis C treatment guidelines.** Guidelines are being developed through technical support of WHO and CDC to ease diagnosis and treatment of disease.
4. **Working together.** All related programs like National blood transfusion authority, HIV AIDS, EPI, MNCH etc are being taken on board so that each program handles its component on hepatitis and reports back to program. This will reduce duplication.
5. **Creation of Provincial infection control program.** Provinces are being sensitized to have infection control program which shall cater for needs of all programs. All hospitals should have active infection control committees with regular monthly meetings with the hospital administration to check compliance to infection control by hospital staff. A cadre of infection control nurse needs to be created to make this functional.

60. * **Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

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

- (a) *the yearly percentage of profit being earned by the Independent Power Projects (IPPs) operating in the country at present; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the electricity obtained from IPPs is more expensive than other Government Power Projects; if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) Yearly percentage of profit or return on equity (the “ROE”) is determined by NEPRA for each IPP depending on the type of fuel and the risks involved in the project financing/ execution. Presently, NEPRA has allowed 15% ROE for RFO) and Combined

Cycle (Gas & HSD) power projects. Similarly 17% ROE is being allowed to Hydro & Imported Coal Power Projects, however, in order to incentivize the development of indigenous Coal based projects, NEPRA has allowed 20% ROE in its latest determinations for indigenous Coal based Projects.

(b) All generators working in the country have tariffs determined by NEPRA and selling electricity to CPPA as per their respective Power Purchase Agreements and tariff determined by NEPRA. Therefore, the tariff with each generator is different. However, being old and low efficient the Government power projects (GENCOs) are more expensive than most or the IPPs. For the fortnight of *w.e.f* 16-11-2015 the RFO based tariff of GENCOs and some of IPPs is as follows:—

Sr.#	GENCOs	Rs./Kwh	IPPs	Rs./Kwh
1	Guddu 3-4	8.95870	HUBCO	7.18064
2	Muzaffargarh 5-6	9.81510	KAPCO-I	7.29060
3	Jamshoro 2-4	9.16560	Nishat Chunian	6.55770
4	SPS Faisalabad (Not Operational)	11.83670	KEL	6.94061
5	-	-	Attock Gen	5.70210

61. *** Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the achievements made by the Ministry during the last five years till date to prevent cattle diseases including bird flu, mouth disease and ranikhet?

Transferred to National Food Security and Research Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

62. *** Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to overcome power crises in Karachi?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): KE has been making significant improvements in both its generation and transmission systems through different initiatives and details of the same are provided below:—

Generation Initiatives:

Since 2009, KE has also enhanced the generation capacity by 1,057 MW, this includes addition of 47 MW through conversion of existing fully operational 180 MW GE JB to combined cycle power plants, out of which 27 MW has already been added into the system, whereas remaining 20 MW will be added soon into the system in near future. Further, generation efficiency has also increased from the previous level of 30.4% in FY 2009 to 37% in FY 2015.

Apart from above, KE is also pursuing following Key Business Development Strategic Initiatives to add its existing generation capacity:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Capacity	Year of Commissioning
1.	Coal Conversion (IPP model)	420 MW	2018
2.	Coal Green Field (IPP model)	700 MW	2019
3.	LNG Plant Engro (IPP model)	450 MW	2018

In addition to above, KE is also planning to contract electricity from additional IPPs to boost external generation; potential IPPs include Nooriabad (106MW) and Fauji (56 MW) expected COD is 2016/2017.

Furthermore, under the vision of addition of renewable energy in its portfolio, KE is also engaged in exploring options of wind and solar power.

Transmission Initiatives.

Steps have also been taken which have resulted in increased reliability of transmission network through the addition of 12 new grid stations and 63km of new EHT lines along with the rehabilitation of 189 km old EHT line. Above measures have also increased remission capacity by 768 MVA since 2009.

Recently, K. Electric has signed contracts with internationally reputable companies including M/s Siemens (Germany and Pakistan) and M/s Shanghai Electric (China) for execution of Transmission project at a cost of USD 400 million for the enhancement of KE's transmission system through the following:

1. Eight new Grid Stations comprising 132kV and 220kV grid stations.

2. Addition of ten new transformers and 132kV transmission lines.
3. Addition of 31 transformers and more than 400 11kV feeders to cater growth.

This investment will increase the transmission capacity by another 1,000 MVA and will complete in 3 years' time and is expected to bring further improvement.

63. *** Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to start construction work on the Kala Bagh Dam; if so, the time by which construction work will be started thereupon?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif):

- * The implementation of this Mega Dam Project was held up due to grave differences amongst the provinces.
- * Its construction is held due to the resolutions against Kalabagh Dam passed by the provincial assemblies of Sindh, KP and Balochistan.
- * Kalabagh Dam is of vital importance for the national economy. There can be no two opinions for not constructing Kalabagh Dam, as Pakistan is in dire need of efficient water management and supply of cheap electricity.
- * WAPDA has already completed its Detailed Engineering Design and Tender Documents since 1988.
- * Implementation / construction work on project can only be started after achieving national consensus and decision by the Government of Pakistan.

64. *** Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

- (a) *the objectives of the establishment of the National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC) and Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) separately; and*
- (b) *whether the NARC and PARC have succeeded to achieve its objectives?*

Minister for National Food Security and Research (Mr. Sikander Hayat Khan Bosan): (a)

Functions of PARC

The functions of PARC as laid down in PARC Ordinance are as follows:

- To undertake, aid, promote and coordinate agricultural research.
- To arrange the expeditious utilization of the research results.
- To establish research establishments mainly to fill in the gaps in existing programme of agricultural research.
- To arrange the training of high-level scientific manpower in agricultural sciences.
- To generate, acquire and disseminate information relating to agricultural.
- To establish and maintain a reference and research library.
- To perform any other functions related to the matters aforesaid.

Mandate of NARC

Strategic Research on

- National and Provincial Priorities
- Emerging Challenges in Agriculture

Explanatory Research on

- * New Commodities
- * Fill Gaps in Provincial Research Agenda

Collaboration and Linkage with

- * International Research System
- * Provincial Research System

Services to Provincial System

- * Conservation and Supply of Germplasm
 - * Agricultural Informatics
- (b) Human Resource Development

Yes, Both the PARC & NARC are achieving their targets.

65. * **Ms. Aisha Syed:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to prevent cancer and provide medical treatment therefor?

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: Cancer is a complex disease with multiple causes. Some cancers can be prevented by altering environmental and dietary factors. In Pakistan, cervical cancer and breast cancer are common in females while cancer of oral cavity and lungs is common in males. The following steps have been taken by the government to prevent and treat cancers.

Cancer Registry: To collect the cancer data, cancer registry is being supported by the ministry NHSRC at PMRC. The registry started its work in 2014 and has sent a standard format to all cancer departments of all tertiary care hospitals to collect data. This data shall be collected from them through internet in

the next phase (2016- 17) while in the third phase data will be collated and see the trends of various types of cancers

Risk Factors for Cancer: The main risk factors for cervical cancer are Human Papilloma Virus (HPV). The main risk factor for breast cancer is obesity, unhealthy diet and diabetes.

For cervical cancer, HPV vaccine is available and is recommended for females who are about to start their married life and for married females. Awareness about diet and lifestyle are part of awareness campaigns.

Diagnosis of cancer: The facility for cervical cancer diagnosis is available at all major hospitals. For early diagnosis of breast cancer, breast screening programs have been launched where LHWs have been trained to guide the females for self examination of breast. In case of suspicion, females are referred to secondary or tertiary care hospital for ultrasound and mammography along with biopsy if needed. All tertiary care hospitals have these facilities.

Treatment of cancer: All tertiary care hospitals have the facility to give cancer treatments (chemotherapy) while atomic energy centers treat the cancers through radiotherapy.

A cancer hospital is being built in the Federal capital and its PC-1 is approved and feasibility study is being carried out.

Control of Non Communicable Diseases: Healthy lifestyle, control of overweight and obesity *etc* come under “Non Communicable Diseases” or NCD. Ministry has established a NCD Unit in the Ministry with a designated focal person. This initiative is part of the regional (EMRO) strategy being undertaken by WHO. NCD survey for Pakistan (2013-14) showed high percentage of adult population is having sedentary lifestyle, obesity, eating unhealthy food. Health awareness is low with majority of hypertensive and diabetic patients who are not taking treatment regularly and pushing themselves to complications like stroke, and cancer.

- National and Provincial NCD strategies being developed.
- NCD including cancer prevention being integrated into Primary Care Setting.

66. * Ms. Aisha Syed:

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the steps taken by the Ministry to maintain temperature required for standardization of vaccines during loadshedding of electricity?

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: There are two departments of this Ministry, handling vaccines *i.e.* National Institute of Health (NIH) and Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI): The steps taken to maintain temperature required for standardization of vaccines during load shedding of electricity as are under:

Steps taken by NIH:

As per existing arrangements all the cold rooms (walk in type or pre Fabricated) of the production units are hooked with the standby generators for temperature maintenance to maintain the required temperature of vaccine. In case of electricity break down or load shedding compressors of cold room start automatically within few minutes.

A set of standby compressor/condenser units have also been installed in every cold room as an alternative arrangement to cop any emergency situation to keep the temperature of the stored vaccines maintained.

A technical person has been deputed in three shifts to physically monitor and check the temperature operations through automatic flow graphs system attached on each cold room to indicate any drop in the inside temperatures of cold rooms thrice in each shift. The deputed person records the temperature & time after every visit so as to monitor any temperature drop in the recommended limits on automatic temperature recorder. In any faulty situation he immediately can contact the senior cold room engineer accordingly.

As per future arrangements this institute has already applied for double feeder. The correspondence record with IESCO is enclosed at **Annex-I**.

Steps taken by EPI:

The Federal EPI has taken following steps to maintain temperature required for standardization of vaccines during load shedding of electricity;

- * All the cold rooms have been shifted/installed in Federal EPI ware house.
- * All cold rooms and freezer rooms are hooked up with automatic standby generator.
- * The relevant Human resource expert in cold chain have been deputed to cover the HR gap for 24/7 monitoring of the temperature of the cold rooms.
- * Federal EPI with the support of UNICEF has procured Mapping Kits and fridge tags for end to end temperature monitoring in the cold rooms and freezer rooms. These kits will provide digital computerized data for any fluctuation in the temperature in the cold rooms and freezer rooms. So it will be impossible to hide any temperature changes in the cold rooms and freezer rooms.
- * 27 CCTV Cameras have been installed to look after the cold/freezer rooms in Federal EPI Ware House 24/7.

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

67. * **Ms. Shakila Luqman:**

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

- (a) the total cost to be incurred on the Diamer Bhasha Dam;*
- (b) the total amount spent on the said Dam so far; and*
- (c) the time by which the remaining funds will be provided therefor?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) PC-I of Diamer Basha Dam Project amounting to Rs. 894,257 Million with F.E.C Rs. 312,943 Million was approved by Govt. of Pakistan on 20-08-2009.

(b) Rs. 43,477 million has been spent on the Project upto 31-10-2015.

(c) WAPDA and Govt. of Pakistan are vigorously approaching ADB, USAID, Islamic Development Bank (IDB) and Kuwait Fund for arrangement of finances.

68. *Ms. Shakila Luqman:

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

- (a) *the total number of pharmaceutical companies in the country at present; and*
- (b) *whether said companies meet the requirements of the country?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) There are 629 licensed pharmaceutical manufacturers under the Drugs Act, 1976 to manufacture medicines in the country:—

PROVINCE	NATIONAL	MULTINATIONAL	TOTAL UNITS
Punjab	362	03	365
Sindh	140	15	155
KPK	94	-	94
Balochistan	08	02	10
Azad Kashmir	05	-	05
Total	609	20	629

(b) Pakistan is mostly self sufficient in manufacturing of medicines. Around 90% of the requirement of the country are met by domestic manufacturing; while around 10% of the medicines are imported for availability of new molecules and new treatment and for those drugs which are used in small quantities and are usually imported under permission of the Federal Government under the Drugs Act, 1976.

In Pakistan Pharmaceutical manufacturers are required to fulfill the requirements of the conditions of the license under Drugs Act, 1976 and DRAP Act, 2012 and Rules framed there under. The Drug Manufacturing License is issued by the Licensing Board initially for a period of five years and renewed for further successive period of five years after verification of availability / compliance of said conditions through extensive inspection of the facility by the panel of experts. Federal Drug Inspectors also conduct routine inspections of the facilities in compliance to the regulations.

69. * **Ms. Munaza Hassan:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is no relief for the industrialists to upgrade their textile units;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that there is no friendly tax structure for said industrialists;*
- (c) if the answer to parts (a) and (b) above are in the affirmative, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the said structure?*

Transferred to Textile Industries Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

70. * **Ms. Munaza Hassan:**

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

- (a) the names of those Government Hospitals where vaccines for dangerous/fatal diseases are available at present; and*
- (b) whether the said vaccines are sufficient in proportion to the patients; if not, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Transferred to Capital Administration and Development Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

71. * **Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the details of new Wind Power Projects installed in the country by the present Government?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif):
Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB) is pursuing development of wind power projects through the private sector investors on IPP mode under RE Policy 2006.

Four wind power projects with a cumulative capacity of 205.9 MW have been added in the National Grid during the tenure of the present Government, details of which are shown in table below;

Sr. #	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	Location
1	Zorlu Enerji Pakistan Ltd.	56.4	Jhampir
2	Three Gorges First Wind Farm Pakistan Pvt. Ltd.	49.5	Jhampir
3	Foundation Wind Energy- II Pvt. Ltd.	50	Gharo
4	Foundation Wind Energy - I Ltd.	50	Gharo

The following 09 wind power projects have achieved Financially Closing and are under construction;

Table-1

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	Location	Date of Completion
1	Sapphire Wind Power Company Ltd	50	Jhampir, Dist. Thatta	Dec 2015
2	Yunus Energy Ltd.	50	Jhampir, Dist. Thatta	Sep 2016
3	Metro Power Company Ltd.	50	Jhampir, Dist. Thatta	Sep 2016
4	Sachal Energy Development Pvt. Ltd	50	Jhampir, Dist. Thatta	Sep 2016
5	Tapal Wind Energy Pvt. Ltd.	30	Jhampir, Dist. Thatta	Sep 2016
6	United Energy Pakistan Pvt. Ltd	99	Jhampir, Dist. Thatta	Sep 2016

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	Location	Date of Completion
7	Hydro China Dawood Power Pvt. Ltd.	50	Gharo, Dist. Thatta	Sep 2016
8	Master Wind Energy Pvt. Ltd.	50	Jhampir, Dist. Thatta	Sep 2016
9	Tenaga Generasi Ltd.	50	Gharo, Dist. Thatta	Sep 2016

72. *** Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to prevent the new publication of provocative sectarian literature in the country and remove the existing provocative sectarian literature?

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

73. *** Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi:**

Will the Minister for Ports and Shipping be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of container screening machineries installed at Sea Port, Karachi during the year 2014-15 till date;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that improper container screening machineries have been installed at the said Sea Port; and*
- (c) the percentage of containers properly screened by the said Ports during the said period?*

Minister for Ports and Shipping (Mr. Kamran Michael): (a) *KPT.*—
No Screening Machinery has been installed at Karachi Port during the year 2014-15 till date.

PQA:

(a) No scanning machines were installed during the period 2014-2015 till date.

(b) *KPT*.—Basically the Screening of goods at Sea Port is the domain of Pakistan Customs and they are in a better position to respond the questions. However, no improper performance report of Scanners, (Screening Machines installed at private Container Terminals i.e. Karachi International Container Terminal (KICT) and Pakistan International Container Terminal (PICT) has been reported.

PQA.—The scanning machines approved by Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) which were installed earlier at NLC Scanner Site, Integrated Cargo Container Control (IC3) and at Qasim International Container Terminal (QICT) are scanning as per their specifications.

(c) *KPT*.—The screening is carried out on the requirements of Customs and as per reports, 5% of containers were screened by private Container Terminals i.e. Karachi International Container Terminal (KICT) and Pakistan International Container Terminal (PICT), during the year 2014-15 at their premises.

PQA.—At NLC Scanner Site and IC3 100% scanning of NATO, ISAF and cargo designated for America is scanned whereas at QICT containers identified/ marked by FBR, ANF and other agencies are 100% properly scanned as per their specifications.

74. ***Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi:**

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

- (a) *the performance made by the Pakistan's Indus Water Commission during the last five years till date;*
- (b) *the mandate of the said Commission; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to improve the performance of said Commission?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a)

1. During the last five years office of Pakistan Commissioner for Indus Waters (PCIW) contested the case of 330 MW Kishenganga Hydroelectric Plant (KHEP) against India in the Court of Arbitration (CoA) formed under the Indus Waters Treaty 1960 (the Treaty). This case was taken up in 2010 and Final Award announced in December 2013.
2. Two legal questions were placed before the Court - the first one pertained to permissibility of diversion of waters of the Kishenganga/ Neelum river to Jhelum river by constructing a 23 km long tunnel a tributary (Bonar Nullah) of the Jhelum River, for generation of hydropower. The second question, a general question relevant to all run-of-river plants on the Western Rivers, requested the Court to provide its interpretation whether it was permissible or not to lower the water level in the reservoir of a run-of-river plant below Dead Storage Level (DSL), unless in an unforeseen emergency. The implication of the first question on diversion was that the decision in our favour would have prevented the construction of KHEP while a favourable decision on second question would deny India the justification for constructing deep orifice spillways thus minimizing the control afforded to India by construction of the dam.
3. The first question was decided in favour of India whereby India was allowed to divert flow of 58.4 cumec (2060 cusec) of Kishenganga river to Bonar Nullah, however, for environmental purposes, it was made obligatory on India to release 9 cumec of flow downstream of KHEP dam site whenever flow at the dam was 9 cumecs (218 cusec) or less. This release of 9 cumecs of flow for protection of environment would also reduce the energy loss at Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project (NJHEP) from 13.6% to 10.6%, implying that NJHEP would now generate 89.4 % of the estimated average annual energy.
4. The second question was decided in favour of Pakistan and India was stopped to deplete water level below DSL, not only for KHEP but also for all future run-of-river projects on the Western Rivers.
5. In addition to this, PCIW received designs of Ratle, Miyar, Lower Kalnai and Pakal Dul hydroelectric plants on the Chenab River in

2012 and 2013 for our review and to check compliance with the relevant Treaty provisions. These designs were reviewed in detail and objections communicated to India within stipulated period. Subsequently, these objections on the designs were discussed in several meetings of the Permanent Indus Commission (PIC) but till now, India has not agreed to Pakistan's point of view.

6. Having realized that India was only protracting the negotiations without any genuine desire to resolve the issues, Pakistan has opted to refer the matters of KHEP and Ratle HEP to the Neutral Expert (NE) for resolution as per Treaty provisions. The preparation of case is under process with the cooperation of Attorney General for Pakistan, Law, Justice and Human Rights Division, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Water & Power. Worthy Prime Minister's has approved the summary to hire legal and technical consultants in addition to allocation of necessary funds to take matter with Neutral Expert (NE).
7. As per Treaty, regular annual meetings of the Permanent Indus Commission are held at least once a year, alternatively in India and Pakistan or when requested by either Commissioner. From March 2010 to May 2015, nine meetings (104th to 112th) of the Commission were held.
8. Similarly, as per Treaty, once in every 5 years, a general tour of inspection is undertaken by the Commission to ascertain the facts connected with various developments and works on the Rivers. Additionally, tours of inspection to such works or sites may be undertaken at the request of either Commissioner. PIC undertook seven tours of inspection (111th to 117th) in the period February 2010 to May 2014.
9. Every year, flood arrangements are made with India during flood season (1st July to 10th October) and a Flood Cell is established in the office of PCIW which works round the clock to receive advance information of flood flows of all rivers flowing from India and Jammu and Kashmir to Pakistan and the information is disseminated immediately to the stakeholders in Pakistan for making necessary protective and preventive arrangements. Office of PCIW has been successfully discharging this national duty during last five years.

10. Under obligation of Article VI of the Treaty, every month flow data of rivers/canals/barrages and reservoirs is collected from WAPDA and provincial Irrigation departments and exchanged with India. This exercise has continued since beginning without negligence.

(b) Implementation of Indus Waters Treaty 1960 and to safeguard Pakistan's water rights as specified in the Treaty.

(c) Recently Govt. Pakistan has approved a sum of Rs.200.00 million for capacity building of the office of Pakistan Commissioner for Indus Waters.

The matter of change of rules for broadening the spectrum of professionals was taken up with Cabinet Division and the required revisions have been approved. The request for hiring of professionals will be sent to FPSC soon.

Summaries for the allocation of adequate funds requested by PCIW have been forwarded to the Ministry of Finance.

The matter of increase of salary structure is also under consideration of the Ministry.

75. * **Engineer Dawar Khan Kundi:**

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

(a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Ministry to initiate a special mechanism for proper marketing system to provide satisfactory prices to farmers for selling of their products; and*

(b) *whether it is a fact that the Government has conducted a study in this regard; if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for National Food Security and Research (Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan): The House is informed that marketing system comes under the preview of the Provincial Government.

(a) No

(b) No

76. * **Engineer Dawar Khan Kundi:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that construction work of the Gomal Zam Dam has been completed; if so, the details; if not, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the total amount of expenditure incurred thereupon alongwith the time of completion of the said project?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a)

- * The main component of the Project “Dam & Hydropower” has been substantially completed and inaugurated on 12-09-2013. Power House is functional since then and generation up-till now has been more than 72 million KWh.
- * As regards, Irrigation Component, Main Canal and Distribution System have been substantially completed and water released in the Main Canal on 18-11-2014.
- * The farmers have irrigated approximately 1000 acres of land during past Kharif Crop and at present they have prepared approximately 10,000 acres of land for Rabi Crop.

(b) * Total expenditure incurred on the Project upto October 2015 is Rs. 18,575.24 million.

The Project is likely to be completed in December, 2016 because of paucity of funds and precarious Law and Order situation in the Project area besides Waran Canal System has been commenced recently.

77. * **Rai Hasan Nawaz Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan and agencies of the Government are not giving*

approval to manufacture generic medicines of Hepatitis-C; if so, the reasons thereof; and

- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government for manufacturing of generic medicines particularly for Hepatitis-C?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) No. The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) has approved registration of generic drugs of hepatitis C.

(b) DRAP has been encouraging the local manufacturers to produce quality generic drugs in the country since long.

- DRAP has processed the registration applications of generic drugs of Hepatitis C treatment also on priority basis and has given out of queue status so that economic generic versions with quality shall be available at the earliest for patient in Pakistan.
- Generics of a new discovered drug, Sofosbuvir 400mg tablets, indicated for treatment of Hepatitis C, have been processed for registration in the recent meetings of registration Board held on 5th and 6th October, 2015 and 11th and 12th November, 2015. Where around 14 companies and the 2 companies generic application were given the initial approval for registration, respectively, based on the their submitted data required for their application of ‘generic of New Drug applications’.
- Some pharma competitors challenged the authenticity of the submitted data by some firms, to the M/o NHSR&C.
- Keeping in view of the public safety, a high level meeting was called upon in the Ministry and the DRAP was directed to process the registration applications of the local manufacturers at the earliest but also to authenticate the submitted data for all such applications of New Drugs of generic versions, for public safety.
- The Registration Board has constituted a three member panel in its 254th meeting to investigate the authenticity /genuineness of data submitted for registration of the drug. The panel is right now conducting the inspections for verification and shall submit its report after on-

site inspections and all those whose data is verified shall be issued registration letters as early as possible with completion of codal formalities.

- Furthermore, DRAP has approved the local manufacturing of this drug substance (API) of Sofosbuvir in Pakistan which is now under trial, stability studies, etc. and will soon be available for local manufacturers, and will further support the local manufacturing and economic availability.

78. * **Rai Hasan Nawaz Khan:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is fact that an agreement has been signed between the Government of Pakistan and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia regarding the allocation of quota for Hujjaj for Government and Private Tour Operators; if so, the details alongwith the justifications thereof; and*
- (b) *whether Government intends to revise the said agreement to enable Pakistanis to perform Hajj through Government scheme?*

Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf): (a) Yes it is fact that as per annual agreement signed between Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony and Saudi Hajj Ministry every year, Hujjaj quota allocated to Pakistan @ 50:50 both Government and Private Schemes.

(b) No such proposal in this regard is under consideration of the Government.

79. * **Ms. Shagufta Jumani:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state the total number of new Private Tour Operators to whom Hajj Quotas have been allocated for Hajj-2015 alongwith the details thereof?

Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf): No Hajj Quota has been allocated to new Private Tour Operators for Hajj 2015.

ISLAMABAD:
The 9th December, 2015

MOHAMMAD RIAZ,
Secretary.

(27th Session)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Thursday, the 10th December, 2015

7. **Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**
(Deferred during 20th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there are no Government hospitals in the rural area of Islamabad Capital Territory including Tarnol and Bhara-kahu;*
- (b) *if so, the steps being taken by the Government to establish hospitals in the said the areas?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on next Rota Day.

11. **Syed Waseem Hussain:**
(Deferred during 20th Session)

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

- (a) *whether there is any mechanism/procedure/test/x-ray/scan etc available in Pakistan at present through which almost the exact date of birth/age of a person can be determined;*
- (b) *if so, the details including the name of laboratories/hospitals at which the facilities are available therefor; and*
- (c) *whether there is any medical specialist/health expert/physiologist available in Pakistan who on the strength of his expertise and*

knowledge can determine the exact age of a person; if so, his telephone number, name and address?

Transferred to Capital Administration and Development Division for answer on next Rota Day.

39. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**
(Deferred during 20th Session)

Will the Minister for Water and Power pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Ministry to prepare subject-wise list of titles of all laws and rules made there under with reference to business allocated to it and its attached departments under the Rules of Business, 1973;*
- (b) the subject-wise details thereof;*
- (c) whether steps have been taken by the Ministry to consolidate and amend the said laws and rules to keep pace with changes in the society, if so, the details; if not, the reasons thereof;*
- (d) the steps taken by the Ministry to determine the anomalies, inconsistencies and difficulties in the administration of said laws and rules; and*
- (e) the details of Officers/Branches designated therefor?*

Reply not received.

11. **Mr. Asad Umar:**
(Deferred during 24th Session)

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

- (a) the details of all Federal Government Institutions which have outstanding electricity bills of more than 10 million rupees at present;*

- (b) *the details of all defaulters who have outstanding electricity bills of more than 10 million rupees at present;*
- (c) *the total number of cases which have been submitted/registered against said defaulters; and*
- (d) *the total amount recovered therefrom?*

Reply not received.

96. **Ms. Belum Hasnain:**
(Deferred during 24th Session)

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

- (a) *the details of loss caused to industries due to power shortage in the country during the last three years; and*
- (b) *the percentage of annual loss caused therefrom to the Gross Domestic Product during the said period?*

Transferred to Industries and Production Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

26. **Ms. Shagufta Jumani:**
(Deferred during 26th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a number of Medical Stores are functioning in Islamabad without obtaining licences; if so, the total number thereof; and*
- (b) *the action taken by the Government to prevent illegal sale of medicines?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

15. **Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the quantum of water and electricity to be produced from the Munda Dam?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): The live storage capacity and quantum of electricity to be produced from the Mohmanad (Munda) Dam is as under:—

Live Storage	0.676 MAF
Installed Capacity	800 MW
Annual Energy	3,035 GWh

16. **Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the names of power projects started/to be started in collaboration with China in the country?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): Government of Pakistan signed the Intergovernmental China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Energy Cooperation Agreement with Government of the People's Republic of China on November 08, 2014.

List of Energy Projects included in CPEC agreement having total capacity of 17045 MW is at **Annexure-I**.

These projects are under construction or likely to be started in near future in collaboration with china in the country.

Annexure

List of Prioritized Projects under CPEC

Sl.	Project	MWs
1.	2X660 Coal Fired Power Plants at Port Qasim Karachi	1320
2.	Suki Kinari Hydropower Station, Narran, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	870
3.	Sahiwal (2X660 MW) Coal fired Power Plants	1320

Sl.	Project	MWs
4.	Engro Thar (4X330 MW) Coal-Fired Power Plant & Surface Mine in Block II of Thar Coal field, 6.5 Million Tons per year	1320
5.	Hydro China Dawood 50 MW Wind Power farm (Gharo, Thatta)	50
6.	Gwadar Coal Power Project- China Communication and Construction Company	300
7.	Quaid-e-Azam 1000 MW Solar Park (Bahawalpur)	1000
8.	UEP 100 MW Wind Farm (Jhimpir Thatta)	100
9.	Sachal 50 MW Wind Farm (Jhimpir Thatta)	50
10.	China Sunec 50 MW Wind Farm (Jhimpir Thatta)	50
11.	Rahimyar Khan 2X660 (MW) Coal Fired Power Project	1320
12.	Shanghai Electric China Ltd Mine Mouth Power Plant (2X660) Thar Block-I SSRI. Thar Coal Block-I, 6.5 MT-PA Mine.	1320
13.	Karot hydropower Station	710
14.	HUBCO (1 X660 MW) coal power plant	660
15.	Matiari to Lahore Transmission line + 660 HVDC Project	
16.	Matiari (Port Qasim) to Faisalabad Transmission line + 660 HVDC Project	
	Total capacity Prioritized Projects	10400

List of actively promoted projects under CPEC

1.	Gaddani Power Project at District Lasbela, Baluchistan 2X660 MW	1320
2.	Gaddani -Jetty + Infrastructure	
3.	Transmission line for Gaddani	
4.	Kohala Hydel Project AJK	1100
5.	CTG Wind Farm 2X50 (Jhimpir, Thatta)	100
6.	HUBCO (1X660 MW) Coal Power Plant	660
7.	CMEC- Salt Range Mine Mouth Power Project including Mining	300
8.	Thar Mine Mouth Coal Fired Power Plant by Oracle (2X660 MW)	1320
9.	Muzaffargarh (2X660 MWs) Coal Fired Power Project	1320
10.	Gas Fired Project	525
	Total capacity Actively Promoted Projects	6645
	Grant Total	17045

17. Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the percentage of land acquired for the Dasu Dam up-till now?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): Latest status of land acquisition of Dasu Hydropower is as under:—

- Section-4 has been issued by District Collector, Kohistan for total land to be acquired (9,917 acres).
- District Collector, Kohistan announced the land rates on August 27, 2014. Local affectees showed their resentment against announced rates and demanded higher rates.
- Project Steering Committee (PSC) on Dasu Hydropower Project in its meeting held on August 11, 2015 accorded the approval of category wise land and built-up property rates which were based on recent land rates of Diamer Basha Dam Project (February 2015).
- Tentative award of land for Colony, Right Bank Access Road (RAR 01) and Relocation of Karakarum Highway (KKH-01) received from District Collector, Upper Kohistan and an amount of Rs. 415 million transferred to the accounts of District Collector, Upper Kohistan.

18. **Ms. Aisha Syed:**

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

- (a) *the total number of Government quarters and flats occupied illegally in Islamabad for which action has been taken by the Government for vacation thereof since 1-1-2014; and*
- (b) *the achievements made so far?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a) Action has been taken against 187 numbers of Government quarters and Flats occupied illegally in Islamabad.

(b) With the help of enforcement branch of this office, 78 government accommodation have been got vacated from illegal occupants till to date. Moreover efforts are being made to get vacated remaining houses.

19. **Ms. Aisha Syed:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state the total number of pilgrims sent for Hajj-2015 by the Ministry and Privet Hajj Tour Operators?

Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf): The total number of Hujjaj who performed Hajj under Government and Private Hajj Schemes during Hajj 2015 is as under:—

Description	No. of Hujjaj
Government Hajj Scheme	71,575
Private Hajj Scheme	71,635
Total:	143,210

20. **Ms. Shakila Luqman:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the percentage of land acquired for the Diamer-Bhasha Dam, so far?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): The status of land acquisition for Diamer Basha Dam project is as under:—

Land Required (Acres)	GB	KPK	Total
Private Land	17,918	439	18,357
Government Land (Free of cost)	18,073	989	19,062
Total	35,991	1,428	37,419

Land Acquired/Transfer (Acres)	Total
Private Land	4,548.56 (25%)
Government Land (Free of cost)	17,214.00 (90%)
Total	21,762.56 (58%)

The 58.16% land has been acquired for Diamer Basha Dam Project upto 30-10-2015.

21. **Ms. Shakila Luqman:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the total amount of profit and loss of the Pakistan Stone Development Company during last five years alongwith year-wise break-up thereof?

Minister for Industries and Production (Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi): Total amount of loss of the Pakistan Stone Development Company during last five years is Rs. 881.113 Million. Year wise breakup and further detail is Annexed.

PAKISTAN STONE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

STATEMENT OF PROFIT & LOSS-AUDITED

(LAST FIVE YEARS)

Annexure

HEAD OF ACCOUNT	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	Total
<u>INCOME</u>						
Income from machinery rentals	6,756,813	26,082,987	36,192,726	33,348,197	26,451,822	128,842,550
Income from trainings	-	13,688,960	3,249,489	1,559,300	504,000	19,001,749
Amortization of deferred capital grant	5,734,964	7,500,000	7,500,000	22,788,114	7,512,402	51,035,780
Sales of blocks	-	-	-	11,310,955	11,423,915	22,734,870
Ristricted grant income	-	-	-	-	2,157,072	2,157,072
Other operating income	15,398,592	12,770,487	44,604,943	29,692,028	15,905,406	118,371,456
Total income	27,900,374	60,042,434	91,547,158	98,698,894	63,954,617	342,143,477
<u>EXPENSES</u>						
Operating expenses	176,729,104	220,272,242	233,802,761	283,311,608	288,977,668	1,203,093,583
Programme expenses	-	-	-	-	2,157,072	2,157,072
Other operating expenses	17,644,881	360,631	-	-	-	18,005,512
Total expenses	194,373,985	220,632,873	233,802,761	283,311,808	291,134,740	1,223,256,167
Profit/(loss)	(166,473,611)	(160,590,439)	(142,255,603)	(184,612,914)	(227,180,123)	(881,112,690)

22. **Ms. Munaza Hassan:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Pakistan ranks first in the World in the maternal and infant mortality rate?

Minister for National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination:

No, it is not a fact; Pakistan does not stand on No. 1 rank in Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR). In fact, Pakistan has made a lot of progress and has reduced Mortality rates in mother and children over the year. However, despite improvement, mortality is still high. Government being fully cognizant of the fact has taken one of steps to address high mortality rates through its MNCH, LHW, EPI & Nutrition Programme.

- The Ministry has also developed National Vision 2016-2025 for Coordinated Priority Actions to Address Challenges of Reproductive, Maternal Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health Nutrition.

23. **Ms. Munaza Hassan:**

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

- (a) *the total number of Flats/Housing Units provided to the Government employees by the Pakistan Housing Authority Foundation during the last three years; and*
- (b) *the procedure/criteria adopted therefor?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a)

PHA Foundation Launched “PHAF Officer Resenditral” scheme for Federal Government Officers of (20-22) at kuri road, Islamabad on 09-02-2012.

There are 588 houses in all three categories which have been allotted to all eligible officers. The category-wise detail thereof is as under:—

Detail	Category I	Category II	Category III	Total
The number of units allotted in all categories	117	178	293	588
Size	Type	Number of apartments	BPS	—
Federal Colony, Lahore	D. Type	19	10 to 16	—

(b) Initially, in all three categories units were allotted to the officers of (BPS 20-22) Federally Occupational groups through a transparent computerized balloting.

Later on to avoid from any mismanagement .The Boards of Directors in its 1st meeting on 08-03-2012 approved a criteria of edibility in which it had been extended to all Federal Government Officers of BPS 20-22 including ex-cadre Officers on the basis of first come first serve, and the allotments were made in line with it.

Moreover 4200 flats in I/12 and 1260 apartments in I/16-3 Sectors respectively under the new project are beings offered to government employees as well as general public which would be completed during next three years.

24. **Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi:**

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

- (a) the present status of the Hospitals administered by the Ministry for handicapped persons; and*
- (b) the total funds allocated for the said Hospitals during the budget 2015-16?*

Transferred to Capital Administration and Development Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

25. **Rai Hasan Nawaz Khan:**

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

- (a) the time by which under construction bridge on the River near Village Fatyana, Tehsil Kamalia, District Toba Take Singh will be completed; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the PAK PWD has stopped the construction work on the said bridge; if so, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a)

The work on this project was started on 19-5-2010 and Structure of bridge was completed. The approach road has not been completed due to non-availability of funds. Now, the scheme is unfunded since 2014-2015 and not included in PSDP for the financial year 2015-2016, hence completion date can not be given. However, a case for re-appropriation of funds as well as token supplementary grant for the above scheme is under consideration in the Ministry of Planning, Development and Reform.

(b) The Contractor stopped the work due to non-payment/non-availability of funds since 2014-15

26. **Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub:**

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that most of the electricity conductors installed in District Dir Lower (NA-34) are in a dilapidated condition at present;*

(b) *if the answer to part (a) above is in the affirmative, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to renovate the said old system; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a)

Bifurcation case of 11KV Maidan Feeder has been prepared to overcome overloading and replacement of the old conductors and is under process for technical analysis by the Planning Directorate of PESCO.

(b) Bifurcation case in respect of 33 KV electricity system by conversion into 11 KV Express Samar Bagh Feeder has also been prepared and is under process for technical analysis by the Planning Directorate of PESCO.

27. **Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub:**

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that Grid Stations of Lal Qila and Samar Bagh (NA-34), District Lower Dir have been approved but the work has not actually been started thereon so far;*

- (b) *if so, the time by which the work will be started thereupon to avoid the low voltage and loadshedding of electricity in the said area?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) Establishment of 132KV Grid Station Lal Qila Maidan has been approved and land for the same has been acquired. Boundary Wall around the site has been constructed. CE (Design) NTDCL Lahore has been requested for issuance of construction drawings.

Establishment of 132KV Grid Station Munda Lower Dir is approved. Acquisition of land for the same is in advance stage. Further steps could be taken after possession of site.

- (b) Construction of the Grid Stations could be under taken upon availability of finances.

28. **Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Estate Office, Islamabad has started allotment of houses through General Waiting List (GWL); if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *the total number of houses allotted in first phase as per GWL so far alongwith the names of allottees houses, numbers and categories thereof?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a) Estate Office is making allotments on General Waiting List since introduction of that system in Estate Office.

- (b) 351 number of the houses allotted in the first phase as per GWL so for. Moreover detail of allottees/number and categories are attached at **Annex-A**.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

29. **Dr. Mahreen Razaque Bhutto:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the total quantum of electricity being generated annually in the country at present alongwith the details thereof?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): The total quantum of electricity generated annually in the country at present (during the year 2014-2015) except K-Electric is as under:—

Source	Energy Generated (kWh)	Average Daily Electricity Generated (MW)
Hydel	31,941,809,130	3,646
GENCOs	14,223,092,446	1,624
IPPs (including Solar=28,166,060KWh) & Wind= 463,800,397 KWh)	51,292,626,353	5,855
Total	97,457,527,929	11,125

30. **Mr. Muhammad Moeen Wattoo:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a 66 KV Grid Station has been installed at Baseer Pur by the Lahore Electric Supply Company;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that due to Low Power Voltage it becomes over loaded;*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that double loadshedding is being observed in the said area form said Grid Station; and*
- (d) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government upgrade the said Grid Station up to 132 KV Grid Station; if so, the time by which it will be upgraded?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) The up gradation of 66 KV Grid Station Baseer Pur District Depalpur into 132 KV level alongwith its Transmission Line is included in 7th STG PC-I of LESCO in year 2017-18. The said PC-I is with Ministry of Water and Power for obtaining the approval of Planning Commission Islamabad.

(b) Not True; Overloading does not relates to the low power voltage *i.e.* 66KV as is the case of Baseerpur grid station whereas it relates to the MVA capacity of the power transformer and current carrying capacity of transmission line feeding to that particular grid station.

(c) LESCO is implementing 08 Hours load shedding at 66KV Baseerpur grid station as far with other rural area feeders. No double load shedding is being observed in the said area, however, during peak summer season when power transformers of the grid station become overloaded, as well as emergent generation problem is confronted the excess load shedding becomes inevitable.

(d) The up gradation of 66 KV Grid Station Baseer Pur District Depalpur into 132 KV level alongwith its Transmission Line is included in 7th STG PC-I of LESCO in year 2017-18. The said PC-I is with Ministry of Water and Power for obtaining the approval of Planning Commission Islamabad.

31. **Mr. Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani:**

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of Flour Mills in Islamabad at present;*
- (b) *whether monthly quotas have been prescribed by the Government for the said Flour Mills; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) *the month-wise quota received by said Mills separately during the years 2010 to 2015?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

32. **Malik Muhammad Amir Dogar:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the plots have not been allotted to employees of the National Assembly and Senate Secretariats in Bhara Khau Housing Scheme, Islamabad so far; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the category-wise details of plots to be allotted to the employees of the said Secretariats; and*
- (c) *the time by which the plots will be allotted to the said employees?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani):

(a) The employees of National Assembly Secretariat and Senate Secretariat whose cases have matured on the basis of first come first serve are being issued consent letters alongwith brochures of the scheme as per recommendation and verification of service particulars from their departments. Those who will apply on the prescribed application form enclosed with the brochure of the scheme will be allotted plots by FGE Housing Foundation after finalization of revised layout plan of Bhara Kahu Housing Scheme.

(b) At present the total No. of available plots feasible for allotment in Bhara Kahu is 2469. The category-wise detail of total plots and total No. of cases of National Assembly and Senate employees being matured is at Annex-A.

(c) The plots will be allotted after the approval of revised layout plan of the Bhara Kahu Housing Scheme. For this purpose efforts are underway to accomplish the task as soon as possible.

Annex-A

DETAIL OF CASES OF EMPLOYEES OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT & SENATE
SECRETARIAT
MATURED IN BHARA KAHU HOUSING SCHEME, PHASE-VI, ISLAMABAD

Category	Total No. of Available Plots	Cases Matured of NA Employees	Cases Matured of Senate Employees
I	05	Nil	Nil
II	07	05	01
III	11	06	Nil
IV	14	09	01
V	12	08	04
Total	49	28	06

33. **Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the model and price-wise cars being manufactured in the country at present?

Minister for Industries and Production (Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jotai): The list of model-wise car prices presently being manufactured in the country is placed at **Annex-I**.

ANNEX-I**Model Wise Car Price Trend**

Pak Suzuki Motor Company Ltd.

Models	19-Oct-2015
Rs/Yen	0.86
Rs/\$	104
Mehran VX Euro II (800cc)	625,000
Mehran VX Euro II (CNG)	695,000
Mehran VXR Euro II	678,000
Mehran VXR Euro II(CNG)	748,000
Wagon-R VX(1000 cc)	849,000
Wagon-R VXR	959,000
Wagon-R VXL	999,000
Cultus VXRi Euro II	1,034,000
Cultus VXRi Euro II (CNG)	1,109,000
Liana RXI MT (1.3cc) closed	1,365,000

Liana,RXI MT (CNG)	1,444,000
Swift DLX (1.3cc)	1,282,000
Swift DX	1,221,000
Swift AT	1,418,000
Swift AT Navi	1,466,000
Swift DLX Navi	1,330,000
Bolan (800cc)	695,000

Indus Motor Company Ltd.

Models	19-Oct-2015
Corolla Xli (1.3)	1,624,000
Corolla Xli Standard	1,499,000
Corolla Xli Ltd Ed	1,554,000
Corolla Gli (1.3) MT	1,749,000
Corolla Gli (1.3) AT	1,824,000
Corolla Gli Limited Ed (1.3)	1,709,000
Corolla GLI (1.6) AT	1,739,000
Corolla Gli AT Ltd Ed	1,864,000
Diesel (2.0) MT	1,902,000
Diesel (2.0) SN	1,809,000
Altis (1.6) MT	1,909,000
Altis (1.6) AT	1,949,000

Altis (1.6) MT Sunroof	2,004,000
Altis (1.6) AT Sunroof	2,099,000
Altis (1.8) MT Sunroof	2,024,000
Altis (1.8) AT Sunroof	2,149,000
Toyota Prius (1.8)	4,499,000
Grande (1.8) AT	2,299,000
Grande (1.8) MT	2,149,000

Honda Motors Company.

Models	19-Oct-2015
Civic i-VTEC-MT (1.8)	2,021,000
Civic i-VTEC-PT	2,142,000
Civic VTI Oriel-MT	2,253,000
Civic VTI Oriel- PT	2,374,000
City MT (1.3)	1,508,000
City AT	1,649,000
City Aspire (MT) (1.5)	1,658,000
City Aspire (AT)	1,800,000
City Aspire (MT) (1.3)	1,638,000
City Aspire (AT)	1,780,000

Source: Industry -Price does not included Freight charges

34. **Maulana Muhammad Gohar Shah:**

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

- (a) the feeder and location-wise transformers installed in District Charsadda during the last two years till date;*
- (b) the total number of electricity connections made from each transformer in the said District during the said period;*
- (c) whether it is a fact that the ratio of connections from the said transformers is more than that of other distribution companies;*
- (d) whether it is also a fact that some times those transformers are burnt out due to over load;*
- (e) if the answers to part (c) and (d) above are in the affirmative, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to improve the electricity load management by installing more transformers in the said District; if so, the steps being taken by the Ministry in this regard?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif):(a & b)

The details attached as Annex-A.

(c) No it is not correct because that the load of each transformer is checked by the Feeder Incharge and in case of any overloading proper case is submitted through Chain Augmentation or Lt Rehabilitation Proposals.

(d) Yes, but over loading relates to direct hooks and action is taken against culprits by lodging FIRs.

(e) Yes, but improvement in the electricity load management is a continuous process which is run through chain augmentation and under the ELR head.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

35. **Choudhry Muhammad Shahbaz Babar:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state the total number of Sikh Zaireens visited Pakistan during the year 2013-14?

Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf):

Year	Indian	Pakistani	Other Countries	Total
2013	4276	46800	1819	52895
2014	4275	38500	1376	44151
Grand Total of Yatrees:				97046

36. **Choudhry Muhammad Shahbaz Babar:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state the names of countries which have borne the Hajj expenses of Pakistanis for Hajj-2015?

Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf): The Pakistani Hujjaj are sent for performance of Hajj every year under "His Highness Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan Foundation" known as UAE Scheme and no other country except UAE sponsors the Pakistani nationals for performance of Hajj.

UAE Government sponsored 43 Hujjaj for performance of Hajj this year. The selection of these Hujjaj was the sole discretion of the sponsoring country.

37. **Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state Tehsil and District wise total number of illegal/without approval electricity connections in the country at present?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): No illegal/unapproved electricity connection is being installed by DISCOs.

38. **Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Ports and Shipping be pleased to state the types of facilities available at Gawadar Port for transportation and anchoring of ships alongwith the details thereof?

Minister for Ports and Shipping(Mr. Kamran Mickael): The Ministry is making all possible endeavors to ensure success of the Gwadar Port. Major facilities currently available at the Port include the following:—

1. Gwadar Port is equipped with all the modern facilities for transportation of Break Bulk, Bulk and Containers including Refrigerated containers. The port area comprises of 602 meters of quay length which can accommodate 3 ships of 50,000 dead weight, carrying capacity each including one Roll On and Roll Off (RO/RO) facility for vehicles carriers. The port is equipped with 8 automatic bagging machines, two (02) mobile cranes and five (05) portal cranes ranging from 10 to 40 tons safe working load, and two (02) gantry cranes for handling of containers. The port can also handle container ships; two (02) rubber tired gantry cranes also available for handling of containers at container yard.

2. Two eighty (80) tons weigh bridges for weighing of bulk cargo. Storage area is available for Bulk and Breakbulk cargo including one Transit shed 90x60 meters.

3. Gwadar Port is currently connected with upcountry through Coastal Highway and work is ongoing on M-8 and N-85.

4. Work is soon going to start on Gwadar Eastbay Expressway to connect the Port with Coastal Highway.

Anchoring of Ships:

5. As per best port practices the anchorage area of 7.8 x 5.0 KM is enmarked in the open sea clear of the main outer channel for ships to anchor waiting for their turn to berth alongside. The 5.0 KM of channel and outer area of Gwadar Eastbay Expressway is well guarded by the Maritime Security Agency (MSA), Pak Marines and PNS Akram Naval Base, Gwadar.

39. **Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the details of departments working under the Ministry which have been devolved to the provinces by the Constitution (Eighteenth Amendment) Act, 2010?

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination:

After devolution the subject of Health was devolved to the Provinces. No department at present is working under the Ministry of NHS,R&C, Islamabad which have been devolved to the provinces.

40. **Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan:**

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

- (a) *the names of the bodies/organizations in the country which are generating electricity in the private sector alongwith quantum of electricity being supplied by the said bodies/organizations at present and*
- (b) *the details of new power plants being installed in the private sector in the country alongwith the time by which said plants will be commissioned?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif):

(a) PPIB was created to act as a “one-window” facility for the investors interested in power generation and allied infrastructure. Since creation, PPIB has successfully facilitated commissioning of 21 private power generation projects having cumulative power generation capacity of 9048.50 MW with investment outlay of more than 10 billion US\$. List of Commissioned IPPs is attached as **(Annex-I)**.

(b) Currently PPIB is processing thirty (30) power generation projects based on Coal, Hydro and Gas fuel technologies in the private sector having cumulative power generation capacity of 17316 MW. List attached at **(Annex-II)**.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

41. **Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**

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

- (a) *the location-wise number of electric poles installed in Village Darkali Sher Shahi, Tehsil Kellar Sydan, District Rawalpindi so far;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that existing laws have been violated during the installation of said poles;*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that electric cables cross the residential areas overthere;*
- (d) *if the answers to parts (b) and (c) above are in affirmative, the reasons thereof alongwith the steps being taken by the Government for the alignment thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) Presently 65 HT Poles and 81 No LT Poles are existing at Village Darkali Sher Shahi, Tehsil Kallar Syedan Distt. Rawalpindi. The location-wise detail/site sketch is placed at Annex-A.

(b) No violation of law has been committed by IESCO during installation of aforesaid poles, as the electrification of the said abadi was carried out about 30 years ago. At that time it was an open land. The locals of the abadi constructed their houses under the existing lines which is the violation of law by them as they had to get shifted to new lines before construction of houses.

(c) No electricity cables are crossing the residential area overthere.

(d) Only one span HT line is crossing over the houses. An estimate amounting to Rs.207483/- was prepared for shifting of line to an appropriate route but it could not be executed due to non-payment by the applicant/effectees.

The completion of task is subject to the payment of estimated cost to be borne by the effectees or allocation of funds by any sponsoring gency/local MPA/MNA, but the cost cannot be borne by IESCO.

42. **Rai Hasan Nawaz Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the low voltage of electricity is being supplied to the consumers via Lower Sobrian-Ochari to Upper Shahother, Union Council Garlat, Tehsil Balakot by Peshawar Electricity Supply Company (PESCO) since long; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the PESCO to supply the required voitate of electricity overthere; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) The 100 KVA T/F exist at village Sobrian Ochari Upper Shah Hootar which is over loaded and 50 KVA additional transformers was proposed *vide* work order No.10-64880 with HT extension which had been approved by the Director P&E PESCO Peshawar. The SDO Construction Mansehra tried to execute the work but the inhabitants of said village did not allow to install the additional transformer (due to right of way) and material was returned to Store.

(b) This office again process the case under Chain Augmentation 100 to 200 KVA T/F of said village and sent to Director P&E PESCO Peshawar for approvals *vide* this office letter No. 8283-84 dated 26-11-2015, after obtaining the approval from Director P&E PESCO Peshawar the work of said village will be carried out/completed without any delay by concerned SDO, accordingly.

43. **Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the bills of electricity are being sent without meter reading to the consumers in the Village Lasu Zamindari, Union Council Shawal Maazullah Khan, Tehsil Balakot by the Peshawar Electric Supply Company since long; if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the action taken against the responsables thereof; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that digital meters have not been installed in the said Village so far; if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the time by which such meters will be installed overthere?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) The billing has made properly as per Meter Reading schedule program of village Lassu Zamindari Union Council Shohal Mazullah. However being scatted and hilly area, some instance arise regarding excessive units of consumer. The same will be over come in next month billing.

(b) All the sluggish/defective meter have been replaced with new healthy digital meter in the said village.

44. **Ms. Shaista Pervaiz:**

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that twelve plots measuring 50x90 feet have been carved out of main commercial area in Sector G-13/2, Islamabad;*

(b) *if the answer to part (a) above is in the affirmative, the names and details of the allottees alongwith the plot numbers allotted?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani):

(a) Yes, it is a fact that twelve plots measuring 50x90 feet have been carved out of main commercial area in Sector G-13/2, Islamabad by FGE Housing Foundation.

(b) The list is at **Annex-A.**

Annexure

DETAIL OF ALLOTMENTS OF PHASE-III

SR #.	NAME	LOT	STREET	SECTOR
1	TALLAT RASHID R. MIAYAN	27	24B	G-13/2
2	G. M. SIKANDAR	23	1	G-13/2
3	MUHAMMAD ZAFEER ABBASI	25	0	G-13/2
4	SHAH DIN SHEIKH	2	24A	G-13/2
5	RAJA MUHAMMAD ABBAS	1	24	G-13/2
6	MUHAMMAD ASGHAR CHAUDHRY	3	24	G-13/2
7	MEHMOOD AKHTAR	4	24A	G-13/2
8	AHMED BAKHSH LEHRI	1	24A	G-13/2
9	IFTIKHAR AHMED KHAN	5	24A	G-13/2
10	MUSHTAQ MALIK	6	24A	G-13/2
11	SHAHID AHMAD KAMAL	5	24	G-13/2
12	KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI	3	24	G-13/2

ISLAMABAD:
The 9th December, 2015.

MOHAMMAD RIAZ,
Secretary.