

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Wednesday, the 1st February, 2017

2. ***Mr. Iqbal Muhammad Ali Khan:**
(Deferred during 35th Session)

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state the province-wise funds under the Kisan Package distributed amongst the peasants of Rice in the country so far?

Minister for National Food Security and Research (Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan): The Kissan Package was announced by the Hon’able Prime Minister on 15-09-2015. The Package earmarked many concessions and incentives for the progress of agriculture sector, including direct cash assistance to rice and cotton growers be equally shared by the Federal and Provincial Governments. The said scheme was implemented in Punjab because of the sharing their 50% provincial share.

So far, Government of Punjab has disbursed Rs. 23.67 billion among 1,080,293 of 33 districts of the province.

81. ***Ms. Shakila Luqman:**
(Deferred during 37th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that quackery is increasing in Islamabad;*
(b) *if so, the steps being taken by the Government against it?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

79. ***Dr. Nafisa Shah:**
(Deferred during 38th Session)

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

- (a) *the details of agricultural incentives announced in budget 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17;*
- (b) *the benefits obtained by the Agricultural Sector therefrom; and*
- (c) *the province-wise details of utilization of funds released/announced during the said period therefor?*

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

FY. 2016-17

Subsidy of Rs. 27.96 billion was announced for providing subsidized fertilizer in the Budget Speech 2016-17 to be equally shared by the Federal and Provincial Governments. The subsidy included a subsidy of Rs. 17.16 billion for Urea and Rs. 10.80 billion for DAP and other Phosphatic fertilizers.

FY. 2015-16

A historic Kissan Package was announced by the PM which included a lot of agricultural incentives including Rs. 20 billion as subsidy for Phosphatic fertilizers (DAP, SSP, NPK etc) with 50% share by the Federal and the Provincial Governments. The Ministry of National Food Security and Research was devised a mechanism for ensuring that the benefit of Phosphatic fertilizers subsidy reaches its intended beneficiaries.

FY. 2014-15

- i. **Credit Guarantee Scheme for Small and Marginalized Farmers:** The scheme will cover farmers having up to 5 acres irrigated and 10 acres non-irrigated land. It will benefit 300,000 farmer households/families with a loan size up to Rs.100,000.

- ii. In order to cover the risk to various crops the Government introduced the crop loan insurance scheme for farmers with landholdings of 12.5 acres.
- iii. Reduction in Sales Taxes on Tractors from 16-10%.
- iv. Credit to agriculture increased from a targeted Rs.315 billion to Rs.380 billion. The State Bank decided to enhance overall credit to Rs.500 billion for the year 2014- 15.
- v. Government decided to provide 50% airfreight subsidy for horticulture produce from Gilgit-Baltistan.

FY. 2013-14

No incentive for agriculture was announced in FY. 2013-14.

(b) This Ministry only monitors the availability of fertilizers at subsidized rates, therefore, prices of DAP fertilizer has been reduced from Rs. 3200/- bag to Rs. 2350/ bag whereas Urea has been decreased from Rs. 1800 to Rs. 1350/- bag.

(c) Provincial Governments have been requested to provide the requisite information. It will be submitted as and when received from the provinces.

90. ***Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the names of vaccines imported by the Government during the last four years alongwith the quantity thereof?

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: * The names of vaccines used for routine immunization in children of age 0-23 months, pregnant women and ladies of child bearing age are as follows;

1. Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV).
2. Bacillus Calmette—Guerin (BCG) vaccine.

3. Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV-10)
4. Pentavalent Vaccine
5. Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV)
6. Measles Vaccine
7. Tetanus Toxoid Vaccine (For Pregnant Women and ladies of child bearing age)

* The quantities of vaccine imported* in last four years for routine immunization are as follows;

S./N.	Name of Vaccine	2013	2014	2015	2016
1.	Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) doses	26,973,000	18,100,000	13,500,000	14,871,160
2.	Measles-10 doses	5,260,860	41,996,100	12,295,100	5,089,900
3.	Tetanus Toxoid TT-20 doses	0	1,760,000	9,468,200	6,153,500
4.	Pentavalent doses	17,914,261	16,339,246	8,524,350	16,999,907
5.	Pneu mococcalConjugate Vaccine (PCV-10) doses	15,880,600	19,467,800	12,684,200	15,224,800
6.	BCG doses	13,877,769	4,148,000	3,743,600	9,386,000
7.	Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV-10) doses	0	0	2,500,000	5,504,400

*The vaccines are imported through the following procedures;

- Donated by Global Alliance for Vaccine and Immunization (GAVI) through UNICEF.
- Procured by GoP funds through UNICEF.
- Procured by GoP funds as per PPRA Rules and imported by local vendors.

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

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

- (a) *the names of life saving medicines available in the country at present;*
- (b) *the names of pharmaceutical companies that are supplying the same; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that a number of life saving medicines are not available in the market at present; if so, the names alongwith the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) *the time by which the shortage of said medicines will be removed from the market?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) Almost every medicine can be considered as life saving depending upon its intended use. DRAP has registered more than 1500 drug molecules with more than 70,000 registered products. Out of these 1500, more than 400 registered formulations/molecules are classified as essential medicines. (List at Annex-A).

(b) About 526 licensed manufacturing units and around 156 importers are permitted to supply these drugs in the country (List at Annex-B).

- (c) * The following life saving/ essential medicines are reported to be in short supply in the market at present.

Sr. #	Brands of Medicines	Sr. No	Brands of Medicines
1	Havrix (Hepatitis A)	6	Tab. Thyroxin
2	Hibrex (Hib)	7	Tab/inj. Phenobarbitone
3	Priorix (MMR)	8	Act-Hib
4	Typherix (Typhoid)	9	Vistamin tablet
5	Pneumo-23 (Pneumonia)	10	Tablet Fresium

Sr. #	Brands of Medicines	Sr. No	Brands of Medicines
11	Injection Lasix	13	Cap. Tranxene
12	Inj. Isoket	14	Inj Solucortef

* The common reasons for shortages of these drugs include:

- (a) Delay/interruption in availability of raw materials internationally, fewer suppliers, API price increase, low requirements & price variability.
- (b) In the case of few vaccines, the import of medicine is interrupted due to problem in manufacturing/ shelf life at the level of manufacturers abroad.
- (c) Some specific brands may be short at times but its ,other generic alternatives are available.

(d) The DRAP is always vigilant to avoid any unjustified shortages of drugs on part of manufacturer / importer and is in continuous communication with the manufacturers and importers regarding non-availability of their medicines. The directions are already given to the concerned firms for uninterrupted availability of life saving medicines/essential medicines as soon as possible and the situation is being closely monitored through surveys conducted by field officers/FID's to avoid any shortages. In most cases, alternate generic medicines are also available in the market.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

92. ***Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state

- (a) *the province-wise names of irrigation projects for which the funds have been allocated by the Federal Government during the year 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 alongwith the amount incurred thereon; and*
- (b) *the present status and impacts of those projects?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) & (b) The province-wise detail of irrigation projects being executed in the country for which funds have been allocated by the Federal Government during the financial years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 alongwith amount incurred, status and impacts of those projects is attached at **Annex-I**.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

93. ***Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state the per head amount returned to the Hujjaj of Hajj-2015 and 2016 separately?

Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf): As per reconciled figures, the average per head amount returned to Hujjaj of Hajj-2015 and 2016 is Rs. 11,117/- and Rs. 12,777/- respectively.

94. ***Sheikh Salahuddin:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to increase capacity of water storage in each Dam in the country?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): In order to increase the capacity of water storage, Mangla Dam has been raised by increasing 40 ft. reservoir level. It has resulted in an additional water storage capacity of 2.88 MAF.

However, due to various technical reasons, raising of elevation in other existing reservoirs *i.e.* Tarbela and Chashma is not feasible.

The Government has also initiated the construction of Diamer Basha Dam (storage capacity of 6.4 MAF) and Mohmand Dam (storage capacity of 1.293 MAF), besides construction of several small and medium dams in various parts of the country.

95. ***Ms. Aisha Syed:**

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state the steps taken by the present Government to stop the wrong and excessive use of agricultural land?

Minister for National Food Security and Research (Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan): The matter regarding wrong and excessive use of agricultural land does not fall under the domain of M/o National Food Security & Research.

However, the matter is taken up with M/o Housing & Works, CDA and Provincial Governments.

According to M/o Housing & Works the wrong use of agricultural land is not the domain of their Ministry whereas the reply from the provincial governments is awaited.

96. ***Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the monthly report is being prepared on the expenditures relating to the CNG, POL repairing and maintenance works and General Duty vehicles by the Ministry and its Divisions/Departments/Bodies under the Monetization of Transport Policy for officers of BPS-20 to BPS-22;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said report is being submitted to the Cabinet and Finance Divisions respectively; if not, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *the month-wise comparison of expenditures incurred thereon three years before and after the said policy; and*
- (d) *the steps being taken by the Government to implement the said policy in the Ministry in letter and spirit?*

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

(b) Yes. copy attached.

(c) attached.

(d) Yes, the policy has been implemented in letters & sprit in this Ministry.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

97. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

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

(a) *the name of department which makes registration of the Private Medical College; and*

(b) *the name of which department approves fee structure and allocates seats for the said colleges?*

Minister for National Health Services Regulations and Coordination: (a) Pakistan medical and dental council makes registration of the private medical college.

(b) Pakistan Medical and Dental Council approve fee structure and allocate seats for the said colleges.

98. ***Begum Tahira Bukhari:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the names of under construction Dams will be completed till 2018?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): The names of under construction dams which will be completed till 2018 are as under:

#	Name of Project	Total Estimated Cost Rs. In Million	Physical Progress %	Remarks
1.	Construction of 100 delay Action Dam in Balochistan(Package-II, 26 Small Dams)	4,647.430	76%	The project after completion will irrigated area of 30,0000 land
2.	Construction of 20 small dams in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Multiple Districts)	3,600.000	Various stages of completion	04 small dams i.e. Karak, Jabba Khttak, Khair Bara & Mardankhel have been completed.Physical progress of Darmalak Dam is 90%, Gole Banda dam is 98%, & ZamirGul is 65%. Darmalak Dam Live storage capacity= 8033 AF, Ghol Banda Live storage capacity=5323 AF. Zamir Gul Dam Live storage capacity= 6691 AF.
3.	Construction of Small Storage Dams, Delay Action Dams, Retention Weirs &ISSO Barriers in Sindh	12,211.000	35%	Out of 10 components, 8 components approved and will be completed by 2018. Total storage capacity of these components are 117604.75 AF.
4.	Construction of Sanam, Palai & Kundal Dam in KP.	3,847.680	45%	Palai Dam (Completed) Live storage=3411AF, Command area=5000 acres. Kundal Dam (ongoing) Live storage 10395 AF, Command area=13340 acres Sanam Dam Live storage 833 AF, Command area-1900 acres.
5.	Re-Construction of Shadi Kaur Dam	7,930.480	98%	Storage capacity=0.037MAF
6	Toiwar/Batozai Storage Dam Project District KillaSaifullah	4,344.743	60%	Live storage=85000 AF The project after completion, 16750 acres of land would brought under cultivation
7	Small Dams in Tehsil Khaliqabad, Kalat	300.00	19%	Live storage 1650 AF

99. ***Ms. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the total land owned by Pakistan Steel Mills, Karachi at present?

Transferred to Privatization Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

100. ***Dr. Shazia Sobia:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government of Pakistan has not been fighting/presenting its case effectively on international forums related to Indus Water Treaty; if so, the reasons thereof?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): It is not a fact that Government of Pakistan has not been presenting fighting its case effectively on international forums related to Indus Water Treaty. The Government is fully aware of the plan of Indian development on the waters of our Rivers (Indus, Jhelum & Chenab). In accordance with the provisions of the Indus Waters Treaty 1960, steps are continually being taken to check the features of all the Indian projects, the information of which has formally been provided by India to Pakistan so as to see whether or not the design of such projects falls in accordance with the design criteria given in the Indus Waters Treaty 1960 in order to ensure the provision of water to Pakistan according to the Indus Waters Treaty.

In all cases where the violations are being noticed, the issues are being taken up with India for amicable resolution at the level of Permanent Indus Commission (PIC). In case of non-cooperation by India at the level of PIC, further steps, such as the reference of the matter to both the Governments, as provided for in the Treaty, are being taken. In case of failure at the level of both the Governments, the cases where needed are referred to the World Bank for appointment of a Neutral Expert or the Court of Arbitration as per the provisions of the Treaty.

For example, in case of Salal Dam, Pakistan got the designs modified through talks at government level. Regarding Wullar Barrage/Tulbul Navigation project Pakistan got the construction suspended in 1987, which remains suspended to date; India was thus prevented to construct a storage on the Main Jhelum which was clearly against the provisions of the Treaty. Regarding Baglihar, after talks failed in the Commission and government levels, the matter was taken to Neutral

Expert who decided that Intake be raised by 3 meters, dam height be reduced by 1.5 meters and pondage be reduced by 5 MM³ (Million cubic meters). He, however, did not agree to raising of the crest level of the spillway but in this matter he ignored the specific and clear constraints of the Treaty imposed on India.

The matter of the legality of construction of Kishenganga Dam and permissibility of drawdown below dead storage level was taken to Court of Arbitration in which the Court declared that construction of Kishenganga Dam was permitted but clearly held that drawdown below dead storage level was proscribed by the Treaty; this meant that the permission granted by Neutral Expert in Baglihar case to drawdown the reservoir level below dead storage level was against the Treaty provisions. This was a big achievement as it effectively neutralized the justification India was providing for deep orifice spillways in the designs of its hydroelectric Plants. The decision of the Court is applicable on all future run-of-river plants on the Western Rivers.

At present Pakistan is in the process of taking up the matter of the design aspects of Ratle and Kishenganga hydroelectric plants before a Court of Arbitration for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the Treaty and principled decision of the Court of Arbitration in previous Kishenganga case on the specific design aspects of the two plants.

The relevant provisions of the Indus Waters Treaty 1960, which provide for unrestricted water rights of the Pakistan on the waters of Western Rivers (*i.e.* Article-III of the Indus Waters Treaty 1960), and the one which deals with the mechanism of disputes resolution (*i.e.* Article-IX).

101. ***Ms. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli:**

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

(a) *the date on which the financing plan for Diامر Bhasha Dam was approved by the Prime Minister of Pakistan; and*

(b) *whether it is a fact that the construction work of said Dam has been started?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) Financing Strategy for Implementation of Diامر Bhasha Dam Project was

approved by the Cabinet Committee on Energy in its meeting held on 30-11-2016 under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister of Pakistan.

(b) Construction of infrastructure / preliminary works of Diamer Bhasha Dam Project *i.e.* Project Colony at Thor Valley, Composite Model Village-II at Harpan Das are in progress whereas work on KKH Bypass is stopped since December 2015 due to boundary dispute between Gilgit-Baltistan & Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Process of procurement of Consultancy services for Construction Supervision has been started.

102. * **Mr. Ramesh Lal:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that flats of Pakistan Housing Authority are under construction in Sector I-16/3, Islamabad at present; if so, the time by which the construction works of said flats will be completed;*
- (b) *the total amount/funds allocated in the Budget 2016-17 for the construction/completion of said flats; and*
- (c) *the total number of flats in the said Sector at present?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a) Yes, PHA Foundation has launched Multi-Storey apartments at I-16/3, Islamabad for Federal Government Employees (BPS-1 to BPS-19) which includes:

- i. B-type apartments = 672
- ii. E-type apartments = 912

The expected project completion date is March-2020.

(b) PHAF is a company registered with SECP under section 42 of Companies Ordinance 1984 and self-servance generated organization. However, an amount of Rs. 1340 million have been allocated for I-16 project in the

financial year 2016-17. It is pertinent to mention here that the source of budget is receipt from the registered members / allottee of the respective project.

(c) Total 1584 Flats will be constructed in said project.

103. ***Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the approval for supply of electricity to Village Beempur, Union Council Pandhare, Buner was given and transformers were also provided at the said area;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that connections of electricity have not been given in the said area so far; and*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that the installation work of said transformers has not been started overthere; if so, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) No such work was processed in the name of Village Beempur, Union Council Pandhare, Buner.

However, following steps have been taken to replace deteriorated infrastructure of electricity in District Buner and to facilitate the consumers of the area,

BIFURCATION OF 11 KV KARAKAR FEEDER BUNER

The above work order is completed and energized in August 2016 in District Buner having cost of Rs. 11.755/- million.

BIFURCATION OF 11 KV CHAMLA FEEDER BUNER

The above work order is under progress for which 32 HT poles have been erected. (Cost of the work is Rs.14.379/- million)

**27 ELECTRIFICATION WORKS AMOUNTING TO Rs.20/- MILLION
IN DIFFERENT UNION COUNCILS OF DISTRICT BUNER
SANCTIONED UNDER MDGS HEAD**

14 Electrification works have been completed and remaining 13 Electrification works are under progress.

(b) As stated at part (a).

(c) As stated at part (a).

104. ***Ms. Suraiya Jatoi:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the steps taken by the present Government to strengthen international linkages for research on infectious diseases in the country?

Minister for National Health Services Regulations and Coordination: Major infectious diseases include TB, Malaria, Dengue, Hepatitis, HIV, Polio'.

Ministry of NHSRC has facilitated various infectious diseases programs in undertaking disease evaluation and treatment and also encouraged them to prepare and win major grants and funding for TB, Malaria, HIV and Polio from international donors. Each grant has a component for research, through which they not only monitor their progress but also undertake new interventions. Few pertinent research carried out through these activities include

1. Malaria

Malaria indicator survey

2. TB

Population based national TB survey

Pakistan SORT-IT operational research course done by TB program in collaboration with WHO head quarters.

3. Dengue

Many projects were undertaken on dengue infection and its complications.

4. Hepatitis

Hepatitis survey has linked Pakistan to international research bodies like CDC USA and WHO.

Hepatitis program evaluation is being undertaken through WHO EMRO and CDC, USA.

5. HIV AIDs

Integrated biological and behavior survey by HIV AIDs.

6. Field Epidemiology and Lab Training Program is run by CDC, USA in Pakistan where research on infectious disease outbreak is investigated by their local fellows and shared with CDC, USA.

105. *Ms. Mussarrat Ahmadzeb:

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

(a) *the total number of kundas found for stealing electricity in District Swat during the tenure of the present Government;*

(b) *the total amount of line losses suffered to the Government therefrom; and*

(c) *the time by which power lines will be upgraded in said District?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) the total number of Kundas found for stealing electricity in District Swat during the tenure of the present Government is:

No. of Kundas	Units Charged (Rs. Million)	Amount Assessed (Rs. Million)	Amount Recovered (Rs. Million)	FIRS lodged
173	0.35	4.93	4.49	173

(b) The total amount of line losses is Rs 0.44 million.

(c) Work for upgrading of HT lines approved under ELR/DOP head will be completed upto 30-6-2017 subject to no right of way problem in the area.

106. ***Begum Tahira Bukhari:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state the location-wise Pakistan Houses in Saudi Arabia at present alongwith the utilization thereof?

Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf): At present, there is only one Pakistan House at Madina Munawarrah which is located at Alayun Road, Madina Munawarrah and being used for accommodation for Umra Zaireen through out the year.

107. ***Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the names of the countries from which electricity is being purchased by the Government at present alongwith the quantum thereof?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): Currently Pakistan is importing 74 MW from Iran only. The existing capacity has been enhanced from 74 MW to 104 MW and Quetta Electric Supply Company will start taking additional power soon. The details of the interconnection are as under:-

- Mirjawa (Iran) - Taftan (Pakistan) interconnection (20kV) to supply 2 MW of electricity.
- Jalgh (Iran)- Mashkail (Pakistan) interconnection (20 kV) to supply 2 MW.
- Jackigur (Iran)-Mand (Pakistan) interconnection (132 kV). Currently supplying 70 MW power to Makran Division through 132 kV Grid Station at Mand. Additional 30 MW will come on same line.

108. ***Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan:**

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

- (a) *the total number of patients of AIDS in Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan and the Federally Administered Tribal Areas separately at present alongwith the details thereof;*

- (b) *the district-wise total number of patients of AIDS in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at present alongwith the details thereof; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to control the said disease?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a)

Province Name	Registered patients	On treatment Patients
Punjab	6803	3471
Sindh	5646	2257
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	1550	917
Balochistan	526	303
Federal	2164	754
FATA	535	431

Total

(b)

Districts	Registered	On Treatment
Abbottabad	40	26
Bannu	237	177
Battagram	10	8
Buner	45	31
CHARSADDA	118	88
CHITRAL	12	9
Dera Ismail Khan	20	15
DIR	72	47
Gilgit	1	1
Hangu	78	46
Haripur	11	8
Karrak	38	26
Kohat	105	77
KOHISTAN	9	6
Laki Marwat	105	71

Districts	Registered	On Treatment
LOWER DIR	81	56
MALAKAND	30	21
Mansehra	43	24
MARDAN	80	54
NOWSHEHRA	82	45
PESHAWAR	587	311
Sawat	117	67
SHANGLLA	5	2
Swabi	83	66
Tank	13	9
TIMARGARA	2	1
Upper Dir	61	56
Total	2085	1348

(c)

- Establishment of 21 HIV/AIDS Treatment, 11 Prevention of Parents to Child Transmission (PPTCT) Centers and 20 Community Home Based Centers (CHBC)
- Provision of Anti Retroviral (ARV) medicines and test kits to 21 centers.
- HIV care & support services to HIV infected families
- HIV diagnostics through National Referral Laboratory, National AIDS Control Programme
- Referral support to PLHIV registered with ART centers for their medical, psychological and socio-economic needs.
- Provision of CD4 machines for Balochistan and KPK.
- Capacity building of Provincial Programs and NGOs through training, HR and infrastructure support.
- Development of Guidelines, policies, Manuals and Standards.

- Resource mobilization-GFATM, UN system etc.
- Coordination with UN system Provinces and bilateral partners.
- Data collection and reporting to the international commitments SAARC & MDGs, UNGASS etc.
- Provision of Data entry operators, counselors and Nurses in 21 treatment centers.
- Provision of vehicles for M&E activities.

109. ***Ms. Aisha Syed:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the province-wise names of diseases for which free of cost treatment is being provided?

Reply not received.

110. ***Ms. Asyia Naz Tanoli:**

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

- (a) *the types of medicines of Hepatitis-C available in the country at present alongwith the names and prices thereof;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the Harvoni tablet is included therein; if not, the reason thereof;*
- (c) *the time by which said tablet will be available in the country; and*
- (d) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to grant permission for its availability?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) The specific anti-viral drugs are used for the treatment of Hepatitis C infections. A list of such registered drugs available for sale in the country along with their names and prices is annexed.

(b) The Harvoni Tablet has been approved by the Registration Board, however, its price fixation is in process of final approval by the Federal Government and the registration letter will be issued accordingly.

(c) The matter of registration of Harvoni tablet has already been addressed and the registration letter will be issued as soon as the price has been approved. However, the drug is available on patient need basis for individual patients/ hospital institutions on recommendation of medical practitioners.

(d) As already mentioned above The DRAP and Ministry of NHSR&C has already addressed the issue of its registration and as soon as the price is approved by the Federal Government the registration letter will be issued.

Annexure

S.No	Name of Drug(s) with Composition	Reg.No	Approved MRP/Pack Size as per Initial Reg Letter
SOFOSBUVIR			
Innovator Brand			
1	Sovaldi Tablet 400mg. Each Film Coated Tablet Contains:- Sofosbuvir.....400mg <u>PRODUCT LICENSE HOLDER:</u> M/s. Gilead Sciences USA. <u>MANUFACTURED BY:</u> M/s. Patheon INC., Canada.	078147	RS.38,000/- 28'S
Generic Brands			
2	Myhep 400mg Tablets Each Film Coated Tablet Contains:- Sofosbuvir.....400mg	080165	RS. 5868.00/28'S
3	Virso 400mg Tablets Each Film Coated Tablet Contains:- Sofosbuvir.....400mg	080179	RS. 5868.00/28'S
4	Savera Tablets 400mg Each film coated tablet contains:- Sofosbuvir..... 400 mg	080798	Rs.5868.00/ 28's
5	CHC Tablets 400mg Each film coated tablet contains:- Sofosbuvir..... 400 mg	080182	Rs.5868.00/28's
6	CHC Tablets 400mg Each film coated tablet contains:- Sofosbuvir..... 400 mg	080182	Rs.5868/28's

7	Sofiget 400mg Tablet Each film coated tablet contains: Sofosbuvir400 mg	079982	Rs.5868/28's
8	Sofohil 400mg Tablet Each film coated tablet contains: Sofosbuvir.....400 mg	080174	Rs.5868/28's
9	Ocvir 400mg tablet Each film coated tablet contains: Sofosbuvir..... 400 mg	080175	Rs.5868/28's
10	Sofos 400mg tablet Each film coated tablet contains: Sofosbuvir.....400 mg	080176	Rs.5868/28's
11	Vibrenta 400mg tablet Each film coated tablet contains: Sofosbuvir..... 400 mg	080177	Rs.5868/28's
12	Sofomac 400mg Tablets Each film coated tablet contains: Sofosbuvir.....400 mg	080178	Rs.5868/28's
13	Zoval 400mg Tablet Each film coated tablet contains: Sofosbuvir.....400 mg	080715	Rs.5868/28's
14	Novus 400mg Tablet Each film coated tablet contains: Sofosbuvir.....400 mg	080794	Rs.5868/28's
15	Hepaldi 400mg Tablet Each film coated tablet contains: Sofosbuvir.....400 mg	080797	Rs.5868/28's
16	C-Off 400mg Tablet Each film coated tablet contains: Sofosbuvir.....400 mg	083008	Rs.5868/28's
17	Ozbir 400mg Tablet Each film coated tablet contains: Sofosbuvir.....400 mg	083009	Rs.5868/28's
18	Sofotel 400mg Tablet Each film coated tablet contains: Sofosbuvir.....400 mg	083090	Rs.5868/28's
PEGYLATED INTERFERONES			
1	Peg-Intron 50mcg Powder Peg-Interferon Alfa -2B	031329	Rs.6200/per vial.
2	Peg-lintron 80mcg Powder Peg-Interferon Alfa -2B	031330	Rs.9900/per vial.
3	Peg-Intron Powder 100mcg Peg-Interferon Alfa -2B	031341	Rs.12000/per vial
4	Peg-Intron Powder 120mcg Peg-Interferon Alfa -2B	031342	Rs.14000/per vial
5	Peg-INF Injection Each vial contains:- Peginterferon alpha-2a 180ug.	063211	Rs.8500.00
6	Taget Injection 180mcg Each vial contains:- Peg interferon alfa-2a recombinant180 mcg	061363	Rs.8500/Vial

7	Peg-Heb Injection 50mcg/0.5ml(Lyophilized Powder for injection) Each vial contain: - Pegylated rh-Interferon alpha 2b.....50mcg/0.5ml(on reconstitution) (Local manufacture)	077562	Rs. 1800.00/1's
8	Peg-Heb Injection 80mcg/0.5ml(Lyophilized Powder for injection) Each vial contain: - Pegylated rh-Interferon alpha 2b.....80mcg/0.5ml(on reconstitution) (Local manufacture)	077563	Rs. 2500.00/1's
9	Peg-Heb Injection 100mcg/0.5ml(Lyophilized Powder for injection) Each vial contain: - Pegylated rh-Interferon alpha 2b.....100mcg/0.5ml(on reconstitution) (Local manufacture)	077564	Rs. 3500.00/1's
10	Peg-Heb Injection 120mcg/0.5ml(Lyophilized Powder for injection) Each vial contain: - Pegylated rh-Interferon alpha 2b.....120mcg/0.5ml(on reconstitution) (Local manufacture)	077565	Rs. 4500.00/1's
11	Peg-Heb Injection 150mcg/0.5ml(Lyophilized Powder for injection) Each vial contain: - Pegylated rh-Interferon alpha 2b.....150mcg/0.5ml(on reconstitution) (Local manufacture)	077566	Rs. 5500.00/1's
12	Unipeg-PFS Peginterferon Alfa 2a.... 180mcg	079524	Rs. 6500/1's PFS
13	Unipeg-V Each Pre-filled Syringe contains:- Peginterferon Alfa 2a.... 180mcg	079525	Rs. 6500/1's
14	Ropegra Each vial contains: Peg-interferone alpha 2a 180mcg	077512	6500/1's vial

Besides these drugs, Ribavirin is also used with Sofosbuvir and interferon as a combination therapy for treating Hepatitis-C patients and around 34 companies have been granted its registration.

111. ***Sheikh Salahuddin:**

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

- (a) *the names of allottees to whom Government accommodations have been allotted during the last one year from General Waiting List (GWL) and on out of turn basis; and*

- (b) *the details of applicants who are at the GWL for allotment of houses of Cat-III/E Type at present?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a) The names of allottees to whom Government accommodations have been allotted during the last one year from General Waiting List is placed at Annex -A. During last one year only one Government accommodation *i.e.* Quarter Nc. 28/15-A, G-9/2, Islamabad has been allotted on out of turn basis to Mr. Shahid Mehboob, Naib Qasid, Federal Directorate of Education on 01/01/2016 on the orders of Islamabad High Court, Islamabad.

(b) The details of applicants on Cat-III General Waiting List are placed at Annex-B. Since the Cat-III accommodation is equivalent to E & F Type accommodation, therefore, the names of employees both on E & F Type General Waiting List have been reflected in the seniority list.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

112. ***Ms. Saman Sultana Jaffri**

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

- (a) *the number of times Karachi Electric (KE) requested/approached to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) for making increase in the tariff of electricity for consumers during the last three years till date;*
- (b) *the response of the NEPRA of each request of the KE;*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that the NEPRA conducted hearings therefor; if so, the locations thereof; and*
- (d) *the number of common man who attended the said hearings on behalf of the consumers of K-Electric?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) According to K-Electric (KE), they file monthly fuel cost adjustment with NEPRA in line with Multi Year Tariff (MYT) mechanism approved by NEPRA and notified by Ministry of Water and Power in 2009. Depending on the change in fuel prices and power purchase rates approved by NEPRA, these adjustments can be either positive or negative.

After expiration of KE's MYT on June 30, 2016, a new Multi Year Tariff Petition (I-MYT) for the period commencing from July 01, 2016 to June 30, 2026 has been submitted with NEPRA and decision is pending. The hearing for this petition has been held in Karachi.

(b) NEPRA process these requests and allows fuel cost adjustment in line with notified mechanism of 2009. All NEPRA's determinations are available at NEPRA's website http://www.nepra.org.pk/tariff_dist_KESC.htm

(c) The public hearings are conducted in Karachi or Islamabad, both of which are open for public and attended by general public at large. Further, notice is given in newspaper so that those who cannot attend the hearing can give their comments in writing to NEPRA.

(d) Register of attendance is maintained by NEPRA.

113. ***Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister for Ports and Shipping be pleased to state the names of the places in the country at which ferry service will be started under the Pakistan National Shipping Corporation?

Minister for Ports and Shipping (Mir Hasil Khan Beizenjo): PNSC is intending to start passenger cum cargo ferry service within the country on below stated routes;

- a. Karachi-Gwadar including Pasni and Ormara.
- b. Karachi to PQA.
- c. Any other place and which is commercially viable in national interest.

114. ***Ms. Shakila Luqman:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Ministry to bring harmony among the different religious communities in the country?

Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf): The steps taken by this Ministry to bring harmony among the different religious communities in the country are as under:—

- **“Draft Interfaith Harmony Policy”** has been prepared and necessary views/comments of all the stakeholders have been compiled and will be reconsidered in next meeting of the National Commission for Minorities, as and when held.
- In order to achieve the purpose of religious tolerance and harmony in the country, the Government has notified on 16-07-2014 re-constitution of National Commission for Minorities (NCM) alongwith revised TOR’s. Four meetings of the NCM have been held on 13-11-2014, 13-01-2015, 07-05-2015 and 30-05-2016.
- To promote the religious activities of minority communities, ten important religious festivals of Minority Communities are celebrated officially.
- Government has fixed 5% job quota for minorities in all Federal Government services with a view to improve their representation in the Government machinery.
- In order to ensure adequate representation of minorities, ten seats have been reserved for minorities in the National Assembly and 4 seats in the Senate, beside reserved seats in all Provincial Assemblies.
- Vernacular name of Christians changed from Essahi to Masihi.
- Minority Students Scholarships rates have been doubled.
- Minorities Welfare Fund is used for grant of financial assistance to the poor segments of minorities & scholarships to minorities students on merit and for execution -of small developriaent schemes for the repair/maintenance of the religious/worship places of minorities.
- On the recommendations of this Ministry, Provincial Governments have established **“District Interfaith Harmony Committees”**, comprising members from all religions so that these committees may take immediate action to address any incident at initial level.
- This Ministry has also notified on 21-04-2016 the “National Ulama & Mashaikh Council, to achieve the goal of Interfaith / Sectarian Harmony in the country.

- National Conference on Inter-faith Harmony titled “**Deen Ka Hussan, Aman-Bardasht Aur Sabr-u-Tahamul**” were arranged in all Provincial headquarters in 2015.
- **Eid-e-Ridvan-2016**, of Bahai’s community was arranged on 29-04-2016 at Islamabad.
- **Dewali-2016**, of Hindu community was arranged on 29.-11-2016 at PNCA, Islamabad.
- **International Seerat Conference-2016** on interfaith harmony has been arranged on 11-12, December, 2016.

115. ***Mrs. Shahida Rehmani**

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

- (a) *the programmes/projects of electricity which were in progress on 01-01-2008 alongwith the specification and present status thereof;*
- (b) *the programmes/projects of electricity launched since 01-03-2008 alongwith the specification and present status thereof; and*
- (c) *the year and project-wise amount spent on the electricity projects since 01-03-2008?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a), (b) & (c) The requisite information in respect of programmes/projects of electricity by WAPDA, PEPCO, AEDB, PPIB during this period are as under:—

(i)	WAPDA	-	Annex-A&B
(ii)	PEPCO	-	Annex-C
(iii)	AEDB	-	Annex-D&E
(iv)	PPIB	-	Annex-F

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

116. ***Ms. Naseema Hafeez Panezai:**

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

- a) whether it is a fact that the verification to allot the plots of Cat.II in Bhara Kahu Housing Scheme, Islamabad to the officers of the Constitutional Bodies has been completed and plots are not being allotted to them inspite of passage of sufficient time; if so, the reasons alongwith the details including names, designations and departments thereof;*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to issue allotment letters to the said officers within one Month; if not, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) the prescribed procedure alongwith the details of payments thereof; and*
- (d) whether there is also any proposal under consideration of the Government to give possession to said officers within six Months; if so, details; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a) Total 201 members are registered in Cat-II of Constitutional Quota under Membership Drive (Phase- I). The verification of total 11 officers have been received from their departments and Provisional offer letters (POL) have been issued to 7 applicants of Cat-II under quota of Constitutional Bodies. The plot will be allotted after the approval of layout plan from CDA. The names, designation and department of the officers to whom Provisional Offer Letters (POL) have been issued are mentioned in the list enclosed at **(Annex-A)**.

(b) Provisional offer letters (POL) have been issued and Final Allotment Letter (FAL) will be issued after the receipt of approved layout plan of CDA which is expected to be received soon.

(c) The payments can be made through Demand Draft / Pay orders in favor of FGE Housing Foundation in any branch of Askari Bank. The schedule of the payment of cost of land is enclosed at **(Annex-B)**.

Annex-A

**List of Constitutional Quota
CAT-II
Membership Drive, Phase-I**

S. No.	NAME	DESIGNATION	PRESENT OFFICE	PARENT OFFICE
1	MASOOD AKHTAR	PS	SENATE SECRETARIAT	SENATE SECRETARIAT
2	MUHAMMAD YAQUB SIDDIQUI	DY. SECRETARY	NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
3	NASEER AHMAD	INTERPRETER	NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
4	SAID AFSAR	SO	NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
5	MOHAMMAD FURQUAN	CHIEF REPORTER ENGLISH	NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
6	TARIQ PARBVEZ BHATTI	DIRECTOR	NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
7	NAZIR AHMAD ZIA	PS	FEDERAL SHARIAT COURT	FEDERAL SHARIAT COURT

Annex-B

***Green Enclave – I Bhara Kahu (Phase-VI)
Payment Schedule***

SN	INSTALLMENTS SCHEDULE	Cat-I 50x90 500 SQY Amount (Rs.)	Cat-II 40x80 356 SQY Amount (Rs.)	Cat-III 35x70 272 SQY Amount (Rs.)	Cat-IV 30x60 200 SQY Amount (Rs.)	Cat-V 25x50 139 SQY Amount (Rs.)
1.	Total Cost	2,990,000	2,127,500	1,627,250	1,196,000	831,450
2.	Amount to be deposited with the application	388,700	276,575	211,545	155,480	108,090
3.	1 st installment within 1 month of the provisional offer	179,400	127,650	97,635	71,760	49,885
4.	2 nd installment within 4 months of the provisional offer	179,400	127,650	97,635	71,760	49,885
5.	3 rd installment within 7 months of the provisional offer	179,400	127,650	97,635	71,760	49,885
6.	4 th installment within 10 months of the provisional offer	299,000	212,750	162,635	119,600	83,145
7.	5 th installment within 13 months of the provisional offer	179,400	127,650	97,635	71,760	49,885

8.	6 th installment within 16 months of the provisional offer	179,400	127,650	97,635	71,760	49,885
9.	7 th installment within 19 months of the provisional offer	179,400	127,650	97,635	71,760	49,885
10.	8 th installment within 22 months of the provisional offer	299,000	212,750	162,635	119,600	83,145
11.	9 th installment within 25 months of the provisional offer	179,400	127,650	97,635	71,760	49,885
12.	10 th installment within 28 months of the provisional offer	179,400	127,650	97,635	71,760	49,885
13.	11 th installment within 31 months of the provisional offer	179,400	127,650	97,635	71,760	49,885
14.	12 th installment within 34 months of the provisional offer	179,400	127,650	97,635	71,760	49,885
15.	Amount paid at the time of taking possession	209,300	148,925	113,905	83,720	58,220
16.	Service Charges (2%)	59,800	42,550	32,545	23,920	16,629

117. ***Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.15 replied on 24-11-2016 and to state:

- (a) *whether the Seniority List of applicants registered in the Membership Drive for allotment of plots in Sector F-14 and F-15, Islamabad out of the quota for the Constitutional Bodies (CBs) has been updated, if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *the names of applicants to whom consent letters have been issued for allotments of plots in the said Sectors under the said List till date; and*
- (c) *the names of applicants to whom consent letters are yet to be issued therefor alongwith the expected date thereof?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a) The finalization of seniority lists is under the process of scrutiny. The credentials of some applicants are wrongly entered while filling-up of Registration Form. As a result, seniority position varies as some membership forms are found lying in irrelevant quotas and through scrutiny process these are being placed and adjusted at their genuine seniority. The process is time , consuming which causing delay. The Housing Foundation is trying its best effort to eradicate such mistakes in order to update the seniority lists and to issue consent letters in a transparent manner.

- (b) List enclosed at **Annex-A**.

(c) After approval of layout plan from CDA, the Housing Foundation will be in a position to provide desired data subject to availability of plots and final scrutiny of the record.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

118. ***Ms. Shaista Pervaiz:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that varieties of Rice of Pakistan have failed to get attraction of international buyers of major countries for export as per their requirement/potential due to lack of its adequate tools, quality, purity of varieties, branding and value addition;*
- (b) *if so, the steps being taken by the Government to provide adequate tools, quality, purity of varieties, branding and value addition of the said Crop to bring it as per international standard?*

Minister for National Food Security and Research (Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan): (a) Rice export includes basmati and coarse rice varieties. Basmati rice exports consist of both aromatic rice and long grain non aromatic rice, in addition to coarse rice exports. European Union and United Kingdom have the preference for long grain non aromatic rice varieties. Long grain and coarse varieties of rice have the potential to attract international buyers. The long grain variety PS-2 is available in the country and being exported to other countries. However, there are some marketing issues related to purity (malpractice of mixing) and branding. The rice exports particularly basmati rice remained subdued in 2015-16 compared to last year, whereas coarse rice exports improved in quantity.

(b) The following steps have been taken by the Government to improve rice exports:

- To fetch international buyer's attraction, developed Long grain rice variety "PS-2" by Rice Research Institute (RRI) Kala Shah Kaku.
- For general cultivation, Basmati rice varieties viz. "Punjab Basmati, Kisan Basmati and Chenab Basmati" have been released during the year 2016 by RRI, Kala Shah Kaku.

- State of the art quality analytical facilities at National Institute for Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering (NIBGE) where ISO certified DNA fingerprinting and aflatoxin detection facilities are available.
- FSC&RD Lab, Islamabad, Grain Quality Testing Lab at NARC and SARC, Karachi which are ISO 17025 certified for physical quality testing.
- On the directives of Chief Minister of the Punjab, a Pakistani delegation has visited Iran for in September, 2016 to finalize the modalities for the revival of rice exports from Pakistan to Iran.

119. *Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a quality and safety management system is being developed in the Distribution Companies (DISCOs) to eliminate hazardous incidents as well as hazardous points; if so, the details of works which have been done by each DISCO during the tenure of the present Government?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): Yes it is fact that a Quality and Safety Management System (QSMS) is being developed in the Distribution Companies (DISCOS) of Pakistan to eliminpte the accidents of general public and line staff due to electrical hazards.

A Health, Safety, Environmental and Quality (HSEQ) Cell has been created in PEPCO on 9-11-2016 to provide assistance to DISCOs in developing QSMS and to monitor the HSEQ Performance of DISCOs.

The HSEQ Cell has identified the deficiencies in the current Safety Management System, conducted surveys and identified all the sensitive and congested points, requirement of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Tools and Plants (T&P), and the shortage of staff. The HSEQ has also performed the statistical analysis and found that more than 90% accidents are due to unsafe conditions resulting from lack of management system to implement and update the safety rules and best practices.

In each DISCO, a Quality Control and Safety Committee is being established to ensure the implementation of the said system that can help to set

high standards of Health, Safety, Environment and Quality (HSEQ) for improving the quality and safety culture in DISCOs and to improve quality of electric services being provided to customers and safeguard of precious human lives involved in serving the customers.

All the DISCOs have been directed to identify the hazardous points and take immediate remedial action for their elimination. In LESCO, the work has been started and upto 896 Hazardous points have been set right upto 31-12-2016.

ISLAMABAD:
The 31st January, 2017

ABDUL JABBAR ALI,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Wednesday, the 1st February, 2017

21. **Syed Waseem Hussain:**
(Deferred during 32nd Session)

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

- (a) *the total number of employees working in the Ministry and its attached departments at present; and*
- (b) *the total number of employees out of said having domiciles of District Hyderabad alongwith the names and designations thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) The total number of employees working in the Ministry of Water and Power and its following two Attached Departments is as under:

	Total No. of Employees
(i) Ministry of Water & Power	149
(ii) Pakistan Commission for Indus Water (PCIW)	63
(iii) Chief Engineering Advisor/Chairman Federal Flood Commission (CEA/CFFC)	136

(b)

	No.of Employees	Name of the Employee
(i) Ministry of Water & Power	03	(i) Mr. Akbar Azam Rajar, Section Officer (ii) Mr. Abdul Salam, Assistant Incharge (iii) Mr. Muhammad Amir, Assistant
(ii) PCIW	Nil	
(iii) CEA/CFFC	02	(i) Mr. Waqar Ahmed ,Naib Qasid (ii) Mr. Muhammad Latif, Chowkidar

23. **Ms. Suraiya Jatoi:**
(Deferred during 37th Session)

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

- (a) *the total number of reports issued/released by the Islamic Ideology Council (IIC) during the last two years; and*
- (b) *the total number of reports of the IIC presented in the National Assembly and Senate of Pakistan during the said period; and*
- (c) *the total number of reports of the said Council to be presented in the National Assembly and Senate of Pakistan in the near future?*

Transferred to Law and Justice Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

26. **Dr. Fouzia Hameed:**
(Deferred during 37th Session)

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to bring religious seminaries functioning in the country in the mainstream of educational system; if so, the details of consultations made in this regard with various boards of said seminaries?

Transferred to Federal Education and Professional Training Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

16. **Nawab Muhammad Yousaf Talpur:**
(Deferred during 38th Session)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the total number of persons appointed on contract and daily wages basis in the Hyderabad Electric Supply Company against disabled and minority quotas during the tenure of the present Government alongwith the details thereof?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): Number of persons appointed in HESCO against Disabled and Minority Quota during the tenure of present Government are as under:

Category	Contract	Daily Wages	Total	Remarks
Minority	8	3	11	05% Minority & 2% Disabled Quota is observed as per rules/policy
Disabled	1	5	6	

20. **Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**
(Deferred during 38th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that salaries are not being paid to employees of the Pakistan Steel Mill (PSM), Karachi on regular basis; if so, the reasons thereof;*

- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the Government has failed to formulate a comprehensive framework for paying salaries to employees of PSM on regular basis; and*
- (c) *the steps are being taken by the Government to formulate a comprehensive framework therefor at the earliest?*

Minister for Industries and Production (Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi): (a) Government is paying monthly salaries to the employees of the Corporation on regular basis with the approval of the ECC of the Cabinet, however, there is a lag of about two months in release of the salaries.

(b) GoP has continuously been arranging salaries for the PSM employees and since Nov. 2014 to September 2016 salaries have been paid.

(c) The draft summary for making arrangement for releasing of salaries to PSM is put up by the MoI&P to Privatization Commission. The Privatization Commission after getting endorsement of Finance Division brings up the final summary at the ECC forum. However government is making continuous efforts to release the salaries in time.

21. **Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**
(Deferred during 38th Session)

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 Jatoi): Details of Car Model and their Prices are placed at “Annex-A”.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

24. **Ch. Muhammad Shahbaz Babar:**
(Deferred during 38th Session)

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

- (a) *the province-wise total number of persons appointed in the Ministry during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the province and MNA-wise quota observed therefor?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) The following posts were filled by the Ministry during the last five years after open advertisement:—

Assistant (BS-14)-03

Merit	=	01
Punjab	=	02

UDC (BS-09)-02

Merit	=	01
Punjab	=	01

L.D.C (BS-07)-01

Merit	=	01
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Dispatch Rider (BS-4)-01

Sindh (R)	=	01
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Naib Qasid (BS-01)-10

Local (Islamabad)	=	10
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Total	=	17
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(b) In addition to above, the following appointments were made on contractor basis during the last five years, under the Prime Minister's Assistance Package pertaining to in-service death of civil servants, as a relief measure to the widow or the deceased family:—

L.D.C (BS-07)-02

Punjab	=	01
K.P.K	=	01

Driver (BS-04)-01

Islamabad	=	01
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Naib Qasid (BS-01)-01

Local (Islamabad)	=	01
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Total	=	04
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(b) The Provincial/Regional quota is strictly observed for all initial recruitments. No appointment is made against MNA quota.

25. **Ch. Muhammad Shahbaz Babar:**
(Deferred during 38th Session)

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

- (a) *the total number of corruption cases reported in the Ministry during the last five years alongwith the details thereof; and*
- (b) *whether action has been taken by the Ministry against each culprit thereof; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

26. **Mr. Siraj Muhammad Khan:**
(Deferred during 38th Session)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) had provided Purpose Built Vehicles to PESCO during the period from 01-01-2011 to 31-12-2015; if so, the details thereof?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): The following vehicles were provided to PESCO by the USAID:—

Sr. No.	Vehicles Type	Quantity
a	Tri Wheelers	90
b	Suzuki Pick Up	40
c	Suzuki Van	26
d	Suzuki Car	03
e	Toyota Vigo	02
f	Isuzu Buckets	04
g	Toyota Hiace	03

28. **Dr. Nafisa Shah:**
(Deferred during 38th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that neither electricity nor water is available in Gwadar at present; and*
- (b) *the steps are being taken by the Government to provide electricity and water to the people of said area?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) Currently 69 MW of electricity is supplied to Makran region including Gwadar city which is meeting the local power demand of Gwadar city(As far as water supply in Gwadar is concerned, the matter pertains to Gwadar Development Authority (GDA).

(b) The following steps are being taken for provision of electricity to Gwadar:

1. Under CPEC, a dedicated 300 MW coal fired power plant is being established in Gwadar under IPP mode.
2. The following projects have been included in the PSDP (2016-2017):
 - i. 132 KV Grid Station Deep Sea Port Gwadar
 - ii. 132 KV Downtown Gwadar Grid Station
 - iii. 132 KV Grid Station in Singhar housing society
 - iv. Naag-Basima 132 KV Transmission Line

23. **Ms. Shazia Mubashar:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the names of rural areas in Lahore to whom electricity has been supplied during the tenure of the present Government alongwith the estimated expenditures incurred thereon?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): 17 schemes were approved during financial year 2012-13. Out of which, 8 schemes

were not considered in public interest and remaining 8 schemes are under process. Following one scheme has been completed during June 2015.

	Number	Estimated Cost	Expenditure
Schemes Completed upto June 2016	01	Rs. 493,292	Rs. 450,228
(Basti Zahid Masyo Rora Bogan)			

24. **Ms. Shazia Mubashar:**

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

- (a) *the steps taken by the present Government for the development of Agricultural Sector and provision of incentives to farmers; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that a common man/farmers is benefiting therefrom?*

Minister for National Food Security and Research.(Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan): (a) The Government is taking the following steps to ensure the self sufficiency of food grains in the country:

- More productive varieties
- Development of hybrids
- Disease resistant varieties
- Drought resistant varieties
- Climate Change Adoptability
- Frost resistant varieties
- Kissan Package, 2015
- Fertilizer Subsidy Schemes 2015-16 and 2016-17.
- Promulgation of Seed Act, 2015 and Plant Breeders Rights Act, 2016.

- (b) Yes.

25. **Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to refer to the Un-starred Question No. 28 replied on 24-11-2016 and to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Chak No.224/TDA, Tehsil Karor, District Layyah was established before the provision of electricity;*
- (b) *whether it is also fact that electric poles have been installed in the middle of streets in the said area; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the time by which the said electric poles will be removed from the said street and will be installed in the sides of said streets on the Government expenditures?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) Electricity poles were erected before establishment of Chak No. 224/TDA, Tehsil Karor, District Layyah.

(b) After increase in population and construction of houses, streets were demarcated. However, the width of streets is 25 feet due to which at some places, the LT Poles come not in mid of streets but 07 feet away from one side and 18 feet away from other side of streets. Moreover, 18 feet space is sufficient way for passage of people and traffic.

(c) Presently, 08 poles are required to be removed or shifted. The cost of shifting of poles (lump sum) is approximately Rs.1,14,400/-. Work can be done on deposit basis.

26. **Ms. Naseema Hafeez Panezai:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to the Un-Starred Question No.14 replied on 30-09-2016 and to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that an assurance was given by the Ministry that the works regarding repair, maintenance and replacement of items i.e. civil and electric of House No.8, Street No. 49, Cat-II, Sector G-10/3, Islamabad will be completed within two months;*

- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said works have not been completed up till now;*
- (c) *if the answers to part (a) and (b) above are in the affirmative, the reasons for not completing the said works according to said assurance; and*
- (d) *the time by which it will be completed?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a) It is submitted that earlier a similar Assembly Question No.18 was received, moved by Mr.Waseem Akhtar Shaikh Honourable MNA for the same House No.8 Street No. 49 G 10/3, Islamabad for repair and maintenance of various Civil and Electrical items. Actually the allottee desired, getting various costly items to be replaced or repaired.

In this connection it is stated that the total funds amounting to Rs. 2.700 (M) for the Division has been allocated during current financial year for repair and maintenance of 2163 Nos. houses/ flats scarred in Rawalpindi and Islamabad, therefore share comes Rs.1248/- Per House Per Annum. Release for two Quarters to the tune of Rs.1.080 (M) has been received so far against Rs. 2.70 million. However, out of meager resources/ release the following works has been carried out during financial year 2015-16.

- i. External Paint.
- ii. Internal Paint.
- iii. Replacement of door locks.
- iv. Repair of Ramo.
- v. Repair of floor on outer side of house.
- vi. Replaced TT03. Nos. ceiling fans.
- vii. Replaced 02.Nos. gate lights.
- viii. Replaced 04 Nos. fancy wall bracket lights.

It is not appreciate-able to spend whole amount on one House. However every efforts will be made to satisfy the allottee as and when funds are made available.

(b) As stated in the replay of Para (a) that as per codal rules the work can only be taken in hand on receipt of funds. At present no funds are available for the purpose. However, all the electric items have been installed.

(c) At present no funds are available for the purpose. However the department has requested *vide* B.F.O Pak.PWD Islamabad letter No.725/437-B (W)/2016-17/S-Grant (2.497) dated 26-12-16 for allocation/ release of funds of Rs.500.00 (M) for repair and maintenance of Government accommodations. As soon as the funds are released the work will be taken in hand and completed accordingly.

(d) The remaining items shall be carried out on receipt of funds. Keeping in view present position regarding allocation of meager funds for repair works, time frame can not be given.

27. **Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that M/S Said-ul-Haq, Ghaffar, Inzer Gul, Bilal and Mushtaq residents of Kotkay, Tehsil Mansehra have requested for installation of electricity meters;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that no electricity meter is being installed in the said area;*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that the demand notices have been issued therefor;*
- (d) *if the answers to part (a), (b) and (c) above are in the affirmative, the reasons thereof;*
- (e) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to install electricity meters in the said area within three months; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) No application has been received so far from M/s Said-ul-Haq, Ghaffar, Inzer Gul, Bilal and Mushtaq residents of Kotkay, Tehsil Mansehra regarding electricity connections.

(b) Electricity meters are being installed on priority basis.

(c) No demand notice's has been issued to the above persons as they have not submitted any application.

(d) May be treated as nil.

(e) The connections are being provided to the applicants on priority basis. Mostly, connections are provided to the applicants within 03 months.

28. **Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is fact that salaries to the daily wages employees of Surface Water Hydrology project, District Kohistan are not being paid during the last six months; if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the time by which salaries will be paid to those employees;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that services of said employees are not being regularized; if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the time by which services of said employees will be regularized; and*
- (c) *whether there is any the proposal under consideration of the Government to take necessary action against the responsables therefor?*

Reply not received.

29. **Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**

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

- (a) *whether it is fact that the white wash and other civil and electrical works of House No.21, Cat. II, Street No. 52, Sector G 10/3, Islamabad are not being made by the Pakistan Public Works Department since long; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to complete the said works within three months; if so, the total expenditures to be incurred thereon; if not, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *whether it is also fact that a number of complaints therefor have been registered in the concerned office but no action taken in this regard; if so, the details alongwith the action taken against the responsible, thereof?*

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

The day today maintenance is being carried out regularly in accordance with the availability of funds. However, the white wash and other civil work of House No. 21, Cat-II, St.No. 52, G-10/3, Islamabad has not been carried out as complaint in this regard was not made further due to meager allotment/ release of funds since last few years the maintenance work is suffering. However, the department has requested *vide* Budget & Finance Officer, Pak.PWD, Islamabad letter No. 725/437-B (W)/2016-17/S-Grant (2.497) dated 26-12-20166 for allocation release of funds to the tune of Rs.500.00 (M) for repair and maintenance of Government accommodations. As soon as the funds are released, the work will be taken in hand.

(b) The Department has requested *vide* Budget & Finance Officer, Pak.PWD Islamabad letter No. 725/437-B (W)/2016-17/S-Grant (2.497) dated 26-12-20166 for allocation release of funds to the tune of Rs.500.00 (M) for repair and maintenance of Government accommodations. As soon as the funds are released, the work will be taken in hand.

(c) The complaint regarding the drainage system, registered in 2012 and the same was attended immediately, after the said period no complaints registered in civil enquiry office as per record. However, number of complaints of electric work have been registered and attended accordingly. If there remains any complaint about the installation of any electric equipment, the same shall be attended on receipt of funds.

30. **Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

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

- (a) *the names, designations and date of allotment of the allottees of "B" types quarters in Sector G-7/2, Islamabad;*
- (b) *the total number of quarters out of them allotted to employees of the Islamabad Police alongwith the criteria adopted therefor?*

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

The names, designation and date of allotment of allottees of B-type quarters Sector G-7/2, Islamabad is placed at **Annex-A**.

(b) 09 B-type quarters in Sector G-7/2, Islamabad have been allotted to the employees of ICT Police. These allotments have been made on payment of rent equal to per month rental ceiling of the allottee or the category of quarter whichever is higher **Annex-B**.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

ISLAMABAD:
The 31st January, 2017

ABDULJABBAR ALI,
Secretary.