

**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 2nd February, 2017**

121. **\*Sardar Muhammad Amjad Farooq Khan Khosa:**  
(Deferred during 36th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the bridge leading to the Quaid-e-Azam University from Bari Imam, Islamabad is in a dilapidated condition at present; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to re-construct the said bridge; if so, the time by which it will be reconstructed?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

140. **\*Sheikh Salahuddin:**  
(Deferred during 36th Session)

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

- (a) *the steps being taken by the Government to concrete streets, replace faulty street lights, improve sanitation system and renovate Government owned residential accommodations in Islamabad; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken to clean and green the capital city?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

@153. **\*Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan:**  
(Deferred during 36th Session)

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether there is any Standard Operating Procedure to monitor security and operation of cyber communications; if so, the salient features; if not, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division:** According to the charter of duties, NTISB is mandated to ensure Communication Security within government departments/ organizations and report any such breaches of security to concerned authorities. Communication and IT security within government organizations is ensured in coordination with MoIT, PTA , FIA (NR3C ), IB and DG (T) ISI through IT Audit, certification for induction of cipher equipment and audit of security strength of IT equipment installed in Public Sector organizations. Moreover, continuous monitoring of IT Infrastructure through technical tentacles and sharing of information regarding any cyber attack, intrusion and malwares with government organizations/ departments through advisories.

94. **\*Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**  
(Deferred during 37th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that fences of Park near Street No.49, opposite Khan Market, Sector G-10/3, Islamabad have been broken and the vehicles being entered in the Park;*
- (b) *the details of broken items of the said Park alongwith the expenditure to be incurred thereon;*
- (c) *the time by which the arrangements will be made for its repair/ maintenance;*
- (d) *the number of guards and gardeners deputed to look after the said Park alongwith the salaries being paid to them;*

- (e) *the action taken against those employees deputed on the said Park who do not perform their duties; and*
- (f) *the planning made for its repair/maintenance in future?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

100. **\*Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan:**  
(Deferred during 37th Session)

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

- (a) *the total number of schools to whom funds given under “Tawana Pakistan Project” for the provision of food to the students during the year 2003-04 alongwith the details of utilization of the said funds;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that extra number of students were shown in those schools under the said project and embezzlement found in the said project/programme; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) *the action taken against the responsables thereof?*

Transferred to Cabinet Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

104. **\*Ms. Shamas Un Nisa:**  
(Deferred during 37th Session)

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

- (a) *the steps being taken by the Government to provide potable water at public places including parks and bus stops in Islamabad; and*
- (b) *the funds allocated for the said purpose during the budget 2015-16?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

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

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that trees/plants planted by the Capital Development Authority in Islamabad causing pollen allergy;*
- (b) *whether any enquiry has been conducted for plantation of such trees; if so, the action taken against responsables therefor;*
- (c) *the kinds of plants planned/to be planted in Islamabad under Tree Plantation Drive being carried at present alongwith affects thereof on livings things including human being; and*
- (d) *the steps being taken by the Government to plant human health friendly trees in Islamabad?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

97. **\*Ms. Saman Sultana Jaffri:**  
(Deferred during 38th Session)

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

- (a) *the total expenditures incurred on development of grounds and parks in Islamabad during tenure of the present Government;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the infrastructural instruments which were installed by the Capital Development Authority in said grounds and parks are available and functional at present; if so, the details thereof; if not, the action taken by the Government thereon; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to investigate such menace?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

109. **\*Ms. Asyia Naz Tanoli:**  
(Deferred during 38th Session)

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

- (a) *the names of Dams from where the water is being supplied to Islamabad and Rawalpindi at present; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to provide water from the Ghazi Brotha Dam to residents of said cities; if so, the time by which it will be implemented?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

114. **\*Dr. Fehmida Mirza:**  
(Deferred during 38th Session)

*Will the Minister In-charge of the National Security Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the steps taken by the National Security Division to prepare subject-wise list of titles of all Laws and Rules made thereunder with reference to business allocated to the said Division and its Attached Departments under the Rules of Business, 1973;*
- (b) *the subject-wise list of titles of said Laws/Rules;*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that the steps have been taken by the said Division to consolidate and amend the said Laws and Rules to keep pace with changes in the society; if so, the details; if not, reasons thereof;*
- (d) *whether it is also a fact that the steps have been taken by the said Division to determine the anomalies, inconsistencies and difficulties in the administration and implementation of said Laws and Rules; and*
- (e) *the names of officers/branches appointed/designated therefor?*

**Minister In-charge of the National Security Division:** (a) National Security Division was created on the orders of the Prime Minister of Pakistan on 1st January, 2014. The functions / business” allocated to National Security Division is at Annex-I.

Preparation of Laws and Rules does not come under the purview of National Security Division in terms of functions allocated under the Rules of Business, 1973.

- (b) As per (a) above.
- (c) As per (a) above.
- (d) As per (a) above.
- (e) As per (a) above.

**Annex-I**

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
CABINET SECRETARIAT  
CABINET DIVISION  
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No.4-19/2013-Min.I.

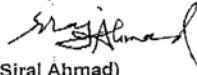
Islamabad, the 09<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.

**MEMORANDUM**

Subject: **ALLOCATION OF FUNCTIONS TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION.**

In terms of rule 3(3) of the Rules of Business, 1973 the Prime Minister has been pleased to allocate the following functions to the National Security Division.

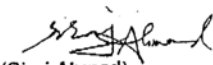
1. Function as Secretariat of the National Security Committee (NSC).
  2. Convene meetings of the National Security Committee.
  3. Collect, coordinate and collate proposals and input from all relevant Ministries and organizations for consideration of the NSC.
  4. Formulation of a comprehensive National Security policy for approval of the National Security Committee.
  5. Coordinate the implementation of strategies and policies approved by the NSC through relevant Ministries and organizations.
  6. Formulate strategies and implement them in collaboration with Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage to counter negative propaganda against Pakistan and its institutions through its internal and external publicity Wings, under the guidance of NSC.
  7. Seek, analyze and utilize policy inputs from the Planning Committee on National Security, public and private sector think tanks and other experts in the fields of internal and external security, foreign affairs, defense and economy.
  8. Brief the Parliament and its Committees on national security related issues.
  9. Conduct national security dialogue with other countries in consultation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and
  10. Interact with counterpart National Security Councils of other countries.
2. Necessary amendments in the Rules of Business, 1973, to the above effect will be made in due course.

  
(Siraj Ahmad)  
Deputy Secretary (Min)  
Tel: 9208078

**Secretary, National Security Division**

Copy forwarded to:

1. Secretary to the President.
2. Secretary to the Prime Minister.
3. Secretaries/Additional Secretaries Incharge of Ministries/Divisions.
4. Secretaries, Senate / National Assembly Secretariats, Islamabad.
5. Chief Secretaries of the Provincial Governments.

  
(Siraj Ahmad)  
Deputy Secretary (Min)

119. **\*Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**  
(Deferred during 38th Session)

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

- (a) *the names of on going public welfare projects of the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mall at present; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the sweet homes have been established in each district of the country; if not, the time by which same will be established?*

**Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal is running the following public welfare projects (**Annex-I**);

1. Individual Financial Assistance (IFA).
2. Special Friends of PBM:
3. Pakistan Sweet Homes (PSH).
4. Child Support Programme (CSP).
5. National Centre(s) for Rehabilitation of Child Labour (NCRCL).
6. Pakistan Great Homes (PGH).
7. PBM Thalassaemia Center (PTC).
8. Vocational Dastkari Schools/ Women Development Empowerment Centres (VDS / WDEC).
9. Civil Society Wing (CSW).

(b) It is not correct that Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) has established Sweet Homes in each district of Pakistan.

Presently, PBM has established 35 Pakistan Sweet Homes (PSH) which cater to the orphan children, throughout the country including AJK and Gilgit — Baltistan. Each centre accommodates 100 orphan children. The age limit for enrolment of orphan children is 4-6 years. Children are kept in home like environment with the provision of boarding facility, food and clothing. They are provided quality education in private schools.

PBM has budget constraints to expand this project. If additional funds are provided, more Sweet Homes can be established.

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

@11. **\*Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to refer to the Starred Question No.93 replied on 28-11-2016 and to state:*

- (a) the date of recommendations/findings of each inquiry sent to the Prime Minister's Office by the Capital Development Authority and Judicial Commission formed by the Islamabad High Court; and*
- (b) the action taken by the said Office thereon separately?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** The details are annexed at "A". The breakup is as under:

- iv) Total Inquiries: 39 Nos.
- v) \*Report received: 21 Nos.
- vi) Report pended: 18 Nos.

The recommendations / findings of the inquiries, which reports received, were submitted to P.M office.

*(\* In reply, submitted against the Starred Que. No. 93, dt. 28-11-2016 the figure has erroneously be written as 27, which may be regretted. The warning served to concerned section incharge to remain careful and vigilance while submitting reply of the assembly Question)*

The departmental action has been mentioned at Column "6" of Annex "A".

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



120. **\*Dr. Shazia Sobia:**

*Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Ministry is taking control over the management of public universities; if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training:** It is submitted that the public universities work in accordance with the provision of their Act. There, is no proposal under consideration to take over the control of the management of Public Sector Universities.

121. **\*Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the Railway Station-wise total amount incurred on the repair and renovation during the tenure of the present Government?*

**Minister for Railways (Khawaja Saad Rafique):** Pakistan Railway has incurred **Rs. 451.256 million** on account of repairs, renovation and reconstruction of stations during the tenure of present government (Details at **Annexure-A**).

It is further pointed out that reconstruction of Bahawalpur, Okara , Sahiwal, Raiwind, Narowal, Nankana Sahib and Hassanabad Stations is in progress while a list of other 31 stations is under finalization for renovation & provision of basic passenger amenities.

Annexure-A

**EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON STATIONS DURING THE TENURE OF PRESENT GOVERNMENT.**

Sr. No	Name of Station	Expenditure (Rs.)
<b>Rawalpindi Division</b>		
1	Rawalpindi	218,162
2	Chakala	165,783
3	Gujar khan	24,293,463
Sub Total (A)		24,677,408
		24.677
<b>Lahore Division</b>		
1	Lahore	3,380,964
2	Lahore Cantt	1,494,000
3	Mughalpura	353,000
4	Prem Nagar	8,958,000
5	Raiwind	3,991,000
6	Narowal	77,450,000
7	Wazirabad	12,676,000

8	Gujranwala	14,481,000
9	Gujranwala Cant	6,823,000
10	Kala Shah Kaku	5,584,000
11	Pattoki	7,677,000
12	Changa Manga	7,096,000
13	Renala Khurd	3,251,000
14	Yousafwala	5,084,000
15	Sahiwal	55,440,000
16	Okara	110,768,000
Sub Total (B)		324,506,964
		324.507
<b>Multan Division</b>		
1	Multan.	637,000
2	Multan Cantt.	496,000
3	Khanewal	7,785,000
4	Gurmani	8,993,000
5	Bhawalpur	50,143,000
6	Taunsa Barrage	1,214,000
7	Mian Channu	9,193,000
8	Kot Addu	10,800,000
Sub Total (C)		89,261,000
		89.261
<b>Sukkur Division</b>		
1	Sultan Kot	5,384,000
2	Dil Murad	3,163,000
Sub Total (D)		8,547,000
		8.547
<b>Karachi Division</b>		
1	Budhapur	1,993,000
2	Dadu	2,271,000
Sub Total (E)		4,264,000
		4.264
Total (A to E)		451.256

122. **\*Ms. Musarat Rafique Mahesar:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Higher Education Commission charges attestation fees for verification of University degrees;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training:** (a) Yes, Higher Education Commission (HEC) charges attestation fee *i.e.* Rs. 800 per leaf for original document and Rs. 500 per leaf for photocopy document for Degree / Transcript verification issued by the respective University.

(b) HEC gets printed attestation tickets from Pakistan Security Printing Corporation having denominations of Rs. 800 for original and Rs. 500 for photocopy of documents. These tickets have certain hidden security features to ensure transparency and validity of the academic credentials. Moreover, HEC has been taking following steps to facilitates the general public:

- Online Degree attestation system.
- Same day attestation.
- Life time validity of HEC Attestation.
- Computer Lab. facility.
- Bank Counter facility.
- Waiting arrangements.
- Attestation at four Regional Centers (Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar and Quetta).

All these services have cost and in order to meet such expenditure and apply to facilitate the public in term of services delivery and reduce burden on public exchequer, it is important that a moderate attestation fee is charged by HEC.

123. **\*Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan:**

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the details of Monuments/Memorials/Yadghars in Pakistan on which the wreaths are annually being laid officially in recognition of the services rendered by the Heroes for the country?*

**Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage:** (i)

The wreath is annually laid officialy, on the mazar of father of the nation, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah in recognition of his services rendered for the nation.

(ii) Beside wreath is also laid officially on the Mazar of Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal. However, the Mazar of Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal is under the administrative control of the Government of the Punjab.

124. **\*Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that commercial audit of the Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press, Islamabad has not been conducted since long; if so, since when alongwith the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the time by which the said audit will be conducted?*

**Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) The commercial audit of PCP is carried out by the Audit Officers of Auditor General of Pakistan (Director Commercial Audit, Wah Cantt. as per policy of the Government and is not conducted on the request of PCP. The Commercial Audit of PCP has not been conducted since 2013-14, which is expected to be carried out in the current financial year.

(b) Time for conducting the audit of PCP will be given by Director Commercial Audit, Wah Cantt.

125. **\*Ms. Aisha Syed:**

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the reasons for not making the ticketing system of Pakistan Railways online?*

**Minister for Railways (Khawaja Saad Rafique):** It is stated that Pakistan Railways has developed indigenous software and has made ticketing / reservation through e-ticketing system, initially for 36 trains, including Green Line Express Karakoram Express, Karachi Express and Business Express Trains *w.e.f.* 03-10-2016. Now the passengers can book their seats from anywhere at any time through Railway website [www.pakrail.gov.pk](http://www.pakrail.gov.pk). The system would be expanded to include all the trains during the year, 2017.

126. **\*Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that low paid employees who possess equivalent or higher educational qualification have been facing*

*injustice in respect of appearing in the Section Officers Promotional Examination being held under the Federal Public Service Commission;*

- (b) if the answer to part (a) above is in the affirmative, whether it is not a violation of the Constitution of Pakistan which ensures equal rights for every citizen;*
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the criteria for the said examination has been fixed at par with that of CSS; if so, whether the Government employees have such opportunities as to prepare themselves for an examination like that; and*
- (d) whether it is further a fact that the subjects of Science Discipline have been included for the said examination which does not relate to the requirement of the post in question?*

**Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division:** (a) All employees of BS-11 to BS-16 having 2nd Division Grade-C Bachelor's degree and Eight (08) years regular service in BS-11 to BS-16 in President's Secretariat, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Senate Secretariat, National Assembly, Federal Secretariat, Attached Departments, Wafaqi Mohtasib's Secretariat, Federal Service Tribunal, Federal Public Service Commission, Intelligence Bureau and also the Civilian Employees of Pakistan Armed Forces Headquarters and their lower formations, are eligible for SOPE-2016, under the existing rules notified *vide* SRO 418(I)/2015 dated 15-05-2015.

(b) Since the above criteria is applicable across the board on all eligible employees. Therefore it does not infringe the constitutional rights of any eligible employee.

(c) The successful candidates of SOPE subsequently form part of the Office Management Group, in which 2/3 of the vacancies of Section Officer (BS-17) are filled by direct recruitment through CSS, while the remaining 1/3 are filled through SOPE. However all Section Officers of Grade-17 will be borne on one combined seniority. The 2 streams of officers (direct recruitment through CSS and promotee through SOPE) have same opportunity of promotion to higher posts of Deputy/ Joint/ Additional Secretaries. Therefore, both the streams should have similar intake qualifications to maintain parity in terms of Article 25 of the Constitution of Pakistan. However in SOPE the

candidates are required to pass 7 subjects of total 650 marks whereas in CSS the candidates are required to pass 12 subjects of total 1200 marks.

For SOPE the competition is within the employees only and they do not have the compete with fresh graduates. Therefore all employees have same sort of opportunities for preparation.

(d) For SOPE there are following subjects:—

**Compulsory Subjects**

- (i) **Paper-I: Essay**
- (ii) **Paper-II: English (Précis and Composition)**
- (iii) **Paper-III: General Knowledge**
- (iv) **Paper-IV: Specialized Paper for Office Management -I**
- (v) **Paper-V: Specialized Paper for Office Management -II**

**Optional subjects**

The candidates have to opt two optional subjects out of a list of 14 subjects from the following groups:—

Code No.	Box-1 Each subject carries 100 marks Opt only one subject from this box	Code No.	Box-1 Each subject carries 100 marks Opt only one subject from this box
1.	Accountancy and Auditing	8.	Constitutional Law in Pakistan
2.	Basic Mathematics and Statistics	9.	English Literature
3.	Business Administration	10.	Geography
4.	Computer Science	11.	History of Pakistan
5.	Development Economics	12.	History of USA
6.	Economy of Pakistan	13.	International Relation
7.	Public Administration	14.	Political Science

The Section Officers have to come across all the fields mentioned above during their posting in various Ministries/Divisions such as Finance, Law, Foreign Affairs, Planning & Development and Economic Affairs etc, therefore, no subject is irrelevant with the post of Section Officer.

127. **\*Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the section-wise up-gradation and rehabilitation of signal system of the Pakistan Railways (PR) initiated by the present Government alongwith the estimated cost and the present status thereof separately; and*
- (b) *the section-wise progress of signal system of the PR as on 01-06-2013 alongwith the estimated cost and present status of said sections separately;*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that Internal Audit Wing of the Pakistan Railways has pointed out several irregularities in each of above up-gradation/rehabilitation; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (d) *the steps being taken by the Government to address such irregularities and ensure timely completion of the up-gradation and rehabilitation of said signal system?*

**Minister for Railways (Khawaja Saad Rafique):** (a) The present government initiated the project of Up-gradation and Rehabilitation of Signaling System from Lodhran to Kotri section by getting the PC-I approved, amounting to Rs. 38,262.991 million. The work however, was deferred as the same was included in CPEC Project.

In additional to above the two projects of Railway signaling from Lodhran to Shahdara and from Mirpur Mathelo to Shahdadpur were inherited by the present government, termed as 'sick projects', with negligible physical progress as highlighted in para (b) below.

The estimated cost of Re-signaling Project is Rs. 17.464 Billion covering 31 stations (Part-I = 07 stations and Part-II = 24 stations) over a section of 433 KMs from Lodhran to Shahdara Bagh including installation of ATP system.

The cost of Signal Rehabilitation Project from Mirpur Mathelo to Shahdadpur (315 KMs) is Rs. 7.855 Billion for 23 stations.

The present status is that thirty stations out of fifty-four stations have been completed & opened for operation while work is in progress on remaining 24 stations.

(b) The section-wise progress of Projects as on 01/06/2013 together with the current status is as under:

Project Name	Section	Cost	Station Completed upto 01/06/2013	Present Status
	Lodhran Khanewal. (Part-I)		0	7 stations completed
Re-Signaling (433 KMs)		Rs. 17.464 Billion		
	Khanewal- Shandara Bagh. (Part-II)		0	- 02 stations completed. - 22 stations are under execution.
				- 21 stations completed.
Signal Rehabilitation (315 KMs)	Mirpur Mathelo- Shahdadpur.	Rs. 7.855 Billion	0	- 01 station under testing/ commissioning. - 01 station under execution.

It is evident from above that no station had been opened upto 01-06-2013 while thirty stations have been completed & opened during the tenure of the present government while the work on other twenty four stations is in progress.

(c) The audit inspection and their observations is a routine scrutiny process of every government department being practiced in Pakistan Railways as well. The project from Lodhran-Shahdrabagh was approved in February 2008, afterward during the period the audit has made various observations which have been replied and settled. Whereas the project of Mirpur Mathelo — Shahdadpur was approved in November 2008, and the audit has raised 28 numbers observations, out of which 15 numbers have been replied & settled 07 Nos. have been recommended for settlement and 06 are in the process of reconciliation, verification & settlement. The abstract of these observations is at Annexure-A.



(d) Periodical review of the projects is carried out at all levels to keep a close watch over the activities of the projects to ensure that there are no irregularities, the progress is on track and the remedial measures are taken to safeguard the interests of the department. Revised schedule of implementation of Signaling projects has been prepared and is being implemented with positive results as evident from reply of para (b).

**“Annexure-A”**

**OBSERVATION RAISED BY AUDIT:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Delay in Project.</li> <li>- Tendering process and bid evaluation.</li> <li>- Evaluation Criteria.</li> <li>- Non-compliance of specifications.</li> <li>- Bidding documents and conditions of BoQ.</li> <li>- Invoicing pattern.</li> <li>- Validity of bid.</li> <li>- Schedule of prices.</li> <li>- Preferential treatment to contractor.</li> <li>- Technical evaluation of Lodhran – shahdara section.</li> <li>- Bid acceptance short fall.</li> <li>- Quotations of technical bid.</li> <li>- Bidding conditions.</li> <li>- System specifications.</li> <li>- Performance and evaluation of point machines.</li> <li>- Consortium credential verification.</li> <li>- Advance payment.</li> <li>- Evaluation of BoQ.</li> <li>- Payment evidence of additional amount.</li> <li>- Expanded accessories.</li> <li>- Verification of conditions.</li> <li>- Contractor schedule of prices.</li> <li>- Undue allowances made by splitting PPRA violation.</li> <li>- Evaluation of financial bid.</li> <li>- Liquidity issues.</li> <li>- Bank Guarantee.</li> <li>- Shipment cost.</li> <li>- System engineering payment.</li> <li>- System engineering priority chart.</li> <li>- Analyses of rates.</li> </ul>	<p>All the paras were discussed with Internal Audit teams and the objections raised by the audit have been settled.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Survey reports.</li> <li>- Metal sleeper and missing turnouts.</li> <li>- Drainage system.</li> <li>- Stations closure.</li> <li>- Pilferage of cable.</li> <li>- Breach of delivery period.</li> <li>- Blockage of capital.</li> <li>- Award of civil works.</li> <li>- Irregular expenditure on temporary repair.</li> <li>- Avoidable expenditure.</li> <li>- Irregular expenditure of civil works.</li> <li>- Procurement of Air-conditioners.</li> <li>- Avoidable losses on account of compensation.</li> </ul>	<p>All the objections were discussed in detail and audit is reconciling the record to settle the objections.</p>

128. **\*Ms. Mussarrat Ahmadzeb:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the University of Swat held its Senate meeting in November, 2016;*
- (b) *the total number of members of Senate of said University attended the said meeting alongwith the status of the quorum thereof;*
- (c) *the details of tenure of the members who attended the said meeting;*
- (d) *whether the said University has approved statutes duly recommended by syndicates in 2015;*
- (e) *the details of Committee which prepared the draft statutes duly approved by the syndicates?*

**Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training:** (a) Yes, Senate meeting was held on November 21, 2016 under the Chairmanship of Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Chancellor, University of Swat.

(b) A total of 9 *i.e.* nine members alongwith Secretary Senate attend the meeting out of 12 members. As per section 19(8) of University of Swat Regulation-2010, the quorum for meeting of the Senate shall be two-third of its membership, a fraction be counted as one.

(c) The details of tenure of members who attended the said meeting is as under:

- i. The Chancellor, Chairperson of the Senate (*Ex-Officio*).
- ii. The Vice Chancellor, University of Swat (*Ex-Officio*).
- iii. Secretary to Govt. HED, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (*Ex-Officio*).
- iv. Secretary to Govt. Fin. Dept. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (*Ex-Officio*).
- v. Secretary to Govt. Estb. Dept. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (*Ex-Officio*).

- vi. Prof. Dr. Khanzadi Fatima Khattak, VC, Swabi Women University (April 2017).
- vii. Prof. Dr. Mir Azam Khan, Dean Faculty of Biological Sciences, University of Malakand (April 2017).
- viii. Dr. Amjad Ali, MPA, nominated by the Speaker of Provincial Assembly (after its continuation).
- ix. The Registrar, Secretary of the Senate (*Ex-Officio*).

(d) While vetting the draft Statutes to be presented to the Senate, many major mistakes/short comings were observed. The same were presented to the Syndicate in its 20th meeting held on 9 April, 2016 for consideration. The Syndicate empowered the VC to constitute a committee to look in to the matter. The Committee after meetings thoroughly vetted the draft Statutes and finalized accordingly after rectification of mistakes/short comings. Subsequently, the case was placed before the 22nd meeting of the Syndicate held on 22 October, 2016 wherein the Syndicate after extensive discussion proposed the draft Statues for onward submission to the Senate/ Chancellor.

- (e) The details of the Committee prepared the draft Statues is as under:
- i. Mr. Zahid Ullah, Additional Registrar, Agriculture University, Peshawar.
  - ii. Prof. Dr. Bashir Ahmad, University of Peshawar.
  - iii. Mr. Sher Bahadur Khan, Ex-Registrar, University of Peshawar.
  - iv. Mr. Kaleem Baloch, Deputy Secretary, HED Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
  - v. Registrar/Nomine, University of Swat.

129. **\*Ms. Shakila Luqman:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to control the students of the Federal Government Educational Institutions from shisha smoking?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** Every effort is being made by the Federal Directorate of Education to create conducive, safe and secure environment to the students in the Government Educational Institutions. Smoking/use of drugs is completely banned and prohibited in the Educational Institutions and its surrounding. So far no single complaint were received by the FDE from any corner of Government

Educational Institutions regarding involvement of students in Shisha Smoking. In this regard following steps have already taken by the FDE:-

- Presence of duty staff including Day Master/Mistress, Physical Training Instructor is ensured, who look after the students during break hours, Sports period and during co-curricular activities.
- In addition awareness among the students is created by conducting different seminars, workshops highlighting the hazard of smoking/drugs.

130. **\*Ms. Saman Sultana Jaffri:**

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

- (a) *the year-wise total number of applications of all kinds received by the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mall (PBM) during the last three years along with the number of applications out of said rejected;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that there is a prescribed formula/criteria in the PBM to process the applications on first come first serve basis;*
- (c) *if the answer to part (b) above is in the affirmative, whether the PBM does not follow the said criteria; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) *the steps are being taken to make the process of the assistance of PBM more transparent and effective?*

**Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) has received total 146,275 applications for financial assistance, medical treatment and educational assistance during last three years. Out of which 119,898 applications were approved and remaining 26,377 applications were rejected. Detail is at **Annex-I**.

(b) It is a fact that PBM has a prescribed criteria and accordingly processes the applications on first come first serve basis.

(c) PBM follows the approved criteria to process any case, considering eligibility and availability of funds.

(d) Efforts are in place to improve the processes & facilitate beneficiaries through one window operation, help desks for beneficiaries and computerized token system.

Annexure

**Total Number of FA Applications (Received, Approved & Rejected) During The Last Three Years F. Y 2013-16 (Category Wise)**

Financial Years	Education		General		Medical		Total No. of Applications Approved	*Total No. of Applications Rejected	Grand Total
	No. of Applications Approved	No. of Applications Rejected	No. of Applications Approved	No. of Applications Rejected	No. of Applications Approved	No. of Applications Rejected			
2013-14	2,638	580	45,065	9,914	19,988	4,397	67,691	14,891	82,582
2014-15	532	117	14,935	3,286	4,849	1,057	20,316	4,470	24,786
2015-16	1,133	249	21,278	4,681	9,480	2,036	31,891	7,016	38,907
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>81,278</b>	<b>17,881</b>	<b>34,317</b>	<b>7,550</b>	<b>119,898</b>	<b>26,377</b>	<b>146,275</b>

\* The above number of applications were rejected on following grounds:

- i) In complete information regarding applicant.
- ii) Expiry/illegible copy of CNIC.
- iii) Non-eligibility of PBM beneficiaries.

131. **\*Shazia Marri:**

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

- (a) *whether there is only one Central Medical Board (CMB) working in NIRM, Islamabad at present for the medical examination of new appointed Government Officers;*
- (b) *whether the fees are being charged from said officers for tests and medical boards therein separately; if so, the heads under which said amount/fees are being deposited in banks;*
- (c) *the details of fees charged therefrom since 01-01-2016 alongwith the names and addresses of said Officers;*
- (d) *whether fee is also being re-charged by the said Board in case a candidate does not fulfill the prescribed criteria; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (e) *whether the authority has been given to an alternative Doctor to issue medical certificates in the absence of the President of CMB; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Transferred to National Health, Services, Regulations and Coordination for answer on Next Rota Day.

132. **\*Ms. Shaista Pervaiz:**

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to fix special time on the Government owned and Private TV Channels to highlight problems of women and children in the country; if so, the details; if not, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage:**

**Pakistan Television Corporation (PTVC).**

PTV Home, being flagship of entertainment channels of PTV network, disseminates information and educates the masses through its entertainment programming.

PTV Home's 2-Hour (9. am to 11 am, Monday to Friday; 5 days a week) Morning Show entitled "Morning with Juggan" is an interactive programme which sensitizes the masses on all important issues with special emphasis on awareness about women and children rights issues.

1-Hour Children slot. (5-days a week) at 5.00 pm has already been fixed to educate children through entertainment programming about site seeing, technology, child health, awareness for parents about children rights etc.

PTV has maintained "Event Calendar" to celebrate all important national and international days, and events including women and children related days with special transmissions, programming, testimonials, thematic mushairas and plays.

In its prime time programming from 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm, Soap Serial and prime time dramas have tracks about women and children rights.

PTV Home has established Concept Development Committee which determines suitability of ideas of upcoming programmes. The committee has been asked to suggest and ensure inclusion of women and children rights awareness segments in upcoming PTV Home programming.

"Qanoon Bolta Hai" (6:45 pm Saturday): a women discussion programme highlighting women issues and disseminating awareness about women rights.

"Dhanak" (7:45 pm Friday) is currently on air prime time drama serial on women issues. The serial based on her novel "Kamand" has been written by renowned writer Mohtarma Nahid Sultana Akhter.

Another PTV Home serial "Gham-e Dil" (7:45 pm Thursday, comprehensively covers the divorce issues and their impact.

Soap serials, being especially focused on women, are a great source to educate women about their rights and well being. PTV Home's thematic soap serial "Meri Bahuan" is a perfect example for educating women about their rights through an entertainment programming.

PTV, since its inception, has been televising a Quranic learning programme "Al-Quran" for children at 5:10 pm daily (7-days a week).

"Kid Zone" is another children programme that guides and sensitizes parents about children right; and care. This programme is being televised on every Friday at 5.20 p.m.

A Programme, “Baidari” on child mental and physical Health and training is under preparation in Karachi Centre in cooperation with Scouts Association.

Another in house production children programme “Main Edhi Banon Ga” aims as character building and motivating children towards positive and meaningful activities.

Special events, national and international days celebrated through special marathon transmissions or studied with thematic programming include:

- “Women Day” on 8th March.
- “International day for the elimination of violence against women” on 25th November.
- “International day of innocent children victims of aggression” on 4th June.
- “World day against child labour” on 12 June .

### **Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA)**

The private electronic media in the Country is regulated by the PEMRA under the provisions of PEMRA Act-2007, Rules 2009 and regulations. It is submitted that so far, there do not exist any time based bifurcation for the private broadcasters to allocate the same to highlight the problems of women and children in the Country.

It can be observed that private media, especially news and current affairs channels, very actively play role in highlighting the problems being faced by women and children in the Country, which has also been helpful in raising mass awareness. to some extent.

It is submitted that PEMRA Laws do not restrict any license from allocating any specific timeslot for airing programmes related to problem being faced by women and children. The licensees out of their own free volition can air such programmes any time during their transmission.

133. **\*Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the name of airports in the country on which face identification system is being installed with the cooperation of Japan?*



**Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division:** It is apprised that Japan Government had approved the project for installation of CCTV with Face Recognition System (FRS) at Jinnah International Airport Karachi. The project donor is Japan International Cooperation System (JICS) and it is planned to be executed in 2018.

134. **\*Ms. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli:**

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

- (a) *the total number of houses allotted to the employees of the Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press (PCPPI), Islamabad and Karachi without seniority during the last two years;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the said allotments are against the decision of the Supreme Court of Pakistan;*
- (c) *the names and designations of the employees to whom said houses allotted; and*
- (d) *the time by which the said houses will be got vacated from the illegal occupants?*

**Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) There is no issue of allotment of quarters at Karachi as no application is pending, however, two (02) quarters were allotted without seniority during the last two years at Islamabad.

(b) The said allotments were against the decision of the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

- (c) i. Mr. Tasawar Hayat, APS (D Type).
- ii. Mr. Mehmood Ahmad, AAO (D Type)

(d) Out of the above two quarters, the allotment of Mr. Mahmood Ahmad, AAO has been cancelled and the quarter will be vacated very soon.

However, wife of Mr. Tasawar Hayat, APS is an employee Federal Government. She was in possession of allotted quarter No. 13/8-D, Cat-IV, I-8/1, Islamabad situated at top floor. As a result of road accident, one leg of

Mr. Tasawar got fractured and because he was unable to climb stairs, he requested for allotment of quarter in the PCP Press Colony which was considered on humanitarian grounds.

135. **\*Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications 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 Information Technology and Telecommunications:** (a)

Yes.

(b) Yes, when requested/required.

(c) Month-wise Comparison statement of expenditure incurred thereon for three years before and after in respect of Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunications at **(Annex-I)** and NITB the (attached department) may kindly be seen at **(Annex-II)**.

(d) Policy has been Implemented in letter and spirit Fleet cards are used to limit and monitor the POL usage in accordance with Monetization policy issued by the federal government.

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

136. **\*Ms. Asyia Naz Tanoli:**

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the difference of deficit of the Pakistan Railways during the tenure of the present Government as compared to the previous Government; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the present Government to reduce the said deficit?*

**Minister for Railways (Khawaja Saad Rafique):** (a) The deficit of Pakistan Railways stood at Rs. 30.504 billion on 30th June -2013 when the present government took over. The same has been brought down to Rs. 26.993 billion on 30th June-2016 *i.e* a reduction of Rs. 3.511 billion over a period of three years. This is despite the fact that expenditure has risen from Rs. 48.535 billion in 2012-13 to Rs. 63.154 billion during 2015-16. The increase in expenditure is mainly due to increase in pay, pension and allowances as a result of budget announcements and can not be curtailed.

(b) The following steps have been taken by the present Government to reduce deficit of Pakistan Railways:—

- As a result of aggressive marketing, the revenue increased to Rs. 36581.864 million in the year 2015-2016 as against Rs. 18069.546 millions in the year 2012-13, thus, registering a net gain of Rs. 18512.318 million in the three years.
- Passenger Sector of Pakistan Railways earned Rs. 20871.630 million during the year 2015-2016 as compared to Rs. 12982.218 million in the 2012-13 thus registering a growth Rs. 7889.412 million in three year.
- Freight Sector earned Rs. 10585.903 million during the year 2015-2016 as compared to Rs. 1673.661 million in the year 2012-13 thus registering a growth of Rs. 8912.242 (532.500%) in three years.
- Pakistan Railway managed to load 243794 wagons of different commodities during the year 2015-2016 as compared to 46.640 wagons in the year 2012-13, thus, registering an increase of 26.24%.

- Introduction of competitive freight rates to diversify traffic from road to Rail.
- Preference to block train loads.
- FDA based agreement with Maple Leaf Cement Factory and MOUs with Awan Trading Company and the Chishtian Logistics for transportation of Coal
- Allocation of dedicated locomotives in freight pool, improved from 10 locomotives in 2012-2013 to 65.
- Preference to high rated commodities like POL.
- In land coal transportation agreement with M/S Ruy; Shendong from transportation of 4.2 million tons imported coal from port to coal Fired Power Plants at Sahiwal.
- Improvement of terminal facilities to curtail loading and un- loading time.
- Introduction of high capacity/ high speed Hopper Trucks for swift movement/ unloading of coal.
- Introduction of dedicated new high horse power (4000 to 4500 HP) locomotives for freight transportation.
- Existing track on main corridor ( ML-1) is being upgraded under CPEC.
- Freight Transport Company has been established to explore new avenues for future freight traffic.

#### **PASSENGER SECTOR:**

- Outsourcing commercial Management of four trains likely to generate a revenue of Rs. 3.350 billion per annum.
- Outsourcing commercial management of Luggage Vans and Brake Vans with different rains under PPP.

- Reduction rationalization of fares of different trains attracting more than 5.1 million passengers to travel by train.
- Introduction of Green line train between Rawalpindi-Karachi *via* Lahore with extra facilities and amenities.
- Wifi facility is being introduced in selected trains and at major stations for on the go free internet services for the passengers.
- Addition of different trains in phases to facilitate the passengers.
- Introduction of e-ticketing in 36 trains
- Infrastructure improvement at important Railway stations, to provide passenger facilitation and modern business areas within station premises besides integrated commercial development.
- Phase-wise replacement of economy class coaches by Air Conditioned / standard coaches.
- Attaching of extra coaches to fetch more revenue on different occasions.
- Improvement of on board catering facilities and hygiene of cleanliness.
- Introduction of different packages: concessions in different classes by different trains to maximize use of assets
- Rationalization of fare structure to make it more competitive with road sector.
- Running of Special trains on the eve of Eid-ul-Fitter, Eid-ul-Azha, Urs of Lal Qalander Shahbaz; Urs of Bahauddin Zakaria; Besakhi and Tableaghi Ijtimah etc.

137. **\*Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak:**

*Will the Minister for Climate Change be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Thar Coal Power Project is not environment-friendly project; if so, the reasons for launching the same;*

(b) *if the answer to part (a) above is in the negative, whether any Environmental Impact Assessment of said Project has been conducted so far?*

**Minister for Climate Change (Mr. Zahid Hamid):** (a) The Thar Coal power project has potential adverse environmental impacts relating to Air Quality, Ash disposal, Wastewater disposal and ecological and socio-economic impacts.

Sindh Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) has ensured total compliance with the provision of Sindh Environmental Protection Act, 2014 for progression and development of Thar Coal Power Projects. All the Power plant projects meet Sindh Environmental Quality Standards and are being engineered to comply with best global practices.

Environmental and Social Impact Assessments of all the under construction Projects are carried out, and compliance with mitigation measures is monitored. Sindh EPA Team visits the Thar Projects for Site Environmental Compliance Audits on bi-annual basis, versus the standard annual audit, for continuous guidance to project developers and ensure the compliance of SEPA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) conditional NOC.

A new concept of Independent Environmental Monitoring Consultant *i.e.* best environmental practices are deputed at site that ensure periodic reporting to Director General, Sindh EPA.

The Environmental Impact Assessments of all the Power Projects is done, and Environmental Management Plan is integral part of the Assessment and Projects' compliance to mitigation measures is directly monitored by Sindh EPA.

As per the Independent party / Consultant Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) reports, there will be "no immitigable environmental impact on flora and fauna" if the compliance to Environmental Management Plan is ensured and sustainable environmental development of Thar Power Project is being monitored by Sindh EPA.

(b) Sindh Environmental Protection Agency has mandate for enforcement of Sindh Environmental Protection (SEP) Act 2014 and Rules & Regulations made there under. According to Section 17 of Sindh Environmental Protection Act, 2014, power projects require Environmental Impacts Assessment. Environmental Impact Assessment is the process which identifies and assesses the potential

environmental effects of the proposed development and suggests mitigation measures against adverse effects by enhancing the potential benefits. It also addresses the concerns of the community and contains environmental monitoring and management plan. In the follow up of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) review process, this office issued public notices which were published in the national local newspapers to invite comments of general public and stakeholders. Date and venue of hearing was also conveyed through public notice. All public hearings were conducted at site of Thar Coal Field.

Following coal fired power projects were reviewed by Sindh EPA:

1. Engro Powergen 660MW Coal fired power project at Thar Block-II.
2. Shinghai Electric 1320MW Coal fired power project at Thar Block-I.
3. Thar Energy Ltd 330 MW Coal fired power project at Thar Block-II.
4. Thal Nova Power 330MW Coal fired power project at Thar Block-II.

138. **\*Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the location-wise bridges of the Pakistan Railways in the country at present alongwith the details thereof;*
- (b) *the total number of bridges out of the such which have been declared as repairable during the tenure of the present Government; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that the repair works of said bridges have been started by the Ministry during the tenure of the present Government; if so, the present status thereof?*

**Minister for Railways (Khawaja Saad Rafique):** (a) There are 13959 Nos. Major & Minor bridges over the system. Division-wise details of bridges,

alongwith location (track kilometers, size & type etc.), are attached as **Annexure-“A”**.

(b) All the bridges are inspected annually as per schedule and minor repairs are carried out departmentally in routine to ensure safety. However, major repairs / rehabilitation works on the bridges, where required, are executed through local agencies.

During the tenure of present Government, 230 bridges required major repair / rehabilitation work out of which 192 bridges have been repaired / rehabilitated and work on 38 bridges is in progress which will be completed during the current financial year.

(c) Yes, during the tenure of present Government, priority has been given to the repair/ rehabilitation of the bridges through allocation of adequate funds, resultantly 192 bridges have been completed up to 30-06-2016 while the work on 38 bridges is in progress, which will be completed during the current financial year, details of bridges is attached as **“Annexure-B”**.

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

139. **\*Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

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

- (a) *the total number of employees holding fake degrees and working in the Ministry and its attached departments at present; and*
- (b) *the punishment awarded to them so far?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** (a) Fake degrees of 04 officers and 28 officials were reported by CDA. The verification of degrees of the employees of District Population Welfare Office (DPWO) and Directorate of Workers Education (DWO) working under the administrative control of CA&DD is in progress. The remaining Attached/ Subordinate offices of CA&DD have reported NIL (list annexed).

(b) After completion of codal formalities Major penalty of dismissal from service were imposed upon 02 officers of CDA, while proceeding are under process against rest of officers/officials.



**Annexure****List of Attached/Subordinate Offices of CA&DD**

1. National Council of Social Welfare (NCSW), Islamabad
2. Private Educational Institution Regulatory Authority (PEIRA), Islamabad.
3. Federal Government Polyclinic, Islamabad.
4. Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Islamabad.
5. National Trust for Disabled (NTD), Islamabad
6. National Institute of Science & Technical Education (NISTE), Islamabad.
7. Federal Directorate of Education (FDE), Islamabad.
8. Directorate General of Special Education (DGSE), Islamabad.
9. Department of Libraries, Islamabad.
10. Federal College of Education (FCE), Islamabad.
11. Department of Tourists Services (DTS), Islamabad.
12. Government Polytechnic Institute for Women, Islamabad.
13. F.G. College for Home Economic & Management Sciences, Islamabad.
14. Regional Training Institute (RTI), Islamabad.
15. Social Welfare Centers, Islamabad.
16. Technical Panel on Teachers Education (TPTE), Islamabad.
17. National Institute for Rehabilitation Medicine (NIRM), Islamabad.
18. National Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons (NCRDP), Islamabad.
19. Federal General Hospital, Islamabad.
20. Federal Medical and Dental College, Islamabad.

140. **\*Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the areas including Jagin, Rein, Dander Shahran, Kund Bangla and Satbani situated in Tehsil Balakot, District Mansehra are very important for the tourism point of view;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation has failed to provide basic facilities relating to tourism in said areas to national and domestic tourists;*
- (c) *if the answers to part (a) and (b) above are in the affirmative, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to provide basic facilities including construction of roads and hotels/motels for the development of tourism in the said areas; if so, the time by which it will be implemented?*

**Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) It is a fact that the areas including Jagin, Rein, Dander Shahran, Kund Bangla and Satbani situated in Tehsil Balakot, District Mansehra are very important for tourism. There is no proposal under consideration for development in the said area, however a survey was conducted for development of tourist resort at Kund Bangla.

(b) It is a fact that PTDC could not develop tourism in the area because of lack of basic infrastructure which is the responsibility of Provincial Government. It is also appraised that after 18th Constitutional Amendment, the subject of tourism was devolved to Provinces. As such no funds were allocated to PTDC for promotion of tourism.

(c) After promulgation of 18th Constitutional Amendment, the subject of tourism was devolved to Provinces. Hence no funds have been allocated to PTDC since December, 2010 for development of tourism facilities in the area.

(d) No proposal is under consideration for promotion and development of tourism in the area. However, a proposal for construction of road and a 16 room motel with allied facilities is under consideration at Kund Bangla. The same will be implemented on allocation and receipt of funds by the Government of Pakistan.

141. **\*Sheikh Salahuddin:**

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to control discussions in electronic/print media regarding pending cases before various courts in the country?*

**Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage:**

**Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA)**  
**Electronic Media**

Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) was established in March, 2002 through an Ordinance to facilitate the growth of Electronic Media and to regulate its operation in the country.

2. PEMRA regulates the private electronic media through following regulatory tools:

PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2007.

PEMRA (Rules 2009).

PEMRA (Television Broadcast Station Operations), 2012.

PEMRA (Radio Broadcast Station Operation) Regulations, 2012.

PEMRA (Distribution Service Operations) Regulations, 2011.

PEMRA (Council of Complaints) Rules, 2010.

Electronic Media (Programmes and Advertisements) Code of Conduct, 2015.

3. As per Code of Conduct, 2015 for distributors and media broadcasters, promulgated on August 2015, TV channels are bound to be more vigilant / cautious before airing news and current affairs programmes and mentioned clauses of code also negates any kind of discussion on the issues already sub-judiced before various courts in the country. Operative portion is reproduced as under:—

“(4). News and current affairs programmes:—The licensee shall ensure that:—

- (1) News, current affairs or documentary programmes, shall present information in an accurate and fair manner.
- (2) Any political or analytical programme, whether in the form of a talk show or otherwise, shall be conducted in an objective manner ensuring representation of the concerned parties and the guests shall be treated with due respect.
- (3) **Programmes on sub-judice matters may be aired in informative manner and shall be handled objectively:**

Provided that no content shall be aired, which tends to prejudice the determination by a court, tribunal or any other judicial or quasi-judicial forum.

- (4) News shall be clearly distinguished from commentary, opinion and analysis.
- (6) Content based on extracts of court proceedings, police records and other sources shall be fair and correct.
- (9) News or any other programme shall not be aired in a manner that is likely to jeopardize any ongoing inquiry, investigation or trial.”

4. Moreover, Under Section 20(f) of PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2007, read with Regulation 8(5)(a) of (Television Broadcast Station Operations) Regulation 2012 and Clause 17 of Electronic Media (Programmes and Advertisements) Code of Conduct-2015, a licensee is obligated to constitute / appoint an in-house monitoring committee and editorial board for content to be broadcast for its respective channel.

5. Furthermore, under Clause 3.9 of the licence terms and conditions, the licensee is required to install time delaying techniques/ mechanism, in order to avoid airing of live content which is contrary to the provisions of Code of Conduct.

6. Regretfully, it is also fact that TV channels, sometimes, air slanderous remarks. Action, in accordance with the law is initiated against such channels and

there have been number of incidents where channels have been made to realize their wrong doings and they subsequently tendered on screen apologies in the same manner and magnitude they maligned judiciary or discussed the issues pending before various courts in the country. List of action taken by PEMRA is at **Annex-I**.

### **Press Information Department (PID) Print Media**

Article 19 of the constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan besides guaranteeing to the citizens freedom the speech and expression, also guarantees freedom of the press subject to reasonable restrictions imposed by law in the interest of glory of Islam, of the integrity, security and defence of Pakistan or any part thereof, friendly relations with foreign states, public order, decency or morality or in relation to contempt of court defamation or incitement of any offence. The Press Council of Pakistan Ordinance 2002 was issued by the then President providing the establishment of 19 members council with mandate to implement 17 points “ethical cods of practice” for the press. The Press Council (PCP) was established in 2002 under the PCP ordinance in October, 2002. It is mandated with multi-faceted tasks that range from protection of Press freedom to regulatory mechanism for print media. The body operates on a semi-autonomous nature along with an ethical code of practice defined for press. Clause 13 of the “Ethical Code of Practice” by PCP says: ***Sensationalism of violence and brutalities shall be avoided. All reporting shall be accurate, particularly when Court proceedings are covered and an accused person must not be presented as guilty before judgment has been passed.*** In case, a newspaper violates the subject rule(s), an inquiry is conducted by the Inquiry Commission, the details of which are mentioned in PCP Ordinance. PID primarily deals with the publicity and projection of Government activities. Policy making and overseeing implementation of code of conduct does not fall under the purview of this department.

### **Press Council of Pakistan (PCP)**

Press Council is mandated to ensure that Ethical Code of Practice is being followed in letter and spirit by the print media. Given this mandate, the Press Council has so far taken 1350 *suo moto* actions, received 134 complaints and disposed off 90 cases. The PCP would definitely initiate action as and when any violation of the ethical code of practice is brought to its notice.

Detail of Actions Taken By PEMRA Against TV Channels On Violation of Code of Conduct					
S. No	Channel Name	Nature of	Description of Violation	Date of Issuance	Remarks/Action
1	Dawn News	Show Cause Notice	During the programme "News Eye" dated 22.11.2016 Mr. Salman Bloch MNA, casting aspersions against honorable Judge Mr. Justice Saqib Nisar	25.11.2016	Channel was directed to submit reply and appear for personal hearing on 02.12.2016.
2	All Satellite Channels	Warning	TV Channels have been warned to refrain from casting aspersions and derogatory language against judiciary.	21.11.2016	Warning
3	Sach TV	Show Cause Notice	Derogatory and Mlaicious remarks were used against Superior Judiciary during the programe "Aaj Ke Akhbar" at 08:46 p.m. dated 17.11.2016.	19.11.2016	Channel was directed to reply on or before 26.11.2016. After the hearing Authority imposed fine one million on the Channel and also airing of apology.
4	Din News	Show Cause Notice	Airing of News against judiciary on 18.11.2016 at 06:09 p.m.	19.11.2016	Channel was directed to reply on or before 26.11.2016. After the hearing Authority suspended the Licence of the Channel for 30 days w.e.f 01.12.2016 and imposed fine one million on the Channel with the penalty of airing of apology.
5	Neo TV	Show Cause Notice	During the programe "Q @ Mr. Ahmad Qureshi the host casted aspersions against judiciary on 19.11.2016 at 08:52 p.m.	19.11.2016	Channel was directed to reply on or before 26.11.2016. After the hearing Pemra suspended the Licence of the Channel for 07 days w.e.f 01.12.2016 and imposed fine one million on the Channel and also airing of apology.
6	Express News	Show Cause Notice	Derogatory and satirical remarks were given about the Governer Sindh Honorable Justice @ Saeed uz Zaman Siddiqui by Channel during the Programme "Khabardar"	14.11.2016	Channel was directed to reply on or before 21.11.2016. Reply received.
7	ARY News	Show Cause Notice	Baseless and non professional remarks in news bulletin aired on 05-11-2016 at 12:36 PM regarding subjudice matter which is pending before the Hon'able in Supreme court of Pakistan.	07.11.2016	Channel was directed to reply on or before 14.11.2016. Reply time extended to 28.11.2016.
8	ARY News	Show Cause Notice	During programme "Live with Dr. Shahid Masood" on 22-06-2016 at 10 to 11 pm the anchor person directly trying to blame against Chief Justice of Sindh High Court.	19-07-2016	Channels was directed to submit reply on or before 26.07.2016. Reply received and matter referred to CoC Sindh. CoC in its 37th meeting held on 10.08.2016 banned the programme for 45 days and also directed to air apology on resumption of the programme. Channel assailed the orders before the IHC and court upheld PEMRA orders.
9	Waqt TV	Show Cause Notice	Airing of telephone call of Mr. Ali Nawaz during the programme News Lounge dated 07.06.2016, wherein he casted aspersions against judiciary and rulers.	07.06.2016	COC-Lahore in its 64th meeting held on 19-07-2016 recommended fine of Rs. 500,000/- and on air apology by same person and at same time / installation of time delay mechanism. Fine deposited and apology aired.
10	Khyber news	Show Cause Notice	Casting aspersion against Chief Justice, Peshawar High Court, by Ali Amin Gandapur on 23-04-2016	28-05-2016	Channel was directed to submit reply on or before 04.06.2016. Reply received, however, Channel is called for personal hearing on 20-06-2016. Personal hearing held and the matter refer to COC-KP on 21-06-2016. CoC KP in its 68th meeting held on 28.07.2016 imposed fine of Rs. 600,000/- and also directed to air apology. Letter issued to the cahnnel for compliance by 07.09.2016. fine deposited on 08.09.2016

11	All News & Current affairs		Final warning	On the directives / order of Supreme Court of Pakistan during the hearing of CP 104/2012 Qazi Husain Ahmed Vs. FOP. Channel were directed to comply with the orders of supreme court in letter and spirit.	26-05-2016	Channels were directed to provide detail of time delay mechanism and editorial committee on or before 10.06.2016
12	Channel-24		Show Cause Notice	Aspersions against Hon'ble Chief Justice during the live media conference of MWM & SIC leaders, on 15-05-2016.	16.05.2016	COC-Lahore in its 64th meeting held on 19-07-2016 recommended fine of Rs. 1 Million and apology at prime time immediately. Fine deposited and apology aired.
13	Dunya TV		Show Cause Notice	Aspersions against Hon'ble Chief Justice during the live media conference of MWM & SIC leaders, on 15-05-2016.	16.05.2016	COC-Lahore in its 64th meeting held on 19-07-2016 recommended fine of Rs. 1 Million and apology at prime time immediately. Fine deposited and apology aired.
14	Channel-24		Show Cause Notice	Aspersions against Hon'ble Chief Justice during the program titled "Khara Such" on 12.05.2016.	12.05.2016	COC-Lahore in its 64th meeting held on 19-07-2016 recommended fine of Rs. 500,000/- and on air apology in same manner and magnitude immediately. Fine deposited and matter disposed of.
15	Din News		Show Cause Notice	During talk show "Pakistan online PJ Mir Kay Sath" online caller Mr. Ali Nawaz used objectionable words, indecent language against Judiciary.	21.01.2016	Council imposed a fine of Rs. 100,000/- COC-Lahore. Authority in its 114 meeting suspended the licence of Din news and also directed channel to air apology. Channel deposited the dues of Rs. 50,000/- and requested to pay the remaining fee in installments. Working paper in this regard has been submitted before authority. Matter disposed of.
16	ARY News		Show Cause Notice	Complaint against M/S ARY Communication Pvt. Ltd. ARY news on airing objectionable / abusive content remarks against judiciary in the program "Khabar Sev Khabar Tak" aired on ARY	31.08.2015	COC-Sindh in its 27th meeting held on 14-01-2016 imposed fine of Rs. 100,000/- against 3 SCN/complaints. The channel deposited the fine.
17	Waqf TV		Advice	Aspersions against judiciary during the program titled "The Other Side" on 11.12.2015.	14.12.2015	Advice

142. **\*Ms. Naseema Hafeez Panezai:**

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

- (a) *the total number of posts of teachers and lecturers lying vacant in the Government Schools and Colleges in Islamabad at present alongwith the details thereof;*
- (b) *the prescribed procedure for appointments against said posts; and*
- (c) *the action taken against the responsables for not filling up the said posts during the tenure of present Government?*



**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development**

**Division:** (a) At present total number of 1033 posts of teachers and lecturers are lying vacant in the government schools and colleges under FDE as per following details:

S#	Grade	No. of Vacant Posts	posts vacant at College side	posts vacant at school side
1.	BS-14	258		
2.	BS-16	186		
3.	BS-17	589	198	835
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1033</b>		

(b) Recruitment is done as per approved recruitment policy, service rules or through FPSC depending on the nature of the posts.

(c) Posts are vacated from time to time due to promotions, retirements, resignation and death of the incumbents. Accordingly vacant posts of BS-16 and above are sent time to time to FPSC for appointment, however due to court orders recruitment process is momentarily stalled & shall be resumed shortly. Therefore action against any officer is not called for.

143. **\*Ms. Shagufta Jumani:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the total funds released/ disbursed, so far, for the completion of repair works of the IJP Road from Pirwadhai to Faizabad?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development**

**Division:** Detail of fund released for the repair works of IJP Road from Pirwadhai to Faizabad as under:

- \* Funds Released                      Rs. 73.00 (M)
- \* Expenditure Incurred              Rs. 64.50 (M)



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

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to refer to the Starred Question No.87 replied on 28-11-2016 and to state the year and department-wise total number of surgeries carried out in the Federal Government Polyclinic, Islamabad during the last three years till date?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** The details of year and department-wise total number of surgeries carried out in Federal Government Polyclinic (FGPC), Islamabad during the last three years in as under:—

S. No.	Year	Surgery	Urology	Gyane	ortho	Ent	Eye	Total
1.	2013-14	3632	214	576	3247	122	471	8262
2.	2014-15	4239	250	639	3050	172	478	8828
3.	2015-16	4663	340	524	3278	242	572	9619
4.	July 2016 till Dec. 2016	2312	278	330	2020	110	287	5337
<b>Total:—</b>								32046

145. **\*Mr. Asad Umar:**

*Will the Minister for Establishment Division be pleased to state the grade-wise total number of employees who were working in the Ministries / Government Departments / Semi-Government Departments/Attached Departments/Corporations/projects on daily wages and contract basis and whose services have been regularized since 01-10-2013?*

**Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division:** The question requires collection of information from all the Ministries / Divisions for which Establishment Division has already placed a request on 03-01-2017 at (Annex-I)

and subsequent reminders were issued on 18-01-2017 and 25-01-2017 at (Annex-II). Complete answer of the Question will be submitted to National Assembly Secretariat as soon as the desired information is collected and compiled.

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

146. **\*Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

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

- (a) the total number of vacant posts of officers in the PCPP Headquarter, Finance and Accounts Department and Production Unit at present; and*
- (b) the time by which the said vacancies will be filled?*

**Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) Nine (09) posts of officers are vacant in PCP Headquarter, in Finance, Budget & Accounts and Production Departments.

(b) Out of these nine (09), three (03) posts are to be filled in by the Government of Pakistan on deputation basis by posting of suitable officers. Rest of the posts will be filled in soon as per rules.

147. **\*Dr. Mahreen Razaque Bhutto:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the underground water level is being decreased in Islamabad;*
- (b) if so, the year-wise underground water level decreased in Islamabad during the last five years till date alongwith reasons thereof?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

148. **\*Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:**

*Will the Minister for Climate Change be pleased to state:*

- (a) the total amount of loss is being borne/incurred due to floods by the country each year;*
- (b) the steps taken by the present Government to control the said loss; and*
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to make a protection plan therefor; if so, the details thereof?*

**Minister for Climate Change (Mr. Zahid Hamid):** (a) Year wise loss is incurred due to floods in the country is given at Annex-I.

(b) Issue of flood management through integrated comprehensive planning & implementation is the mandate of Federal Flood Commission (FFC) under Ministry of Water and Power. In this regard, FFC has formulated a 10-year National Flood Protection Plan (NFPP-IV), 2016-2025 at a cost of Rs. 332 billion containing structural and non-structural interventions including capacity buildings & institution strengthening. The Plan (NFPP-IV) is presently in the process of approval from Council of Common Interest (CCI).

Further to above, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) formulated National Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Policy in 2003 providing an overall guiding framework for building resilience of the country to disasters. It aims at strengthening disasters preparedness and response capabilities, improving the early warning system, building capacities of disaster management practitioners at all levels and that of communities as well as strengthening structural and non-structural resilience of infrastructure etc.

Under DRR Policy parameters, NDMA has also formulated National Disaster Management Plan (NDMP) 2013-2022. It is a strategic plan which provides for enhancing the capacity of the country to prepare for and respond to disasters such as floods (urban/flash (riverine), landslides, earthquakes, drought, tsunami, cyclone, Glacier Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF), avalanches and tropical sea storms by defining measures necessary for disaster management.

The Plan identifies 10 priority areas, 41 strategies and 122 projects in the domain of institutional development, capacity building, awareness, early warning

system, human resource development, hazards and risk assessment etc. (Annex-II). Total financial outlay of Plan as calculated in 2013 is Rs. 92 billion (USD 1.04 billion, revised cost is USD 2.04 billion).

Both the National DRR Policy and the Plan are approved by National Disaster Management Commission in 2013.

NDMP identifies roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders involved in Disaster Management. NDMA facilitates various organizations/agencies to undertake interventions as identified in NDMP to achieve the desired end state. The process achieved so far is at Annex-III.

(c) In line with the priorities of NDMP and that of National Climate Change Policy (NCCP), Federal Flood Commission prepared a comprehensive National Flood Protection Plan —IV (NFPP-IV) in consultation with all stakeholders including NDMA, Provincial Disaster Management Authorities (PDMAs), Sindh Disaster Management Authority (SDMA), Gilgit-Baltistan Disaster Management Authority (GBDMA), FATA Disaster Management Authority (FDMA), Water And Power Development Authority (WAPDA), Pakistan Commission for Indus Water (PCIW), Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) / Flood Forecasting Division (FFD), Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR), Ministry of Climate Change, Ministry of Planning, Development & Reforms, Provincial Irrigation Departments etc. The overall objective of the NFPP-IV is to improve country-wide comprehensive flood management planning, implementation and monitoring to achieve greater protection from recurring floods through structural interventions and establishment of reliable flood early warning system including its dissemination. Since the subject comes under the character of duties of FFC, Ministry of Water & Power, hence they may also provide a detailed account.

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

149. **\*Ms. Shamas Un Nisa:**

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

- (a) the total number, model and engine power of official vehicles are at the disposal of the Federal Ministries at present; and*
- (b) the year-wise total expenditures incurred on fuel, repairing and maintenance of the said vehicles since 1-1-2013?*

**Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division: (a)**

<b>S#</b>	<b>Ministry / Division</b>	<b>Total number of vehicle</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	Cabinet Division (main)	29	Details about make, model & engine capacity of the vehicles may be perused at Annex-I.
2.	Central Pool of Cars	65	
3.	Human Rights	05	
4.	Economic Affairs	10	
5.	Information Technology & Telecommunication	08	
6.	Inter Provincial Coordination	05	
7.	Federal Education & Professional Training	08	
8.	Kashmir Affairs & G.B	04	
9.	Revenue Division	02	
10.	Textile Industry	12	
11.	Planning, Development & Reform	14	
12.	Industries & Production	10	
13.	Privatization Division	03	
14.	Narcotics Control	06	
15.	Foreign Affairs	41	
16.	Overseas Pakistanis and Human resource Development	07	
17.	Defence Production	10	
18.	Defence	14	
19.	Parliamentary Affairs	09	
20.	Climate change	08	
21.	Establishment Division	18	
22.	Science & Technology	10	
23.	National History & Literary Heritage	04	
24.	Aviation Division	03	
25.	Railways	20	
26.	Capital Administration & Development Division	12	

<b>S#</b>	<b>Ministry / Division</b>	<b>Total number of vehicle</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
27.	National Security Division	04	
28.	Communication	13	
29.	Law & Justice	12	
30.	Interior	13	
31.	Ports & Shipping	06	
32.	Petroleum & Natural Resources	06	
33.	National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination	10	
34.	National Food Security & Research	08	
35.	Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony	16	
36.	Housing & Works	01	
37.	Commerce	14	
38.	States & Frontier Regions	05	
39.	Water & Power	07	
40.	Information & Broadcasting	17	
41.	Statistics Division	03	
42.	Finance Division	38	

<b>(b) S#</b>	<b>Ministry / Division</b>	<b>Total repair Exp. (2013-16) Upto December, 2016 (Rs.)</b>	<b>Total POL Exp. (2013-16) Upto December, 2016 (Rs.)</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	Cabinet Division	5884351	26376731	The year wise
2.	Central Pool of Cars	63751853	38353378	expenditures
3.	Human Rights	1761000	4324000	incurred on fuel
4.	Economic Affairs	1355144	7790228	& repair/
5.	Information Technology & Telecommunication	1861237	5907007	maintenance w.e.f. 01-01-2013

S#	Ministry / Division	Total repair Exp. (2013-16) Upto December, 2016 (Rs.)	Total POL Exp. (2013-16) Upto December, 2016 (Rs.)	Remarks
6.	Inter Provincial Coordination	2726274	6546258	to 31-12-2016 may be seen at Annex-I.
7.	Federal Education & Professional Training	4783714	11745563	
8.	Kashmir Affairs & GB	1619189	2796110	
9.	Revenue Division	228240	321120	
10.	Textile Industry	4450896	15406260	
11.	Planning, Development & Reform	5838636	16728024	
12.	Industries & Production	3253098	5012352	
13.	Privatization Division	4345160	4345159	
14.	Narcotics Control	1236509	1508089	
15.	Foreign Affairs	13417052	28810807	
16.	Overseas Pakistanis & Human resource Development	1874778	4547456	
17.	Defence Production	3734915	5991883	
18.	Defence	3206172	7750105	
19.	Parliamentary Affairs	2273107	5498618	
20.	Climate change	1751794	3176085	
21.	Establishment Division	4790119	13744097	
22.	Science & Technology	3456128	9463102	
23.	National History & Literary Heritage	1278776	1278776	
24.	Aviation Division	713144	2506888	
25.	Railways	5884585	15837088	
26.	Capital Administration & Development Division	2962360	5472341	
27.	National Security Division	1350971	2309901	
28.	Communication	9433302	7298320	
29.	Law & Justice	1072400	3874489	

S#	Ministry / Division	Total repair Exp. (2013-16) Upto December, 2016 (Rs.)	Total POL Exp. (2013-16) Upto December, 2016 (Rs.)	Remarks
30.	Interior	6612640	12603715	
31.	Ports & Shipping	3062503	5402399	
32.	Petroleum & Natural Resources	2132614	6736318	
33.	National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination	6211817	11382688	
34.	National Food Security & Research	2157961	17055401	
35.	Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony	4956576	12170526	
36.	Housing & Works	411924	3332754	
37.	Commerce	4219173	7125414	
38.	States & Frontier Regions	2568638	2568638	
39.	Water & Power	1861523	5096277	
40.	Information & Broadcasting	16400000	19900000	
41.	Statistics Division	773097	1763369	
42.	Finance Division	7100274	33211118	

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ISLAMABAD:  
*The 1st February, 2017*

ABDULJABBAR ALI,  
*Secretary.*



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Thursday, the 2nd February, 2017

15. **Mir Aamir Ali Khan Magsi:**  
(Deferred during 31st Session)

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

- (a) *whether funds have been allocated to metal roads and to lay sewerage lines in Muhammadi Town, Sohan, Islamabad so far; and*
- (b) *the time by which the development works will be started in the said Town?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

31. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**  
(Deferred during 34th Session)

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the total number of fruit trees planted by the Capital Development Authority in Sector G-5 and G-6, Islamabad during the last three years?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

32. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**  
(Deferred during 34th Session)

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether there is any*

*proposal under consideration of the Government to plant fruit trees and olive trees in the forest of Shakarparian, Islamabad?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

38. **Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**  
(Deferred during 34th Session)

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the sewerage system of Sector I-14, Islamabad is non-functional since long; if so, the reasons thereof?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

42. **Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**  
(Deferred during 34th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that water supply line of Block No.5, Cat.III, Sector G-10/2, Islamabad has developed fault and as a result, water supply to the residents has been suspended since long;*
- (b) *if the answer to above is in affirmative , the steps being taken by the Government to install new water supply line for the said Block?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

72. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**  
(Deferred during 34th Session)

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to plant fruit trees and olive trees in Japani Park and Zoo in Islamabad?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

31. **Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**  
(Deferred during 37th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the street lights of Street No.49 particularly from House No.7 to 12, Sector G-10/3, Islamabad remained off since long;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the lights of Park near Khan Market of the said Sector are non-functional since long;*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that the said Park has not been repaired/renovated during the tenure of the present Government;*
- (d) *if the answers to part (a), (b) and (c) above are in the affirmative, the reasons thereof; and*
- (e) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to declare the said Park as Women Park; if so, when it will be implemented; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

39. **Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**  
(Deferred during 37th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the employees of Capital Development Authority is not performing their duties since long in respect of cutting grass out sides the houses of Street No.49 particularly from 7-16, Sector G-10/3, Islamabad; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to take action against them; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

47. **Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**  
(Deferred during 37th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the people have erected encroachments on the both sides of IJP Road from Faizabad to Peshawar Morr;*
- (b) *if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to remove the said encroachments?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

39. **Mr. Abdul Waseem:**  
(Deferred during 38th Session)

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the total income/profit earned by the Pakistan Television during the financial year 2015-16 alongwith the province-wise details thereof?*

**Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage:** The total income of PTVC for the financial year 2015-16 is Rs. 9,704.974 million. The profit/(loss) earned/sustained there on before Tax is Rs. 1,697.061 million, which detail is here under;

(Rs. In million)

Income	Amount
Advertising Income	3,450.239
TV Fee Income	5,543.569
Others Income	711.166
Total	9704.974
Expenditure	11 402.035
Profit/loss(before tax)	(1.697.061)

The Province wise detail is not available/prepared by PTV, whereas, channel wise income and Profit/ (loss) is given hereunder;

(Rs. In million)

Channel	Income	Profit/(loss)
PTV Home	7,893,260	1,107.420
PTV News	303.215	(1,490.266)
PTV National	13.416	(398.678)
PTV Global	96.297	( 71.804)
PTV Sports	1,290.187	(575.385)
PTV World (English)	108.599	(268.348)
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,704.974</b>	<b>(1,697.061)</b>

It is added that these figures have already been presented in the Annual General Meeting of PTV Board of Directors at the time of approval of Annual Audited Accounts.

@15. **Ms. Shazia Mubashar:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be placed to state the steps being taken by the Government for the welfare of handicapped persons in the Country?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** The following steps are being taken by the subordinate offices of Capital Administration and Development Division (CA&DD) for welfare of the handicapped persons at Federal level.

**Steps taken/ being taken by Directorate General of Special Education (DGSE)**

- 1519 children with all 04 types of disabilities were given medical rehabilitation, educational and training facilities.

- Provision of free pick and drop services to the Disabled Children.
- The National Institute of Special Education is providing in service training to the professionals / staff of education, special education, health, social welfare in the public and private sector for capacity building. The NISE offered 64 courses wherein 2257 participants from all over the country attended the courses in National Institute of Special Education.
- The Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment of Disabled Persons (VREDP) is working for imparting vocational skills development to the Disabled Persons with community participation.
- Directorate General of Special Education facilitated the process of signing and ratification of United Nation Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Islamic Republic of Pakistan which was ratified on 5th of July, 2011.
- The International Labour Organization (ILO) and Directorate General of Special Education completed Quantitative Survey of Persons with Disabilities and their needs for Vocational Rehabilitation in Islamabad Capital Territory.
- To create awareness at all levels about disability issues, awareness material for all disabilities has been prepared, 17 video clips related to prevention, social, psychological and economical issues prepared with the cooperation of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and submitted to M/o Information through NIRM.
- 279 officers / officials attended different Secretariat trainings at Islamabad and 10 officers attended foreign trainings abroad.
- National Library and Resource Centre, Islamabad working under DGSE established Mobile Library for the provision of library services for disabled persons at their organization level.
- DGSE and NEVTEC collaborated in development of 02 new trades for persons with disabilities at National Training Centre for Special Persons (NTCSP), Islamabad.

- Directorate General of Special Education signed MoU with Comprehensive Health and Education Forum (CHEF International) for the provision of Assistive Aids for children with physical disabilities from National Special Education Centre for Physically Handicapped Children, Islamabad.
- Keeping in view the importance of the sports, 103 children have been given training in different sports events. In outcome of these trainings, disabled athletes participated in the Special Olympics World Summer Games 2011 held in Athens, Greece and won 52 medals in different categories and won 02 Silver medals from Australia in December 2013.
- Pakistan Blind Cricket Team was the World Champion in 2002 and 2006 respectively. The Pakistan Team was Runner's up of T20 World Championship in 2012. In February 2014, the Pakistan Blind Cricket Team clean sweep the Indian Blind Cricket Team by 6-0 at Pakistan.

### **Development Projects**

- Up-gradation of National Special Education Centre for Hearing Impaired Children, H-9/4, Islamabad from Higher Secondary to Graduation level, Islamabad.
- Autism Resource Centre has been established in the National Special Education Centre for Intellectually Disabled at H-8/4, Islamabad.
- Orthopaedic workshop has been established at National Special Education Centre for Physically Handicapped Children (Al-Farabi) to provide artificial limbs and supportive aids to the Physically Handicapped Students.
- Computerization of National Braille Press is completed for printing of Braille Books at National Special Education Centre for Visually Handicapped Children, Islamabad.

### **Steps taken/ being taken by National Council for Rehabilitation of Disable persons (NCRDP)**

- Promulgation of Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) Ordinance, 1981

- Launching of policy for disabled persons.
- NCRDP, CA&DD Issues disability certificates.
- Launching of Special CNIC of NADRA on the basis of Disability certificate of NCRDP, CA&DD with the universal logo of Disability.
- Free Medical treatment in all Government hospitals to the disabled and their family members.
- Disable persons are allowed to appear in CSS examination in four groups (Audit & Accounts, Information, Postal services and Commerce & Trade).
- 50% concession in airfare and rail fare.
- To import a brand new duty free car up to 1350 CC for physically disabled.

**Steps taken/ being taken by National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine (NIRM)**

It was primarily set up for the prevention, cure and medical rehabilitation of the disabled population of Pakistan. For the past 29 years NIRM has undergone several transformations, both in terms of size and perspective. The current services provided a range of care from paraplegic patients, to provision of artificial limbs and hearing aids, going on to high-tech imaging techniques including CT Scan and MRI services. NIRM provides inpatient as well as outdoor facilities in the fields of orthopedic surgery, Eye, ENT, Pediatric surgery, Pediatric medicine, rehabilitative care (Physiotherapy, audiology and Speech therapy) and training of persons with disabilities and their families in fostering independent living.

**31. Ms. Shazia Mubashar:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the total amount of development funds allocated for supply of sui gas and electricity to villages situated in the National Assembly Constituency No.129 since 01-01-2013?*

**Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division:** The detail of funds released under different development programmes since 01-01-2013 till date is as under:—



No funds have been released for NA-129 under People Works Programme-I (PWP-I) & Tameer-i-Pakistan Programme (TPP).

Under People Works Programme-II (PWP-II) funds were not released constituency-wise.

Funds under Pak MDGs Community Development Programme were released to the provinces / line ministries for execution of development schemes identified by 15 residents of an area or Civil Society Organization. Guidelines of the programme are attached (**Annex-I**).

Funds under Prime Minister's Global SDGs Achievement Programme have been sanctioned for execution of development schemes identified by 15 residents of an area or Civil Society Organization and not constituency wise. Guidelines of the programme are attached (**Annex-II**).

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

@32. **Ms. Shazia Mubashar:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital, Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the steps taken by the present Government to improve the Standard of education in the Government schools situated in the rural areas of Islamabad?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital, Administration and Development Division:** The present government has recently initiated Prime Minister Education Reform programme mainly focused on the uplifting of the standard of the Educational Institutions in Islamabad, Islamabad Capital Territory has been divided into six administrative Sectors. An officer equivalent to BS-19 heads each administrative area. Four out of these six areas are located in Rural Sectors. Since 279 out of 423 Institutions under FDE are located in Rural Setup, hence all our initiatives are equally balanced in Rural and Urban sectors. However, below listed Initiatives are in pipeline especially for rural Sectors.

- ✓ Besides 125 computers Labs in all Educational Institutions at Secondary and above Levels, 118 new Computer Science Laboratories and allied facilities in Educational Institutions for Girls especially in rural area of ICT are being established. It will provide

equitable opportunities to excel and to spread the benefits of the telecom revolution to rural area students in ICT.

- ✓ Universal Services Fund, a project of Ministry of Information Technology will establish 118 Computer Labs (around 1460 Computers) with allied facilities and teaching faculty.
  - ✓ Tentatively these lab shall be available from the beginning of the following new academic session 2017. MoU has been finalized and expected to be signed soon.
  - ✓ Major Share of 35 Buses reached so far have been provided to the Rural Sector Schools.
  - ✓ Rising of Boundary Wall, Razor wire Special Repair /Renovation of Toilet Blocks, Classrooms Halls, Entrance and Flooring.
  - ✓ Summary for provision of 200 buses sent to PM office out of which in First phase 70 busses will be provided in ICT.
- White Boards & Water Coolers with Filters
    - ✓ Budget (21.4 Million)
    - ✓ Installation completed (2147 White Board & 303 Water Cooler)
  - Additional Class Rooms in 22 Schools
    - ✓ 70 rooms and 7 Toilet blocks
    - ✓ PM Directive dated 16-10-2015 through 'valid charge' expenditure
    - ✓ Estimated cost 228 Million
    - ✓ CDA to issue tender & complete the task in 3 Months(during summer vacations)
  - PC-I: 200 Schools
    - ✓ PAK-PWD estimates 3.3 Billion
    - ✓ Additional rooms in 200 schools (including 225 rooms)
    - ✓ PC-1 sent to CDA for review

33. **Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there is a Flyover for Sector I-8 on the Islamabad Expressway at present;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that there are some pedestrian bridges on the said Expressway;*
- (c) *if the answers to part (a) and (b) above are in the affirmative, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct Flyover and pedestrian bridge for the residents of housing societies including PWD Housing Society on said Expressway; if so, the time by which it will be constructed?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** (a) Yes, it is a fact that there is a flyover for Sector I-8 on Islamabad Highway.

(b) Yes, it is also a fact that there are pedestrian bridges on the said Expressway;

(c) Yes, pedestrian bridges and flyovers are planned on Islamabad Expressway in the approved PC-I of the Project at different locations for the housing societies including PWD. However, the subject work will be taken up in the next phase and subject to availability of funds. The Expressway will be signal free within two years.

34. **Shazia Marri:**

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

- (a) *whether complaints of five male and one female individuals are being entertained on daily basis in Water Tanker Enquiry, Sector G-10/4, Islamabad;*

- (b) *whether the priority to register complaints is not being given to female in said Enquiry;*
- (c) *the total complaints registered on daily basis in said Enquiry from 01-06-2016 to 30-06-2016;*
- (d) *the total persons to whom water supplied therefrom during the said period;*
- (e) *whether water is not being supplied to all complainants by said Inquiry;*
- (f) *whether there is huge rush of persons in the said Enquiry who come for registering their complaints; if so, the security arrangements made therefor so far;*
- (g) *whether complaints for supply of water are not being registered in said Enquiry over telephone; and*
- (h) *the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

35. **Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that some persons of food outlets including Naan Dhaaba, Thali Inn and Ghawal Mandi in Super Market, Islamabad have occupied the land of the Capital Development Authority (CDA) for their business purposes;*
- (b) *if so, whether the CDA has taken notice of such illegal occupation of said Government land; and*
- (c) *whether the said practice is failure of the CDA; if so, the steps being taken by the Government to vacate said land and hold responsible accountable?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: (a) Yes**

(b) CDA/DMA has already served written notices to these food outlets for voluntarily removal of stuff / sitting arrangements established on CDA's land *vide* notice dated 02-12-2016 (copies enclosed) giving them three (03) days time.

(c) CDA is regularly undertaking anti-encroachment drives throughout Islamabad including Super Market, F-6 and removed such encroachments which are movable in nature and their recurrence could not be ruled out.

As far as vacation of said land/occupation by these food outlets is concerned, in the wake of action taken by CDA/Enforcement Directorate on 13-12-2016, the entire land has been vacated thereby confiscating material and flower pots placed at site.

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

**36. Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the calculation of pension of the retired employees of the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) is not at par with the retired employees of the Federal Government (FG) at present;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the Government has more than 50% shares in the Pakistan International Airlines and pension formula of its employees is different from the employees of the FG;*
- (c) whether it is further a fact that the appointments of the Chairman, MD and majority of Members of the Board of Directors of the PIA are being made by the FG;*
- (d) if the answers to part (a), (b) and (c) above are in the affirmative, whether the Government intends to formulate the pension calculation formula in PIA at par with employees of the Federal Government?*

**Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division:** (a) The formula for calculation of the retired employees of CAA is same as applicable to Federal Government Employees (FGE).

(b) It is a fact that Govt. has more than 50% shares in PIACL and the pension formula of its employees is different from Federal Government employees. The detail is at **Annexure-A**.

(c) Appointment of Chairman is the prerogative of PIACL Board Members. PIACL Board of Directors among themselves choose a Director to be the Chairman of the Board. His responsibilities are distinct from those of Chief Executive.

After the conversion of PIAC into PIACL under PIACL (conversion) Act 2016, post of Managing Director is no more exist. Chief Executive Officer is the post responsible for the management of the company subject to the oversight and direction of the Board. The detail of present Directors on PIACL Board is at **Annexure -B**.

(d) PIACL is a public limited company, therefore Board of Directors is the competent authority to make such decisions the determination of pension calculation and payment formula for each category of employees is dependent upon the working agreement executed between the representative associations of respective employees body and the PIACL management. There is no intension of the Government under consideration to formulate a pension calculation formula in PIACL at par with Federal Government employees.

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

37. **Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that some officers including Senior Private Secretaries have been re-employed on contract basis in the Establishment Division during the tenure of the present Government; if so, the criteria adopted therefor?*

**Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division:** Nil

ISLAMABAD:  
*The 1st February, 2017*

ABDUL JABBAR ALI,  
*Secretary.*