

**(51st Session)**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

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**“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

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

**Friday, the 12th January, 2018**

28. **\*Ms. Saman Sultana Jaffri:**  
*(Deferred during 50th Session)*

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

- (a) whether there is any Regulatory Authority for regulating the fee structure of various medical tests, investigation and procedures in the private hospitals in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) at present;*
- (b) the details of the consultation fee being charged by the private hospitals in the ICT alongwith the regulations thereof; and*
- (c) whether said hospitals are paying tax on said fee; if so, the percentage thereof?*

**Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar):** (a) No there is no Authority for regulation of fee structure of various medical tests, investigations and procedures in the private hospitals in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) at present.

However, M/o NHR&C is cognizant of the issue and has already developed, processed and tabled the Bill on 09th November 2017, title as “Islamabad Healthcare Regulation Act, 2017” in the National Assembly. The Bill has been approved in principle by the National Assembly Standing Committee for NHR&C for further necessary action.

(b) The consultation fee is charged on the basis of services provided by consultants and according to their qualifications. Currently there is no regulatory mechanism for charging consultation fee in private hospital. Once the above mentioned Bill is approved regulatory mechanism of private sector will be in place in ICT.

(c) As per information received from FBR, there are 48 hospitals and diagnostic laboratories in the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) which are on tax roll of FBR at present. Detail of tax payment (*i.e* Income Tax and Sales Tax) by the said hospitals and diagnostic laboratories, for the last three years is as under:—

<b>Rs. In million</b>			
Type of Tax	Tax Year 2015	Tax Year 2016	Tax Year 2017
Income Tax	210.196	229.281	357.79
Sales Tax	6.506	8.958	10.126

72. **\*Ms. Aliya Kamran:**  
(Deferred during 50th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that feed imported for broiler chicken is harmful for human lives; if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *the names of countries from which it is being imported;*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to impose ban on its import;*
- (d) *the names of the ingredients being used in the said feed alongwith the details thereof;*

- (e) *whether it is also a fact that injections of arsenic are being administered to the broiler chickens in order to protect it from heart attack; if so, the rates at which it is being imported; and*
- (f) *the steps being taken by the Government to stop the import of said injections?*

**Minister for National Food Security and Research (Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan):** (a) Compound feed is not being imported for broiler chicken. The ingredients such as soybean, coccidiostats, vitamins and minerals are however, being imported for their various uses including their use in poultry feed. None of the ingredient used for poultry feed is reported for its harmful /hazardous effects if followed label instructions.

- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Not Applicable
- (e) Arsenic Injections are not administered to broiler chicken.
- (f) Regulation of Import of drugs is under the purview of Drugs regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP).

118. **\*Ms. Saman Sultana Jaffri:**  
(Deferred during 50th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Shifa International Hospital was constructed on a charity land and was supposed to function as a charity Hospital;*
- (b) *if so, the details of medical treatment provided by the said Hospital under the charity cases since June, 2013; and*
- (c) *whether there is any regulatory body to oversee these charity cases; if so, the details thereof?*

**Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination**

**(Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar):** (a) The land was allotted to Shifa International Hospital by CDA. Ministry of NHR&C has tried its best to acquire the information regarding nature of allotment (charity or payment basis) from M/o CADD but no information has been provided so far.

(b) The said Hospital is a private Hospital, however, detail of medical treatment provided on charity basis has been asked through PMDC which is still awaited

(c) PM&DC is a concerned regulatory body to oversee such cases. As per Section 17 (6) of Medical & Dental Institutions (Recognition, Eligibility Criteria for Enhancement in Annual Admissions and Accreditation Standards) Regulations, 2012, in each teaching hospital fifty percent of the beds shall operate free or accommodation and consultation, while treatment expenses including laboratory services, medicines and supplies, if any, shall be charged from the patients on a non-profits basis.

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

*Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to introduce a subject of ethics in the medical education in Pakistan; if so, the details; if not, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination**

**(Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar):** It is submitted that as per Curriculum of M.B.B.S. "Medical Ethics" is a component of "Community Medicine" taught in Third Professional of MBBS. It is further informed that Curriculum Review Committee is constituted to review the MBBS Curriculum.

2. **\*Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

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

(a) *the names of life saving medicines available in the country at present;*

(b) *whether said medicines are in an appropriate quantity;*

- (c) *the names of the Pharmaceutical companies that are supplying the said medicines;*
- (d) *the names of life saving medicines which are short in the country at present alongwith the reasons thereof; and*
- (e) *the time by which the shortage of said medicines will be controlled?*

**Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination**

**(Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar):** (a) Almost every medicine can be considered as life saving depending upon its intended use. DRAP has registered about 1500 drug molecules with more than 70,000 registered products. Around 400 of these formulations/molecules are listed in National Essential Medicine List (NEML) of Pakistan. Out of these, 330 most commonly required essential medicines are registered (List at Annex-A) on applications made by various pharmaceutical manufacturers/importers. The remaining essential medicines, having very limited/specialized use, are permitted for import by the institutions/hospitals as per their requirement.

(b) Essential Medicines as recommended under National Essential Drug List 2017 are freely available in sufficient quantity in the market. However, some of the brands become un-available due to technical reasons but their alternative brands of similar medicines are freely available to fulfill the requirements of the public at-large.

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

(d) Sometimes some of the brands having exhaustive use are reported to be in short supply. For example Digoxin, Neomercazole, Arinac Fort, Lexotanil etc. The possible reasons may be as under:

- i. These drugs are cheap in Pakistan and some of the people purchase from the retail outlets and smuggle such drugs to neighboring countries.
- ii. Some of these brands are quota items which have been fixed by the narcotics division but due to seasonal infections/flu such items like Arinac Fort, Lexotanil etc. become short but as soon as the new quotas are allocated their supplies are resumed.

- iii. Some of the vaccines which are imported from abroad require cold storage and they have limited shelf lives. So, specific amounts are imported by the importers to avoid financial losses.
- iv. The imported products are supplied by the foreign manufacturer and from time to time their supplies are delayed due to various reasons.
- v. Sometime due to technical reasons the batches are not released by the quality control department of respective manufacturers which may delay in dispatch and supplies
- vi. Sometimes due to seasonal epidemics/diseases demand of the particular products is increased too much beyond the expected usage which may also a cause temporary shortage.
- vii. The supply is also delayed when active pharmaceutical ingredients are not available due to technical/financial constraints.
- viii. Due to sudden increase in the price of raw material discourage the manufacturers/ importers to manufacture and make available registered drugs at the prices fixed by the federal government.

(e) In most of the cases alternative brands/therapeutic substitutes are freely available which fulfill the requirements of public at large. However, in extreme emergencies DRAP authorities authorized the Hospitals and Patients to import even the unregistered drugs for their particular usage imposing certain conditions to avoid misuse.

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

3. **\*Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

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

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to set up new industries for manufacturing 800cc cars in the country;*
- (b) *if so, the names of Industries thereof?*

**Minister for Industries and Production (Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi):** (a) Yes, the Government of Pakistan has approved the Automotive Development Policy (ADP) 2016-21 through ECC of the Cabinet on March 18, 2016 to attract new investors and manufacturers for automotive production.

(b) Under the ADP 2016-21, five companies namely, Regal Automobile Industries Ltd. United Motors (Pvt) Ltd. Khalid Mushtaq Motors (Pvt) Ltd. KIA Lucky Motors Pakistan Ltd. Hyundai Nishat Motor (Pvt), have been awarded Greenfield Status.

United Motors (Pvt) Ltd. has plans to manufacture 800cc cars. Pak Suzuki is already manufacturing 800cc cars *i.e* Mehran in Pakistan.

4. **\*Mr. Junaid Akbar:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that people in Islamabad prefer private health sector;*
- (b) *if so, the steps taken by the Government to motivate people of Islamabad for health sector of the Government?*

**Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar):** (a) Yes it is a fact that people in Islamabad prefer private sector. According to Pakistan Social and Living Standard Measures (PSLM) survey 2014-15, 68.19 % of the population consulted private hospitals and only 230.84% consulted public sector hospitals.

(b) Government is cognizant of the need for the better medical services not only for the people of Islamabad but for other cities as well. Following steps has been taken:

- Hospital services has been improved and low cost good quality service are being provided for various health issues like maternal and child health, immunization, medicine for Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, malaria cardiovascular diseases diabetes etc.

- Prime Minister's National Health Program: Under the direction of the Prime Minister, a landmark health initiative, the Prime Minister's National Health Program was launched in 2015 as a step to achieve universal health coverage. The program provides services through a cashless health insurance scheme for the poor to enable them to access needed indoor health-care services. The program is being launched in a phased manner and its first phase will cover a population of about 3 million families. In first phase, the program has been successfully launched in 26 districts and will be launched in additional 14 districts in next few months. In phase-II, the program will be expanded to all districts of Pakistan. PC-1 for the same is with ECNEC for approval.

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

*Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:*

- whether it is a fact that more than 20 million acre feet water is being thrown in sea every year due to inadequate water reservoirs in the country;*
- if so, the steps taken by the Government during the last four years to save/store the said water?*

**Minister for Water Resources (Syed Javed Ali Shah):** (a) The average water escapage below Kotri Barrage is about 29 Million Acre Feet (MAF) per annum based upon the record from 1976 to 2017. The details of data is attached at Annex-I. This water flows into Arabian Sea out of total annual water availability of 137 MAF in which around 95-100 MAF is supplied to irrigation canals and the remaining 08-13 MAF seeps, during flowing through the river system.

(b) The details of water storage projects being implemented/ready for implementation and under-planning in country are given below:

- |                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Under implementation     | 2.188277 million acre-feet |
| • Ready for implementation | 8.061 million acre-feet    |
| • Under planning           | 13.813 million acre-feet   |

Province-wise detail of Dams being executed in the country for which funds have been allocated by the Federal Government during the last four years,



to save/ store the said water as well as to conserve water in the country on both within and outside of Indus Basin are attached at Annex-II. Detail includes also about those projects which are at planning stage and ready for implementation.

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

6. **\*Malik Muhammad Amir Dogar:**

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

- (a) as to when the Government Houses were constructed and renovated last time;*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct new houses in Islamabad in near future; if so, when it will be implemented;*
- (c) whether there is also any proposal under consideration of the Government to renovate the Government Houses in the near future; if so, when it will be implemented;*
- (d) the material available in Inquiry Offices of the Pakistan Public Works Department for maintenance of the Government accommodations alongwith the details thereof separately at present; and*
- (e) the inquiry office-wise total number of employees working in said Offices at present alongwith the names, posts, duration and duties thereof?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani):** (a) North Zone Pak PWD, Islamabad is maintaining 5234 houses of different categories at Islamabad. These houses were constructed after shifting of Capital from Karachi to Islamabad after 1950. These houses were constructed phase wise on availability of funds, as per period given in **Annexure-A**.

(b) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to construct new houses in Islamabad in near future.

(c) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to renovate Government houses in near future on mass level due to financial constraint. However, minor complaints are attended on day to day basis to keep Government houses in tidy condition within the allotted funds. During 2017-18 funds amounting to 15.000 (M) have been allotted for residential building out of which only two quarter *i.e* 40% have been released so far.

(d) Due to meager allotment of funds for repair and maintenance of Government accommodation the spare material in anticipation of complaint is not kept reserved in Enquiry Offices. However, as and when complaints are lodged by the allottee of Government accommodation the required material on need basis is purchased and consumed against the complaint to satisfy allottees.

(e) Presently 874 employees are working on Enquiry Offices dealing with residential accommodation. However, the Enquiry Office-wise total numbers of employees working in said offices at present alongwith the names, posts, duration and duties is given in **Annexure-B**.

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

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

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

- (a) the authority who determines the price of cars which are being manufactured locally; and*
- (b) the procedure being adopted therefor?*

**Minister for Industries and Production (Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi):** (a) The prices are governed by the market mechanism based on supply and demand and as such they are not in the unilateral control of Government. There is no legal provision or enabling legislation available with the Mol&P/EDB to control or fix prices of automobiles in the country.

(b) The prices of cars are determined/fixer by the car manufacturing companies based on market forces of supply and demand as well as the tariff regime governing the automotive sector.

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

*Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to impose ban on the use of “pan” and “gutka” and similar things that cause cancer and other diseases since June, 2013?*

**Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar):** Use of tobacco in any form including “pan” and “gutka” in any place of public work or use is **banned** under Section-5 of “Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smoker’s Health Ordinance, 2002”. Section-9 obligates that no person shall himself or by any person on his behalf, store, sell or distribute cigarettes or any other smoking substance or **any other tobacco product** within 50 (fifty) meters from any college, school or educational institution.

In order to ensure enforcement of tobacco control laws, this Ministry is coordinating with provincial governments and ICT Administration as enforcement powers lie with them. Frequent requests have been made to Provincial Chief Ministers, Federal Secretaries, provincial Chief Secretaries and Chief Commissioner, ICT to ensure compliance of such ban, since 2013. Moreover, Governor, State Bank of Pakistan has also been requested to make all banks tobacco smoke-free.

In order to protect youth from epidemic of Sheesha smoking and exposure to tobacco smoke, Government of Pakistan **banned import of Sheesha (tobacco and non-tobacco) and related substances** in October, 2016. Moreover, provincial governments have also been requested to take steps to stop the local production & use of Flavored / Non-Flavored Sheesha (Tobacco and Tobacco Free) and related substance.

9. **\*Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the total number of Government employees to whom plots have been allotted in Bhara Kahu Housing Scheme, Islamabad alongwith the category-wise details thereof?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani):** The Housing Foundation so far only issued Provisional Offer Letter (POL) on the basis of first come first serve in Bara Kahu Housing Scheme, Phase-I. The categories wise detail of POL issued in the said scheme is as under:

Category	No. of POL issued
I	153
II	357
III	525
IV	587
V	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>2083</b>

10. **\*S.A. Iqbal Quadri:**

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

- (a) *the wing-wise total number of promotional posts are lying vacant in the Estate Office, Islamabad since long alongwith the wing-wise details and reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to promote the employees of said wings in the near future; if not, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani):** (a) Wing-wise there are 12 promotional posts of different cadres lying vacant in the Estate Office, Islamabad, as per detail Annexed at (A). The promotions against these posts are not yet made as the seniority list of concerned cadres are yet to be finalized. The case for promotion against the vacant posts shall be placed before concerned DPC upon finalization of seniority.

(b) The cases for promotion of each cadre posts will be placed before DPC/DSB for consideration promotion of senior most officials.

**Estate Office**

**Annex-A**

<b>Management wing</b>			
Sr. No	Name of post	BPS	No. of posts
1	Daftry	3	4
<b>Total</b>			4
<b>Accountant wing</b>			
Sr. No	Name of Posts	BPS	No. of posts
1	Joint Estate Officer (Rent)	17	1
2	Accountant	11	7
<b>Total</b>			8

11. **\*Ms. Amra Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Hardship quota for Hajj-2017 was decreased up to 02%; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to ensure transparency in awarding said quota?*

**Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf):** (a) Yes. As per Hajj Policy-2017 approved by the Federal Cabinet, the Hardship quota was decreased from 5% to 2% to ensure transparency and to accommodate maximum number of people from general public.

(b) Hardship Quota is basically meant for cases of special nature like broken families, mahram, infants and applicants of far flung areas. However, general public is also accommodated against available vacant seats strictly in accordance with the laid down criteria. (Criteria is at **Annex-A**). The whole process is carried out by a Committee constituted for this purpose. Composition of the Committee is at annexure "B"

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

12. **\*Ms. Aisha Syed:**

*Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state whether there is any laboratory working to test the medicines being imported for polio and other diseases?*

**Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar):**

- The Government of Pakistan has stringent mechanism in place to ensure the quality of all EPI vaccines including Polio vaccine right from the manufacturer up to end user.

- As per policy, the best quality vaccines are procured only from the manufacturers which are pre-qualified by World Health Organization (WHO) and registered by Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP).
- For Polio campaigns, the vaccines; Oral (OPV) as well as Inactivated (IPV) are procured using the UNICEF supply chain system and are accepted in country upon provision of Lot Release certificates and Certificate of Analysis by the WHO pre-qualified laboratories from the country of origin.
- For routine immunization use, the Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) is procured through local vendors. However, these further under gopotency testing by the National Control Laboratory for Biologicals (NCLB) DRAP M/o NHR&C in addition to the provision of Lot release certificates and certificates of analysis by WHO pre-qualified laboratories of the country of origin.

13. **\*Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

*Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the total number of AIDS patients to whom medical treatment provided under the National AIDS Control Programme?*

**Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar):** Total number of AIDS patients to whom medical treatment is being provided under the National AIDS Control Programme till 30th November, 2017 are 21,792.

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

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

- (a) *the names, designations, departments of each member of the committee who recommend moavineen for Hajj;*
- (b) *the number of Hajj visits made by the members of said committee;*

- (c) *whether it is a fact that majority of the moavineen who were sent time and again on Hajj duty, belong to law enforcement agencies; if so, the justification thereof, particularly with reference to performance of civilian moavineen;*
- (d) *whether Hujjaj are also consulted with regard to evaluate the performance of moavineen; if so, the details; if not, the reasons thereof; and*
- (e) *the steps being taken by the Government to ensure fair selection of moavineen and fix/limit the number of Hajj duty?*

**Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf):** (a) This Ministry is mandated to facilitate the Hujjaj-e-Karaam from Pakistan to KSA and *vice-versa*. To fulfill this responsibility every year nominations of Moavineen--e-Hujjaj are invited from all the Ministries/ Divisions and Provincial Government Departments across the country. All respective departments after due process recommend suitable officers / officials to be dispatched to KSA for duty by the M/o Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony. In this regard this Ministry constituted a committee for Hajj-2017 comprising of following officers to scrutinize the particulars of the nominees and finalized their nominations:-

- i. Mr. Tahir Ehsan, Joint Secretary (Hajj)
  - ii. Mr. Ashraf Zubair Siddiqui, DIG-Balochistan, Director Maovineen
  - iii. Mr. Niaz Muhammad, Deputy Secretary (HO)
  - iv. Mr. Sibghatullah Kalwar Section Officer (PW)
- (b)

S.#	Name	No. of Hajj visits
1	Mr. Tahir Ehsan, J.S (Hajj)	02
2	Mr. Ashraf Zubair Siddiqui, DIG-Balochistan	04
3	Mr. Niaz Muhammad, Deputy Secretary (HO)	01
4	Mr. Sibghatullah Kalwar Section Officer (PW)	03

(c) A limited number of Moavineen-e-Hujjaj are sent repeatedly as they are well versed and experienced workers who can manage, guide and facilitate the Hujjaj as well as supervise the new Moavineen for smooth and hassle free facilitation. However, Civilian Moavineen of various government departments are also included sufficiently.

(d) Yes, every year all the Hujjaj in KSA are served with a feedback proforma by the Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony to evaluate the performance of the Moavineen-e-Hujjaj for improvement and redressal of their observations / hardships.

(e) Transparency in fair selection of Moavineen-e-Hujjaj is always ensured by the Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony and their number is fixed on the demand and requirement in the light of request of Director General of Hajj, Jeddah which varies on year to year basis.

15. **\*Ms. Aliya Kamran:**

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

- (a) *whether applications for allotment of plots in Park Road Housing Scheme and Housing Schemes in Sector F-14 and F-15, Islamabad to the Federal Government officers of BPS-20 have been received after closing dates;*
- (b) *the total number of said officers to whom plots have been allotted alongwith details thereof separately;*
- (c) *the details of applicants out of the same to whom plots have not been allotted alongwith the reasons thereof and time by which allotments will be made on said applications;*
- (d) *the employees of the Constitutional Bodies who have applied for allotment of plots in said Schemes;*
- (e) *whether plots have not been allotted to employees of the Constitutional Bodies in said Schemes so far; if so, reasons thereof; and*
- (f) *the time by which plots will be allotted to employees of the Constitutional Bodies?*



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

The Membership Drive, Phase-II of the FGE Housing Foundation was commenced on April 2015 and date of membership was extended from time to time and lastly closed on July, 2017. The membership forms alongwith Down Payment were deposited by the members in various branches of Askari Bank throughout Pakistan **within specified dates**. Neither, any membership form was received by the bank after the closing date nor, such forms are entertained as per policy of FGE Housing Foundation.

(b) As above.

(c) As above

(d) The number of employees of Constitutional Bodies who have registered themselves in Membership Drive, Phase-II uploaded on website of Housing Foundation is as under:-

Category	Registered Members
I	98
II	217
III	215
IV	93
V	240

(e) In Housing Scheme F-14/15 Consent letters and Provisional Offer Letters (POL) have been issued to eligible employees of Constitutional Bodies **(Annex-A)**

However, Consent letters to employees of the Constitutional Bodies have not been issued in Park Road Housing Scheme due to court case.

(f) As and when the litigation is decided, bonafied applicants of Constitutional Bodies will be issued consent letters in Park Road Housing scheme accordingly.

**DETAIL OF ALLOTMENTS UNDER CONSTITUTIONAL QUOTA  
SECTOR F-14/15 (As on 01-01-2018)**

**Category-I (Total no. of tentative plots allocated-2488)**

Quota	Percentage	Cat-I		
		No. of plots allocated	Consent Letters Issued	POL Issued
C	2.5%	63	46	41
CR	0.5%	12	15	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>51</b>

**Category-II (Total no. of tentative plots allocated-2298)**

Quota	Percentage	No. of plots allocated	Consent Letters Issued	POL Issued
C	2.5%	58	55	12
CR	0.5%	11	6	06
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>18</b>

**Category-III (Total no. of tentative plots allocated-1986)**

Quota	Percentage	No. of plots allocated	Consent Letters Issued	POL Issued
C	2.5%	50	40	18
CR	0.5%	11	4	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>18</b>

16. **\*Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:**

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

- (a) *the details of Government employees who have performed hajj duty as Moavineen/Khuddam during Hajj-2017 alongwith the name, institution/department and age thereof;*
- (b) *the criteria adopted for the selection of said employees;*
- (c) *the names of persons who were accommodated to perform hajj duty 2017 by relaxing the rules?*

**Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf):** (a) Details of the Government employees who have performed Hajj as Moavineen-e-Hujjaj-2017, may kindly be perused at **Annex-I**.

(b) The criteria for the selection of Moavineen-e-Hujjaj may be glanced through at **Annex-II**.

(c) The details of Moavineen-e-Hujjaj who were selected in relaxing the rules on the recommendations of D.G. Hajj, Jeddah, during Hajj-2017 is attached at **Annex-III**.

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

17. **\*Ms. Suraiya Jatoi:**

*Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the steps taken by the Ministry to curb the sale of spurious and fake drugs in the country?*

**Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar):**

1. DRAP has strengthened the monitoring system by appointing Federal Inspector of Drugs (FIDs) throughout the country. Regular monitoring is being done by the field offices. Campaigns against spurious drugs and fake drugs are conducted regularly.
2. The Federal Government has initiated the process of WHO prequalification of Central Drugs Testing Laboratory (CDL), Karachi to strengthen the quality control of drugs used in the country. The two phases of Quality Management System (QMS) have been completed. Proficiency test has also been conducted and results submitted in June, 2017 to WHO. WHO audit is expected in first quarter of 2018.
3. Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan in 22nd Meeting of Policy Board has approved creation of new posts for section of Quality Management System (QMS) and vigilance section for further strengthening the implementation of DRAP Act, 2012.
4. The Federal Government has notified Bar Coding System (Serialization) for prompt identification of spurious/counterfeit drugs at every level. It would be easily detectable whether product is genuine or spurious by the use of smart phone application by the patient/retailer/wholesale/regulator. This 2D Data Matrix system on the pharmaceutical products will serve as a tool for the eradication of spurious, illegal and unregistered drugs.

5. Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan is vigilant to minimize the sale of spurious medicines and fake drugs in collaboration of Provinces and security agencies. Federal and Provincial Governments have initiated strict measures against the menace of spurious and fake drugs.
6. Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) has conducted the 02 campaigns each of 3 months duration (March-2017 to May-2017 & Aug 2017- Nov 2017) against spurious drugs in the country in collaboration with provinces and FIA, where cases were launched and stocks were seized.

➤ The detail are as:

Activities	2015	2016	2017 (January- September)
Samples tested by Drug Testing Laboratories/took by Inspectors	43,933	74,031	53,371
Samples declared substandard	538 (1.22%)	813 (1.09%)	446 (0.83%)
Samples declared spurious	252 (0.57%)	97 (0.13%)	63 (0.11%)
Cases launch in drug courts	3903	3446	1452
Cases decided by drug courts	1656	2446	884
Fine imposed by Drug courts	70 Million rupees	100 Million rupees	32 Million rupees
Suspend/Cancel the Drug Manufacturing License	2	11	8
Suspend the production activities	4	20	16
Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) inspection	937	1059	784

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

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

- (a) *the names of the Government employees to whom C-Type Government accommodations/quarters allotted since 01-06-2013;*
- (b) *the names of Government employees who are on the waiting list for the same type at present;*
- (c) *the total number of C-Type quarters lying vacant at present; and*
- (d) *the time by which allotment will be made thereon?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani):** (a) The names of the government employees to whom C-type Government accommodations / quarter allotted since 01-06-2013 are placed at Annex-I.

(b) The names of Government employees who are on the waiting list for allotment of C-type government accommodation are placed Annex-II.

(c) As per available record of Estate Office, Islamabad no C-type quarter is lying vacant at present.

(d) The allotment will be made to the senior most Federal Government Servants on maturity of their turn on GWL subject to availability of C-type accommodation

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

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

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the part of Musakhel-Taunsa road being constructed in Balochistan has a width of eighteen feet;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the part of the above said road being constructed in Punjab has a width of twelve feet;*

- (c) *if the answers to part (a) and (b) above are in the affirmative, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) *whether it is further a fact that the Pakistan Public Works Department has failed to design the said road properly?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani):** (a) No, it is stated metalled width of Musakhel Road is twelve feet in Balochistan as well as in Punjab.

(b) Yes, it is stated that the metalled width of Musakhel Road is twelve feet in Punjab.

(c) Nil

(d) The design of road alongwith bridges and other structure has been carried out by the consultant M/s JERS Engineering Consultants JEC and Zonal Chief Engineer has examined the same before execution. All projects are not designed by department being of specific nature and design is entrusted to specialized design Consultants.

20. **\*Dr. Fouzia Hameed:**

*Will the Minister for Water Resource be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the province-wise details of small dams operational in the country at present; and*
- (b) *the province-wise small dams project which are under consideration of the Government at present alongwith the details thereof?*

**Minister for Water Resources (Syed Javed Ali Shah):** (a) summarized position of province-wise details of small dams operational /completed in the country at present are as under:

Sr. No	Name of province	No. of completed/ operational Dams
1.	Punjab	54
2.	Sindh	23
3.	KP/FATA	26
4.	Balochistan	480
	Total	583

Details of completed/operational Dams are at Annex-I.

(b) Province-wise detail of Small/Medium Dams being executed in the country for which funds have been allocated by the Federal Government to control water shortage and to increase water saving and those which are ready for implementation (including large Dams) & at planning stage, are attached at Annex-II.

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

21. **\*Dr. Nafisa Shah:**

*Will the Minister for Maritime Affairs be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that China Overseas Port Holding Company which is developing Gwadar has been given complete exemption from all kinds of Government taxes for almost 25-40 years; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) whether said exemption is being extended to other companies as well which are undertaking various projects in the country?*

**Minister for Maritime Affairs (Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo):** (a) Exemption from all federal taxes are admissible to China Overseas Ports Holding Company Limited (COPHCL) and its operating companies, contractors and sub-contractors only for imported materials and equipments which are bonafide requirement for construction and operation of Gwadar Port and development of Free Zone for Gwadar Port.

The Gwadar Port Authority, through the Government, has arranged various incentives and facilities to local & foreign investors in Gwadar Free Zone and in Gwadar Port. The objective is to go an extra mile to fulfill investors' needs and support all activities that promote international commerce and bring extensive economic benefits to this least developed region.

Following tax incentives are being provided to the investors/ industries in Gwadar Free Zone:

- i. 23 years tax exemption from federal taxes with effect from 24-06-2016.
- ii. 100% exemption from import duties on materials and equipment.

(b) The above information is specific to development of Gwadar Port and its Free Zone and is extended to all companies.

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

*Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government is planning to setup National Ulema and Mashaikh Council (UMC) in the country; if so, the justification thereof?*

**Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf):** 1- National Ulema and Mashaikh Council has already been setup in the country and it was notified on 21st April, 2016. Main objective of National Ulema and Mashaikh Council was to contain sectarianism and to promote religious harmony in the country. TORs of the Council are as under:

- i. To review existing recommendations to contain fanatical attitudes and prejudices, to suggest ways and means for its effective implementation.
- ii. To suggest a code of ethics for ulema, scholars and leaders of politico-religious parties, as well as the press and to avert possible threats to inter-communal / inter-sectarian harmony and national solidarity.
- iii. To suitably amend its TORs so as to ensure achieving the overall goal of interfaith/ sectarian harmony.

2- The Government has also planned to setup similar councils at Provincial and District level and concerned authorities have been requested in this regard.

23. **\*Maulana Muhammad Gohar Shah:**

*Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the reasons for delaying construction of Munda Mohmand Dam;*
- (b) *the funds allocated and released for the said Dam during the current year; and*



(c) *the steps being taken by the Government for construction of the said Dam?*

**Minister for Water Resources (Syed Javed Ali Shah):** (a) There is as such no delay in construction of Munda Mohmand Dam as before starting the construction, detailed engineering design is to be completed, which was completed in March 2017 along with preparation of tender documents. Subsequently to secure financing from foreign sources a concept clearance proposal of the project has also been approved by the CDWP in its meeting held on 19th October 2017. The Project is, therefore, ready for implementation.

Based on detailed design, PC-I of the project amounting to Rs. 305,606 million is being processed for the approval of the competent forum.

(b) An allocation of Rs. 12,000 million has been made in current fiscal year 2017-18 including Rs. 200 million as Foreign Component for the project. Allocated amount shall be released as soon as project is approved.

(c) The Government of Pakistan is keen to start the construction of the Project and is completing all the pre-requisites including financing.

Request for Proposal (RFP) and Bidding Documents have been issued to shortlisted Consultants and Contractors respectively.

The stone laying of the project is scheduled for April/May 2018 and commencement is planned for September 2018.

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

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that funds are being provided by the Global Fund to control AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Pakistan;*

(b) *if the answer to part (a) above is in the affirmative, the steps being taken by the Government to achieve more funds under the Global Fund to eradicate said diseases in the country?*

**Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar):** (a) Yes Global Fund is providing the funds to control AIDs, TB and Malaria in Pakistan.

(b) During NFR the following funds have been allocated for the duration 2018-2020.

Disease	Amount	% Increase
Tuberculosis (NTP)	88 Million Dollar	2% from previous grant
Indus	40 Million Dollar	
Mercy Corps	15 Million Dollar	
HIV/AIDS	34.95 Million Dollar	68% from previous grant
Malaria	39.23 Million Dollar	3% from previous grant

Following steps have been taken by government to enhance the funding from Global Fund:

- i. Enhanced case finding (35000 more cases).
- ii. Excellent treatment success rate (93%).
- iii. Expansion of Programmatic Management of DR-TB (6 new sites added).
- iv. Involvement of PPM in TB Management (3000 GPs involved, 28% yield).
- v. Use of WHO approved rapid diagnostics e.g. GeneXpert (from 54 to 120 experts machines).

25. **\*Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub:**

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

- (a) *the details of the performance made by the Utility Stores Corporation (USC) since June, 2013; and*

(b) *whether it is a fact that some corruption cases have been registered in USC during the said period; if so, the details thereof?*

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

(a) Since the financial year 2012-2013, Sales, Gross Profit and Profit/(Loss) of USC are as under:—

(Million Rs.)

<b>F. Year</b>	<b>Sales</b>	<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>Profit/(Loss)</b>
2012-13	94,037	6,266	1,400
2013-14	87,349	5,793	(202)
2014-15	59,011	4,172	(2,203)
2015-16	50,373	3,895	(3,074)
2016-17*	57,913	4,887	(3,972)

\*Un-Audited

Detailed Profit & Loss Account of USC for the Financial Year 2012-13 to Financial Year 2016-17 is attached at **Annex-A**.

(b) Total registered cases of corruption during the said period are 50. Province wise numbers are as under:—

- (1) Federal : 01
- (2) Punjab : 13
- (3) Sindh : 19
- (4) Khyber Pakhtun Khwa: 15
- (5) Balochistan: 02

Complete details of these cases are attached at **Annex-B**.

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

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

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

- (a) *the steps taken by the Government for industrial development in the country since June, 2013; and*
- (b) *the results achieved therefrom?*

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

(a) The present Government has taken various steps to promote industrial development in the country. Ministry of Industries and Production has taken following initiatives through its organizations:—

1. MoI&P/EDB announced Automotive Development Policy (2016-21) with the objective to attract new investment generating employment, introduce safety standards, enlarge product range, enhance volumes and ensure consumer welfare. (**Annex-I**)
2. MoI&P/EDB carries out 'Competitiveness and Efficiency Improvement Exercise' for the budget every year in extensive consultation with the engineering industry to formulate proposals for inclusion in the National Budget to reduce cost of doing business by decreasing cost of inputs, Simplifying procedures for payment of Customs Duty, Sales Tax and Federal Excise, to counter the menace of under-invoicing, smuggling, mis-declaration and to encourage import substitution.
3. MoI&P/EDB is also facilitating local manufacturing industry under Tariff Based System through different Statutory Regulatory Orders *i.e.* SRO 655(1)/2006, SRO 656(1) 2006, SRO 693(1)/2006, CGO-2/2017, SRO 678, Schedule-V, Schedule-VI, SRO 565 (1)/2006, SRO 450(1) 2001 (DTRE).
4. In order to enhance industry contribution and increase exports EDB organized engineering sector participation at Handover Messe in the year 2016 and 2017.
5. Establishment of Industrial Parks/Special Economic Zones to promote industrialization and enhance industrial production. Details are at **Annex-II** and **Annex-III**.

6. Mol&P/EDB has developed linkages with various international organizations to provide technical/non-technical support services to local industry to improve/enhance production, production processes, quality of products, managerial capabilities, accounting system improvement etc.

EDB is working with the Ministry of Commerce and provides input on Free Trade Agreements/ Preferential Trade agreements including Pak China FTA, Pak Sri Lanka FTA, SAFTA, Pak Malaysia FTA, Pak Thailand FTA, Pak Turkey FTA etc. with a view to expand markets.

#### **Key Initiatives of SMEDA (July 2013-June2017)**

- i. SME Development Projects under Public Sector Development Program (PSDP).
- ii. SMEDA Established Sports Industries Development Centre (SIDC) to Facilitate Sports Sector.

#### **Key Initiatives of PIDC (July 2013-June2017)**

- i. Sargodha Industrial Park, Sargodha of NIP funded by PIDC.
- ii. Naushero Feroze Industrial Parks on 80 acres land (funded by PIDC).
- iii. Marble City Risalpur by PASDEC.
- iv. Marble City FATA by PASDEC.
- v. Marble City Khuzdar/Gawadar by PASDEC.
- vi. Marble City Loralai by PASDEC.
- vii. Gems & Jewellery Training & Manufacturing Centre at Sargodha.
- viii. Gems & Jewellery Training and Manufacturing Centers (GJTMCs) at Lahore.
- x. Gems & Jewellery Training and Manufacturing Centers (GJTMCs) at Karachi.

- x. Gems & Jewellery Training and Manufacturing Centers (GJTMCs) at Quetta.
- xi. Gems & Jewellery Training and Manufacturing Centers (GJTMCs) at Muzaffarabad.
- xii. Gems & Jewellery Training and Manufacturing Centers (GJTMCs) at Gilgit.
- xiii. Gems & Jewellery Training and Manufacturing Centers (GJTMCs) at Peshawar.
- xiv. Pakistan Hunting & Sporting Arms Dev. Co. (Addition funding, Rs. 20.2 million funded by PIDC).
- xv. CFTC at Peshawar of PHSADC (funded by PIDC).
- xvi. Research & Development Project of PHSADC (funded by PIDC).
- xvii. Centre of Excellence for Wooden Arts of FP at Sargodha (funded by PIDC).
- xviii. Common Facilities Training & Manufacturing Centre at Nousharo Feroze (CFTMC) of FP (funded by PIDC).
- xix. Common Facilities Training & Manufacturing Centre of FP at Chinniot, funded by PIDC.
- xx. Common Facilities Training & Manufacturing Centre of FP at Peshawar, (funded by PIDC).
- xxi. Rural Craft Development Project of AHAN.
- xxii. National Craft Development Project of AHAN.
- xxiii. Research & Development Project (SPEI), at Multan.
- xxiv. Industry Facilitation Centre Building, Islamabad.

### **Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA)**

The EPZA management has taken the following steps for industrial development in the country since June, 2013, through establishing more EPZs:

- Expansion of Karachi Export Processing Zone (KEPZ)
- Establishment of EPZ at Gwadar
- Establishment of EPZ at Faisalabad

National Industrial Parks Development & Management Company (NIP)

### **The NIP management to promote industrial development in the country has established following industrial Parks/SEZ**

- Korangi Creek Industrial Park.
- Bin Qasim Industrial Park.
- Rachna Industrial Park.
- Khairpur Special Economic Zone.

(b) Result achieved from the steps taken by Engineering Development Board is under:—

- Under ADP-2016-21 until now five automotive manufacturing companies namely, Regal Automobile Industries Ltd. United Motors (Pvt) Ltd. Khalid Mushtaq Motors (Pvt) Ltd. KIA Lucky Motors Pakistan Ltd. Hyundai Nishat Motor (Pvt), have been awarded the Greenfield Status.
- Since 2013 Pakistan has achieved high GDP growth, which reached to 5.28 percent in 2016-17.
- Automobile sector has seen remarkable growth especially in Farm Tractors, Trucks, Jeeps & Cars, Motor cycles and Buses in the year 2016-17. (Source: Economic Survey)

- In year 2016-17 engineering sector witnessed high growth of 16.58 percent in Steel products, 15.24 percent in Electronics, 11.31 percent in Automobiles. (Source: Economic Survey)

Pakistan auto parts industry export of spare parts as reported by PAPPAM is USD 90 Million. Moreover Pakistan has achieved up to 72% localization for cars and HCVs, 90% localization for tractors, 94% for motorcycles and 98% for three wheelers.

### **Achievements of SMEDA**

- i. SMEDA establishes Agro Food Processing Plant (AFP) Multan to promote Food Processing Industry.
- ii. Red Chillies Processing Center- A Success Story of SMEDA's PSDP Projects.
- iii. Special Projects with International. Development Partners.
- iv. Economic Revitalization of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & FATA (ERKF) 2012-17.
- v. Revival of Investment Promotion Unit (IPU).
- vi. Youth Employment Project (YEP). Prime Minister's Youth Business Loans (PMYBL).
- vii. SMEDA's Regular Business Development.
- viii. Pre-Feasibility Studies.
- ix. Business Plan Development.
- x. Training Services.
- xi. Cluster /District Profiles Development.
- xii. Observer (Bi-Annual).
- xiii. SMEDA Newsletter (Quarterly).



xiv. SMEDA Research Journal (Annual).

xv. Research, Policy and Advocacy.

**Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA)**

The detail of results achieved therefrom is at **Annex-IV**.

**National Industrial Parks Development & Management Company (NIP)**

The detail of results achieved therefrom is at **Annex-V**.

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

27. **\*Mr. Junaid Akbar:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the broiler chicken is good for health; if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the food of broiler chicken consists of harmful chemicals;*
- (c) if the answer to part (b) above is in the affirmative, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to impose ban on the said chicken; if so, when it will be implemented?*

**Minister for National Food Security and Research (Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan):** (a) Chicken is the leanest, most versatile and affordable protein source. According to scientific studies, chicken is high in protein, rich in many vitamins and minerals essential for human health. Chicken is a complete food and contains nine essential amino acids of protein. It is a rich source of vitamins B3, B6 and Niacin which helps in the formation of red blood cells and strengthen immune system to combat diseases. It is also rich in phosphorus and selenium minerals. Phosphorus is essential for healthy, strong bones and teeth. The chicken meat helps to prevent heart diseases and cancer. In its overall nutrition perspective, the broiler chicken is good for health.

(b) M/o Science and Technology is mandated to monitor the quality of poultry feed. Pakistan Standards Specification ( PS 233/2102) does not allow any doubtful, haram or harmful ingredients in poultry feed. PSQCA used to carry out inspection, raids or market surveillance, prior to August, 2016. However, presently, the issue is sub-judice in different courts of law. Thus PSQCA can't conduct inspection of manufacturing plants and market surveillance of poultry feed products. Hence final views about the existence of harmful chemicals or haram ingredients in the poultry feed can not be conveyed at this state.

(c) There is no proposal under consideration of the government to impose ban on the broiler chicken.

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

*Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to refer to the Starred Question No.110 replied on 14-12-2017 and to state:*

- (a) *whether discrepancies have been reported with regard to lack of amenities in the buildings which were hired for Hajj-2017; if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *whether actions have been taken against the responsables thereof separately;*
- (c) *whether any building out of said buildings has been blacklisted; if so, the details thereof;*
- (d) *whether the Government has taken notice to accommodate excessive Hujjaj in a room as compared to actual capacity of the same during the said Hajj; and*
- (e) *the steps being taken to rectify aforesaid discrepancies for hiring buildings for next Hajj and accommodate Hujjaj, according to actual capacity of rooms?*

**Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf):** (a) Best possible arrangements were made within the given budget by the Pakistan Hajj Mission during hajj 2017 for Hujjaj and no discrepancies have been reported regarding lack of facilities in the buildings.

As compared to the previous year mostly new/spacious buildings had been hired by the Hiring / Procurement Committee that had dining areas, mosque, wifi etc.

(b) All the building owners provided services to the Pakistani Hujjaj as per agreement signed by the Hiring Committee and no major complaint was lodged by the Hujjaj against the building owners. However, minor complains which arose were addressed by Pakistan Hajj Mission on the spot with the help of building owners. Some were also fined in accordance with terms of agreement. **(Annex-I)**

(c) No building has been blacklisted, however, the Director (A&T) has recommended that building No.103, 110,111,135,410,507 and 607 should not be hired in future for Pakistani Hujjaj due to comparatively small lobby, small corridors, small lift )and no proper area for prayer in the buildings.

(d) Hajjis were accommodated according to licensed capacity of the building. In most of the cases even less number of hajjis were accommodated than the Tasreeh capacity.

(e) Those buildings which are not recommended for rehiring will be avoided. Hajjis are accommodated according to the Tasreeh capacity and not a single Haji is lodged in a room above its capacity.

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

29. **\*Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

*Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the proper arrangements including accommodation and transport/trains were not made by the Ministry for all pilgrims during Hajj-2017?*

**Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf):** Best possible arrangements were made in the given budget by the Pakistan Hajj Mission during hajj 2017 for Hujjaj. As compared to the previous year mostly new/spacious buildings were hired and new model buses were engaged for transportation by the Hiring / Procurement Committee.

For the entire Mashaa'rs journey i.e. from the departure of Hujjaj from their buildings to Mina-Arafat-Muzdalfa, Maktab/Moalim is responsible for arrangement of transport either by buses or to provide train tickets if the Maktab

location is in the train zone. The train tickets were provided to 50337 Hujjaj while 57000 Hujjaj were not provided train tickets by the Saudi Authority during Hajj-2017.

All the Hujjaj who were not provided train tickets by the Saudi Authorities, their ticket amount @ SR.250/- per Haji was refunded by the Pakistan Hajj Mission immediately after Masha' er days.

30. **\*Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub:**

*Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Ministry to control hatred and sectarianism in the country?*

**Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf):** The Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony has taken the following steps to control hatred and sectarianism in the country:—

1. National Ulema and Mashaikh Council has been constituted for the purpose. The Council has representation from all Wifaqs, all schools of thought and all the provinces. It has been assigned the duty to promote religious harmony and to remove hate literature from the curriculum of the Madaris. Two Committees have been established under this Council: Steering Committee and Curriculum Committee. It has also been proposed by the Council that an Ulema Board may be established at National level to monitor hate literature and speech and to recommend legal action against such material.

Second meeting of the Council held on 12/12/2016 at PC Hotel Lahore. In this meeting both the Committees placed their recommendations before the Council for consideration.

2. The Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony regularly arranges Seerat Conference on 12th Rabi ul Awwal in Islamabad, wherein prominent Ulema, Mashaikh, Scholars and people from all walks of life participate. These conferences provide a forum to present their ideas and thoughts on Seerah and teachings of Holy Prophet (S.A.W.S). These Conferences also proved to be instrumental in elimination of hatred and prejudices amongst different classes of the society and creating harmony among all sects.

3. Competitions of Seerat Books, Naat and Articles on life, teachings and Seerah of Muhammad (S.A.W.S) are organized in regional, national and international languages for men and women. Prizes are awarded to position holders. These competitions also prove to be a source of dissemination of teachings of the Holy Prophet, which contain teachings regarding tolerance and harmony.
4. Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony held meetings with the Ulema of all Muslims sects in five big cities like (Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar, Quetta and Islamabad) of the country to persuade them to abide by a common code of conduct which also contains avoidance from hate speech and literature, which play an important role in creating harmony among different sects.
5. The Ministry has prepared a calendar of Unified timings for azan and Prayers which has been provided to all mosques of Islamabad for implementation. This will also create sectarian harmony and tolerance among the public.

ISLAMABAD:  
*The 11th January, 2018*

QAMAR SOHAIL LODHI,  
*Acting Secretary.*

**(51st Session)**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

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**“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

**For Friday, the 12th January, 2018**

11. **Syed Waseem Hussain:**  
(Deferred during 46th Session)

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

- (a) *the location-wise land of the Ministry/Auqaf department in the country at present; and*
- (b) *whether the said land has been given on lease during the last five years till date; if so, the names of persons alongwith details thereof?*

Reply not received.

41. **Mr. Siraj Muhammad Khan:**  
(Deferred during 50th Session)

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

- (a) *whether any progress has been made with regard to two hospitals consisting 500 beds and three hospitals consisting 250 beds as proposed by the ex-Prime Minister for the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; if so, the locations thereof; and*
- (b) *whether the authorization of PC-II has been received from the Ministry of Planning, Development and Reform?*

**Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar):** (a) Government is contemplating enhanced and improved medical facility for all its people including those living in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

In this regard, for ensuring objective spending of money and equitable health coverage, the Ministry is making a sincere effort for early completion of a feasibility study to understand requirement of improved health facilities. This will also help the Government to plan effective implementation of the Program for better health coverage.

(b) We are using all possible avenues to make it happen at the earliest.

46. **Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**  
(Deferred during 50th Session)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to the Un-Starred Question No.4 replied on 6-10-2017 and to state:*

- (a) *the reasons for not implementing upon the letter written by the DG, Pakistan Public Works Department on 02-04-2009 for white wash of House No.24, Cat.No.II, Street No.52, Sector G-10/3, Islamabad;*
- (b) *the time by which funds will be released for the said work;*
- (c) *the reasons for not releasing the funds therefor; and*
- (d) *whether action has been taken against the responsables thereof; if so, the detail; if not, the reasons thereof and the time by which action will be taken thereon?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani):** (a) The letter written by Director General, Pak PAD, Islamabad on 02-04-2009 regarding white wash of house No. 24, Cat-II, Street No. 52, G-10/3, Islamabad was not implemented due to meager allotment of funds during last year's, which has now been carried out during November, 2017.

(b) The work has been executed. However the demand of funds have been made and the payment will be made to the contractor on receipt of funds.

(c) Finance Division always place the funds for maintenance of houses / flats under jurisdiction of this office. Due to shortage of funds the work could not be taken in hand.

(d) It is not matter of irresponsibility of any person, rather it was due to inadequate funding, which hindered the execution of said work. The work has now been carried out therefore, it is requested to settle the issue please.

47. **Sheikh Salahuddin:**  
(Deferred during 50th Session)

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

- (a) *the category-wise details of applicants in the General Waiting List at present; and*
- (b) *the total number of houses/flats under illegal and non-entitled occupants in Islamabad separately at present alongwith their names, designations and dates of occupation thereof?*

Reply not received.

48. **Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**  
(Deferred during 50th Session)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to the Un-Starred Question No.14 replied on 06-10-2017 and to state:*

- (a) *the time by which the maintenance works except white wash of House No.24, Category-II, Street 52, Sector G-10/3, Islamabad will be started;*
- (b) *whether any action is being taken against responsible for delay of said works; if not, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *the stage at which the process in respect of maintenance works of said House are pending at present; and*
- (d) *the time by which said works will be completed?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani):** (a) The Central Civil Division-VIII, Pak PWD, Islamabad is making the maintenance of Cat-I, II, III, IV, V & VI houses located at Sector G-10/3, Islamabad, the following houses falls under the jurisdiction of sold Division.



Sr. No.	Description	No. of Houses
a.	Cat-I	22
b.	Cat-II	87
c.	Cat-III	422
d.	Cat-IV	288
e.	Cat-V	1040
f.	Cat-VI	272
<b>Total</b>		<b>2131</b>

For maintenance of afore-stated houses / flats, fund amounting to Rs. 1.500 Million has been earmarked against the demanded funds of Rs.20.000 (M) during the current financial year. Against allotment of Rs.1.500 (M) funds worth Rs.0.600 (M) were released which has been utilized. The per flat allocation comes to Rs.704/-. However the allocation is always utilized on need basis. However worth Rs.0417 (M) funds have been demanded from the Ministry of Housing & Works Islamabad *vide* this letter No.725/437-B(W)/2017-18/S-G(4952) dated 19-09-2017. On receipt the funds remaining work will be got carried out during the current financial year.

(b) It is not matter of irresponsibility of any person, rather it was due to inadequate funding, which hindered the execution of said work.

(c) Case is under process of consideration for allocation in the Ministry of Housing & Works Islamabad.

(d) The said work will be completed on receipt of above stated funds amounting to Rs.0.417 (M) with in current financial year 2017-18.

1. **Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan:**

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to the Un-Starred Question No.45 replied on 14-12-2017 and to state the*

*category, quota and installment-wise names of members/employees who have deposited their dues in Phase-VI, Green Enclave, Bhara Kahu, Islamabad under the head of down payment and installments as on December 19th, 2017?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani):** The detail of amount deposited by the members employees in Phase-VI, Green Enclave, Bbara Kahu, Islamabad under the head of down payment and installments is at **Annex-A**.

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

**2. Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**

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

- (a) the names and father names of members alongwith registration numbers and categories who have applied under the Membership Drive (Phase-II) launched by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation;*
- (b) the total amount collected therefrom; and*
- (c) the time by which plots will be allotted to them?*

**Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani):** (a) There are more than eighty thousand members are registered under Membership Drive Phase-II of FGE Housing Foundation, which is a huge record. The names, father names, registration number and categories of the members are available on the website of the Housing Foundation [www.fgehf.gov.pk](http://www.fgehf.gov.pk).

(b) Rs. 2,051,722,000/- upto 30-06-2017 have been collected from the members of the Membership Drive-II.

(c) The members are registered in Membership Drive Phase-II on the basis of age-wise seniority. Hence plots will be allotted on the basis of age wise seniority in each category quota as per available number of plots in present and future schemes in due course of time.

**3. Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

*Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state whether it is a fact that polio certificate has been declared mandatory for a person travelling abroad?*

**Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar):** It is a fact that polio certificates have been declared mandatory for a person travelling abroad. The WHO IHR Emergency Committee on Polio Eradication in May 2014 recommended vaccination of all outbound travelers from countries where the virus was still circulating. Being one of the endemic countries and as a responsible member of the international community, Pakistan was the first country to implement these recommendations.

Since May 2014, around 19.8 million departing international travelers have been vaccinated at the health facilities and points of exit free of cost organized by the government.

While continuing the concerted national efforts for the future generations, Pakistan will keep on implementing the recommendations of the WHO IHR Emergency Committee which are reviewed after every 3-6 months.

4. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

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

- (a) *whether the Government has fixed the amount being charged from the persons who are going to perform Hajj privately;*
- (b) *if so, the total amount thereof?*

**Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf):** (a) No. A Committee has been constituted, also having representation from private sector to finalize Hajj packages for private Hajj Group Organizers for the forthcoming Hajj-2018.

- (b) As above.

ISLAMABAD:  
The 11th January, 2018.

QAMAR SOHAIL LODHI,  
Acting Secretary.