

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 12th May, 2011

*(Originally Starred Question No. 233 was set down for answer on
27-4-2011)*

233. ***Mr. Salahuddin:**

Will the Minister for Minorities Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that some Hindu/Buddist families migrated from Sindh to India during the recent past; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) the steps taken to control the said migration?*

Reply not received.

343. ***Miss Marvi Memon:**

Will the Minister for Minorities Affairs be pleased to state the steps taken during the last five years to improve accommodation facilities at Temples, Gurdwaras and Churches in various parts of the country alongwith the results/achievements gained therefrom?

Minister for Minorities Affairs: The detail of improvement on accommodation facilities provided in the religious places is at Annex-I. Rehabilitation/ proper maintenance of religious places throughout the country has demonstrated increasing commitment of the government for welfare of Minorities.

Annex-I

PROVISION / IMPROVEMENT OF ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES
AT TEMPLES AND GURDWARAS

MANDIRS:

1. Rehabilitation / improvement of Krishna Mandir, Lahore.
2. Repair/Maintenance of Katas Raj Mandir, Chakwal.
3. Construction of Pujari room in Krishna Mandir Lahore.
4. Special repair and renovation main Mandir Sadhu Bela Shrine, Sukkur.
5. Replacement of roof and renovation Pattan Hall building Sadhu Bela Shrine, Sukkur.
6. Special repair and renovation of Jholay Lal Mandir, Karachi.
7. Repair / renovation of Gurpat Mandir Siro Ghat, Hyderabad.
8. Construction of one hall & two rooms at Bhagt Ram Mandir, Dadu.
9. Replacement of roof & repair of Sant Thawar Das Mandir, Dadu.
10. Repair/renovation of Krishna Mandir, Rawalpindi.

GURDWARAS:

1. Improvement re-flooring 5th and 6th Badshahi, Nankana Sahib.
2. Reconstruction of floor and walls Gurdwara Putty Sahib.
3. Construction of central portion, Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib.
4. Construction of two triple story residential blocks Gurdwara Tamboo Sahib Nankana Sahib.
5. Rehabilitation Gurdwara Chuna Mandi, Lahore.
6. Providing and laying marble floor (palki & around) in Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib.
7. Special repair to Gurdwara Ballila at Nankana Sahib.
8. Provision of tuff tiles flooring in Gurdwara Dera Sahib, Lahore.
9. Restoration/renovation of Minarets of Samadhi Ranjeet Singh, Lahore.
10. Renovation of Samadhi Ranjeet Singh, Gurdwara Dera Sahib, Lahore.

11. Renovation of existing living room 100 Nos in Gurdwara Dera Sahib, Lahore.
12. Improvement of Langar Hall internal finished & Miscellaneous work at Gurdwara Kartarpur, Narowal.
13. Replacement dilapidated roof of rooms in front of the main building, Nankana Sahib.
14. Construction of 48 Nos Pre-fabricated Huts, Phase-I Nankana Sahib.
15. Construction of 48 Nos Pre-fabricated Huts, Phase-II, Nankana Sahib.
16. Construction of residential block phase-I, Nankana Sahib.
17. Re-construction of 57 rooms in Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib.
18. Renovation of 150 rooms in Gurdwara Jamatmasthan, Nankana Sahib.
19. Construction of residential block Phase-II in Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib.
20. Construction of Shed of Keertan in Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib.
21. Renovation of 106 Nos, room in Gurdwara Dera Sahib, Lahore.
22. Special repair/renovation of Gurdwara building.
23. Replacement of roof of room+veranda in Gurdwara Punja Sahib, Hassanabdal.
24. Construction of 48 Nos. Pre-Fabricated rooms in Gurdwara Punja Sahib, Hassanabdal,
25. Construction of 20 Nos. Pre-Fabricated Toilets in Gurdwara Punja Sahib, Hassanabdal.
26. Providing and laying tuff pavers in passages of Pre-fabricated rooms and Toilets in Gurdwara Punja Sahib, Hassanabdal.
27. Construction of residential block Phase-III in Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib.

28. Construction of Hall and veranda around worship place on east and south side of Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib Phase-I.
29. Construction of Hall and verandah around worship place on west and north side of Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib Phase-II.
30. Development of Sarai block at Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib (phase-1V construction of 30 rooms with veranda).

344. ***Miss Marvi Memon:**

Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to state the steps taken by the government to avoid the yarn shortage crisis during the years 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 alongwith the results/ achievements gained therefrom during the said period?

Minister for Textile Industry (Makhdoom Shahabuddin): From 2006 to 2010, yarn crisis was observed only during the year 2009-10 and not in the preceding years. This crisis was due to the shortage of cotton yarn in international market. In this period, excess quantities of cotton yarn were exported which led to domestic shortage of yarn. Steps taken by the Government included the following:

- a. Monitoring of export of yarn and its availability in the local market
- b. Duty-free import of cotton yarn
- c. Imposition of quota of 50 million kg on export of yarn (other than value-added) in January 2010.
- d. Reduction of quota to 35 million kg on export of yarn in February 2010.
- e. Replacement of quantitative restrictions with Imposition of Regulatory Duty of 15% on export of yarn in May 2010.
- f. Withdrawal of Regulatory Duty on recommendation of Cabinet Committee on Textile in July 2010.

Due to the steps taken by the Ministry, during year 2009-10, 275 million kg of yarn has been exported which was 24% lower than the yarn exported over the same period during year 2008-09 (363 million kg). This increased the yarn availability for the value-added sector.

345. ***Mrs. Shagufta Sadiq:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state the steps being taken for the encouragement, employment and provision of other facilities to the players of Pakistan Blind Cricket Team?

Minister for Sports: The following steps have been taken for the encouragement of the players of Blind Cricket Team:

- i. Monthly Honorarium
- ii. Grant to affiliated clubs
- iii. Medical facility
- iv. Sports material
- v. Monthly Stipend / Scholarship for the selected 15 members (U-19) for the completion of their education.
- vi. Financial assistance to needy players to pay their admission fee, hostel fee, mess charges, purchase of computer and audio devices to record the lectures, etc.

Pakistan Cricket Board allocates annual budget for Pakistan Blind Cricket Council for their domestic and international events as well as to meet their administrative expenses.

346. ***Mrs. Shagufta Sadiq:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state the steps being taken for the encouragement, employment and provision of other facilities to players of the Pakistan Women Cricket Team?

Minister for Sports: The details are given at **Annexure.**

Annexure

The steps being taken for the encouragement, employment and provision of other facilities to the players of Pakistan Women Cricket Team.

- PCB is spending an annual budget of Rs. 50 million (approximately) for the promotion and development of the game (both at domestic & international level).

- PCB has developed (3) exclusive practice facilities which are in accordance to international standards in the underdeveloped areas i.e. Multan, Peshawar and Quetta. Moreover, PCB is also working on a project for developing an exclusive women cricket ground with all the modern allied facilities.
- Apart from the above, Pakistan Cricket Board has approached a lot of departments to come forward and form their women teams for the improvement of women cricket. ZTBL came up as a pioneer and formed their Women Cricket team. Currently, (19) girls are on their payroll who have been given jobs as they also play for their department.
- Furthermore, PCB has decided to give Central Contracts to (20) girls, on yearly basis, as per the following Categories and Retainership Fee:

<i>Category</i>	<i>Retainership Amount</i>
A Category	Rs. 50,000/- per month
B Category	Rs. 25,000/- per month
C Category	Rs. 15,000/- per month
D or Stipend Category	Rs. 10,000/- per month

Moreover, a match fee is also being paid to each woman player as follows:

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| o 3-day / 4-day / 5-day Match | Rs. 35,000/- |
| o One Day Match | Rs. 25,000/- |
| o Twenty-20 Match | Rs. 17,500/- |

347. ***Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Hajj quota has been fixed for performing Hajj-2011;*
- (b) *if so, the bifurcation thereof; and*
- (c) *if answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, whether there is any proposal under consideration to allot said quota to the members of the Parliament; if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Khurshid Ahmad Shah): (a) Pursuant to the decision of the Foreign Ministers of Organization of Islamic Conference, in the year 1987, the percentage of pilgrims was fixed in the ratio of 1000 per one million Muslim inhabitants of the concerned countries. Accordingly the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has enhanced the quota of Pakistani Hujjaj from the last year's 159,647 (2010) to **179,256 for the year 2011** with a net increase of **19,609** pilgrims.

(b) As per approved Hajj Policy-2011, out of the total allocation (**179,256 Hujjaj**) of Pakistan Hajj quota, 50% has been allocated to Government Hajj Scheme and 50% to Private Scheme *i.e.* Hajj Group Organizers (HGOs).

Hajj Policy-2011 does not provide any quota for members of the parliament.

348. ***Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) *the location-wise total number of DAP fertilizer manufacturing plants in the country at present; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to establish more such plants in the country; if so, when it will be implemented alongwith the locations thereof?*

Minister for Industries (Ch. Pervez Ellahi): (a) **There is only one DAP fertilizer manufacturer** in the country namely Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim Ltd Plot No. EZ/1/P-1 Eastern Zone, Port Qasim, Karachi 75020.

(b) **A study was commissioned to the firm** Arthur D.Little which determined that there was a need to set up facilities that manufactured both Urea and DAP every three years beginning 2015.

Pakistan's known phosphate reserves have phosphate content below the required 28% and therefore importing phosphate is an economically viable option. As such the locations suggested to be best are close to the port for setting up fertilizer manufacturing facilities.

Fauji Fertilizer Corporation and NFC have proposals for getting up new plants but the proposals are held up for want of natural gas. Alternate possibilities of liquid natural gas import etc are under consideration.

349. ***Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state whether it is a fact that ban has been imposed by the government for the establishment of new sugar mills in the country; if so, when alongwith the reasons thereof?

Minister for Industries (Ch. Pervez Ellahi): (a) The position of ban regarding provinces is as follows:

Punjab:

As per the Industrial Policy notified on 06-12-2006, no new sugar mill shall be set up and no enlargement in capacity of the existing sugar mills is allowed in the province, as per the notification dated 06-12-2006 **Annex-A**.

Sindh:

The establishment of new sugar mills and expansion of existing units, the Divisions of Hyderabad, Sukkur, Larkana and Karachi will be negative areas, as per the notification dated 09-02- 1991(F/B).

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:

There is no need of NOC for establishment of new sugar mills as per notification of the Provincial Government dated 17-02-1991(F/C).

The reasons for imposition of ban are as follows:

- ❖ **At present, there are 82 functional sugar mills in country** with annual sugar production capacity of 6.8 million tons while only 60-70% is utilized depending upon sugarcane production. Sugarcane is a water intensive crop and R& D to develop high sucrose yielding varieties is required to produce sufficient sugarcane for existing mills.
- ❖ **New investments in sugar mills are not** required since the current sugar capacity of 6.8 million tons sugar is sufficient to meet the needs of 272 million people @ 25 kg per person per year.
- ❖ **Establishment of New Sugar Mills** would adversely affect the cotton growing areas as *Cotton crop ensures economic security as its value added products contribute 60% to the foreign exchange and there is a widening gap in demand and supply due to which country has to import cotton to meet domestic requirements.*

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

350. ***Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the announcement of new industrial policy has been delayed; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *the steps being taken to bring consensus among the industrialists importers and local manufacturers prior to announcement of new industrial policy; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken to create conducive environment for all the stakeholders in order to implement the new industrial policy in letter and spirit?*

Minister for Industries (Ch. Pervez Ellahi): (a) **No it is not a fact.**

(b) **The draft industrial policy has** been finalized after thorough consultations with stake holders. Industry associations and Chambers of Commerce and Industry and public sector entities were consulted. The draft policy at all stages was left on the website of the Ministry for soliciting feedback. Academia, Industry and public sector have been involved in the evolution of the policy at all stages.

(c) **The industrial policy also has** a comprehensive implementation mechanism that *inter alia* proposes a representative industrial development board with representation of sectoral experts to oversee the implementation of the policy and fine tuning the policy during its implementation to achieve desired objectives.

351. ***Ms. Shaheen Ishfaq:**

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.88 replied on 23-2-2011 and to state the location and name-wise industries closed down in the country during the year 2010-11 alongwith the reasons thereof?

Minister for Industries (Ch. Pervez Ellahi): As per information provided by Provincial Industries Departments and Export Processing Zones Authority (an organization under control of Ministry of Industries), a total number of 105 industrial units have been closed down during the year 2010-11 in Punjab, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The break-up is as under:—

S. No	Province	No of industrial units
1.	Punjab	14
2.	Sindh	81
3.	Khyber Pukhtunkhwa	10
4.	Balochistan	Nil
5.	EPZA	Nil
Total		105

Details of above industries are annexed.

The reasons for closure of these industrial units are load shedding, financial, management, partnership dispute, losses in business, law & order situation and outstanding liabilities of Commercial Banks.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

352. ***Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of players of the Pakistan Cricket Team and official of the Ministry participated in the recent World Cup Cricket Tournament alongwith the criteria prescribed for their selection; and*
- (b) the total amount of expenditures incurred by PCB in connection with the said event alongwith the total amount of income earned therefrom?*

Minister for Sports: (a) The details are given at **Annexure.**

(b) Income earned and expenditures incurred by Pakistan Cricket Board in connection with ICC Cricket World Cup 2011 are as follows:

Income Earned:	Rs.1.194 billion
Expenses Incurred:	Rs.77.00 million

In addition to the above income earned, an amount of Rs.1.0 billion (approximately) is receivable from International Cricket Council as a compensation of Host Fee.

Annexure**Pakistan Players & Team Management:**

Pakistan squad consisted of 24 members (15 Players and 9 Team Management) participated in the recent World Cup Cricket Tournament (February — April, 2011).

PCB's Officials:

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Mr. Aamir Nawab Khan	Member, PCB's Governing Board
2.	Major (R) Syed Naeem Akhtar Gilani	Member, PCB's Governing Board
3.	Mir Haider Ali Khan Talpur	Member, PCB's Governing Board
4.	Ch. Muhammad Anwar	Member, PCB's Governing Board
5.	Mr. & Mrs. Naveed Akram Cheema	Member, PCB's Governing Board
6.	Mian Raza Ahmed	Ex-Chief Financial Officer
7.	Mr. Zakir Khan	Director, Cricket Operations (International)
8.	Mr. Sultan Rana	Director, Cricket Operations (Domestic)
9.	Mr. Nadeem Sarwar	GM Media
10.	Mr. Tariq Hakim	GM Marketing
11.	Mr. Usman Wahla	Manager Mass Communications

Ministry of Sports' Officials:

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Engr. Shaukat Ullah (On the invitation of Sri-Lankan Government)	Minister
2.	Mr. Aziz Ahmed Bilour	Additional Secretary Incharge
3.	Mr. Muhammad Abbas Khan	Deputy Secretary (Sports)
4.	Mr. M, Saeed Ahmed Chaudhry	Section Officer (PCB)

As regards the criteria of the selection, the Selection Committee selected the best available players for the World Cup.

353. ***Raja Muhammad Asad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of fertilizer factories functioning in the country at present alongwith their annual production capacity;*
- (b) *the time by which Pakistan will become self sufficient in urea fertilizer; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken for smooth supply of fertilizer to the farmers in the country at present?*

Minister for Industries (Ch. Pervez Ellahi): (a) The names of the fertilizer plants along with their annual capacity is as under:

<i>Name of Manufacturer</i>	<i>Capacity (Tons)</i>
i) Engro Fertilizer Ltd	22,32,000
ii) Fauji Fertilizers Company Ltd.	19,04,000
iii) Fauji Fertilizers Bin Qasim Ltd	5.84,000
iv) Pak Arab (Fatima Fertilizers)	. 6,00,000
v) Agritech Ltd	3,67,500
vi) Daud Chemicals Ltd	5,13,500

(b) With present production capacity Pakistan is self sufficient in urea fertilizer provided that the gas is supplied to the fertilizer plant without any interruption.

(c) The Government of Pakistan is taking the following steps for smooth supply of fertilizer to the farmers at present:

- (i) GOP is providing feed gas at subsidized rate to the fertilizer industry to keep the fertilizer prices at lower level;
- (ii) Recently GOP has imported 2,25,000 tons of urea to ensure the timely supply to the farmers;
- (iii) The government monitors price and supply of fertilizer at provincial and district level.

354. ***Raja Muhammad Asad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the criteria prescribed to appoint a Member of the Ruet-e-Hilal Committee;*
- (b) *the perks and privileges admissible to the Chairman of the Ruet-e-Hilal Committee at present; and*
- (c) *the steps taken since March, 2008 till date to make said Committee more effective?*

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Khurshid Ahmad Shah): (a) According to Resolution passed by National Assembly on 23.1.1974 The Federal Minister for Hajj and Auqaf should be authorised to nominate members of Central Ruet-e-Hilal Committee.

(b) Chairman and all members of Central Ruet-e-Hilal Committee are entitled to receive TA/DA equal to Grade-20 Officer of the Federal Government alongwith Rs.1000/- to each member as conveyance and Mobile charges.

(c) The Ministry of Religious Affairs is in continuous process to resolve any grievances between Central Ruet-e-Hilal Committee and Ulema/Government Pakhtunkhwa. A meeting was proposed to be held on 15th July, 2010, but despite all its efforts, meeting could not be held due to non availability of Maulana Shahbuddin Popalzai, Khateeb Jamia Masjid Qasim Khan Peshawar Cantt.

Process of re-constitution of Central Ruet-e-Hilal Committee is under active progress.

355. ***Syed Asif Hasnain:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the arrangements made so far for Hajj Policy, 2011; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to grant concessions in upcoming Hajj expenditures and airfare; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Khurshid Ahmad Shah): (a)
Following arrangements for Hajj-2011 have been made so far:—

- (i) The Hajj Policy-2011 has been approved by the Federal Cabinet on 13-04-2011 two months earlier than the previous Hajj Policy-2010.
- (ii) Applications have been received on “First Come First Serve” basis and 39,255 congratulation cards have been issued to the successful applicants/Hujjaj for Hajj-2011 till 05-05-2011.
- (iii) The Directorate General of Immigration and Passport was advised to facilitate the intending Hujjaj in obtaining the MRIP, as well as advised the Banks to accept the application for Hajj on the receipt/ token No. of Passport application.
- (iv) The process of hiring of building for accommodations in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has been stated earlier and as of 10-05-2011, 60 buildings have been hired (45 Green category and 27 white category) with a total capacity to accommodate 37,239 Hujjaj while the hiring of 26 other buildings are under process having capacity of 16693.
- (v) All the Ministries/Divisions / attached departments/ organization, Chief Secretaries of four provinces including the Govt. of Gilgit Baltistan and AJ&K have been asked to recommend labour/low paid employees funded by different public sector organizations under their corporate social responsibility with the recommendations of Ministry of Labour & Manpower.
- (vi) Hujjaj Mohafiz Fund scheme based on Takaful (Risk management) has been introduced to compensate Hujjaj against any accident during Hajj.
- (vii) Hajj Directorate, Jeddah would be allowed to hire 900 local Khuddams, specially the young Pakistani students studying in Universities in KSA.
- (viii) Number of Hajj Medical Mission has been increased from 260 to 540 on the principle of one doctor for 1000 pilgrims and two paramedics for one doctor.
- (ix) Process for the procurement of medicine and vaccine, has been initiated.

- (x) A comprehensive communication strategy for education and training of the Hujjaj is being developed and will be launched shortly through Haji Camps, local Administration, Print and electronic media, Dawah Academy and Wafaq-ul-Madaras.

Further necessary steps shall be taken according to work plan given in Hajj Policy 2011.

- (b) Hajj Policy-2011 does not contain any such provision. However, airfare has been favorably negotiated with designated carriers. Despite sharp rise in the price of POL, Airfare will remain Rs.84,000/- for Northern Region and Rs.72,000/- for Southern Region in Hajj-2011.

Meetings held with PIA, Shaheen Airline, Saudi Airlines and CAA to ensure organizing an efficient flight operation in Hajj-2011. SOPs for Medical Mission, Khuddam ul Hujjaj have been communicated to the concerned institution for early appointment of directors so that they may develop fool proof plans of action to be executed in KSA for Hajj-2011.

356. ***Syed Asif Hasnain:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration to increase the number of Private Hajj Tour Operators by issuing of new licences; if so, when it will be implemented?

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Khurshid Ahmad Shah): Fresh registration of HGOs has been banned under Hajj Policy-2011.

357. ***Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Ministry for making better arrangements for Hajj-2011?

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed Khurshid Ahmad Shah): The Ministry of Religious affairs has taken the following major steps to improve the arrangements for Hajj-2011:—

- (i) Hajj scheme 2011 shall be implemented through Government Hajj scheme and Private Hajj organizers with proportionate share of around 50:50.

- (ii) Applications have been received on **“First Come First Serve”** basis under the Government Hajj scheme and 43030 congratulation letters/ cards have been issued to the successful applicants/Hujjaj for Hajj-2011 as on 11-05-2011.
- (iii) The Directorate General of Immigration and Passport has been advised to facilitate the intending Hujjaj in obtaining the MRIP, as well as advised the Banks to accept the application for Hajj on the receipt of Passport.
- (iv) The process of hiring of building for accommodations in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has been started earlier by the hiring committee and so far 72 buildings have been hired (45 Green category and 27 white category) with a total capacity to accommodate 37,239 Hujjaj while the hiring of 26 other buildings are under process having capacity of 16693 as on 11-05-2011.
- (v) All the Ministries/Divisions/attached departments/ organization, the provinces including Govt. of Gilgit Baltistan and AJ&K have been advised to nominate labour/low paid employees under the concept of corporate social responsibility to be financed out of welfare funds only for Hajj-2011.
- (vi) Under Hujjaj Mohafiz Fund scheme based on Takaful (Risk management) to compensate Hujjaj against loss of life/physical damage in accidents etc contribution have been made by Hajji alongwith their application form.
- (vii) 900 local khuddams in KSA would be hired from amongst young Pakistanis/students residing in Saudi Arabia and DG(Hajj), Jeddah has been requested for preparing deployment plan.
- (viii) Hajj Medical Mission would be stringing by enhancing its membership from 260 to 540 on the scale of 1 doctor for 1000 pilgrims and two (2) paramedics for 1 doctor. The nominations in this regard have been invited from all concerned departments/Ministries.
- (ix) Process for the procurement of medicines and vaccines has been started.
- (x) Meetings have been held with the representative of designated air carriers to review the arrangements for transportation of Hujjaj in the upcoming season.

- (xi) The organizations responsible for providing necessary manpower to serve as khuddamul Hujjaj and medical mission have been asked to nominate the Directors so that plan of action may be prepared well in time.
- (xii) D.G, Civil Aviation Authority(CAA) has been apprised of the issues relating to state of maintenance of Quetta and Multan airports for operation of 777 planes during Hajj flight operation 2011. It has been reiterated that immediate measures may be taken to upgrade/improve the airstrip at Quetta airport to facilitate the transportation of intending pilgrims from Balochistan.
- (xiii) Schedule of events for HGOs has been finalized and uploaded on the MORA's website and the enrollment process is nearing completion.

358. ***Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that iron ore excavated in the country is utilized in Pakistan Steel Mills;*
- (b) *if so, the total quantity of said iron utilized in the above mills during the last five financial years?*

Minister for Industries (Ch. Pervez Ellahi): (a) It is fact that iron ore excavated in the country is utilized in Pakistan Steel since 2008.

(b) The total quantity of local iron ore utilized in Pakistan Steel since 2007-08 to 30th April, 2011. The detail is given below :—

		Quantity in Metric Tons				
S #	Description of Raw Material	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11 Upto 30-4-2011	Total
1.	Iron ore (local)	8,440	77,781	188,710	200,440	475,371
2.	Iron Concentrate (MRDL)	Nil	31,258	30,586	NIL	51,844
Total :-		8,440	109,039	209,296	200,440	527,215

359. ***Dr. Abdul Wahid Soomro:**

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) *the location-wise Small Industrial Estates established in the country during the last five years; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to establish more such Small industrial Estates in the country in near future; if so, the locations thereof?*

Minister for Industries (Ch. Pervez Ellahi): (a) The matter regarding establishing of Small Industrial Estates does not relate with Ministry of Industries & Production. It is a provincial matter.

(b) It may however be mentioned that the Ministry of Industries & Production has set up National Industrial Parks Development and Management Company (NIP) (under section 42, Companies Ordinance, 1984) for setting up of state of the art Industrial Parks in the country. Brief on NIP is attached as Annex-A.

Annex-A

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES AND PRODUCTION

National Industrial Parks Development & Management Company

National Industrial Parks Development & Management company (NIP) was established as a special initiative of the Ministry of Industries and Production (Molp). NIP is a fully owned subsidiary of Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC) based on public-private partnership, and has been incorporated under section 42 of the Companies Ordinance 1984. NIP envisions an industrialized Pakistan through land development, improved infrastructure and related services concentrated in key growth areas. The development is to be achieved in a technologically advanced and environmentally sustainable manner.

2. These modern and master planned industrial parks will offer world class state of the art infrastructure, excellent customer service support system designed to respond to the needs of the dynamic local and global industries. The

industrial park will cater to wide range of industries such as light and medium manufacturing for export as well as domestic market, high technology and non-pollutive industries.

3. The Company has three ongoing Projects which include Korangi Creek Industrial Park (KCIP) on 250 acres, Bin Qasim Industrial Park (BQIP) on 930 acres at Karachi and Rachna Industrial Park (RIP) on 174 acres at Lahore-Sheikupura Road. NIP is also involved in the establishment of industrial parks in the northern zone of the country which includes the development of Marble City at Risalpur.

ISLAMABAD:
The 11th May, 2011.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”**For Thursday, the 12th May, 2011**

(Originally Unstarred Question Nos. 79, 205, 207, 214, 215, 217, 218 and 219 were set down for answer on 27-04-2011)

79. **Dr. Imtiaz Sultan Bukhari:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to Un-Starred Question No.90 replied on 23-2-2011 and to state the steps being taken for the removal of seepage in various Flats in Block No. 21, Cat. III, 1-8/1, Islamabad?

Minister for Housing and Works(Makhdoom Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat):As regards the complaint of various flats in Block # 21, Cat-III, I-8/1 Islamabad, it is intimated that broken sewerage pipe of Flat # 01, Cat-III, Islamabad has already been replaced & seepage problem has been rectified. As far as the other major complaint regarding various flats in Block # 21, Cat-III Islamabad is concerned, the same will also be entertained subject to release and availability of funds. However there is no separate allocation of funds for the maintenance of houses/quarters at Pak. PWD, Inquiry, Sector 1-8, Islamabad, during the year 2010-11. The total allocated funds amounting to Rs.650,000/- has been allocated during the year 2010-11 against which 70% release of the allocated funds is received upto 31-12-2010, for all the Building / Houses under the concerned Division.

205. **Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the city-wise total number of Federal Government houses in the country at present?

Minister for Housing and Works(Makhdoom Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat):The city wise total number of Federal government houses in the country at present is as under:–

City	No. of houses
Islamabad	16734
Karachi	7880
Lahore	1993
Peshawar	669
Quetta	498
Total	27774

207. **Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

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

- (a) *the ratio of the Federal Government employees who have been allotted government accommodations during the years 2009-10 and 2010-11 alongwith their names, Ministries and Departments; and*
- (b) *the total number of applications received thereof by the Ministers office and Estate Office, Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi?*

Reply not received.

214. **Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the name, designations and Ministries/Departments of the Federal Government officers who have been allotted more than one plots and Flats/Houses on proprietary basis during the last three years alongwith the locations thereof?

Minister for Housing and Works(Makhdoom Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat):

FGEHF:

The list containing names, designations and Ministries/departments of the Federal Government Officers who have been allotted more than one plots and

Flats/Houses on proprietary basis during the last three years alongwith the locations is at Flag-A. It is relevant to mention here that these officers have been allotted an additional plot as Prime Minister's Assistance Package Scheme (for Secretaries/ BS22 officers) approved by the then Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of Pakistan in July 2006.

PHA:

PHA has not allotted more than one flat/ house to Federal government Officers as per record.

215. **Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi:**

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

- (a) *the total number of sectors established by the Housing Foundation in Islamabad during the last five years alongwith the locations thereof;*
- (b) *the present status of those sectors alongwith the time by which the plots will be handed over to the allottees in those sectors; and*
- (c) *the date of birth of those government employees who have been allotted plots in those sectors alongwith the criteria adopted therein?*

Minister for Housing and Works(Makhdoom Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat): (a) During the last five years sector G-13 and G-14/4 have been established by FGE Housing Foundation in Islamabad.

(b) The Phase-III of its housing scheme for Federal Government Employees was launched in Sectors G-13 & G-14/4, Islamabad. The infrastructure development work of Sector G-13 was entrusted to CDA as deposit work whereas the infrastructure development work of Sector G14/4 has been carried out by FGEHF under the supervision of NESPAK.

FGEHF started handing over possession of plots to allottees w.e.f 1st March, 2007. The development work in the area was started in 2004. The infrastructure

for roads, overhead bridge, underpass, water supply & sewerage and drainage has been laid down except bulk water supply connection, street light and construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant. Left over roads net work of markaz, Bazars and residential area is in progress. The electric grid station has been completed and is to be energized soon. The infrastructure and supply of electricity and gas has almost been completed.

(c) List showing date of birth of allottees is attached. Whereas, age-wise seniority is the criteria for allotment.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

217. **Malik Shakeel Awan:**

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

- (a) *the names and designations of those persons who are residing on standard rent basis in Government Houses/Flats in Islamabad at present; and*
- (b) *the particulars of those houses/flats alongwith the monthly rent at present?*

Reply not received.

218. **Rana Mahmood-ul-Hassan:**

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

- (a) *the detail of employees who have been re-instated in the different Divisions of the Pak-PWD under the Sacked Employees Re-instatement, Act, 2010;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that certain employees have not been re-instated in Pak-PWD; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the time by which the rest of the employees of Pak-PWD will be re-instated?*

Minister for Housing and Works(Makhdoom Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat): (a) The department has reinstated 38 sacked employees under the provision of the Sacked Employees Re-instatement Act, 2010 (**Annex-A**).

(b) 125 sacked work charged employees who have applied for reinstatement after enforcement of Sacked Employees Act, 2010, are yet to be reinstated due to the following reasons:—

- (i) The persons claiming relief of reinstatement were appointed. Specifically against the schemes of peoples works programme/other projects in hand at that time temporarily and their services were terminated on completion of these projects/schemes and resultantly non-availability of funds.
- (ii) The department was not in a position to retain them on pay roll for indefinite period as neither they were appointed against any sanctioned posts nor there was budgeted allocation for retention of such employees. Besides, their services were also not required in the department any more.
- (iii) The projects/schemes against which they were specifically appointed have been either completed or defunct during 1996-99, therefore, neither those schemes/projects are existing nor funds are available, as such, payment of salary cannot be made to them at this stage. The quarters concerned are being requested for arrangement of funds for payment of salary of those persons and on receipt of funds, they will be re-instated after confirmation of their particulars from the concerned Divisions of Pak. PWD. **(Annex-B).**

The department has about 7000 employees in the Maintenance Establishment, as such, already over-strength in this category of service. The matter of disbursement of pay & allowances to the work charged establishment is a burning issue in the department, due to paucity of funds, the disbursement of salary to the existing employees of maintenance establishment cannot be made timely. However, the particulars of 125 work charged sacked employees are being confirmed from Regional Chief Engineers in the Pak. PWD for reinstatement and arrangements of requisite funds from Finance Division through Ministry of Housing & Works.

(c) All the sacked employees who have timely applied for their reinstatement within the period of 90 days specified in the reinstatement Act, can be reinstated, if the requisite funds are arranged by the Finance Division and placed at the disposal of the department.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

219. **Rana Mahmood-ul-Hassan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the PHA is going to construct flats in Sector 1-12, Islamabad for Government officers in BPS-19 at the rate of Rs.4750000/-;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said authority is constructing Houses on Kori Road Islamabad for officers in BPS 20 at the rate of Rs.5000000/-;*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that the rate fixed for those flats is higher than the rate fixed for the houses; if so, reasons thereof; and*
- (d) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to revise the prices of the said flats or to construct houses for officers in BPS 17 to 19; if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Makhdoom Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat): (a) Yes, it is correct, as per policy decision of the Authority, PHA is going to construct flats at 1-12, Islamabad for BPS-19 officers under the housing scheme approved by the Prime Minister captioned Scheme for the officers of Federally Constituted Occupational Groups (BPS-17 & above).

It is also correct that the rate worked out by PHA's Engineering wing for flat is Rs.4,750,000/- (Tentative).

(b) yes it is also correct that PHA is constructing houses at Kurri Road, Islamabad for BPS-20 officers @ Rs.5,000,000/-. (Tentative).

(c) It is not correct as the rate fixed for flat is Rs/4,750,000/- (1926 sft) while rate for row house is Rs.5,000,000/- (1675sft).

(d) The price of flat indicated is tentative and based on the cost of land *i.e.* Rs.1,125/- per sq.yd originally approved by CDA Board for Kuri Road site. Now CDA is demanding Rs.7,400/- per sq. yd at I-12 site. With this price-the cost of flat is likely to further increase which is not feasible/affordable for officers of BPS 17-19. PHA has taken up the case with CDA to reduce the cost of land @ Rs.1,125/- as I-12 project is continuation of Kuri Road project. In case CDA does not reduce the cost then PHA is proposing to surrender 15 Acres land at I-12 and request CDA to allot land at Kuri Road in lieu thereof so that all officers are adjusted at Kuri Road. As regards the proposal for provision of row house for BPS 17-19, there is no such proposal due to scarcity of land and as per policy decision by

the Authority. However, it is an ongoing process; if sufficient land is made available in future by CDA, PHA will consider to revise this policy in the next phase.

@270. **Ms. Shaheen Ishfaq:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *The district-wise total number of male religious seminaries registered in the country at present; and*
- (b) *the details of the financial assistance/aid being provided by the government to those seminaries at present?*

Minister for Religious Affairs (Syed khurshid Ahmed Shah): (a) and (b) All the four provinces and Administration of Islamabad Capital Territory have been requested for provision of the requisite information on priority basis, which would be placed before the house on receipt.

276. **Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Policemen illegally occupied some Flats situated in Sector G-6 (Aabpara), Islamabad; if so, the total number thereof; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that some of those Flats have been allotted to Federal Government employees; if so, the criteria/procedure adopted therein?*

Reply not received.

277. **Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that plots have been allotted to the Federal Government retired employees and other people in Sector G-14, Islamabad by FGEHF;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that construction work in Sector G-14/1, G-14/2 and G-14/3, Islamabad has not so far been started; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the time by which the possession of plots will be given to allottees?*

@ Transferred from Interior Division.

Minister for Housing and Works(Makhdoom Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat): (a) It is a fact that 5% quota was earmarked for the retired Federal Government Employees in Phase-IV (G-14/1,2,3) housing scheme. Plots have been allotted to eligible retired Federal Government Employees. Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation facilitates only Federal Government employees and general public / other people are not eligible to apply in its schemes.

(b) The Construction work in Sector G-14/1,2,3 Islamabad has not so far been started. The land measuring 4820 kanal was acquired by Housing Foundation through District Administration, ICT, Islamabad. Out of which the possession of 2000 kanal has been taken over by Housing Foundation and remaining possession of land is yet to be handed over by ICT. ICT, Housing Foundation and PWD are engaged in assessment survey of Built-up Property and the award in this regard will be announced soon. The construction work will be started after handing over the physical possession by ICT.

(c) The time for handing over possession of plots to the allottees would be one year after taking over entire possession of land by Housing Foundation.

278. **Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state the names, designation, date of appointment, period and nature of employments of those employees working in the Pakistan Cricket Board including the Chairman at present alongwith the month-wise salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them?

Minister for Sports:The Chairman, Pakistan Cricket Board is appointed for a period of three (3) years. The period of other employees of PCB depends on their employment status *i.e.* regular & contract, etc.

At present, 523 employees are working in Pakistan Cricket Board. The details are given at Annexure.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

279. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the total number of employees working on deputation basis in the Utility Stores Corporation at present alongwith their designation and place of posting separately?

Minister for Industries (Ch. Pervez Ellahi): At present there are 05 employees working in Utility Stores Corporation on deputation basis on the post and places as mentioned against each:—

S.No	Name of Employee	Designation & place of Duty
a.	Mr. Muhammad Arif Khan Officer (BS-20) DMG Group	Managing Director, USC, Head Office, Islamabad.
b.	Mr. Mumtaz Ali Khan Officer (BS-19) Establishment Division	Sr. General Manager (Vigilance) USC Head Office, Islamabad
c.	Mr. Inayatullah Banglani Officer (BS-16) (NPA, Cabinet Division)	Regional Manager, USC, Chakwal Region.
d.	Mr. Muhammad Aslam, Assistant (BS-14) (Federal Directorate of Education) Islamabad	Sr. Accounts Assistant, USC, Shikarpur, Region.
e.	Mr. Mansab Ali Banglani, Assistant (BS-14) Federal Directorate of Education (FDE)	USC Head Office, Islamabad.

280. **Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of those Pakistani players whose cases are under trial in various national and international Courts at present; and*
- (b) *the Lawyers whose services have been hired by the government for those players alongwith the remunerations to be paid to those Lawyers?*

Minister for Sports: (a) The case of four (4) players are under trial in various national and international courts at present. The details are given below:

- Before Lahore High Court, Lahore.

- (1) **Mr. Shoaib Akhtar** (Shoaib Akhtar vs. Pakistan Cricket Board)

- Before Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS), Lausanne and Crown Court, London.

- (1) **Mr. Salman Butt**

- (2) **Mr. Muhammad Asif**

- (3) **Mr. Muhammad Aamir**

The above three players are accused of spot-fixing and have been charged by the Scotland Yard for which the trial pending before Crown Court London. The said players have also been banned for various durations by ICC against which they have filed appeals to the CAS in Lausanne. Under the ICC law after suspension/sentence of any player under ICC Anti Corruption code he cannot be provided any support by the concerned cricket board

(b) No lawyers have been hired by the PCB to defend the players. All cricketers have engaged counsels of their own choice by themselves. PCB under ICC laws cannot provide any support to the suspended cricketers. PCB effectively monitors the legal matters to ensure that requirements of law are being fulfilled,

281. **Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state whether it is a fact that scouting and girls guide campaign/Programmes are being discontinued in the Federal Government Schools; if so, the reasons thereof?

Minister for Sports: No. The Scouting and Girl Guides campaigns / programmes have not been discontinued in Federal Government Schools or in any other institution.

The Scout Programme is offered through Provincial/Branch Associations of Pakistan Scouts Association. However, the Girl Guides activities in the Federal Government Schools are carried out by the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT)'s Branch of Girl Guides Association.

282. **Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the year-wise details of industries set up by foreign based Pakistanis in Pakistan during the last three years?

Minister for Industries (Ch. Pervez Ellahi): It is stated that the Ministry of Industries and Production deals with various Sector Development Companies. Detail of industries set up by foreign based Pakistanis in Export Processing Zones Authority, Karachi is as under:—

S. No.	Name of Unit	Type of Investment	Capital investment (US \$ Million)	Sponsor's resident
2008-2009				
1.	Messrs Grunfex Pvt. Ltd	Manufacturing in denim clothing	7.250	Germany
2.	Messrs Grunfex Pvt. Ltd.(Trading unit)	Warehousing & Trading	1.220	Germany
3.	Messrs Hemani International	Manufacturing of Perfumes & Cosmetics Products	1.100	UAE
2009-2010				
1.	Messrs Usman Global Trading	Trading in textile	1.176	UAE
2010-2011				
1.	Messrs BTI International	warehousing & Trading	0.650	UK
2.	Messrs Global Uniforms	Manufacturing of Garments	0.710	Canada
3.	Messrs Middas Clothing	Manufacturing of Garments	2.350	Canada
Total Capital Investment:			14.456	

283. **Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi:**

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

- (a) the total number of applications received by PHA from the Federal Government employees during the years 2009-10 and 2010-11 for the allotment of plots alongwith their names, designations, grade, department and expected location of sectors in which the plots will be allotted to them; and*
- (b) the progress made in said process so far?*

Reply not received.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

ISLAMABAD:
The 11th May, 2011.