

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Monday, the 11th March, 2013

(Originally Starred Question Nos. 136, 38, 42, 43, 44 and 45 were set down for answer on 01-03-2013)

136. ***Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise increase or decrease made in the Textile Industries in the country during the last five years; and*
- (b) the names of cities in the country where most of the Textile Industries are located at present?*

Minister for Textile Industry (Makhdoom Shahabuddin): (a) The year wise break-up of the number of textiles companies registered with the Security and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) during the last five years is as under:

Year	Textile Companies Registered
2008	94
2009	63
2010	84
2011	113
2012	127
Total	481

This data shows a continuous increase in the registration of textiles companies with SECP during the last five years. During last five years, 265 textiles companies have either been dissolved/wound up or their names have been struck off under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance.

(b) According to the data of the Security and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) number of Textiles companies having their registered offices located in major cities are as under:—

Registered office location(city)	Total number of textile companies
Lahore	1702
Karachi	1464
Faisalabad	734
Multan	153
Islamabad	144
Peshawar	64
Gujranwala	54
Rawalpindi	47
Sialkot	35
Sheikhupura	23
Mingora	20
Swabi	20
Kasur	17
Chakwal	16
Hyderabad	15
Gojra	13
Toba Tek Singh	13
Rahim Yar Khan	10
Abbottabad	9

Registered office location(city)	Total number of textile companies
Bahawalpur	9
Haripur	9
Mardan	9
Okara	9
Quetta	8
Jhang	6
Mian Channu	5
Pak Pattan	5
Sahiwal	5
Total	4618

Under the provisions of Companies Ordinance 1984, the SECP maintains registered office address of the companies.

38. ***Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

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

- (a) *the reasons of pilferage of electricity in the country at present;*
- (b) *the area in the country where electricity is being more pilfered at present; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that employees of the WAPDA are involved in the said pilferage?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) It is submitted that the reasons for the pilferage of electricity are as under:—

1. Poor economic condition of the consumers.
2. Continuous increase in tariff rate.
3. Levy of Fuel Price.
4. Open Conductor.
5. Poor Law & Order Situation.

(b) It is submitted that the company wise / year wise quantum & value of electricity pilfered / stolen during last five years is given as under:

Company	Financial Year	Units Pilfered/Stolen (Mkwh)	Amount of units Pilfered/Stolen (Rs. In Million)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
FESCO	2007-08	13.86	56.17
	2008-09	18.31	117.63
	2009-10	18.80	154.75
	2010-11	14.54	134.78
	2011-12	14.11	142.73
Sub Total		79.62	606.06
GEPCO	2007-08	6.05	32.42
	2008-09	8.95	59.93
	2009-10	8.84	66.07
	2010-11	12.27	114.42
	2011-12	9.83	90.83
Sub Total		45.94	363.67
MEPCO	2007-08	70.78	344.20
	2008-09	63.09	384.92
	2009-10	72.19	544.78
	2010-11	60.01	523.40
	2011-12	60.50	562.29
Sub Total		326.57	2359.59

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
IESCO	2007-08	7.044	43.987
	2008-09	7.121	51.143
	2009-10	8.432	71.379
	2010-11	6.280	69.145
	2011-12	4.246	51.160
Sub Total		33.123	286.814
LESCO	2007-08	62.89	352.75
	2008-09	51.09	319.24
	2009-10	110.32	930.52
	2010-11	95.97	876.73
	2011-12	114.48	1183.41
Sub Total		434.75	3662.65
SEPCO	2007-08	SEPCO establishment in August 2010	
	2008-09		
	2009-10		
	2010-11	414.466	3386.328
	2011-12	432.616	4088.221
Sub Total		847.082	7474.549
HESCO	2007-08	394.303	1796.361
	2008-09	385.563	2060.541
	2009-10	679.443	4103.776
	2010-11	1023.141	5926.211
	2011-12	496.773	2287.317
Sub Total		2979.223	16174.206
	2007-08	In tribal area the pilferage of the loss factor by 25%. In this connection the line losses are being maintained below 25%.	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	2007-08	1630.5	8191.4
	2008-09	1609.6	9261.7
PESCO	2009-10	1883.8	11012.0
	2010-11	1940.7	14583.8
	2011-12	1803.8	16438.5
Sub Total		8868.4	59487.4
	2007-08	1.23	8.20
	2008-09	1.79	11.91
QESCO	2009-10	3.58	22.69
	2010-11	2.28	24.49
	2011-12	2.970	25.11
Sub Total		11.85	92.4
GRAND TOTAL		13626.558	90507.339

(c) In some cases WAPDA's employees have been found involved in the pilferage of electricity. Accordingly cases have been initiated and punishments have also been awarded to the delinquents.

42. ***Ms. Imrana Saeed Jamil:**

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

- (a) *the number of times rates of electricity have been increased during the period from March, 2008 till date alongwith the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to control the said increase during the said period?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) Rate of electricity was raised 13 times during the period from March 2008 till date.

(b) Present government is striving to provide electricity on affordable rates for which following steps are being taken:—

- Installation of hydel and coal power plants.
- Capacity improvement in power generation and consumption mix.
- Improvement in the efficiency of power plants.
- Hectic efforts to get maximum gas for power plants.
- Improvement in reduction of losses.
- Improvement in recovery position.

43. Disallowed on re-consideration.

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

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that consumers bills of electricity are not available through online service in KPK-at present; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to provide bills of electricity through online service to the consumers of electricity of KPK; if so, when it will be implemented; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) & (b) It is submitted that the consumer's bills are available online. The bills are being uploaded by Power information Technology Company (PITC) are available on web site: WWW.PESCO.gov.pk.

45. ***Sheikh Salahuddin:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the year-wise total quantum of electricity generated in the country during the last five years?

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): The year-wise total quantum of electricity generated during the last five years is as under:—

Financial Year	Quantum of Electricity Generated (Mkwh)
2007-08	84,278
2008-09	81,885
2009-10	87,088
2010-11	90,520
2011-12	90,015
2012-13 (upto January, 2013) (Seven months)	54,281

@89. ***Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the steps being taken to attract foreign investment for the Energy Sector?

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): Initiatives being taken by the Private Power & Infrastructure Board (PPIB) and Alternate Energy Development Board (AEDB) to attract Foreign Investment in the Power Sector are attached as **Annex-I and II** respectively.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

95. ***Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of homeless persons/families in the country at present; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the government to provide homes to those homeless families/persons in the near future; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Reply not received.

96. ***Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Korean companies are planning to install Hydal Power Houses in the country;*
- (b) *if so, the progress made in this regard so far?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) WAPDA has initiated implementation of two Hydropower Proejcts under Public Private Partnership Mode (Lower Spat Gah and Lower Palas Valley).

Following Korean companies are planning to provide technical and financial assistance to install Hydel Power Houses in the country under Public Private Partnership:—

- M/s Komipo-POSCO Engineering consortium for Lower Spat Gah (496 MW) in Kohistan distict of Khybder Pakhtunkhwa.
- M/s K-Water and Daewoo Engineering consortium for Lower Palas Valley (665 MW) in Kohistan district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

(b) Memorandums of understanding (MoU) with the said companies for both the Proejcts have been signed between Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa – WAPDA and South Korean companies on 24-12-2012.

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

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to refer Starred Question No. 35 replied on 26-1-2013 and to state whether there is any proposal to construct new dams for the storage of rains and flood water in the country; if so, when it will be implemented alongwith the locations thereof?

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): WAPDA has prepared a master plan to construct dams for the storage of rains and flood water in the country. The detail of projects under construction, ready for construction and under planning are as under:—

Sr. No.	Project Name	Location	Live Storage (MAF)	Status
1.	Diamer Basha Dam	Indus River Near Chilas	6.40	Preparatory works are under progress. Work on main dam will start in 2012-13.
2.	Munda Dam	Swat River, Mohmand Agency (FATA),	0.676	Consultants have been appointed on 16 February, 2012 for Detailed Engineering Design in a period of 24 months.
3.	Akhori Dam	Haro River in Attock District of Punjab.	6.00	Pre-qualification of consultants for detailed engineering design has been completed. Request for Proposal (RFP) for inviting financial and technical proposals of Consultants for detailed engineering design is in progress.
4.	Shyok Dam	Shyok river, Skardu	5.40	Pre-qualification process of consultants has been completed. Request for Proposal (RFP) has been issued to pre-qualified consultants.
5.	Darawat Dam	Nai Baran River in Thatta	0.087	Under construction and will be completed by June, 2013.
6.	Nai Gaj Dam	North-West of Dadu city in Sindh	0.160	Under construction and will be completed by May 2015.
7.	Naulong Dam	Mula river at Sunt, Balochistan	0.200	Award in process & contractor is being mobilized.
8.	Winder Dam	Winder River, District Lasbela	0.036	Invitation of tenders for the construction is in process.
9.	Hingol Dam	Hingol River, Lasbela, District of Balochistan	1.205*	Tenders for construction have been invited on April 24, 2013.
10.	Garuk Dam	Garuk River, South East of Kharan District	0.025*	Tenders for construction will be invited by July, 2013.
11.	Pelar Dam	Nal River, District Awaran of Balochistan.	0.049	Tenders for construction will be invited by July, 2013.
12.	Tank Zam Dam	Tank Zam River near Hinis Tangi, D.I. Khan.	0.289	Detailed Engineering Design of the Project is in progress for invitation of Tenders on BOQ basis.

Sr. No.	Project Name	Location	Live Storage (MAF)	Status
13.	Bara Dam	Bara River, Khyber Agency, FATA,	0.062	Detailed Engineering Design and Tender Documents are under review for finalization to invite Tenders on BOQ basis.
14.	Kurram Tangi Dam	Kurram river in North Waziristan Agency	0.90	M/s Mot Mecdonalds JV (MMP in association with PES, MML UK, Creative Engineering Consultants & DMC) appointed as project review & supervision consultants. Consultants submitted tender documents of Component - 1 (Kaitu Weir & Affiliated Structures) and reviewed Design Report. Bids for construction will be invited by March, 2013. Project is planned to be implemented on Quick Impact Project (QIP) with indicated financing of USAID.
15.	Ghabir Dam	Ghabir Nullah, Punjab	0.026	Award of project in progress.
16.	Papin Dam	Soan River, South West of Rawat Town in District Rawalpindi	0.048	Tenders for construction will be invited by July, 2013.

* Gross Storage

98. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a plan to hand over the complete management of Gawadar Port to China is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, when it will be implemented alongwith the details thereof?

Minister for Ports and Shipping (Mr. Babar Khan Ghauri): (a) No. the Port of Singapore Authority (PSA) transferred its shares to a Chinese Company as per existing concession agreement for operation of Port only.

(b) Both parties agreed after issuance of NOC by the GPA. The Port operation has not so far been handed over to Chinese Company by PSAI.

99. ***Mrs. Shagufta Sadiq:**

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

- (a) *the total amount spent on the project of Kurram Tangi Dam so far;*
- (b) *the time by which the construction work of the said Dam will be completed; and*
- (c) *the benefits to be accrued from the construction of the said Dam?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) An amount of Rs.158 million spent on the Investigation & Engineering Design of Project so far (Up to 31 January, 2013)

(b) The required construction period is 48 months form the date of commencement. The Proejct is under the process of tendering and award.

(c) Following benefits will be accrued from the dam:

- Total irrigation command area is 362,380 acres;
 - (i) Supplementing existing command area is 2,78,000 acres.
 - (ii) New irrigated agriculture development is 84,380 acres.
- Generation of 83.4 MW cheap electricity, the annual energy generated is expected to be 332 GWh .
- Socio Economic uplift & poverty reduction in the area.
- Flood mitigation.
- Employment Opportunities.

100. ***Mrs. Shagufta Sadiq:**

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

- (a) the head and year-wise total amount of expenditures incurred on the construction of Diamer Bhasha Dam during the last four years till date; and*
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government for early construction of the said Dam?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) The detail of head and year-wise total amount of expenditure incurred on Diamer Basha Dam is attached at **Annex-I**.

(b) Preparatory works *i.e.* Office Building at Chillas, Project Colony in Thor Valley, Chillas, Composite Model Village-II at Harpan Das, Thakot Bridge, Construction of by pass KKH are under progress.

For financing of construction the main Dam and E&M Works, no firm commitment is available from any donor agency. However, Economic Affairs Division (EAD) has increased its efforts to arrange financing for the project. Negotiations are under way with Asian Development Bank, USAID, Islamic Development Bank, FoDP and Abu Dhabi Fund for arranging required financing.

Annex-I

DIAMER BASHA DAM PROJECT (DBDO)
EXPENDITURE STATEMENT UPTO 25-02-2013

PARTICULAR	ADMN	INTEREST	CONSULTANTS	ASSETS	LAND		WORKS	TOTAL
					Acquisition	Others		
2009 - 2010	81.819	16.021	61.861	0.000	92.000	30.684	102.219	384.604
2010 - 2011	157.981	30.864	78.784	34.836	3050.000	162.384	211.175	3726.024
2011 - 2012	138.273	30.864	48.814	2.625	3683.674	65.086	42.193	4998.476
Total Expenditure up to 30-06-2012	378.073	77.749	189.459	37.461	6825.674	258.154	42.193	9109.104
2012-13 (Provisional) upto 25-02-2013	80.430	15.341	32.114	69.522		571.710	33.292	1097.454
Total up to February, 2013	458.503	93.090	221.573	106.983	6825.674	829.864	75.485	10206.558

101. ***Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

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

- (a) whether it has been decided to issue meter cards to consumers for preventing theft of electricity ;*
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?*

Reply not received.

102. ***Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the steps taken to control theft of cables and transformers in the country during the period from March, 2008 till date?

Reply not received.

103. ***Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) the prescribed procedure to dispense the fertilizer in country at present; and*
- (b) whether the stock of fertilizer is sufficient to meet the requirements of the country; if so, the details; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Industries (Ch. Pervaiz Ellahi): (a) The prescribed procedure to dispense the fertilizer in the country at present is given at Annexure "A".

(b) Yes, the stock of fertilizer is sufficient to meet the requirements of the country details at Annexure "B".

Annexure “A”**PRESCRIBED PROCEDURE TO DISPENSE THE FERTILIZERS**

All domestically produced as well as imported fertilizers except imported urea are marketed by private sector fertilizer manufacturers and importers. These companies have their own marketing network through out the country. As far as the imported urea is concerned, it is imported by Trading Corporation of Pakistan (TCP) in the required quantity from international market through bidding/contract and then pass on to National Fertilizer Marketing Limited (NFML) for distribution in the country, NFML distributes the imported urea in the country through its own dealers network. Both TCP and NFML are public Sector Organizations.

DISTRIBUTION OF FERTILIZER BY NFML:

1. NFML follows uniform & transparent distribution policy of fertilizer throughout the country strictly in accordance with its approved distribution and marketing manual.
2. This commitment of NFML management towards national obligation is further strengthened by company procedures & systems tailor made to make sure the efficient & transparent distribution of fertilizer.
3. NFML distribution network comprises more than 3300 dealers having their penetration in all parts of country.
4. Dealers are fed through our nationwide presence of stores (warehouses).
5. Sales territory is divided into four regions so that demand of all the national geographical and administrative entities can be forecasted and met in true spirit.
6. NFML also collaborates & shares information with Government agencies like district agriculture offices to minimize any chances of irregularities regarding distribution of fertilizer.
7. Physical flow of fertilizer is further scrutinized & monitored by intra departmental collaboration of marketing, distribution and monitoring departments.

8. Effectiveness of NFML distribution mechanisms is reflected by increase in per acre yield at national level witnessed in last couple of years & insignificant level of complaints from farmer's community regarding NFML operations.

Annexure "B"

AVAILABILITY OF FERTILIZER IN THE COUNTRY.

A meeting has been convened by Ministry of Industries to review the fertilizer situation for Rabi 2012-13 and to plan Kharif 2013 on 5-3-2013. All stake holders *i.e.* representative of four Provincial Governments, National Fertilizer Development Corporation(NFDC), National Fertilizer Corporation (NFC), Trading Corporation Of Pakistan(TCP), Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources, Ministry of Food Security and Research and all fertilizer manufacturers concluded that during Rabi 2012-13 sufficient urea is available while 0.330 million tons of urea is required including 0.2 million tons for strategic reserves for Kharif 2013.

Accordingly Ministry of Industries had submitted a Summary to ECC of the cabinet for the import of 0.33 million tons of urea to be imported.

104. ***Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

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

- (a) *the benefits to be accrued to the country by the construction of the Jinnah Hydro Power project; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government for the generation/ allocation of funds for the construction of said project?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) Following benefits will be accrued to the country by the construction of the Jinnah Hydro Power Project:

- i. It will produce mean cheap annual energy of 688 GWh (688 Million Units)
- ii. Reduction of dependence of thermal power

- iii. Saving in foreign exchange
- iv. Employment opportunity during construction and operation
- v. Improve standard of living and infrastructure
- vi. Socio-economic uplift of the area

(b) Total cost of Jinnah Hydro Power project is US\$ 128 million and 15% of amount has been paid in advance to M/s Dongfong Electric Corporation (DEC) whereas 85% payment has been arranged by supplier's credits which is to be repaid in 20 installments. Till to date 06 Nos installements each of US\$ 8.46 Million have been repaid.

105. ***Ms. Shahnaz Saleem:**

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

- (a) *the number of Independent Private Power Houses operational in the country for the last four years;*
- (b) *the quantity of electricity in Mega Watts produced therefrom during the said period; and*
- (c) *the price at which said electricity purchased and sold to consumers of electricity during the said period?*

Reply not received.

106. ***Ms. Shahnaz Saleem:**

Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of employees to whom residential plots allotted in Islamabad except Sector D-12 during the last two years alongwith the criteria prescribed therefor;*
- (b) *whether those allotments made on merit through ballot; if not, the reasons thereof; and*

- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to allot plots to the Federal Government employees in Islamabad in the near future; if so, when it will be implemented alongwith the details thereof?*

Reply not received.

107. ***Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that no fee was charged prior to present procedure for performing Umrah by the Governrment/PIAC from the Umrah pilgrims;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that tour operators charging Umrah fee from the Umrah pilgrims at present;*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that the Saudi Embassy is being granted Umrah Visa free of cost at present;*
- (d) *if the answers to parts (a), (b) and (c) above are in the affirmative, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to direct the Tour Operators for the exemption of said fee; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD:
The 10th March, 2013.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”****For Monday, the 11th March, 2013**

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51. Mrs. Shagufta Sadiq:

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the details of Senior Engineers transferred from one cadre service group to other cadre service group in each of the PEPCO related companies during the period from 01-01-2005 till date?

Reply not received.

51. Mr. Wasim Akhter Sheikh:

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

- (a) the total number of hours of load-shedding of electricity being carried out at Villages Uper Shahother, Lower Shahother, Batkarar, Sairee, Kar and Hassa, District, Mansehra during the period from 1-6-2012 till date alongwith the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that wires of electricity are passing through trees instead of cemented poles of electricity in those villages; if so, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) Total number of hours of load shedding of electricity being carried out at Villages Uper

Shahother, Lower Shahother, Batkarar, Sairee, Kar and Hasssa, District Mansehra during the period from 01-06-2012 till date as under:

June	2012	=	09 Interruptions / Day (One Hour each)
July	2012	=	12 Interruptions / Day (One Hour each)
August	2012	=	12 Interruptions / Day (One Hour each)
September	2012	=	12 Interruptions / Day (One Hour each)
October	2012	=	03 Interruptions / Day (One Hour each)
November	2012	=	04 Interruptions / Day (One Hour each)

Total number of permanent Faults / Tripping = 125 Hours

(b) Except for some lengthy PVC / Services which are supported by small wooden pole by consumer since long, there are no wooden HT/LT poles in the areas. However, replacement of these small unrecorded sported poles by LT structures is in process.

17. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

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

- (a) *the total number of cases of Pilferage of transformers and cables registered in district Haripur during the period from 1st January, 2010 till date; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by WAPDA to control said crime?*

Reply not received.

18. **Sheikh Muhammad Tariq Rasheed:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the wires of main power supply line from Bannphora/Balakot to Ghari Habibullah, Tehsil Balakot have low power capacity;*
- (b) *if so, the time by which the said supply line/wires will be replaced; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) It is submitted that 11 KV Ghari Habibullah Feeder is emanating from 132 KV Grid Station Balakot. It is connected with Rabbit conductor up to village Bhumphora (about 10 KM) and from village Bhumphora to Ghari Habibullah; it is connected with Dog conductor.

(b) The HT proposal for reconductoring of Gharri Habibullah Feeder was submitted to the Planning Directorate PESCO Peshawar *vide* Superintending Engineer (Operation) PESCO Hazara circle No.1007-09 dated 21/01/2013, and is under process for site visit and Technical analysis. The work order on the subject feeder will be processed with in 04 weeks.

19. **Mr. Laiq Muhammad Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that electricity bills are being sent without meter reading in Village Kajla, Union Council Nikka Pani Teh. Oghi, District Mansehra; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *the details of meter reading of each electricity meter of said village since January, 2012 till date alongwith the amount of bills received from each consumer; and*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that a lot of advance bills of electricity have been collected from each consumers during the said period; if so, the reasons alongwith the name of authority who granted approval thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) It is submitted that the requisite detail of meter reading of each consumer of village Kajla, Union Council Nikka Pani, Oghi, of District Mansehra since January 2012 to October 2012, is placed at Annex-A.

(b), (c) It is worth pertinent to mention here that the average consumption of most of the consumer is less than 100 units per month, which seems justified in the prevailing situation resultantly the question of excessive / advance billing does not arise. In spite of this, if there is any specific complaint of any consumer regarding inflated billing obviously such complaint shall be entertained and would be redressed accordingly.

Annexure-A

S.No	Account No.	Meter reading as on 01/2012	Meter reading as on 10/2012	Difference/ consumption	Average units per month charged during 10 months 01/2012 to 10/2012
1	0139210	9421	9671	450	45
2	0132150	11279	11739	460	46
3	0138000	22045	23426	1380	138
4	0138210	18729	18929	600	60
5	0137990	19153	20097	944	94
6	0138600	12930	13380	450	45
7	0138010	12516	13204	688	68
8	0138020	13234	14244	1010	101
9	0138140	12367	12817	450	45
10	0138080	16154	17034	880	88
11	0138060	18810	17704	906	90
12	0138120	16177	17301	1124	112
13	0138106	13525	14169	644	64
14	0138130	11639	12089	450	45
15	0138190	14633	16422	1789	178
16	0138170	13149	14041	892	89
17	0138110	11833	12286	453	45
18	0138150	11914	12394	480	48
19	0138250	11208	12337	1129	112
20	0138180	12841	12843	2	0
21	0138040	13623	14515	892	89
22	0138110	17284	18162	878	87
23	0138170	14927	17814	2887	288
24	0138350	16297	17187	890	89
25	0138330	16399	16840	441	44
26	0138160	27132	17886	896	89
27	0138390	17169	18793	1624	162
28	0138180	13166	11963	903	90
29	0138380	14756	15202	446	44
30	0138400	26020	27338	1318	131
31	0138420	20245	21424	1179	117
32	0138450	13611	14500	889	88
33	0138370	13418	13917	499	49
34	0138430	16404	17236	832	83
35	0138480	13421	14305	884	88
36	0138490	11994	12882	888	88
37	0138500	91801	12680	298	29
38	0138271	5017	5817	800	80
39	0138560	11791	12564	773	77
40	0138530	15372	16192	820	82
41	0138540	17938	18932	994	99
42	0138520	14691	15520	829	82
43	0138630	15514	19742	4228	422
44	0138221	930	1818	888	88
45	0138590	11507	12444	937	93
46	0138260	13198	13645	447	44
47	0138270	14038	14538	500	50
48	0138280	14500	15393	893	89
49	0138290	15348	16236	888	88
50	0138240	20468	21253	785	78
51	0138230	20597	21942	1345	134
52	0138060	1563	16792	1262	126
53	0138650	23663	24363	1600	160
54	0138651	696	8509	1543	154
55	0138610	12573	13225	652	65
56	0137980	13411	13931	520	52
57	0138640	16749	17648	899	89
58	0139170	13340	14031	691	69
59	0139160	1383	13533	450	45
60	0138620	16094	16791	697	69
61	0138580	14713	15601	888	88

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20. **Mr. Mohammad Pervaiz Malik:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that electricity poles have been erected in adjoining localities of Kot Abbas Shaheed, Tehsil and District Multan (NA-148); if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that electricity transmission lines have not been laid in all those localities; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the time by which electricity transmission lines will be laid in the remaining localities?*

Reply not received.

98. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that transformer installed at Village Dakala, Tehsil and District Rawalpindi has become over loaded; if so, the steps being taken to replace the said transformer; and*
- (b) *the time by which the replacement work of said transformer will be completed?*

Reply not received.

99. **Dr. Imtiaz Sultan Bukhari:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to refer to Un-Starred Question No.72 replied on 10-9-2012 and to state whether it is a fact that the 50 KVA additional transformer has not been installed in the Village Chanam, Tehsil Kalar Syedan, District Rawalpindi so far; if so, the reasons thereof?

Reply not received.

105. **Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *the city-wise total number of Rest Houses of Pak. PWD in the country at present; and*
- (b) *the number of Rest Houses out of the above which have been given on rent alongwith the details of monthly rent being collected therefrom separately at present?*

Reply not received.

108. **Malik Shakeel Awan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that electric wires are passing over the roofs of the houses or alongside the houses in the National Assembly Constituency Nos.55 and 56 specially within city;*
- (b) *if so, the steps being taken to replace those electric wires?*

Reply not received.

109. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that 100% House Rent of all the Flats/Family Suits, Gulshan-e-Jinnah, Islamabad has been increased recently; if so, the justification thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to decrease the said rent; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Reply not received.

58. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the year-wise total quantity of electricity pilfered in each province including FATA/Northern Areas during the last five years alongwith the value thereof?

Reply not received.

154. **Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the facilities/concessions provided by the WAPDA to its consumers during the last five years?

Reply not received.

161. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of widows whose husbands died during service to whom houses allotted in Islamabad under the Prime Minister Package during the period from 1-7-2012 to 31-12-2012 alongwith the number and location of quarters; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that a number of such widows to whom houses have not been allotted in Islamabad under the said package; so far; if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the time by which houses/quarters will be allotted to such widows?*

Reply not received.

162. **Dr. Darshan:**

Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state the year-wise total number of Government accommodations allotted to the employees of Capital Development Authority during the period from 1-1-2010 till date alongwith the details thereof?

Reply not received.

27. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for National Regulations and Services be pleased to state whether the Federal Government has provided a list of banned medicines to the Provincial Governments; if so, the details thereof?

Minister for National Regulation and Services (Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan): Yes, The information regarding ban or withdrawal of medicines is conveyed to the Provincial Authorities / Governments for necessary action at their end for complete fulfillment of such orders accordingly. A list of such medicines is attached (**Annex-A**), for which information of ban or withdrawal has been conveyed to the Provincial Governments.

Annex-A

LIST OF BANNED DRUGS BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH
(DEFUNCT):

S. No.	Banned Drugs.
1.	Metamizole
2.	Rosiglitazone
3.	Dextropropoxyphene
4.	Sibutramine
5.	Rofecoxib
6.	Kaoline Pectin
7.	Phenylpropanolamine
8.	Mebhydrolin Terfenadine
10.	Diclofenac Injection (in veterinary)
11.	Cisapride

32. **Mr. Wasim Akhter Sheikh:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that fake and inflated bills of electricity are being issued to the consumers of Musa Pak. Sub-Division Office, Multan; if so, the reasons thereof; and*

- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government against the responsables to control the said practice?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) It is submitted that SE (Op) Multan has investigated the matter posed by Mr. Wasim Akhtar Sheikh in the National Assembly. The Musa Pak Division contains Urban as well as Rural areas having 133806 No. of consumers, there is no fake / over billing observed in the Division, however applications / requests for correction of bill on account of mismatch of reading are reported which are promptly redressed. The reported complaints are 0.4% of the total No. of the consumers which indicates, there is no intended fake / over billing, rather mistakes due to the human error. Certificate of the correct billing has also been received from the SDOs in respect of Musa Pak Division.

(b) Proper follow up system is also in practice in order to ascertain that correct billing is made to the consumer.

33. **Malik Abrar Ahmed:**

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Utility Stores Corporation gave an advertisement for appointments in the daily Nawa-e-Waqat on 1st September, 2012;*
- (b) *whether appointments have been made according to the said advertisement; if so, the names and addresses thereof; and*
- (c) *the names and addresses of persons out of those appointed from district Rawalpindi?*

Reply not received.

83. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the names of vehicles being manufactured by each Automobile Company in the country at present?

Minister for Industries (Ch. Pervaiz Ellahi): Names of the vehicles being manufactured by each Automobile Company in the country at present is enclosed as **Annex-A**.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

84. **Mrs. Shagufta Sadiq:**

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the total new Utility Stores established in the country except Balochistan and FATA during the current fiscal year?

Minister for Industries (Ch. Pervaiz Ellahi): 126 stores have been established in the country except Baluchistan & FATA. The province wise break up is as under:—

S. No.	Province	No of Stores opened
1.	Punjab	71
2.	Sindh	29
3.	Khyber Pakhtoonkhawa	23
4.	Gilgit & Baltistan	3
Total		126

85. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the district-wise total number of hours of loadshedding of electricity being observed in the Country at present?

Reply not received.

86. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

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

(a) *the total number of replaceable transformers in the country at present;*

(b) *the time by which those transformers will be replaced; and*

(c) *the total estimated expenditures to be incurred thereupon?*

Reply not received.

87. **Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

Will the Minister for Works be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a number of officers of Pak. PWD are working for more than three years in the same offices; if so, the reasons alongwith the names and departments thereof?

Reply not received.

88. **Ms. Shahnaz Saleem:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the total number of cases regarding the theft of transformers and cables registered in the country during the last two years alongwith details thereof?

Reply not received.

89. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that the transformer installed in Bajna Road near Chungi No.5 at Baffa, District Mansehra, KPK has become over loaded; and*

(b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Ministry to replace the said transformer with new heavy load transformer; if so, when it will be installed?*

Minister for Water and Power (Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar): (a) It is submitted that 50KVA transformer installed at Bajna road near Chungi No.5 at village Baffa is not overloaded as only 09 No. domestic connections & 01 No. Tube Well connection is installed on the said transformer.

(b) It is submitted that there is no proposal under consideration to upgrade the said 50KVA transformer due to the reason that existing transformer is running under load. Load Position of Transformer is:

Red phase	Yellow phase	Blue phase
25 Amp.	28 Amp	32 Amp

90. **Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the house ceiling is being given to officers/officials of Islamabad Police with monthly salary;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the Government accommodations have also been allotted to those officers/officials in Islamabad;*
- (c) *if the answers to parts (a) and (b) above, are in the affirmative, the steps being taken to cancel those allotments?*

Reply not received.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

ISLAMABAD:
The 10th March, 2013.