

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT****“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

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

**Wednesday, the 16th March, 2016**

33. **\*Dr. Nafisa Shah:**  
*(Deferred during 26th Session)*

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the upfront tariff set for the Liquefied Natural Gas Power Plants alongwith the terms and conditions thereof?*

**Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division:** The upfront Tariff for liquefied natural gas based power plants was determined by NEPRA in April 2015 which was intimated to the Federal Government for notification in the official Gazette. Ministry of Water and Power, however, filed a review against the LNG upfront tariff determination. The decision in the matter of review was issued *vide* No. NEPRA/UTRLNG-01/1972-1974 dated 09-02-2016 (Copy attached as **Annex-I**) wherein the Authority has decided to withdraw the Upfront Tariff Determination dated 3rd April 2015 intimated to Federal Government for notification in Official Gazette and review proceedings are disposed of accordingly. Hence, at present there is no Upfont Traiff in place for RLNG based Power Plants.

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

67. **\*Ms. Musarat Rafique Mahesar:**  
*(Deferred during 29th Session)*

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

- (a) *the total number of foreign tourists visited tourist spots in the country during the year, 2015; and*

(b) *the steps being taken by the Government to promote Tourism in the country?*

**Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) Details of the foreign tourists who visited tourist spots in the country during the year 2015 is as under.

Year 2015	Total foreign visitors
Foreign Tourists Visited the Country	5,634

\* Details of tourist data provided by IBMS/FIA till November 2015 (Annex-I).

(b) Detail of steps taken by PTDC for promotion of tourism is attached (Annex-II).

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

75. **\*Mr. Sufyan Yousuf:**  
*(Deferred during 29th Session)*

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that salaries have not been given to the employees of the Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation since 1-1-2015;*

(b) *if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the time by which the salaries will be given to the said employees?*

**Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) Yes, it is a fact that dues of 448 PTDC employee including retired and deceased employees are pending since 01-01-2015 due to the non-availability of funds. Reasons explained in part "b".

i. Out of a total 35 Motels and 4 restaurants, operation of 20 PTDC Motels is seasonal.

- ii. Illegal appointment of 706 employees by *Ex-Administration* from 2011 to 2013.
- iii. Prevailing Law and Order situation of the country reduced tourist flow thus reducing PTDC's revenue to meet the salaries during 2015.
- iv. Natural calamities (Earthquake and flood).
- v. Devolution of subject "tourism" to provinces under 18th Constitutional Amendment.

In view of the reasons mentioned above, PTDC is in dire financial straits. The Cabinet Division has forwarded a summary for bailout package of Rs. 1.5 bn. On availability of funds, arrears of employees will be cleared. Detail of outstanding payments is enclosed (Annex-I).

**Annex-I**

**Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation**  
**Summary of Pending Liabilities**  
**Revised**

S. No	Detail of Outstanding Dues of Regular Staff	Rs
1	Salaries & Allowances	362,647,108
2	Gratuity	184,253,357
3	Leave Encashment	260,437,042
4	Deceased/ Retired employees dues	82,029,768
5	Outstanding dues (Publicity & Promotion)	3,795,087
6	Provident Fund	60,955,747
7	Group Insurance	1,757,796
8	EOBI	2,419,736
9	Staff Income Tax	11,643,550
10	Income Tax at Source	9,294,884
11	Tourist Information Centres (Rent & Rates)	622,262
12	Other Liabilities	4,660,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>984,516,337</b>

166. **\*Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**  
(Deferred during 29th Session)

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

- (a) *the location-wise Government Educational Institutions working abroad at present; and*
- (b) *the performance made by the said institutions during the year 2014-15 till date?*

Transferred to Foreign Affairs Division for answer on next rota day.

- @179. **\*Ms. Kiran Haider:**  
(Deferred during 29th Session)

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

- (a) *the total number of students hailing from Balochistan to whom admissions have been given in the Schools/Colleges of other cities of the country on scholarship basis during the tenure of the present Government; and*
- (b) *the number of students of said province to whom admissions will be given on scholarship basis in such cities in the near future; if so, when it will be implemented alongwith the details thereof?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** (a) A total of 300 students were admitted on scholarship basis in various cities of the country during the academic years 2014-15 and 2015-16. These scholarships include tuition, boarding and lodging with living expenses and are governed under the Prime Minister's Scholarship Programme for the Talented Students of Balochistan.

(b) At present, we are reviewing the possibilities of extension of the program "Prime Minister's Scholarship Programme for the Talented Students of Balochistan" for another 05 years. If extended, the program will cater for a total of 750 students over a period of next 05 years.

31. **\*Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the basic facilities are not being provided at the Kamalia Railway Station;*
- (b) *the total amount of grant allocated for the renovation of the said Station during the last five years; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Ministry to ply the Railway Train on the said route?*

**Minister for Railways (Khawaja Saad Rafique):** (a) The fact is that basic passenger amenities including following facilities are available at Kamalia railway station:—

1. Waiting hall with seating arrangements.
2. Sitting arrangements on open platform.
3. Drinking water facilitation at station.
4. Wheel chair for handicapped passengers.
5. First aid box for emergency aid to passengers.
6. Vending stall for refreshment.
7. Wash rooms for passengers.

(b) No expenditure incurred in the last five years for renovation of the said building. However, tenders for replacement of dilapidated roof of Kamalia Railway Station Building, amounting Rs. 9,00,000/-, have been floated during current financial year.

(c) Two Railway trains *i.e.* Ravi Express and Waris Shah Passenger train are already plying on Lahore-Jaranwala-Kamlia-Shorkot Section which are quite sufficient to cater for the travelling needs of the public of the area.

32. **\*Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

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

- (a) *the estimated revenue targets of the Pakistan Railways (PR) for the years 2014-15 and 2015-16;*
- (b) *the net/actual revenue earned by the PR during the said period; and*
- (c) *the steps taken by the Government to increase the said revenue?*

**Minister for Railways (Khawaja Saad Rafique):** (a) The revenue targets for the financial years 2014-15 and 2015-16 are as follows:—

*(Rs. in Billion)*

Financial Years	Revenue Targets
2014-15	28.000
2015-16	32.000

(b) The actual revenue earned by the PR during the said period are as follows:—

*(Rs. in Billion)*

Financial Years	Actual Revenue Earned
2014-15	31.927
2015-16 (upto Feb.-2016)	23.454
2015-16 (Projected)	35.181

(c) Government has already taken necessary steps to enhance revenue. As a result thereof the revenue has increased from Rs. 18 billion to Rs. 35.181 billion. Following steps are being taken to further enhance the revenue:—

1. Commercial exploitation of land branch.
2. Introduction of new freight and passenger trains like Green Line and Parcel Express.

3. Renovation of old rakes.
4. Addition/repair of locomotives and coaches/freight bogies.
5. Long term MOUs with private sectors for transportation of coal.
6. Focus on non-traditional sources for generation of additional revenue such as stations and train brandings.
7. Improving punctuality, passenger facilitation to win back the confidence of customers.
8. Prioritization of resources (locomotives) towards freight sector.
9. Introduction of heavier locomotives of 4000 to 4500 HP and high capacity for better yield.
10. Up-gradation and improvement of freight terminals.
11. Commercial exploitation by establishing areas at selected Railway Stations having such potential.

33. **\*Ms. Sajida Begum:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Pakistan Airways Limited (PAL) is purchasing new aeroplanes; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the PAL is taking aeroplanes on lease?*

**Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division:** (a) It has not yet been decided whether Pakistan Airways would purchase new aircraft (which are required) or lease them as no new aircraft are presently available in the market in at least a year's time.

(b) It is expected that whenever PAL will be launched it will be with airerafts acquired on lease.

34. **\*Ms. Sajida Begum:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the total profit earned by the hotels of the Pakistan International Airlines in the United States of America during the last five years?*

**Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division:** The net profit earned by the Roosevelt Hotel, of PIAIL in United States during the last five years is as under:—

*Amount in US\$ '000'*

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Net profit for the year	3,615	3,791	3,208	2,438	3,723	16,775

35. **\*Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:**

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the foreign investment in the Telecom Sector has been increased after launching 3G and 4G Technologies in the country; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *the present status of 5G Technology?*

**Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications:** (a) The foreign investment in the telecom sector has increased from US\$ 160.8 million in 2012-13 to US\$ 908 million in 2014-15. The detailed year-wise figures are given in table below:—

**FDI Inflows in Telecom**

*(US\$ million)*

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
FDI Inflows in Telecom	160.8	904.6	908
%age of Telecoms FDI to total FDI inflow	6.03%	32.12%	57.95%

*Note:* 2015-16 figures are not available as yet.  
*Source:* State Bank of Pakistan

(b) 5G (Fifth Generation) is a commercial/marketing term refers to the next major phase of mobile telecommunications standard/technology. The ITU-R has embarked on a program to develop “IMT for 2020 and beyond” which has set the stage for the research activities on 5G. It is expected that 5G networks will be rolled out in 2020 in the world.

36. **\*Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the legal status of the Pakistan International Airways?*

**Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division:** Pakistan Airways Limited (PAL) is a limited company registered in Security Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) under Companies Ordinance 1984 and the office of the company will be situated in the Province of Sindh.

37. **\*Ms. Suraiya Jatoi:**

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to encourage youth to develop modern Information and Communication Technology Skills?*

**Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications:** Realizing the full potential of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in socio-economic development, Ministry of IT's special focus is on ICT skills development, capacity building and entrepreneurship initiatives for youth. In this regard, MoIT has taken the following initiatives:

- (1) The Prime Minister's National ICT Scholarship program aims at providing quality ICT education to the deserving, talented youth of rural/marginalized areas of Pakistan. Since 2013, fully funded scholarships amounting to approximately Rs. 1.1 billion have been offered to 909 students across Pakistan to pursue four years ICT degree programs in the top universities of Pakistan.
- (2) Through National Grassroots ICT Research Initiative, funding is provided to undergraduate ICT students of public and private sector universities for their Final Year Projects. Since 2013, funding of Rs. 54.72 million has been provided to 866 Final Year Projects.

- (3) MoIT has partnered with Microsoft to establish computer labs in Bai-tul-mal women empowerment centers for girls across Pakistan where computer skills will be taught.
- (4) Internship Program for the IT Graduates through National ICT R&D Fund and PSEB. 800 IT graduates/ final-year students have been placed as interns at IT companies during 2013-15. Another similar internship program is being launched for 3,000 ICT graduates shortly. National ICT R&D Fund of MoIT, under this program, will fund internship cost of Rs. 15,000/month for placement with IT companies and organizations for a period of 6 months.
- (5) IT interns have been trained in Gaming and Animation, Android Application Development, iPhone programming, Agile based mobile application development and Dot Net programming in 2014-15.
- (6) Establishment of more than 500 purpose built Telecenters in the next two years through Public Private Partnership with the industry through a subsidy funding by USF.
- (7) “National Incubation Centre” is a flagship entrepreneurship development program of National ICT R&D Fund Co. MoIT will establish a purpose built ICT Incubator center in Islamabad. Primary goal of the project is to transform innovative ideas of talented young teams into viable and self-sustainable start-up companies by getting necessary training, mentorship and facilitation.
- (8) PSEB has established a Counseling Center on a 24x7 basis to guide and mentor fresh graduates, entrepreneurs and IT startups.
- (9) Workshops have been organized with MIT Enterprise Forum of Pakistan and CEOs of leading IT companies to train IT startups/ youth for launching successful IT businesses.
- (10) PSEB has trained industry professionals on “Introduction to CMMI for Development” and professionals on “Intermediate concepts of CMMI for Development” in 2015-16. CMMI is Carnegie Melon’s Capabilities Maturity Model for Integration which is a model for continuous improvement of processes and products, especially software.
- (11) Virtual University of Pakistan (VU), an attached organization of MoIT, is offering different study programs in the field of Information

Technology all across Pakistan. In addition to the regular campuses, four campuses of Virtual University were established in remote areas *i.e.* Jalalpur Pirwala (purpose built), Makhdoom Rashid, Qadirpur Raan and Bahawalnagar through National ICT R&D Fund Co. with a budget of Rs. 163 Million.

38. **\*Ms. Suraiya Jatoi:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to bring airports in Pakistan at par with the international standard?*

**Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division:** All International airports in Pakistan are certified, in accordance with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Standards, duly authenticated by Regulatory Division of Civil Aviation Authority *i.e.* Directorate of Airspace and Aerodrome Regulations (DAAR). Therefore, all airports are compliant with International Standards.

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

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the location-wise airports in the country at present alongwith the names thereof?*

**Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division:** The requisite information is Annexed.

**Annexure**

S.No.	Location	Airport Name
01.	Bahawalpur	Bahawalpur Airport
02.	Chitral	Chitral Airport
03.	Dalbandin	Dalbandin Airport
04.	DG Khan	DG Khan Airport
05.	DI Khan	DI Khan Airport
06.	Faisalabad	Faisalabad International Airport
07.	Gwadar	Gwadar International Airport
08.	Hyderabad	Hyderabad Airport
09.	Islamabad	Benazir Bhutto International Airport / Chaklala Airbase
10.	Gilgit	Gilgit Airport
11.	Jacobabad	Jacobabad Airport / Jacobabad Airbase

12.	Karachi	Jinnah International Airport
13.	Lahore	Allama Iqbal International Airport
14.	Mohonjodaro	Mohonjodaro Airport
15.	Multan	Multan International Airport
16.	Nawabshah	Nawabshah Airport
17.	Panjugur	Panjugur Airport
18.	Pasni	Pasni Airport
19.	Peshawar	Bacha Khan International Airport
20.	Quetta	Quetta International Airport
21.	Rahim Yar Khan	Sheikh Zayed International Airport
22.	Sialkot	Sialkot International Airport
23.	Saidu Sharif	Saidu Sharif Airport
24.	Skardu	Skardu Airport
25.	Sakkur	Sakkur Airport
26.	Turbat	Turbat Airport
27.	Zhob	Zhob Airport

The 15 non-operational airports are listed below:—

S.No.	Location	Airport Name
01.	Jiwani	Jiwani
02.	Omara	Omara
03.	Sibi	Sibi
04.	Mangla	Mangla
05.	Sargodha	Bhagtanwala
06.	Mianwali	Mianwali
07.	Sehwan Sharif	Sehwan Sharif
08.	Sanghar	Mirpur Khas
09.	Badin	Talhar
10.	Kohat	Kohat
11.	Khuzdar	Khuzdar
12.	Muzaffarabad	Muzaffarabad
13.	Rawalakot	Rawalakot
14.	Bannu	Bannu
15.	Parachinar	Parachinar

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

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state the steps taken by the present Government to promote the education of Information Technology in the country?*

**Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications:** The following measures have been taken by the present government to promote the education of Information Technology in the Country:

- (1) The Prime Minister's National ICT Scholarship program aims at providing quality ICT education to the deserving, talented youth of rural/marginalized areas of Pakistan. Since 2013, fully funded scholarships amounting to approximately Rs. 1.1 billion have been offered to 909 students across Pakistan to pursue four years ICT degree programs in the top universities of Pakistan.
- (2) Prime Minister's Scholarship Program for Talented Students of Balochistan: Rs. 112 Million have been disbursed by National ICT R&D Fund of MoIT against the scholarships to young students (from class VII to Class XII) of Balochistan. This program is being executed by Capital Administration and Development Division.
- (3) Virtual University of Pakistan (VU), an attached organization of MoIT, is offering different level of study programs in the field of IT all across Pakistan. Since 2014, after reviewing and realizing the needs of local industry and job market, the VU has initiated following new study programs in addition to the Bachelors and Master degree programs to promote the education of Computer Sciences & Information Technology:
  - a. Ph.D Program in Computer Science.
  - b. Associate Degree Programs in:
    - Computer Networks
    - Database Management System
    - Web Design and Development

c. Computer Proficiency License (CPL):

Recently, VU has updated its version and contents to make it more powerful and effectively useful.

- (4) In addition to more than 190 associated institutions, four campuses of VU were established in remote areas *i.e.* Jalalpur Pirwala (purpose built), Makhdoom Rashid, Qadirpur Raan and Bahawalnagar through National ICT R & D Fund Co. with a budget of Rs. 163 Million.
- (5) Through National Grassroots ICT Research Initiative, funding is provided to undergraduate ICT students of public and private sector universities for their Final Year Projects. Since 2013, funding of Rs. 54.72 million has been provided to 866 final Year Projects.
- (6) ICT Blocks in pre-existing universities/institutions have been established to enhance the ICT knowledge. ICT Blocks with investment of Rs. 20 Million each have been established in Lahore College for Women University, Lahore and Islamia University of Bahawalpur.
- (7) Universal Service Fund Co. of MoIT has partnered with Microsoft to establish computer labs. in women empowerment centers of Bai-tul-Mal and provide them computer training.
- (8) Internship Program for the IT Graduates through National ICT R&D Fund and PSEB. 800 IT graduates/final-year students have been placed as interns at IT companies during 2013—15. Another similar internship program is being launched for 3,000 ICT graduates shortly. National ICT R & D Fund of MoIT, under this program, will fund internship cost of Rs. 15,000/month for placement with IT companies and organizations for a period of 6 months.
- (9) PSEB has established a Counseling Center on a 24 x 7 basis to guide and mentor fresh graduates, entrepreneurs and IT startups.

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

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

- (a) *the date on which the last meeting of the Pakistan Environmental Protection Council was held; and*
- (b) *the reasons for not conducting the meetings of said Council?*

**Minister for Climate Change (Mr. Zahid Hamid):** (a) Last meeting of the Pakistan Environmental Protection Council (PEPC) was held on March 29, 2010 as per section 3(4) of the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act (PEPA), 1997.

(b) Meeting of PEPC is to be held as and when necessary, but not less than two meetings in a year. However, meeting of PEPC could not be held since March 2010 due to following reasons:—

- (i) Subject of “Environmental pollution and ecology” was devolved under 18th Constitutional Amendment to the provinces;
- (ii) Provinces were occupied in development of their respective legislations on the subject of environment and quality standards;
- (iii) Provinces could not submit their respective agenda items for consideration and convening a meeting of the Council.

The Ministry of Climate Change has however, initiated necessary process to prepare a list of tentative agenda items for PEPC, subsequently, the request will be submitted to the Prime Minister Secretariat for holding PEPC meeting.

42. **\*Dr. Shazia Sobia:**

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

- (a) *the details of cases of malpractices of doctors and staff of the Federal Government Hospitals surfaced during the last three years; and*
- (b) *the action taken thereupon separately?*

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

**Division:** (a) As per available record no cases of malpractices of doctors and staff of the Federal Government Hospitals surfaced during the last three years.

(b) Nil.

43. **\*Dr. Shazia Sobia:**

*Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the year-wise total number of students belonging to Federal Areas who were sent abroad on scholarships for higher education during the last five years?*

**Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training:** A total of one hundred and twenty four (124) students belonging to Federal Areas were sent abroad on scholarships for higher education during last five years. The year-wise breakup is as under:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b>
2011	33
2012	22
2013	32
2014	11
2015	26
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>124</b>

Programme and year-wise distribution of these scholarships is attached at **ANNEX-I**.

**Scholarships granted by the Higher Education Commission  
to Federal Areas during 2011-15**

Program Details	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
<b>PhD Programmes:</b>						
Fulbright Scholarship Support Programme (HEC).	2	1	4	0	0	7
Human Resource Development Initiative - HRDI MS and MS Leading to PhD Programme of Faculty Development for UESTPs - Phase-I	0	2	7	1	0	10
Overseas scholarship scheme / M.Phil. leading to PhD in Selected Fields Phase-II	4	1	2	2	0	9
International Research Support Initiative Programme (IRSIP)	6	11	16	7	8	48
Scholarships granted at Faculty Development Programs to Federal Areas	21	4	3	1	18	47
<b>Post Doctoral Programme</b>						
Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme Phase-II	0	3	0	0	0	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>124</b>

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

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

- (a) *the amount released by the Government after the attack on the Army Public School, Peshawar to enhance security measures for the educational institutions, Islamabad so far along with the mode of utilization thereof; and*
- (b) *the names of those institutions on which the said amount has been utilized?*

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

**Division:** (a) Rs. 222.337 Million has been released by the Government after attack on the Army Public School, Peshawar to enhance security measures. 182.337 Million, was released to PWD to upraise the boundary wall of 24 Educational Institutions and an amount of Rs. 40 Million is utilized for the installation of CCTV cameras in all the 422 Educational institutors of ICT working under FDE.

(b) The names of the Institutions on which the said amount has been utilized is at **Annex “A”**.

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

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

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to undertake a study on Climate implications of coal to gas substitution in power generation; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the methane emissions from coal mining activities?*

Tranferred to Water and Power Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

46. **\*Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan:**

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that BOL TV Channel was closed; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) the total number of employees became jobless due to the closure of said TV Channel;*
- (c) the total number of employees whose salaries have been stopped so far alongwith the details thereof; and*
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government for the said employees?*

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

**(Mr. Pervaiz Rashid):** (a) The Authority in its 106th Meeting held on 16-09-2015, unanimously decided to suspend both the licenses of M/s Labbaik (Pvt.) Limited namely “*BOL News*” and “*BOL Entertainment*” till completion of all legal and codal requirements *i.e.* Security Clearance from Ministry of Interior. The same is still awaited.

(b) & (c) PEMRA has not furnished such information since it lies clearly beyond their mandate and jurisdiction. However, the M/o I,B & NH has written a letter to the management of the Channel concerned (*i.e.* BOL) on 14-3-2016 requesting it to provide this information on priority basis in order to address the question asked by the Hon’able MNA. (Copy attached at **Annex-A**)

(d) In pursuance to the decision of the Hon’ble Islamabad High Court, Islamabad on writ petition No. 3116/2015 dated 07-10-2015 titled Rawalpindi Islamabad Union of Journalists (RIUJ) Vs Government of Pakistan filed for restoration of salaries of BOL employees, two meetings were held in Ministry of Information Broadcasting & National Heritage. In the 1st meeting held on 18-01-016 it was decided that “*an opportunity of being heard may be provided to petitioner i.e. Rawalpindi Islamabad Union of Journalist (RIUJ) by the Ministry of IB & NH before finalizing the recommendations of the meeting*”. Therefore, in the 2nd meeting, the following decisions took place:

- (i) The RIUJ will file a formal representation addressed to the Secretary MOIBNH within two days. The representation should be fortified with all relevant documents which may include the appointment letters of said employees indicating their salary emoluments etc., and tabulated working of their claims of salary and salary arrears for the impugned period.
- (ii) The MOIBNH will peruse the petition and will give its findings/ decision on the representation keeping in view the overall context of the Islamabad High Court’s order dated 07-10-2015 in Writ Petition No.3116/2015 after a thorough consultative process with the other respondents *i.e.* Secretary M/o Interior Islamabad and Chairman PEMRA, and if need be, with M/o law.

**Reference to Law and Justice Division**

Before proceeding further, MOIBNH has sought opinion of the Law, Justice & Human Rights Division on the following question *vide* its letter dated **10th Feb., 2016, followed by Reminder — I dated 10th March, 2016.**

*“As to whether FIA can request the trial Court i.e. Session Court, Karachi to de-freeze bank Accounts of Directors AXACT and allow transfer of funds of **Rs. 17.44 million** to the bank accounts of **BOL TV Network** with specific directions to use such money only for payment of outstanding salary arrears to the Employees of BOL TV Network?”*

The response of the M/o Law and Justice is still awaited.

Most Immediate By  
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**Annex-A**

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, BROADCASTING & NATIONAL  
HERITAGE  
(Information and Broadcasting Division)**

F. No. 2 (34)/2016-Council

Islamabad, March 14, 2016

From:— Syed Muhammad Ilyas,  
Deputy Director (Council),  
Ministry of I, B & NH,  
**Islamabad.**

To:- The Chief Executive Officer (CEO).  
BOL Television Channel,  
**Karachi.**

SUBJECT:— **REQUEST FOR PROVISION OF INFORMATION  
SOUGHT BY HON’ABLE MNA.**

Dear Sir,

Hope this letter will find you in the best of health and spirits.

This Ministry has received a Parliamentary Question from the National Assembly Secretariat desiring that the following Information may kindly be furnished on priority basis:—

- (a) *The total number of employees who become jobless due to closure of the said TV channel i.e. BOL*
- (b) *The total number of employees who salaries have been stopped so far along with the details thereof?*

2. It will be appreciated if the requisite information may kindly be provided as early as possible for onward transmission to the National Assembly Secretariat.

Yours truly,

**(Syed Muhammad Ilyas)**

47. **\*Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that railway service from Mardan to Dargai has been discontinued; if so, the date alongwith the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *the detail of railway land from Mardan to Dargai at present alongwith the value thereof;*
- (c) *the total income earned from said land during the last five years till date;*
- (d) *whether it is also a fact that most of the land out of the said was leased out at very low rates during the said period; and*
- (e) *whether it is further a fact that most of land out of said is under illegal occupants at present; if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

**Minister for Railways (Khawaja Saad Rafique):** (a) Yes, Railway

service between Mardan-Dargai has been discontinued since 03-02-2000 for Passenger Traffic being commercially not viable.

(b) At present, 357.20 acres of Railway land exists over Mardan-Dargai section having worth of Rs. 1412.00 million approximately.

(c) During the last five (05) years, a sum of Rs. 81.724 million has been earned by exploiting the Railway land available on Mardan-Dargai section for various purposes, detailed as under:

	Agriculture	0.204 million.
	Parking	0.29 million.
	Stacking	2.44 million.
Short term leasing	Tehbazari	6.45 million.
	Shops	1.96 million.
	Cattle Fares	0.64 million.
	ROW for the construction of Flyover at Takht Bhai	0.55 million.
	Buildings	2.715 million.
	Goods Shed	2.937 million.
Long term leasing	For Commercial Purpose	63.536 million
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>81.724 million</b>

(d) The available Railway land is leased out in a transparent manner through open public auction by fixing bench mark/reserve price of auction after evaluation.

(e) The entire section between Mardan — Dargai Railway stations is free from any unauthorized occupation /encroachments. In case of any temporary encroachments like hand carts, wheel barrows etc., these are immediately handled effectively by carrying out clean —up operations in coordination with the District Administration.

48. **\*Ms. Munaza Hassan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Federal Government Hospitals are facing lack of beds for patients; if so, the ratio thereof at present; and*
- (b) *the increase made in the number of beds in said hospitals since 01-01-2013?*

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

PIMS is severe shortage of beds in all departments. PIMS started functioning in 1986-87. At that time there were only 2 components (IH & CH) were delivering services with 500 beds and 150 beds respectively.

With the passage of time new services delivery components have been added which are as follows:

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Components</b>	<b>Beds</b>
1.	MCHC	150 beds
2.	BCC	20 beds extendable to 50 beds
3.	Cardiac Centre	120 beds
4.	Liver Transplant Unit	20 beds

At present there are about 1200 beds are available in PIMS. The comparative data of the bed strength, patient load and staff strength for the year 1987 and 2015 is given below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Beds Strength</b>	<b>Patient Load Daily</b>	<b>Total Budget</b>
1987	650	782	533.990 Million
2015	1168	3250	3154.537

### **FGPC**

Yes; it is fact that there is shortage of beds in Federal Government Polyclinic (FGPC).

- FGPC has capacity of 545 beds at present and approximately 5000-6000 patient visit hospital daily. These patients are resident of Islamabad and its adjacent areas. Bed occupancy rate is more than 100 percent.

### **NIRM**

Yes, it is a fact that the National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine is facing a shortage of beds for its disabled patients. Being the only setup of its kind, the institute caters to patients from all over the country as well as referral cases from PIMS and FGPC.

### **CAPITAL HOSPITAL (CDA)**

CDA hospital delivering services with 280 beds and has been planned to increases 100 beds to facilitate more to the patients.

### **PIMS**

PC-1 for the centre of Bone Marrow has been approved and about 40 beds will be added to the present strength of PIMS.

### **FGPC**

Extension of FGPC is planned since long since 2013 the said issue is expedited and land has been allotted to FGPC by CDA and payment of cost of

land has been made of amount 44-848 Million. With the completion of this Extension & Reconstruction the number of beds will increase from 545 to 1100.

### **NIRM**

There has been No increase in the number of beds has been made in this hospital since 01-01-2013, however we have made efforts to increase the bed capacity from time to time. At present, the institute is striving to gain possession of an adjacent plot of land for expansion of its physical infrastructure and bed capacity along with establishment of new departments.

### **CAPITAL HOSPITAL (CDA)**

The Authority of CDA has planned to increase about 100 beds in Capital Hospital.

49. **\*Ms. Munaza Hassan:**

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

- (a) whether the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority has formulated laws and policies for the procurements being made in the Government departments; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to enhance capacity building of the public officials for procurements as per said laws and polices; if so, the details thereof?*

**Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) has formulated law, Rules, Regulations etc. for the public procurement being made in the Government department as per following details:

**Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002:** PPRA was formed through the promulgation of PPRA Ordinance, 2002. PPRA derives its power, functions, administrative and financial authority from the Ordinance.

**Public Procurement Rules 2004:** The Authority has notified Public Procurement Rules, 2004 *vide* SRO No. 431(1)/2004 dated 8th June 2004. These rules are applied on all procurement made by all procuring agencies of the

Federal Government whether inside or outside Pakistan.

**Public Procurement Regulations:** PPRA has issued six regulations in exercise of the powers conferred section 27 of PPRA Ordinance. 2002 as per following detail:

Sr.	Public Procurement Regulations
1.	Public Procurement Regulation 2008 notified <i>vide</i> SRO No. 805(I)/2008 dated 11th July, 2008 on adoption of bidding documents of Pakistan Engineering Council & upkeep and availability of record of 01 procurement proceedings for at least five years.
2.	Public Procurement Regulation 2009 notified <i>vide</i> SRO No. 1170(I)/2009 dated 9th July, 2009 on posting of contract award worth Rs. 50 million & more on PPRA's website.
3.	Public Procurement Regulation 2010 notified <i>vide</i> SRO No.1077(I)/2010 dated 26th November, 2010 on procurement of Consultancy Services.
4.	Public Procurement Regulation 2011 notified <i>vide</i> SRO No. 719(I)/2011 dated 18th July, 2011 on procedure of invoking Rule 5 pertaining to International & Inter-governmental Commitments of Federal Govt.
5.	Public Procurement Regulation 2015 notified <i>vide</i> SRO No. 1093(I)/2015 dated 6th November, 2015 on procurement to be made only from firms which are on Active Tax Payers list of FBR.
6.	Public Procurement Regulation 2015 notified <i>vide</i> SRO NO. 1094(I)/2015 dated 6th November, 2015 on standard format for publication of Invitation to Bid; Request for Expression of interest and Proposals for Prequalification.
7.	Policy Guidelines/Instructions: On different occasions, PPRA has issued policy instructions/guidelines to Government Organizations related to Public Procurement.

(b) Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) is conducting

two days training programs on Public Procurement Rules, 2004 to Government officials generally twice a month. Through the capacity building initiatives of PPRA, a total numbers of 5317 officials have been trained in Public Procurement during Financial Year 2006-2015 as per following details:

Sr.	Financial Year	Training Programs	No. Participants
1.	2006-07	22	807
2.	2007-08	33	977
3.	2008-09	32	881
4.	2009-10	35	762
5.	2010-11	19	343
6.	2011-12	19	326
7.	2012-13	22	405
8.	2013-14	13	231
9.	2014-15	22	429
10.	2015-16	09	156
	Total	226	5317

50. **\*Rai Hasan Nawaz Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a large part of Coastal Areas/Coastline have gone under the Sea;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said process is continued;*
- (c) *if the answers to part (a) and (b) above are in the affirmative, the steps taken by the Government to save the said areas; and*
- (d) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to impose ban on the cutting of mangroves; if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?*

**Minister for Climate Change (Mr. Zahid Hamid):** (a) Sindh coastal areas are facing serious impact of sea water intrusion which causes erosion along major and minor creeks networks of the Indus deltaic region. To find out the erosion rates along the creek a long term study is required to identify the vulnerability index of creek system, for which oceanographic observations have been planned. The exact extent of the land loss has yet to be determined. Ministry of Science & Technology has established a Seawater Intrusion and Land subsidence Cell at

National Institute of Oceanography (NIO). The Cell comprises of the scientists and officials of NIO, Pakistan Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO), Hydrography Department of Pakistan Navy, and Ministry of Defence.

(b) Yes, the erosion will continue if no action is taken in this regard. The acquisition of oceanographic, Remote sensing and coastline/bathymetric observations along the coast and adjacent areas are critical in devising control measures, and suggesting management plans.

(c) In this regard NIO & SUPARCO has submitted two PC-1s to the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan, with the objectives to undertake long term qualitative and quantitative data collection using in-situ observatories and Remote Sensing Technology. A meeting was called to address the issue by the Government of the Sindh on 10-03-16, under the chairmanship of the Secretary Irrigation Department Government of the Sindh.

(d) More than 94% mangrove forests of Pakistan exist in Indus delta, province of Sindh. Following steps have already been taken by the Government of Sindh for protection, conservation and development of mangrove forests:—

- (1) Mangrove areas of Thatta and Karachi districts have been declared as “Protected Forests” in 2010, whereas in these areas cutting of mangroves is completely banned.
- (2) Mangrove Conservation Committee was constituted in 2008.
- (3) Concrete steps have been undertaken in the form of raising plantations through various development projects. An estimate suggests that the mangrove cover has increased from 80,000 hectares to 150,000 hectares in the last ten years.

51. **\*Rai Hasan Nawaz Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Federal Public Service Commission is the only Government testing agency at present;*

- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the FPSC is highly over-burdened at present; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish another testing agency or to register any other/private agency for the said purpose; if so, the details thereof?*

**Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division:** (a) Main function of FPSC as enshrined in FPSC Ordinance 1977, is to conduct tests and examinations for recruitment of persons to All-Pakistan Services, the Civil Services of the Federal and civil posts in connection with the affairs of the Federation in Basic Pay Scales 16 and above or equivalent. FPSC is the only recruiting agency for the said purpose.

(b) In discharge of its statutory functions, FPSC advertised various posts and scrutinized thousands of applications for shortlisting the candidates for interviews. Table below reveals the increased burden over the years.

Year	Total cases	No. of posts advertised	No. of application received and processed	No. of candidates interviewed	No. of candidates recommended for appointment	Remarks
2013	184	1004	95,875	1990	449	Interviews of the remaining candidates were carried over to next year.
2014	227	2205	2,56,513	2489	794	
2015	192	1559	4,36,170	2288	575	

(c) Presently no proposal is under consideration of the Government to establish another agency for the said purpose. However, all out efforts are being made for timely completion of all recruitment cases. The matter was also discussed

in Senate Standing Committee's meeting and it was decided that the Commission will be strengthened through Human Resource and necessary equipment/ machinery. A meeting, with the Government is likely to be scheduled shortly to overcome the Human Resource and equipment shortage which would help early finalization of the cases. The salient features of FPSC's reform agenda are the following:—

- (i) Screening test for Competitive Examination.
- (ii) Office Automation.
- (iii) Development Schemes.
- (iv) Human Resource and Hardware needs.
- (v) Curriculum reforms.
- (vi) Enhancement of budget of FPSC.

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

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal to enhance the financial aid/assistance for the poor persons of Balochistan?*

**Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division:** Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) provides financial aid/assistance to poor people throughout the country. The following programmes/schemes are being operated in Balochistan for poor people.

- (i) Individual Financial Assistance.
- (ii) National Centre for Rehabilitation of Child Labour.
- (iii) Women Development & Empowerment Centres.
- (iv) Pakistan Sweet Homes.
- (v) Child Support Programme.

- (i) During CFY 2015-16, under Individual Financial Assistance, Rs.14.766 (million) has been disbursed amongst 575 beneficiaries of Balochistan.
- (ii) 14 National Centres for Rehabilitation of Child Labour have been established in Balochistan.
- (iii) 21 Women Empowerment Centres have been established in Balochistan.
- (iv) 02 Sweet Homes have been established, one each in Quetta and Zhob. In addition, 72 orphan children of Balochistan, especially from Bugti tribe, are residing in Pakistan Sweet Home, Islamabad.
- (v) Child Support Programme (CSP) is being piloted in District Lasbella with 2515 beneficiaries.

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

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there is a separate system to evaluate the performance of Government employees for their promotion presently working in the Federal Government, Autonomous and Semi Autonomous Institutions;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the steps taken by the Government to end the said injustice?*

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

(b) System to evaluate the performance of employees of Autonomous / Semi Autonomous Institutions of the Federal Government is regulated under their own Service Rules.

(c) The performance evaluation in these organizations is being carried out according to their own rules framed under their Act/Ordinance. However, if

these organizations at the time of framing their rules consult the Establishment Division, effort is made to align the contours of their rules with the broader parameters applied in Federal Government.

54. **\*Dr. Fozia Hameed:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Provincial/Regional quota is not being implemented by the Ministries/Divisions/Attached Departments/Subordinate Departments/Autonomous Bodies in letter and spirit;*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal to carry audit of the said quota;*
- (c) *if so, the time by which it will be implemented; if not, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division:** (a)No. The administrative instructions prescribing such quota have been issued to all concerned for compliance. The relevant authorities are responsible for implementation of these instructions.

(b) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to conduct a comprehensive audit regarding implementation of provincial/regional quota in the Federal Ministries/Divisions/ Departments and Autonomous Bodies.

(c) In view of (b) above.

55. **\*Dr. Fozia Hameed:**

*Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to up-grade standard of education and research in Universities of the country?*

**Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training:** Government of Pakistan through the Higher Education Commission (HEC) has been carrying out a comprehensive programme of higher education reforms and institutional building that has transformed country's higher education sector. The

Government has adopted a wholesome approach for development of the sector through development of human resource, promotion of basic and applied research, establishing university-industry linkages, encouraging entrepreneurial culture, ensuring quality at all levels, strengthening physical and technological infrastructure, etc. HEC's future planning has been in line with Government's Vision 2025 so as to align country's HRD platform with the production platform and ensure that higher education sector play a proactive role in the socioeconomic development of Pakistan. Access to quality higher education, development of highly skilled faculty and human resources, infrastructure development, promotion of international research collaborations, Technological Advancement and Readiness, University-Industry Linkages are few initiatives that have fostered quality of learning and research in institutions of higher education in the country. As a result, the Higher Education Sector has completely transformed in terms of access, quality of education & research, relevance to national needs and development of society. The resolve of the Government of Pakistan for the development of the Higher Education Sector is evident from the fact that public investment on Higher Education has increased by 33% only in last two years *i.e.* FY 2014-15 and 2015-16.

A few years back none of Pakistani universities was ranked amongst top 500 universities of the world/ Asia; whereas as per latest QS World University Rankings of Asia, 10 Pakistani universities are ranked amongst top 300 universities of Asia. The internationally indexed Research Publications have grown from 877 in 2001 to 8305 in 2014 thus showing phenomenal growth in quality research undertaken by Universities of Pakistan.

Details of some accomplishment of higher education sector are placed at **Annex-I**.

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

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

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that PTV Centre, Multan was established during previous Government;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that attention is not being paid by the present Government on the said Centre; and*

- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to patronage the said Centre to promote cultures/history and encourage the talent of artists of South Punjab?*

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

**(Mr. Pervaiz Rashid):** (a) The project of TV Centre at Multan was announced by the Government in 2005 while its test transmission started in 2007. However, the Centre was formally inaugurated in 2011. The idea behind establishment of TV Centre at Multan was to promote folk culture and artists of the region.

(b) PTV is giving full attention to promote regional languages and culture. PTV Centres at Karachi, Islamabad, Lahore, Peshawar, Quetta and Multan are televising two hours daily programmes in regional languages. PTV Centre Multan is also televising two hours daily Saraiki programmes/news. List of weekly programmes/News being telecast by PTV Centre Multan is attached at Annex-A.

(c) PTV is supported by the Government to promote regional languages and cultures. PTV remaining within its resources has been promoting and encouraging regional cultures and artists at equal level. This patronage for promotion of regional cultures is taking place at all PTV Centres.

WEEKLY PROGRAMMES/NEWS BEING TELECAST BY PTV CENTRE MULTAN

Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Time	03:15	03:15	03:15	03:15	03:15	03:15	03:15
Programmes	Current Affairs time (live) Saraiki language	Vipray (Literary Programme)	Current Affairs time (live)	Sureeli Sangar (Musical Programme)/ Fillers	Sufi Rang (Literary Programme)	OMNI BUS	OMNI BUS
Producers	Owais Sarwar/ Saqib Mukhtiar	Rao Zulfiqar Farrukh	Owais Sarwar/ Saqib Mukhtiar	Rao Zulfiqar Farrukh	Farrukh Khan/ M. Farooq Owaissi		
Time	03:45	03:45	03:45		03:45	03:45	03:45
Programmes	Jhok Khani (Saraiki Drama)	Sur Harfaan Day (Music Special)/ Fillers	Jhok Khani (Saraiki Drama)	Filler Songs	Jhok Khani (Saraiki Drama)	OMNI BUS	OMNI BUS
Producers	Rao Zulfiqar Farrukh	M. Farooq Owaissi	Rao Zulfiqar Farrukh		Rao Zulfiqar Farrukh		
Time	04:20	04:20	04:20	04:20	04:20	04:20	04:20
News (10 Minutes Duration)	Saraiki News From PTV-Multan Saraiki language	Saraiki News From PTV-Multan Saraiki language	Saraiki News From PTV-Multan Saraiki language	Saraiki News From PTV-Multan Saraiki language	Saraiki News From PTV-Multan Saraiki language	Saraiki News From PTV-Multan Saraiki language	Saraiki News From PTV-Multan Saraiki language

04:30 End of Transmission

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

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.186 replied on 14-01-2016 and to state whether it is possible to bring the Pakistan International Airlines at par with other International Airlines in the near future?*

**Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division:** Government of Pakistan is making all out endeavor to make the national carrier, self-reliant, viable/profitable world class airline by reducing its losses. Besides various steps, restructuring of PIA by converting the airline into a public limited company is planned to be done through PIA (Conversion) Bill 2016. After promulgation of the Bill 2016, PIA Board of Directors will make their Corporate decisions freely and independently without the interference of the Federal Govt.

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

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether the Biometric System has installed in all the Federal Schools/Colleges to ensure punctuality of staff?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** Installation of Biometric System in all the Federal Schools / Colleges is under process. Tender notice for the Centralized Biometric Attendance System for the Educational Institutions has been opened on 11-02-2016 in FDE. Order for installation, configuration, commissioning of Centralized Biometric Attendance System will be given to the lowest bidder after completing all the codal formalities.

59. **\*Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the prescribed procedure of the Government for cleanliness and maintenance of the Filter Plants installed in Islamabad with the cost of millions of rupees?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** The operation & maintenance of Small Public Drinking Water Filtration Plants is being managed through a rate running contract on annual basis with the cost of Rs.16.170 million per annum. The Cartridge filters, Sand media, Carbon media, Ultra Violet Lamps, etc., are being replaced as & when required. A copy of prescribed schedule for replacement of filters etc., is enclosed at Annexure-A.

### SCHEDULE FOR REPLACEMENT OF COMPONENTS

- |     |  |   |
|-----|--|---|
| 01. | Replacement of Cartridge Filters         | Within 03 Months or as Required as per Usage & Water Quality. |
| 02. | Replacement of U.V. Lamps                | As and When Fused.  |
| 03. | Replacement of Six Way Multiport Valves. | As and When Required.   |
| 04. | Replacement of Silica and Media          | within Nine Months or as per Required.                        |
| 05. | Replacement of Carbon Media              | within Nine Months or as per Required.                        |
| 06. | Replacement Resin Media                  | within Nine Months or as per Required.                        |
| 07. | Replacement of U.F. Membrane             | within Twelve Months or as per Required.                      |
| 08. | Placement of Operator                    | Round the clock.  |
| 09. | Water Testing Reports                    | After one month.  |

60. **\*Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali:**

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

- (a) *the total scholarships granted by the Higher Education Commission during the year 2014-15 alongwith the nature of scholarships thereof; and*
- (b) *the country-wise details of Pakistani students proceeding abroad for Ph.D at present?*

**Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training:** (a) A total of **79,554** *i.e.* seventy nine thousands, five hundred and fifty four scholarships were granted by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) during the year 2014-15 which included **2825** PhD/Post Doc foreign and local scholarships, **50296** MS/M.Phil. Local Scholarships under PM Fee Reimbursement Program and **26433** Undergraduate local Scholarships under HEC and US Need Based Programs. Scheme-wise details of scholarships is attached at **ANNEX-I**.

(b) A total of **271** (two hundred and seventy one) students proceeded abroad for PhD during 2015-16 as per country-wise distribution presented at **ANNEX-II**. Whereas, **4,412** *i.e.* four thousand four hundred and twelve Pakistani students have been sent abroad under HEC sponsored scholarships programs for PhD studies to date. Country-wise details thereof are given at **ANNEX-III**.

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

ISLAMABAD:  
*The 15th March, 2016*

ABDUL JABBAR ALI,  
*Secretary.*

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

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**“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”****For Wednesday, the 16th March, 2016**

11. **Ms. Mussarrat Ahmadzeb:**  
*(Deferred during 27th Session)*

*Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the total number of Union Councils in District Swat where National Commission for Human Development is working at present alongwith the details of offices thereof?*

**Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training:** Swat has a total of 65 Union Councils. NCHD is focused on Tehsil Matta (one out of 7 Tehsils) which has 13 UCs. Presently we have fourteen Feeder schools and one community learning centre functioning in 6 UCs of Matta Tehsil. There is only one office called Human Development Support Unit located at Knju Township.

47. **Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan:**  
*(Deferred during 28th Session)*

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Cabinet Division Employees Cooperative Housing Society was established in 1982 and developed by the Habib Rafique construction company;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that there is no drainage system for the disposal of rain water; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *the step taken by the Government for the construction/ establishment of drainage system in the said society; and*

(d) *the action taken by the Government against the responsables therefor?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on next rota day.

8. **Syed Waseem Hussain:**  
(Deferred during 29th Session)

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state:*

(a) *the name of Journalists of Print and Electronic Media accompanied with the Prime Minister during official visits made abroad during the year 2013-14; and*

(b) *the criteria adopted for selection of those Journalists?*

**Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage (Mr. Pervaiz Rashid):** (a) & (b) It may be informed that during the years 2013-14 the Press Information Department (PID) of the Ministry followed in letter and spirit the directions conveyed to it *vide* the Prime Minister's Office letter No.1(1)/Press Wing/13- D304, dated 27-6-2013 (**Annex-I**) whereby in order to promote considerations of austerity and transparency, it was decided that private media persons would only be facilitated during the foreign visits at their own expense. This facilitation, however, remained confined to affixation of visas, arrangement of boarding/lodging and procurement of entry passes only. Therefore, in pursuance of the directions, no private media accompanied the Prime Minister during his official visits abroad during 2013-14.

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

16. **Mr. Imran Zafar Leghari:**  
(Deferred during 29th Session)

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state:*

(a) *the total amount spent on advertisements of various projects and schemes by the Ministry during the tenure of the present Government; and*

(b) *the total amount of TV fee collected by the Government since 1-1-2013?*

**Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage (Mr. Pervaiz Rashid): (a) Press Information Department (PID)**

The total amount spent on the advertisements of the various projects and schemes by the Ministry during the tenure of the present Government *i.e.* from 05-06-2013 to 31-01-2016 are **Rs. 1271.018/- Million**. Print and Electronic Media breakup are placed at (**Annexure-I**).

(b) **Pakistan Television Corporation (PTVC)**

The total amount of TV license fee collected by the Government since 01-01-2013 is given as under:—

Period	Amount (Rs. in million)
01-01-2013 - 30-06-2013	2,437.434
01-07-2013 - 30-06-2014	4,940.028
01-07-2014 - 30-06-2015	5,276.538
01-07-2015 - 31-12-2015	2,583.080
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>15,237.080</b>

**Annexure-I**

**UN-STARRED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO. 16,  
GROUP 1ST, 29TH SESSION ASKED BY  
MR. IMRAN ZAFAR LEGHARI, MNA,**

**Print Media**

Period	Amount
05-06-2013 to 30-05-2014	78,670,201.00
01-07-2014 to 30-05-2015	43,375,214.00
01-07-2015 to 31-01-2016	93,558,151.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>215,603,566.00</b>
	<b>Rs. 215.603 Million</b>

**Electronic Media**

Period	Amount
05-06-2013 to 30-05-2014	190,014,059.00
01-07-2014 to 30-06-2015	167,038,978.00
01-07-2015 to 31-01-2016	698,362,228.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,055,415,265.00</b>
	<b>Rs. 1055.415 Million</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>1,271,018,831.00</b>
	<b>Rs. 1271.018 Million</b>

22. **Mr. Jamshed Ahmad Dasti:**  
(Deferred during 29th Session)

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to refer to Un-Starred Question No.82 replied on 6-6-2014 and to state:*

- (a) *whether the Ministry has evaluated the performance of relevant agencies with regard to demolish unauthorized construction made by the residents of Government Flats of Sector I-8/1, Cat.IV, Islamabad; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that illegal construction made in the said Sector is not being demolished; if so, the steps being taken in this regard?*

Transferred to Housing and Works Division for answer on next rota day.

99. **Syed Waseem Hussain:**  
(Deferred during 29th Session)

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the transmissions of PTV Global and National have been suspended in recent past; and*

(b) *the steps taken by the Ministry during the tenure of the present Government to improve the quality/standard of Programmes being telecast at PTV News and Home?*

**Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage (Mr. Pervaiz Rashid):** (a) Transmission of PTV Global is simultaneously available on Pak Sat 1R and Asia Sat-7. Detail of suspension of PTV Global Transmission during the recent past is given below in tabular form;

S.No	Date	Duration		Satellite	Reason
		From	To		
01	17.07.2015	9.40 AM	12.10 PM	Pak Sat-1R	Due to fault in main UPS
		10.38 AM	10.55 AM	Asia Sat-7	
02	20.07.2015	02.32 AM	03.04 AM	Pak Sat-1R	Scheduled breakdown for installation of Changeover of switch
		02.32 AM	03.00 AM	Asia Sat-7	
03	09.12.2015	02.00 AM	04.50 AM	Pak Sat-1R	Scheduled breakdown for installation of New UPS
		02.00 AM	04.33 AM	Asia Sat-7	
04	17-12-2015	03.30 PM	04.00 PM	Asia Sat-7	Reason could not be determined

However, no breakdown of the PTV National has been reported from originating center in recent past.

(b) **PTV News**

The Chaghi Studios in Islamabad is the PTV's largest news studio. During the tenure of present government, it has been totally revamped and brought *at par* with international channels in aesthetic and technical terms. This was accompanied by the complete renovation of the PTV News Centre. It now in terms of viewership stands amongst top 6 channels of the country.

Digitalization of PTV Network (DTMB Pilot Project) is initiated. This Pilot project is already completed and inaugurated by the Prime Minister and the President of Republic of China during his visit to Pakistan in 2015.

State of the Art equipment, including 19 TVU-Bag Pack, is acquired for flawless live transmission, especially for VVIP coverage and link up with remote areas. Pilot project to improve PTV Home transmission to HD is quality completed, and test transmission will begin soon.

20 latest Outdoor, 6 Studio Model HD cameras have been added for news coverage and additional PKR 230 million to be spent on the best studio cameras.

The worn out fleet of DSNGs and OB Vans is being refurbished and 6 more being added on an urgent basis. The fleet is planned to increase to a minimum 24. Further, the logos and packaging have been changed for all channels of the PTV Network with improvements in music and sound design.

Maximum efforts are under way to improve the standard /quality of computer Graphics, Promos and other telecast material.

**PTV Home**

Similarly, in PTV Home all new and carefully curated content has been introduced as per genres and contemporary viewership patterns. The improvement in quality is reflected in popularity ratings whereby PTV Home is now amongst the top 5 channels in terms of popularity and viewership. Grand and spectacular sets for special transmissions for Ramdhan and Eid are repositioned.

PTV Home is a major player in the industry with the 2nd highest revenue earnings with PKR 450 million, the highest ever in PTV history.

The channel is focused on actively increasing viewership with targeted youth based programming including more musical and cultural shows.

@16. **Mr. Babar Nawaz Khan:**

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Pakistan spends million of dollars to import mobile phone sets and its accessories every year;*
- (b) *if the answer to part (a) above is in the affirmative, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish mobile phone sets and its accessories manufacturing industry to save millions of dollars of foreign reserves; if so, the incentives will be given for the establishment of aforesaid industry; if not, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications:** (a) Yes, Pakistan spends around USD 600 million each year on import of mobile phones.

(b) As a policy priority, Ministry of IT(MoIT) is engaged with international telephone manufacturing companies to establish local manufacturing/ assembling units through Public Private Partnership or otherwise. Chinese mobile manufacturers and their Pakistani importers have shown their interest in establishment of manufacturing /assembling units in Pakistan.

(c) In order to facilitate local manufacturing, MoIT after consultation with the relevant stakeholders has succeeded in launch of a special incentive package for local manufacturers of cellular mobile phones in Pakistan which was approved as a part of Finance Bill 2015-16. These incentives have attracted M/s Haier to set up assembly line for smart phones in Pakistan. M/s G-Five is also in the process of establishing a manufacturing/ assembling unit in Pakistan.

(d) Not applicable

22. **Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to remove obstacles of lack of coverage and contents in local languages and provide mobile broadband services to backward and rural areas of Pakistan; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *the details of such backward areas where mobile broadband services are being provided at present?*

**Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications:** (a) Federal Government has initiated various Rural Telephony and e-Services (RTeS) projects to remove lack of coverage in unserved rural areas of Pakistan. After issuance of 3G/4G licenses, now all RTeS projects have included the provision of Broadband equivalent services.

The area of Content Development has been aptly addressed in the recently approved Telecommunications Policy 2015 (section 13.1.5 and 13.3.1), whereby the National ICT R&D Fund has been mandated to consider the funding of content development and application development (Annex-I), in order to incentivize and promote self-employment of young entrepreneurs /professionals in the country.

(b) Initially, RTeS projects aimed for the provision of basic Internet services and not for mobile broadband services, however, after the issuance of 3G/4G licenses contracts have been signed to provide such services in the backward areas. The brief details of projects are attached at Annex-II.

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

23. **Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

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

- (a) *the province-wise total number of non-formal education institutes of the Ministry at present alongwith details thereof;*
- (b) *the total number of said institutions in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas at present alongwith details thereof; and*
- (c) *whether the Allama Iqbal Open University has any collaboration with the Government to introduce and promote non-formal middle level education in the country?*

**Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training:** (a) 18153 Non-formal schools of Basic Education Community Schools (BECS) and National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) have been established across the country. Province-wise detail of non-formal schools is as under:—

S#	Province/Area	Nos. of BECS' Schools	Nos. of NCHD's Schools	Total
1	Punjab	5687	1641	7328
2	Sindh	1674	3400	5074
3	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	1389	208	1597
4	Federally Administrated Tribal Area (FATA).	971	93	1064
5	Balochistan	607	421	1028
6	Gilgit-Baltistan	1425	50	1475
7	Azad Jammu & Kashmir	203	136	339
8	Islamabad Capital Territory	248	-	248
<b>Total</b>		<b>12204</b>	<b>5949</b>	<b>18153</b>

(b) Total 1064 BECS and NCHD Schools are established in the Federally Administrated Tribal Area (FATA). 134 schools of BECS are temporarily closed due to Military operation in North and South Waziristan. Currently 837 schools of BECS and 93 Schools of NCHD are functional. Agency-wise detail of functional schools are as under:—

<b>Detail of agency wise BECS &amp; NCHD Schools in FATA</b>				
S.#	Agency	Nos. of BECS Schools	Nos. of NCHD Schools	Total
1	Bajour	182	19	201
2	Khyber	137	22	159
3	Kurram	116	0	116
4	Mohmand	219	16	235
5	North Waziristan	69	0	69
6	South Waziristan	37	0	37
7	Orakzai	33	12	45
8	FR Bannu	36	13	49
9	FR Tank	8	2	10
10	FR DIK	0	3	3
11	FR Lakki Marwat	0	2	2
12	FR Peshawar	0	4	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>837</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>930</b>

(c) The Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) established under an Act of Parliament 1974 (XXXIX) is a federal public sector university, which offers educational programs from Matric to Ph.D level through distance non-formal education system. AIOU has taken following initiatives to promote non-formal distance education:—

- BUESP (Bureau for University Extension and Special Programmes/ Projects) girls' education project recently completed where 7000 middle level girls benefited from Punjab and 370 girls from Sindh.
- Launched MA, Mphil and PhD programmes through non-formal and distance education.
- Planning training of teachers of 700 non-formal Schools established in Punjab in collaboration with JICA.

24. **Ms. Sajida Begum:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the location-wise hotels of the Pakistan International Airlines at present?*

**Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division:** The location-wise Hotels of Pakistan International Airlines are as follows:—

**Under PIAIL (Pakistan International Airline Investment Limited)**

- (i) The Roosevelt Hotel, 45 E 45th St, New York, NY 10017, United States.
- (ii) Hotel Scribe, 1 Rue Scribe, 75009 Paris, France.

**Under PIAC (Sky Room Pvt. Limited)**

- (iii) Airport Hotel, Jinnah International Airport, Karachi.

25. **Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the retired officers of the Pakistan Railway Carriage Factory, Islamabad have been re-employed by the present Government on daily wages; if so, the reasons alongwith the names and designations thereof; and*

- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the promotions have been stopped therefrom; if so, the steps being taken by the Ministry in this regard?*

**Minister for Railways (Khawaja Saad Rafique):** (a) It is not a fact that any retired Officer of Pakistan Railways Carriage Factory, Islamabad, has been re-employed on daily wages. However in order to supplement the working of ongoing projects following three retired Railway Officers have been appointed on contract basis for a period of one year, on merit, through open advertisement, with the prior approval of Establishment Division.

- (1) Mr. Irshad Ahmed Shad, Asstt. Works Manager (BS-17).
- (2) Mr. Javed Qadir Sabri, Asstt. Works Manager (BS-17).
- (3) Mr. M. Naeem Dar, Asstt. Works Manager (BS-17).

(b) It is not a fact that promotions of Mechanical officers from Carriage Factory have been stopped. The appointment/promotions to BS-17 are made as per promotion policy in vogue, which cater for seniority position, channel of promotion and passing of requisite training course etc. So far there is no breach of this policy. It is further submitted that as per Recruitment Rules of Mechanical Engineering Department of Pakistan Railway, 75% posts are filled through direct recruitment through FPSC and 25% posts are filled through promotion. The total sanctioned strength of BS-17 posts in Mechanical Engineering Department is 61. Out of these 61 posts, the share for promotion of BS-16 official to BS-17 is 15 posts. At present 15 promotee officers are working against these BS-17 posts.

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

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

- (a) *the difference in the functions/mandate of the National Vocational and Technical Education Commission (NAVTEC) and National Talent Bureau (NTB) at present; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to merge NTB into NAVTEC; if so, the time by which it will be implemented?*

**Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training:** (a) The functions / mandate of the NAVTTC and NTB are placed at Annex-I, which are generally similar in nature. However, NAVTTC is an apex body which regulates TVET Sector in the country and NTB is an institutor which also imparts training to the trainers in its own training center.

(b) A Committee, under the direction of the Prime Minister has been constituted, to consider and make recommendations for merger of NTB and NAVTTC. Composition of the Committee and TORs are placed at Annex-II. The Committee is directed to furnish its recommendations within a period of 60 days from the date of notification dated 18-02-2016.

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

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

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

- (a) *the total number of Basic Education Community Schools (BECS) in the country at present alongwith the province-wise details thereof; and*
- (b) *the increase made in the numbers of the BECS during the last three years alongwith the locations thereof?*

**Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training:** (a) 12204 Non-formal Basic Education Community Schools (BECS) are established across the country, out of which 134 schools are temporarily closed due to military operation in North and South Waziristan. Province-wise detail of the BECS is as under:—

S#	Province/Area	No. of Schools
1	Punjab	5687
2	Sindh	1674
3	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	1389
4	Federally Administrated Tribal Area (FATA). 134 are temporarily closed due to military operation in North and South Waziristan	971
5	Balochistan	607
6	Gilgit-Baltistan	1425
7	Azad Jammu & Kashmir	203
8	Islamabad Capital Territory	248
<b>Total</b>		<b>12204</b>

- (b) No increase made in the number of BECS during last three years.

28. **Mr. Murad Saeed:**

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the details of Newspaper and TV Channels to whom the advertisements given by the Government since 01-06-2013?*

**Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage (Mr. Pervaiz Rashid):** Details showing names of Newspapers and TV Channels to whom the Government Advertisement has been given since 01-06-2013. **(Annexure-I & II).**

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

29. **Mr. Murad Saeed:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Saidu Sharif Airpot is non-functional since long; if so, the time by which it will be made functional; and*
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to make said Airport functional?*

**Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division:** On the direction of Government of Pakistan, Civil Aviation Authority has invested heavily on repair / maintenance and made Saidu Sharif Airport functional. Inaugural flight was also conducted on 10th November, 2014. However the Airport was declared non-operational as no commercial flight operated at Saidu Sharif Airport.

30. **Ms. Munaza Hassan:**

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:*

- (a) the details of advanced courses of Information Technology (IT) being conducted by the Virtual University of Pakistan at present;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the said courses are meeting the requirements of international standard; and*

- (c) *whether the said University has affiliated with any foreign I.T Institute in order to conduct those courses; if so, the details thereof?*

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

The Virtual University of Pakistan is offering different study programs in the field of Computer Sciences & Information Technology *e.g.* ADPs in Computer, DBMS, Web Design and Development, BS in Computer Science, Information Technology, Software Engineering, Master in Computer Science, Information Technology, MS and PhD in Computer Science. Following is the list of advance courses taught in MIT, MS and PhD in Computer Science along with Thesis:

- \* Web Design and Development
- \* Software Project Management
- \* Theory of Computation
- \* Advanced Algorithms Analysis and Design
- \* Advanced Operating Systems
- \* Advanced Computer Architecture-II
- \* Software Quality Assurance
- \* Network Security
- \* Software Requirement Engineering
- \* Formal Methods for Software Engineering
- \* Mobile and Pervasive Computing
- \* Software Design
- \* Distributed DBMS
- \* Object Oriented DBMS
- \* Advanced Computer Networks

- Wireless Networks
- Network Performance Evaluation
- Probability and Stochastic Processes
- Software Process Improvement
- Information Retrieval Techniques

(b) Yes

(c) No

31. **Rai Hasan Nawaz Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to provide any special grant to the provinces for education under Article 25A; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any mechanism at the Federal level to oversee the provincial Governments under the said Article?*

**Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training:** (a) Education is a devolved subject and provinces are supposed to meet the budgetary needs for Article 25-A from their own sources. They get their due share as per N.F.C Award. However, Federal Government, to help the provinces, has some regular and from time to time, specific interventions in various forms such as literacy centers, on formal schools etc.

(b) There is no provision in the article for developing a mechanism at the Federal level to oversee the provincial Governments. However, the National Education Policy 2009 assigns the Inter-Provincial Education Ministers' Conference (IPEMC), the highest body to oversee and guide educational development in the country. It has traditionally managed federal-inter-provincial coordination in the education sector. It primarily looks at educational issues which have inter-provincial or federal-provincial implications. All Provincial / Areas Education Ministers/ Secretaries are members of the IPEMC. Since 2014, this dormant forum has

been revived and made vibrant and now its meetings are held on quarterly basis. Seven Meetings of IPEDC have been held during last 2-years. Moreover, its role does not hinder the role of provincial governments in monitoring.

32. **Rai Hasan Nawaz Khan:**

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the functions of the Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB) at present;*
- (b) *the achievements made by the said Board; and*
- (c) *the details of Entrepreneurial and Educational Programmes being conducted by the said Board during the last three years alongwith the benefits derived therefrom?*

**Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications:** (a) Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB) is a company established in 1995 under section 42 of companies ordinance, 1984 with the mandate to facilitate and promote Pakistan's IT Industry internationally with an aim to accelerate IT exports of Pakistan. In order to effectively foster the growth of the Pakistan's IT industry, the functions of PSEB encompass a series of projects and programs in international marketing, research studies, human/intellectual capital development, capacity building of companies, infrastructure development, domestic facilitation, as well as promotion of entrepreneurship and emerging technologies.

(b) The achievements of PSEB during the tenure of the current government are:

- **IT exports:** IT remittances have increased by 58% during the last two fiscal years, as per economic data reported by the State Bank of Pakistan. Overall, the total IT exports are estimated to have grown from \$1.3 billion in 2013 to over \$2.2 billion in December 2015.
- **Companies registered with PSEB:** Valid registrations of IT & ITeS companies with PSEB increased by **71%** from 681 companies in June 2013 to 1,162 companies in February 2016, even though it is not mandatory for IT companies to register with PSEB.

- **International IT Exhibitions & Delegations:** PSEB and its member IT companies exhibited at IT events in China, Dubai, Kenya, and Spain generating more than 500 foreign leads.
- **Feasibility Study for new IT Park:** Korea Exim Bank has started work on feasibility study for a new IT Park on PSEB's land in Chak Shahzad Islamabad. Loan agreement is expected to be signed by Fall of 2016. IT park in Islamabad will be followed by studies and construction of new IT Parks on PSEB's land in Karachi and Lahore in future.
- **12 Software Technology Parks:** Currently, PSEB has 12 Software Technology Parks (STPs) in Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi providing IT-enabled office space. These STPs have been established by converting suitable third-party buildings through agreements with their owners.
- **Local IT Events:** PSEB and its member IT companies participated in several local exhibitions including ITCN, Expo Pakistan, Open Source Summit, Pak China Business Forum, and CIO Summit to create awareness about their software and services and to generate new leads.
- **Documentary on IT industry:** PSEB developed a high quality documentary about Pakistan's IT industry and this is being used at local and international events to promote the industry.
- **Investor facilitation:** PSEB facilitated investors from China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Australia, Germany, Japan, and Belgium who are exploring Pakistan's IT sector for investment.
- **Workshops for startups:** Workshops have been organized in Islamabad and Peshawar with MIT Enterprise Forum of Pakistan and CEOs of leading IT companies to train IT startups and SMEs in business planning, sales and marketing, fund raising for launching successful IT businesses.
- **Counseling Center:** PSEB has established a Counseling Center on a 24x7 basis to guide and mentor fresh graduates, entrepreneurs and IT startups.

- **Internships:** PSEB deployed 800 IT graduates/final-year students as interns at IT companies during 2013-15. Overall, 5,800 IT graduates/final-year students have been deployed as interns at IT companies during the last decade.
- **IT trainings:** PSEB trained IT interns in Gaming & Animation, Android Application Development, iPhone programming, Agile based mobile application. development & Dot Net programming.
- **CMMI training:** PSEB trained industry professionals on “Introduction to CMMI for Development” and professionals on “Intermediate concepts of CMMI for Development”. CMMI is Carnegie Mellon’s Capabilities Maturity Model for Integration which is a model for continuous improvement of software processes.
- **Affordable bandwidth for IT companies:** Reduced bandwidth tariff by 35% to make internet bandwidth more affordable for IT companies.

(c) PSEB has been carrying out following initiatives to facilitate and promote entrepreneurship in the country:

PSEB has established a Counseling Center on a 24x7 basis to guide and mentor fresh graduates, entrepreneurs and IT startups.

- PSEB has organized workshops with MIT Enterprise Forum of Pakistan and CEOs of leading IT companies in Islamabad and Peshawar so far to train entrepreneurs.

IT startups and SMEs in business planning, sales and marketing, fund raising for launching successful IT businesses.

- PSEB regularly sponsors and supports several third party initiatives to promote entrepreneurship and foster growth of entrepreneurs and IT startups, such as annual MITEFP conference on entrepreneurship and Business Acceleration Program (BAP), P@SHA Launch Pad for innovative start-ups, National Mobile App Competition co-organized with the Ministry of Planning, Development and Reforms.

- At University level, PSEB sponsors and supports student competitions with an aim to encourage innovation and promote the culture of entrepreneurship with Universities.
- PSEB is in progress of implementing registration of freelancers and to provide them incentives and specialized trainings in order to create employment of our youth.

### **Educational/HRD programs**

- **Internships:** PSEB has placed 800 IT graduates as interns at IT companies over last two years and is planning to place **3,000** more IT graduates on internship in the IT industry in 2016-17.
- **IT trainings:** PSEB has trained fresh ICT graduates in Gaming, Android Application Development, iPhone programming, Agile based mobile application development & Dot Net programming.
- **Training of CMMI auditors:** PSEB has trained industry professionals on “Introduction to CMMI for Development”. To offer affordable CMMI certifications to IT companies, PSEB is training and creating CMMI Auditors in the country for which PSEB has trained IT professionals on introductory and intermediate courses. PSEB will take these professionals to the next level in 2016-17.
- PSEB is also planning to train freelancers in the country in 2016-17 on improving their freelancing skills and revenue.

### 33. **Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Prime Minister’s Assistance Package for families of deceased Government employees being implemented in all the Federal Government Departments; if not, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division:** The revised Assistance Package was notified by the Establishment Division *vide* O.M No. 8/I0/2013-E-2 (pt) dated 4th December, 2015 *w.e.f* 9th February, 2015

**(Annex-I).** The same is being implemented by all the Ministries/Divisions and Departments, accordingly.

Implementation is the responsibility of the concerned Ministry / Division / Department.

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

**34. Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

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

- (a) the total number of employees of the Capital Development Authority (CDA) died during service since 01-01-2016 along with the names, designations, BPS and the names of concerned Directorates thereof;*
- (b) whether any payment has been made under the revised Prime Minister's Assistance Package for families of deceased civil servants by the CDA during the aforesaid period along with the names, designations, grades and amount thereof;*
- (c) whether any officer has been deputed for the implementation of the said package;*
- (d) if the answers to part (b) and (c) above are in negative, the reasons therefor?*

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

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>BPS</b>	<b>Directorate</b>
1.	Muhammad Bashir	Dozer Operator	11	Environment (West)
2.	Muhammad Qazi	Sub-Assistant	14	Security

S. No	Name	Designation	BPS	Directorate
3.	Masood Sadiq	Transport Officer	16	Sports & Culture

(b) No payment has been made under the revised PM Assistance Package as the same has been held in abeyance.

(c) Directorate of Human Resource Development is responsible for implementation in all such cases as per rules/policy.

(d) The Revised PM Assistance Package has since been held in abeyance *vide* Establishment Division O.M. dated 25-05-2015, adopted in to-to by CDA *vide* CDA Finance wing Notification dated 03-08-2015

35. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

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

(a) *the objectives of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET); and*

(b) *the prescribed procedure for the implementation of TVET?*

**Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training:** (a) The specific objectives of TVET are imparting training to the youth in the marketable trades ensuring their employability in the national and international market to reduce un-employment.

The general objectives of TVET are having a well trained, motivated and adaptable workforce by:—

- Providing Relevant Skills for Industrial and Economic Development.
- Improving Access, Equity & Employability.
- Assuring Quality.

(b) The prescribed procedure for implementation of TVET includes imparting training to the youth of the Country through institutions established in public and private sectors by promoting public and private partnership. The procedure also covers:—

1. Formulation of National Skill Strategy (NSS).
2. Establishing industry specific Centers of Excellence (CoE).
3. Increasing the role of the private sector.
4. Encouraging entrepreneurship.
5. Ensuring Quality Assurance in TVET Sector.
6. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).
7. Competency Based Training Programs.
8. Developing National Vocational Qualification Framework and Assessment Procedure.
9. Formalizing Informal Apprenticeships.

36. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

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

- (a) *the steps being taken by the Government to provide security to the Educational Institutes in Islamabad; and*
- (b) *the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereupon?*

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

FDE endeavors to provide quality education to the children of residents of Islamabad through its 422 educational institutions. Every effort is being made to

ensure safe, secure and conducive environment in all the educational institutions. The steps being taken in this regard are as under: —

- An amount of Rs.182.337 million allocated and transferred to PWD for repairing and uplifting of boundary wall of educational institutions. Installation of razor wire is also included in the project. The said work has been started in 24 Educational Institutions working under FDE.
- Provision of CCTV Surveillance System in all public institutions under FDE an amount of Rs.40 million allocated for this purpose and requisite amount transferred to institutions for installation of IP-Based CCTV surveillance system.
- Under 1st phase of Prime Minister Education Reforms Program work on upraising of boundary walls of 22 institutions is near completion. The work of remaining institutions will be carried out in 2nd phase.
- Designed and developed Security Inspection Monitoring System (SIMS) for real time monitoring, analysis and reporting security inspection.
- Designed and developed Daily Visitor Invigilation System (DVIS) for Schools/Colleges to make educational institutions secure from all manifestation of threat and other suspicious activities.
- Chowkidars are appointed in the institutions and they perform their duties vigilantly to ensure security of the institutions.
- Visitors are allowed to enter the institutions after they prove their identity and checked properly.
- Chowkidars are equipped with metal detectors in most institutions.
- Students are not allowed to go outside the college premises.
- Emergency telephone numbers are displayed at prominent places in the institutions.
- Fire extinguishers are installed in the institutions.

**PEIRA**

Following instructions have been issued, by the Government, to the administration of private educational institutions for their safety and security in Islamabad:

1. Non-scalable walls (atleast eight feet high);
2. Wall topped off with two feet high concertina wire;
3. Trained security guards (roof top, gate and stealth placement);
4. Metal detectors;
5. Walk through gates;
6. CCTV coverage with fifteen days memory backup;
7. Emergency exits;
8. Nomination of chief security officer by each private educational institution and
9. Verification of pick and drop services.

In addition to the above, Special Branch of the office of Assistant Inspector General of Police has been assigned to conduct security audit of the private educational institutions of Islamabad. Moreover, office of the Chief Commissioner (ICT) has constituted an Implementation Watch Committee to review security arrangements of these private educational institutions.

**(b) FDE**

222.337 Million has been utilized for the upraising of the boundary wall of 24 Educational Institutions and for the installation of CCTV cameras in the Educational Institutions of ICT working under FDE.

**PEIRA**

Public exchequer doesn't bear the cost of security measures in private educational institutions.

37. **Syed Waseem Hussain:**

*Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to refer to Un-starred Question No.79 replied on 24-03-2014 and to state the year-wise number of FATA students who got admissions in each department of the University of Peshawar during the last five years alongwith the names, parentage, registration numbers and respective Tribal Agency of the said students separately?*

Reply not received.

38. **Syed Waseem Hussain:**

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

- (a) *the total number of persons appointed as Assistant (BS-14) since 01-01-2013 in the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, Islamabad; and*
- (b) *the names, parentage and domiciles of the said employees alongwith the province-wise quota thereof?*

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

- 02 persons have been appointed as Assistant / Account Assistant (BS-14) since 01-01-2013 in Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, Islamabad.

## (b)

1. Mr. Abu Bakar, Assistant (BS-14) appointed against merit quota. The said post was advertised in press on 22-12-2012 / 03-01-2013 (amendment copies enclosed) and selected through DSC.

2. Mr. Atif Aziz, Accounts Assistant (BS-14) appointed against deceased quota for a period of two years on contract basis.

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

39. **Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

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

- (a) *the location-wise new hospitals will be constructed in Islamabad in the near future; and*
- (b) *whether land has been purchased therefor?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** (a) Government realizes an urgent need for the construction of new hospitals in Islamabad Capital Territory; Accordingly;

- Extension of FGPC has been planned in the one third portion of Argentina park.
  - CA&DD initiated working for establishment of 4 tertiary care hospitals, 3 in out skirt of Islamabad and one within city. PC-1s of the said proposals are under preparation by the Federal Government Services Hospital.
  - A request was sent by the Vice Chancellor, Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University to the Chairman CDA “to allocate the land in Sector 1-12 plot 22.3 canals for construction of Hospital Building (1200 bedded), Medical College and Medical University for the benefit of million of poor’s citizen of Islamabad and Rawalpindi” (ANNEX A).
- (b) ➤ The purchase of land for the Extension of FGPC is in final stages.
- For the remaining 4 proposed hospitals project, CDA will be approached to earmark the price of land as per proposed PC-1s which are under preparation.
  - A request was sent by the Vice Chancellor, Shaheed Zulfiqar All Bhutto Medical University to the Chairman CDA “to allocate the land in Sector 1-12 plot 22.3 canals for construction of Hospital Building (1200 bedded)

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

40. **Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether special arrangements have been made for handicapped persons at all Metro Bus Stations in Islamabad?*

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

In all the Stations, both for Rawalpindi & Islamabad '**Elevators**' have been Installed for Handicapped and Elderly persons to access Metro Stations/ Buses. Moreover there is a designated space for Wheelchairs in all the Metro Buses.

41. **Mr. Nazir Ahmed Bughio:**

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

- (a) the total number of Tube Wells for water supply installed in Sector I-16, Islamabad during the ternure of the present Government;*
- (b) the total number of Tube Wells are not in working condition in the said Sector at present; and*
- (c) whether any alternate arrangement has been made by the Government for water supply to the residents of said Sector; if not, the time by which the water supply will be restored therein?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** (a) No tube well is installed in Sector I-16 during the said period.

(b) Since no tube well is installed in Sector I-16 therefore not applicable.

(c) As per original plan, water is to be supplied from Khan Pur Dam for which a conduction line starting from Shah Allah Ditta reservoir to Sector I-16 is being laid. However work is held up at five different locations due to non-availability of safe land possession and Land Directorate of CDA is being

pursued for arranging early safe land possession to enable this office for completion of balance work. Since the matter is being delayed therefore as an alternate arrangement Electric Resistivity Survey (ERS) is being undertaken to find out the possibility of ground water for supply to the residents of Sector I-16.

42. **Mr. Nazir Ahmed Bughio:**

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

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct an overhead bridge at Golra More, Islamabad; if so, the estimated cost thereof; and*
- (b) *the time by which construction work will be started/completed thereupon?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** (a) Yes, Capital Development Authority has decided to construct Grade Separation facility at Golra More and its tentative cost is Rs. 316.50 million.

(b) The project will be commenced subject to approval of revised alignment of third section of Kashmir highway (Golra More to GT Road) and would be completed in nine months from the date of commencement, subject to allocation of PSDP funds.

43. **Mr. Babar Nawaz Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Pakistan Railways is going to purchase engine from Turkey by taking loan from international loaning agencies;*
- (b) *if so, the details thereof alongwith the name of loaning agencies thereof?*

**Minister for Railways Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) & (b) Presently, there is no proposal to purchase engines from Turkey by taking loan from international loaning agencies.

44. **Mr. Babar Nawaz Khan:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the details of funds allocated for food, feed and medicines for zoo animals in Islamabad during the last two years till date?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** The detail of funds allocated for food, feed and medicines of Zoo animals in Islamabad during the last two years till date.

S.No.	Financial Year	Allocation
1.	2013-2014	30.00 millions
2.	2014-2015	40.00 millions
3.	2015-2016	13.200 millions

45. **Mr. Jamshed Ahmad Dasti:**

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a number of complaints have been registered by the residents of Street No.49, Sector G-10/3, Islamabad on telephone No.051-9269676 since 01-06-2015 to make their telephone numbers functional; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that relevant employees have remained impartial during the said period; if so, the action taken thereupon so far?*

**Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications:** (a) The telephone number 051-9269676 is not installed for registration of complaints rather it is installed at Federal Judicial Academy, Sector H-8, Islamabad.

(b) NTC staff attends faults and complaints on telephone Nos. 051-9266600 & 9266000.

46. **Mr. Jamshed Ahmad Dasti:**

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

- (a) *whether the Federal Government College of Home Economics, Sector F-7/2, Islamabad has recently been affiliated with the Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad;*
- (b) *the method of examinations of said College has been shifted from comprehensive to semester system;*
- (c) *whether the accumulated result of five semesters has been announced causing un-rest amongst the students;*
- (d) *whether the students have been asked to clear supplementary of five semesters together for promotion to next semesters;*
- (e) *whether the desertions amongst students after spending millions of rupees on their six to seven semesters have increased;*
- (f) *if the answers to part (a) (b) (c) and (d) above are in the affirmative, the steps taken by the Government to compensate those students who have already completed their six to seven semester?*

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

**Division:** (a) Yes, F.G College of Home Economics & management Sciences F-7/2 Islamabad has been affiliated with Quaid-e-Azam University *vide* letter No. QAU. M.S/2013- 945 dated 30-09-2013. All registration completed in February/March 2014.

(b) Yes, the method of examination of the college has been shifted from comprehensive to Semester System.

(c) Yes, all the pending & current results have been declared now by the University. The latest final results of Fall Semester 2015 were declared on 03-03-2016.

(d) No, they have not been asked to clear the failed courses all together at once, they are permitted to attend the higher semester and have the option to retake the failed courses according to their convenience within 8-12 semesters according to the University Rule.

(e) Four Semesters result was pending as the students were not registered with the university & exams were not conducted by the university. Desertion among the students was not only due to pending results, it was due to admission of the students by the previous college administration without considering the University admission criteria & therefore they were not registered by the University.

(f) The candidates who opted to drop out of the degree courses were their choice, They were offered for readmission on attaining the required criteria of the University.

47. **Mr. Ramesh Lal:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to refer to Un-Starred Question No.46 replied on 29-07-2015 and to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that residents of quarters No.150-B to 154-B, Street No.93, Sector G-6/1-4, Islamabad are being supplied water with low pressure; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the time by which water will be supplied at proper pressure in the said area?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** (a) Water is being supplied to the residents of sub-sector G-6/1-4, Islamabad with sufficient pressure and is *at par* with other sub-sectors as per schedule on daily basis. However, sometimes the supply of water may be affected due to electrical/mechanical fault at the tube wells/pumping stations or leakage of line. In such case water is supplied through tanker service on receipt of complaint on 1st come 1st serve basis.

(b) water is already being supplied to the residents of the said Sector with proper pressure.

48. **Malik Muhammad Amir Dogar:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the street lights of Street No.49, Sector G-10/3, Islamabad remained off since long;*
- (b) *whether it also a fact that the lights of Park near Khan Market of the said sector are non-functional since long;*
- (c) *if the answers to part (a) and (b) above are in the affirmative, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to declare the said Park as women Park; if so, when it will be implemented; if not, the reasons thereof?*

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

**Division:** (a) 07 Nos. of street lights are installed in Street No. 49, Sector G-10/3, Islamabad out of which 04 Nos. of street lights have been made operational in alternate after receipt of store material as per Government's Energy Conservation Policy.

(b) 04 Nos. of flood lights are installed at Park near Khan Market, sector G-10/3, Islamabad which have been made operational.

(c) The said lights were non-operational due to non-availability of store material, after receipt of store material by calling tender and allocation of funds the said lights have been made operational.

**49. Mr. Iqbal Muhammad Ali Khan:**

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

- (a) *the province-wise total number of officers of Basic Scale (BS-22) working in Federal Government;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that there is a shortfall of officers of said scale belonging Sindh domicile; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to remove the said deficiency?*

**Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division:** (a) Para 9 of the Civil Servants Act, 1973, *inter-alia*, reads as under:

“A civil servant possessing such minimum qualifications as may be prescribed shall be eligible for promotion to a higher post for the time being reserved under the rules for departmental promotion **in the service or cadre to which he belongs**

[provided that the post of —

- (a) Additional Secretary and Senior Joint Secretary may, in the public interest, be filled by promotion from amongst officers of regularly constituted Occupational Groups and services holding, on regular basis, posts in Basic Pay Scale 20, and
- (b) Secretary, may, in the public interest, be filled by, promotion from amongst officers of regularly constituted Occupational and Services holding, on regular basis, posts in Basic Pay Scale 21.

*In such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed]*

2. In terms of SRO 798/2010 dated 16th August, 2010, posts of BS-22 are filled through High Powered Selection Board on the following conditions:—

*Length of service and other conditions for promotion.*—An officer shall possess the length of service and fulfill the following conditions for promotion to a post in Basic Scale 22 including the post in BS-22 as Secretary in the Secretariat Group or equivalent in the regularly *constituted Occupational Groups and Services in the Federal Government*:-

- (i) Twenty five years service in the Basic Scale 17 and above, excluding the period of suspension not counted as duty and extraordinary leave and has completed at least two years in a post in Basic Scale 21;
- (ii) at least three “very good” reports during the last six years;
- (iii) No penalty under Government Servants (Efficiency and Discipline) Rules, 1973 or under the Removal from Service (Special Powers) Ordinance 2000 (since repealed) has been imposed upon him during his tenure in BS-21 ; and

- (iv) Possess sufficient variety of experience.

**Explanation;** For the purpose of this rule, experience in the Secretariat or, as the case may be in any field office shall be an added qualification.

2. Although there is no requirement of law for the representation of all the provinces / FATA in BS-22 posts however, the competent authority while posting the officer at this level gives due consideration to the fact that the officers from all the provinces and FATA/ AJK are represented subject to their availability/ suitability.

3. The existing position of representation of officers belonging to PAS, PSP and SG from different provinces in BS-22 in the Federal Government is reflected in the table shown below. A list of officers of BS-22 is given in the table below:—

<b>Province</b>	<b>No. of BS-22 officer in Federal Government</b>
Punjab	26
Sindh-U	03
Sindh-R	03
KPK	09
Balochistan	01
AJ&K	01
<b>Total:</b>	<b>43</b>

4. The distribution of these officers among PAS, PSP and SG is attached as **Annex-I, Annex-II** and **Annex-III**.

ANNEX-INUMBER OF BS-22 OFFICERS OF PAKISTAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE WORKING IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**BS-22**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>Number of officers</b>
1.	Punjab	12
2.	Sindh	04
3.	Khyber Pukhtunkhawa	06
4.	Balochistan	01
5.	AJ&K	01
6.	FATA	-
<b>Total:</b>		<b>24</b>

ANNEX-IINUMBER OF BS-22 OFFICERS OF POLICE SERVICE OF PAKISTAN (PSP) WORKING IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**BPS-22**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>Number of Officers</b>
1.	Punjab	01
2.	Sindh	00
3.	KPK	00
4.	Balochistan	00
5.	FATA	00
6.	AJ&K	00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>01</b>

**ANNEX-III****NUMBER OF BS-22 OFFICERS OF SECRETARIAT GROUP  
WORKING IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT****BPS-22**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>Number of Officers</b>
1.	Punjab	13
2.	Sindh (R)	01
3.	Sindh (U)	01
4.	KPK	03
5.	Balochistan	00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>18</b>

**50. Ms. Surriya Asghar:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that payment has been made by the Capital Development Authority to the Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited for provision of gas in Sector I-14, Islamabad; if so, the date-wise amount thereof?*

**Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** Yes, CDA has made payment to M/s SNGPL for provision of gas in sector I-14.

The date-wise payments made to M/s SNGPL is given as under:

- (i) Rs. 93.170 Million dated, 22-09-2005 for internal sui-gas network in sector I-14 Islamabad.
- (ii) Rs. 2.090 Million dated, 08-05-2007 for providing/laying of 10" dia main gas pipe line to sector I-14, I-15, I-16.
- (iii) Rs. 14.270 Million (against revised D/Notice) dated, 16-07-2015 for 1600 meters additional 10" dia main gas pipe line to sector I-14, I-15, I-16.

- (iv) Rs. 3.885 Million (against revised D/Notice) dated, 07-10-2015 for 1600 meters additional 10" dia main gas pipe line to Sector I-14, I-15, I-16.

**Total payment made by CDA to M/s SNGPL for Sui-gas work.**

- (i) **Rs. 20.245 Million** for Main gas pipe line to sector I-14, I-15, I-16.
- (ii) **Rs. 93.170 Million** 2005 for internal sui-gas network in sector I-14, Islamabad.

ISLAMABAD:  
*The 15th March, 2016.*

ABDUL JABBAR ALI,  
*Secretary.*