

SENATE SECRETARIAT
(STARRED QUESTIONS)

LIST NO. 3

***QUESTION NO. 67 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MEHMOOD:**

(Notice received on 20-07-2016 at 11:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Ports and Shipping be pleased to state the amount allocated for development projects of the Ministry of Ports and Shipping, its attached departments, subordinate offices and autonomous / semi autonomous corporations / authorities during the fiscal year 2015-16 indicating also the details of project, amount allocated & utilized and present status of the project in each case?

***QUESTION NO. 68 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MEHMOOD:**

(Notice received on 26-07-2016 at 08:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the amount allocated for development projects of Ministry of Communications, its attached departments, subordinate offices, autonomous and semi autonomous organizations / corporations during the fiscal year 2015-16 indicating also the details of project, amount allocated & spent and present status of the project in each case?

***QUESTION NO. 69 SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI:**

(Notice received on 09-08-2016 at 03:15 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to promote the knowledge of Chinese Language in the country in order to train more manpower for CPEC; and*
- (b) the names of institutions in the country where such training is being imparted?*

***QUESTION NO. 70 SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI:**

(Notice received on 10-08-2016 at 11:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any hospital has been constructed in the country for Overseas Pakistanis during the last two years, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) whether any housing scheme has been developed for Overseas Pakistanis in the country during the said period, if not, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

***QUESTION NO. 71 SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH:**

(Notice received on 10-08-2016 at 12:45 p.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering a proposal to issue 100 licenses to various foreign fishing vessels for fishing in Pakistani territorial waters, if so, the names of countries to which the said vessels belong and reasons for issuance of licenses to them; and*
- (b) the expected benefits to be accrued from issuance of licenses to the said foreign vessels?*

***QUESTION NO. 72 SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH:**

(Notice received on 16-08-2016 at 12:21 p.m.)

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

- (a) the number of times the Government made increase in the prices of medicines during the last four years indicating also the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to decrease the prices of medicines, if so, the details thereof?*

***QUESTION NO. 73 SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN:**

(Notice received on 19-09-2016 at 01:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state the details of income and expenditures of the Pakistan Cricket Board during the last five years with year wise and head wise break up?

***QUESTION NO. 74 SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN:**

(Notice received on 20-10-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) the demand and production of wheat in the country during the last three years with province wise break up; and*
- (b) the quantity of wheat imported during the said period indicating also the quantity and rate of the same with country wise break up?*

***QUESTION NO. 75 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MEHMOOD:**

(Notice received on 20-10-2016 at 09:05 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state the dates on which meetings of CCI were held during the present Government indicating also the details of decisions taken in each meeting and present status of their implementation?

***QUESTION NO. 76 SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI:**

(Notice received on 21-10-2016 at 11:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state the details of arrangements made for the protection of livestock from various diseases at Federal and Provincial level in the country?

***QUESTION NO. 77 SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI:**

(Notice received on 31-10-2016 at 12:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and addresses of the owner(s) of the service stations established at both sides of the River Indus on Islamabad-Peshawar Motorway;*
- (b) the name of authority which approved the establishment of the said service stations on that Motorway indicating also the date and terms and conditions of the agreement made for the same; and*
- (c) whether NHA has been receiving / collating any fee / rent from those service stations, if so, the details thereof?*

***QUESTION NO. 78 SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH:**

(Notice received on 10-11-2016 at 02:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that provision of social protection to labourers / workers in the country is the responsibility of the State as provided in the ILO convention to which Pakistan is a signatory; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to transfer the Labour Welfare Laws and implementation thereof from provinces to the Federal Government?*

***QUESTION NO. 79 SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI:**

(Notice received on 18-11-2016 at 10:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of International Labour Organization (ILO) Conventions to which Pakistan is a signatory; and*

(b) the steps taken by the Government in coordination with the Provincial Governments to bring the Labour Laws in the country in conformity with our international obligations?

***QUESTION NO. 80 SENATOR DR. JEHAZEB JAMALDINI:**

(Notice received on 28-11-2016 at 01:50 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads completed by NHA in the country during the last four years with province wise break up; and

(b) the number of roads presently under construction in Balochistan?

***QUESTION NO. 81 SENATOR NUZHAT SADIQ :**

(Notice received on 29-11-2016 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to control the surge in cancer cases and to provide for affordable treatment of the same in the country?

***QUESTION NO. 82 SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI:**

(Notice received on 29-11-2016 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the details of inquiries ordered by the Ministry of Communications in cases of corruption in its attached departments, subordinate offices and projects undertaken by them during the last five years indicating also the reports thereof?

***QUESTION NO. 83 SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI:**

(Notice received on 30-11-2016 at 10:55 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the time by which work on road from Hoshab to Awaran, Balochistan, will be completed?

***QUESTION NO. 84 SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI:**

(Notice received on 02-12-2016 at 04:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Ports and Shipping be pleased to state the number of persons appointed in the Karachi Port Trust, Port Qasim and Gwadar Port during the last five years with grade wise and province wise break up?

***QUESTION NO. 85 SENATOR NUZHAT SADIQ :**

(Notice received on 06-12-2016 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to prepare a charter in collaboration with the Provincial Government to counter and mitigate the impacts of malnutrition among the children and women in the country?

***QUESTION NO. 86 SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ:**

(Notice received on 07-12-2016 at 04:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the funds provided by WHO for health sector in Pakistan, since 2013 and its utilization with year-wise and province-wise break up?

***QUESTION NO. 87 SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ:**

(Notice received on 07-12-2016 at 04:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to increase per acre yield of various crops in the country to achieve self-sufficiency; and*
- (b) the salient achievements of various agricultural research institutions under the administrative control of the Government during the last three years?*

***QUESTION NO. 88 SENATOR NUZHAT SADIQ :**

(Notice received on 08-12-2016 at 02:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to review the syllabus and enhance productivity of students in higher educational institutions in the country?

***QUESTION NO. 89 SENATOR MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR:**

(Notice received on 22-12-2016 at 02:36 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state the number of persons working in PBS 1 to BPS 22 in the Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination its attached departments, corporations, authorities, subordinate offices etc. with grade wise and province wise, break up and of those belonging to FATA and Gilgit Baltistan?

***QUESTION NO. 90 SENATOR COL(R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN
MASHHADI:**

(Notice received on 23-12-2016 at 01:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether new technologies have been introduced by the National Highway Authority for producing formal and informal raw material for the maintenance and construction of the National highway and Motorways during the tenure of the present Government, if so, the benefits accrued therefrom?

***QUESTION NO. 91 SENATOR AHMED HASSAN :**

(Notice received on 27-12-2016 at 10:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of Aids patients registered in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at present; and*
- (b) the details of treatment facilities being provided to the said patients?*

***QUESTION NO. 92 SENATOR AHMED HASSAN :**

(Notice received on 27-12-2016 at 10:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish a cancer hospital in Islamabad, if so, the details thereof?

***QUESTION NO. 93 SENATOR AHMED HASSAN :**

(Notice received on 27-12-2016 at 10:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that an agreement has been signed with Saudi Development Fund for the rehabilitation of road from Chakdara to Mingora during the year 2016, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *whether work on the said project has been started, if so, the details thereof indicating also the time by which the same will be completed?*

***QUESTION NO. 94 SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ:**

(Notice received on 29-12-2016 at 10:32 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional training be pleased to state whether it is a fact that financial assistance is being provided to the students belonging to less developed areas of the country, if so, the details thereof?

AMJED PERVEZ
Secretary

Islamabad, the
29th December, 2016.

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(SUPPLEMENTARY LIST)

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*(Questions Nos. 44, 55, 57, 61, 63, 70 and 72 deferred on 21st December, 2016
(257th Session)*

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 44 SENATOR AHMED HASSAN:**

(Notice received on 09-08-2016 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the rate of toll tax on M-1 motorway has been increased thrice during the current year (2016), if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) the authority which approved the said increase and the procedure adopted for the same?*

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 55 SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN:**

(Notice received on 14-10-2016 at 11:55 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of highways / roads contracted for trade and cross border movement of people with neighboring countries i.e. Iran, Afghanistan, India and China; and*
- (b) the details of the said roads which are operational and those closed at present indicating also the reasons for their closure?*

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 57 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MEHMOOD:**

(Notice received on 17-10-2016 at 10:55 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the details of ongoing projects for construction of highways under CPEC in the country indicating also the percentage of work done so far and the time by which the remaining work will be completed in each case?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 61 SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI:**

(Notice received on 19-10-2016 at 10:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct new Highways and Motorways in the country, if so, when indicating also the estimated cost of the same?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 63 SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN:**

(Notice received on 19-10-2016 at 11:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of toll plazas established on highways and motorways in the country; and*
- (b) the toll tax collected from the said plazas during the last five years with province wise and plaza wise break up?*

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 70 SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI:**

(Notice received on 27-10-2016 at 02:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government for implementation of the Transit Transport Frame Work Agreement (TTFA) within the ECO Region during the last sixteen years; and*
- (b) the details of advantages derived by the Government from the said agreement so far?*

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 72 SENATOR GHOUS MUHAMMAD KHAN NIAZI:**

(Notice received on 09-11-2016 at 02:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the launching of project for extension of Muree Express Way to Muzafarabad has been delayed, if so, the reasons thereof indicating also the date on which work was scheduled to be started on the same; and*

(b) the expected dates on which work will be started and completed on the said project?

AMJED PERVEZ
Secretary

Islamabad, the
3rd January, 2017