

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**  
**(STARRED QUESTIONS)**

*to be asked at a sitting of the Senate to be held on  
Wednesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.*

**\*QUESTION NO. 141 SENATOR SARDAR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN  
MUSAKHEL :**

*(Notice received on 08-09-2016 at 04:30 p.m.)*

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the action taken by the Government against the consultants, contractors and officials who were found responsible for using substandard material and poor quality of constructions in the projects launched by PWD and National Construction Company during the last three years?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 142 SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI:**

*(Notice received on 20-09-2016 at 01:40 p.m.)*

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether India is building any dam on Pakistani rivers in violation of Indus Water Treaty, 1960, if so, the steps taken by the Government to raise the same on International forums in order to get it stopped?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 143 SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEO SHAIKH:**

*(Notice received on 07-10-2016 at 11:22 a.m.)*

*Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony be pleased to state:*  
*(a) the names / provisions of Family Laws which provide for financial and social benefits to single mothers (widow / divorced) with kids; and*  
*(b) whether any funds have been allocated for provision of the said benefits to those women / mothers during the current fiscal year, if so, the details thereof?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 144 SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ:**

*(Notice received on 14-10-2016 at 12:00 p.m.)*

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to abolish the taxes being collected in*

*the electricity bills under the heads of F.C. surcharge, T.R. surcharge, N.J. surcharge and GST for the poor people in the country, if so, when?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 145 SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI:**

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

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

- (a) whether it is fact that the Pakistan Housing Authority (PHA) had constructed "C" and "E" types flats in sector G-11/3, Islamabad, if so, the number of flats constructed and handed over to the allottees so far; and*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that neither the facility of Sui-gas has been provided to the said flats nor internal roads in that area have been carpeted so far, if so the time by which those works will be carried out?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 146 SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI:**

*(Notice received on 19-10-2016 at 10:50 a.m.)*

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) the quantity of petroleum products produced in the country during the last two years with product wise break up; and*
- (b) the details of new oil and gas reservoirs / wells discovered in the country during the said period with province and location wise break up?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 147 SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI:**

*(Notice received on 19-10-2016 at 10:50 a.m.)*

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) the quantity of petroleum products imported during the last one year and its comparison with that imported during the preceding year;*
- (b) the names of countries from which the said products were imported; and*
- (c) the rate at which each of those products were imported and the rate at which the same were sold to the consumers in the country?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 148 SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH:**

*(Notice received on 27-10-2016 at 11:30 a.m.)*

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to generate electricity through Run of the River (ROR) Dams by utilizing the tributaries of the rivers in the country, if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) whether any feasibility study has been undertaken for construction of the said dams / projects, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) the number of experts hired by WAPDA to conduct research on generating electricity through those dams / projects during the last five years?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 149 SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH:**

*(Notice received on 01-11-2016 at 10:55 a.m.)*

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) the rate at which petroleum development levy was charged / collected by the Government during the last four years with year wise break up;*
- (b) the amount collected by the Government under the said head during that period with year wise break up; and*
- (c) the mode / details of utilization of the said amount?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 150 SENATOR MAULANA TANVEER UL HAQ THANVI:**

*(Notice received on 24-11-2016 at 03:10 p.m.)*

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

- (a) the amount collected through deductions of 5% rent charges from the salaries of Government employees living in Government Accommodations during the last three years with year wise break up;*
- (b) the details of Government accommodations on which the said amount was spent during that period with year wise break up; and*
- (c) whether any audit of the said amount has been conducted during that period, if so, the details thereof?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 151 SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI:**

*(Notice received on 30-11-2016 at 10:50 a.m.)*

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the National Water Policy has not been announced so far, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 152 SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI:**

*(Notice received on 01-12-2016 at 12:30 p.m.)*

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the number of persons working in BPS-09 to BPS-20 or equal scales in PSO, PPL, SNGPL and SSGCL with province-wise breakup?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 153 SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI:**

*(Notice received on 01-12-2016 at 12:30 p.m.)*

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be please to state:*

- (a) the names of persons who have been provided domestic and commercial electricity connections in Sub-Division, Moro-I district Naushahro Feroze, Sindh, by SEPCO during the last five years indicating also the date of provision of connection in each case; and*
- (b) the names of persons who submitted complaints in the said Sub-Division regarding excessive billing during that period and the action taken thereon?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 154 SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI:**

*(Notice received on 02-12-2016 at 10:00 a.m.)*

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

- (a) the acreage of land purchased by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation for the Bara Kahu Housing scheme so far; and*
- (b) the time by which the survey will be completed and development work will be started on the said scheme indicating also the time by which allotment letters will be issued to allottees and possession of plots will be handed over to them?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 155 SENATOR SARDAR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN MUSAKHEL :**

*(Notice received on 07-12-2016 at 12:20 p.m.)*

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

- (a) the number of Government accommodations which have been illegally occupied by trespassers in the country at present with city wise break up; and*
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to get the said accommodations vacated from that illegal occupation during the last three years?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 156 SENATOR SARDAR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN MUSAKHEL :**

*(Notice received on 07-12-2016 at 12:20 p.m.)*

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

- (a) the names and date of posting of Line Superintendents, SDOs and above Officers presently posted in District Lakki Marwat and D.I.Khan; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that a number of the said officers have been posted in those district for more than three years, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 157 SENATOR AHMED HASSAN :**

*(Notice received on 23-12-2016 at 02:30 p.m.)*

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

- (a) the amount allocated for the project for construction of Munda Dam during the fiscal year 2016-17; and*
- (b) the present status of work on the said project and the time by which the same will be completed?*

**\*QUESTION NO. 158 SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ:**

*(Notice received on 27-12-2016 at 01:45 p.m.)*

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

- (a) the date on which last audit of heat and plant efficiency of public and private sector IPPs was carried out by the Government; and*

(b) whether it is a fact that the said IPPs have refused to carry out their plant efficiency audit, if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**\*QUESTION NO. 159 SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ:**

(Notice received on 29-12-2016 at 10:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the names and locations of Small Dams constructed in the country during the period from 2013 to 2016?

**\*QUESTION NO. 160 SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN:**

(Notice received on 02-01-2017 at 12:15 p.m.)

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

(a) the number of dams in the country indicating also the storage and power generation capacity of each of the same; and

(b) the names of new dams announced by the present Government to be constructed indicating also the estimated cost, estimated capacity, progress made and expected dates of completion of the same?

**\*QUESTION NO. 161 SENATOR MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR:**

(Notice received on 03-01-2017 at 10:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state the number of persons working in BPS 1 to 22 in the Ministry of Law and Justice, its attached departments, corporations, authorities, subordinate offices and autonomous and semi-autonomous bodies courts and tribunals with grade wise and province wise break up?

**\*QUESTION NO. 162 SENATOR MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR:**

(Notice received on 03-01-2017 at 10:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the number of persons working in BPS 1 to 22 in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, its attached departments, corporations, authorities, subordinate offices and autonomous & semi-autonomous bodies with grade wise and province wise break up?

**AMJED PERVEZ**  
Secretary