

SENATE SECRETARIAT
(STARRED QUESTIONS)

*to be asked at a sitting of the Senate to be held on
Tuesday, the 17th January, 2017.*

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*(Questions Nos. 80, 82, 99, 102, 119, 120, 121, 122, 128 and 128 deferred on 23rd December, 2016
(257th Session)*

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 80 SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI:**

(Notice received on 19-10-2016 at 12:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Prime Minister's programme for Sustainable Development Goals indicating also the amount allocated for the same during the fiscal year 2016-17 with sector / goal wise break up; and*
- (b) the details of the civic amenities proposal under the said programme?*

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 82 SENATOR AHMED HASSAN :**

(Notice received on 28-06-2016 at 09:50a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the details of renovation work carried out in the Peshawar Airport during the last three years indicating also the expenditure incurred on the same?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 99 SENATOR AHMED HASSAN :**

(Notice received on 03-08-2016 at 10:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of offices of Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal established in FATA at present with Agency wise break up; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish more such offices in FATA, if so, the details thereof?*

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 102 SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN:**

(Notice received on 10-08-2016 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the names, status / designations of the foreign Heads of States and other foreign dignitaries / officials to whom highest Pakistani civil award / medals have been awarded so far indicating also the names of country, date of awarding and the name of Pakistani dignitaries who awarded the same in each case?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 119 SENATOR FARHATULLAH BABAR :**

(Notice received on 22-11-2016 at 02:07 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the names, educational qualifications, date of appointments and place of domiciles of the persons working as Air Room Fighters in Civil Aviation Authority's Headquarter, Karachi;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the salaries of a number of the said persons have been stopped, if so, their names and reasons for stoppage of salary in each case; and*
- (c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in the cases of stoppage of the salaries of the said persons, if so, the details thereof in each case and if not, the reasons thereof indicating also the time by which they will be paid their salaries?*

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 120 SENATOR FARHATULLAH BABAR :**

(Notice received on 22-11-2016 at 02:07 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the names, designations and place of domiciles of the persons whose services have been terminated or who have been sent on forced retirements by the Civil Aviation Authority during the last three years indicating also the reasons for termination of their services in each case;*
- (b) the names, designations and place of domiciles of the said persons whose services have been terminated without issuance of show cause notices to them during the said period indicating also the reasons in each case;*

(c) *the names and designations of those persons who have been re-employed by the said Authority; and*

(d) *the number and category of employees of that Authority who are entitled for the grant of bonus indicating also the reasons for not granting the same to the remaining employees?*

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 122 SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI:**

(Notice received on 25-11-2016 at 01:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state;

(a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to purchase new aircraft by floating international tenders, if so, the number and type of aircrafts to be purchased; and*

(b) *the name of authority responsible to check the quality of new aircrafts at the time of their purchase?*

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 124 SENATOR SALEEM H. MANDVIWALLA:**

(Notice received on 28-11-2016 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) and other domestic airlines don't offer internet and mobile services during their flights, if so, the reasons thereof; and*

(b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to make arrangements for provision of the said facilities by PIA, if so, when?*

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 128 SENATOR SARDAR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN MUSAKHEL:**

(Notice received on 08-12-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

(a) *the names of persons appointed against the posts of Director and above in PIA during the last two years indicating also the pay, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them; and*

(b) the procedure adopted for the said appointments indicating also the date of publication of advertisement for the posts and the dates of conducting test and interviews for the same?

***QUESTION NO. 112 SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI:**

(Notice received on 15-07-2016 at 10:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of agreement under which 13.5 acres land was provided by CDA for the construction of Grand Hyatt Hotel near Convention Center, Islamabad;
- (b) the market price of the said land at that time and the price at which the same has been provided to the Grand Hyatt indicating also the amount received by CDA so far;
- (c) the name of legal title owner and shareholders, if any, of the Grand Hyatt indicating also the percentage of shares owned by its shareholders; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to revise the said agreement, if so, the details thereof?

*** QUESTION NO. 113 SENATOR AHMED HASSAN :**

(Notice received on 03-08-2016 at 10:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that persons working in BPS-16 and above in Cardiac Center, PIMS, Islamabad have not been paid their salaries for the last fourteen months, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which the same will be paid to them?

***QUESTION NO. 114 SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI:**

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

Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish new garments cities in the country, if so, when?

***QUESTION NO. 115 SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI:**

(Notice received on 27-06-2016 at 10:52 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the country has been facing trade deficit during the last three years, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the services sector also faced deficit during the said period, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to control the said deficit?*

*** QUESTION NO. 116 SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH:**

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

Will the Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount released for making Environmental Monitoring System functional in the country including Islamabad during the last two years indicating also the details of utilization of the same; and*
- (b) the details of equipment installed in the Environmental Monitoring office, Islamabad?*

*** QUESTION NO. 117 SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH:**

(Notice received on 18-08-2016 at 01:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and specialties of the physicians working in Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, Islamabad; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the present number of posts of the said physicians is insufficient to meet the requirements of increasing number of patients in the said hospital, if so, the steps taken / being taken by the Government to increase the number of those posts?*

*** QUESTION NO. 118 SENATOR NUZHAT SADIQ :**

(Notice received on 15-09-2016 at 03:06 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any study has been conducted in recent years to assess the impacts of Pak-Afghan Transit Trade on the manufacturing sector in the country, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) the steps being by the Government to make the said transit trade more beneficial for the economy of the country in general and for the manufacturing sector in particular?*

***QUESTION NO. 119 SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI:**

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

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the expenditure incurred on the construction of Kashmir highway from Rawalpindi and Islamabad so far; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that work on the said highway has not been completed so far, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which the same will be completed?*

***QUESTION NO. 120 SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI:**

(Notice received on 17-10-2016 at 11:05 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the mechanism laid down for coordination by the Federal Government with the Provincial Governments for protection of forests in the country;*
- (b) whether any mechanism has been laid down in case a Provincial Government does not cooperate with the Federal Government for protection of forests, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) the new steps being taken by the Government to protect the climate in the country?*

***QUESTION NO. 121 SENATOR MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI:**

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

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the number of Dispensers working in PIMS and Polyclinic Hospitals, Islamabad with gender wise and province wise break-up?

***QUESTION NO. 122 SENATOR NUZHAT SADIQ :**

(Notice received on 25-10-2016 at 03:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the trend of online shopping is increasing in the country, if so, the steps taken / being taken by the Government to regulate the same; and*
- (b) whether any mechanism has been devised to provide protection to the consumers of digital markets?*

***QUESTION NO. 123 SENATOR NEHAL HASHMI:**

(Notice received on 28-11-2016 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division be pleased to state the names of countries which provided aid for rehabilitation of floods and earthquake affectees in the country during the last six years indicating also the amount provided by them with year wise break up?

***QUESTION NO. 124 SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI:**

(Notice received on 05-12-2016 at 02:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state the number of persons working in the Ministry of Commerce in BPS-9 to 22 with province wise break up?

***QUESTION NO. 125 SENATOR NUZHAT SADIQ :**

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

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to explore new markets for export of Kinnow?

***QUESTION NO. 126 SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH:**

(Notice received on 06-12-2016 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of private airlines which have applied for licenses for operation of their flights in the country during the last five years;*
- (b) the names of the said airlines to which licenses have been issued; and*
- (c) whether it is a fact that inordinate delay has been caused in disposing off the applications of the remaining airlines, if so, the reasons thereof?*

***QUESTION NO. 127 SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI:**

(Notice received on 08-12-2016 at 03:40 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons working in the Federal Directorate of Education in BPS-9 to 22 with province wise break up; and*
- (b) the number of posts lying vacant in the said directorate with grade wise and province wise break up?*

***QUESTION NO. 128 SENATOR MIR KABEER AHMED MUHAMMAD SHAHI:**

(Notice received on 09-12-2016 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that some officers of PSP and other groups are serving in their own provinces for more than 3 years, if so, their names, designations, grades and reasons for not transferring them to other provinces?

***QUESTION NO. 129 SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ:**

(Notice received on 09-12-2016 at 12:10 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of ATR aircrafts in PIA's fleet indicating also the number of operational aircrafts out of the same;*

- (b) *the name of country from which the said aircrafts were purchased indicating also the date of manufacturing and purchase of aircraft in each case; and*
- (c) *the details of agreement under which those aircrafts were purchased?*

***QUESTION NO. 130 SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ:**

(Notice received on 09-12-2016 at 12:10 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the ATR aircraft of PIA which crashed near Hawalian in December, 2016, was the one which earlier slipped of the runway at Lahore airport in May, 2009 due to fault in its landing gear; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the technical experts and pilots have time and again indicated technical faults in the said aircraft, if so, the reasons for its inclusion in PIA's fleet of operational aircrafts?*

***QUESTION NO. 131 SENATOR MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR:**

(Notice received on 13-12-2016 at 04:20 p.m.)

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

***QUESTION NO. 132 SENATOR MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR:**

(Notice received on 13-12-2016 at 04:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the number of persons working in BPS-1 to 22 in the Capital Administration and Development Division, its attached departments, subordinate offices and autonomous & semi-autonomous corporations, authorities and bodies with grade wise and province wise break up?

***QUESTION NO. 133 SENATOR MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR:**

(Notice received on 13-12-2016 at 04:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the number

of persons working in BPS-1 to 22 in the Cabinet Division, its attached departments, subordinate offices and autonomous & semi-autonomous corporations, authorities and bodies with grade wise and province wise break up?

***QUESTION NO. 134 SENATOR HIDAYAT ULLAH :**

(Notice received on 14-12-2016 at 02:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a number of teachers working in BPS-16 and 17 in the educational institutions under the Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad, have not been given time scale promotions to BPS-17 and 18 respectively despite the fact that they fulfill the required conditions for the same, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which they will be promoted?

***QUESTION NO. 135 SENATOR CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN:**

(Notice received on 19-12-2016 at 02:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of bridges for traffic on nullahas and rivers in Islamabad Capital Territory;*
- (b) the number of the said bridges repaired during the last ten years indicating also the expenditure incurred on the same in each case; and*
- (c) the mechanism devised for load test on those bridges?*

***QUESTION NO. 136 MAULANA MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH:**

(Notice received on 23-12-2016 at 02:15 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the date on which NOC was issued for contraction of multi-storied Grand Hyatt plaza in Islamabad indicating also the name of authority which issued the same;*
- (b) the date on which works was started on the said plaza;*

(c) whether any environment survey or study was carried out before the construction of that plaza, if so, the name of authority or department which conducted the same indicating also the details of report of the same; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the construction of the said plaza has been banned, if so, the reasons thereof?

***QUESTION NO. 137 SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ:**

(Notice received on 26-12-2016 at 2:15 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the regulatory authorities which were under the administrative control of the Cabinet Division have now been placed under the control of their respective Ministries, if so, the reasons thereof; and

(b) the mechanism devised for provision of justice to consumers of the utilities and services regulated by said authorities under the new scheme?

***QUESTION NO. 138 SENATOR DR. JEHAZEB JAMALDINI:**

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

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

(a) the number of operational aircrafts which are available to PIA for international and domestic flights;

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to buy new aircrafts, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the names and other particulars of the pilots presently working in the said airlines indicating also the present assignment of each of them?

***QUESTION NO. 139 SENATOR AHMED HASSAN :**

(Notice received on 29-12-2016 at 10:51 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state the quantity of various fruits exported to foreign countries during the year 2015 and 2016 with country wise break up?

***QUESTION NO. 140 SENATOR AHMED HASSAN :**

(Notice received on 29-12-2016 at 10:52 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of commercial attaches posted in Pakistan embassies and missions abroad during the tenure of the present Government with province wise break up; and*
- (b) the procedure adopted for the selection of the said attaches?*

AMJED PERVEZ
Secretary

Islamabad, the
4th January, 2017.