

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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**“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

*to be asked at a sitting of the Senate to be held on*

**Thursday, the 19th January, 2012**

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

- (i) Question Nos.31, 38 and 104 : Set down for answering on 4th November, 2011.
- (ii) Question Nos.58, 59, 60, 62, 70 and 71. : Set down for answering on 15th December, 2011.

31. **\*Dr. Safdar Ali Abbasi:** (Notice received on 21-09-2011 at 11:50 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the present status of the housing scheme of PHA for the Government officers on Kuree road, Islamabad;*
- (b) *the names of officers who have deposited down payment / installments indicating also amount deposited and option of Grey house / complete house given by each officer; and*
- (c) *the time by which construction work will be started and completed on the scheme?*

**Makhdoom Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat:** (a) The present status of the housing scheme at Kurri road is as under:

- Physical possession of 90.8 acres has been taken over and payment of Rs. 445 (millions) has been made to CDA as cost of land.
- The design consultant has been appointed on 3rd of August, 2011 who is working out the detailed specifications, layout, design, elevations and cost of the project.

(b) Detail of names of the officers who have deposited down payment/installments, total amount deposited and option of Grey & Finished structure is annexed.

(c) As per the anticipated time schedule, construction activities will start by March 2012 and completed by April 2014.

38. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 26-09-2011 at 10:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government for construction of earthquake proof buildings in earthquake prone areas in the country?*

**Makhdoom Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat:** The devastating earthquake of October, 2005 established a need for revision of Building Code of Pakistan to make the buildings earthquake resistant. The Ministry of Housing and Works in consultation with experts revised the Code and prepared Building Code of Pakistan (Seismic Provisions – 2007) which is now a mandatory reference for Engineers and Architects.

All attached departments of Ministry of Housing and Works *i.e.* Pakistan-PWD, FGE Housing Foundation and Pakistan Housing Authority have already adopted this Code. All buildings are designed and constructed in conformance to Seismic Provision 2007 since then.

104. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 03-10-2011 at 08:35 a.m.)

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

(a) *the names, designation and names of departments of the persons residing in category II houses, Street No. 40, Sector F-7/1, Islamabad, indicating also the dates of occupation in each case;*

(b) *whether it is a fact that some of the said houses are in occupation of unauthorized persons and the court has ordered to get these houses vacated, if so, the reasons for not getting such houses vacated so far and the time by which those will be got vacated; and*

(c) *the amount received as rent of those houses from the said unauthorized occupants so far, if not, the steps taken to recover it?*

**Makhdoom Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat:** (a) The names, designation and names of departments of the persons residing in Category-II Houses, street No. 40, F-7/1, Islamabad indicting also the dates of occupation in each case is given as (Annex-A).

(b) There are three houses of Cat-II in Street No.40, sector F-7/1 Islamabad and no house is under unauthorized occupation. One of the house is under stay order and there are no court orders for vacation.

(c) Rental recovery is in process (Annex-B).

58. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 06-10-2011 at 09:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to waive off all the surcharges on electricity bills, if so, when?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** As such there is no proposal under consideration from the Government to waive off all surcharge being received from consumers on electricity bills.

59. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 06-10-2011 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the television fee is being charged with the electricity bills;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that CED is charged on television-fee, if so, its reasons; and*
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to exempt the television-fee from CED, if so, when?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) Television fee is being charged from each residential/ and commercial electricity consumer having TV set except Mosques and charitable institutions as per following rates:

Domestic consumers	Rs. 35/- per month per TV Set
Commercial Consumers	Rs. 60/- per month per TV Set

(b) No Central Excise Duty (CED) is being charged on television fee from electricity consumers.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration, as no CED is being charged on television fee.

60. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 11-10-2011 at 14:20 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government for equitable distribution of water for irrigation amongst the*

*provinces during the years 2009 and 2010 indicating also the share/quantity of water provided to each province?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** At the start of each cropping season IRSA Advisory Committee decides the equitable distribution of water according to the policies spelt out in Water Apportionment Accord 1991. During the years 2009 and 2010 Provincial share as approved by the IRSA Advisory Committee and Actual Utilization details is given below:—

62. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 26-10-2011 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) the details of expenditures of the Ministry of Water and Power, its attached departments, subordinate offices and corporations during the last three years with head-wise and year-wise break up; and*
- (b) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to reduce the said expenditure?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) Detail of expenditure during last three years is given in the attached statements:—

- (i) Current Expenditure out of Budget provided by Government. (Annex-A).
- (ii) Self Financing.(Annex-B).
- (iii) PEPCO (Annex-C).

(b) The Government has taken every possible measures to reduce the expenditure. Finance Division has introduced Austerity Measures under which 20% of the Budget under the Heads “Utilities, Travelling Allowance Entertainment and Gifts, Repair and Maintenance, is to be surrendered. In addition certain other measures have also been taken to reduce the expenditure by reducing POL, ceiling of entitled officers. Moreover ban has been imposed on purchase of Physical Assets and Fresh Recruitments.

70. **\*Mir Wali Muhammad Badini:** (Notice received on 17-11-2011 at 12:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No.34 replied on 2nd October, 2009 and state the present status of upgradation of National Power Control Centre and the establishment of a separate Distribution Control Centre for Balochistan Province?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** The status of upgradation of National Power Control Centre (NPCC) is as under :

The contract for upgradation of National Power Control Centre was awarded to the consortium of ALSTOM Grid SAS France and VISCAS Corporation Japan on 31-03-2010. The project scope includes installation of new Remote Terminal Units (RTUs) and telecommunication equipment including Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) at 500/220 KV Grid Stations and Power Plants falling in the operational jurisdiction of National Transmission and Despatch Company (NTDC).

2. At present the project is in advance stage of implementation. Major activities of design, manufacture, delivery and installation of material including RTUs and telecommunication equipment at 500/220 KV Substation and Power Plants has been completed. Now their testing/commissioning and linking with new SCADA computers at National Control Centre is in process.

3. The project is expected to be completed in February, 2012. On completion of this project NPCC will be able to efficiently control and monitor the NTDC's 500/220 KV transmission network and power plants.

4. Distribution Control Centre for Balochistan Province is already working at 132 KV Grid Station Sheikh Manda Quetta under the administrative control of QESCO and is responsible for control and monitoring of 132 KV and II KV system in the jurisdiction of QESCO. Under Upgradation Project of NPCC a direct communication link for operation purposes is being provided between National Control Centre Islamabad and Distribution Control Centre of QESCO (Sheikh Manda) after SCADA incorporation.

71. **\*Mrs. Suriya Amiruddin:** (Notice received on 23-11-2011 at 10:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) the date on which "Restoration of Bolan Dam, District Kachh, Balochistan" was approved/launched and its present status;*
- (b) the funds allocated and released for the scheme so far indicating also its utilization with head-wise break up;*
- (c) whether it is a fact that the work on the scheme is being delayed by the contractor/concerned authorities, if so, its reasons; and*
- (d) whether the scheme will be completed during the stipulated period, if not, its reasons and the revised date for its completion?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) The Bolan Dam project was approved by ECNEC on 22-10-2007 at a cost of Rs.593.429 million.

Project Implementation Unit (PIU) headed by Project Director was established in the Irrigation & Power Department, Govt. of Balochistan.

In pursuance of the decision of CDWP/ECNEC, bids were called from the Frontier Works Organization (FWO). After completion of codal formalities the negotiated bids of FWO were approved by Provincial Development Working Party (PDWP) in its meeting held on 6-11-2007. Letter of acceptance was issued to FWO but contract agreement could not be executed with FWO because of non-submission of Performance Bank Guarantee by FWO on the plea that their organization was exempted from submission of such Bank Guarantee being the Government Organization.

(b) Funds to the tune of Rs.14.568 million have been released/expended upto June, 2011. An allocation of Rs.50.00 million has been made in PSDP 2011-12 out of which Rs.10.00 million has been released to Irrigation and Power Department Government of Balochistan during the 1st quarter of current financial year.

(c) A clarification as to whether FWO is exempted from the Bank Guarantee being Government Organization was sought from Planning Commission. They intimated *vide* their letter No.1(1)PW/PD/2010 dated.11-11-2010 intimated that FWO was exempted from submission of Bank Guarantee/Performance Bond. Thereafter, FWO was requested to intimate whether they still agreed to execute work of Bolan Dam on their quoted rates of year 2007. The FWO in response confirmed to execute the work on the project on their quoted rates of year 2007.

(d) The PC-I was prepared in the year 2006 and the project was to be completed within the three years which has already expired. The request of Provincial Planning and Development Department Government of Balochistan dated 4-8-2011 for extension of project completion period upto March, 2013, is under consideration of Planning and Development Division.

37. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 20-12-2011 at 17:45 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of expenditures of Ministry of Housing and Works, its attached departments, subordinate offices and corporations during the last three years with head-wise and year-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the steps taken / being taken by the Government to reduce the said expenditure?*

**Makhdoom Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat:** (a) Year-wise breakup of expenditure in respect of Ministry of Housing and Works, its attached departments, subordinate offices and Corporations during the last 03 years is placed at **Annex-A.**

(b) Information regarding steps taken/being taken to reduce the said expenditure is placed at **Annex-B**.

**Annexure-A**

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND WORKS

**Year-Wise Break up of Expenditure of Ministry of Housing and Works,  
its attached Departments, Subordinate Offices and Corporations  
During the last 03 years**

(Amount in Millions)

Name of Entity	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Main Ministry	41.087	48.346	63.611
National Housing Authority (NHA)	11.136	12.586	12.280
Pakistan Housing Authority (PHA)	306.128	695.940	1315.162
National Construction Ltd (NCL)	75.765	70.021	62.885
Pak. PWD	4922.870	5949.483	11562.354
Estate Office	52.923	56.127	57.596
Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation	34.333	70.866	110.283
<b>Total</b>	<b>5444.242</b>	<b>6903.369</b>	<b>13184.171</b>

**Annexure-B**

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND WORKS

**STEPS TAKEN/BEING TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE  
THE SAID EXPENDITURE.**

The austerity measures circulated by Finance Division, time to time are observed. Efforts are made to ensure that the funds allotted to this Ministry are spent for the purpose for which these are allotted and that the expenditure falls within the ambit of the Grant. The instructions issued by the Government from time to time for proper utilization of funds are strictly followed and the attached/subordinate offices of this Ministry as well as Corporations working under ministerial control are directed accordingly to follow the instructions, so issued.

38. **\*Moulana Gul Naseeb Khan:** (Notice received on 21-12-2011 at 14:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No.58 replied on 1st February, 2011 and state:*

- (a) *the date on which the project for supply of natural gas to district lower Dir was approved; and*
- (b) *the details of work completed so far and the time by which the remaining work will be completed?*

**Dr. Asim Hussain:** (a) The project for supply of gas to District Lower Dir was approved as per following directives/details.

***Supply of gas from Chakdara to Talash***

The project was approved *vide* Prime Minister Directive dated 02-11-2009. Supply of gas from Talash to Temaragara Odegram & Balambat.

The project was approved *vide* Prime Minister Directive dated 15-04-2011.

(b) ***Project-I (Chakdara to Talash)***

8" dia Transmission Spur has already been laid but not commissioned, due to the reason that during 2010, the river crossing of transmission line at Chakdara was washed away due to heavy floods alongwith the bridge. After this, it was tried to relay the line through boring (HDD) however, this was not possible due to solid rocky terrain. NHA is expected to complete the bridge by June, 2012. After completion of the bridge, SNGPL will lay the line alongside of the bridge and gas will be commissioned accordingly.

***Project-II (Talash to Temargara Odegram & Balambat)***

Work for laying of 10" dia supply main is in progress whereas 8" dia. X 8 00 Kms has been laid. Internal distribution network will be laid after laying and commissioning of supply mains as well as receiving of Rs.100.00 million balance funds being Government Funding (direct), which have been surrendered as unutilized in accordance with laid down procedure of Finance Division. The commissioning of this project will be carried out after completion of river bridge at Chakdara and relaying of gas pipeline alongside of the bridge.

39. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 22-12-2011 at 10:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the power distribution companies usually fix last dates of the month for depositing electricity bills, if so, its reasons?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** It is incorrect to say that due date of Electricity Bills of all the consumers fall at the end of the month. Electricity bills are issued to the consumers in



batches in accordance with the reading and billing programme, which is spread over the whole calendar month. Consumers are divided into a number of batches. Meter reading of Ist batch is started on 1st day of the month and similarly readings of remaining batches are completed. After the process and printing the bills are issued batch wise in the order the respective meters were read. Accordingly due dates of the electricity bills are spread over each day of the month except holidays.

40. **\*Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch:** (Notice received on 22-12-2011 at 11:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the posts of Accountants in WAPDA have been upgraded from BPS-14 to BPS-16 in pursuance of the Supreme Court's decision if so, the steps taken by the Government to promote the incumbent Accountants in BPS-16?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** It is stated that the judgment dated 15-03-2011 in Civil Petition No. 325 to 397 and 429 of 2010 of Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan, regarding up-gradation of posts in Departmental Cadre in Controller General of Accounts Organization, is not applicable on WAPDA Accounts/Audit employees. As, WAPDA Accounts/Audit employees constitute independent cadre created under the relevant rules approved by the Authority.

41. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 22-12-2011 at 11:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the details of power projects under completion indicating also the capacity of each project?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** 1. Details of Thermal Plants that are under implementation are at Annexure-I.

2. In the area of small hydro power project, development has been substantial, details of Small Hydro power that are under implementation are at Annexure-II.

3. The current government in addition to the conventional sources of energy is concentrating on alternate resources of energy as well. Wind energy has been the prime focus, details are at Annexed-III.

4. In order to improve fuel mix of the system and to introduction of more hydro power plants in the system hydropower projects have been initiated, details of are at Annexed-IV.

42. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 23-12-2011 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct small dams on Rivers Naran, Kaghan and Swat for electricity generation?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** There is no proposal for construction of Small Dams on Rivers Naran and Kaghan for electricity generation. However, a large dam namely Munda Dam Project (1.29 MAF storage and 740 MW generation) on river Swat is under study by WAPDA.

44. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 27-12-2011 at 15:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that electricity is pilferaged in the country by hooking the main electricity cables, if so, the steps taken by the Government to control the same?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** It is fact that Electricity is pilferaged in some areas by hooking the main electricity cables. Following steps have been taken to keep vigilance and monitor control of theft of electricity:

- Constitution of Task Forces in each DISCO.
- Field survey for Kunda connections and registration of FIRs
- Incentive policy to regularize the kunda connections.
- implementation of DAWN raides in suspected areas.
- Launching a public awareness campaign to educate general public.
- Combing of feeders.
- Registration of FIRs against illegal power extractors.
- Reward and incentives for detection of theft cases.
- Penal action and disciplinary proceedings against the field staff involved in connivance and theft.
- Rotation of meter readers.
- Continuous surveillance of areas where Kunda culture is prominent.
- Launching of pilot projects for installation of Aerial Bundled Cables in jurisdiction of HESCO. The case is presently under process with World Bank & Asian Development Bank for financing.

- Approximately 5048 FIRS stand registered in 10 DISCOS against culprits.

45. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 27-12-2011 at 15:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the number of applications for Sui Gas connections in Karachi pending at present and the time by which Sui Gas connections will be provided to those applicants?*

**Dr. Asim Hussain:** The following numbers of applications are pending for providing Sui Gas connections in Karachi as on 23-11-2011.

Domestic:	16,663
Commercial:	487
Industrial:	696

The gas company will provide 16,663 domestic connections by October, 2012 barring unforeseen circumstances. Presently, there is a moratorium on providing new Commercial and Industrial gas connections for a period of one year *w.e.f.* 04-10-2011. As soon as moratorium is lifted, SSGCL will start processing pending applications for commercial and industrial connections.

46. **\*Mr. S. M. Zafar:** (Notice received on 28-12-2011 at 08:50 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the details of increases made in the prices of LPG during the last three years indicating also the date, rate and reasons for increase in each case?*

**Dr. Asim Hussain:** The increase or decrease in LPG prices is mainly attributed to increase or decrease in monthly Saudi Aramco CP. As reported by OGRA, during past three years *i.e.* January, 2009 to December, 2011, LPG consumer prices increased 22 times owing mainly to change of Saudi CP price and market dynamics of demand / supply. However, most of the time the same have remained within the range of reasonable price determined by OGRA from time to time. During last three years OGRA has intervened six times, when it considered the consumer price of LPG exceeding the reasonable price limit. The details are placed as Annex-I.

47. **\*Mr. S. M. Zafar:** (Notice received on 28-12-2011 at 08:50 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to annul the privatization of Karachi Electric Supply Corporation, if so, its details?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

48. **\*Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 29-12-2011 at 14:15 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the present status of the scheme / programme for provision of 20 million energy saver bulbs free of cost to the poor persons in the country;*
- (b) *the number of bulbs distributed so far under the scheme /programme;*
- (c) *the name of the firms from which these bulbs have been/are being purchased indicating also its brand name and the rate at which the same have been/are being purchased; and*
- (d) *the procedure adopted for the purchase of bulbs?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) The procurement of 20 Million CFLs under ADB loan is under process as the evaluation after report tender evaluation, has been forwarded to AEDB on 13-12-2011 for concurrence. Thereafter purchase order will be issued after concurrence of AEDB

(b) No bulbs have been distributed so far.

(c) The name, price and brand name will be finalized after approval of evaluation report from AEDB.

(d) Through International Competitive Bidding.

49. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 30-12-2011 at 09:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the details of complaints received against the incumbent Executive Director, Supply Chain, PSO, so far indicating also the action taken thereon?*

**Dr. Asim Hussain:** The Board of Directors of Asia Petroleum Limited (APL Board) at its 55th meeting held on 26-03-2010, reviewed a report of Internal Audit, a summary of which is attached herewith for your ready reference, with respect to irregularities discovered in the past financial activities of APL pertaining to the former MD, Mr. Naved Alam Zubairi, Executive Director, Special Assignment (former Director Supply Chain PSO).

As Mr. Zubairi is an employee of PSO, the matter along with internal audit reports was referred to PSO for review and necessary action. The Internal Audit observations were presented in PSO's 188th Board of Management meeting held on 05 April, 2010. PSO Management was advised to take action as per-company policy.

Thus, in keeping with PSO's procedure, Mr. Zubairi was served with an Explanation Letter on 19.07.2010. The enquiry procedure was delayed because Mr. Zubairi raised some objections at the primary stages regarding the process which needed to be resolved. When these issues were addressed, the enquiry was rescheduled, but Mr. Zubairi failed to appear before the enquiry committee twice on the dates intimated to him and again challenged the legitimacy of the proceedings which caused further delay. However, the enquiry is currently underway, and you will be duly apprised as soon as there are any further developments.

50. **\*Mr. S. M. Zafar:** (Notice received on 30-12-2011 at 09:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that many installations and infrastructure of PEPCO have been damaged / destroyed by the rioters during the months of September and October, 2011, if so, the details thereof with city-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to repair / rehabilitate those installations and infrastructure?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:**

**Part-a & b**

Detail of damages to the installations caused by Rioters during the months of September and October 2011 is given as under:

51. **\*Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 30-12-2011 at 11:25 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names of applicants of chak No.99 western, Tehsil and district Sargodha who deposited amount of demand notices for domestic gas connections in 2010 but connections have not been provided to them;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that some applicants belonging to that area who deposited the amount of demand notices after the said applicants have been provided gas connections, if so, the reasons for this disparity; and*
- (c) *the time by which gas connections will be provided to the remaining applicants?*

**Dr. Asim Hussain:** (a) Gas Connections have been provided to all the applicants of Chak 99 Western, Sargodha who deposited amount of demand notices in 2010.

(b) Gas connections have been provided to all the applicants who deposited demand notices in 2010 and no applicant has been left.

(c) Not applicable.

52. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 03-01-2012 at 09:15 a.m.)

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

(a) *the amount spent by PSO on transportation of different kinds of petroleum products during the last five years;*

(b) *the names of transport companies to which the said amount was paid; and*

(c) *the quantity of petroleum products transported during the said period with destination-wise break-up?*

**Dr. Asim Hussain:** (a) The amount spent by PSO on transportation of different kinds of petroleum products during the last five years.

<u>Period</u>	<u>Amount</u>
FY 2007	9,297,454,706
FY 2008	11,066,880,021
FY 2009	13,543,596,184
FY 2010	15,761,261,198
FY 2011	18,003,527,640

(b) Details at Annex-I.

(c) Details at Annex-II.

*(Annexures have been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library)*

53. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 05-01-2012 at 15:00 p.m.)

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

(a) *the details of project of Sui Gas pipeline being laid in Dhakki and other adjacent areas of village Sagri, Tehsil Rawalpindi;*

(b) *the date on which tenders for various works of that project were called;*

- (c) *the present status of the work on that project; and*
- (d) *the original date of completion of the said project and the time by which the present work will be completed?*

**Dr. Asim Hussain:** (a) Dhoke Dhakki/Dhoke Fatima are the adjacent areas of Village Sagri for which following network is required for supply of gas to the subject village:—

*Details of network*

Distribution Network	=	6.000 Kms
Cost of distribution network	=	Rs. 11.584 million
Total Project Cost	=	Rs. 11.584 million
Per consumer cost	=	Rs. 96534/-
Government Funding (in direct)	=	Rs. 6.480 million
Government Funding (direct)	=	Rs. 5.104 million

- (b) The date of issuing of tenders/work orders were 20-04-2009 & 10-08-2010.
- (c) So far as phase-I, 1.770 Kms distribution network has been laid. Whereas, balance laying of 4" dia x 700 and 2" dia x 750 metres are under process. SNGPL is facing resistance from the locals who are not allowing to lay the balance network along the road.

(d) There was no original date of completion for the above net work. However, it is expected that the above network shall be completed on or before 30-06-2012, barring unforeseen circumstances.

53-A. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 05-01-2012 at 15:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of plots allotted in Sector G-14/1, 2 and 3 Islamabad; and*
- (b) *the number of the said plots not handed over to the allottees so far indicating also the reasons for not handing over the same; and*
- (c) *the time by which the said plots will be handed over to the allottees?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD :  
The 18th January, 2012.

IFTIKHAR ULLAH BABAR,  
Secretary.