

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Wednesday, the 18th January, 2012

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Question No. 90 was originally set down for answering on 3rd November, 2011 (74th Session) but was deferred)

90. ***Eng. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan:** (Notice received on 13-10-2011 at 11:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state the development funds allocated for FATA for the fiscal year 2011-12 indicating also the amount released so far?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: An amount of Rs. 10.000 billion including, Rs. 0.476 billion foreign loan, has been allocated for FATA ADP 2011-12 through block allocation under federal PSDP 2011-12. Out of rupee allocation of Rs. 9.524 billion, an amount of Rs. 2.572 billion has been released so far.

The Federal Government has decided that the size of FATA development programme may be enhanced during the financial year 2011-12 based on the spending capacity of FATA. After entire allocation of Rs. 10 billion is spent on development of FATA, the Federal Government may provide additional funds upto maximum level of Rs. 15 billion during 2011-12.

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

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to write off loans of residents of districts Lower Dir, Upper Dir and Shangala as assured by the Minister for Finance in response to Senate starred question No.5 asked on 29th March, 2011?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: As informed by State Bank of Pakistan, an amount of Rs 400 million will be required to extend the facility of writing off of loans to the residents of the said three districts of Malakand Division.

2. In view of above, a proposal for extending the facility to the residents of the above districts is under consideration.

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

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to refer to the Senate Starred question No. 5 asked on 29th March 2011 and state:

- (a) the names of Government Departments / Institutions which have written off the loans of residents of four districts of Malakand Division;*
- (b) the number of residents of those districts whose loans have been written off with district wise break up; and*
- (c) whether it is a fact that some of the Government Departments / Institutions are asking the said residents to pay back the loans, if so, its reasons and the names of such departments / institutions?*

Reply not received.

18. ***Mr. S. M. Zafar:** (Notice received on 23-12-2011 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a piece of land in the precinct. of Sports Complex, Islamabad, has been leased out by Pakistan Sports Board for a nursery farm, if so, the date of lease, the original rate of leased land and revised rates of the lease, if any;*
- (b) the size of land leased out to the said nursery and the size of land presently occupied by them;*
- (c) the amount received by Pakistan Sports Board against the lease with year-wise break up;*
- (d) the authority which approved that lease; and*
- (e) whether Pakistan Sports Board has legal authority to lease out that land to any other party?*

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: (a) Yes, Pakistan Sports Board has leased out a piece of land in the premises of Pakistan Sports Complex, Islamabad for a nursery farm. The lease was executed on 01-06-2004 at annual rent of Rs.40,000/- with 5% increase every year. The rates has not been revised. However, in pursuance of the decision of the

Executive Committee of Pakistan Sports Board taken at its meeting held on 30-06-2009 the lessee was asked to vacate the premises. After negotiations, he has signed an agreement to vacate the premises by 30-06-2012.

(b) An area of 4.75 acres around the nullah from Kashmir Highway to Hostel was leased out to M/s Garden Services, Islamabad and the same is under their occupation.

(c) Year-wise break-up of amount received from M/s Garden Services, Islamabad is as under:—

S #	Year	Amount		
		Rent	Utility charges	Total
1.	2004-05	40,000/-	19,350/-	59,350/-
2.	2005-06	42,000/-	—	42,000/-
3.	2006-07	44,100/-	93,680/-	137,780/-
4.	2007-08	44,100/-	52,750/-	96,850/-
5.	2008-09	46,305/-	75,340/-	121,645/-
6.	2009-10	48,620/-	145,900/-	194,520/-
G. Total:		265,125/-	387,020/-	652,145/-

(d) Lease was approved by Director General, Pakistan Sports Board.

(e) As per its Constitution, the Board has the power to manage, improve or otherwise supervise any property moveable or immovable with all necessary powers in the interest of the Board.

19. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 23-12-2011 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to fix the quota of appointment in the Federal Government services for flood affectees, if so, the details thereof?

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: No. such proposal is under consideration.

20. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 23-12-2011 at 15:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the details of foreign visits undertaken by the Chairperson Benazir Income Support

Programme during the last three years, indicating also the expenditure incurred thereon and the results achieved?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: The foreign visits of the Chairperson BISP can be divided into two phases;

**Phase I
2008- June, 2010**

Only three visits were undertaken by the Federal Minister/Chairperson BISP during the first phase of almost two and half years. Their details are as under;

Country visited	Purpose	Expenditure
India	Pakistan Parliamentary Delegation Study Tour	Sponsored by PILDAT

Country visited	Purpose	Expenditure
UK & USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Interface with social protection and social welfare organisations to develop BISP on international standards (ii) Generate international support for BISP. (iii) Meetings with Secretary General United Nations, President World Bank (iv) Heads of all UN agencies in New York such as UNIFAI, UNICEF, UNDP, UNHCR and others. 	Rs 611,760/-

Maldives	World Bank Workshop on Health Financing.	Sponsored by World Bank.
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Phase II
June -October, 2011

During the second phase, a series of foreign visits have been undertaken by the Federal Minister/Chairperson BISP on the directives of the Prime Minister, also the Executive Patron of BISP. The purpose of these visits was image building of BISP and to look for international partners in public and private sectors for mutual cooperation.

Country visited	Purpose	Expenditure*	
China	Build support for BISP	international Hosts (except airfare <i>i.e.</i> , Rs. 154,500)	Sponsored by
India	First Meeting of South Asia Forum	Sponsored by SAARC Secretariat	
Philippines	(i) Build international support for BISP	Rs 220,488	
	(ii) Meeting with President Asian Development Bank		
Turkey	(i) Meeting with President of Turkey	Sponsored by Turkish Government	
	(ii) Build international support for BISP	(except air fare <i>i.e.</i> , Rs. 268.000)	
UAE	Build international support for BISP	Rs 178,551	

*All efforts are made to limit and economise the expenditure on these tours. As part of the austerity drive, the Federal Minister/Chairperson personally bears all expenses of her international mobile phone roaming charges as well as daily allowance despite the entitlement on tours abroad. Similarly, despite the entitlement no family member accompanies the Chairperson on national and international tours on official expenditure.

Results Achieved

The visits can be deemed a success both in terms of introducing BISP to the international audience as well as opening avenues of international cooperation with BISP. A number of MoUs were signed and agreements reached with different donors and public/private sector organisations for supporting BISP in its various initiatives including vocational and technical training, micro-financing and support for BISP beneficiaries in flood affected areas. The full outcome of the visits should be apparent in due course of time as some projects of mutual collaboration are in the pipeline and it should be considered work in progress.

During the visits, BISP's transparency and objectivity won accolades from International development partners. Secretary General UN Ban Ki-moon termed this Programme as a role model for other developing countries. Similarly, the President World Bank, Robert B. Zoellick and the President Asian Development Bank, Haruhiko Kuroda have also appreciated the good work done by BISP. President of Turkey H.E Mr. Abdullah Gul also, as a mark of appreciation for the Programme, committed to support BISP on a continuous basis.

21. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 23-12-2011 at 15:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state the number of employees of the National Bank of Pakistan promoted during the last three years with province-wise break up?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: The number of employees of the NBP promoted during the last three years with province-wise breakup are as under:—

22. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 24-12-2011 at 08:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased state:

(a) *the present status of the National Programme on Hepatitis; and*

(b) *the details of vehicles and other assets of the National Programme on Hepatitis as of 30th June, 2011?*

Reply not received.

23. ***Mr. S. M. Zafar:** (Notice received on 26-12-2011 at 09:10 a.m.)

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

- (a) the names of ongoing projects of the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan during the fiscal year 2010-11 indicating also the estimated cost and present status of each project;*
- (b) the names of those projects which have been completed and those which remained incomplete during the stipulated periods indicating also its reasons; and*
- (c) the results achieved from the completed projects?*

Reply not received.

24. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 26-12-2011 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of persons / families affected by floods and rains in 2010 and 2011 who have been provided financial assistance from Benazir Income Support Programme indicating also the amount provided to each person/family; and*
- (b) the names of Departments / NGOs etc. through which the assistance was provided?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) BISP provided financial assistance to its eligible beneficiaries, who were affected by floods, in the year 2010 and 2011. The details of releases to flood affectees are as follows:—

2010

No. of Beneficiaries Total Amount (PKR)		
Phase-I(Parliamentarian)	964.485	3.827.845.430
Phase-II (Scorecard)	158.293	650.388.720
Total	1,122,478	4,478,234,150

2011

Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	Total Amount(PKR)
Phase-II (Scorecard)	953,783	1,945,717,320
Total	953,783	1,945,717,320

(b) In 2010, financial aid to flood affectees was provided through Pakistan Post (except for four districts, namely Mianwali, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar. and Multan, where financial aid was disbursed through UBL's franchisees using BISP's Smart Card).

25. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 26-12-2011 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

(a) *the number of persons given financial assistance under Benazir Income Support Programme so far with district-wise break up; and*

(b) *the procedure adopted for provision of the assistance?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Year Wise number of the beneficiaries is as follows:—

FY 2008-09		FY 2009-10		FY 2010-11	
Phase-I	Phase-II	Phase-I	Phase-II	Phase-I	Phase-II
1,756,371		2,234,936	318,058	1,959,680	895,651

(b) The following methods are in place for the provision of financial assistance to BISP's eligible beneficiaries:

- (i) Through Pakistan Post
- (ii) Through Smart Card (implemented in districts of Mianwali, Mirpurkhas, Multan and Sanghar)
- (iii) Through Phone-to-Phone Banking (implemented in districts of Larkana, Layyah, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Battagram)

26. ***Mr. S. M. Zafar:** (Notice received on 27-12-2011 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state whether it is a fact that State Bank of Pakistan has allowed Afghan Refugees to deal in foreign currencies in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province while local traders are not allowed to do so, if so, the reasons for this disparity?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: No Afghan Refugee has been allowed to deal in foreign currency business in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) Province.

Presently, there are two exchange companies having their head offices located in KP province. The existing network of different exchange companies operating in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province and being managed by local Pakistanis includes 39 branches, 07 franchises, 14 payment booths and 01 currency exchange booth.

27. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 27-12-2011 at 09:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the posts of Private Secretary, Stenographer and Stenotypist have recently been upgraded, if so, the details of that upgradation; and

(b) whether it is also fact that the posts of regular cadets like Superintendent, Assistant, UDC and LDC, requiring higher educational qualifications for direct recruitment than those for Private Secretary, Stenographer and Stenotypist, have not been upgraded, if so, its reasons and the time by which these posts will be upgraded?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: (a) Yes, the posts have been upgraded on the judgment/directions of Supreme Court of Pakistan, recommendations of the Establishment Division and approval of the Prime Minister *vide* this Division's O.M. dated 23-12-2011 (Annex-I).

(b) The posts of Assistant, UDC and LDC etc. were upgraded *w.e.f.* 01-07-2007 *vide* Finance Division's O.M. dated 29-06-2007 (Annex-II) as under:—

Post	Original BPS	Upgraded BPS
LDC/ Junior Clerk	BPS-5	BPS-7
Junior Auditor	BPS-5	BPS-7
UDC/	BPS-7	BPS-9

Senior Clerk)		
Assistant/	BPS-11	BPS-14
Head Clerk		
Senior Auditor	BPS-11	BPS-14

However, the post of Superintendent (BS-16) was not supported for up-gradation *vide* Finance Division's O.M. dated 22-04-2010 (Annex-III) *inter-alia* on the ground that in the hierarchy of the Federal Government this post is next below the post of Section Officer (BS-17). Further, the Assistants have also resorted to the Islamabad High Court for their further up-gradation. Their case is subjudice (Annex-IV).

28. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 28-12-2011 at 11:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to restore the facility of advance increments on acquiring higher qualifications for the Government employees, if not, its reasons?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government to restore the facility of advance increments to Government employees who possess higher qualifications. On the recommendations of Pay & Pension Committee – 2001 which reviewed the scheme of advance increments, the Government discontinued this scheme *w.e.f.* 1-12-2001.

29. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 28-12-2011 at 11:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state:

(a) *the causalities, damage to crops and loss of property caused by the recent floods in the country; and*

(b) *the details of relief provided by the Government to the flood affectees?*

Reply not received.

30. ***Haji Muhammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 29-12-2011 at 14:15 p.m.)

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

(a) *the number of persons appointed on regular, temporary and contract basis in Benazir Income Support Programme since its inception with province-wise break up; and*

(b) *the procedure adopted for appointment of the said persons?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: At present 2017 persons are working in BISP at its Headquarters and the Regional Offices There are two categories of employees in BISP; One category includes deputationists from different departments of Government of Pakistan The other category includes employees who have been hired on contractual basis through open competition. Details are placed at Annex-I.

Annex-I

DETAIL OF NO. OF OFFICERS & OFFICIALS OF BISP HQ & BISP REGIONAL OFFICES

(Including Provincial HQs. Divisional and Tehsil Office)

S. No.	BISP Office	No. of Contractual (Officers, Officials)	No. of Deputationist (Officers, Officials) (BS-01-20)	Total
1.	Islamabad Head Office	285	60	345
2.	Regional Offices. Punjab	611	12	623
3.	Regional Offices. Sindh	119	09	128
4.	Regional Offices. KP	497	16	513
5.	Regional Offices. Balochistan	116	12	128
6.	Regional Offices. AJK	133	07	140
7.	Regional Offices, Gilgit Baltistan	137	03	140
Total		1898	119	2017

* Provincial HQ and Divisional Offices were established in the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 whereas Tehsil offices in the year 2010-2011. To make these offices functional services of the Government Servants were requisitioned in the years 2008-2011. However recruitment was made by open competition through advertisement in national dailies in 2010-11.

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

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a patient namely Mr. Ramzan died in PIMs on 16th September, 2011 due to internal bleeding after operation as Hepatic Artery was cut during his operation, if so, the name of the surgeon who conducted operation of the patient; and*
- (b) *whether any inquiry has been ordered to probe the causes for the said incident, if so, the reasons for the delay if any, in conducting and finalizing the inquiry in the matter?*

Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan: (a) No. It is not correct that any patient by the name of Mr. Ramzan died due to internal bleeding from cutting of hepatic artery after operation.

(b) No inquiry was ordered to be conducted in this regard. The patient was managed well so it did not warrant any probe or inquiry.

32. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 30-12-2011 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the expenditures incurred by the Benazir Income Support Programme during the last three years with year wise and head-wise break up?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: The amount released to Benazir Income Support Program from 01-07-2008 upto 30-06-2011 is Rupees 94,483.56 Million.

The detailed utilization of the released amount with head wise break up is under:—

Sr. No.	Description	FY-2008-09	FY-2009-10	FY-2010-11
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1.	Beneficiary Payments (Old system)	14,766	31,631.65	14,656.26
2.	Regular Beneficiaries (Scorecard)	—	65.61	—
3.	ERP- Baluchistan Earthquake Effectees	—	16.95	—
4.	ERP-Bomb Victims.	—	15.95	227.08
5.	Waseela-e-Haq	—	—	190.07
6.	Waseela-e-Sehat	—	—	13.94
7.	Waseela-e-Rozgar	—	1953.31	261.97
8.	ERP-IDPs	—	—	4,427.06
9.	Flood Victims	—	3,666.75	10,744.32
10.	Payment to Partner Organizations (For Services)	289.50	1,118.25	559.63
A.	Beneficiary Payments	15,055.5	38,468.46	31,080.32
B.	BISP Administrative Cost	130	1,095.14	1,534.27
	Total (A+B)	15,185.50	39,563.61	32,614.6

33. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 30-12-2011 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the number of meetings, workshops and Seminars held / organized by Benazir Income Support Programme and expenditure incurred on the same with year-wise and province-wise break up?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: As informed by Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) that BISP believes in expeditious disposal of work and dozens and dozens of meetings and workshops are held every year all over the country.

Collection of details about all the meetings and workshops is under way and would take some time. Detailed reply to the question would be submitted as early as possible.

34. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 02-01-2012 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a new MIR machine which was to be installed at National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine (NIRM) has been installed at Ayub Medical Complex Abbottabad inspite of the fact that such machine was already available there, if so, its reasons;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that close ended machine has been purchased instead of open ended machine in violation of PC-1, if so, the reasons for violation and the authority which approved that change; and*
- (c) the comparative prices of open ended and close ended MIR machine?*

Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan: (a) The said machine was to be installed in NIRM as per original PC-I by the ERA under “Medical Rehabilitation of the Persons with Disabilities in Earthquake Affected Areas (MRDEA)” project. Now it has been installed at Ayub Medical College Complex as per revised PC-I.

(b) No close ended machine has been purchased to replace or augment the available MRI in NIRM.

(c) Since no close ended MRI has been purchased for NIRM the comparison can not be made.

35. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 03-01-2012 at 14:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No.6 replied on 17th December, 2011 and state:

- (a) the procedure adopted for awarding contracts for survey for Benazir Income Support Programme; -and*
- (b) the details of amount paid to each organization for survey and the amount outstanding in each case?*

Reply not received.

36. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 04-01-2012 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount of subsidy /financial assistance provided to Pakistan Steel Mills during the last five years with year-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the reasons for providing the said subsidy / assistance?*

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: (a) No subsidy was granted to Pakistan Steel Mills during last five years.

As for financial assistance, GOP provided following support to Pakistan Steel Mills (PSM).

- (i) In accordance with Restructuring Plan of PSM approved in May, 2000, the following amounts of mark up on its borrowing have been picked up by the GOP and treated as equity investment of the GOP in PSM :—

<i>Financial years</i>	<i>Amount (Rs.)</i>
2006-07	418,396,509
2007-08	483,235,075
2008-09	736,145,039
2009-10	417,332,215
2010-11	553,234,118
Total	2,608,342,956

- (ii) A bail out package was given to take Pakistan Steel Mills out of the financial crisis in 2010. Under this package, loan of Rs 10 billion was arranged for the Pakistan Steel Mills from National Bank of Pakistan, under the guarantee of the GOP during the FY 2009-10.
- (iii) In another bailout package, a loan of Rs 3 billion was released to PSM out of the GOP budget of 2009-10 as Development loan on usual terms and PSM was allowed to borrow loan of Rs. 6.9 billion from NBP on letter of comfort issued by Finance Division in June 2010.
- (iv) On ECC approval (1-12-2011), of bailout package of Rs. 20 billion for implementation of the Business Plan, Finance Division has arranged Rs. 6 billion from NBP on the Letter of comfort issued on 1-12 -2011. The credit ceiling of PSM has also been enhanced from Rs.21.875 billion to Rs. 27.875 billion.

(b) PSM was facilitated in arranging above funds to meet its urgent liquidity requirements and to bailout the entity from the financial crisis.

ISLAMABAD :
The 17th January, 2012.

IFTIKHARULLAH BABAR,
Secretary.

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SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Wednesday, the 18th January, 2012

1. **Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 21-12-2011 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the names of persons who have completed their Ph.D thesis on the “Personality and Political Struggle Career of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah” during the last ten years with university-wise break up?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: The names of the persons who have completed their Ph.D thesis on “*Personality and Political Struggle Career of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah*” are at **Annex-I**.

Annex-I

Sr. No.	Scholar Name	Name of University	Title of thesis matched	Year
1.	Farooq Ahmad Dar University, Jinnah as Governor-General of	Quaid-e-Azam Islamabad.	Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Pakistan.	2009
2.	Shehla Kazmi	University of Karachi, Karachi.	Muhammad Ali Jinnah Leadership Pattern.	2005

2. **Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 23-12-2011 at 11:20 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of residential blocks in sector G-10/3, Islamabad water supply pipes of which were changed / replaced during the last five years;*
- (b) the amount spent on the replacement of said pipes;*
- (c) the names of contractors to whom the contracts for replacement of the said pipes were awarded and amount paid in each case; and*
- (d) the procedure adopted for awarding those contracts?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) No water supply pipes in residential blocks of Sector G-10/3, Islamabad have been replaced during the last five years.

(b) N.A.

(c) N.A.

(d) N.A.

3. **Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 23-12-2011 at 11:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether the officers of the water supply directorate of CDA have ever visited the sector G-10/3, Islamabad during the last five years to solve the problem of water shortage being faced by some residents of that sector, if so, the details of visits and the steps taken in connection with solving that problem?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: A Water Supply Enquiry Office has been established in Sector G-10 (located at G-10 Markaz) and required staff headed by an Assistant Director is deputed to deal with the complaints relating to water supply of Sectors F -10, F-11, G-10, & G-11. Any complaint, as & when received, is checked and rectified by the concerned staff within shortest possible time depending upon the nature of work and availability of resources. In order to resolve the problems, the concerned officers also visit sub sector G-10/3 on regular basis.

4. **Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 23-12-2011 at 11:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the number of complaints regarding shortage of water in flats 1 to 8, block 24-D, sector G-10/3 Islamabad received since July, 2010 and the action taken thereon?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: As per record of Enquiry Office, G-10 Markaz, only Eight complaints regarding shortage of water from the occupant of Flat No.3, Block No. 24-D, Sector G-10/3, Islamabad were received since July-2010 todate. These complaints were checked and attended to, promptly.

ISLAMABAD :
The 17th January, 2012.

IFTIKHARULLAH BABAR,
Secretary.