

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Tuesday, the 3rd August, 2010

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Question Nos. 17 and 19 were originally set down for answering on 4th June, 2010 (62nd Session) but were deferred)

17. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 21-05-2010 at 11:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the names and names of departments of the persons who have been allotted Government accommodations in Islamabad on out of turn basis since January, 2001 indicating also the address of accommodation and the name of authority on whose recommendation the allotment has been made in each case?

Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar: The requisite information is at **Annex-A.**

(Annexure has been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library.)

19. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 21-05-2010 at 15:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) the names, designation and names of departments of Government employees in whose favour directives have been issued by the present Prime Minister of Pakistan for allotment of Government accommodations on out of turn basis;*
- (b) the names of the said employees who have been allotted Government accommodation so far; and*
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure implementation of the said directives?*

Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar: (a) The names, designation and names of departments of Government employees in whose favour directives have been issued by the present

Prime Minister of Pakistan for allotment of Government accommodations are given at (Annex-A).

(b) the names of the said employees who have been allotted Government accommodation so far are given at (Annex-A) column title “occupant name”.

(c) All possible efforts are being made to implement pending directives.

149. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 24-05-2010 at 08:55 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) *the number of registered Hajj Group Organizers /Tour Operators, with province-wise break up;*

(b) *the quota allocated to each of the Hajj Group Organizers / Tour Operators for Hajj 2009;*

(c) *the number of Hajj Group Organizers/Tour Operators blacklisted during 2009, with province-wise break up; and*

(d) *the time by which quota will be allocated to the Hajj Group Organizers/Tour Operators for the next Hajj?*

Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi: (a) The quota allocation to Hajj Group Organizers for Hajj 2009.

S #	Province/Area	HGOs
1.	NWFP	94
2.	Punjab	253
3.	Sindh	177
4.	AJ&K	7
5.	FATA	15
6.	Balochistan	45
7.	Northern Area	2
Total:		593

(b) Annexed.

(c) Nil.

(d) Quota for Hajj 2010 has been allocated to the Hajj Group Organizers on 20-7-2010 in accordance with the Hajj Policy-2010, duly approved by the Cabinet.

(Annexure has been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library)

151. ***Dr. Abdul Khaliq Pirzada:** (Notice received on 25-05-2010 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the names and designation of the officers and officials of the Ministry of Housing and Works, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices against whom cases of corruption and misappropriation have been surfaced during the last five years indicating also the details and present status of the cases in each case?

Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar: The reply is at Annex-A.

156. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 27-05-2010 at 09:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Zakat and Ushr be pleased to state the amount of Zakat fund released to provinces during the financial years 2008-09 and 2009-10 with province-wise break up?

Mr. Noor-ul-Haq Qadri: The amount of Zakat Fund released to the Provinces during the financial years 2008-09 and 2009-10 (upto 30-06-2010) is as under:

(Rs.. in Million)

Year	Punjab	Sindh	Khyber Pakhtoonkhawa	Baluchistan
2008-09	1047.610	1056.615	751.600	297.343
2009-10	2253.470	1095.470	755.608	295.348

158. *** Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 27-05-2010 at 10:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to hire local Khudamul Hujajj of Muatamir Alami Islami instead of sending them from Pakistan during Hajj, if so, its details?

Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi: No such proposal is under consideration of the Government. However, 250 persons are recruited as local Khuddam-ul-Hujjaj in Saudi Arabia. They are generally Pakistani students, studying in various educational institutions in Saudi Arabia. They speak Arabic fluently and are well aware of the Saudi rules, regulations and location of building/areas.

160. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 28-05-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Secretariat be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of effectees of the earthquake of 8th October, 2005 who have been provided financial assistance by ERRA so far for construction of their houses; and*
- (b) *the criteria and procedure adopted for provision of the said assistance?*

Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Secretariat: (a) So far, ERRA has provided financial assistance to **564,334** affectees of the earthquake of 8th October, 2005 for construction of their houses.

(b) **Criteria and Procedure:** To assess the losses caused by the earthquake of 8th October, 2005, ERRA constituted **Assistance and Inspection Teams (AITs)** comprising civil and military personnel, who conducted house to house survey in the field and categorized the damaged houses as under:

- (i) **Partially Damaged: 101,091** houses fall in this category. Besides initial payment of Rs. 25,000/- each of these partially damaged houses was eligible to receive a further payment of Rs. 50,000/-
- (ii) **Completely Damaged: 463,243** houses fall in this category. After initial payment of Rs. 25,000/- each house was eligible to receive 2nd, 3rd and 4th tranche of Rs. 75,000/- Rs. 25,000/- and Rs. 50,000/- respectively, subject to plinth and lintel level inspection regarding construction of the house as per ERRA design.

166. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 08-06-2010 at 12:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Youth Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons sent abroad on official visits / tours by the Ministry of Youth Affairs during the last two years indicating also the amount spent on those visits with head-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the names of persons sent by the Ministry of Youth Affairs to China in May, 2010 with province-wise break-up?*

Mr. Shahid Hussain Bhutto: (a) 393 persons were sent abroad on official visits/tours by the Ministry of Youth Affairs during the last two years. The list of amount spent on those visits with head-wise breakup is attached as Annex-I.

(b) The list of persons sent by the Ministry of Youth Affairs to China in May, 2010 with province-wise break-up is attached as Annex-II.

169. ***Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Qureshi:** (Notice received on 14-06-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names, designation and date of appointment of the persons working in the Ministry of Housing and Works who have been allotted Government accommodation so far indicating also the address of accommodation allotted to each of them; and*
- (b) *the names and addresses of the said persons who have been allotted Government accommodations of above categories indicating also the reasons for allotting above category accommodation in each case?*

Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar: (a) The requisite information is at Annex-I.

(b) The requisite information is at Annex-II.

170. ***Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Qureshi:** (Notice received on 14-06-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the name, designation and date of appointment of the Federal Government employees having domicile of Islamabad and Rawalpindi who have been allotted Government accommodations in Rawalpindi and Islamabad indicating also the date of allotment and the address of accommodation allotted to each of them?

Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar: Requisite information is at Annex "A".

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

171. ***Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Qureshi:** (Notice received on 17-06-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names and designations of the persons working in the Ministry of Housing and Works and its attached departments who have sold or transferred plots/flats allotted to them in various housing schemes launched by the Ministry indicating also the address of plot/flat in each case; and*
- (b) *whether the said persons have been allotted any other plot/flat by the Ministry?*

Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar: (a) Lists containing names designations of the persons working in the Ministry of Housing and Works and its attached departments who have sold or transferred plots/flats allotted to them in various housing schemes indicating the addresses of plots/flats is placed at Annex 'A' and 'B'.

(b) No.

(Annexures have been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library)
176. ***Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 24-06-2010 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the responsibilities of Pakistan Hajj Directorate in Saudi Arabia; and*
(b) *the details of persons working in that directorate?*

Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi: (a) Following are the responsibilities of Directorate General of Hajj, Jeddah in Saudi Arabia:—

- (i) Facilitation of bilateral agreement between the Government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Government of Pakistan for each Hajj.
- (ii) Implementation of the agreement.
- (iii) Coordination for purpose of implementation/execution of Hajj arrangements with different departments.
- (iv) To provide welfare services including medical care to Hajj pilgrims at Jeddah Airport, Makkah Mukarramah and Madinah Munawwarah.

(b) The details of persons working in the Directorate General of Hajj, Jeddah, Makkah Mukarramah and Madinah Munawwarah are at Annex-A, B and C.

Islamabad :
The 2nd August, 2010.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.