

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Tuesday, the 18th May, 2010

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Question Nos.91, 93-A, 95, 96, 99 and 103 were originally set down for answering on 14th May, 2010 but were deferred)

91. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 21-04-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the profit earned by FWO during the last 10 years with year-wise and project wise break up and its utilization; and*
- (b) the names and the locations of ongoing projects undertaken by the said organization in the country?*

Chaudhry Ahmad Mukhtar: The information is being collected from the concerned quarters. The above mentioned question may kindly be deferred. As soon as the information is received, the same would be submitted on the Floor of the House.

93-A. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 23-04-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of private airline companies allowed operations in the country; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to allow more private airline in the country, if so, its details?*

Chaudhry Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) Presently the following private airlines companies are allowed operations in the country by CAA/ Federal Government out of which only two *i.e.* S. No. (i) & (ii) are operational:

- (i) Shaheen Air International
- (ii) Air Blue Limited
- (iii) Bhoja Air
- (iv) Pearl Air

(b) Presently there is only one request from M/s. Air Indus for issuance of Airlines Licence which is under process in Ministry of Defence.

95. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 26-04-2010 at 8:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the names and place of domicile of PIA Directors in group-5?

Chaudhry Ahmed Mukhtar: The names and place of domicile of PIA Directors is Annexed.

96. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 26-04-2010 at 8:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the names of the PIA officers sent abroad on official visits during the last three years indicating also the places of their visits and the expenditures incurred thereon?

Chaudhry Ahmed Mukhtar: During the last three years a total number of 1245 PIA officers were sent abroad on official visit as per breakup given below:—

YEAR	NO. OF OFFICERS	EXPENDITURE INCURRED (RS. IN MILLION)
2007	373	36.262
2008	387	31.555
2009	475	74.352
Total :-		142.169

Complete detail of the same is at “Annexure-A”.

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

99. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 26-04-2010 at 09:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence Production be pleased to state the details of requests received in Pakistan Ordnance Factory for provision of weapons to Khasadars and other security agencies in FATA during the last five years indicating also the details of the weapons provided in response thereof?

Mr. Abdul Qayyum Khan Jatoi: The reply to the above question is as under:

Agency	MP5		MG3		12.7mm AA		Ordered	Supplied
	Ordered	Supplied	Ordered	Supplied	Ordered	Supplied		
KPK police	—	—	—	—	*600	—	—	—
KPK FC	4117	4093	—	—	302	302	—	—

* The ordered store could not be supplied due to non-issuance of NOC by GHQ

Khasadars Nil

Other security No weapons were either demanded or issued to any other Agencies security agency of FATA except FC (Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa).

103. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 30-04-2010 at 10:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the details of increase made in house tax rates by the Cantonment Board Rawalpindi since 1999; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the said increase is not applicable on the houses owned by army personnel/retired army personnel in cantonment area Rawalpindi, if so, its reasons?

Chaudhry Ahmad Mukhtar: (a) The Cantonment Board Rawalpindi is charging the House Tax @ 15% of Annual Rental Values of the properties and there has been no increase in the tax rates by the Cantonment Board Rawalpindi since 1999 However, details of recovery of House Tax of Cantonment Board Rawalpindi are as under:—

S. No.	Year wise breakup	Recovery in Million
1.	1999-2000	Rs. 87.062
2.	2000-2001	Rs. 94.119
3.	2001-2002	Rs. 85.775
4.	2002-2003	Rs. 74.839
5.	2003-2004	Rs. 82.805
6.	2004-2005	Rs. 105.618
7.	2005-2006	Rs. 81.520
8.	2006-2007	Rs. 233.011
9.	2007-2008	Rs. 123.693
10.	2008-2009	Rs. 149.757

(b) There is no exception in application of any rate/ tax in the rules and practice for properties owned by Army personnel / retired Army personnel. However the Govt. of Pakistan, Ministry of Defence has allowed following exemptions in the payment of House Tax :

1. 100% exemption in respect of “one house” in any Cantonment of Pakistan owned by a retired Federal Government servant (including Army Officers) or a Provincial Government or a Cantonment Board Servant.
2. 100% exemption from the payment of House Tax to all the owners of the houses constructed on an area upto 5 Marlas.
3. 60% exemption in the payment of House Tax to all the serving Federal Government servants (including Army Officers) or a Provincial Government or a Cantonment Board Servant in respect of one house in any Cantonment of Pakistan.
4. 100% exemption of the annual tax payable in respect of one house in any Cantonment in Pakistan by a widow of any Federal Government servants (including Army Officers) OR a Provincial Government OR a Cantonment Board.
5. 10% of the Annual Tax, on account of cost of repairs and other expenditure incurred to maintain the building in a condition in Which it may fetch the gross annual rent.
6. 5% of the annual tax, in a case in which the tax in respect of a financial year is paid in lump sump before the 30th day of September in the year.

104. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 15-04-2010 at 17:35 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of community welfare attaches presently posted abroad;*
- (b) *the number of the said attaches belonging to Balochistan; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that the number of the said Attaches belonging to Balochistan is less than the prescribed quota, if so, the steps being taken by the Government to make up that deficiency?*

Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar: (a) Twenty (20).

(b) Presently there is no CWA from Balochistan province.

(c) The selection of CWAs is made in accordance with the rules framed by Establishment Division (Annex.I), which does not provide for any provincial quota.

Annex-I

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
(Establishment Division)

No.4/7/81-TIV,

Islamabad the dated 28-12-1981

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF THE OFFICERS FOR POSTING
ABROAD IN PAKISTAN MISSIONS.

The undersigned is directed to say that the President has been pleased to approve the following guidelines for selection of officers for posting abroad in Pakistan Missions: —

1. Posts will be filled on the basis of detailed job descriptions to be prepared by the controlling Ministry.
2. The controlling Ministry will:—
 - a. prepare a panel of suitable officers for the post on the basis of job description from amongst the officers working in or controlled by the Ministry;
 - b. ask the Establishment Division for a panel of suitable names of officers working in other Ministries/Divisions and Provincial Governments.
3. This panel will be considered by a Committee in the Ministry/Division which exercises administrative control of the posts to be filled. The Committee shall include a representative of the Establishment Division.
4. The Committee will select after due scrutiny, a panel of three officers against each post, taking into consideration the following factors:
 - a. The selectee fulfills the requirements of the post as detailed in the job description.
 - b. The selectee is in the same grade as the post to be filled. Officers from higher or lower grades will not be considered.
 - c. The selectee has an overall good record of service particularly during the last five years of service.
 - d. The selectee is at least a graduate or possesses the technical qualification required for the job.
 - e. Persons within promotion zone within the next 2 years should not be considered.
 - f. Those likely to retire during the next 4 years should not be considered.
 - g. An officer should not be posted abroad more than once.
5. The panel of three officers selected by the Committee on the above criteria will be submitted to the Special Selection Board for final selection including interview.
6. The recommendations of Special Selection Board shall be submitted to the President for approval.
7. The Ministries/Divisions are requested to strictly follow this procedure in future while recommending officers for posting abroad in Pakistan Missions.

Sd/-
(FAZAL-UR-RAHEEM)
Joint Secretary to the
Government of Pakistan

All the Secretaries of Federal Government/
All Provincial Chief Secretaries

105. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 19-04-2010 at 08:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Labour and Manpower be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of labour colonies in the country with province-wise break-up; and*
(b) *the steps taken by the present Government for the welfare of the labourers?*

Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah: (a) Province-wise break-up of number of labour colonies established/on-going out of the Workers Welfare Fund is as under:—

Provinces	Nos. of Labour Colonies	
	Completed	On-going
Punjab	10	5
Sindh	43	8
Khyber Pakhtoon Khawa	27	5
Balochistan	30	7
Total:	110	25

(b) the steps taken by the present Government for the welfare of the labourers are at **Annex-A.**

106. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 21-04-2010 at 08:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to refer to the Senate Starred question No.27 replied on 9th June, 2009 and to state the present status of maintenance of existing building and construction of new building of Special Education Centre at Larkana?

Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki: The following repair works have been carried out in 2009 at the existing building of Special Education Centre, Larkana:—

- i. Plastering of walls and ceiling.
- ii. Removal of dead load of mud from roof top.
- iii. The boundary wall of the complex has been completed.

Award of contract for the construction of buildings of administration and academics blocks is under process.

107. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 21-04-2010 at 08:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Postal Services be pleased to state.

(a) *the number of Post Offices established in the country during the last two years with province-wise break up; and*

(b) *the number of persons appointed in the postal services during the said period with grade-wise break-up?*

Mir Israr Ullah Zehri: (a) 73 new Post Offices were established during last two years throughout the country. The province wise break up is mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Name of Province	No. of Post Offices Established
Punjab	32	
2.	Sindh	13
3.	Khyber Pakhtoon Khaw	13
4.	Balochistan	07
5.	Federal Capital, & AJK	07
6.	Gilgit, Baltistan	01
Total:		73

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(b) Number of persons appointed in the postal services during last two years with grade wise break up is attached as annexure —A & B.

108. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**(Notice received on 22-04-2010 at 08:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) *the number of schools and colleges established in residential buildings in Islamabad with sector-wise break-up; and*

(b) *the authority which allowed the establishment of the said schools and colleges in residential buildings?*

Sardar Aseef Ahmad Ali: (a) The number of private schools and colleges established in residential buildings in Islamabad with sector-wise break-up are as under:

S #	Names of Sectors	No. of Schools / Colleges	S #	Names of Sectors	No. of Schools/ Colleges
01	D-13 & D-17	03	09	G-7 & G-8	15

02	E-9, E-11 & E-13	05	10	G-9	14
03	F-6	06	11	G-10	19
04	F-7	13	12	G-11 & G-12	21
05	F-8	39	13	I-8	07
06	F-10	21	14	I-9	06
07	F-11	15	15	I-10	35
08	G-5 & G-6	17	16	Total No. of Schools & Colleges = 236,	

(b) Although, all the above mentioned Private Educational Institutions (PEIs) established in residential buildings of Islamabad are registered with Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (PEIRA). However, such registration does not stop Capital Development Authority (CDA) from initiating any legal action against these PEIs on account of non-conforming use of residential buildings.

109. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 23-04-2010 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *the estimated cost for construction of Mansehra - Naran - Jalkhad Road; and*
- (b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan: (a) The estimated cost for construction of Mansehra - Naran - Jhalkhad Road is Rs. 4487 million.

(b) Releases are made to National Highway Authority (NHA) on lump-sum basis. An amount of Rs.5 million is allocated in PSDP 2009-10 and Rs. 158.049 million utilized from July 2009 to April 2010.

110. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 23-04-2010 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *the estimated cost for construction of Jalkhad-Chillas Road; and*
- (b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan: (a) The estimated cost for construction of Jhalkhad — Chillas Road is Rs.2519 million.

(b) Releases are made to National Highway Authority (NHA) on lump-sum basis. An amount of Rs. 30 million is allocated in PSDP 2009-10 and Rs. 421.28 million utilized from Jul-2009 to Apr-2010

111. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 23-04-2010 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *the estimated cost for construction of Lowari Tunnel and Access Roads; and*
- (b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan: (a) The estimated cost for construction of Lowari Tunnel and Access Roads is Rs. 7981 million.

(b) Releases are made to National Highway Authority (NHA) on lump-sum basis. An amount of Rs. 1500 million is allocated in PSDP 2009-10 and Rs.642.6 million utilized from Jul-2009 to Apr-2010

112. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 23-04-2010 at 09:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *the estimated cost for Enhancing participation in Education through Targeted Conditional Cash Transfer Program; and*
- (b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

Sardar Aseef Ahmad Ali: (a) Total Approved Cost of the Project is Rs. 39.900 Million.

(b) Total Revised Allocation for 2009-10 is Rs. 14,557,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Million Five hundred Fifty Seven thousand only).

Amount Released so far during 2009-10 is Rs. 7,299,000/- (Rupees Seven million Two hundred Ninety Nine thousand only).

Amount Utilized so far during 2009-10 is Rs. 6,792,491/- (Rupees Six million Seven hundred Ninety Two thousand Four hundred Ninety One only).

113. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 23-04-2010 at 09:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *the estimated cost for Financial Management for Good Government (FMGG); and*
- (b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

Sardar Aseef Ahmad Ali: (a) Total approved cost: 31.197 Million (2007 to 2010).

	(b)	in million
i.	PSDP 2009-10 Allocation	11.928

ii.	Cut Imposed on PSDP allocation 2009-10	4.791
iii.	Revised PSDP 2009-10 Allocation	7.137
iv.	Amount released upto April 2010	4.104
v.	Expenditure upto April 2010	4.104
vi.	The balance amount to be released upto June 2010 as per revised PSDP 2009-10	3.033
114.	*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi: (Notice received on 26-04-2010 at 11:50 a.m.)	

Will the Minister for Women Development be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount spent for women development during the financial year 2008-09 with province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the number of women benefited from the said programme with province-wise break-up?*

Minister for Women Development: (a) An amount of Rs. 105.539 million has been spent by Ministry of Women Development on women development projects during financial year 2008-09. Province-wise breakup is as under:—

Province	Amount (Rs. in million)
Federal	43.011
Punjab	15.884
Sindh	17.041
Khyber	15.429
Pakhtunkhwa	
Balochistan	8.942
Northern Areas	3.825
Azad Kashmir	1.407
Total	105.539

b) 28157 women benefited from above projects. Province-wise number of beneficiaries is as under:—

Federal	1015
Punjab	7893
Sindh	4829

Khyber	9296
Pakhtunkhwa	
Balochistan	4811
Northern Areas	250
Azad Kashmir	63
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Total	28157
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Province-wise details of projects showing amounts spent alongwith number of beneficiaries is annexed.

115. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**(Notice received on 26-04-2010 at 11:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons proposed to be trained by National Vocational and Technical Educational Commission by end of the year 2010; and*
- (b) *the names of fields in which those persons will be trained?*

Reply not received.

116. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 27-04-2010 at 08:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Labour and Manpower be pleased to state the estimated number of industrial works rendered jobless due to ongoing energy crisis in the country?

Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah: The matter relates to the Provincial Government. The concerned provincial authorities have been requested to provide data of the Industrial Workers, became jobless due to Energy Crisis in the country. As soon as the reply is received the information would immediately be transmitted accordingly.

117. ***Mrs. Kalsoom Parveen:** (Notice received on 27-04-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names, designations and dates of appointment of the officers in BPS-I8 in administrative cadre, Directorate General of Special Education who have not been promoted to BPS-19 despite having more than 15 years service in BPS-17/18 indicating also the reason thereof;*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to promote the said officers, if so, when; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government for career planning of the said officers?*

Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki: (a) There is one post of Deputy Director (Admn)/BS-18 in the Directorate General of Special Education an attached department of the Ministry of Social Welfare and Special Education. The only incumbent of the post who is although eligible for promotion as Director (Admn), has been posted/ serving as Deputy Secretary (BS-19) in Prime Minister Secretariat under Section-10 of Civil Servants Act, 1973.

(b) The case for promotion of the officer to the post of Director (Admn)/BS-19, would be consider on his repatriation/re-joining duty in the parent department.

(c) The proposal for amendment in the Recruitment Rule of Directorate General of Special Education to enhance promotion quota from 75% to 100% for BS-19 posts, is under active consideration.

118. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 29-04-2010 at 08:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis be pleased to state:.

- (a) *the number and location of housing schemes launched by OPF so far indicating also the number of plots in each scheme with size-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the details of cases of corruption and misappropriation which surfaced in the said schemes indicating also the names and designation of the persons found involved in those cases and the action taken against them?*

Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar: (a) Number of Housing Schemes: 07 Location of Schemes:

- o OPF Housing Scheme, Phase — I, Raiwind Road,Lahore.
- o OPF Housing Scheme, Bhimber Road, Gujrat
- o OPF Housing Scheme, Naudaro Road, Larkana
- o OPF Housing Scheme, Moro Road, Dadu
- o OPF Housing Scheme, Budhini Road, Peshawar
- o OPF Housing Scheme,Chittarpari, Mirpur (AJK)
- o OPF Valley, Zone - V, Japan Road, Islamabad

A total number of 8909 plots (8460 residential and 449 commercial) have been developed in these schemes. Their size-wise breakup is Annexed.

(b) National Accountability Bureau (NAB), Rawalpindi and Lahore are conducting inquires against the following officials of OPF:

- (i) Mr. F.K. Sherwani, the then General Manager, Housing and Works on account of purchase of land for OPF Housing Scheme, Raiwind Road, Lahore (Extension).
- (ii) Mr. Fayyaz ur Rehman, the then Managing Director, OPF, on account of purchase of land for OPF Housing Schemes Zone -V, Islamabad.

120. ***Dr. Abdul Khaliq Pirzada:** (Notice received on 03-05-2010 at 09:27 a.m.).

Will the Minister for Labour and Manpower be pleased to state the names and designation of the officers and officials of the Ministry of Labour and Manpower, 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?

Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah: No case of corruption and misappropriation against the officers/officials of the Ministry of Labour and Manpower and its Attached Departments, Corporation and Subordinate Offices have been surfaced during the last 5 years.

121. ***Dr. Abdul Khaliq Pirzada:** (Notice received on 03-05-2010 at 09:27 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the names and designation of the officers and officials of the Ministry of Communications, 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?

Reply not received.

*Islamabad :
The 17th May, 2010.*

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UN-STARRED QUESTION AND ITS REPLY”

For Tuesday, the 18th May, 2010

@2. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 23-04-2010 at 09:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *the estimated cost for provision of Quality Education opportunities for students of Balochistan and FATA and 3 PMUs; and*
- (b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali: (a) A scheme entitled “Provision of Quality Education opportunities for student of FATA and Balochistan including 3 PMUs” was approved on 17-4-2007 at a capital cost of Rs. 481.36 million.

(b) 71.040 Million are allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the 28.416 million of two quarters are released and the entire released amount is spent so far.

ISLAMABAD :
The 17 May, 2010.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.