

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*

**Wednesday, the 7th April, 2010**

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*(Question Nos. 44, 47, 51, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62 and 63 were originally set down for answering on 26th March, 2010 but were deferred)*

44. **\*Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 01-03-2010 at 08:52 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:*

- (a) the names and other particulars of the passengers who traveled in business class in PIA flight from Hithero Airport (London) to Islamabad on the night of 21st November, 2009 indicating also the ticket numbers, booking dates, confirmation dates and amount charged by PIA in each case;*
- (b) the names of the said passengers whose class was upgraded indicating also the reasons for upgradation and the authority which approved that upgradation; and*
- (c) the loss suffered by PIA, if any, due to that upgradation?*

**Chaudhry Ahmad Mukhtar:** (a) The names and other details of passengers who traveled in business class of PIA flight Pk-786 from Heathrow Airport (London) to Islamabad on the night of 21st November, 2009 are provided as Annexure-A.

(b) The only Passenger Mr. Saleem Muhammad Ali holding Economy Class ticket was upgraded in Business Class.

The decision was taken by the senior management on the request of Pakistani High Commission at London.

(c) The up gradation was given on space availability basis and hence, PIA did not suffer any loss by extending this facility.

47. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 02-03-2010 at 08:40 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state.*

- (a) the time by which work on Gwadar Airport will be completed;*
- (b) the facilities being provided to the passengers at Turbat, Punjgoor and Gwadar Airports; and*

(c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct a Mosque at Turbat Airport?*

**Chaudhry Ahmad Mukhtar:** (a) The tentative date of completion of 'New Gwadar International Airport (NGIA)' is 31st December, 2012.

(b) Basic facilities available for passengers at Turbat, Panjgur and Gwadar Airports, areas follows:—

Departure & Arrival Lounges, Concourse Hall, Baggage handling, Car Park, Water Coolers, Ambulance facility, VIP / CIP Lounge, Wheel Chairs for sick / disable passengers, Space for prayer in Lounges & Mosque etc.

(c) Proposal for the construction of a new Mosque at Turbat Airport is under consideration with CAA.

51. **\*Nawabzada Muhammad Akbar Magsi:** (Notice received on 02-03-2010 at 10:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the number of offices of NADRA in Balochistan and the details of staff posted there?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:** 88.

The detail of staff posted at these offices is attached at Annex-A.

57. **\*Nawabzada Muhammad Akbar Magsi:** (Notice received on 03-03-2010 at 11:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:*

(a) *whether it is a fact that navigational aid have been installed on all the airports located from ORMARA to Zhob in Balochistan;*

(b) *whether it is also a fact that fee is charged for the said aid from all aeroplanes passing over and all foreign aeroplanes landing at those airports, if so, the rate of such fee; and*

(c) *whether the amount so collected is given to the Government of Balochistan, if not, its reasons?*

**Chaudhry Ahmad Mukhtar:** (a) Navigational aids have been installed at all airports in Balochistan in accordance to flight operations. Airfields like Quetta, Zhob, Panjgur and Jiwani airports which receive operations by larger aircraft, have major navigational aids. However, smaller airfields have basic navigational aids like Non-Directional Beacons (NDB).

(b) All aircraft over flying Pakistan territory are required to pay the Air Navigation facility charges.

(c) No funds collected by CAA on account of aeronautical charges are given to any Provincial Government, as it is through Federal Government / CAA funding that all CAA related infrastructure is made, operated, maintained and upgraded periodically.

58. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 03-03-2010 at 12:20 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish new schools and colleges in different Cantonments, if so, the proposed locations of those institutions and the time by which the same will be established?*

**Chaudhry Ahmad Mukhtar:** (a) *Under Construction.*—Establishment of a new FG Degree College for Boys at Nowshera Cantt has already been approved. Funds have been placed at the disposal of MES and the building is likely to be completed by 30th June, 2011.

(b) **Under Consideration**

(1) **Priority-I.**—(a) *Establishment of FG High School Pataro.*—The project has been incorporated in the Public Sector Development Programme 2010-11. The project will be completed by June, 2012 subject to approval of project and phase wise allocation of funds by the Government.

(b) *Upgradation of 2 x Primary Schools, Peshawar.*—The project has been incorporated in the Public Sector Development Programme 2010-11. The project will be completed by June, 2012 subject to approval of project and phase wise allocation of funds by the Government.

(c) *Upgradation of FG Girls Secondary School, COD Kala to Inter level.*—The project has been incorporated in the Public Sector Development Programme 2010-11. The project will be completed by June, 2012 subject to approval of project and phase wise allocation of funds by the Government.

(d) *Upgradation of FG EI's at PMA, Kakul.*—The project has been incorporated in the Public Sector Development Programme 2010-11. The project will be completed by June, 2012 subject to approval of project and phase wise allocation of funds by the Government.

(e) *Expansion of FG Public School, Sui.*—The project has been incorporated in the Public Sector Development Programme 2010-11. The project will be completed by June, 2012 subject to approval of project and phase wise allocation of funds by the Government.

(f) *Upgradation of FG Junior Public School, Wah Cantt to Secondary level.*—The project has been incorporated in the Public Sector Development Programme 2010-11. The project will be completed by June, 2012 subject to approval of project and phase wise allocation of funds by the Government.

- (g) *Development and improvement of MD's at Multan.*—The project has been incorporated in the Public Sector Development Programme 2010-11. The project will be completed by June, 2012 subject to approval of project and phase wise allocation of funds by the Government.
- (h) *Upgradation of FG Model Middle School, Mehfoozpora Lahore.*— The project has been incorporated in the Public Sector Development Programme 2010-11. The project will be completed by June, 2012 subject to approval of project and phase wise allocation of funds by the Government.

(2) **Priority-II**

- (a) *Establishment of FG Fazaia Secondary School, PAF Base, Shahbaz, Jacobabad.*— The project has been incorporated in the Public Sector Development Programme 2010-11. The project will be completed by June, 2012 subject to approval of project and phase wise allocation of funds by the Government.
- (b) *Expansion of FG Degree College for Women, Multan.*—The project has been incorporated in the Public Sector Development Programme 2010-11. The project will be completed by June, 2012 subject to approval of project and phase wise allocation of funds by the Government.
- (c) *Expansion of FG Degree College for Men, Multan.*—The project has been incorporated in the Public Sector Development Programme 2010-11. The project will be completed by June, 2012 subject to approval of project and phase wise allocation of funds by the Govt.

(3) **Priority-III**

- (a) *Establishment of FG College for Women at Gujranwala.*—The project has been incorporated in the Public Sector Development Programme 2010-11. The project will be completed by June, 2012 subject to approval of project.
- (b) *Upgradation of VG Girls Middle Schools at Sialkot Sargodha to Secondary level.*— The project has been incorporated in the Public Sector Development Programme 2010-11. The project will be completed by June, 2012 subject to approval of project and phase wise allocation of funds by the Government.
- (c) *Construction of building of FG Degree College for Women, Nowshera.*—The project has been incorporated in the Public Sector Development Programme 2010-11. The project will be completed by June, 2012 subject to approval of project and phase wise allocation of funds by the Government.
- (d) *Construction of building of FG Degree College, Attock.*—The project has been incorporated in the Public Sector Development Programme 2010-11. The project will be completed by June, 2012 subject to approval of project and phase wise allocation of funds by the Government.

60. **\*Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 05-03-2010 at 10:05 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the estimated cost of Meteorological Training Facilities for Neighboring Development Countries; and*
- (b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

**Chaudhry Ahmad Mukhtar:** (a) The estimated cost of the project “Meteorological Training Facilities for Neighboring Development Countries” is Rs. 10.188 million.

(b) The PSDP allocation for the said project in year 2009-10 is Rs. 3.100 million and the releases made and spent so far is Rs. 1.220 million.

61. **\*Prof Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 05-03-2010 at 10:05 a.m )

*Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the estimated cost of new Gwadar International Airport; and*
- (b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

**Chaudhry Ahmad Mukhtar:** (a) The estimated cost of “New Gwadar International Airport (NGIA)” is Rs.7675 million.

(b) Rs.750 million allocated in PSDP 2009-10 for NGIA amount released / spent till date is Nil. CAA has processed the case for the release of funds and the funds are required to be released during the current financial year after completing all codal formalities.

62. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 05-03-2010 at 12:05 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the profit earned by the PIA from Hail flights during the years 2008 and 2009 with year-wise and head-wise break up?*

**Chaudhry Ahmad Mukhtar:** (a) PIA earned profit during the years 2008 and 2009 on its Hajj operations. The year-wise and head-wise break-up is as under:—

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
	<u>(PKR in million)</u>	
Revenue	10,051	8,200

Expenses:		
Direct (Fuel + other operational)	6,934	5,996
Indirect	2,462	1,948
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,396</b>	<b>7,944</b>
Profit	655	256

63. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 08-03-2010 at 08:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:*

(a) *the current operational routes of ATR 42 aircrafts; and*

(b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to operate those aircrafts on other routes also, if so, the details thereof?*

**Chaudhry Ahmad Mukhtar:** (a) PIA is operating on the following routes with ATR 42-500 aircraft, at present:—

**PUNJAB OPERATION:**

Karachi-Rahim Yar Khan-Lahore-Rahim Yar Khan-Karachi

Karachi-Multan-Karachi

Karachi-Babawalpur-Karachi

Karachi-Dera Ghazi Khan-Karachi

Islamabad-Lahore-Bahawalpur-Lahore-Islamabad

Karachi-Islamabad-Multan-Islamabad-Karachi

Lahore-Peshawar-Lahore

Islamabad-Lahore-Islamabad

Islamabad-Rahim Yar Khan-Islamabad

Islamabad-Multan-Quetta-Multan-Islamabad

Islamabad-Lahore-Sukkur-Lahore-Islamabad

**COASTAL AREA OPERATION**

Karachi-Gwadar-Karachi

Karachi-Turbat-Karachi

Karachi-Panjgur-Karachi

Karachi-Panjgur-Turbat-Karachi

Karachi-Turbat-Quetta-Karachi

Karachi-Gwadar-Turbat-Dalbandin-Karachi

Karachi-Turbat-Quetta-Gwadar-Karachi

Karachi-Gwadar-Turbat-Quetta-Panjgur-Karachi.

Karachi-Gawadar-Quetta-Turbat-Gawadar-Karachi

Karachi-Sukkur-Karachi

Karachi-Sukkur-Moenjodaro-Karachi

Karachi-Moenjodaro-Sukkur-Karachi

Karachi-Quetta-Karachi

**SINDH OPERATION:**

Karachi-Faisalabad-Karachi

Karachi-Islamabad-Karachi

Karachi-Rahim Yar Khan-Karachi

Karachi-Lahore-Multan-Lahore-Karachi

Islamabad-Lahore-Nawabshah-Hyderabad-Lahore-Islamabad

Islamabad-Lahore-Hyderabad-Nawabshah-Lahore-Islamabad

**NWFP OPERATION:**

Islamabad-Dera Ismail Khan-Islamabad

Islamabad Peshawar-Dera Ismail Khan-Peshawar-Islamabad

**NORTHERN AREA OPERATION:**

Islamabad-Gilgit-Islamabad

Islamabad-Chitral-Peshawar-Chitral-Islamabad

**INTERNATIONAL OPERATION:**

Turbat-Sharjah-Turbat

Gawadar-Muscat-Gawadar

Islamabad-Peshawar-Kabul-Islamabad

Islamabad-Kabul-Peshawar

(b) Following four routes are under evaluation for the upcoming schedule with ATR aircraft:—

Islamabad-Peshawar-Zhob-Dera Ismail Khan-Peshawar-Islamabad

Islamabad-Peshawar-Dera Ismail Khan-Zhob-Peshawar-Islamabad

Islamabad-Skardu-Gilgit-Islamabad

Islamabad-Gilgit-Skardu-Islamabad

148. **\*Maulana Muhammad Saleh Shah:** (Notice received on 01-03-2010 at 08:57: a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the details of DNA tests conducted of those who were found involved in terrorists activities and suicide attacks during the last five years?*

Reply not received.

149. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 03-03-2010 at 09:50 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the number of persons appointed in NADRA on regular and temporary basis during the last five years with province-wise break up?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:** No regular employee has been appointed in NADRA during the last Five years. However, the number of persons appointed in NADRA on temporary contract basis with Province-wise break up are as under:—

Province	Temporary/ Contract Employees	Regular Employees
Capital Islamabad	125	—
Punjab	2912	—
Sindh	952	—
NWFP	997	—
Balochistan	445	—
Azad Jammu & Kashmir	135	—
F.A.T.A	19	—
Gilgit Baltistan	74	—
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5659</b>	<b>—</b>

150. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 04-03-2010 at 08:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the names of countries with which Pakistan has signed air service agreements so far indicating also the number of PIA flights and the number of flights of the airlines belonging to those countries being operated between Pakistan and each of that country?*

**Chaudhry Ahmad Mukhtar:** — Pakistan has so far concluded Air Services Agreements with 95 countries. Names of these countries are attached as **Annex-A.**



- PIA is operating at present a total of 182 flights to 27 countries as per details at **Annex-B**.
- 23 Airlines of the world are operating to Pakistan as per details at **Annex-C**.

151. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 05-03-2010 at 08:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the names, designation and names of departments of the Government officers or officials who were arrested by FIA on the charges of corruption and misappropriation during the last two years indicating also the charges against each of them and the present status of each case?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:** Detailed reply is enclosed at Annex-A.

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

152. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 09-03-2010 at 08:25 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the number of F.C. Check posts removed in Balochistan after the announcement of the Prime Minister; indicating also the reasons for not removing Othal Check Post so far?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:** As per direction of Prime Minister, all Frontier Corps check posts have been removed/de-activated. Othal Check Post which belonged to Pakistan Coast Guards has also been de-activated removed *w.e.f* 9-12-2009.

153. **\*Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 10-03-2010 at 11:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:*

- (a) the estimated cost of Procurement of 1300 High Capacity Wagons; and*
- (b) the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP for year, 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

**Haji Ghulam Ahmed Bilour:** (a) The project for the procurement/manufacturing of 1300 High Capacity Wagons was approved by Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) on 27-9-2003 at an estimated cost of Rs.5,870.00 million including F.E.C of Rs.3607.200 million.

(b) Funds to the tune of Rs.62.200 million including FEC Rs.2.700 million have been allocated for the year 2009-10. An amount of Rs.2.429 million have been spent so far. The remaining amount of Rs.59.771 million is for the book adjustment only for the works etc. already carried out against supplier credit in the past. As such no fresh release of funds from Government of Pakistan is required for this project.

154. **\*Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 11-03-2010 at 09:40 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state.*

- (a) *the estimated cost of procurement of 69 D.E. Locos; and*
- (b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

**Haji Ghulam Ahmed Bilour:** (a) A project for the procurement/manufacturing of 69 Diesel Electric Locomotives has been approved by Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) on 31st August, 2001 at an estimated cost of Rs.11,151.000 million including F.E.C of Rs. 7,454.100 million as per PC-I.

(b) Funds to the tune of Rs.180.00 million including FEC Rs.77.30 million have been allocated for the year 2009-10. For spares & warranty claims of 69 DE Locomotives an amount of Rs.124.89 million has been spent so far. Funds amounting to Rs.46.889 million have been released so far. The remaining release of Rs.77.30 million will be provided on the receipt of consignments at Karachi Port during the current financial year.

155. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 11-03-2010 at 09:50 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Defence Production be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names and locations of institutions working for welfare of the employees of POF (Pakistan Ordnance Factory); and*
- (b) *the welfare opportunities available in the said institutions?*

**Mr. Abdul Qayyum Khan Jatoi:** (a) Name and location of institutions.

(1) **POF Welfare Department**

*Location :* Main Office in Headquarter of POF, Wah Cantt. and sub-offices in each factory

(2) **POF Welfare Trust**

*Location :* Headquarters at Wah Cantt. and projects at Wah Cantt. and Sanjwal.

(3) **Pakistan Ordnance Factory Institute of Technology (POFIT)**

*Location :* Wah Cantt.

(b) Welfare opportunities.

(i) **POF Welfare Department Education**

- 100% admission of children of POF employees in local schools is ensured.

- Scholarships are being granted to the children of POF employees since 1992 right from primary to post graduate level in 10x different schemes. An amount of over Rs. 3.000 million has been granted to 582 students in the year 2008 & Rs. 3.18 million to 586 students in the year 2009.
- Educational Qarz-e-Hasna is being granted to wards of low-paid POF employees since 1977 for study in professional colleges and at postgraduate level. An amount of Rs.0.800 million was granted to 60 students in the year 2008-09.
- Provision of transport facility at subsidized rates for wards of POF employees who join educational institutions at Rawalpindi/Islamabad and Hassanabdal since 1964. Over 650 students are being facilitated through this scheme. An amount of Rs. 9.429 million has been spent on subsidy during 2009.

### **Financial Assistance**

- Financial aid is being paid to the family of deceased POF employee since 1992, presently an amount of Rs.50,000.00 is being paid. During the year 2008-09 Rs. 3.700 Million have been paid on this account.
- Financial aid amounting to Rs.5,000 is being paid to employee in case of death of his/her dependent since 1992. An amount of Rs.2.500 million was paid in the year 2008-09.
- Financial aid is being provided to employee for purchasing of spectacles subject to recommendation of POF Hospital since 1992. An amount Rs.0.270 million was paid in the year 2008-09 @ Rs.500.00 per head.
- Financial aid amounting to Rs.15,000.00 is being paid to employee on eve of marriage of his/her child once in service since 2008. An amount of Rs.9.315 million has been paid to the 621 POF employees upto 31-12-2009.
- Wheel chairs/Tricycles/eye lenses are being given to disable employee or his/her family member on recommendation of POF Hospital since 1985. An amount of Rs.0.098 million has been spent on this account in the year 2008-09.
- Rs.7.900 million was spent on special financial assistance on medical grounds during 2008-09 on various cases.
- Honorarium is being paid to blood donor since 1983. An amount of Rs.0.400 million was spent on this account during 2008-09 @ Rs.400.00 per donation.
- Introduced Hire Purchase Scheme for procurement of home appliances at easy installments for POF employees. 951 beneficiaries have enjoyed the facility from May 2008 to uptill now.
- Five POF employees are sponsored for performance of Hajj whereas 10 for Umrah every year. (02 from 1992 and 05 from 2009). An amount of Rs.1.700 million was

spent on this account last year. This is in addition to Government scheme of sending employees for hajj.

## **OTHER MEASURES**

- *Welfare Shops.*—In order to ensure provision of standard daily use items on subsidized rates, two welfare shops have been established in Cantt. Area during 2007-08. A subsidy of Rs. 0.715 million has been given to POF employees during the year of 2008-09.
- *Employment to Wards.*—Over 517 wards of POF employees, who died during service/retired after 40 years service, have been recruited during the year 2008-09. This scheme was first introduced in 1989.
- *Colonies/Plots.*—Five colonies comprising of 6384 plots have been established to meet the residential requirements of POF employees since 1964. Besides allotment of 334 plots is in pipeline.
- *Subsidized/Electricity.*—An amount of Rs.84.00 Million on account of subsidy has been granted to the resident POF employees on electricity bills during the year 2008-09, because POF generates its own electricity and like WAPDA gives subsidy to its employees.
- *Medical.*— Medical allowance @ Rs.500.00 per month is granted to POF employee (BPS-1 to 15) in addition to free medical treatment at POF Hospital.
- *Senior Citizen Foundation.*—Activation of Senior Citizen Foundation for welfare of retired POF employees is being sponsored with approx. expenditures of Rs. 25,000.00 per month. Besides a suitable building has been provided to them for office without rent.

### **(ii) POF Welfare Trust**

- *Welfare Transport.*—Established during 1991 and provides transport with fleet of 66 buses at concessional rates within Wah Cantt. to nearly 100,000 POF employees and their family members.
- *Wah Industrial Home at Wah Cantt.*—Was established during 1959 to give job opportunity to the wives/widows and daughters of the low paid POF employees. Presently, 100 local women are registered, who work on daily wages.
- *Welfare Marriage Hall at Wah Cantt.*—Established in 1990 provides services at subsidized rates to POF employees on eve of marriage of their children.
- *Welfare Computer Center at Wah Cantt.*—Established in 1987 provides an opportunity for computer training to wards of POF employees at concessional fee.
- *Welfare Day Care Centre at Wah Cantt.*—Established in 2005 and provides care to those children whose parents are working. Special concession is granted to POF employees. At present the centre has 75 x children in day care.

- *Izzat Ali Shah Female Hospital at Wah Cantt.*—Established in 2005 provides health facilities to family of those persons who are not entitled in POF Hospital Over 37000 patient have been treated through outdoor and 1800 though indoor facility at Hospital during the year 2008-09.
- *Wah Polytechnic College at Wah Cantt.*—Established in 2008 imparts quality education to wards of POF employees at concessional fee. It also offers short technical courses as well. So far 2000 x students have passed.
- *University of Wah.*—Established in 2005 to facilitate the employee’s children, as well as inhabitants of Wah Cantt. in educating their wards regarding higher studies.
- *Wah Engineering College.*—Wah Engineering College was established in 2005 where 75% fee concession is granted to the sons/daughters of POF employees and 03 seats on concessional fee in each technology are reserved for POF employees.
- *Wah Medical College.*—Wah Medical College was established in 2004, where fee concession is granted to the sons/daughters of POF employees. 04 seat on full fee concession and 02 on half fee concession are reserved for POF employees.
- *Nasheman (School for Special Education).*—To provide education to special children of POF employees, school for special education was established at Wah Cantt. in 1982, where education from primary to higher secondary level is imparted. At present 400 students are studying over there.
- *COMSATS.*—15x students are offered 50% fee concession in the institution.

(iii) **POFIT**

- Pakistan Ordnance Factories Institute of Technology (POFIT) was established for technical training of Artisans, staff and officers. It is also running Diploma of Associate Engineering (DAE) courses on self-finance basis since 1999. POF employees getting admission on merit in DAE classes are given time off from normal duty for one hour to attend their evening classes. 15% & 10% of total strength of students (POF employees & wards) are favoured with fee concession of 75% & 50% respectively.

156. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 12-03-2010 at 08:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state.*

- the names and quantity of narcotics seized in Kharan and Noshki, Balochistan during the last, four years; and*
- the number of persons arrested in those cases?*

**Mr. Arbab Muhammad Zahir:** (a) No Narcotics have been seized. However, 4620 ltrs Acetic Anhydride was seized at Killi Qadirabad district Noshki. Acetic Anhydride is a chemical which is used in the production of Heroin.

(b) 01 Person namely Juma Gul S/o Faqir Muhammad was arrested. The case is under trial in the CNS Court Quetta.

157. **\*Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 12-03-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state.*

(a) *the number of railway accidents took place during the last two years and the number of persons died and injured in those accidents:*

(b) *whether any inquiry was conducted into the said accidents, if so, the findings thereof; and*

(c) *the names and designation of the persons found responsible for those accidents and the action taken against them?*

Reply not received.

158. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 13-03-2010 at 08:40 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:*

(a) *the number of pilots, stewards and air-hostesses working in PIA at present; and*

(b) *the number of said persons appointed during the present regime; and*

(c) *the procedure adopted for the said appointments?*

**Chaudhry Ahmed Mukhtar:** (a) The number of pilots, stewards and air-hostesses working in PIA at present:—

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Airhostesses/ Stewards/Pursers	2,156
Pilots/Cadet Pilots	554
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>2,710</b>

(b) The number of pilots, stewards and air-hostesses appointed during the present regime:—

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Airhostesses/ Stewards/ Pursers	283

Pilots/Cadet Pilots	83
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>366</b>

(c) The procedure for appointment in PIA is being attached herewith as **Annexure-‘A’**.

**Annexure-A**

**Procedure of Appointments in PIA**

- i. Advertisement in the leading newspapers indicating the job specifications for each category.
- ii. Receipt of Applications on prescribed form.
- iii. Scrutiny of applications *vis-à-vis* job specifications.
- iv. Written test, if required.
- v. Interviews of the eligible candidates by a Selection Board.
- vi. Preparation of Merit List of the candidates found suitable by the Selection Board.
- vii. Approval of the suitable candidates by observing regional / provincial quota specified by Federal Government.
- viii. Issuance of Appointment Letters to the approved selectees.
- ix. Documentations (Medical, Police verification etc.) of selectees who accept the offer.
- x. Joining of the selected candidates in the respective Departments.

159. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 16-03-2010 at 09:13 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names, designation and place of domicile of the persons appointed in Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation during the present regime;*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*
- (c) *the names of newspapers in which the said vacancies were advertised?*

**Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira:** (a) Only one Human Resource Management Officer namely Ms. Faryal Malik has been appointed during the present regime. Her domicile is Punjab (Chakwal).

(b) Post was filled in on the basis of interview after advertising the post in National Newspapers.

160. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 16-03-2010 at 09:13 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:*

(a) *the names, designation and place of domicile of the persons appointed in PTV during the present regime;*

(b) *the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*

(c) *the names of newspapers in which the said vacancies were advertised?*

**Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira:** (a) In PTV, no appointment has been made on regular basis during the present regime.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

161. **\*Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 17-03-2010 at 08:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the names, educational qualifications and date of appointment of the present Chairman, Managing Directors and Members of the Board of PIA indicating also the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them?*

**Chaudhry Ahmed Mukhtar:** The requisite details regarding names, educational qualification and date of appointment of present Chairman, Managing Director and Board of Directors PIAC are attached as “**Annexure-A**”.

The details regarding admissibility of passage entitlement to the Chairman, Managing Director and Members of PIA Board of Directors are attached as “**Annexure-B**”.

162. **\*Nawabzada Mir Haji Lashkari Raisani:** (Notice received on 17-03-2010 at 14:15 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the number of persons working on regular, adhoc, contract and daily wages basis in PEMRA with grade-wise and province-wise break up?*

**Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira:** 402 persons are working in PEMRA, out of which 01 is on statutory tenure job, 353 are working on regular basis, 40 on adhoc/deputation and 08 are working on daily wages basis.

The detail of persons working on regular, adhoc/deputation, contract and daily wages basis in PEMRA alongwith their grade and province wise breakup is attached at **Annexure-I**.

163. **\*Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 18-03-2010 at 09:45 a.m.)



*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of daily, weekly and fortnightly newspapers being published in the country with city-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the details of the said newspapers issued Audit Bureau Circulation (ABC) certificates during the last two years with year-wise break up?*

**Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira:** (a) the number of dailies, weeklies and fortnightlies are as under:—

Dailies	955
Weeklies	506
Fortnightlies	84
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1545</b>

City wise break up and certificates issued during the last two years are **Annexed at “A”**.

(b) Certificates issued by Audit Bureau of Circulation (ABC) during, the last two years (2008 — 2009) are as under:—

	<u>7008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Publications	353	271
DAILIES	87	36
WEEKLIES	13	05
FORTNIGHTLIES		
<b>Total</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>312</b>

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

164. **\*Mr. Wasim Sajjad:** (Notice received on 18-03-2010 at 00:00)

*Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names of corporations under the administrative control of Ministry of Defence indicating also the names of Directors of each corporation; and*
- (b) *the names, educational qualifications and dates of appointment of the Directors appointed in the said corporations during the last five years?*

**Chaudhry Ahmad Mukhtar:** (a) Pakistan International Airline is the only Corporation, under administrative control of Ministry of Defence. A list mentioning the names of Directors currently serving PIA is attached as **Annexure-‘A’**.

(b) A list mentioning the requisite details regarding Directors appointed in PIA during the last five years is attached as **Annexure-‘B’**.

165. **\*Mr. Wasim Sajjad:** (Notice received on 18-03-2010)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:*

- (a) the names of corporations under the administrative control of Ministry of Railways indicating also the names of directors of each corporation; and*
- (b) the names, educational qualifications and dates of appointment of the Directors appointed in the said corporations during the last five years?*

Reply not received.

166. **\*Mr. Wasim Sajjad:** (Notice received on 18-03-2010)

*Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:*

- (a) the names of Corporations under the administrative control of Ministry of Interior indicating also the names of Directors of each Corporation; and*
- (b) the names, educational qualifications and dates of appointment of the Directors appointed in the said corporations during the last five years?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:** (a) There is no Corporation under the Ministry of Interior.

(b) Not Applicable.

*Islamabad :  
The 6th April, 2010.*

**RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,**  
*Secretary.*