

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 1st April, 2010

@ 15. **Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 06-03-2010 at 08:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of official accommodations for the employees of the CDA in Islamabad with sector-wise and category-wise break up;*
- (b) the names and designation of the retired CDA employees who are in occupation of the said accommodations indicating also the address of accommodation in occupation of each of them;*
- (c) whether it is a fact that the extension to some of the said retired CDA employees has been granted more than once in violation of CDA rules, if so, its reasons; and*
- (d) the time by which the said accommodations will be got vacated and handed over to the new allottees?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) A total of 1791 houses of different category stand constructed by CDA for its employees.

Sector-wise and category-wise break up of CDA accommodation is given below:—

Sector-wise:

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Total</i>
G-6	497
G-7	446
G-8	93
G-9	417
G-10	130

@ Deferred from 24th March, 2010.

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Total</i>
F-6	108
F-7	15
I-8	79
I-9	06
G-6 Doctor colony	06
Total	1791

Category -wise

A	876
B	404
C	247
D	149
E	84
F	14
G	13
H	04

(b) S. No.	Sector	Name and Design	Extension granted upto	Remarks
1.	10/4-C, G-9/2	Mr. M. Arshral Ali Khan, Ex-Electrician (BPS-6)	21-1-2010	Court case
2.	17-D, G-6/2	Late Mian Farooq Ahmed, Ex-A.D Street Lights Div.	14-8-2010	
3.	6/4-C, G-9/2	Mr. M. Rafiq. Ex-AD, Capital Hospital	6-4-2010	
4.	4/5-C, G-9/2	Mr. M. Farooq. Ex-Surveyor, E/M-I	14-5-2010	
5.	2/9-D. I-8/1	Mr. Atta Ullah Khan. Ex-Director Accounts	30-6-2010	
6.	12. St. 63, F-7/3	Mr. Kamran Lashari. Ex-Chairman	13-4-2010	
7.	20. St. 63, F-7/3	Mr. Shoukat Ali Mohamnad, Ex-Member (Admn.)	30-3-2010	
8.	18. St. 63, F-7/3	Mr.Tahir Shamshad, Ex-Member (P&D)	30-3-2010	

(c) In some deserving cases. Officers/Officials have been granted extension under Rule 29-A of AAR-2002. (Annex-A).

(d) On completion of extension period, the accommodation will be got vacated and would be allotted to official requiring accommodation.

118. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 04-03-2010 at 10:00 a.m.)

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

(a) *the estimated cost for renovation of Aiwan-e-Sadar Islamabad (revised) (phase-1); and*

(b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in the PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) The estimated cost of renovation of Aiwan-e-Sadar (Revised) Phase-1 is Rs.72.077 Million.

(b) An amount of Rs.48.900 Million was allocated in the PSDP 2009-10. out of which Rs.14.670 Million has been released and spent.

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

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

- (a) *the number of trees causing pollen allergy in Islamabad cut down by CDA' during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the number of such trees still grown in Islamabad and the time by which the same will be removed?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) A total number of 14428 trees were cut down/removed by CDA, during last five years.

(b) In urban areas of Islamabad approximately 6942 numbers of trees and in regional areas of Islamabad approximately 60,000 numbers of trees are still growing. These trees growing in urban areas of Islamabad will be removed gradually in next three years in phased manner to avoid loss of green cover in Islamabad abruptly.

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

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the names of Special Assistants to the Prime Minister of Pakistan indicating also the salaries, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) 1. Ms. Shahnaz Wazir Ali, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister for Social Sector with the status of Minister of State.

She is entitled to the Salary and Allowances as admissible to a Minister of State under the Federal Ministers and Ministers of State (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975.

2. Mr. Istiqbal Khan, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister.

His status, Salary, Allowances and Privileges have not yet been decided.

3. Mr. Kamal Majidullah, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Water Resources and Agriculture.

He is entitled to the Salary and Allowances of MP-I Scale as follows:—

- (i) Pay: Maximum of MP-I Scale (Rs.2,40,000/- per month).
- (ii) House Rent: Rs.1,05,000/- per month.
- (iii) Utilities: Rs.12,000/- per month.
- (iv) 1600 CC Car with 340 liters petrol per month.
- (v) TA/DA as admissible to civil servant in category-I.
- (vi) Medical Facilities at Government recognized institutions.

121. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 08-03-2010 at 13:45 p.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Islamabad city is facing water shortage, if so, its reasons;*
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to overcome the problem; and*
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construe more water reservoirs in Islamabad, if so, the details thereof?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Islamabad city at present is facing water shortage and the shortage of water mainly is due to long dry spell and extensive load shedding and frequent power break down(s). However, the situation has improved to some extent due to rains in the recent past.

(b) CDA has made proposal for execution of following two projects for seeking approval of the Government to under take these projects so as to over come the water shortage in the city, under vision 2050:—

- i. Conduction of Water from Indus River System at Tarbela Dam to the twin cities of Islamabad and Rawalpindi (Phase-I)
- ii. Reconstruction / Rehabilitation / Up-graduation of Islamabad Water Supply and Waster Water Network.

(c) Presently no proposal is under consideration for construction of more water reservoirs in Islamabad.

122. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 11-03-2010 at 08:25 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the number of persons appointed in CDA during the last two years with province-wise break up?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) A total of 1641 persons were appointed in CDA during the last two years, province wise break up is at annexed- “A”.

123. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 11-03-2010 at 08:25 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of corporations / organizations under the administrative control of Cabinet Division; and*
- (b) the names and place of domicile of the Chairman / MD's and members of the boards of the said corporations / organizations?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) There are seventeen organizations under the administrative control of the Cabinet Division detailed at (**Annex-A**).

(b) Details of Names and place of domicile of the Chairman/MD's and Members of the Boards of the Organizations at are **Annex-B**.

124. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 11-03-2010 at 08:40 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that CDA has made huge investment in Islamabad Stock Exchange, if so, the amount and date of that investment;*
- (b) *the name of authority which approved the said investment; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that the CDA has suffered losses on that investment, if so, the details thereof?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) A sum of Rs.1,510 million (now reduced to Rs.1,261 million after sale of Rs.249 million) was invested in the stock market mostly in shares of companies, where Government of Pakistan is also a shareholder. The investment was made during August 2007 to September 2008.

(b) The investment was approved/authorized by the CDA Board following the guidelines of Ministry of Finance for investment of surplus funds *vide* MoF letter No.F4(1)/2002-BR-11 dated 2nd July, 2003.

(c) CDA has not suffered any loss on this investment. Rather CDA has earned Rs.258 million on stock market investment. However, due to global financial crises and domestic economic imbalances/liquidity crunch, the value of the shares held by CDA are down by Rs.620 million. And after adjusting the profit earned so far, the net valuation deficit is Rs.362 million only.

125. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 11-03-2010 at 08:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Population Welfare be pleased to state the steps taken by the present Government to control the population growth in the country?

Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan: A. Efforts are under way for:—

Population Welfare Programme is an integral component of National Development Programme and is operating under National Population Policy 2002 to stabilize the population growth rate.

The main activities carried out by the Ministry and achievements thereof, are as follows:—

1. **Human Resource Development and Capacity Building**

Ministry of Population Welfare (MoPW) through the network of thirteen (13) Regional Training Institutes (RTIs), develops the human resource & capacity building required for the extension of Reproductive Health and Family Planning services through all the service delivery outlets of MoPW.

With a view to improve quality of care and services and to meet the requirement of future programme' expansion, the Human Resource (medics and paramedics) are imparted long and short term trainings, including refresher in-service and advance trainings, as under:

Human Resource Developed	Target (2008-2009)	Achievement (2008-2009) Bench Mark	Target (2009-10)	Achievement 2009-2010 (As on Feb 2010)	Net addition of Training	Achievement Percentage
	4,020	4,935	5,360	10,650	5,715	73.33 %

Future plan on Human Resource Development and Institutional Capacity Building

Establishment of two new Regional Training Institutes (RTIs)

To meet the future requirement of Human Resource for the envisaged expansion of the Service -Delivery Outlets, two (2) more Regional Training Institutes are being established in Balochistan and Punjab during the fiscal year 2009-10, for which the PC-Is have already been approved by the Departmental Development Working Party (DDWP).

2. Expansion in Service Delivery Network

The Service Delivery Network of the Programme has been expanded substantially for providing Reproductive Health / Family Paining services to the eligible couples particularly in the rural areas. A comparative analysis of the expansion with the preceding year is as under:—

Facility	2007-08 (Bench Mark)	Till March 2010	Net addition during the year
Family Welfare Centres	2740	2853	113
Mobile Service Unit	286	292	6
Reproductive Health Services 'A' Centres	166	182	16
Reproductive Health Services 'B' Centres	90	103	13

3. National Research Institute of Fertility Care (NRIFC), Karachi

NRIFC is a research Institute of MoPW to conduct research studies in Reproductive Health and Family Planning.

The detail of research studies is as under:

<i>On-going Research Studies</i>	<i>Completed by 2009</i>
8	8

Future Plan of NRIFC

Proposed Research Studies for 2009-10 are eight (8)

B . Steps taken in terms of New Initiatives:—

(1) Establishment of two new Regional Training Institutes (RTIs)

To meet the future requirement of Human Resource for the envisaged expansion of the Service Delivery Outlets, two (2) more Regional Training Institutes (RTIs) are being established one each in Balochistan/ Khuzdar and Punjab / Sialkot.

(2) Safe Mother Homes

To supplement the efforts of the Health Sector, the M/o Population Welfare has embarked upon the initiative of Safe Mother Homes. This initiative will decrease the Maternal Modality Ratio through quality midwifery services for the remote, underserved community. In the pilot phase, two Safe Mother Homes will be established in the year 2009-2010, with the cost of Rs. 33.000 Million, the initiative upon successful evaluation will be scaled up all over the country at the rate of one centre/district.

(3) Multipurpose Service Centres

- ⇒ To broaden the scope of services with the view to empower women, the M/o Population Welfare is up-grading its Family Welfare Centres as Multipurpose Service Centres. These centers would be operating under the patronage of the Parliamentarians. These centers will run basic literacy and computer classes. Besides that, these Centres will provide opportunities to the women folk for introducing their local handicrafts in the market and thus serve as a source for income generation for them.
- ⇒ In the pilot phase, eight Multipurpose Service Centres will be established in the year 2009-2010 with the cost of Rs. 39.700 Million @ one centre per province/ federal areas, AJK, FATA and Gilgit-Baltistan, upon successful evaluation, the initiative will be scaled up all over the country @ one centre per National Assembly constituency.

(4) The service delivery outlets of the Population Welfare Programme are being almost doubled from 3000 service centres to 5000 service centres.

(5) NATPOW has been activated; Board of Directors has been reconstituted and now it is supporting 500 NGOs for their involvement in providing family planning services to masses and community.

(6) In order to strengthen programme management, online Management Information System (MIS) is being introduced in the programme.

(7) To improve monitoring and supervision of the programme six project monitoring cells (one in each Provincial Population Welfare Department including FATA and AJK) are being established.

C. The Ministry is mandated to plan and execute the communication and Advocacy activities through mass media and to plan, design and conduct training of Program and Non-Program personnel through PWTIs and provide step down training activities at the District level. Furthermore, it is responsible to guide and facilitate interaction with other Ministries for

highlighting population as a cross cutting issue and facilitate private sector activities for Social Marketing Program.

In order to execute above functions, following strategy is being implemented:

1. Generate demand for family Planning/Reproductive Health services by:

Increasing accurate in-depth knowledge about family planning among men, women, and extended family members.

Encouraging positive attitudes toward small family norms with quality life, and motivating couples/families to discuss FP/RH to remove some of the psychological barriers (namely myths, misconceptions, and taboos) related to family planning, and increase demand for, and adoption of, family planning /Reproductive Health services
Increasing awareness of the adverse effects of rapid population growth.

2. Reduce fertility level (TFR 2.1) by 2020:

Promoting quality family planning and RH services.

Raising awareness to access safe family planning methods
Creating awareness for voluntary contraceptive adoption

3. Improve access to reproductive health services by:

- Strengthening mechanism to provide information about where and from whom to seek RH services
- Ensuring that that these services are consistently available
- Building the communication capacity of the service providers

4. Mobilise stakeholders to bring population growth rate down to 1.3% by 2020:

- women and youth participation to the fullest extent
- Increase ownership of population issues by involving stakeholders in the process of service delivery and programme design.
- Mobilising media, university/college teachers, intelligentsia to support family welfare programme in Pakistan

5. Develop the communication programme management capacity within the M/o PW at all levels by:

- Building capacity through advocacy with the government and donors to provide infrastructure necessary to support the programmes and services offered by the MoPW and PWDs.

- Advocacy with donors and government for more financial allocations to train planners, implementers and monitors of the communication programmes at all levels
- Strengthening the capacity of the MoPW to provide quality services at Service Delivery Centres
- Providing strong community-based services
- Developing and disseminating BCC materials (especially to rural areas)
- Conducting formative, monitoring, and impact evaluation research for all programmes so that communication activities are evidence-based
- Coordinating and collaborating with other government agencies in order to avoid programme overlaps by making the MoPW initiatives more effective and sustainable.

6. Achieve effective coordination, management, and donor facilitation by:

- Strengthening donor coordination for effective ‘hardware’ and ‘software’ assistance to manage the communication programmes
- Establishing an information sharing mechanism between donors, stakeholders, and MoPW
- Ensuring effective monitoring and reporting channels

7. Target Audience

- Couples with unmet need for family planning (Married couples with two or more children)
- Adult population with low contraceptive prevalence rate
- Husbands/Males against the concept of family planning
- Extended Family Members/Family Elders
- Underserved population in rural areas/semi urban/urban areas
- Young people ready to get married / married youth/adolescents
- Service Providers
- Programme Managers and Supervisors
- Community/opinion/social/religious and community leaders
- Political Leaders/Policy Makers

- Mass Media Personnel

8. **Holistic approach for “Population & Development”**

Ministry of Population Welfare has much broader role calling a shift in its strategy to bring it inline with the broader MoPW objective of Population Stabilization under the new holistic approach to Population and Development. Accordingly, the focus of various activities of Population Education have changed from the narrow paradigm of family planning or birth control education to provide a more objective and holistic information about the population phenomenon and its effects on individuals and society at large leading them to make rational and informed decisions in order to enhance the quality of life.

NON-CLINICAL TRAINING

9. CAPACITY BUILDING OF PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Population Welfare Training Institutes, Lahore and Karachi are responsible for HRD and institutional capacity building of Program Personnel in the following areas:

1. National Workshop on IEC Material Production
2. Contraceptive Logistic System at District level:
3. Initial Training Course for FWAs (Male):
4. National Workshop on Financial Management and control:
5. Computer Skills for District Managers/ DPWOs:
6. Training Course on Management of FW Centre for FWWs/FWCs:
7. Initial Training course for Male Mobilizers at District/Tehsil Level:
8. Federal Training Coordination Committee (FTCC) Workshop:
9. Orientation of Imams/Khateeb:
10. Mobilizing Community Resources for Lady Health Workers:

10. SENSITIZATION OF NON-PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Population Welfare Training Institutes, Lahore and Karachi are also responsible for sensitization of non-Program Personnel in the following categories:

1. Orientation of Imams/Khateeb:
2. Mobilizing Community Resources for Lady Health Workers:
3. Orientation for Nazim/ Naib Nazim/Councilor/Lady Councilor:

4. Orientation and Sensitization on “Population and Development” for volunteers of National Volunteer Movement (NVM)/National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) /NGOs:

D. Policy Achievements:

1. Ministry of Population Welfare has been able to:
 - (i) Formulated Five Year Plans of Population Welfare Programmes worth Rs. 49.560 billion for its Federal and Provincial activities including FATA, AJK and Gilgit-Baltistan. The Plans are being reframed in the light of recommendations of Technical Committee of Planning Commission and the operational strategies are also being reframed in the light of recommendations of Planning Commission’s Working Group/Sub-Groups on Population Welfare.
 - (ii) Population Policy has been reviewed and revised. The draft Population Policy, 2010 has been shared with all stakeholders, Public and Private Sector and Civil Society Organizations. The draft Policy has also been presented to the Senate on 30-12-2009. It has also been shared with the provincial religious leaders. The Population Policy, 2010 is being finalized in the light of comments received from all concerned quarters.

2. Demographic Indicator:

S.No	Indicators	2003-08	
		Targets	Achievements
1	Population Growth Rate (PGR)	1.72 %	1.78 %
2	Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	3.37 Per woman	4.0 per woman
3	Contraceptive prevalence Rate (CPR)	44.92 %	31.2 %

3. PSDP Allocations:

(Rs. Million)

S.No	Year	Plan Allocation	PSDP Allocation	Releases	Expenditure	% age utilization against Releases
1.	2003-04	2655.198	3114.889	2346.368	2169.004	92.4
2.	2004-05	3135.097	2586.000	2431.413	2139.758	88.0
3.	2005-06	4744.337	4473.848	3581.184	3047.422	85.1
4.	2006-07	5217.913	4369.010	3898.507	3313.084	85.0

5.	2007-08	5266.266	4327.597	3534.613	3599.627	101.83
6.	2008-09	6620.000	4315.000	2610.181	3257.430	125.0

126. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 11-03-2010 at 08:50 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the amount of foreign loans / grants received by the Government during the last two years with year wise breakup indicating also the rate of markup on those loans;*
- (b) *the amount of reserves in exchequer during the last five years with year wise breakup; and*
- (c) *the increase in inflation rate during the said period with year wise breakup?*

Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar: (a) The amount of Foreign Loans / Grants received (disbursed) by Government during the last two years with year wise breakup is give below:—
(\$ Million)

Source	Country/Donor	Loans		Grants	
		2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
Bilateral	AUSTRALIA	—	—	0.18	0.20
	CANADA	—	—	6.51	5.97
	CHINA	165.33	582.89	0.40	28.45
	FRANCE	23.34	0.99	—	—
	GERMANY	8.46	37.28	8.88	8.56
	JAPAN	26.45	49.69	7.04	54.51
	KUWAIT	1.78	37.65	—	—
	NORWAY	—	—	2.35	3.65
	SAUDI ARABIA	79.73	175.86	300.00	0.15
	SWITZERLAND	—	—	1.63	0.00
	TURKEY	—	—	0.00	10.00
	UNITED KINGDOM	—	—	113.40	138.72
	USA	—	—	78.54	311.21
	Total (Bilateral)	305.09	884.36	518.92	561.41
	ADB	1789.84	1556.80	3.09	9.15
	EU	—	—	22.63	15.84
	IBRD	48.37	91.30	1.11	3.26
	IDA	261.75	847.42	4.92	5.60

Multilateral	IDB	32.17	93.81	0.01	0.00
	IDB (Short term)	699.76	655.73	—	—
	IFAD	9.60	8.31	—	—
	OPEC FUND	4.60	9.52	—	—
	U.N.D.P	—	—	1.44	1.11
	U.N.H.C.R	—	—	1.58	2.20
	W.F.P	—	—	23.55	14.62
Total (Multilateral)		2846.09	3262.89	58.32	51.78
Grand Total		3151.18	4147.25	577.24	613.19

Detail regarding rate of markup on those loans given at Annex-I.

(b) The total amount of foreign exchange reserves held by SBP and Commercial Banks during the last five years are given as under:

(\$ Million)

End June	SBP	Commercial	Banks Total
2005	9805	2616	12421
2006	10765	2537	13302
2007	13345	2655	16000
2008	5577	2927	11504
2009	9118	3296	12414
26-03-10	11056	3906	14962

(c) The increase in inflation rate (CPI) during the last five years with year wise break up is as follows:—

<i>Year</i>	<i>Inflation Rate</i>
2005-06	7.9
2006-07	7.8
2007-08	12.0
2008-09	20.8
2009-10 (Jul-Feb)	11.1

127. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 12-03-2010 at 08:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state the rate of interest being charged from Government employees on House building advance, car advance and motor cycle advance?

Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar: The rate of interest being charged from Government employees on House building, advance, Car advance and Motor cycle advance is 13.65% p.a.

128. ***Dr. Abdul Khaliq Pirzada:** (Notice received on 13-03-2010 at 13:20 p.m.) .

Will the Minister for Economic Affairs be please to state:

- (a) *the amount announced by the friends of Democrat Pakistan so far during the present regime;*
- (b) *the amount received from the said forum so far; and*
- (c) *the amount spent by the Government on holding sessions of that forum so far?*

Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar: (a) Friends of Democratic Pakistan (FODP) is a distinct political initiative to build strategic partnership between the Government of Pakistan and its friends to promote economic development and financial stability, address energy needs, build institutions and bring peace and stability in the region. FODP is not a pledging body nor does it deal with grants/loans. Therefore, no funding announcements were made during FODP meetings.

(b) No comments in the light of answer at (a) above.

(c) The FODP secretariat has been established in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to coordinate, organize and guide activities of FODP Forum. Their report is reproduced as under:

“Expenses were borne by the host government. TA/DA expenses of officers attending these meetings were borne by the Government of Pakistan. However, an expense of US \$ 78,872 was incurred on the arrangement of the FODP Summit at New York and an expenditure of US \$ 19,000/- was incurred by the government of Pakistan on the Public – Private Partnership Conference held at Dubai”

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

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state the number of employees of Trading Corporation of Pakistan and representatives of various companies sent abroad by that Corporation during the last two years?

Reply not received.

130. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 17-03-2010 at 11:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names and designation of the serving Government officers in BPS- 19 and above working on deputation or contract basis in the National Bank of Pakistan indicating also the contract period and salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them; and*
- (b) *the names and designation of the retired Government officers from BPS-19 and above who have been appointed on contract basis in the said Bank indicating also the date of retirement and period of contract in each case?*

Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar: (a) No serving Government Officer in BPS-19 and above is working in National Bank of Pakistan on deputation or on contract.

(b) The National Bank of Pakistan has not appointed any retired Government officer in BPS-19 and above, till date. However, following retired officers of Armed Forces have been appointed on contract basis.

Name	Grade/Designation	Date of Joining	Contract period	Date of Retirement/ termination of contract
Lt. Col (Rtd) Ahmed Nehal Jafri	SVP/Head of PAW	10-03-2010	03 Years	09-03-2013
Brig(Rtd) \ Muzaffar-ul-Hassan	SVP/Director Staff College	22-08-2009	03 Years	21-08-2012
Major (Rtd) Awais Kayani	VP/DY. Chief Engineer	01-08-2009	03 Years	30-07-2012
Major (Rtd) Nasir Ali Mahmud	Senior Security Officer (AVP)	11-10-2006 (Extended for further 3 years from 11-10-2009)	03 Years	10-10-2012

131. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 17-03-2010 at 11:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Economic Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number and nomenclature of posts presently lying vacant in the Ministry; and*
- (b) *the time by which those posts will be filled in?*

Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar: (a) The following 65 posts are lying vacant in the Economic Affairs Division:

S. No.	Nomenclature of post	No. of posts
1.	Joint Secretary	01
2.	Deputy Secretary	02
3.	Section Officer	12
4.	Chief	01
5.	Deputy Chief	02

S. No.	Nomenclature of post	No. of posts
6.	Assistant Chief	02
7.	Research Officer	01
8.	Director of Accounts	01
9.	Accounts Officer	07
10.	Private Secretary	04
11.	Stenographer	02
12.	Assistant	07

13.	Stenotypist	09
14.	U.D.C.	01
15.	LDC/Receptionist	01
16.	Driver	03
17.	Naib Qasid	09
Total:-		65

(b) The posts mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 3 are administratively controlled by the Establishment Division and posts at Sr.No.4 to 7 by Planning & Development Division while the posts mentioned at Sr.No.8 & 9 are controlled by the Auditor General of Pakistan and Controller General of Accounts respectively. These departments have been requested for posting of officers against the vacant posts.

The posts mentioned at Sr.No.10 to 17 are under the administrative control of this Division. The process of filling up of these posts will start soon by advertising these posts in press and efforts would be made to fill them as soon as possible.

132. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 17-03-2010 at 11:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state the names of the countries to which vegetables, fruits and dry fruits were exported during the last three years indicating also the quantity and value of each item exported?

Reply not received.

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

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Intelligence and Investigation wing of Federal Board of Revenue has pointed out unauthorised clearance of hundreds of thousand of cell phones by official of F.B.R. at Quetta airport in recent days, if so, its details, and action taken against the persons responsible for this?

Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar: The issue has been examined. On a specific information provided by the then Chief Collector Customs (South) and now Member (Customs), it was revealed that sizeable consignments of mobile phones imported from abroad were diverted from the Jinnah International Airport, Karachi, to International Airport, Quetta, where these were cleared either without paying customs duty or customs duty was evaded.

Meanwhile, it was also informed that a large quantity of mobile phones were also being transhipped from Islamabad and Lahore to Quetta. On the special directive of the Member (Customs), an enquiry was entrusted to Customs Intelligence. The Directorate General of Customs Intelligence and Investigation conducted the enquiry. 18 FIRs have been filed against the culprits. The FBR has issued new transshipment rules to regulate the goods in transshipment at the airports and to control the menace of smuggling under the garb of

transshipment. Mobile phones are already placed on the list of items under Section 2(s) of the Customs Act, 1969 in terms of notification SRO 651(I)/2009, dated 18-07-2009.

The preliminary revenue loss/findings are as below:

- (i) 54 cases clandestinely removed without filing of Goods Declaration (GD) (Rs. 96.2 million)
- (ii) GD filed but suppression of quantity. (Rs. 370 million)

Those nominated as accused in FIR are;

14 companies; and 8 Officials, who have been suspended.

Airline staff is still under investigation and their role is being determined Further investigation is in progress.

*Islamabad :
The 31st March, 2010.*

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTION AND ITS REPLY”

For Thursday, the 1st April, 2010

11. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 01-03-2010 at 08:55 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of branches of National Bank of Pakistan in Rawalpindi indicating also the names of managers alongwith date of posting in each branch,*
- (b) the volume of business made / transacted at Khana Dak and Tipu Road branches during the last five years,*
- (c) the number of new accounts opened or closed in the said two branches during the last two years; and*
- (d) the expenditures incurred on renovation of buildings of those branches during the last two years?*

Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar: (a) List of NBP branches in Rawalpindi indicating names of managers and their date of posting is at Annex-I.

(b) The volume of Business made in the said branches during the last five years is as under:—

(Rs in million)

Branch Name	Business Type	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Khana Dak Branch	Deposit	875.749	817.721	834.687	1448.160	1712.923
	Advances	82.880	92.905	116.677	110.131	95.891
Medical College Branch (Tipu Road)	Deposit	279.793	249.195	254.238	223.807	310.604
	Advances	25.964	32.113	36.043	42.246	37.432

(c) The number of new accounts opened / closed in the said branches during the last two years are as under:—

Branch Name	Year	No. of A/c opened	No. of A/c closed
Khana Dak Branch	2008	1034	875
	2009	935	1399

Medical College	2008	453	1619	
Branch	2009	437	613	(Tipu Road)

(d) Following expenditure incurred on the renovation of buildings of said branches during last two years:—

Branch Name	Year	Amount in Rupees
Khana Dak Branch	2008	Nil
	2009	Nil
Medical College Branch (Tipu Road)	2008	767,557.00
	2009	Nil

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