

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 21st January, 2010

169. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 19-10-2009 at 08:50:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

(a) *the number of persons appointed in Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited during the last three years with year-wise and province-wise break up; and*

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

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a)

						S.No.	Name of
01-07-06	01-07-07 province	01-07-08 to 30-06-07	01-07-06 to 30-06-08	01-07-07 to 30-06-09	01-07-08 to 30-06-07	to 30-06-08	to 30-06-09
		Executive				Subordinate	
1	AJK-	-	-	-	-	5	-
2	Balochistan	-	-	-	5	-	-
3	FATA	-	4	-	2	4	-
4	NWFP	2	17	5	-	22	
5	Punjab	14	74	23	32	335	15
6	Sindh (R)	-	1	-	1	1	-
7	Sindh (U)	-	2	-	-	2	-
Total		16	98	28	40	369	15
Grand Total		142				424	

(b) SNGPL provides for opportunity for both internal & external candidates and its recruitment policy is based upon a transparent and merit based selection process followed by an advertisement in the combined edition of the National Papers published from all the provinces *i.e.* Punjab, Sindh, NWFP and Balochistan, short listing of eligible candidates as per criteria and competitive Test/interview.

170. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 19-10-2009 at 08:50:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the profit earned or loss suffered by the Sui Northern Gas pipelines Limited during the last three years with year wise break up?

Syed Naveed Qamar: The year wise profit earned by Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited during last three years is as follows:—

Year ending 30th June	Profit after tax (Rs. Million)
2009	931
2008	2,497
2007	2,678

173. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 26-10-2009 at 09:45:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to supply natural gas to FATA, if so, the details thereof?

Syed Naveed Qamar: No.

174. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 26-10-2009 at 09:45:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that the work on Gurgori and Makori gas-fields has been stopped, if so, its reasons; and*

(b) *the daily production of oil and gas in the said fields?*

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a) No. The work was temporally stopped due to law & order situation. It has now resumed.

(b) The daily production of oil and gas from said fields as on 16th December 2009 are as under:—

Facility	Gas (MMcfd)	Oil/Cond. (bbl/day)
Manazali CPF	170	3500
Gurgari Plant	37	400
Makori Plant	12	900

175. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 27-10-2009 at 09:00:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to state the province-wise total number of national heritage sites in the country with their locations and details thereof?

Minister for Culture: List of the national heritage sites in the country with their location in the provinces is at **Annex-A** as per detail given below:—

Province/Location	Category			Total
	I	II	III	
Baluchistan	07	08	14	29
N.W.F.P.	25	33	33	91
Sindh	50	52	27	129
Punjab	79	58	14	151
Gilgit Baltistan	1	1	-	2
Total	162	152	88	402

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

179. ***Mr. Saleem Saifullah Khan:** (Notice received on 10-12-2009 at 08:40:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons working in OGDCL and other oil and gas companies under the administrative control of the Ministry with category-wise break up; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the said companies have recently increased the salary and allowances of their employees, if so, the details thereof?*

Reply not received.

180. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 22-12-2009 at 11:30:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government for revival and preservation of historical sites in Rawalpindi District during the last two years; and*
- (b) the extent of funds spent on the preservation and development of Rawat Fort and Mankiala Stupa situated in District Rawalpindi during the last five years with year-wise breakup?*

Minister for Culture: (a) The Department of Archaeology and Museums has protected 17 archaeological sites/historical monuments which are: Mankiala Stupa, Nicholson Column, Sirkap Site, Kalawan Site, Giri Remains, Kos Minar on G.T. Road, Kos Minar near Golra Railway Station, Mohra Moradu Site; and Chirtope Site (Dharmarajika Stupa). The area is known as Babar Khan, Bhir Mound, Rewat Fort, Farud Gah-i-Shahan-e-Mughalia, Tank and Garden Wah, Losar Baoli, Bhelar, Tope or Stupa, Pharwala Fort.

For upkeep of these monuments, the Department has established a sub-regional office at Taxila, headed by a Deputy Director who is assisted by a curator, two Assistant curators, an Archaeological Conservator and two Conservation Assistants.

To preserve the historical and environmental settings of Taxila Valley, in 1982, the Federal Government had declared Taxila Valley as a Conservation Zone under Section 28 of Antiquities Act, 1975 thereby prohibiting mining, quarrying, excavating, blasting and other such operations.

The Department has also spent a sum of Rs. 300,000/- in 2007-08 for the eradication of termite in the Taxila Museum.

Since the normal regular budget was not sufficient, therefore a Development scheme, titled "Development and Restoration of Archaeological Sites and Monuments from Taxila to Swat" (Taxila Section) was launched in 2003-04 with a cost of Rs. 200.000 million, the work on which is still ongoing. Out of 17 protected sites and monuments, the scheme covers 11 in Rawalpindi District. During last two years, for the preservation/conservation, up-gradation visitors' facilities a sum of Rs.14.630 million has been incurred under the PSDP Project.

The remaining 6 sites, Farud Gah-i- Shahan-i-Mughalia (Wah Garden) and Losar Baoli are in good state. Also a separate PC-I, each for Pharwala Fort, two Kos Minar and Nicholson Column are under preparation;

(b) During the last five years an amount of Rs. 2.998 million, as detailed below, have been incurred on the preservation and restoration of Rewat Fort and Mankiala Stupa.

S. No.	Name	Expenditure incurred during the last five years					Total
		2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	
1	Mankiala Stupa	-	-	-	2.120	0.410	2.530
2	Rewat Fort	0.468	-	-	-	-	0.468
Grand Total:-							2.998

181. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 22-12-2009 at 11:30:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

(a) *the details of CNG gas connections in tehsil Gujar Khan, Rawalpindi approved in April, 2007; and*

(b) *the details of such CNG stations given gas connections and the time by which remaining CNG stations will be connected with gas?*

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a) As informed by SNGPL, no gas connection for any CNG station was approved in April, 2007.

- (b) Not applicable.
 182. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 02-01-2010 at 10:30:a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Pakistan Housing Authority launched a housing scheme in Islamabad for low paid government employees about 10 years ago;*
 (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said scheme has not been completed so far, if so, its reasons; and*
 (c) *the time by which the said scheme will be completed?*

Mr. Rehmatullah Kakr: (a) PHA did not launch any housing scheme in Islamabad for low paid Government employees 10 years ago. However, six housing schemes for General Public were launched in 1999 in Islamabad.

(b) Four (4) schemes have since been completed whereas two (2) schemes of I-11 are in progress.

(c) The under progress schemes of I-11 will be completed by the end of March 2010.

184. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 04-01-2010 at 10:00:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the number of persons appointed in PSO during the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09 with grade-wise and province-wise break up?

Syed Naveed Qamar:

2007/2008.

Grade	Sindh Rural	Sindh Urban	Punjab	Balochistan	NWFP	Total
IV	-	6	-	-	-	6
V	1	5	-	-	-	6
VI	2	14	11	1	2	30
VII	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sub: Total	3	26	11	1	2	43

2008/2009.

Grade	Sindh Rural	Sindh Urban	Punjab	Balochistan	NWFP	Total
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IV	-	-	-	-	-	0
V	-	2	-	-	-	2
VI	-	8	-	-	1	9
VII	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sub:Total	0	10	0	0	1	11
Grand:Total	3	36	11	1	3	54

185. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 04-01-2010 at 13:00:p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that retired government employees are entitled to retain the government accommodation allotted to them for six months after their retirement; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that retired government employees working on re-employment or contract basis are also entitled to retain the government accommodation for six months after the expiry of their re-employment or contract period, if so, its reasons?*

Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar: (a) Yes, as per Rule 15(2) of Accommodation Allocation Rules (AAR), 2002, the retired government employees are entitled to retain the government accommodation for a period of six months after their retirement.

(b). Yes, as per Rule 15(2) of AAR-2002, the retired government employees working on re-employment or contract basis in government pay scales are also entitled to retain the government accommodation for six months after the expiry of their re-employment or contract period subject to the condition that they have not availed the facility earlier.

186. ***Mr. Afrasiab Khattak:** (Notice received on 06-01-2010 at 13:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the number of persons appointed in PSO, OGDCL, Sui Southern Gas Pipelines Limited, Sui Northern Gas pipelines limited and PARCO since 2000 with province-wise break up?

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD:
The 20th January, 2010.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.