

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Wednesday, the 14th October, 2009

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Question Nos. 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 54, 55, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 76-A, 76-B and 76-C were originally set down for answering on 6th October, 2009 but were deferred)

43. ***Mr. Abbas Khan:** (Notice received on 30-07-2009 at 13:30 p.m.)
Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any mechanism has been devised to assess civilian casualties and damages to properties in FATA operations, if so, its details; and*
- (b) whether any compensation has been paid for those casualties/ property damages, if not, its reasons?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) The requisite Reply is as under:

To properly assess the men and material losses caused due to operation of law enforcement agencies against the terrorists in FATA, a Committee headed by the political administration has been constituted which comprises representatives of Works and Services Department, Health Department and notables of the areas besides Intelligence Agencies as its members.

- (b) (i) The Federal Government has sanctioned a supplementary grant of **Rs. 283 million** on 14-02-2009 against the demand amount of **Rs. 2661.508 million** assessed for compensating the affectees. It was provided to Political Agents/DCOs on 04-03-2009 for payment to the legal heirs of **654** dead out of **1302** dead and **1035** injured out of **2177** injured. The case for release of remaining amount of **Rs. 2378.5 million** is under process with the Ministry of Finance to compensate the remaining **648** dead, **1142** injured persons and affectees of material losses.
- (ii) Sixty nine (69) personnel of Levies and Khassadars in FATA were also killed and **54** sustained injuries in the acts of terrorism. FATA administration has no funds in its budget to compensate and has taken up their cases for the provision of **Rs. 25.100 million** through the States and Frontier Regions Division Islamabad, which still in process.

45. ***Mr. Shahid Hassan Bugti:** (Notice received on 30-07-2009 at 13:37 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the US Government has recently given a grant of U.S. Dollar 285 million for installation of cameras and scanners in Islamabad to enhance security, if so, the progress, if any, in the matter?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: No. such grant has been given to Islamabad Police.

46. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 30-07-2009 at 13:42 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the names of latest equipments provided to civil defence departments working under the administrative control of the Federal Government?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: The Federal Government has not provided the latest equipment to Civil Defence Department working under its administrative control.

47. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 31-07-2009 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *the number of persons arrested on the charge of drug trafficking in the country since January, 2008; and*

(b) *the steps being taken by the Government to control drug trafficking in the country?*

Reply not received.

48. ***Mr. Abbas Khan:** (Notice received on 31-07-2009 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:

(a) *the details of Government buildings in FR Kohat damaged/destroyed by the militants during the last three years: and*

(b) *whether any amount has been allocated in the budget 2009-10 for repair/reconstruction of the said buildings, if not, its reasons?*

Mr. Najmuddin Khan: (a) Details of Government buildings in FR Kohat damaged/destroyed by the militants during the last three years area as under:—

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

1. Collapse of Govt. Degree Collage Darra.

2. GGMS Germani Killi Primary portion damaged with furniture.
3. Damage to GGMS Sunni Khel.
4. GGMS Kohiwal collapsed.
5. GGHM Bilal Killi collapsed.
6. GGPS Mazid Khel collapsed.
7. GGPS Deengan collapsed.
8. GGHS Akhurwal Pirwal Khel collapsed.
9. GGHS Mahmood Hussain Mela Sharaki collapsed.
10. GGMS Noor Ali Killi collapsed.
11. GGPS Zor Killi collapsed.
12. GHS Akhurwal.
13. GHS Zarghun Khel.
14. GHS Sheraki.
15. GHS Sanni Khel.
16. GHS Eosti Khel.
17. GGPS Sanni Khel No.2
18. GGPS Sanni Khel No.3

NHA PROPERTY

1. Emergency Centre in Northern portal damaged.
2. Bridge on Indus High Way near Tunnel damaged.
3. Bridge on Indus Highway near Sheeni Killi damaged.
4. Collapse of bridge on Indus Highway near Mullah Khel (Abbas Chowk).
5. Collapse of 3 number bridges on old road near Noor Ali Killi Sheeni Killi and Darra Bazaar.

PIQUET CHOWKI COLLAPSED

1. Khassadar piquet at Bosti Khel.

2. Khassadar piquet at Mulla Tarra Sheraki.
3. Khassadar Post at Kothal Bosti Khel.
4. Khassadar post Sheraki.
5. Khassadar post Zarghun Khel.
6. Khassadar post Akhurwal.
7. Khassadar post Sheen Dand.
8. Khassadar post Turki Ismail Khel.
9. Khassadar post Paya Jawaki.
10. NHA chowki No,9.

(b) No amount has been allocated in the budget of 2009-10 for the repair/reconstruction of the said damaged buildings for the reasons:—

- (i) The military operation in Darra is still continued. The security forces regularly carried out search operations against the militants in Darra and numbers of militants are round up in the area that is why the reconstruction of these buildings at this premature stage is neither advisable nor seems possible until the operation against the remnant miscreants is completed.
- (ii) The repair of these buildings in FR Kohat is linked with the reconstruction policy of the Govt. In this respect regarding entire FATA. The reconstruction of these buildings will be started as per policy of Government for the FATA.

It is added that the schools in Darra Adam Khel are re-opened after the end of summer vacations on 1st September, 2009. The students of the demolished schools are accommodated either in alternative buildings wherever available or by erection of tents in the existing buildings. The attendance of student in these schools is encouraging and the Political Administration FR Kohat is committed to tackle any difficulty arising on the ground and is in the close coordination with the Education Department and the security forces stationed in Darra.

49. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 01-08-2009 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons arrested by capital territory Police on charges of contraband liquor and sex related offences since January 1, 2008 indicating also the number of owners of the said illicit businesses and the number of workers or customers out of those arrested; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to eradicate these crimes?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) Since January 1st 2008, a total 18 cases on the charges of contraband liquor were registered in the various police stations of ICT. In these cases 06 owners,

08 number of workers and 08 customers were arrested and sent to judicial lock up after completion of investigation.

Whereas, 97 cases of sex related offences were registered during the period in the various police stations of ICT. In these cases 35 owners, 50 number of workers and 302 customers were arrested and sent to judicial lock up after completion of investigation. Challans against all these accused persons have been sent to the courts of competent jurisdiction for trial where these accused persons are facing trial.

(b) The following steps have been taken to eradicate these crimes.

(1) STEPS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL LIQUOR RELATED OFFENCES.

- (i) The transportation of all types of illicit liquor is an offence and is totally banned even by the non-Muslim.
- (ii) The licenses are being issued to non-Muslims and the use of Liquor is banned at the public places.

(2) STEPS TAKEN BY THE ICT POLICE TO CONTROL THIS CRIME

- (i) Islamabad Capital Police is more vigilant in surveillance of the people accused of different offences and who are on bail from the courts of law and also keep track of their whereabouts.
- (ii) People who are arrested under this offence are under trial are monitored regularly and record of their regular visitors is maintained. All these people who are released from jail are also kept under observation.
- (iii) Random raids at the residents of previous record holders are being conducted.
- (iv) Proper Nakabandi at all exit and entry points of Islamabad are held randomly alongwith other places at different venues and times.
- (v) All the SDPOs/SHOs have been strictly directed to deploy their staff at all inlets/outlets to check the suspicious persons.

(3) SEX RELATED OFFENCES

Following preventive measures have been taken by the Government to stop the said offence;

(i) STEPS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT

For the protection of rights of women, the Women Protection Act, 2006 has been promulgated. It is very important legislation with far-reaching consequences in our social life and intended to introduce a few social reforms and safeguarding the rights of women for protecting their rights which were being adversely affected due to misuse and abuse of law.

The offences listed in Zina (enforcement of Hudood) Ordinance 1979 except those which were contained in Holy Quran and Sunnah have been declared Tazir Offence and inserted in PPC *vide* Sections 365-B, 367-A, 371-A, 371-B, and 396-A. The offences punishable with Tazir have been detailed from Zina (enforcement of Hudood) Ordinance 1979 by virtue of the above said Act.

(ii) STEPS TAKEN TO CONTROL THE CRIME BY ICT POLICE

Following steps have been taken by ICT Police to combat/control the crime:

All the SHOs of Police Stations and Officers concerned have been strictly directed to given proper attention to sex related offences and take prompt action against the violators.

51. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 03-08-2009 at 09:05 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons arrested by FIA in various cases since January, 2008 indicating also the number of persons awarded punishment by the courts: and*
- (b) *the number of cases pending in the courts?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: The required details are as under:

- (a) 17447
- (b) 7998
- (c) 20194

52. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 04-08-2009 at 10:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of cases in Pakistan in which a foreign investigation/intelligence agency was allowed or invited to involve since year 2000; and*
- (b) *the details of each case and mandate of foreign agency as well as reasons for allowing or inviting any such involvement?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) No Foreign Investigation/Intelligence Agency has been allowed or invited in any case of this Agency.

- (b) Nil.

54. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 04-08-2009 at 10:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *the number of prohibited and non-prohibited bore arms licenses issued during the tenure of the present Government till date; and*

(b) *the procedure laid down for issuance of the said licenses?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) Ministry of interior has issued 28527 prohibited bore and 60311 non-prohibited bore licenses during the tenure of present Government till date.

(b) A Standing Operating Procedure (SOP) stand approved by the Prime Minister for issuance of Arms licences, following the recommendations of National Assembly Standing Committee on Interior. This has simplified procedure for issuance of arms licences Following annual quota has been fixed for honourable Parliamentarians:—

(i) MNA's/Senators = 20 each

(ii) MPA's = 05 each

All other categories for issuance of PB Arms licenses shall apply to the Prime Minister, which shall be decided on merit on case to case basis.

55. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 05-08-2009 at 09:55 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to slate:

(a) *the number of passports stolen from Pakistani missions abroad during the last five years with mission-wise break up; and*

(b) *the number of blank passport booklets issued to those missions during the said period and the number of the same issued to the applicants?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) No such incident has been reported to the Directorate General Immigration and Passports from Pakistani Mission abroad during the last five years.

(b) Not applicable.

64. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 19-08-2009 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the details of contraband items including arms seized at Pak-Afghan border during the last two years?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: Frontier Corps (NWFP) and Balochistan under the administrative control of Ministry of Interior are not vested with the powers/ authority required under the law to check the smuggling of contraband items.

Annex "A"

DETAIL OF WHEAT/ FLOUR, FOOD COMMODITIES AND FERTILIZER SEIZED
DURING 2008 AND 2009 BY FRONTIER CORPS NWFP

S. No.	Nomenclature	Quantity (Kg)
(i)	Wheat/ Atta	51321
(ii)	Fertilizer	135850
(iii)	Rice	1159
(iv)	Dhall Channa	9400
(v)	Maize	3050
(vi)	Labia	7800
(vii)	Barely	11350
(viii)	Suji	7250
(ix)	sugar	15300

DETAIL OF NARCOTICS SEIZED DURING 2008 AND 2009
BY FRONTIER CORPS NWFP

S. No.	Nomenclature	Quantity (Kg)
(i)	Hashish	77692.250
(ii)	Opium	162.800
(iii)	Heroin	40.500
(iv)	Liquor (Bottles)	93

Annex "B"

DETAIL OF WHEAT/ FLOOR, FOOD COMMODITIES AND
FERTILIZER SEIZED DURING 2008 AND 2009
BY FRONTIER CORPS BALOCHISTAN

S. No.	Nomenclature	Quantity (Kg)
	Wheat/ Atta	5.075.069
(ii)	Fertilizer	336,850
(iii)	Rice	38,963

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DETAIL OF NARCOTICS SEIZED DURING 2008 AND 2009
BY FRONTIER CORPS BALOCHISTAN

S. No.	Nomenclature	Quantity (Kg)
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(i) Heroin	5705
(ii) Charas	13430
(iii) Opium	8984
(iv) Liquor (Bottles)	92
(v) Morphine Injection	618.112

65. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 19-08-2009 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state

- (a) *the number of foreign citizens arrested at Pak-Afghan border in FATA indicating also their nationality during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the number of those persons who have been released?*

Reply not received.

68. ***Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 03-09-2009 at 12:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the steps taken by the Government to control the road casualties and losses in the Islamabad Capital Territory: and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to compensate the affectees, if so, its details?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) Following measures have been taken by the Islamabad Capital Territory Police for smooth flow of traffic and to control road accidents in the Capital city:—

- (i) Islamabad Traffic Police (ITP) was established on 28th January, 2006, with a mandate of zero tolerance and equal application of law.
- (ii) ITP introduced the digital driving license system in Islamabad on 21-09-2002 and gradually upgraded the system to international standards, by 15-07-2009.
- (iii) The driving license issued by Licensing Authority, Islamabad could be compared with that of any developed country. The Driving License is issued after proper medical / driving test of the applicant. Consequently traffic violations/ accidents by drivers holding these licenses is minimum.
- (iv) The Government declared prohibition of the use of mobile phones while driving vehicles. Use of seat belt has also been made mandatory since 28th August, 2008.

These measures have helped reduction in accident cases to 6.33% in fatal and 26.60% in non-fatal.

- (v) The Government has also introduced ITP FM 92.4 which is regularly telecasting the road safety instructions / tips to acquaint the general public with traffic laws/regulations. This has further helped in reduction of road accidents.

(b) As per existing law on the subject, compensation is payable to legal heirs of the deceased passengers and to those who receive injuries at rates given in the 13th schedule to section 50, 53 and 67 of Motor Vehicles Ordinance 1965 as amended from time to time.

Compensation under Qisas and Diyat Ordinance is also payable to those who receive injuries and to the legal heirs of the deceased, if a criminal case is registered in the Court of competent jurisdiction and the Court decides payment of "Diyat".

Diyat is equivalent to 30630 grams of silver and the amount of the diyat is determined each year by Law & Justice Division, Government of Pakistan and notification is issued accordingly.

69. *Mst. Afia Zia: (Notice received on 03-09-2009 at 12:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *the names and addresses of persons convicted on charges of women trafficking during the last five years with province wise and district wise break-up indicating also the punishment awarded to them; and*

(b) *the steps being taken by the government to control this crime?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) Detail of persons convicted for women trafficking during last five years indicating also the punishment awarded is hereunder:—

S. No.	Detail of accused	Punishment awarded
1.	Noor Ellahi S/o Mehboob Ellahi R/o House No. 275/11, Ghaziabad Dhok Syedan Rawalpindi.	One year RI with fine of Rs.20, 000/- on 05-04-2006.
2.	Muhammad Fayyaz Mehrban S/o Gulab Khan R/o Flat No.2 Pak Tower, F-10 Markaz, Islamabad.	Punishment awarded on three counts under different sections on 05-04-2006: ➤ Four years' RI with fine of Rs.50, 000/-. ➤ Three years' RI with fine of Rs. one lac. ➤ Two years' RI with fine of Rs. 10,000/-.

➤ One year RI
(Case FIR No. 350/2005. FIA AHTC

Rawalpindi).

3. Nooria Khan W/o
Nisar Ahmad R/o
Kabul Afghanistan
(Hayatabad Phase-II,
Peshawar).
- Punishment awarded on three
counts under different sections
on :
- Four years' RI with fine of Rs.50, 000/-.
➤ Three years' RI with fine of Rs. one lac.

S. No.	Detail of accused	Punishment awarded
		➤ Two years' RI with fine of Rs. 10,000/- on 05-04-2006. ➤ One year RI (Case FIR No. 350/2005. FIA AHTC

Rawalpindi).

4. Cevil (Azerbaijani
national)
- Two months' RI with fine of
Rs. 50,000/- on 28-06-2006.
(Case FIR No. 04/2006, FIA AHTC

Rawalpindi).

5. Shougiya @ Khalida
(Azerbaijani
national)
- Two months' RI with fine of Rs. 50,000/-
on 28-06-2006.
(Case FIR No. 04/2006, FIA AHTC
Rawalpindi).

6. Baseer (Afghan
national)
- Sentenced for two days with fine of
Rs. 10,000/- on 24-09-2007, in case FIR
No. 99/2007, AHTC Peshawar.

7. Ghaffar (Afghan
national)
- Sentenced for two days with fine of
Rs. 10,000/-24-09-2007 in case FIR
No. 99/2007. AHTC Peshawar.

8. Ahmad Ali S/o Qazi
Saadullah R/o Noshki
- 18 months RI with fine of Rs. 30,000/-

9. Abdul Hamid S/o
Adnan Khan R/o
Noshki
- 18 months RI with fine of Rs. 30,000/-
24-09-2007.

10. Abdul Wali S/o
Muhammad Noor R/o
- Two years' RI with fine of Rs. 50,000/-
24-09-2007.

Taftan.

11. Lawang Khan R/o Quetta. Six months' RI with fine of Rs. 25,000/- 24-09-2007.
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(b) Introduction of improved measures like Machine Readable Passports (MRPs), Forgery Detection Machines (FDMs), issuance of CNICs & NICOPs.

- FIA Anti Human Trafficking Circles are taking cognizance of the offences and conducting enquiries/investigations under the following acts/ordinance:—
 - Passport Act 1974.
 - Emigration Ordinance 1979.
 - The Pakistan (Control of Entry) Act 1952.
 - The Foreigners Act 1946.
 - Exit from Pakistan Control Ordinance 1981.
 - Sections of PPC concerning forgery and fraud.
 - The Prevention and Control of Human Trafficking.
 - Enhanced vigilance at all notified entry/exit points.
 - Interceptions at international borders through introduction of Inter Agency Task Force (IATF).
 - Establishment of Provincial Anti Trafficking Units (ATUs) in collaboration with local Law Enforcement Agencies.
- **Public awareness campaign.**
 - Advertisements in print media
 - Talks/Documentaries on electronic media
 - Seminars/workshops
 - Documents/pamphlets
 - Walks
- Red Book of 69 Most Wanted human Smugglers/Traffickers is maintained and shared internationally.
- Issuance of Red Notices of MWTs through Interpol.
- Prosecution of Human Smugglers/Traffickers.

○ **International Liaison**

➤ Bilateral Groups

–Pakistan-Oman

–Pakistan-UK

–Pakistan-Turkey

➤ Trilateral Groups

–Pakistan-Iran-Turkey

– Pakistan-Turkey-Greece

➤ Quadrilateral Group

– Pakistan- Greece-Turkey-Iran & Afghanistan

➤ Interpol

– 1-24/7 Communication Network

– Red Corner Notices

➤ Foreign Missions in Pakistan

○ **Other Measures**

– Internal accountability.

– Capacity building of immigration staff.

– Establishment of new Anti Human Trafficking Circles and Immigration Check-posts in FIA.

– Forgery Detection Machines at Immigration Check-posts.

– Personal Identification Secure Comparison Evaluation System (PISCES).

– Pakistan Automated Finger Prints Identification System (PAFIS).

– Human Traffickers Information System (HUTIS).

– Case Monitoring System (CMS).

– Exchange of information about human traffickers/ smugglers.

– Appointment of FIA Immigration Consular in Muscat, Oman.

- Recommendation for FIA link offices in London, Dubai, Hong Kong, Istanbul, Washington & Kula Lumpur.
- Integrated Border Management System (IBMS) installation (proposed), which is advanced version of-PISCES.

○ **Inputs for Possible Global Strategy**

- Sharing of information.
- Exchange of Best Practice.
- Close liaison between Law Enforcement Agencies of origin, transit & destination countries.
- Shifting from bilateral cooperation to forms of enhanced multi national cooperation.
- Technical and Training assistance in the context of bilateral/multilateral cooperation.
- Capacity building of concerned LEAs in developing countries.

70. ***Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 03-09-2009 at 12:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number and nationality of the foreign prisoners in Pakistani jails indicating also the nature of charges against them;*
- (b) *the cooperation extended by the Government of Pakistan to the family members of the said prisoners living in Pakistan; and*
- (c) *the code of conduct for foreign prisoners?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) The information obtained from the provinces Punjab, Sindh, NWFP and Balochistan. At present one thousand ninety five (1095) foreign prisoners are in the jails of Pakistan who were arrested under foreigners act 1946, Pakistan security act and CNS act.

The province wise position is as under:—

Sindh	:	615
Punjab	:	435
NWFP	:	26
Balochistan	:	19
Total	:	1095

The country wise list of foreign prisoners are Annex-A.

(b) Being foreign nationals their family members are in their country of origin however all possible cooperation to the family member of foreign prisoner in respect to their related matter under the rules is extended as and when they approached.

(c) There is no special code of conduct for foreign prisoners; however they are provided special food apart from other inmates. Moreover, being socially culturally and linguistically different from other prisoners they have direct access to express their problem with jail authorities.

Annex-A

THE LIST SHOWING THE COUNTRY WISE PRISONS DETAINED IN THE JAILS OF FOUR PROVINCES

Sr. #	Name of Country	NWFP	Sindh	Punjab	Balochistan	Total
1	Bangladesh	1	26	10	12	49
2	Somalia	-	-	1	2	3
3	Tajikistan	1	-	-	1	2
4	Iran	-	-	1	1	2
5	Turkish	1	-	2	2	5
6	Sweden	-	-	-	1	1

Sr. #	Name of Country	NWFP	Sindh	Punjab	Balochistan	Total
7	Egypt	5	-	-	-	5
	Afghanistan	8	31	181	-	220
9	Nigeria	10	3	74	-	87
10	India	-	546	59	-	605
11	Zambia	-	-	10	-	10
12	Gambia	-	-	1	-	1
13	Kenya	-	-	5	-	5
14	Congo	-	-	2	-	2
15	Sirloin	-	-	1	-	1
16	Morocco	-	-	1	-	1
17	Rwanda	-	-	1	-	1
18	Mozambique	-	-	4	-	4
19	Ghana	-	1	1	-	2
20	Ivory Coast	-	-	2	-	2
21	Dominican Republic	-	-	1	-	1
22	Vietnam	-	-	3	-	3

23	Namibia	-	-	1	-	1
24	China	-	-	5	-	5
25	Tanzania	-	1	9	-	10
26	Cambodia	-	1	1	-	2
27	Denmark	-	-	1	-	1
28	Malawi	-	-	1	-	1
29	Indonesia	-	-	5	-	5
30	Liberia	-	-	3	-	3
31	Nepal	-	4	6	-	10
32	Thailand	-	-	6	-	6
33	Philippine	-	-	7	-	7
34	Uganda	-	-	1	-	1
35	Canada	-	-	1	-	1
36	South Africa	-	1	12	-	13
37	Austria	-	-	1	-	1
38	Germany	-	-	1	-	1
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Sr. #	Name of Country	NWFP	Sindh	Punjab	Balochistan	Total
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39	England	-	-	4	-	4
40	Yemen	-	1	4	-	5
41	Iraq	-	-	1	-	1
42	Malaysia	-	-	1	-	1
43	Uzbekistan	-	-	1	-	1
44	USA	-	-	1	-	1
45	Saudi Arabia	-	1	-	-	1
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	Total	26	615	435	19	1095
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71. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 04-09-2009 at 08:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

(a) *the number of passengers traveled by train during the last five years with year-wise break up: and*

(b) *the number of employees of the railways department who traveled by train on free passes or tickets during the said period?*

Haji Ghulam Ahmed Bilour: (a) Details of passengers who traveled by rail:—

S. No.	Year	Number of passengers travelled
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1.	2004-05	78.17 million
2.	2005-06	81.43 million
3.	2006-07	83.90 million
3.	2007-08	79.90 million
5.	2008-09	82.54 million

Total	405.94 million
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(b) The number of employees of Railways (including family members) who traveled by train on free passes or privilege ticket orders during last five years:—

S.No.	Year	Number of employees (including family members) traveled by train on free passes	and	privilege ticket order.
1.	2004-05	0.49 million		
2.	2005-06	1.49* million		
3.	2006-07	0.54 million		
4.	2007-08	0.55 million		
5.	2008-09	0.54 million		
Total		3.61 million		

*This includes free passes issued to victims of earth quake, their families and relatives proceeding for relief work.

72. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 04-09-2009 at 08:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the names and designation of the Pakistan Police personnel presently, posted abroad indicating also the names of the countries and dates of their posting there?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: The details of 219 Pakistani Police Personnel with their names, designations, date of posting and countries are at Annex-A.

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

74. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 04-09-2009 at 10:40 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vehicles snatched/stolen in Islamabad Capital Territory during the last five years: and

(b) the number of the said vehicles recovered so far and the action taken against the persons arrested in those cases?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) During the last five years a total of 2082 vehicles were stolen and 171 vehicles were snatched from the jurisdiction of ICI.

(b) During the past five years 346 stolen vehicles have been recovered and 484 accused persons involved, were arrested and sent to Judicial lock up.

During the same period 77 snatched vehicles were recovered and 155 accused persons involved. were arrested and sent to judicial lock up. After completion of the investigation, challans against accused persons were sent to the court of competent jurisdiction for trial.

76-A. ***Syed Javed Ali Shah:** (Notice received on 16-09-2009 at 09:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to regularize the services of temporary employees in the Excise and Taxation Department, "Motor Vehicle Computerization System" and Human Resources and Recovery of Different Taxes projects of I. C. T., Islamabad, if so, when?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: The following two projects were launched in 2004 in Excise & Taxation Department ICT:

- (i) Motor Vehicle Computerization System.
- (ii) Provision of Human Resources and Recovery of Different Taxes.

Appointments were made in the above projects on contract basis till 2008 (life of the project). These projects were converted from development budget to non development budget of the Excise & Taxation Department effective from 1st July, 2008. Establishment Division *vide* their O.M. dated 29-08-2008 (**Annex-I**) has conveyed a decision of the Cabinet and fixed eligibility criteria for regularization of contract employees reproduced as under;

“Those who are working against tenure posts, project posts or daily wages or those who are being paid from contingent or defence budget are not eligible for regularization”.

Following the above mentioned policy of the Government, project employees cannot be regularized. Hence, there is no proposal under consideration for regularization of contract employees.

However, the contract appointments of these employees have been extended upto 30-06-2010, after conversion of the project posts from development to non development budget effective 01-07-2008.

Annexure "A"

Immediate

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject.—REGULARIZATION OF BS-1 TO BS-15 CONTRACT EMPLOYEES-
CABINET DECISION CASE NO. 76/10/2008, DATED: 4-6-2008

The undersigned is directed to state that the Federal Cabinet has decided that all those employees who were working on contract basis against posts in BS-1 to BS-15 in the Federal Ministries/Divisions/Attached Department/Subordinate Offices/Autonomous/Semi –Autonomous bodies/Corporations and were appointed up to 03-06-2008 may be regularized. The decision of the Cabinet will also apply to the contract employees working in FATA.

2. The eligibility criteria for regularization of the contract employees may be as under:

Eligibility Criteria:

(a) All those employees who are working on contract basis against posts in BPS- 1 to 15 in Federal Ministries/Divisions/Attached Departments/Subordinate Offices/Autonomous/Semi Autonomous Bodies/Corporations and were appointed prior to the decision of Cabinet, dated 4-6-2008 (*viz.* upto 3-6-2008) may be regularized.

(b) Those who are working against tenure posts, project posts or daily wages; or those who are being paid from contingent or defence budget are not eligible for regularization.

Date of Regularization:

Date of regularization for all contract employees, after completion of all formalities, will be 01 July, 2008.

Seniority:

Those who are regularized will reckon their seniority from the date of their regularization *i.e.* 1st July, 2008. As far their inter-se seniority, it will be determined with reference to their age, as laid down in the existing instructions of the Government contained in the Seniority Rules.

Age Relaxation:

While regularizing the contract employees, age relaxation will be given to them by the Competent Authority as per existing rules.

Provincial Quotas:

During the process of regularization, the Provincial Quota may be adhered to as far as possible. In case the Provincial Quota exceeds as a result of regularization of contract employees the excess in the Provincial Quota will be adjusted gradually in subsequent recruitment.

Qualification:

Qualification prescribed for a post will be strictly followed, in case of person is not eligible for the post he is holding on contract basis due to lack of qualification, he will be regularized against a lower post for which he possesses the required qualification.

3. Ministries/Divisions are requested to take immediate action towards regularization of the contract appointments in-respect of contract employees working in the Ministries/Divisions/Subordinate Offices/Attached Departments/Autonomous/Semi-Autonomous Bodies/Corporations under their Administrative control for compliance of the above Cabinet decision.

MUHAMMAD AFTAB MAHMUD,
Joint Secretary.
Ph: 9206840

Secretary/Additional Secretary Incharge,
Ministries /Divisions,
Islamabad/Rawalpindi.

76-B. ***Mr. Sardar Ali Khan:** (Notice received on 16-09-2009 at 12:50 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that PMA Kakul authorities acquired a large tract of area, including several private houses to expand PMA's boundary; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that some houses with orchards adjacent to the Main PMA Gate were exempted; if so, its reasons?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) Some land for the subject purpose is under acquisition for which the awards have also been announced by Land Acquisition Collector on different occasions. However, some acquisitions are subjudice in Peshawar High Court, Abbottabad Bench.

- (b) No exemption of houses with orchards adjacent to main PMA Gate has been made.

76-C. ***Mr. Sardar Ali Khan:** (Notice received on 17-09-2009 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of police check posts established at exit points of Islamabad; and*
- (b) *the number of stolen cars intercepted at these check posts during the last one year?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) 22 x check posts have been established at exit points of Islamabad. Out of these, following 08 check posts are working round the clock in three shifts:

- i. Islamabad Chowk.
- ii. 7th Avenue G-6/2.
- iii. T Cross 9th Avenue.
- iv. Sabzi Mandi Service road near Shell Patrol Pump.
- v. Chand Tara Chowk.
- vi. Chungi No.26
- vii. Adventure Inn Murree road.
- viii. Damn-e-Koh Chowk.

Following 04 check posts are working to check ongoing traffic at night from 0000 hrs to 0700 hrs:

- i. Project Mor.
- ii. Dhok Kashmirian,
- iii. Tipu Sultan Road Sector I-8/4, Islamabad.
- iv. Gundam Godam Turn on IJP road.

To prevent vehicle theft and other crimes following 10 check posts have been established by Anti Car Lifting Cell on exit points:—

- i. Sangjani Toll Plaza.
- ii. Chungi No.26.
- iii. Toll Plaza Islamabad.
- iv. Bhadana Kalan.
- v. Sheikhpur Noon Village.
- vi. Toll Plaza Fateh Jang.
- vii. Bjanal Bridge Motorway.
- viii. Motorway Chowk Coca Cola.
- ix. Benazir Chowk.
- x. Islamabad High Way.

(b) During the past one year, 175 x stolen vehicles were intercepted at these exit check posts.

175. ***Mr. Abbas Khan:** (Notice received on 01-08-2009 at 08:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount allocated and released for development schemes in F.R. Kohat during the budget 2008-09;*
- (b) *the names and location of schemes launched in the said area out of that amount;*
- (c) *the names of the said schemes completed so far; and*

(d) *the names of the said schemes not completed so far and the time by which the same will be completed?*

Mr. Najmuddin Khan:(a) An amount of Rs.143.678 million were allocated to FR Kohat under FATA ADP 2008-09 out of which Rs.93.888 million were released by the end of Financial Year 2008-09 which have been fully utilized.

(b) 55 Schemes launched in FR Kohat under various sectors as per detail given below. The names of the said schemes are at Annex-I.

(i) Education	=	19
(ii) Health	=	7
(iii) PHE	=	10
(iv) Roads/Bridges	=	8
(v) Power.	=	2
(vi) Agriculture (Ext)	=	2
(vii) Live stock	=	2
(viii) Forestry	=	1
(ix) Rural Development	=	1
(x) Irrigation	=	3

(c) Out of total 55 Nos. schemes 15 have been completed by 30-6- 2009. The names of the completed schemes are at Annex-II.

(d) The balance schemes under various sectors have not been completed being ongoing carried over to FATA ADP 2009-10- and would be completed subject to the availability of funds during 2009-10, The names of uncompleted schemes are at Annex-III.

176. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 06-08-2009 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the stage of work of new Islamabad airport and the original and revised date of completion of the project?

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar:

- ❖ Phase-I of project which includes site preparatory and earth works stands completed in April, 2008.
- ❖ Work on 'Airside Infrastructure' which includes pavement works (Runway, Taxiway, Apron etc.) commenced in August 2008 with completion time of 24 months. Till date 15% work completed.
- ❖ Ground for construction of Terminal Building and allied facilities is currently being leveled / graded.
- ❖ The entire project is planned to be completed by mid of 2012.

177. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 06-08-2009 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the time by which Passport Offices will be established at Gawadar, Turbat, Panjgore, Kharan, Kalat, Khuzdar, Qila Saifullah and Zhob?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (i) Regional Passport Offices Gawadar and Zhob are issuing Machine Readable Passports *w.e.f* 19th November, 2008 and 24th November, 2008 respectively. While the system deployed at Turbat (Koch) is in process and office will be made functional in December, 2009.

(ii) The Planning Commission has approved opening of passport office at Khuzdar in July, 2009. The establishment of office is being planed on priority basis that will be finalized by March, 2010.

As regards, establishment of offices, at Panjgor, Kharan, Kalat, Qila Saifullah is concerned, no proposal is under consideration at this juncture.

178. **Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 07-08-2009 at 08:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of airports in the country;*
- (b) *the names of the said airports which have been closed down indicating also the dates and reasons of closure in each case;*
- (c) *the expected date of start and completion of work on Gawadar airport;*
- (d) *the amount spent on the purchase of land for the said airport; and*
- (e) *the estimated cost of the construction of that airport?*

Ch. Ahmad Mukhtar: (a) The total number of airports in the country is 43.

(b) There are 10 airports which have been closed down. The name of these airports alongwith the dates and reason for closure is given in the table below:—

S. No.	Name of Closed Airports	Date of Closure	Reason of Closure
1.	Jiwani	09-12-2004	
2.	Ormara	09-12-2004	
3.	Sibi	03-08-1987	
4.	Mangla	03-08-1987	PIAC has discontinued the flight operations due to insufficient traffic load.
5.	Bhagtanwala	03-08-1987	
6.	Mianwali	July, 1999	
7.	Sehwan Sharif	15-04-2001	
8.	Mirpurkhas	04-03-1998	

9.	Talhar	01-09-1987
10.	Kohat	26-04-1995

(c) Physical activities of Gwadar airport commenced in January, 2009 with completion scheduled on 31st December, 2011 (subject to provision of funds through PSDP/GoP).

(d) Total amount released by the Federal Government for acquiring land is Rs.1503.74 million.

(e) Estimated cost of construction is Rs.7500 million.

179. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 07-08-2009 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the amount spent on the repairing / maintenance of each airport in the country during the last three years?

Reply not received.

180. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 10-08-2009 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

(a) *the details of increase made in PIA fares since January, 2008; and*

(b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to reduce those fares in view of decrease in oil prices in international market, if so, when?*

Ch. Ahmad Mukhtar: (a) PIA implemented the following increases in fare (International & Domestic), either through Fuel Surcharge or a direct base fare increase in 2008:—

International:

Net Increase in Fuel Surcharge on International Routes

Effective Date	USA, Canada		UK, Europe		Far East, Regional, Gulf & Saudi Arabia	
	One Way (USD)	Return (USD)	One Way (USD)	Return (USD)	One Way (USD)	Return (USD)
16 Apr 08	20	40	10	20	5	10
01 Jun 08	20	40	10	20	5	10

Increase in Base Fare

01 Dec 08 10%

Domestic:

Effective Date Increase in Base Fares

(b) The rehabilitation is already under consideration of the Government. Detailed survey and actual work will commence once normalcy returns to the area.

184. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 17-08-2009 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state the time by which the educational institutions in FATA closed down due to law and order situation will be reopened?

Mr. Najmuddin Khan: The closure and re-opening of educational institutions in FATA depends on the situation. Therefore, no notification regarding closure of school has been issued. Closure of schools depends upon day to day situation like war, curfew, blasts, blockade of roads, displacement of people as per Political Agent directives and advice. Hence in the prevalent law and order situation, no time frame for opening of schools in FATA could be given.

185. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 19-08-2009 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *the number of gates and check posts on Pak-Afghan border; and*

(b) *the number of the said gates and check posts presently closed down?*

Reply not received.

186. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 02-09-2009 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to enter into an agreement with any foreign country for the development of railways, if so, its details?

Haji Ghulam Ahmed Bilour: Yes. There are a number of proposals under Initial consideration with various countries for the improvement of Railways. These are:—

- (a) Development of Karachi circular Railway as a modern commuter system at a cost of US \$ 1.558 billion for which soft loan will be provided by the Government of Japan.
- (b) Up-gradation of four Railway Stations and Electrification from Khanewai to Samasatta Section *via* Multan, with the cooperation of Italy.
- (c) To form a consortium with China for manufacturing of rolling stock in Pakistan Railway's factories.

- (d) Up-gradation of track from Quetta to Taftan with the co-operation of Iran for which feasibility study has been carried out.
- (e) Feasibility study and construction of new rail link from Havelian to Khunjrab/Mintaka with the Cooperation of China.

Islamabad :
The 13th October, 2009.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.

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SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UN-STARRED QUESTION AND ITS REPLY”

For Wednesday, the 14th October, 2009

BPS-20	2
BPS-19	34
BPS-18	80
BPS-17	460
BPS-16	82
BPS-15 & below	1,043
Total:	1,701

ISLAMABAD :
The 13th October, 2009.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.