

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 24th July, 2009

1. ***Mr. Abbas Khan:** (Notice received on 20-06-2009 at 14:31 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 PATA operation, if so, its details; and*
- (b) *whether any compensation has been paid for those casualties / property damages, if not, its reasons?*

Reply not received.

2. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 20-06-2009 at 14:37 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the amount collected as airport fee/tax during the last three years and the details of its utilization?

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: Year wise collection of Government Airport Tax and Foreign Travel Tax is as under:

Year	Government Airport Tax		Foreign Travel Tax
	Domestic	International	
2005-2006	69,968,960	664,332,600	2,214,367,500
2006-2007	66,232,740	713,890,900	2,422,224,000
2007-2008	62,082,940		

5. ***Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 20-06-2009 at 14:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether any public awareness campaign has been launched against the use of narcotics in the country, if so, its details and out come; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to control sale of narcotics in the country?*

Nawabzada Khawaja Muhammad Khan Hoti: The reply is being processed and will be placed before the House on the next Rota Day.

7. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 22-06-2009 at 09:32 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

(a) *the quantity and estimated value of narcotics seized in the country since January 2007; and*

(b) *whether the said Narcotics have been disposed off, if so, the procedure adopted for its disposal?*

Nawabzada Khawaja Muhammad Khan Hoti: (a) The quantity and estimated value of narcotics seized in the country since January, 2007 to 30th November, 2008 is attached as Annex-A.

(b) The narcotics are disposed off by burning through drug burning ceremony at the earliest, after decision by the CNS Court.

Decision for disposal of drugs burning is obtained from concerned CNS Special Court and the responsibility of sampling of drugs is assigned to a judicial magistrate by the concerned Court. Therefore, a drug burning ceremony is held in the presence of concerned Judges/Magistrates, which is attended by dignitaries/Government functionaries and judiciary. Concerned judges also sign the drug burning certificates/memo.

Annex-A

QUANTITY AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF SEIZED DRUG 2007—2009

Kind of D	year	Quantity of Drug Seized (in kg.)	Estimated value of Seized Drug for 1 kg in Domestic Market (Pak. Rupees)	Estimate value of Total Seized Drug in Domestic Market (Pak. Rupees)	Estimated value of Seized Drug for 1 kg in International Market (US\$)	Estimate value of Total Seized Drug in International Market (US\$)
Opium	2007	10219.165	16041	163925626	31500	321903698
	2008	14783.680	17976	265751432	35000	517428800
	2009%	1691.872	18649	31551221	36000	60907392
	Total	26694.717	—	461228778	—	900239890
Morphine Base	2007	1820	115000	209300000	Not Held	
	2008	3614.220	115000	415635300	Not Held	
	2009%	0	0			
	Total	5434.22		624935300	0	0
Hashish	2007	18655.160	9890	184499532	9000	167896440

	2008	54637.655	9838	537525250	12000	655651860
	2009%	28830.298	10000	288302980	12000	34593576
	Total	102123.113	—	1010327762	—	1169511876
Heroin	2007	1294.543	156694	202847121	88000	113919784
	2008	1109.049	109954	188487314	90000	99814410
	2009%	257.076	177722	45688061	10000	2570760
	Total	2660.665	—	437022495	—	216304954
Cocaine	2007	7.389	10000000	73890000	30500	225365
	2008	14.670	12000000	175440000	30700	448834
	Total	22.009	—	249330000	—	674199
Acetic Anhydride	2007		625	28000	17500000	Not Held
	2008	15316.200	10000	459501000	Not Held	
	2009%	137.000	30000	4110000		
	Total	16078.7	—	481111000		

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Ecstasy Tablets	2007	762	900/Tab	685800	10000/1000 Tabs	880
	2008	88	900/Tab	79200	13000/1000 Tabs	9906
	Total	850 tablets	—	765000	—	10786
Acetone	2007					
	2008	12	Not Held			
	Total	12				
Wined/Liquor (bottles)	2007	364	*			
	2008	1655	*			
	2009%	191	*			
	Total	2210	*			
Opium Syrup	2007	10974				
Liquor	2008	2278				
	2009%	687				
	Total	13939				
Intoxicant	2007	12491	*			
Injections Nos.	2008	428331	*			
	2009%	68				

	Total	440890	*		
Marijuana	2007	0			
	2008	3,800	Not Held	2000	2600
	2009%	1,600		2000	3200
	Total	5,400			10800
Poppy Straw	2007	880.00	Not Held		
	2009%	21425.000	Not Held		
	Total	22305,000	Not Held		
Grand Total estimated value of drugs				3,264,720.336	& 2286752504

& Equal to Pak. Rupees 187513705328

* Rates of drug items are not held, as these items are available in the market in different qualities/rates.
% Upto 30 May, 2009

8. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 22-06-2009 at 09:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- the names, designation and place of domicile of officers in BS-17 and above working in the Ministry, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices; and*
- the number of posts lying vacant in the above organizations in BS-17 and above, with grade-wise and province-wise break up?*

Nawabzada Khawaja Muhammad Khan Hoti: (a) The reply is being processed and will be placed before the House on the next Rota Day.

9. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 23-06-2009 at 08:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- the number of PIA officers posted abroad during the last one year with province-wise break up;*
- the procedure adopted for the posting of those officers; and*
- the number of PIA officers working abroad for more than three years indicating also the reasons for retaining them at the same place for more than three years?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) The **province-wise break-up** of PIA officers posted abroad during last one year is **as under**. The department wise list is attached as **Annexure-A**.

PLACE OF DOMICILE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
Punjab	47

Sindh (Urban)	22
Sindh Rural	17
Baluchistan	01
NWFP	06
FATA	01
Azad Jammu Kashmir	01
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Total:	95
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(b) The procedure adopted along with the Corporation's policy regarding Foreign Posting is appended as **Annexure-B**.

(c) The list of PIA officers working abroad for more than three years alongwith reasons for their retention is appended as **Annexure-C**.

(Annexures have been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library)

11. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 23-06-2009 at 08:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

(a) *the category of hotels at which the PIA staff on domestic or international duty is entitled to stay in; and*

(b) *the expenditure incurred on stay of that staff in hotels during the last one year?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) The category of hotels at which, PIAC staff on international or domestic duty is entitled to stay in, is not specifically defined. However, they are entitled to draw TA/DA and HOTAC (Hotel Accommodation) as per rules mentioned at **Annex-A:**

(b) On stay of PIAC staff at Domestic/International hotels, the corporation incurred a total amount of 122.65 million *i.e.* PKR 22.60 million (Domestic) and PKR 100.05 million (international), on TA/ DA, during the year 2007 (January to December).

Annexure-A

Category/PG of Employee	HOTAC Domestic	HOTAC International
Chairman/MD	Actual	Actual
Director	Actual	Actual
General Manager (PG-X and Equivalent)	PIA Designated Hotel/Actual	PIA Designated Hotel/Actual
Dy. General Manager (PG-IX and Equivalent)	Rs. 3,500 per day	US\$ 100 per day
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Category/PG of Employee	HOTAC Domestic	HOTAC International

Manager/Assistant Manager (PG-VIII & VII)	Rs. 2,000 per day & DA as per Appendix "A".	A consolidated payment is given in lieu of HOTAC
Senior Officer/Officer (PG-VI & V)	Rs 1,500 per day	A consolidated payment is given in lieu of HOTAC & DA as per Appendix "A".
Staff (PG-I to IV)	Rs 800 per day	A consolidated payment is given in lieu of HOTAC & DA as per Appendix "A".

13. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 23-06-2009 at 08:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

(a) *the names, designation and place of domicile of officers in BS-17 and above Working in the Ministry, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices; and*

(b) *the number of posts lying vacant in the above organizations in BS-17 and above, with grade-wise and province-wise break up?*

Haji Ghulam Ahmed Bilour: (a) The name, designation and place of domicile of officers in BS-17 and above working in this Ministry and Pakistan Railways are attached as Annex-A.

(a) The number of posts lying vacant in Ministry of Railways and Pakistan Railways in BS-17 and above are also attached as Annex-B.

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15. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 24-06-2009 at 09:00 a.m)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

(a) *the inland routes on which PIA is operating its flights indicating also the number of flights operating on each route weekly; and*

(b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to increase the number of inland flights, if so, its details?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) The details of PIA flights being operated on domestic routes are provided in Annexure-A.

(b) It is a regular exercise in PIA to consider increase in the capacity as well as frequencies on the sectors like Karachi – Lahore – Karachi, Karachi –Islamabad – Karachi,

Karachi – Multan – Karachi and Islamabad –Lahore – Islamabad, based on the market conditions/ availability of aircraft.

Annex-A

<i>Routes</i>	<i>No. of Flights per week</i>
* Karachi- Islamabad- Karachi	28
* Karachi- Lahore- Karachi	21
* Karachi- Peshawar- Karachi	07
* Islamabad- Lahore- Islamabad	18
* Islamabad- Skardu- Islamabad	07
* Karachi- Multan- Karachi	19
* Karachi- Faisalabad- Karachi	14
* Karachi- Quetta- Karachi	07
* Islamabad- Quetta- Islamabad	07
* Lahore- Quetta- Lahore	07
* Karachi- Sukkur- Lahore- Islamabad & back	03
* Islamabad- Lahore- Multan and back	11
* Karachi- Sialkot- Karachi	03
* Islamabad- Gilgit- Islamabad	14
* Islamabad- Chitral- Peshawar and back	07
* Islamabad- Dera Ismail Khan- Peshawar and back	02
* Lahore- Peshawar- Lahore	04
* Islamabad- Lahore- Bahawalpur and back	04
* Islamabad- Lahore- Dera Ghazi Khan and back	02
* Bahawalpur- Dera Ghazi Khan- Bahawalpur	01
* Islamabad- Lahore- Rahim Yar Khan and back	01
* Islamabad- Lahore- Hyderabad/Nawab Shah and back	02
* Hyderabad- Nawabshah- Hyderabad	01
* Islamabad- Multan- Quetta and back	02
* Islamabad- Multan- Islamabad	01
* Karachi- Sukkur- Karachi	11
* Karachi- Moen-Jo-Daro- Sukkur- Karachi	04
* Karachi- Rahim Yar Khan- Lahore and back	06
* Karachi- Rahim Yar Khan- Karachi	01
* Karachi- Bahawalpur- Karachi	07
* Karachi- Dera Ghazi Khan- Karachi	09
* Karachi- Panjgur- Turbat- Karachi	03
* Karachi- Turbat- Dalbandin- Turbat- Karachi	01
* Karachi- Turbat- Panjgur- Quetta- Gawadar- Karachi	01
* Karachi- Gawadar- Quetta- Turbat- Gawadar- Karachi	01
* Karachi- Gawadar- Turbat- Quetta- Panjgur- Karachi	01
* Karachi- Gawadar- Karachi	03

19. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 04-07-2009 at 14:30 p.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?*

Reply not received.

20. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 08-07-2009 at 14:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

(a) *the total land of Pakistan Railway's illegally occupied by various persons/institutions indicating also the names of illegal occupants with measurement of land so occupied; and*

(b) *the steps taken by the Government to vacate the said land?*

Reply not received.

21. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 13-07-2009 at 14:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *the normal period of posting of officers in the Revenue Department of Islamabad Capital Territory Administration; and*

(b) *the names, designation and date of posting of the officers in that department?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) Posting of officers in BPS-17 and above in the Revenue Department of ICT Administration is made in accordance with Government Policy. Officers of District Management Group and Provincial services are being posted in Revenue Department, ICT.

In the case of officers/officials in BPS-16 and below, no specific tenure of posting is laid down. These posts are of Departmental cadre and officials are retained against these posts on the basis of their satisfactory performance.

(b) The requisite detail is attached as **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

PART (B) OF THE QUESTION NAMES, DESIGNATION AND DATE OF POSTING OF THE OFFICERS IN THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT, ICT ADMINISTRATION

S.#	NAME OF OFFICER	DESIGNATION AND BPS	DATE OF POSTING
1.	Mr. Amer Ali Ahmed	Deputy Commissioner/ Commissioner (Revenue), (BS-19), ICT, Islamabad.	19-06-2009
2.	Mr. Agha Muhammad Ali Abbas	Additional Deputy Commissioner (Revenue)/District Collector BS-18), ICT.	11-05-2009
3.	Mr. Khalid Yameen Satti	Magistrate/joint Sub-Registrar (BS-17)	18-06-2008
4.	Mr. Imtiaz Mahmood Janjua	Tehsildar (BS-16), ICT.	02-05-1998

5.	Mr. Shahid Hassan	Superintendent (Budget & Revenue), (BS-16).	17-03-2003
6.	Mr. Muhammad Abdul Zahoor	Naib Tehsildar (BS-14), ICT.	23-10-1997
7.	Mr. Muhammad Iqbal	Naib Tehsildar (BS-14), ICT.	31-03-2003
8.	Mr. Naeem Azam Khan	Naib Tehsildar (BS-14), ICT.	31-03-2003

22. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 13-07-2009 at 14:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names, designation and place of domicile of the persons working on deputation basis in Islamabad Capital Territory Administration; and*
- (b) *the names of the said persons who have completed the prescribed deputation period but are still working in the said administration and the time by which they will be repatriated to their parent departments?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) The requisite details *i.e.* names, designation and place of domicile of the persons working on deputation in various offices / departments of ICT Administration, is attached. Annexure-A.

(b) Details are at Annexure-B.

The officers/officials will be repatriated to their parent departments in the Provincial /Federal Government, as and when their deputation period is completed or their services would not be required by ICT Administration. However, no specific time frame can be given for their repatriation.

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ISLAMABAD :
The 23rd July, 2009.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.

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SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UN-STARRED QUESTION AND ITS REPLY”

For Friday, the 24th July, 2009

1. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 24-06-2009 at 09:25 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Mr. Muhammad Nadeem & Co. were given a contract for lifting of contract material etc. on Khanpur Chacharan Section of Sukkur Division:*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that Mr. Nadeem and other employees of the Company were reportedly involved in the stealing of scrap material from the said area and as such the said contract was cancelled;*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that FIR. 18/2000 dated 27-01-2000 under section 379-PPC was lodged against the aforementioned Company and Mr. Nadeem and others were arrested; and*
- (d) *whether it is further a fact that contract of company has been restored, if so, why and under what conditions?*

Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour: (a) It is a fact that M/s. Muhammad Nadeem and Co. were awarded the contract on 06-04-1999 for lifting of contract material etc. on Khanpur-Chacharan section of Sukkur Division, being the highest bidder.

(b) When the contractor dismantled and lifted 4 KMs of track a ban on the sale of Railway scrap was imposed. However, the contractor dismantled and tried to lift another 2 Kms of track for which a FIR was lodged against him. In retaliation he filed a suit against Railways in Civil Court, Lahore.

(c) FIR No.18/2000 dated 31-12-1999 was registered at Zahir Pir Police Station by PWI Khanpur against M/s. Muhammad Nadeem etc. for lifting of 2 KM length of track material without depositing the cost. The case was entrusted to DPO Rahim Yar Khan for further proceeding.

(d) The matter was subjudice in the court of law since 2001 and fresh tendering was not possible in face of court's injunction. Railway track material was also being pilfered by thieves and criminal, therefore it was through judicious to allow the existing contractor to lift the remaining material which could benefit. Railway financially. The case was revived again so that remaining material could be disposed off which was being stolen.

The concerned authorities have been asked to safeguard Railways interest in every respect to the maximum advantage of Railways before restoration of the sale order.

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