

74. ***Chaudhry Shujat Hussain:** (Notice received on 20-06-2009 at 14:35 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of tax payers in the Country; and*
- (b) *the total number of salaried tax payers and the amount of tax deducted at source from said persons during the year 2008-09?*

Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar: (a) The number of taxpayers in the country is 2,527,272.

(b) The total number of salaried taxpayers is 1,817,666 and income tax deducted from their salaries is 27,376.6 million rupees.

75. ***Dr. Safdar Ali Abbasi:** (Notice received on 20-06-2009 at 15:15 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that inadequate water is being supplied in street Nos. 70,76 and 77, G-7/1, Islamabad, if so, its reasons; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to overcome the shortage?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) It is not correct that inadequate water is being supplied in Street No. 70 & 76, Sector G-7/1, Islamabad, and there is no shortage of water. However, some times, due to electricity load shedding, schedule of water supply is disturbed.

(b) Not applicable.

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

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to assign the maintenance work of the housing schemes launched by the cooperative housing societies in Islamabad to CDA, if so, when?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: As per provisions of Modalities & Procedures framed under ICT Zoning Regulation, 1992 for development of Private Housing Schemes in Zone-II and V of ICT Zoning Plan, there is no specific provision of carrying out maintenance of Housing Schemes by CDA. There is no such proposal under consideration by the CDA.

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

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue 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?*

Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar: (a) The names of Officers, designation and place of their domicile working in Minister of Finance, its attached Departments, corporations and subordinate offices is at Annex-I.

(b) The posts vacant alongwith province wise break up is at Annex-II.

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

78. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 23-06-2009 at 08:42 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names of cooperative housing societies which have launched their housing schemes in Islamabad;*
- (b) *the names of the societies which have been issued NOCs by the CDA; and*
- (c) *the names of the societies which have fulfilled the required formalities for issuance of NOCs and the time by which NOCs will be issued to them?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Name of the Cooperative Housing Societies:—

1. M/s. Jammu & Kashmir Coop. Housing Society.
2. Cabinet Division Employees Cooperative Housing Society.
3. M/s. Multi-Professional Coop. Housing Society.
4. T&T Employees Cooperative Housing Society.
5. Ministry of Interior Coop. Housing Society.
6. Supreme Court Employees Cooperative Housing Society.
7. M/s. Civilian Employees Cooperative Housing Society.
8. M/s. senate Sectt. Employees Cooperative Housing Society.
9. Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society.
10. Accounts Group Officers Cooperative Housing Society.
11. Central Board of Revenue Employees Coop. Housing Society.
12. Air Port Employees Cooperative Housing society.
13. Aiwan-e-Sadr Employees Cooperative Housing Society.
14. M/s. Engineers Cooperative Housing Society.

15. Pak. PWD Employees Cooperative Housing Society.
- (b)
 1. M/s Jammu & Kashmir Coop. Housing Society (Khayaban-e-Kashmir-I, G-15/F-15 Islamabad).
 2. Cabinet Division Employees Cooperative Housing Society (E-16, & E-17 Islamabad).
 3. M/s Multi-Professional Coop. Housing Society (Multi Garden A-17, B-17 & B-18, Islamabad).
 4. T&T Employees Cooperative Housing Society (Tele Garden F-17/2 & F-17/3, Islamabad).
 5. Ministry of Interior Coop. Housing Society (G-16, Islamabad).
 6. M/s Civilian Employees Cooperative Housing Society (Soan Gardens, Mouza Lohi Bher Zone-V, Islamabad)
 7. M/s Senate Sectt Employees Cooperative Housing Society (Mouza Herdogeher Zone-V, Islamabad)
 18. M/s CBR Employees Cooperative Housing Society (Mouza Lohi Bher, Zone-V), Islamabad.
 9. Al-Hamra Avenue Mouza Ara Chirah, Zone-V, Islamabad -AI-Hamra Avenue (Pvt) Ltd.
 10. River Garden Village Bhandar Mouza Sihala, Zone-V, Islamabad-M/s Renaissance Developers (Pvt.) Ltd.

(c) Nil.

79. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 23-06-2009 at 15:01 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the amount available in the account of Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Fund;*
- (b) *the amount paid to the families of Government servants died during the last five years; and*
- (c) *the amount from the said account invested in the profit schemes, indicating also the profit earned or loss sustained in each scheme during the last ten years?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) The amount available on 14-07-2009 is as under:—

- (i) Benevolent Fund is Rs. 46.650 million.

(ii) Group Insurance Fund is Rs. 2.765 million.

(b) The amount paid to the families of Government servants died during the last five years is Rs. 4,749.534 million.

(c) The sum of Rs. 17,143.06 million is invested in various profit schemes. A profit of Rs. 13,598.90 million was earned during last ten years. Scheme wise investment as on 05-06-2009 and profit earned during last ten years is placed at Annex-A.

80. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:**(Notice received on 23-06-2009 at 15:01 p.m.)

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

(a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to extend benefits of Benevolent Funds and Group Insurance to the pensioners beyond 70 years of age;*

(b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to pay monthly relief to pensioners, if so, its details; and*

(c) *whether it is a fact that Farewell Grant and Benevolent Funds equal to one month basic pay have been allowed to employees having 25 years continuous service and retired after 01-01-2006, if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to extend this facility to those who retired before that date?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Yes. However, there is no proposal under consideration to extend the facility of Farewell Grant to those employees who retired before 01-01-2006.

81. ***Mr. Saleem Saifullah Khan:** (Notice received on 24-06-2009 at 15:50 p.m.)

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

(a) *the amount of honourarium/bonus granted to the Chairman and other members of Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan during the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09 indicating also the basis on which it was granted; and*

(b) *whether it is a fact that the said amount was granted in violation of the prescribe rules?*

Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar: (a) Honorarium/bonuses are paid on calendar year basis. The details are as follows:—

**Detail of Honorarium/Bonus granted to the Chairman/Commissioners in January 2009
based on the performance for year 2007**

S. No.	Name	Performance Bonus (Rs.)	Guaranteed Bonus (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
1.	Mr. Razi-ur-Rahman Khan, the then Chairman	1,168,020	584,010	1,752,030
2.	Mr. Salman Ali Shaikh, the then Commissioner	1,168,020	584,010	1,752,030
3.	Mr. Rashid I. Malik, the then Commissioner	1,168,020	584,010	1,752,030

**Detail of Honorarium/Bonus granted to the Chairman/Commissioners
in July 2009 based on the performance for the year 2008**

S. No.	Name	Performance Bonus (Rs.)	Guaranteed Bonus (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
1.	Mr. Razi-ur-Rahman Khan, the then Chairman	1,205,280	602,640	1,807,920
2.	Mr. Salman Ali Shaikh, the then Commissioner	1,205,280	602,640	1,807,920
3.	Mr. S. Tariq A. Husain. Commissioner	1,168,020	584,010	1,752,030

Chapter 3 of HR Hand Book 2007 (service rules prescribed with the approval of the Securities & Exchange Policy Board) provides that all officers governed under the HR Hand Book 2007 shall be allowed one gross salary as fixed bonus every year and variable performance bonus on the rate approved by the SEC Policy Board on recommendation of the Commission.

(b) No, the amount was granted in terms of the permissible rules. The amount of bonuses was granted to Commissioners including Chairman in consonance with Chapter 3 of HR Hand Book 2007 and also with the approval of the SEC Policy Board.

82. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 25-06-2009 at 09:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names and quantity of various imported items cleared at Islamabad dry port during the last three years;*
- (b) *the value assessed and duty levied on each of the said consignments; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that in some of the said cases the assessment made was less than the actual value, if so, the name of officers responsible for the same and action taken against them?*

Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar: (a) Following major items were imported/cleared through Islamabad Dry Port during the last three years:—

<i>Items</i>	<i>Declared value</i>
1. Cosmetics	Rs. 514.22 Million
2. Stationery	Rs. 201.502 Million
3. Auto Part (Old & Used)	Rs. 5860.868 Million
4. Industrial raw materials	Rs. 672.078 Million
5. Others	Rs.10756.777 Million
Total:	Rs. 18005.163 Million

(b) The desired information is given below:—

(Rs. In Million)

<i>Items</i>	<i>Value assessed</i>	<i>Customs Duty collection</i>
1. Cosmetics	Rs. 524.026	73.199
2. Stationery	Rs. 207.899	41.093
3. Auto Part (Old & Used)	Rs. 6138.616	668.752
4. Industrial raw materials	Rs. 686.257	14.994
5. Others	Rs. 13809.578	1799.723
Total:	Rs. 21366.376	2597.761

(c) The assessment of imported goods is made in accordance with the legal provisions of sections 25 and 25A of the Customs Act,1969 and in the light of database values and valuation advices/rulings. Short assessment was made in three cases. Disciplinary action against three officials involved in these cases has been taken. Details of cases where assessment made was less than the actual value and names of officials responsible and action taken against them, is attached as

Annex-A.

83. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:**(Notice received on 25-06-2009 at 09:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Population Welfare 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?*

Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan: (a) The name, designation and place of domicile of officers in BS-17 and above working in the Ministry, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices are placed at **Annex-I**.

(b) The number of posts lying vacant in the above organizations in BS-17 and above, with grade-wise and province-wise break up are placed at **Annex-II**.

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

84. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 25-06-2009 at 09:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Commerce 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?

Makhdoom Amin Fahim: (a) The requisite information in respect of Ministry of Commerce and its attached departments is as under:—

1. Ministry of Commerce (Annex-‘A’).
2. Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (Annex-‘B’).
3. Trading Corporation of Pakistan (Annex-‘C’).
4. Pakistan Institute of Trade & Development (Annex-‘D’).
5. Directorate General of Trade Organizations (Annex-‘E’).
6. National Tariff Commission (Annex-‘F’).
7. Pakistan Tobacco Board (Annex-‘G’).
8. State Life Insurance Corporation (Annex-‘H’).
9. National Insurance Company Ltd (Annex-‘I’).
10. Pakistan Re-Insurance Company Ltd (Annex-‘J’).

(b) The posts lying vacant in the above departments are at Annex-K.

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85. ***Mr. Saleem Saifullah Khan:**(Notice received on 25-06-2009 at 10:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Economic Affairs be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government has sought World Bank's technical assistance for Benazir Income Support Program, if so, its details?

Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar: World Bank has provided technical assistance of US\$ 60 million for Social Safety Nets Technical Assistance Project on July 03, 2009, in order to enhance the capacity of the government to bring the poor into the social safety nets, strengthen the safety net programme, enforce a monitoring mechanism and reinforce procedures for effective implementation of the safety net programme through evaluation, better management and transparency.

A loan of US\$ 200 million has also been negotiated with the World Bank as Social Protection Development Policy Credit, which is awaiting approval of Board of World Bank.

86. ***Mr. Saleem Saifullah Khan:** (Notice received on 25-06-2009 at 10:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Privatisation be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the parties and unrealized amount of Privatization proceeds against each during the last four years; and

(b) the details and break up of amounts presently held up due to court cases?

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a) Balance sale price of US\$ 799.307 million is receivable from M/s. Etisalat International Pakistan LLC for sale of 26% B class shares of Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL).

(b) The balance sale price of Rs. 368.929 million and the markup of Rs. 5,618.289 million against 16 units privatized in 1992, 1993 and 1996 are held up due to court cases. The statement giving the breakup is attached as Annex.

87. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 26-06-2009 at 08:37 a.m.)

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

(a) the number of new vehicles purchased by CDA during the last two years; and

(b) the number of vehicles auctioned by that authority during the said period?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) 98.

(b) None.

88. ***Mr. Gul Muhammad Lot:** (Notice received on 26-06-2009 at 00:00)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state the reasons for discontinuing four months course in administration and management meant for officers in grade-19 being conducted at NIPA Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar and Quetta and replacing it with five months, National Management Course at Lahore?

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) National School of Public Policy (NSPP) was established under Ordinance No.XCIX of 2002. The general direction and administration of the affairs of the School vests in the Board of Governors, chaired by the President of Pakistan. The School being a body corporate, is competent to determine teaching methods and strategies as well as co-curricular activities in order to ensure the most effective educational and other related programmes. The Executive Committee of BOG, therefore, decided to discontinue NIPA course at four provincial headquarters due to the following reasons:—

- (i) a new course called Mid Career Management Course (MCMC) for BS-18 officers was introduced for which larger space was required. Premises of former NIPAs at Karachi, Peshawar and Quetta are now being utilized for conducting MCMC.
- (ii) no uniform method of course evaluation, for the entire group of BS-19 officers, was followed at former NIPAs located at four provincial headquarters.
- (iii) faculty and guest speakers of desired qualifications and experience to train such officers are not always available at Karachi, Quetta and Peshawar.
- (iv) providing opportunities of national integration amongst participants under-going NIPA course at one location.
- (v) The formulation of course modules and syllabi was left to the discretion of the respective Director Generals of the former NIPAs.

(b) Five months Senior Management Course was introduced at Lahore due to the following reasons:—

- (i) to ensure standardization of course curriculum and syllabi.
- (ii) to ensure uniformity and justice in training evaluation of the officers and completion of training programmes.
- (iii) to harness qualified and experienced faculty and guest speakers mostly available at Lahore.

(c) The Senior Management Course will in future be held at Islamabad after shifting of NSPP Headquarters, for-which land has been acquired.

89. ***Mr. Gul Muhammad Lot:** (Notice received on 26-06-2009 at 00:00)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the officers of income tax group of 1982 batch are still in BPS-19 while the officers of other service groups like DMG and police services etc. of 1990 and 1992 batches have been promoted to BPS-20, if so, the reasons for not promoting the officers of income tax group of that batch to BPS-20 so far; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) have abolished more than 50 posts of BPS-20 of income tax group resulting in total blockade of promotion of officers in BPS-19 of that group, if so, the reasons for abolishing those posts?*

Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar: (a) Yes it is a fact that the officers of Income Tax Group of 1982 batch are still in BPS-19 while the officers of other service groups like DMG and Police service etc. of 1990 and 1992 batches have been promoted to BPS-20. The reasons for not promoting the officers of Income Tax Group are that no additional posts have been created in BS-20 since 1980.

(b) No.

90. ***Mir Wali Muhammad Badini:** (Notice received on 27-06-2009 at 08 :50 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names of Parliamentarian, Secretaries, Judges, Journalists and employees of CDA who have been allotted residential or commercial plots in Islamabad since 2002;*
- (b) *the names of Parliamentarian, Secretaries, Judges, Journalists and employees of CDA who were allotted more than one residential or commercial plots in Islamabad during that period indicating also the number of plots allotted and the reasons for allotting more than one plot in each case; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to allot residential plots to the Parliamentarians who have not been allotted plots in Islamabad so far, if so, its details?*

Reply not received.

91. ***Mr. Muhammad Ali Durrani:** (Notice received on 27-06-2009 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of officers of APUG and OMG working BPS 18 and above who belong to Punjab; and*
- (b) *the names and present postings of the said officers who belong to district Bahawalpur, Rahim Yar Khan and Bahawalnagar?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: The question requires collection of information from certain quarters for which Establishment Division has already placed a request. Complete answer to the Question shall be submitted to Senate Secretariat on next ROTA DAY.

92. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 30-06-2009 at 11:45 a.m)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Government upgraded clerical /Auditors posts in June, 2007; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the government to upgrade other ex-cadre posts; if so, when?*

Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar: (a) The posts of Lower Division Clerk (LDC/ Junior Clerk/Junior Auditor and some other clerical/Auditors posts were up-graded with the approval of Prime Minister on the recommendations of a Committee constituted in the Finance Division, *vide* Finance Division's O.M. No. F.6(4)/R-I/2006 dated 29-6-2007 (Annex).

- (b) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

94. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 06-07-2009 at 13:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the use of residential premises for commercial purposes is not allowed under the by-laws of Capital Development Authority; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that a number of commercial businesses have been set up in residential premises in Islamabad, if so, the steps taken by the Government to control the same?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Yes. Use of residential premises is not allowed for commercial purpose under the bye-laws of Capital Development Authority.

(b) There are 839 residential units under non-conforming use. CDA has taken following actions against the non-conforming use of residential houses:—

- (i) Notices issued to 839 violators.
- (ii) 647 cases referred to the Court of Deputy Commissioner, CDA.
- (iii) A fine of Rs.5,00,000/- imposed on 80 violators.
- (iv) Allotment of 7 plots cancelled.
- (v) 219 cases pending in the Civil/High Courts.

95. ***Mr. Abbas Khan:** (Notice received on 07-07-2009 at 08:45 a.m)

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

- (a) *the names of Parliamentarians, Secretaries, Judges, Journalists and employees of CDA who have been allotted residential or commercial plots in Islamabad from 1985 to 2001; and*
- (b) *the names of Parliamentarians, Secretaries, Judges, Journalists and employees of CDA who were allotted more than one residential or commercial plots in Islamabad during that period indicating also the number of plots allotted and the reasons for allotting more than one plot in each case?*

Reply not received.

96. ***Mr. Shahid Hassan Bugti:** (Notice received on 15-07-2009 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Establishment Division to grant rapid/timely promotion to the Trained Graduate Teachers working in the Federal Educational Institutions, if so, its details?

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD :
The 29th July, 2009.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.