

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Wednesday, the 26th October, 2011

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Question Nos. 2, 5, 12 and 13 were originally set down for answering on 21st July, 2011 (72nd Session), but were deferred)

2. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 25-06-2011 at 12:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the number of persons allotted commercial and residential plots in Islamabad during the last three years with sector-wise break up?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: 32 persons were allotted commercial plots during the last three (03) years through open auction as per Islamabad Land Disposal Regulations (LDR) (2005).

Sector-wise break-up of these plots is as under:—

Series	Sector	No. of plot(s)	Total	
D	Markaz D-12	04	04	
	Markaz F-7	02		
	Markaz F-10	01		
F	Markaz F-11	01	07	
	Markaz F-11	03		
	Economy Flats, F-11/1	01		
Blue Area	Blue Area F-7/G-7	01	01	
	Markaz G-7	01		01
	Markaz G-8	01		
	Markaz G-10 (I&T)	02		

Series	Sector	No. of plot(s)	Total
G	Class III, G-11	02	13
	Class III, G-11/1	05	
	Class III, G-11/3	01	
	Economy Flats, G-11/3	01	
I	Markaz I-8	02	07
	I-11/3	02	
	I-11/3 (whole sale market)	01	
	I-11/4 (F&V)	02	
	TOTAL:	32	

1408 persons were allotted Residential Plots during the last three (03) years. Sector wise break-up of these plots is as under:—

Series	Sector	Category	No. of plot(s)	Total
D	D-12	General Public	04	04
F	F-10	General Public	04	16
	F-11	General Public	12	
G	G-10	General Public	60	60
I	I-8	Officers	09	1328
	I-10	General Public	1319	
Total:				1408

5. ***Mr. S. M. Zafar:** (Notice received on 29-06-2011 at 08:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Co-ordination be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to invite Indian Hockey and Cricket teams for playing matches in Pakistan?

Minister for Inter Provincial Co-ordination: Mr. Muhammad Asif Bajwa, Secretary General, Pakistan Hockey Federation and Mr. Narinder Batra, Secretary General Indian Hockey, Federation met at Lausanne/Switzerland during the FIH Congress and discussed the matters relating to promotion of hockey in Sub-Continent. Both agreed to play series of matches in either of the countries to promote Hockey and to enhance friendly relations between the two countries.

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) is in touch with the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) for revival of bilateral cricket ties between the two countries. At

the recent meeting between PCB and BCCI in Hong Kong, the two Boards discussed the possibilities of resuming cricket fixtures.

PCB referred BCCI to recent statements from their government in the media expressing consent for starting cricket ties. BCCI awaits a green signal from their government in this matter. PCB maintains regular contact with our Ministry of Foreign Affairs and our High Commission in New Delhi with a view to restarting cricketing contacts.

PCB plans to continue discussions with BCCI for finalizing a cricket series between two countries in March/April, 2012 where a slot for this series is reserved.

12. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 04-07-2011 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the number of persons working in CDA with grade-wise break up as on October, 12, 1999, March, 15, 2008 and at present?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: Grade-wise details of employees working in CDA as on October 12, 1999, March 15, 2008 and at present are enclosed at annexure "A", "B" and "C" respectively.

(Annexure-A)

Employees Working in CDA on 12 October, 1999

S. No.	BPS	In Position
1.	21	2
2.	20	6
3.	19	44
4.	18	104
5.	17	281
6.	16	195
7.	15	40

S. No.	BPS	In Position
8.	14	98
9.	13	39
10.	12	68
11.	11	339
12.	10	41

13.	9	155
14.	8	194
15.	7	682
16.	6	264
17.	5	1263
18.	4	325
19.	3	30
20.	2	243
21.	1	6228
	Total	10641

(Annexure-B)

Employees Working in CDA on 15 March, 2008

S. No.	BPS	In Position
1.	21	1
2.	20	6
3.	19	45
4.	18	106
5.	17	287
6.	16	240
7.	15	42
8.	14	102
9.	13	43
10.	12	81
11.	11	476
12.	10	40
13.	9	228

S. No.	BPS	In Position
14.	8	227
15.	7	782
16.	6	319
17.	5	1333
18.	4	281
19.	3	31
20.	2	304
21.	1	6300
	Total	11274

(Annexure-C)

Employees Working in CDA at Present

S. No.	BPS	In Position
1.	22	1
2.	20	10
3.	19	80
4.	18	178
5.	17	375
6.	16	651
7.	15	216
8.	14	678
9.	13	0
10.	12	16
11.	11	897
12.	10	45
13.	9	1567
14.	8	262
15.	7	1920
16.	6	249
17.	5	5050
18.	4	49
19.	3	59
20.	2	74
21.	1	271
	Total	12648

13. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 04-07-2011 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Inter-Provincial Co-ordination be pleased to state:

(a) *the details of expenditures of Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination, its attached departments and subordinate offices during the last three years with head-wise and year-wise break up; and*

(b) *the steps taken / being taken by the Government to reduce the said expenditure?*

Minister for Inter-Provincial Co-ordination: (A) The Statement showing the details of expenditure of Ministry of IPC incurred during the last three years (2008-09, 2009-10 & 2010-11) with head-wise and year-wise breakup is annexed.

(b) The instructions of the Finance Division regarding austerity measures were strictly followed and no excess expenditure under any object head was incurred. However Supplementary Grants were requested for creation of new posts and expansion of Ministry due to reallocation of functions in the process of devolution and to incurred expenditure on deliberations of the Implementation Commission.

1. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 20-09-2011 at 10:05 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of officers working in FBR with province-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the number of vacant posts in FBR with province-wise break up and the time by which the same will be filled?*

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: (a) Requisite information in respect of officers in BS-17 and above is at **Annex-I**.

(b) The number of vacant posts in BS -17 and above in Pakistan Customs Service (PCS) and Inland - Revenue Service (IRS) is placed at **Annex-II**. However, the share of vacant posts in BS-17 in IRS & PCS belonging to Regional/ Provincial Quota is maintained by Establishment Division in accordance with prescribed distribution of allocations of quota as shown at **Annex-III**.

2. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 21-09-2011 at 08:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of loans of Rs.5 million and above given by the SME Bank in lieu of mortgage /guarantee of urban and rural property separately since 2000; and*
- (b) *the details of loans of Rs.2.5 million and above waived off by the said Bank since 2008?*

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: (a) (i) Loans of Rs. 5 million and above given/disbursed by SME Bank Ltd against mortgage of Urban Property are Rs. 1.672 billion with 130 numbers of loan accounts/borrowers and Rs. 1.454 billion are presently outstanding. Detail is at **Annex-A**.

(ii) Loans of Rs. 5 million and above given/disbursed by SME Bank Ltd against mortgage of Rural Property are Rs. 0.192 billion with 21 numbers of loan accounts/borrowers and Rs. 0.164 billion are presently outstanding. Detail is at **Annex-A**.

(b) An amount of Rs 363 million has been written off by SME Bank since 2008. Detail is at **Annex-B**.

3. ***Dr. Safdar Ali Abbasi:** (Notice received on 21-09-2011 at 11:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state the present status of the proposal made by the Minister for Finance and Revenue during his last budget speech regarding monetization of the transport facility available to Government Officers in BPS-20 and above and the time by which it will be implemented?

Reply not received.

4. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 21-09-2011 at 12:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state the details of Income Tax assessed and paid by the administration of Behria Town during the last three years with year wise break up?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: Section 216 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, read with clause (xv) of Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, 1988 debars disclosure “in relation to any matter in respect of which there is a constitutional or statutory obligation not to disclose information”.

5. ***Mrs. Suriya Amir Uddin:**(Notice received on 22-09-2011 at 11:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) the date on which Development of University of Balochistan, Quetta, scheme was launched indicating also its present status;*
- (b) the estimated cost of the said scheme indicating also the amount released and spent so far on it with head-wise break up; and*
- (c) whether the scheme will be completed in the stipulated period, if not, its reasons and the revised/expected date of its completion?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) The project titled “Development of University of Balochistan, Quetta” was approved by ECNEC on 30-11-2006. The

administrative approval was issued on 30-12-2006. The duration of the project is 60 months.

(b) The capital cost of the project is 971.878 million. Rs. 559.660 million has been released so far out of which Rs. 544.545 million has been utilized. The head-wise break up is given at Annex-1.

(c) The scheme will not be completed in stipulated time and is expected to continue till December 2013. The project includes 65 scholarships for faculty development. Out of these, 7 scholars have completed their studies. 58 scholars are still abroad and will complete their Ph.D. in Dec. 2013.

6. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 22-09-2011 at 13:30 p.m.)

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

(a) *the name of the company to which the contract of survey for Benazir Income Support Programme has been awarded indicating also the amount of the contract;*

(b) *whether the survey has been completed; and*

(c) *the amount paid to the persons selected for the said survey?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) BISP has awarded Nationwide Poverty Scorecard Survey contracts to the following Organizations after following stringent and comprehensive procurement rules/procedures of the World Bank as the survey exercise is being funded under Technical Assistance of the World Bank. The country was divided into seven clusters while awarding the contracts. Cluster-wise division of the survey areas/regions and allocation of the same to different Organizations is as follows.

Cluster Name	Name of Organization	Contract Amount (Rs.)	Funded by
Upper Punjab and AJK	Rural Support Programme Network (RSPN)	649,923,873	Under World Bank Assistance
Southern Punjab	Awais Haider Liaquat Numan (AHLN)	425,310,827	Under World Bank Assistance
KP and GB (RSPN).	Rural Support Programme	345,791,844	Under World Bank Assistance
Sindh (RSPN).	Rural Support Programme	709,953,684	Under World Bank Assistance
FATA (5	Aunjum Asim Shahid Rehman	170,128,883	Under World Bank Assistance
			Agencies) (AASR).

Cluster Name	Name of Organization	Contract Amount (Rs.)	Funded by
FATA (2 Agencies)	FINCON	21,322,767	Under World Bank Assistance
Baluchistan	Population Census Organization (PCO).	157,946,213	*GOP funded
12 Districts (G)	Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF).		Gratis Basis

*Under Aghaz-e-Haqooq Baluchistan Package, Government of Pakistan issued instructions to BISP for conducting survey in Baluchistan on priority basis. The survey exercise in major parts of Baluchistan was completed in 3 months time.

(b) The survey exercise has been completed across the country except FATA. However, survey in seven agencies of FATA is in progress and is likely to be completed by 30th November, 2011.

(c) (i). No. of beneficiaries who have been declared eligible so far after data entry and analysis by NADRA: **3.16 Million**. Data entry/analysis of other surveyed families is in progress by NADRA.

(ii). Eligible beneficiaries but pending due to non- availability of CNICs: **2.56 Million**

(iii). Total Amount disbursed to above mentioned beneficiaries so far. **Rs. 20,386,229,142 (Rs. 20.386 billion)**

7. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:**(Notice received on 24-09-2011 at 08:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state the number of officers promoted in FBR during the last one year with province-wise break up?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: Requisite information in respect of BS-17 to BS-21 is at **Annex-A**.

8. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 24-09-2011 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Economic Affairs and Statistics be pleased to state:

(a) *the amount received from Asian Development Bank during the years 2010 and 2011; and*

(b) *the names of departments to whom this aid was provided and the criteria adopted for this purpose?*

Reply not received.

9. ***Mir Wali Muhammad Badini:** (Notice received on 24-09-2011 at 12:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch project for clean drinking water in Gwadar, if so, its details?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: There is no specific proposal/ project for provision of clean drinking water to Gwadar area at present. However, a PC-I of the project titled "Provision of Drinking Water to the Fishermen Communities along-with Balochistan Coastlines" costing Rs. 445.000 million has been received from Govt. of Balochistan which is under examination. The said project would be financed if foreign assistance is available.

10. ***Mir Wali Muhammad Badini:** (Notice received on 26-09-2011 at 11:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the amount of funds allocated for Benazir Income Support Programme in the current budget with province-wise break up;*
- (b) *the number of families being provided funds under the said programme with province-wise break up; and*
- (c) *the number of persons working in the programme with province-wise break up?*

Reply not received.

11. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 27-09-2011 at 09:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of equipments of Rs.5 million and above purchased for Government hospitals and medical institutes since January, 2010 indicating also the date of purchase in each case with hospital / institute-wise break up; and*

(b) *the procedure adopted for the said purchases / procurements?*

Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:
(a) Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS)

List of equipments purchased for Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Islamabad since January 2010 is at Annex-A.

Federal Government Polyclinic

No equipment of Rs. 5 million and above has been purchased by Federal Government Polyclinic since January 2010.

National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine (NIRM)

The NIRM has not purchased equipment of Rs.5 million and above, since January 2010.

(b) Equipment for PIMS has been procured as provided in the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

12. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 28-09-2011 at 09:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the details of Civil works/repairs amounting to Rs. 2.5 million and above carried out in the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, Islamabad during the last three financial years indicating also the names of firms / contractors who were awarded contracts for the same?

Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development. Division:
The details of the civil works/repairs carried out in the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, (PIMS), Islamabad during the last three financial years is as under:—

Fin. Year	Islamabad Hospital	Children Hospital	MCH	PIMS Colony	X-Ray	L.T.	Firm/ Contractor
2008-09	9.10 M	4.485 M	0.65 M	3.642 M	4.29 M	—	M/s Raja Brothers
2009-10	41.08 M	0.261 M	2.335 M	6.545 M	—	—	-do
2010-11	0.575 M	1.395 M	1.9 M	2.841 M	—	22.39 M	M/s Raja Brothers M/s ECS

13. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 28-09-2011 at 09:40 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names and other particulars of the persons for whom National Awards have been announced on 14th August, 2011 indicating also the achievements/performance of each recipient; and*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for conferment of the said awards?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) The names and other particulars of the persons to whom National Awards have been announced on 14th August, 2011 indicating the achievements/performance of each recipient is at Annex-I.

(b) the procedure adopted for conferment of the said awards is at Annex-II.

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

14. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 29-09-2011 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that drinking water is being supplied to the residents of Islamabad from Rawal Dam; and*
- (b) *whether filter plants have been installed for the said purpose, if so, the location thereof?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) No drinking water is being supplied to the residents of Islamabad from Rawal Dam.

(b) Not Applicable.

15. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 30-09-2011 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Economics Affairs and Statistics be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of Livestock census conducted in the country so far;*
- (b) *whether any formal report of the said census has been printed; and*

(c) *the time by which next Livestock census will be conducted in the country?*

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: (a) Four Livestock Censuses of Pakistan have been conducted so far in 1976, 1986, 1996 and 2006.

(b) Reports of all the four Livestock Censuses have been printed and published.

(c) The next Livestock Census is scheduled to be conducted in 2016.

16. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 01-10-2011 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

(a) *the names of pharmaceutical companies and suppliers from which medicines were purchased by PIMS since July, 2005; and*

(b) *whether any medicine supplied by the said companies or suppliers was found substandard or spurious, if so, the details of such cases and the action taken in each case separately?*

Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:

(a) The names of pharmaceutical companies and suppliers from which medicines were purchased by PIMS since July 2005 till to date are enclosed at Annex-A.

(b) No spurious medicine is found in PIMS, the number of cases of medicines declare sub standard by the CDL in PIMS during the last 05 years and action taken against the firms by PIMS is attached at Annex-B.

17. ***Mrs. Kalsoom Parveen:** (Notice received on 08-10-2011 at 13:20 p.m.)

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

(a) *the amount allocated for Benazir Income Support Programme since its inception with year wise break up;*

(b) *the amount distributed under that programme so far with year wise and province wise break up indicating also the amount disbursed through the members of Parliament and provincial assemblies; and*

(c) *the amount granted to the NGOs under the said programme?*

Reply not received.

18. ***Mrs. Kalsoom Parveen:** (Notice received on 10-10-2011 at 08:50 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the amount spent so far on hiring / construction and renovation of the buildings for the Benazir Income Support Programme with province wise break up; and*
- (b) *the number of persons appointed in the said Programme so far with year-wise and province-wise break up?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Initial the Headquarters of BISP were partly housed in a small part of the NAB Building and a rented building at Embassy Road, Islamabad. However, after devolution of Ministry of Population Welfare, F-Block, Pakistan Secretariat was allotted to BISP. In order to make the building suitable for operational needs of BISP, necessary alteration and renovation has been carried out through Pak PWD at a cost of Rs. 35,417,712/This includes establishment of call centre, data centre, networking, fencing and related miscellaneous work as well as unfinished works like renovation of the Auditorium. Details are attached as Annex-1.

(b) At present 1967 persons are working in BISP at its Headquarters and the Regional Offices. There are two categories of employees in BISP; One category includes deputationists from different departments of Government of Pakistan. The other category includes employees who have been hired on contractual basis through open competition. Details are placed at Annex-II.

19. ***Mrs. Kalsoom Parveen:**(Notice received on 10-10-2011 at 08:50 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the policy envisaged for the employees of the Ministries devolved to the Provinces; and*
- (b) *the present status of the officials who have been working on deputation basis in the devolved ministries divisions prior to their devolution?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) Employees of the devolved Ministries/Divisions were transferred to the Provincial Governments on geographic location basis.

(b) As per decision of the Implementation Commission taken in its meeting held on 26-01-2011, all the devolved Ministries/Divisions were asked to revert the

deputationists working in those Ministries to their parent departments *vide* Establishment Division's Letter No. F. 53/1/2011-SP dated 29-01-2011.

ISLAMABAD :
The 25th October , 2011.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Wednesday, the 26th October, 2011

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Question Nos. 1 and 2 were originally set down for answering on 21st July, 2011(72nd Session), but were deferred)

1. **Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 25-06-2011 at 12:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the names of persons whose plots in un-developed sectors have been shifted/transferred to the developed sectors in Islamabad during the last three years?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: No residential plot from undeveloped sector was shifted to the developed sector during last three years.

2. **Eng. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan:** (Notice received on 30-06-2011 at 13:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the names, father names and postal addresses of the allottees of Plots in Sector D-12 and E-12, Islamabad?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: Detailed list showing the requisite information of allottees of residential plots in D-12 and E-12 is at Annexure-“A” and “B” respectively. It is also intimated that commercial plot(s) are being allotted through open auction only.

No auction for commercial plots in Markaz, E-12 is yet held. However, details of plots allotted through open auction in Markaz D-12 are as under:—

S. #	Plot No. (Markaz, D-12)	Name and Father's Name	Address
1.	05 measuring 1333.33 SY @ Rs.82000-PSY total comes to Rs. 10,93,06,000	Mr. Muhammad Javed S/o Ghulam Muhammad	H. No. 10, St. No. 3-A, F-10/2, Islamabad.
2.	06, measuring 1333.33 SY @ Rs. 90,000 PSY total comes Rs. 119,999,700.	Mr. Naveed Asghar S/o Sardar Khan	H. No. 154, St. No. 22, F-10/2, Islamabad.

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| 3. | 10, measuring 1333.33 SY
Rs.87,000 PSY total comes
to Rs. 115,999,710. | Mr. Mehmood Iqbal S/o
Muhammad Din | 12, 1st Floor Trade
Centre, Markaz, F-11,
Islamabad. |
| 4. | 11, measuring 1333.33 SY
@ Rs. 86,000 PSY total comes
to Rs. 114,666,380. | Ch. Khalid Javed, Ch.
Muhammad Zahid S/o
Gulistan Khan. | H. No. 117, G-11/1,
Islamabad. |
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ISLAMABAD :
The 25th October, 2011.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.