

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 15th November, 2012

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

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| (i) Questions No. 53, 10, 12 & 13 | : | Set down for answering on 13th November, 2012 |
| (ii) Question No. 58 | : | Set down for answering on 7th September, 2012 |
| (iii) Question No. 17 | : | Set down for answering on 9th October, 2012 |

53. ***Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 12-09-2012 at 10:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No. 37, replied on 5th September, 2012 and state:

- (a) *whether the National Telecommunication Corporation is authorized to lay submarine cables, if so, the specific provision in Act/Rules which empower the Corporation to do so; and*
- (b) *whether the said Corporation can negotiate with any national or international financial institution for seeking funds for their projects without the approval of Economic Affairs Division, if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications: (a) The National Telecommunication Corporation (NTC), as provided in its License issued under Section 41 (3) read with Section 5(2) and 2(h) of the Telecommunication Re-organization Act 1996 is empowered to establish, operate and maintain Telecommunication systems and services of all kinds to the NTC designated customers.

Note: It may be submitted further that the Telecommunication systems includes submarine Fiber cable also.

(b) NTC, under the provision of Section 41(11) of the Pakistan Telecom Re-organization Act 1996, cannot negotiate with any national or international financial institution for seeking funds (loans) for their projects without the approval of the Federal Government.

10. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 19-10-2012 at 08:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Postal Services be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of post offices in Rawalpindi region; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish new post offices in the region, if so, its details?*

Sardar Al-Haj Mohammad Umar Gorgeij: (a) Total Number of Post Offices in Northern Punjab Circles Rawalpindi are 1594. A status-wise list of Post Offices is attached as (Annexure-“A”)

(b) Many application have been received for opening / up-gradation of different kinds of Post Offices. These requests have minutely been examined and deserving cases have been included in the N.I.S 2011-2012 (New item statement). On receipt of new posts, from Finance Division, these Post Offices will be opened. (Annexure-“B”).

12. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 22-10-2012 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Postal Services be pleased to state the revenue earned by Pakistan post offices during the last five years and details of its utilization with year-wise and head-wise break up?

Sardar Al-Haj Mohammad Umar Gorgeij: (i) The revenue earned by the Pakistan Post Office Department becomes part of the Federal Consolidated Fund and can not be utilized by Pakistan Post Offices on its own. Finance Division allocate Budget for meeting expenditure to the Pakistan Post Office Department.

(ii) The summary of revenue earned by the Pakistan Post Office Department during the last five years is given below:—

(Figures in Million Rs.)

Year	Revenue earned by the Pakistan Post Office Department
2007 - 2008	6,239.464
2008 - 2009	7,725.408
2009 - 2010	8,385.227
2010 - 2011	8,331.576
2011 - 2012	8,249.885

(iii) The year-wise and head-wise breakup of revenue earned by the Pakistan Post Office Department during the last five years is given in attached Annex-I.

13. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 22-10-2012 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Postal Services be pleased to state:

- (a) the nature of services being provided by Pakistan Post Office Department indicating also the charges of each service;*
- (b) the details of increase made in the charges of each service during the last five years indicating also the income and expenditure of the Department during the said period with year-wise breakup; and*
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to improve these services?*

Sardar Al-Haj Mohammad Umar Gorgeij: (a) (I) List of Agency Services performed by the Pakistan Post alongwith the charges of each service is enclosed as **Annexure-A.**

(II) Pakistan Post is providing following services in the international sector:—

- **Foreign Letter Mail Service** which includes Letters, Aerogramme, Postcards, Printed Papers, Small Packets and Cecogramme (Literature for the Blinds). Latest Postage Rates for these categories effective from 01-07-2011 are contained in Director General's Special Circular No.8, dated 14-06-2011 attached as **Annexure-B**.
- **Foreign Parcel Service** which include Air Parcel Service, Surface Air Lifted Parcel Service and Surface Parcel Service. Latest postage rates effective from 15-8-2010 are attached as **Annexure-C**.
- **Express Mail Service:** Latest EMS Tariff effective from 08-09-2010 attached as **Annexure-D**.

(III) The detail of Postal Services being provided to the people are available at **Annexure-E**.

(IV) Pakistan Post is offering a full range of Express Services as detailed below.

URGENT MAIL SERVICE (*w.e.f.* 01-01-1987)

- UMS (Local)
- UMS (City to City)

URGENT MONEY ORDER SERVICE (UMO)
 FAX MONEY ORDER SERVICE (FMO)
 FAX MAIL SERVICE (FMS)
 ELECTRONIC MONEY ORDER (EMO) SERVICE

(b) (I) To the extent of increase made in each service in the last five years, it is submitted that no increase has been made in the service charges of major agency services dealt with by the AF/Savings/PMP branches.

(II) The details of increase made in the charges of each service during the last five years is as below:—

- Letter-mail Postage Rates:** Last increase was made from 01-07-2011.
- Foreign Parcel Postage Rates:** Last increase was made from 15-08-2010
- Express Mail Service Tariff:** Last increase was made with effect from 8-9-2010.

(iv) **The revenue and expenditure** of the Department during last five years period remained as under:—

(III) UMS RATES: (Revised on 15-03-2008)

(A) UMS TARIFF FOR WALKING CUSTOMERS:

Type of Service	Rate of fee for a weight upto 0.5 Kg. (500 Grams)	Rate of Fee for a weight exceeding 0.5 Kg. but not exceeding 1 Kg.	Rate of Fee for every additional 0.5 Kg. or part there of
UMS (Local)	Rs. 15/-	Rs. 25/-	Rs. 10/
UMS (City to City)	Rs. 30/-	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 20/-

(B) DISCOUNTED UMS TARIFF FOR CORPORATE CUSTOMERS: (Revised on 15-03-2008)

Type of Service	Rate of fee for a weight upto 0.5 Kg (500 Grams)	Rate of Fee for a weight exceeding 0.5 Kg. but not exceeding 1 Kg.	Rate of Fee for every additional 0.5 Kg. or part there of
UMS (Local)	Rs. 9/-	Rs. 15/-	Rs. 6/-
UMS (City to City)	Rs. 18/-	Rs. 30/-	Rs. 12/-

Note:- Above UMS tariff is subject to levy of GST @ 16%.

UMO RATES OF COMMISSION: (Revised on 06-10-2011)

- A flat rate of commission of Rs. 50/- per UMO Rs. upto Rs. 10,000/
- A flat rate of commission of Rs. 75/- per UMO from Rs. 10,001/- upto Rs. 20,000/
- Special fee of Rs. 15/- for UMO intended for payment in the same city.
- Special Fee of Rs. 30/- for UMOs meant for payment at other destinations.

FMO RATES/COMMISSION: (Revised on 15-03-2008)

Sl. No.	Value of FMO	FMO Commission
1.	Upto Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 150/
2.	From Rs. 25,001 to Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 300/-

FMS RATES/COMMISSION: (Revised on 12-12-2010)

For entire country Rs. 35/-

Between Rawalpindi and Islamabad and *vice versa* Rs. 20/-

RATE OF COMMISSION OF ELECTRONIC MONEY ORDER.

The following rate of commission on EMOs shall be realized by the booking clerk:—

Slab	Rate of Commission
Upto Rs. 2,000	Rs. 50
From 2,001 and upto Rs. 5,000	Rs. 100
From 5,001 and upto Rs. 10,000	Rs. 200
From 10,001 and upto Rs.15,000	Rs. 250
From 15,001 and upto Rs. 20,000	Rs. 350
From 20,001 and upto Rs. 30,000	Rs. 400
From 30,001 and upto Rs. 40,000	Rs. 450
From 40,001 and upto Rs. 50,000	Rs. 500
From 50,001 and upto Rs. 100,000	Rs. 600

(III) During last five years the inland postage rates were increased in November 2009 only as detailed in **Annex-F**.

(i) The summary of last five years income (Revenue) and expenditure of the Pakistan Post Office Department is given below:—

(Figures in Million Rs.)

Year	Revenue Receipts	Expenditure
2007-2008	6,239.464	6,110.666
2008-2009	7,725.408	7,321.209
2009-2010	8,385.227	8,531.117
2010-2011	8,331.576	10,224.680
2011-2012	8,249.885	12,508.425

(ii) The year-wise breakup of income and expenditure of last five years of the Pakistan Post Office Department is given in **Annex “G”** and **Annex “H”**.

(c) (I) Pakistan Post has computerized 83 GPOs and launching of (CSS) Central Software Solution is under active process to improve performance of Agency Services.

Following steps have been taken to improve these services:—

- i. Web tracking facility has been enforced facilitating Postal customers to track their Registered items, Parcels and EMS items for latest disposal through Internet based track and trace system.
- ii. Delivery Information Updating System for foreign inward Registered items, Parcels and EMS items has been enforced. In this connection 2,234 mobile devices have been issued to delivery staff.
- iii. Motorized Collection and Delivery of mail has been introduced in all big cities through providing 650 Motor Cycles to Delivery/Collection staff.
- iv. As a step towards customer's satisfaction, new Web-Based Compliant Management System (CMS) has been put in place. All Units/Regional Offices have been allotted IDs providing access to the system. All concerned offices have been directed to utilize system fully and respond to the complaints of partner units promptly with in stipulated time.
- v. In response to movement of the Universal Postal Union towards improvement in quality of service, Pakistan Post introduced Internet Based Inquiry System (IBIS) known as "CRICKET" with effect from 01-01-2008. The performance of the IBIS is monitored by the UPU and annual reports are submitted to all designated operators. Our performance during the period from August 2010 to January 2011 was recorded as 61% which was below the standards of 95%. As a result of concerted efforts and on-the-job training of concerned staff at International Mail Offices chased the standards of on-time response of 95.2% in March 2012.

In order to enhance habit of writing letter, Pakistan Post organized a Mega Letter Writing Competition in the year 2011 giving opportunity to all social classes to participate and win heavy cash prizes. In response, 106,000 entries were received through UMS generating good revenue.

(II) The details of steps taken to improve the services of Pakistan Post are available at **Annexure-I**.

(III) The step taken by Pakistan Post is attached as **Annexure- "J"**.

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

58. ***Mr. Nisar Muhammad:** (Notice received on 17-07-2012 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the details of assets including vehicles, furniture and buildings etc. owned by the Ministries / Divisions at the time when these were devolved in pursuance of 18th Amendment in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: The details of the assets of each devolved Ministry including vehicles, furniture and buildings etc. at the time when these were devolved in pursuance of 18th Amendment in the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan are at Annex-“A”.

17. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 19-09-2012)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state the average percentage of increase in the project cost of PSDP projects completed during the financial years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: After detailed examination, the average percentage cost increase in the PSDP projects during the period under question is tabulated as under;

- **FY 2009-10**

105 completed projects in 2009-10 were analyzed as under:

- **18 projects (17 percent of 2009-10) completed with an average increase of 39% than the approved cost. (Approved cost: Rs.14706.0 million, completion cost: 20389.0 million)- Annex-I.**
- 38 projects (36 percent of 2009 -10) completed within the approved cost.
- 49 projects (47 percent of 2009-10) completed with an average decrease of 32% than the approved cost.

- **FY 2010-11:**

142 completed projects in 2010-11 were analyzed as under:

- **7 projects (5 percent of 2010-11) completed with an average increase of 49% than the approved cost. (Approved cost: Rs.6096.0 million, Completion cost: 9087.0 million)- Annex-II.**
- 111 projects (78 percent of 2010 -11) completed within the approved cost.

- 24 projects (17 percent of 2010-11) completed with an average decrease of 38% than the approved cost.
- **FY 2011-12:**

97 completed projects in 2011-12 were analyzed as under

- **4 projects (4 percent of 2011-12) completed with an average increase of 2% than the approved cost. (Approved cost: Rs.53165.0 million, Completion cost: 54202.0 million)**
Annex-III
- 72 projects (74 percent of 2011-12) completed within the approved cost.
- 21 projects (22 percent of 2011-12) completed with an average decrease of 18% than the approved cost.

26. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 18-10-2012 at 20:40 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state whether the persons having dual nationality are eligible for Government Service?

Reply not received.

27. ***Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 18-10-2012 at 20:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Capital Administration and Development be pleased to state:

- the number of doctors and other employees working in the Centre for Liver Diseases and Liver Transplant at PIMS, Islamabad on contract, daily wages and regular basis; and*
- whether it is a fact that said employees are not being paid their salaries timely, if so, its reasons?*

Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal: (a) the details of doctors and other employees working on contract basis is as under:

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|----------------------------|----|
| • Doctors | 12 |
| • Admin & Accounts | 04 |
| • Others | 50 |
| • Working on regular basis | 04 |

(b) All the employees of Liver Center have been paid salaries till June 2012. However, Salaries since July 2012 will be paid once approval for continuation of temporary posts is accorded by Ministry of Capital Administration and Development which is under process.

28. ***Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 18-10-2012 at 20:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Capital Administration and Development be pleased to state:

(a) *the details of medical / operation facilities started in the Centre for Liver Diseases and Liver Transplant at PIMS, Islamabad; and*

(b) *whether any operation has ever been conducted in the Centre, if not, its reasons?*

Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal: (a) The following medical/ operations facilities are available in the Liver Transplant Center at present:

- Out Door Patient Department (OPD)
- Indoor Patient Facility (14 beds)
- ICU (03 Beds)
- HDU (02 Beds)
- OT (02 OT.tables)

Facilities of Out Door Department (OPD):

- Filter Clinic
- Endoscopy
- Interferon Therapy Unit.
- Ultrasonography

Diagnostics:

- Laboratory
- Radiology

b) The total number of operations/procedures perform from August 2011 to July 2012 are 191; details are at **Annex-A**.

29. ***Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 18-10-2012 at 20:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Capital Administration and Development be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to send doctors of Centre for Liver Diseases and Liver Transplant at PIMS, Islamabad, abroad for training in respective discipline, if not, its reasons?

Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal: There is no such proposal for foreign trainings. However, an MOU is under consideration with Royal Free Hospital London /International Transplant tem but it is not signed yet.

30. ***Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 19-10-2012 at 10:05 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the projects not part of the PSDP 2012-13, were approved and funds released before completing mandatory scrutiny and approval process; if so, the details of such projects, indicating also the amount allocated and released in each case?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: Funds under Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP 2012-13) have been allocated and released against approved projects. Planning & Development Division does not release funds to the projects before completing mandatory scrutiny and approval process. As such there is no such project for which funds were released before completing scrutiny and approval process.

31. ***Mir. Wali Muhammad Badini:** (Notice received on 19-10-2012 at 12:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) the number of new projects of roads and bridges presently under consideration of CDA;*
- (b) the dates of commencement, dates of completion and estimated cost of ongoing projects of roads and bridges in Islamabad; and*
- (c) whether the CDA is facing any problem in completing those projects, if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to solve the same?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Major roads and bridge projects proposed to be started in future are as follows:—

Roads:-

- (i) Construction of 11th Avenue.
- (ii) Extension of 7th Avenue.
- (iii) Widening of I.J.P. Road.

(iv) Widening of Islamabad Highway from Koral Chowk to Rawat.

Bridges:-

(i) Interchange at Peshawar More at Intersection of 9th Avenue & Kashmir Highway.

(ii) Interchange on 7th Avenue at intersection with Khayaban-e-Soharwardi and Kashmir Highway.

(iii) Interchange at 9th Avenue at intersection with I.J.P road.

(iv) Interchange at Jinnah Avenue at intersection with 9th Avenue.

(b) & (c) Reply of “b & c” part of question is annexed.

32. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 22-10-2012 at 08:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No.11 replied on 9th October, 2012 and state the amount of remittances from Saudi Arabia, UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, UK and USA during the last five years with country-wise break-up?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: The amount of workers’ remittances received from Saudi Arabia, UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, UK and USA during the last five years with country-wise break-up is as follows:—

(Amount in Million US\$)

Country	FY 2007-8	FY 2008-9	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Saudi Arabia	1,251.32	1,559.56	1,917.66	2,670.07	3,687.00
UAE	1,090.30	1,688.59	2,038.52	2,597.74	2,848.86
Kuwait	384.58	432.05	445.09	495.19	582.577
Qatar	233.36	339.51	354.15	306.11	318.82
U.K.	458.87	605.59	876.38	1,199.67	1,521.10
USA	1,762.03	1,735.87	1,771.19	2,068.67	2,334.47

33. ***Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 22-10-2012 at 10:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Capital Administration and Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Trained Under Graduate Teachers (BPS-14) promoted as Trained Graduate Teacher (BPS-16) w.e.f 1st January 2011 vide Federal Directorate of Education notification of dated 16th May, 2011; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that salaries of those teachers have not been fixed in BPS-16 so far, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which the salaries will be fixed?*

Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal: (a) The total number of. Trained Under Graduate Teachers (BPS-14) promoted as Trained Graduate Teacher (BPS-16) w.e.f. 1st January, 2011 vide Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) notification, dated 16th May 2011 is **2324** which include 792 male and 1532 female.

(b) The salaries of only those teachers have not been fixed in B-16, who are upgraded as -TGT (B-16) and do not posses BA, B.Ed qualification. Establishment Division imposed condition of 2nd class BA/B.Sc with B.Ed and having 03 years experience as TUGT (B-14) for promotion to the post of TGT (B-16). However, Federal Public Service Commission while conveying its concurrence relaxes the above Conditions. FDE has conveyed the above position to AGPR and requested to revise the salaries of upgraded TGTs.

34. ***Mrs. Nasreen Jalil:** (Notice received on 22-10-2012 at 12:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) the reasons of depreciation of Pak. rupees against the major currencies; and*
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to control the depreciation of Pak rupee and affects emerging on the Pak. economy?*

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: (a) The value of Pakistani rupee vis-a-vis other currencies is determined in the foreign exchange market through the market forces of supply and demand, both domestic and international, which find reflection in the accounts of the balance of payments. The present moderate depreciation 1.4%, 4% and 4.3% of Pak rupee against US\$, Euro and GBP during July-October, 2012 can generally be ascribed to a host of factors such as the widening of the trade and services deficit, rising international commodity prices, particularly that of oil, global economic slow down, and lower net capital and financial inflows.

(b) As the value of the exchange rate is determined primarily through market forces of supply and demand, there is no predetermined exchange rate, SBP guides the foreign exchange market in a way that the value of Pak rupee is determined by the interaction of supply and demand for the foreign exchange. SBP continuously monitors

the exchange rate movement, and whenever there is excessive or speculative pressure on the exchange rate, it intervenes in the foreign exchange market to quell that pressure.

36. ***Mr. Hidayat Ullah:** (Notice received on 23-10-2012 at 11:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the time by which development work on Park Enclave, Islamabad, will commence?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: Work on construction of Peripheral Boundary Wall at Park Enclave is already in progress and scheduled to be completed by December, 2012. Pre-qualification of contractors for infrastructure development work is also in process.

Work on other packages will be commenced subsequently, on finalizations of codal formalities. Further, Design and Development of infrastructure work is expected to be completed in 18 months period.

37. ***Mrs. Nasreen Jalil:** (Notice received on-23-10-2012 at 11:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the names, designation and place of domicile of the persons appointed in CDA during 2010 and 2011?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: A list showing names, designations and place of domicile of the persons appointed in CDA during 2010 and 2011, is at **Annex- "A"**.

38. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 23-10-2012 at 11:30 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 introduce 500 Euro Bonds, if so, its details?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: No, not at the moment.

39. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 23-10-2012 at 11:30 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 light up Islamabad Highway from Karal Chowk to Rawat, if so, when?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: A case for “**Rehabilitation/Up-gradation of Road Lights at dualized road Islamabad Highway from Karal Chowk to G.T Road Rawat, Islamabad**” is under process of approval. Right now no funds are available. After allocation of funds the work will be executed accordingly.

40. ***Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 23-10-2012 at 13:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the criteria laid down to allocate occupational groups to the successful candidates of CSS examination;*
- (b) *the criteria laid down to grant/allocate seniority to the said candidates in their respective cadre; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that army inductees are ranked senior to CSS candidates in respective cadres, if so, the reasons thereof?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) Subject to merit, availability of vacancies and matching preference of a CSS candidate for a Group/Service shall be observed in the following order:—

- (1) Open merit = 7.5%
- (2) Provincial Quotas = Punjab 50%, Sindh (R) 11.4%, Sindh (U) 7.6%, KPK 11.5%, Balochistan 6%, GBFATA 4%, AJK 2%.
- (3) Women’s Quota = 10% (From the share of provinces / regions except merit quota)
- (4) Minority Quota = 5% (From the share of provinces / regions except merit quota)
 - (i) The allocation of service/group shall start from top to bottom beginning from number one candidate on the merit list.
 - (ii) First of all he / she will be considered against 7.5% open merit vacancies. If no vacancy is available in open merit vacancies in a service group of his/her choice, he/she will be considered against open merit vacancies of his/her province of domicile. In case no vacancy is available in open merit vacancies of his/her province according to his/her first choice, he/she will be considered for his/her next choice and so on and so forth.
 - (iii) As reported by FPSC in case of women, they will be first considered against open merit vacancies, if no vacancy is found in overall open merit according

to their choice. then they will be considered against open merit vacancies of their provinces of domicile. In case no vacancy is found available in open merit vacancies reserved for their province of domicile then they will be considered against 10% vacancies reserved for women quota of their province of domicile and open merit vacancies released by them will go to next female candidate in order of merit. Thus the vacancies which becomes available due to trickle down effect of adjustment of higher merit female candidates against female quota in different Groups/Services and by shifting equal number of vacancies from open merit to female quota in lower merit groups, after overall merit vacancies.

- (iv) In case of a candidate belonging to minorities, he/she, shall first be considered against open merit vacancies, if no vacancy is available in open merit then against open merit vacancies of his/her province, and then against vacancies reserved for minorities. Thus if a vacancy of minority quota is utilized, then the open merit vacancy released by him/her shall go to next candidate in order of merit and shall not be reserved for minorities.
- (v) Similarly, in case of a female candidate belonging to minorities she will be considered first against open merit quota vacancies, if no vacancy is available in open merit then against open merit vacancies of her province, if no vacancy is available in open merit vacancies of her province then against women quota vacancies and if no vacancy is available in women quota she will be considered against minorities quota vacancies.

After making allocation as per procedure laid down above, the unfilled vacancies due to non-availability of qualified candidates shall be carried forwarded to next examination in the same quota to which they originally belonged.

(b) The seniority of the probationary officer / allocated candidates is determined in accordance with the provision of Rule-7 of Occupational Groups and Services (Probation, Training and Seniority) Rules, 1990 made under Civil Servant Act, 1973 **(Annex-I)**.

(c) Armed Forces officers are inducted in Police Service of Pakistan, Foreign Service of Pakistan and Pakistan Administrative Service against 10% reserved quota through FPSC annually. Their merit is determined on the basis of marks obtained by them in the Viva-Voce out of 300 marks assigned to Viva-Voce. Inductees from armed forces are not ranked senior to their other CSS Candidates in respective cadres. Their seniority is determined in accordance with the provision of Rule-7 (5) of Occupational Groups and Services (Probation, Training and Seniority) rules, 1990 which reads as under:—

- 7(5) “For the purpose of determining the inter-se-seniority of the inductees who commence their training with the initial training programme or a specialized training programme, the notional marks given to such an inductee and the marks obtained by him in the initial training programme and specialized training programme, as the case may be, shall be added to the marks obtained by him by qualifying the Final Passing Out Examination in the first attempt”.

Annexure-I

THE GAZETTE OF PAKISTAN
EXTRAORDINARY
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY
ISLAMABAD, SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1990

PART II

Statutory Notification (S.R.O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION

(Training Wing)

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 23rd August, 1990

S. R. O. 874(I)90.— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 read with Section 6 and 8 of the Civil Servants Act 1973 (LXXI of 1973), the President is pleased to make the following amendments in the Occupational Groups and Services (Probation, Training and Seniority) Rules 1990, @

@ Added *vide* SRO 478(I)/91, dated 15-05-1991.

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) These rules may be called the Occupational Groups and Services (Probation, Training and Seniority) Rules, 1990.

(2) These rules shall take effect from 1st October, 1990.

2. **Definitions.**— In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:—

@(i) “appointing authority” means the person authorized to make appointment to that post under rule 6 of the Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 1973”;

(ia) “Commission” means the Federal Public Service Commission;

- (ii) "Examination" includes any exercise approved by the Government which is intended to test a probationer in a field of training during the training programme;
- (iii) "Final Passing Out Examination" means the Final Passing Out Examination conducted by the Commission or the department concerned after conclusion of specialized training;
- (iv) "Government" means the Federal Government *(in the Establishment Division);
- (v) "Head of training institution" means the head of a training institution or place where members of an occupational group or service are imparted training;
- (vi) "Inductee" means a person transferred to any occupational group or service by induction from the Armed Forces;
- (vii) "Initial training" means the training prior to specialized training undertaken by the probationers of any one occupational group or service or jointly by combination of any occupational groups or services at a training institution or place that the Government may specify;

@ Added *vide* SRO 766(I)/2001, dated 06-11-2001.

- (viii) "Occupational Group or Service" means any group or service recruitment to which is made through the competitive examination conducted by the Commission from time to time against BPS 17 posts under the Federal Government or any occupational group or service transfer to which is made from the Armed Forces by induction and includes the following:
 - (a) Accounts Group
 - (b) Commerce and Trade Group
 - (c) Customs and Excise Group
 - (d) District Management Group
 - (e) Foreign Service of Pakistan
 - (f) Income Tax Group
 - (g) Information Group
 - (h) Military Lands and Cantonment Group
 - (i) Office Management Group
 - (j) Police Service of Pakistan
 - (k) Postal Group
 - (l) Railways (Commercial & Transportation) Group and

- (m) any other service or group which may be notified by the Government as such.
- (ix) “Probationer” means a person appointed to any occupational group or service on probation and includes an inductee; and
- (x) “Specialized training” means training subsequent to the initial training undertaken by the probationers of an occupational group or service at a training institution or place that the Government may specify.

@ ∇3. **Training Programmes and examinations.**—(1) Every probationer shall undergo training in such training institutions and at such places and at such time and for such period and appear in such examinations as the Government may specify. Any probationer who fails to undergo prescribed training and qualify the prescribed examination shall render his appointment liable to termination without notice: Provided that the Appointing Authority may, on the recommendations of a Special Medical Board and the Federal Public Service Commission allow deferment of training and examination if so justified on the basis of compelling medical grounds: Provided further that the competent authority may allow deferment of training for one year on the recommendation of the training institution or for any cogent reason”.

(2) A probationer shall qualify every examination to the satisfaction of the head of the training institution where he is undergoing training.

(3) In addition to 1500 marks of CSS examination, 500 marks shall be allocated for initial training programme, 600 marks for specialized training programme and 1000 marks for the final passing out examination.

(4) Every probationer shall be required to qualify the Final Passing Out Examination in the subjects approved by the Government.

(5) The maximum of 1000 marks allocated for Final Passing Out Examination shall be distributed among the subjects as approved by the Government.

(6) A probationer who fails to qualify in any subject or subjects in the Final Passing Out Examination shall be allowed two more chances to appear in the examination to be held subsequently in such subject or subjects.

(7) **Qualifying the MBA Tax Management Programme will be mandatory for Income Tax Group and Customs & Excise Group officers with effect from 31st CTP. The MBA Tax Management and its evaluation will be considered for all relevant rules and purposes covered under Occupational Groups and Services (Probation, Training and Seniority) Rules, 1990.**

4. **Effect of unsatisfactory completion of training programme.**— (1) If on the conclusion of a training programme, the performance or conduct of a probationer is

determined by the head of the training institution to be unsatisfactory, the Government may require such probationer to undergo such further training as it deems fit.

(2) If a probationer is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from completing a training programme to the satisfaction of the head of the training institution, the Government may require him to undergo such further training as it deems fit.

∇5. **Probationer missing the Final Passing Out Examination.**— if after completing his training to the satisfaction of the head of training institution, a probationer is prevented by ill health from taking in full or in part the Final Passing Out Examination, the Government may arrange for him to be examined specially and if such probationer fails to take the Final Passing Out Examination arranged for him specially, he shall render his appointment liable to termination without notice”;

6. Probationer failing to qualifying in the Final Passing Out Examination.— (1) A probationer who fails to qualify in the Final Passing Out Examination shall have his increments withheld until such time he qualifies such examination.

(2) A probationer who does not qualify in the Final Passing Out Examination shall:

- (a) Lose his one increment if he fails in the first attempt.
- (b) Be relegated in seniority to the bottom of his batch if he fails in the second attempt;
- (c) Be allowed fourth attempt as a matter of grace to qualify the FPOE; and
- (d) Be discharged from the service under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Civil Servants Act, 1973 if he fails in the fourth attempt:

❖ **7. Seniority.**— (1) The seniority of the probationers shall be determined by the appointing authority after Final Passing Out Examination.

(2) Inductees who join the initial training programme shall be given notional marks in a manner that each inductee has the same marks as the senior most probationer of the occupational group in which the inductee has been inducted.

(3) Inductees who join a specialized training programme directly shall be given notional marks equal to the marks obtained by the senior most probationer of the occupational groups including the marks in the initial training programme.

(4) For the purpose of determining the inter-se-seniority of the probationers who commence their training with initial training programme the marks obtained by a probationer in the competitive examination of the Commission or his notional marks, as the case may be, shall be added to the marks obtained by him in the initial training

programme, specialized training programme and the marks obtained by qualifying the Final Passing Out Examination in his first attempt.

(5) For the purpose of determining the inter-se-seniority of the inductees who commence their training with the initial training programme or a specialized training programme, the notional marks given to such an inductee and the marks obtained by him in the initial training programme and specialized training programme, as the case may be, shall be added to the marks obtained by him by qualifying the Final Passing Out Examination in the first attempt.

8. **Probation.**— The period of probation of a probationer shall be two years or for such period as the Government may extend for successful completion of training programme.

9. **Bond.**— A probationer shall, before the commencement of the training, execute a Bond, with a surety, to refund in the event of his failing to complete his training or resigning from his service during the period of training or within three years thereafter, all such amounts paid to him or spent in connection with his training.

❖10. **Penalty.**— (1) A probationer who fails to comply with the provisions of these rules, or to obey any orders which he may receive from the appointing authority, or from the Provincial Government under which he is serving, or from the head of institution or from any faculty member of the training institution or an officer under whom he may be receiving field training, or who neglects his probationary studies, or is guilty of conduct unbecoming of an officer shall be liable for removal from service or to such other action as the appointing authority may direct.

(2) Before a probationer is removed from service he shall be given an opportunity to show cause.

❖ Added *vide* SRO 766(I)/2001, dated 06-11-2001.

11. **Over-riding effect.**— The provisions of these rules shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in any other rule or rules for the time being in force with regard to any occupational group or service.

12. **Repeal.**— The Civil Service of Pakistan (Probation, Training and Seniority) Rules, 1954, are hereby repealed (and all such other rules relating to the subject are hereby repealed).

Sd/-
(M. I. K. KHALIL)
Establishment Secretary

41. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 24-10-2012 at 9:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Capital Administration and Development be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of officers, officials, doctors and paramedical staff of PIMS who are performing duties outside PIMS indicating also the place and period for which each of them is performing duty there; and*
- (b) *the names of persons who are not employees of PIMS but are serving there indicating also the names of their parent departments and reasons for utilizing their services in PIMS?*

Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal: (a) List of officers, officials, doctors and paramedical staff of PIMS performing their duties outside PIMS is enclosed as **Annex-A**.

(b) List showing detail about the persons who are not employees of PIMS but are serving there is enclosed as **Annex-B**.

42. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 24-10-2012 at 9:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Capital Administration and Development be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of cases of corruption, misappropriation of medicines, misappropriation of funds, theft of various items / equipments / vehicles etc. lodged against the officers officials, doctors and other staff of PIMS during the last five financial years indicating also the names and designations of the persons involved and present status of the cases; and*
- (b) *the details of recovery made so far in those cases?*

Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal: (a) The detail is at Annex-A.

(b) The detail of recovery, made is also mentioned in the list Annexed at "A".

43. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 24-10-2012 at 11:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Capital Administration and Development be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount spent on Establishment and renovation of Centre for Liver Diseases and Liver Transplant in PIMS so far with head-wise and year-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the amount paid as salary, allowances and other fringe benefits to the persons working in the centre so far with head-wise and year-wise break-up?*

Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal: (a) The amount spent on establishment and renovation of center for Liver Diseases and Liver transplant at PIMS during the financial year 2010-11 at Annex-A & 2011-12 at Annex-B.

(b) The expenditure incurred on pay & allowances and other fringe benefits to the persons working in the Centre so is at **Annex-C**.

ISLAMABAD :
The 14th November, 2012.

IFTIKHAR ULLAH BABAR,
Secretary.

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