

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 14th December, 2012

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Question No.26 was originally set down for answering on 15th November, 2012 (87th Session) but was deferred)

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?

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (i) Rule 13 of the Civil Servants, (Appointment, Promotion & Transfer) Rules, 1973 provides that a candidate for appointment shall be a citizen of Pakistan, provided that this requirement may be relaxed with the approval of the Establishment Division, provided further that, in the case of candidates to be appointed on temporary basis to posts in the Pakistan Missions abroad, such relaxation shall not be accorded for a period exceeding one year at a time.

(ii) Rule 6 (iii) of Rules for Competitive Examination(CSS) 2009 -lays clown that a candidate having dual-nationality Must surrender his/her nationality and inform the government before joining Civil Services Academy.

10. ***Mrs. Nasreen Jalil:** (Notice received on 23-11-2012 at 09:20 a.m.)

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that the Government vide different notifications has increased encashment of leave preparatory to retirement (LPR) not exceeding three hundred and sixty five days as well as orderly allowance for the officers in BPS 20-22 with effect from 1st July, 2012; and*

(b) *whether these two benefits are admissible to the officers whose last working day was 30th June, 2012 and stood retired with effect from 1st July, 2012; if*

not its reasons and steps taken to give the same benefit to the persons who stood retired with effect from 1st July, 2012?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Sheikh: (a) Yes.

(b) It is effective from July 1, 2012.

As regards the revised benefit of Orderly Allowance, it is admissible to the officers in BPS 20-22 who are in service on 01-07-2012. However, the officers of BPS 20-22 who stand retired *w.e.f.* 01-07-2012 are not entitled to the revised benefit of Orderly Allowance.

11 . ***Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 23-11-2012 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state the role of Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) for taking action against any cartel in the country indicating also the pre-emptive measures, if any, taken by CCP to discourage such cartels?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Sheikh: ROLE OF THE COMPETITION COMMISSION FOR TAKING ACTION AGAINST CARTELS:

CCP is required to ensure free competition in all spheres of commercial and economic activity to enhance economic efficiency and to protect consumers from anti competitive behaviour.

Under the provisions of Section 4 of the Competition Act, CCP as part of its statutory obligation may investigate and penalize the undertakings for entering into prohibiting agreements (cartelization) which have the object or effect of preventing, restricting or reducing competition within the relevant market and restrict free trading and competition between business entities.

Under the said Act, CCP may act upon receipt of complaint on its own and initiate an enquiry. The tools used by CCP to detect cartels are in line with international best practices and include search and inspection (Section 34), leniency (Section 39) and reward payment schemes. CCP conducts the-detailed enquiry at the initial stage and if the enquiry is concluded with the *prima facie* findings that there exists a cartel, the CCP accordingly proceeds under Section 30 by issuing the show cause notice and giving the undertaking concerned an opportunity of hearing. If the violation is established during the hearing, then CCP is empowered under Section 31(b) to pass an Order annulling the agreement or placing any other requirement on the undertaking concerned. In addition, CCP can also impose a penalty not exceeding seventy-five (75) million rupees or an amount not exceeding ten (10) percent of the annual turnover of the undertaking.

PREEMPTIVE MEASURES TAKEN BY CCP AGAINST CARTELIZATION:

CCP since its establishment has moved very decisively against the cartel. Following are the preemptive measures taken by the CCP to prevent cartelization:

1. CCP has so far taken action against **298** undertakings for cartelization/prohibited Agreements in sectors that are of consequence to ordinary people and against persons with power and influence.
 2. CCP in discharge of its statutory role under Section 29 has issued **11 Policy Notes** so far regarding any policy or law which is in conflict with the Act.
 3. CCP has launched **Reward Payment to Informants Scheme**.
 4. An advocacy booklet under the title '**Information Booklet on Protection from Anti-competitive Practices**' has been printed and disseminated.
 5. CCP has developed research capacity and published **researched publications** in order to study the state of competition in the sectors and act accordingly.
 6. CCP has established an **online complaint cell** for facilitation of general public.
 7. CCP has build a coalition of support by reaching out aggressively to the media, consumer associations, professional bodies, chambers of commerce, sectoral business associations, think tanks etc.
 8. As a part of advocacy initiative for consumer awareness, CCP has also issued press releases of its actions, media interviews and get the articles published in the news papers. The aim is again creating awareness amongst the consumers for their rights under the Act.
12. ***Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo:** (Notice received on 23-11-2012 at 11:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that possession of plots in sector 1-11/2, Islamabad, has not been handed over to the concerned allottees so far, if so, its reasons and the time by which the Same will be handed over to the allottees?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: Yes, two spots of sector 1-11/2 are under adverse possession of the local affectees who have filed Review Petitions before the Court of Dy: Commissioner, CDA stating that they will give possession of Sector 1-11/2 when the same are decided. The CDA has started the development work in clear

areas and after its completion, possession will be given to the allottees for construction of houses.

13. ***Mr. Nisar Muhammad:** (Notice received on 26-11-2012 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to indicate the development funds earmarked for CDA during the current financial year and the details of projects for which amounts earmarked?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (i) Funds amounting to Rs.1, 690,629 (M) for 12 PSDP projects have been allocated for CDA during the Current Financial year.

(ii) The detail of 12 PSDP Projects is at **Annexed -“A”**.
14. ***Mr. Abdul Haseeb Khan:** (Notice received on 26-11-2012 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of tax payers' in 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12;*
- (b) the number of tax returns filed during the said period with year-wise break up; and*
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to allow amnesty to tax evaders and black money holders, if so, its reasons?*

Reply not received.

15. ***Mr. Abdul Haseeb Khan:** (Notice received on 26-11-2012 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) the names of institutions and authorities working under the administrative control of the Cabinet Secretariat indicating also the names and educational qualifications of Chairmen and Member of the Boards of each authority; and*
- (b) the procedure laid down for appointment of the said Chairmen and Members?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) The information is being collected from various organizations and will be submitted on the next Rota Day of Cabinet Division.

16. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on-26-11-2012 at. 09: 50 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a number of vacancies of Headmistresses/Headmasters and Trained Graduate Teachers are lying vacant under the Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad for a longer time; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said vacancies have not been advertised through Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) for recruitment of suitable candidates thereon; if so, the reasons thereof along-with the prospective time frame for filling up these vacancies through FPSC?*

Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal: (a) it is not fact that vacancies of Headmistresses/ Headmasters and Trained Graduate Teachers are lying vacant for a longer time. Posts vacate from time to time due to promotions, retirements, resignations and death of the incumbents. The vacant posts are filled both through promotion and direct recruitment.

(b) It is not fact that the vacant posts have not been advertised. 09 vacant posts of Headmasters meant for direct recruitment have already been advertised through FPSC. No post of TGT for direct recruitment is lying vacant at present. The vacant posts for promotion quota are filled through promotions from time to time.

17. ***Mr. Nisar Muhammad:** (Notice received on 27-11-2012 at 08:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the criteria laid down for appointment of Chief Executives of CDA and NEPRA?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: Criteria for appointment of Chief Executive of CDA and NEPRA is given below:—

Criteria for appointment of Chief Executive of CDA.

The Chairman, CDA is to be appointed by the Central Government as per Section 6 (1) & (2) of CDA Ordinance, 1960 (**Annex-A**) which reads as under:—

“6- CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD.

- (1) The Board shall consist of not less than three members, to be appointed by the Central Government
- (2) The Central Government shall appoint a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a Financial Advisor from amongst the members.”

Criteria for appointment of Chief Executive of NEPRA.

(1) The Chairman of NEPRA is appointed by the Federal Government of Pakistan as per the criteria laid down in Section 3 (3) of NEPRA Act (XL of 1997) (Annex-B), which stipulates that:—

“The Chairman shall be an eminent professional of known integrity and competence with at least twenty years of related experiences in law, business, engineering, finance, accounting, economics or the electricity utility business”.

(2) However, presently Mr. Habibullah Khilji, Member representing the Province of Sindh has been assigned the charge of the post of Chairman NEPRA w.e.f 23-11-2012, as stop gap arrangement.

(3) Summary for appointment of regular Chairman, NEPRA is under process.

Annexure-A

6. CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD

(1) The Board shall consist of not less than three members, to be appointed by The Central Government

(2) The Central Government shall appoint a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Financial Adviser from amongst the members.

(3) The Chairman and other Members shall hold Office during the pleasure of the Central Government and unless sooner removed the Chairman and the Financial Adviser Shall hold office for a period of five years and other members shall hold office for a period of four years.

(4) Any person, ceasing to be Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or member of the Board, by reason of the expiry of the term of his office, shall be eligible for reappointment for another term or for such shorter term as the Central Government may decide.

(5) No act or proceeding of the board shall be invalid merely on the ground of the existence of any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of the Board.

(6) The Chairman or any member may at any time resign :

Provided that his resignation shall not take effect until accepted by the Central Government.

7. REMUNERATION AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

The Chairman and each member shall receive such salary and allowances and shall be subject to such conditions of service as may be determined by the Central Government.

8. DISQUALIFICATION OF THE MEMBERS.

No person shall be or shall continue to be a member who—

- (a) is of, at any time, has been, convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude; or
- (b) is of at any time, has been adjudicated insolvent;
- (c) is found to be a lunatic or of unsound mind ; or
- (d) is a minor; or
- (e) has a financial interest in any scheme or a conflicting- interest directly or indirectly between his interest as a member and his private interests and has failed to disclose such interest in writing to the Central Government ;
- (f) if he is for the time being disqualified for membership of an elective body under the Elective Bodies (Disqualification) Order, 1959, or under any other law for the time being in force.

9. DUTIES AND FUNCTION OF CHAIRMAN AND OTHER MEMBERS.

(1) The Chairman and other members shall discharge such duties and perform such functions as are assigned to them by or under this Ordinance.

(2) Until the Board is duly constituted, the Chairman shall, subject to such directions as the Central Government may from time to time give, exercise the powers, discharge the duties and perform the functions of the Board.

(3) The Vice-Chairman shall have such powers, duties and functions as may be delegated to him by the Chairman.

10. HEADQUARTERS OF THE AUTHORITY AND MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

(1) Until the Authority establishes . its headquarters elsewhere within the Specified Areas, its headquarters shall be-situated at Rawalpindi.

Annexure-B

CHAPTER II

ESTABLISLMENT OF AUTHORITY

3. **Establishment of the Authority.** — (I) As soon as may be, but not later than thirty days after the commencement of this Act, the Federal Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, establish a National Electric Power Regulatory Authority consisting of a Chairman to be appointed by the Federal Government and four members, one from each Province, to be appointed by the Federal Government after considering the recommendations of the respective Provincial Governments.

(2) There shall be a Vice-Chairman of the Authority, appointed from amongst the members for a period of one year, by rotation, in the following order, namely:—

- (i) the member representing the Province of Baluchistan;
- (ii) the member representing the Province of North-West Frontier;
- (iii) the member representing the Province of the Punjab; and
- (iv) the member representing the Province of Sind.

(3) The Chairman shall be an eminent professional of known integrity and competence with at least twenty years of related experience in law, business, engineering, finance, accounting; economics or the electric utility business.

(4) Every member shall be a professional of known integrity and competence with at least fifteen years of related experience in law, business, engineering, finance, accounting, economics or the electric utility business.

(5) The Chairman and a member shall, unless he resigns or is removed from office earlier as hereinafter provided, hold office for a term of four years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for similar term:

Provided that a Chairman or a member shall not be appointed under sub-section (1) if he has already attained the age of sixty-five years.

18. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 27-11-2012 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the present stage of work on Park Enclave, Islamabad, and the time by which the same will be completed;*
- (b) *the number of plots allotted in the scheme with size-wise breakup; and*
- (c) *the amount collected from the allottees of plots so far?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Work on construction of Peripheral Boundary Wall at Park Enclave is in Progress and is expected to be completed by 15th February, 2013. Some hurdles have been created by a Kachi Abadi and Head Start School which will be handled soon.

(b) The six hundred and thirteen (613) plots each of size 500 sq yrd (50 x 90) have allotted through balloting on park Enclave Scheme.

(c) The amount of Rs. 2362.406 million have been received on account of Park Enclave Scheme.

19. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 27-11-2012 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of complaints regarding tax evasion or under filing by the tax payers in Rawalpindi region received during the last five years; and*
- (b) *whether the complainants / informers in the said cases were contacted or called to have the details of the cases, if not, its reasons?*

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Sheikh: (a) The detail of complaints of tax evasion filed in Regional Tax Office, Rawalpindi is given below:—

● No of Cases.	145
● Finalized Cases.	34
● Transferred Cases.	16
● Proceedings are in hand	95

(b) The complainants, whose complete addresses are available, have been called/contacted but only few made compliance and attended the office. In many cases, the complaints filed are either anonymous or incomplete addresses are available. Therefore, in such cases, the complainants could not be contacted to provide evidence/information against complainees.

20. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 27-11-2012 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the amount spent on People's Work Programme (Rural Development Programme) during the present regime; and*
- (b) *the details of works carried out during the said period with province-wise breakup?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Cabinet Division releases the funds for the development schemes proposed by the Parliamentarians under Peoples Works Programmes-I & II. The present government has spent the following funds on these Programmes during the years mentioned against each:—

PWP-I

<u>Amount (Rs. in Million)</u>	<u>Financial Year</u>
3329.052	2008-09
8066.847	2009-10
2753.690	2010-11
4296.169	2011-12
<u>0894.098</u>	2012-13
<u>19339.856</u>	

PWP-II

<u>Amount (Rs. in Million)</u>	<u>Financial Year</u>
30,000.000	2008-09 (Released by Finance Div.)
30,000.000	2009-10 " " " "
21,300.000	2010-11 (Released by Cabinet Div.)
33,588.796	2011-12 " " " "
<u>21 996.199</u>	2012-13 " " " "
<u>136,884.995</u>	

b. Province-wise break-up and details of the schemes pertaining to Peoples Works Programme-I is given at Annex-I. As for the details of works carried out, Cabinet Division neither maintains this record nor does it fall under its domain. The information can however be obtained from relevant executing agencies who carried out development work under these schemes.

2. The funds under Peoples Works Programme-II are released on the basis of the Directives issued by the Prime Minister. The Cabinet Division does not come into

picture for implementation/completion of development schemes undertaken through these funds. Province-wise detail of the funds for PWP-II is at Annex-II.

21. ***Mr. Abdul Haseeb Khan:** (Notice received on 27-11-2012 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the educational qualifications laid down for the members and Chairman of OGRA and that are being held by incumbents?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: In accordance with sub-section 4 of Section 3 of OGRA Ordinance, 2002, the Chairman shall be an eminent professional of known integrity and competence with a minimum of twenty years of related experience in law, business, engineering, finance, accounting, economics, petroleum to technology, public administration or management.

In accordance with sub-section 5 of Section 3 of OGRA Ordinance, 2002, the Member Oil shall be a person who holds an appropriate degree in the relevant field and is an experienced, eminent professional of known integrity and competence with a minimum of twenty years of related experience in the field of oil, including the transportation thereof.

In accordance with sub-section 6 of Section 3 of OGRA Ordinance, 2002, the Member Gas shall be a person who holds an appropriate degree in the relevant field and is an experienced, eminent professional of known integrity and competence with a minimum of twenty years of related experience in the field of natural gas, including the transmission and distribution thereof.

In accordance with sub-section 7 of Section 3 of OGRA Ordinance, 2002, the Member Finance shall be a person who holds an appropriate degree in the relevant field and is an experienced, eminent professional of known integrity and competence with a minimum of twenty years of related experience in the field of corporate finance or accounting.

The educational qualifications of present Chairman and Members of the Authority are as under:

S.#	Name	Qualification
(i)	Mr. Saeed Ahmad Khan, Chairman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master in Public Administration• M.Sc. (Zoology)
(ii)	Mr. Sabar Hussain Vice Chairman/ Member (Oil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.Sc (Petrochemical Engineering)

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| (iii) Mir Kamal Marri
Member (Finance) | • M.B.A.
(Finance) |
| (iv) Mr. Mansoor
Muzaffar Ali,
Member (Gas) | • Post Graduate
Fellowship for
M.Sc (Nuclear Engineering)
• B.Sc (Pet. & Gas) |
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23. ***Mr. Nisar Muhammad:** (Notice received on 28-11-2012 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the CDA has not handed over the possession of plots to the allottees in Sector I-15, Islamabad, so far, if so, its reasons; and*
- (b) *the time by which possession of the said plots will be handed over to the concerned allottees?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Yes it is correct that the possession of plots in Sector 1-15 has not been handed over to its allottees because the sector has not been developed so far.

(b) As soon as the development work is carried out the possession of the plots for construction of houses will be given to the allottees.

24. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 28-11-2012 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state the steps taken by the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) during the years, 2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2011-12 for the protection of consumers in the country indicating also the results thereof?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Sheikh: The following steps have been taken by Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) for protection of consumers in the country during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12:

2009-2010

- **14 Orders** were issued, out of which two (2) orders were issued by the Appellate Bench, four (4) orders related to the prohibited agreements

(Cartelization), five (5) related to abuse of dominant position, three (3) were about deceptive marketing practices.

- **Three (03) Policy Notes** were issued i.e. one on the Demutualization and Integration of Stock Exchanges in Pakistan, second to the Govt. of Pakistan to Amend Bilateral Air Services Agreement of 1972, third on price fixing agreement between All Pakistan Sugar Mills Association and Ministry of Industries and Production. In addition, an Opinion on exemption of regulatory duty on import of ware potatoes by international fast food chains franchises was also issued.
- **Six (06) Inquiries** covering a wide range of commercial/economic activity were conducted; wherein violations of the Act have been pointed out.

2010-2011

- **19 Orders** were issued, out of which eight orders related to the prohibited agreements (Cartelization), four related to abuse of dominant position, two were about deceptive marketing practices, two regarding the clearance of mergers and two related to the non compliance of the orders of CCP.
- **Two (02) Policy Notes** were issued *i.e.* one to the Civil Aviation Authority or entry fee at the Benazir Bhutto Airport, Islamabad and second to the Karachi Stock Exchange regarding their listing regulations.
- **52 Show Cause Notices** were issued to the companies, trade associations as well as individuals for violation of the Act. In total CCP has conducted **23 hearing** in various matters including the abuse of dominant position, prohibited agreements (cartelization), deceptive marketing practices and approval of mergers.
- **Six (6) Inquiries** covering a wide range of commercial/economic activity were conducted; wherein violations of the Act have been pointed out.
- **Three (3) Search & Inspections** were conducted to investigate prevalence of harmful collusive practices and to collect the evidence.
- **85 Mergers and Acquisitions** in total were cleared.
- **56 Exemption Certificates** in total in respect of prohibited agreements were granted.

2011-2012

- **Ten (10) Orders** were issued. Of these orders, **two (2)** orders related to the Prohibited Agreements (Cartelization) **three (3)** orders **related to the exemption of prohibited agreements**, **one (1)** about **Leniency**, and **three (3) orders related to deceptive marketing practices**, and **one for merger approval**.
- **Three Policy Notes** were issued *i.e.* one to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan to assist in developing the new framework for cost accounting information sharing, second to the local authorities for the reform of price determination practice for fresh milk and third to the government of Punjab regarding the complete ban on the establishment of new sugar mills and on the expansion in the capacity of existing sugar mills;
- **110 Show Cause Notices** in total were issued to the companies, trade associations as well as individuals for violations of the Act. **28 hearings** were conducted in various matters including the abuse of dominant position, prohibited agreements (cartelization), deceptive marketing practices and approval of mergers.
- **Nine (9) Inquiry Reports** covering a wide range of commercial/economic activity were conducted, wherein violations of the Act have been pointed out.
- **Four (4) Search & Inspections** were conducted to investigate prevalence of harmful collusive practices and to collect the evidence.
- **51 Mergers and Acquisitions** were cleared.
- **123 Exemption Certificates** were granted.

Results and Achievements: CCP has achieved the results due to its enforcement actions causing direct impact on general public as given hereunder:

- Causing deterrence through enforcement
- Creating awareness through advocacy
- Building a culture of compliance for rectifying anticompetitive behaviour
- Building the positive & progressive image of Pakistan in the global competition regimes
- CCP actions have created and are creating deterrence for businesses.
- As part of due process, various actions taken and the penalty imposed have been challenged before the Courts and are pending adjudication. However, it can not be denied that these actions have had a deterrent effect on both the

public as well as private sector undertakings abusing its power and have indeed worked towards protecting the consumers from anticompetitive practices- such as falling victim to collusive behavior, deceptive marketing or abuse of dominant position.

- CCP is striving to create awareness for a culture of compliance; to rectify anticompetitive behavior. In this process, CCP has achieved various successes through compliances and commitments. In certain cases, e.g., the jute mill cartel, the penalty of **Rs. 23 million** has even been recovered and deposited in the public exchequer.
- CCP became the first regulatory authority from South Asia has been shortlisted by the Global Competition Review (**GCR**) for the Enforcement Award in the category ‘Agency of the Year – Asia-Pacific, Middle East and Africa’ for 2012. This is the second time that these awards are taking place and it is indeed commendable for the CCP to be considered along with the agencies like those of Australia, China, and Korea.

25. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 28-11-2012 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) the total number of official vehicles on the pool of the Federal Directorate of Education; and*
- (b) the names, designations of officers using the official vehicles?*

Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal: (a) A total number of 14 official vehicles are on the pool of Federal Directorate of Education (FDE), Islamabad.

(b) The official vehicles have not been allotted to the officers but they are under use of various sections/wings of FDE for routine official assignments. The detail of the vehicles and their allotment is placed at Annex-A.

26. ***Mrs. Zahida Khan :** (Notice received on 29-11-2012 at 09:10 a.m.)

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

- (a) the amount invested by CDA in the stock exchange; and*
- (b) the profit earned or loss suffered by CDA on the said investment so far?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) CDA had invested a total of Rs. 1,510 million in the stock market. After sale / disinvestments of Rs. 402 million, the current volume is Rs. 1,108 million.

(b) CDA has earned total profit of Rs. 340.256 million from investment in stock market since August, 2007 to November, 2012 as per break-up given below:—

Year	Profit (Rs. in million)
2007-08	150.811/-
2008-09	82.121/-
2009-10	39.461/-
2010-11	35.368/-
2011-12	27.180/-
2012-13	5.315/-
Total	340.256/-

Moreover, CDA has not realized any loss on stock investment so far.

ISLAMABAD :
The 13th December, 2012.

IFTIKHAR ULLAH BABAR,
Secretary.