

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

**“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

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

**Thursday, the 12th December, 2013**

**DEFERRED QUESTION**

- (i) Question No. 166 : Originally set down for answering on 7th November, 2013  
(98th Session)

166. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 10-09-2013 at 09:00 am)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No.87, replied on 27th August, 2013 and provide the information pertaining to the Establishment Division and the Province of Sindh regarding the details of new posts and offices created at each level of the police service of Pakistan in pursuance of Police Order 2002?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:**In pursuance of Police Order, 2002, new posts and offices created in Sindh and Establishment Division (Federation) are as under:-

**Establishment Division: 21**  
**Sindh: 30**

Detail status of posts may be seen at **Annex-I:-**

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**DETAIL STATUS OF POSTS**

	No. of Posts before Proclamation of Police Order, 2002	After	Newly created posts
Establishment Division (Federation)	216	237	21
Sindh	81	111	30

@14. **\*Mr Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 08-11-2013 at 01:00 pm).

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the, details of units working to control cyber crimes in the country with province-wise break-up indicating also the details of equipments provided to each unit for that purpose?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** National Response Centre for Cyber Crimes (NRCCC) has its operational units working through out Pakistan. These units are located at federal and provincial capitals as mentioned below: –

- (a) NRCCC HQs, Islamabad.
- (b) Rawalpindi Zone for Islamabad Capital Territory, Rawalpindi Division and Gilgit-Baltistan.
- (c) Lahore Zone for Punjab.
- (d) Karachi Zone for Sindh.
- (e) Peshawar Zone for KPK.
- (f) Quetta Zone for Balochistan.

Detail of equipments provided to each unit is as follows:—

- (a) FTK (Forensic Tool Kit)
- (b) Cellbrite (Mobile Forensic Tool)
- (c) XRY (Mobile Forensic Tool)
- (d) Sim Reader and Clone software
- (e) Encase 7 (Forensic software)
- (f) TD I Hard disk duplicator
- (g) Forensic Workstations
- (h) Write Blockers
- (i) Password Recovery Software
- (j) Mobileedit (Mobile Forensic)
- (k) Cell phone damage data recovery

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@ 15. **\*Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 08-11-2013 at 01:00 pm).

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to formulate a policy to control cyber terrorism / crimes in the country, if so, its details; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that a special unit was established to control the said crimes, if so, the details thereof?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Ministry of information Technology has prepared a draft “Prevention of Electronic Crimes Bill (PECB) - 2013” for placing before the parliament for its

enactment. The draft bill addresses cyber related crimes in the perspective of law enforcement as Well.

(b) A special unit namely National Response Centre for Cyber Crimes (NRCCC) under FIA is established since 2007 to counter cyber crimes in the country.

This unit has the mandate of law enforcement, public awareness, formulation of information security policy, and assistance to other Government departments, specifically pertaining to electronic crimes.

54. **\*Dr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received received on 08-11-2013 at 01:00 pm).

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) the number of missing persons in the country reported since 2001 with province-wise break-up;*
- (b) the number of the said persons recovered so far with gender-wise break-up; and*
- (c) the number of mutilated bodies found in the country during the said period?*

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**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** a & b. Federal Government constituted a Commission of Inquiry on Enforced Disappearances, which is headed by a former judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan. This Commission is maintaining data of alleged Missing Persons. A statement showing the province-wise statistics of such cases is placed at Annex-A. In addition to the above, cases of Missing Persons are under process in the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Lahore High Court, Sindh High Court, Peshawar High Court and Balochistan High Court as per details given below:—

- i. Number of Missing Persons in the Commission of Inquiry of Enforced Disappearances as on 27th November, 2013 **(813)**
- ii. Number of Missing Persons Cases in the Supreme Court of Pakistan **-304**
- iii. Number of Missing Persons Cases in Lahore High Court **-14**
- iv. Number of Missing Persons Cases in Sindh High Court **-174**
- v. Number of Missing Persons in Peshawar High Court **-101**
- vi. Number of Missing Persons Cases in Balochistan High Court **- 22**
- vii. Total number of Cases **-1428**

viii. Duplications (cases under Process in the Commission as well as Supreme Court/ High Court) - **346**

ix. Net number of cases of Missing Persons - **1082**

c. Provincial Governments, AJ&K, Gilgit Baltistan and ICT have been requested to provide the number of mutilated bodies recovered in the country since 2001. Nil report has been received from IG of Police, Gilgit Baltistan. Reports from remaining are awaited.

55. **\*Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 11-11-2013 at 02:00 pm)

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state:*

(a) *the number of rating meters for TV channels presently installed in the country with city-wise break-up; and*

(b) *the number of the said meters installed in Balochistan particularly in Quetta city, if none, the reasons thereof?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a) It is pertinent to mention here that the Measuring the rating of TV channels is not the regulatory subject of PEMRA under its laws.

However, at present, there are three independent private rating / research companies in Pakistan **i.e. Gallup Survey of Pakistan, M/s Media Logic Lahore and M/s PTCL.**

M/s Gallup Survey conducts channels' rating and broadcasting surveys for electronic media clients under paid assignments. M/s Gallup follows traditional diary method for door to door survey after selecting sample size.

M/s PTCL also conducts commercial rating of viewership of channels, programs advertisements but their scope of rating surveys is limited to their Smart TV subscribers only. **M/s PTCL have about 40,000 subscribers in the country including 215 in Quetta, Baluchistan.**

It is worth mentioning that rating of TV channel programs / advertisements etc. through "people meters" technology is being done by M/s Media Logic Lahore only. The main clients/users of these companies are TV channel operators and the advertising companies.

PEMRA too, as and when needed for regulatory purposes, acquires report from these private companies on payment.

Of the above named three private rating companies, the Media Logic holds the major market share as most of the TV channels and advertisers rely on their report.

M/s Media Logic, in response to this particular question has apprised PEMRA that they are operating in the market since 2007 and have panel of 4,000 people in 09 major cities of Pakistan from whom the data is being extracted. These cities include: Karachi, Hyderabad, Sukkur, Multan, Lahore, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Rawalpindi/ Islamabad and Peshawar.

The city-wise break-up of sample size (people meter) as informed by M/s Media Logic is as under:—

Karachi 1,300, Lahore 900,

Rawalpindi/ Islamabad = 600. Whereas, there are 200 meters each in rest of each six cities.

They have also informed that they are in the process of expanding their monitoring / tracking network to 20 cities which would be completed by January/February 2014. The email reply of M/s Media Logic is also enclosed (**Annex-I**) for ready reference.

(b) As stated earlier, only M/s PTCL has their subscription in Baluchistan and particularly in Quetta.

Whereas, M/ s Media Logic has informed that they don't have any people meter installed in Baluchistan or Quetta city at the moment. They claim that despite several attempts in last two years they were not able to expand their network to Quetta because of the law and order situation. However, under present expansion they are endeavoring to connect Quetta city as well.

56. **\*Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 11-11-2013 at 02:00 pm)

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state:*

- (a) the details of allocation of quota of Government advertisements for the newspapers in the country and the amount allocated for that purpose during the current financial year;*
- (b) the percentage of the said quota allocated for local newspapers of Balochistan; and*
- (c) whether the said quota has been provided to the local newspapers in Balochistan during the current year, if so, the names of such newspapers and if not, its reasons?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a) As per detailed report submitted by the Press Information Department, criteria for release of Government advertisements to print media is that these are released to only those newspapers/periodicals which are on the Central Media List. Efforts are made to ensure that advertisements are released in a judicious and transparent manner and in accordance with the specific requirements of the sponsoring departments/organizations. The disbursement of advertisements is ensured fairly to both the national and regional press under a broad based comprehensive, objective and balanced policy. Factors like circulation, standard,

presentation, value, regularity and popularity of a publication forms an important yardstick for releasing the advertisements. Requirements and target area of the departments/organizations are also accorded priority in the selection of media. A 25% quota for regional press is allocated on the total quantum of advertisements.

(b) A 25% quota for regional press in the country is allocated on the total quantum of advertisements. No specific quota is allocated for any region of Pakistan.

(c) A 25% quota is also allocated to the local and regional newspapers in the country. Statement of Advertisements released to the newspapers of Baluchistan during current year is attached at **Annexure-“I”**.

57. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 12-11-2013 at 01:40 pm).

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the laws, rules and regulations which regulate the foreign financing of television channels and newspapers in Pakistan?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:**

**Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA)**

As far as regulating the foreign financing of private satellite television channels in Pakistan is concerned, Section 25 of PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2007 states the persons to whom license will not be granted. Excerpt of law is reproduced below:—

**25. Certain persons not be granted licence.-**

- (a) a person who is not a citizen of Pakistan or resident in Pakistan;
- (b) a foreign company organized under the laws of any foreign government.
- (c) a company the majority of whose shares are owned or controlled by foreign nationals or companies whose management or control is vested in foreign nationals or companies; or
- (d) any person funded or sponsored by a foreign government or organization.

**Internal Publicity Wing (IP Wing) M/o IB&NH.**

Matters relating to newspapers and news agencies including grant of declaration, ownership, finances etc. are presently being governed by the **Press, Newspapers, News Agencies and Books Registration Ordinance 2002.** This Ordinance specifically restricts foreign ownership of Newspapers. In this connection, Clause 12 of the said Ordinance entitled

**“Restrictions on foreign ownership of newspapers”**.- is instructive. It states “No person who is not a citizen of Pakistan shall own or hold any interest any newspaper printed or published in a province except with the previous approval of the Government, and no such person shall any case own or hold more than twenty-five per cent of the entire proprietary interest of any such newspaper, whether in the form of shares or by way of sole ownership, partnership or otherwise”. Therefore, we can say that the relevant laws do not encourage foreign financing or ownership of newspapers in the country.

58. \*Mrs. Suriya Amiruddin: (Notice received on 13-11-2013 at 11:05 am)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of bikes and cars stolen in the Islamabad Capital Territory since 2007 with year-wise breakup;*
- (b) *the number of the said bikes and cars recovered so far;*
- (c) *the names of culprits arrested in the said cases; and*
- (d) *the steps taken / being taken by the Government to control such incidents?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:**(a) During the period under report, following vehicles have been stolen in ICT Islamabad:

Type of Transport	Stolen	Recovered
Bikes.	915	93
Cars.	4068	679

(b) 93 Bikes and 679 Cars have been recovered so far.

(c) 863 culprits were arrested in car stolen cases. Whereas, 126 accused were arrested in bike stolen cases.

**STEPS TAKEN TO CONTROL SUCH INCIDENTS.**

- (1) ICT Police has introduced a Mobile Verification System at different NAKAS and during checking **119** vehicles and **09** Motor Bikes were impounded allegedly stolen from Islamabad and other Districts.
- (2) Naka Bandies have been established at all the important Entry and Exit points. Besides, patrolling has been enhanced.
- (3) Police personnel have been deployed in different Sectors to keep watch over suspicious persons.

- (4) SHOs have been strictly directed to personally supervise all the initiatives, against Car Lifters.
  - (5) General public has been motivated to install safety alarm systems in their vehicles and to park their vehicles inside the houses.
  - (6) Awareness Campaigns have been initiated within the mosques to park the vehicles in safe places.
  - (7) Pamphlets to adopt preventive measures have been distributed amongst the general public.
  - (8) Lists of previous convicts alongwith photographs of car theft have been distributed to all concerned particularly at NAKA Check Points.
59. **\*Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 18-11-2013 at 09:00 am).

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the names and grade of the persons working in PTV Centre Quetta?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** As per report provided by the PTVC, the names and grades/group wise lists of PTV Regular/Temporary employees working at TV Centre, Quetta are as under:—

- i. **List of Regular Employees : (Annex-A).**
- ii. **List of Temporaray Employees: (Annex-B).**