

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 17th April, 2014

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

- (i) Question Nos. 42 and 49 : Originally set down for answering on 7th February, 2014 (101st Session)
- (ii) Question No. 64 : Originally set down for answering on 12th February, 2014 (101st Session)
- (iii) Questions Nos. 51, 52, 55, 60, 61, 63 and 67 : Originally set down for answering on 28th February, 2014 (102nd Session)

42. (Def) *Mrs. Suriya Amiruddin: (Notice received on 30-12-2013 at 11:10 am)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to impose ban on import of edible items from Japan to avoid negative effect of radiation in those items, if so, its details?

Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan: No such proposal is under consideration. However, Ministry of Commerce proposes to consult the Ministry of National Food Security and Research to elicit their views.

49. (Def) *Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood: (Notice received on 07-01-2014 at 09:00 am)

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

- (a) *the year in which the last audit of accounts of Federal Government Education Institutions in Islamabad was conducted; and*
- (b) *whether any irregularity was surfaced in the reports of the said audit, if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the light of those reports, separately in each case?*

Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development: (a) The last audit of Accounts of Federal Government Educational Institutions was conducted by Director General (Audit) Federal Government in the year 2013.

(b) The irregularities surfaced by the audit and replies of the respective colleges are As Annexed The replies have been sent to Director General (Audit) Federal Government for settlement of the audit observations.

(Annexure has been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library.)

64. (Def) ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 27-12-2013 at 09:15 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the profit being earned by IPPs on production of per MW electricity through gas and thermal sources?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: ● The IPPs (thermal power) have been allowed 15% Internal Rate of Return(IRR) Equity (dollar based) on the portion of equity investment of total project cost.

● The profit depends upon the amount of equity invested in the project. For example in case of HUBCO for its Narowal Project of 213.82 MW (net), the equity portion of the total project cost is US\$ 80 million and the dollar rate of Rs. 105 the profit allowed is Rs. 0.8126/kW/h which equates to approximately Rs. 7.12 million/MW annually.

● In case of Nishat Power Limited for its project of 195.3 MW (net), the equity portion of the total project cost is US\$ 46 million and the profit allowed is Rs. 0.4970/kW/h which equates to approximately Rs. 4.35 million/MW annually.

51. (Def) ***Haji Muhammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 26-12-2013 at 04:55 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No.116, replied on 5th November, 2013 and state:

(a) *the steps taken by the Government to acquire and take possession of land for construction of Ibn-e-Sina Road in Sector G-12, Islamabad; and*

(b) *the time by which CDA will take possession of the said land and construct that road?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) The land of Sector G-12 has been acquired by Deputy Commissioner, CDA on 28-04-1985. The Built-up Property is yet to be acquired and the affectees are not cooperating to carry out the survey of the area. Negotiations with the affectees are being carried out to retrieve the issue.

(b) As and when the award of the BUP is announced by the Deputy Commissioner, CDA, the possession of the area will be taken over and development work will be started by the Engineering Wing of the CDA.

52. (Def.) ***Haji Muhammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 30-12-2013 at 12:05 pm)

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

- (a) *the number of persons presently posted in CDA Inquiry Offices in Sector G-6, Islamabad; and*
- (b) *the details of complaints lodged in each of the said Office regarding collapse of walls of Government residences / quarters during the last rainy season and the action taken thereon?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) G-6 Sector has 03 Inquiry offices. Presently 98 officials are posted in all the three Inquiry offices.

(b) Following complaints were lodged in the Inquiry offices regarding collapse of walls of Government houses during the last rainy season:—

- (i) House No. 604-D in Sector G-6/2.
- (ii) House No. 366-C in Sector G-6/2.
- (iii) House No. 10-G in Sector G-6/3.
- (iv) House No. 103-G in Sector G-6/3.
- (v) House No. 16-F in Sector G-6/3.
- (vi) House No. 40-F in Sector G-6/3.

All the mentioned complaints were attended and due action was taken. Walls were constructed where required.

55. (Def) ***Mr. Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai Advocate** : (Notice received on 22-01-2014 at 02:00 pm)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the water filtration plant installed in Jahangir Market, Sector G-9/2, Islamabad, about one year ago has not become operational so far, if so, the time by which the same will become operational; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the water filtration plant installed near Multani Market in the said Sector is out of order, if so, the time by which the same will be repaired?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) It is stated that a new water filtration plant has been installed in Jahangir Market, Sector G-9/2, Islamabad. It could not be made operational for want of installation of electric meter by IESCO. The same shall be made functional on installation of electric meter by IESCO.

(b) Public drinking water Filtration Plant installed nearby Multani Market in Sector G-9/2 has been made operational after removal of fault.

60. (Def) ***Mr. Rozi Khan Kakar** : (Notice received on 27-01-2014 at 02:00 pm)

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

- (a) *the date on which allotment of plots in phase I and II of Farash Town, Islamabad, was made;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that development work in both those phases of the said town has not been completed so far, if so, its reasons and the time by which the same will be completed; and*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that ownership rights have not been given to the allottees of plots in the said phases of that town, if so, its reasons and the time by which the same will be given to them?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) CDA has not issued any formal allotment to any dweller as no one amongst the allottees has completed codal formalities yet.

(b) Development work (Roads & drainage only) was started in late nineties. Pocket-II of this Town has been completed and developed, however, in pocket-I of this area, some development work is yet to be completed for which funds are required. Rehabilitation and improvement of the area also need funds. The work will be completed on receipt of funds requested for.

(c) Yes, ownership rights have not been given to the allottees of plots in the phases of Model Urban Shelter Project (MUSP) Farash Town, because none of the allottees has fulfilled the required codal formalities. Many of them are involved in illegal sale/purchase of plots allocated to them for own habilitation as a housing facility to poor people.

61. (Def) ***Syeda Sughra Imam**: (Notice received on 27-01-2014 at 04:50 pm)

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

- (a) *the names and designation of the CDA employees against whom inquiries were conducted in cases of corruption and misconduct since 2008 indicating also the details of charges against each; and*
- (b) *the names and designation of the said employees who were found guilty in the said cases and the action taken against them?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) and (b) C D A
p r o c e s s e d 8 2 c a s e s of misconduct and corruption since

2008, wherein 149 officers/officials have been proceeded against. Detailed list of officers/officials proceeded against alongwith status of the cases is placed at **Annex- "A"**.

63. (Def) ***Mrs. Saeeda Iqbal:** (Notice received on 30-01-2014 at 04:35 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the names, designation, educational qualifications, place of domicile and date of present appointment of persons working on deputation basis in Capital Development Authority?

Reply not received.

67. (Def) ***Mr. Baz Muhammad Khan:** (Notice received on 06-02-2014 at 09:30 am)

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

- (a) the details of contracts awarded for maintenance of roads in Islamabad Capital Territory during the last five years indicating also the cost of each contract with sector-wise break-up;*
- (b) the details of obligations and responsibilities of the contractors under those contracts; and*
- (c) whether any action has been taken against any of the said contractors for negligence in the said obligations / responsibilities, if so, its details?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) List of the works carried out by CDA in its jurisdiction is annexed herewith. The reply in respect of roads falling under ICT Administration is to be provided by ICT Administration.

(b) The contractors are responsible for execution of works as per specifications and conditions of contract. They are also responsible for maintenance of completed work or maintenance during the defect liability period, which varies from one to two years.

(c) No action was taken against the contractors because there was no default on part of them as per contract agreement.

53. ***Mr. Muhammad Kazim Khan:** (Notice received on 11-03-2014 at 01:45 pm)

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

- (a) the rules and procedure which govern transfer, merger, induction and regularization in BPS-17 and above on regular basis of the incumbent of such contract posts which do not carry Government pay scales (BPS) including the persons who are appointed under the PSDP projects and are paid under those*

projects operating under various Ministries of the Federal Government including those Ministries devolved under the 18th Amendment in the Constitution; and

(b) *the authority which is competent to make and relax rules for the said purpose?*

Reply not received.

54. ***Mr. Muhammad Kazim Khan:** (Notice received on 11-03-2014 at 01:45 pm)

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

(a) *the number of meetings of the Departmental Selection Board and the Departmental Promotion Committee held during the period from January to March, 2012 indicating also the date and agenda of the meetings and date of approval of the minutes of each meeting of the same; and*

(b) *the names, designation and name of the Department of the officers in BPS-18 and 19 who were recommended for promotion in each of the said meetings?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) Detail of Meetings of Establishment Division of DSB and DPC during January to March 2012 are as under:—

DSB Meetings

Number of meetings	Date of meetings	Agenda of meetings	Date of approval of the minutes
	07-02-2012	Annex-I	07-03-2012
02	22-03-2012 & 02-04-2012	Annex-II	20-04-2012

- Detail officers who were recommended for promotion in BS-19 is at Annex-III.

DPC Meeting

Number of meetings	Date of meetings	Agenda of meetings	Date of approval of the minutes
01	20-02-2012	Annex-IV	19-03-2012

- (b) ● Detail officers who were recommended for promotion in BS-18 is at Annex-V.

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

55. ***Prof. Sajid Mir:** (Notice received on 11-03-2014 at 02:00 pm)

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

- (a) *the criteria and procedure laid down for promotion of Ex-Cadre officers from BPS-20 to BPS-21; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that a number of the said officers have not been promoted to BPS-21 despite fulfilling all the conditions including the Staff / NDU Course, if so, its reasons and the time by which they will be promoted?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) (1) According to **Section 9(1) of the Civil Servants Act, 1973**, a civil servant possessing such minimum qualifications as may be prescribed shall be eligible for promotion to a higher post for the time being reserved under the rules for departmental promotion in the service or cadre to which he belongs.

(2) **Rule 8 of the Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 1973** stipulates that Only such persons as possess the qualifications and meet the conditions laid down for the purpose of promotion or transfer to a post shall be considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee or the Central Selection Board, as the case may be.

(3) **Revised Promotion Policy, 2007** elaborates criteria and procedure for promotion of Ex-Cadre officer from BS-20 to BS-21 as under:—

(a) **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PROMOTION FROM BS-20 TO BS-21**

- (i) Fulfillment of prescribed minimum length of Service in BS-17 and above for promotion to BS-21.
- (ii) Satisfactory completion of mandatory training.
- (iii) Should possess qualification/experience and other conditions as prescribed in the relevant Recruitment Rules.
- (iv) An officer superseded earlier shall be considered after earning Performance Evaluation Report(PER) for one full year. For example, an officer superseded on the basis of his PER's upto 2004, will become eligible for consideration after earning PER for 2005.

(b) **CONDITIONS FOR DEFERMENT**

A Civil Servant shall be deferred due to the following reasons:—

- (i) Not undergone the prescribed training or passed departmental examination.

- (ii) Non submission of Part-I and Part-II of the PER by the concerned officer to his reporting officer in respect of his service in the present grade and the preceding grade.
- (iii) When the Board consider the record as incomplete, or wants to further watch the performance of the officer or for any other reason to be recorded in writing.
- (iv) Disciplinary or departmental proceedings are pending against the Civil Servant.
- (v) The Civil Servant is on deputation abroad to a foreign government, private organization or international agency.
- (vi) The Civil Servant's inter se seniority is subjudice.

(c) The Civil Servant whose promotion has been deferred will be considered as soon as the reason on the basis of which deferment took place ceases to exist provided that a Civil Servant falling in the category mentioned in Para 3(b)(v) above will be considered for promotion only on his return to Pakistan and earning at least one PER or one full year before he is considered for promotion.

(d) **DEVELOPMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE EFFICIENCY INDEX FOR PROMOTION/DEFERMENT/SUPERSESSION:—**

- (i) The minimum threshold of aggregate marks for promotion to BS-21 is 75.

(e) **PANEL OF OFFICERS PER VACANCY** The panel of officers per vacancy will be as under:—

For promotion to BS-20 and BS-21	A minimum of 3 officers per vacancy depending on the availability of eligible officers in the cadre
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(f) **QUANTIFICATION OF PERS TRAINING EVALUATION AND CSB EVALUATION**

(i) PERs in respect of two preceding grades(BPS) or the last 15 years whichever is more will be quantified. If the service of an officer in present and previous grade is less than 15 years then the deficiency will be met by taking into account the PERs of next lower grade, which will be bracketed with the PERs of preceding grade.

(ii) The following marks will be allocated for quantification of PERs, Training Evolution Reports and CSB evaluation: —

S. No.	Factor	Marks
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1.	Quantification of PERs relating to present grade and previous grade(S) @ 60%:40%	70%
2.	Training Evaluations reports in ratio of 60%:40%	15%
3.	Evaluation by CSB	15%
Total:		100%

(g) **TRAINING EVALUTATION REPORTS**

(i) A total fifteen(15) marks shall be allocated to the Training Evaluation Reports (Nine marks @ 60% for the training in the existing and Six marks @ 40% in the preceding BPS).For example, in the case of promotion to BS-21 posts, marks for NMUNDU training will be awarded out of Nine marks and marks for NIPA training will be awarded out of six marks.

(ii) For allocation of marks in case of promotion to BS-21, training evaluation reports of NDU/PASC be given 60% weightage and those NIPA be given 40% weightage.

(iii) Officers above 58 years and officers of special cadres such as Doctors, Teachers, Professors, Research Scientists and incumbents of purely technical posts for promotion to BS-21 are exempted from mandatory training. However, for calculation of their comprehensive efficiency index, PERs shall carry 70% marks and consideration by the CSB 30%.

(b) It is stated that proposals of BS-20 *Ex-Cadre* officers, received from Ministries/Divisions and found in order, were considered by the CSB in its meeting held on 11-13th February, 2014. The CSB made recommendations for promotion/deferment/supersession on case to case basis *i.e.* be on merit of the case.

56. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 11-03-2014 at 03:30 pm)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of sales representatives of the State Life Insurance Corporation;*
- (b) *the percentage of amount of policies and premium being paid to the representatives;*
- (c) *amount collected for new policies and premium during the last five years with year-wise breakup; and*
- (d) *amount paid to the sales representatives out of the said amount with year-wise breakup?*

Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan: (a) The existing number of Registered Sales Representatives on commission basis is 168,254 as at 31-12-2013.

(b) Sales Representatives Commission:

As approved by the Board of Directors of State Life, Sales Representatives/Basic Commission Rates are as under (effective since 01-01-2002):

Basic Commission as Percentage of Premium					
Type of Policy	Premium Paying Term/Period of Policy	First Policy Year	Second Policy Year	Third and Later Policy Years	
(i) Policies other than those specified in (ii) and (iii) below.	(a) 1 Year	2.00 %	NIL	NIL	
	(b) 2 Years	4.00 %	2.00 %	NIL	
	(c) 3 Years	6.00 %	5.00 %	5.00 %	5.00%
	(d) 4 Years	8.00 %	5.00 %	5.00 %	
	(e) 5 years	10.00 %	5.00 %	5.00 %	
	(f) 6 Years	12.00 %	5.00 %	5.00 %	
	(g) 7 Years	14.00 %	5.00 %	5.00 %	
	(h) 8 Years	16.00 %	5.00 %	5.00 %	
	(i) 9 Years	18.00 %	5.00 %	5.00 %	
	(j) At least 10 Years but less than 15 Years	26.25%	10.00%	5.00%	
	(k) At least 15 Years but less than 20 Years		29.75%	10.00%	5.00%
	(1) 20 Years and more		35.00%	10.00%	5.00 %
(ii) Term Insurance Policies	All premium paying periods	10.00%	10.00%	5.00%	
(iii) Annuities whether deferred.	(a) 1 Year	2.00%	Nil	Nil	immediate or
	(b) 2 years or more	7.50%	2.00%	2.00%	

(c) Amount Collected for new policies and premium during last five years with year-wise breakup is as following:

Year	First Year Premium (In Billions)	No. of New Policies Sold
2009	6.96	525,947
2010	9.34	651,460
2011	11.60	728,449
2012	13.44	750,867
2013	14.84	773,314

(d) Amount paid as commission to the said Sales Representatives out of the said amount with year-wise breakup, as F&A report is as below:—

(Rs. in Billions)

Cadre	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
S a l e s R e p r e s e n t a t i v e s	4 . 4 5 5	5 . 1 5 5	6 . 4	2 . 6 7	3 . 5 9

In addition to commission paid to the Sales Representatives, over-riding commission paid to Sales Officers & Sales Managers for the same period was as under:—

(Rs. in Billions)

Cadre	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Sales Officers	1 . 2 7 1	7 . 0 2	0 . 7 2	4 . 1 2	6 . 7
Sales Managers	0 . 8 6 1	1 . 8 1	4 . 6 1	6 . 7 1	8 . 5

57. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 11-03-2014 at 03:30 pm)

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

- (a) *the details of conferences, meetings and other functions held in the Convention Centre, Islamabad during the last five years; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to direct all the Ministries / Divisions and Departments to hold their conferences, seminars and meetings etc. in the said centre instead of hotels, if so, its details?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) 179 Conferences, Seminars, Meetings and other functions, by the government, Ministries/Divisions, Departments and Private Sector were held in Jinnah Convention Center during the last five years Year-wise list of sponsors is annexed.

- (b) No such proposal is under consideration at the movement.

58. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 11-03-2014 at 04:50 pm)

Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No.43, replied on 28th February, 2014 and state:

- (a) *the financial implications of and financial cost to the Government as a consequence of the seven orders issued by the Textile Industry Division for duty free import of the textile machinery during the last five years and the current financial year so far;*

- (b) *whether it is a fact that the textile rebates and funds mentioned in reply to the referred question are issued as a consequence of SROs and Orders rather than through the money bills, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *whether there is any system in place with the concerned department to verify the textile exports before releasing the rebates / funds, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (d) *whether audit of the rebates paid during the said period has been conducted, if so, the details thereof?*

Mr. Abbas Khan Afridi: (a) The first-ever Textiles Policy was approved by the Cabinet in August 2009. Till date Rs. 28.34 billion has been disbursed in schemes mentioned below:

Scheme	2009-14 (till date)
EFS Support	4.412
DLTL	15.865
Mark-up Support	1.404
Past R&D Claims	3.545
Monetization of PTA	3.08
increased Employment for Women	0.035
Technology Up gradation	Not Operationalized
Grand Total	28.341

The financial implication Under SRO 809, textile machinery of Rs. 67.24 billion was imported during 2012-13 and February 2014 and import duty of Rs. 3.362 billion was exempted.

(b) The Textiles Policy 2009-14 was approved by the Cabinet in August 2009 and in absence of any Act of parliament for this Ministry relating to the support schemes, the Ministry issued Notifications instead of SRO.

(c) Drawback of Local Taxes and Levies Scheme is administered by the State Bank of Pakistan. The list of documents required to verify the claims are mentioned in the Notification and is attached as Annexure-I. Importantly, the dealer bank also undertakes that in case of any discrepancy the account of dealer bank may be debited along with penal interest.

(d) All support schemes are subject to the Federal Audit and this Ministry has written to Auditor General to carryout Audit of DLTL Scheme.

59. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 12-03-2014 at 09:00 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons affected by floods and rains in the country during 2013;*
- (b) *the losses caused due to the said floods and rains; and*
- (c) *the details of compensation paid by the Government to the persons / families affected by the said floods and rains?*

Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division: (a) During Monsoon 2013, 333 persons died. 173 persons got injured and 1,489,063 persons were affected by the rains/floods.

(b) Monsoon 2013, damaged 79,943 houses and 1,107,260 acres of cropped area. Detailed damage/losses report is attached as Annex-1.

(c) Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa have paid compensation to affected persons. Details are as under:

PDMA Punjab:

1. Death compensation Rs. 54,500,000 @ Rs. 500,000/death)
2. House damaged compensation Rs. 498,705,000 to 25 districts (@ Rs. 30,000/- house for 12,656 completely damaged and Rs. 15,000 house for 7,935 partially damaged).
3. Crops compensation Rs. 456,678,000 for purchase of seed and fertilizer (@ 4,050 per acre to only 5 districts declared calamity affected *i.e.* Rajanpur, Gujranwala, Sheikhpura, Narowal, Sialkot. (Details attached Annex-II)

PDMA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

1. Death/Injured compensation Rs. 8,425,000 (@ Rs. 100,000 person for 70 deaths Rs. 50,000 per minor injury for 24 persons. Rs. 75,000 per severely injured for 3 persons)

2. House damaged compensation Rs. 9.105.000 (@ Rs. 50,000 for fully damaged and Rs. 30.000 for partially damaged house) has been paid so far however, PDMA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa found certain discrepancies in house damage reports, for which verification is underway and the remaining compensations will be paid after verification and monitoring is completed) (Annex-III).
3. Perished cattle Rs. 678.000 (@ Rs. 8.475 per head for 80 cattle)

Following provinces/regions have not paid any compensation:—

1. FATA Disaster Management Authority (FDMA) Peshawar
2. Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Balochistan
3. Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Sindh
4. State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) Muzaffarabad
5. Gilgit Baltistan Disaster Management Authority (GBDMA) Gilgit

60. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 12-03-2014 at 09:30 am)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No.52, replied on 7th February, 2014 and state:

- (a) *the number of operational hours which have been added per 24 hours at Wagah Attari land route for trade with India;*
- (b) *the details of stakeholders both from the public and private sectors who were consulted by the Government before making the decision regarding enhancement of operational hours at the said route; and*
- (c) *the details of benefits expected to be accrued to Pakistan as a consequence of the said decision?*

Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan: (a) So far, there is no increase in number of operational hours at Wagah land route, though there is an understanding between Pakistan and India to enhance operational hours at the port.

(b) The Ministry of Commerce had consulted Federal Board of Revenue, National Logistic Cell, Ministry of Interior as well as stakeholders from private sectors on the proposal. The said consultation process with stakeholders is still continuing.

(c) Following benefits will be accrued;

- There would be more expeditious clearance of trucks carrying goods from both sides
- Issues of congestion at Wagah port will be resolved
- Bilateral trade will increase

61 . ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 12-03-2014 at 09:30 am)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No.53 replied on 7th February, 2014 and state:

- the reasons for decline in Pakistan's exports to India and increase in imports from India during the year 2012-13 as compared to 2011-12;*
- whether the Government has taken any steps to protect its markets in trade with India, if so, the details thereof; and*
- whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure that Pakistani goods and services in all sectors are able to compete with Indian goods and services, if so, the details thereof?*

Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan: (a) There was decrease in exports of construction material including cement (-15%), chemicals (-26%), raw cotton (-76%), and cotton yarn (-48%) during this period. (The reasons for decrease in export to India were delay in inspection of cement units by BIS officials, increased demand of raw cotton and cotton yarn and chemicals for domestic industry).

There was increase in imports from India of raw cotton (169%), cotton yarn (193%), chemicals (39%), petroleum products (49%) etc. (The reason for the increase was the demand of raw materials and intermediate goods of our local industry).

(b) The Ministry of Commerce is in the process of strengthening National Tariff Commission of Pakistan so that trade defence measures may instantly be invoked in case of any threat to the local industry due to surge in imports from India.

(c) Presently, the two countries are engaged in trade negotiations and the government is mindful of the concerns of sectors that feel threatened by competition from Indian goods & services. Accordingly, the Government is planning to include the vulnerable products in these sectors in the SAFTA sensitive list so that they enjoy the necessary protection. India has agreed to drastically decrease its sensitive list under SAFTA which will further open Indian markets for Pakistani products.

62. ***Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 13-03-2014 at 10:30 am)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a number of inquiries regarding financial and administrative embezzlements in CDA initiated since March, 2008 have not been finalized so far, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) the names and designations of the officers/officials who were prima facie involved in cases of the said embezzlements indicating also the post they hold at present;*
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to finalize the said inquires expeditiously; and*
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure posting of honest and reputed personnel at key posts in CDA?*

Reply not received.

63. ***Mr. Ahmed Hassan:** (Notice received on 13-03-2014 at 11:00 am)

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

- (a) the threshold marks for the grant of scholarships to students of various schools in the centralized examination of class V held in 2013;*
- (b) the number of students awarded scholarships in the said examination with school-wise break-up; and*
- (c) whether it is a fact that the students of Islamabad Model Schools who got scholarships in that examination have not been issued forms for applying for scholarships so far, if so, its reasons and the time by which the same will be issued to them?*

Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: (a) The threshold marks for the grant of scholarships to students in the Centralized Annual Examination for Class-V is as under:—

Boys = 498 out of 600

Girls = 517 out of 600

(b) A total number of 459 students (232 Boys + 227 Girls) have been awarded scholarships in the said examination. The school wise break up is placed at Annex-A.

(c) Scholarships to 153 students have already been issued. Scholarships for the remaining students have not been paid as criteria for grant of scholarship to those students was under process and is finalized now. The scholarships shall be issued to all the students by August 2014.

(Annexure has been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library.)

65. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 14-03-2014 at 09:15 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the number of flights operated by PIA for the Hajj Operation during the last five years indicating also the income received from the same with year-wise break-up?

Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division:

The requisite information is as under:—

Year	No. of Flights Operated	Revenue (PKR in Million)	Expenditure (PKR - Million)	Profit/loss (PKR - Million)
2009	190	8,200	7,944	256
2010	259	7,880	7,721	159
2011	266	8,417	9,181	(765)
2012	202	8,128	8,529	(401)
2013	149	6,591	6,468	123

66. ***Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 17-03-2014 at 10:00 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there is no mechanism to monitor the policy of monetization of transport facility for civil servants (BPS-20 to 22), if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) The entitled officers availing the vehicle monetization scheme are not authorized to use the official pool vehicles, except for official / operational duty.

As per Para (XVIII), of Policy for Monetization of Transport, the concerned Principal Accounting Officer is responsible to ensure proper use of Government transport for operational and general duties.

(b) A mechanism has been placed in monetization policy

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67. ***Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 17-03-2014 at 10:00 am)

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

- (a) whether any pre and post evaluation of the policy of monetization of transport facility for civil servants in BPS 20 to 22, as announced by the previous Government, has been carried out, if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that under the said policy each Ministry / Division / Department has been directed to prepare and submit a monthly report on the expenditure incurred on the fuel and repair / maintenance of operational / general duty vehicles to the Cabinet and Finance Divisions;*
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Ministries / Divisions / Departments are not submitting the said reports, if so, the steps being taken by the Government to hold accountable the defaulting Ministries / Divisions / Departments; and*
- (d) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to review the said policy of monetization of transport facility?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Ministry of Finance is required to carry out the pre and post evaluation of the policy of monetization of transport facility for civil servants in BS-20 to BS-22.

(b) Each Ministry / Division / Department has to prepare and submit a monthly report to Finance Division and Cabinet Division on expenditure incurred on CNG, POL & repair / maintenance of operational / general duty vehicles, as per Para-xxiii, of the Rules / Policy for monetization of transport facility for Civil Servants (BS-20 to BS-22).

(c) The Ministries / Divisions were submitting the said reports to the Finance Division (Expenditure Wing) and copies were endorsed to the Cabinet Division. However, the tendency of submitting said report is diminishing the Ministries / Divisions are being reminded to send the reports regularly.

(d) Presently there is no proposal under consideration to review the said policy of monetization of transport facility.

68. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 17-03-2014 at 11:00 am)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- (a) *the quantity of coconut and pine-apple being exported at present; and*
- (b) *the foreign exchange earned from the export of the said fruits during the fiscal year 2012-13 and current fiscal year?*

Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan: (a) Pakistan is not a significant producer of coconut and pine apple. The exports of these products are, therefore, negligible. A total quantity of 336 kilogram of coconut was exported during July-November, 2013-14 (latest available data). However, there are no pine-apple exports from Pakistan during said period.

(b) A total amount of Rs. 4.058 million was earned from the export of coconut during the year 2012-13 and current fiscal year. Break-up is as under:—

Value in Million Rs.

YEAR	VALUE
2012-13	3.992
2013-14 (July-November)	0.066
Total	4.058

Source: PBS

70. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 18-03-2014 at 11:00 am)

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

- (a) *the details of inquiries into administrative and financial irregularities / embezzlements initiated by CDA against its officers / officials since March, 2008 indicating also the present status of each inquiry;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that a number of the said inquiries have not been finalized so far, if so, its reasons and the time by which the same will be finalized; and*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that the officers / officials against whom those inquiries are being conducted are still working on same posts, if so, its reasons?*

Reply not received.

71. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 18-03-2014 at 11:00 am)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that some civil servants have been nominated by the Government on the Boards of Directors of some public and private sector enterprises during the last five years;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that huge remunerations have been paid to those servants in addition to their salaries, if so, the names of such public servants, amount paid as remuneration so far and justification for that nomination in each case; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to amend the relevant rules for such nominations and give remunerations / allowances to such Directors in accordance with their entitlement, if so, when?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: Establishment Division *vide* O.M. dated 07-03-2014 and subsequent reminder of even number dated 31-03-2014 requested all Ministries / Divisions for furnishing the requisite details (**which may seen at Annexes**).

(a) Yes, it is correct.

(b) Yes, where the government servant was nominated as Member, Board of Director was paid remunerations in addition to his salary.

(c) Yes the Government issued an SRO on a proposal whereby submitted by Finance Division's allowance, fee, honorarium etc., in excess of six hundred thousand rupees per annum received by a civil servant as member of the B o a r d o f D i r e c t o r s o f a n y o n e o r m o r e s t a t u t o r y c o r p o r a t i o n s , c o m p a n i e s , a u t o n o m o u s b o d i e s , institutions, societies, etc., whether fully or partially owned or controlled by the Federal Government shall be credited the General Revenue in terms of S R O 997(1)/2013 dated 20-11-2013 (**Annex-III**).

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

72. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 20-03-2014 at 10:05 am)

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

- (a) *the amount spent on repairing and maintenance of Government accommodations in Sector G-6, Islamabad, during the year 2012 and 2013 with head-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the details of the said accommodations on repairing / maintenance of which an amount acceding to Rs.10000/- was spent during the said period indicating also the details of works carried out in each case?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: The detail of expenditure incurred during the year 2012-13 is given as under:—

- (i) Maintenance Grant:— Rs. 24.922 (M)
- (ii) 2013-14:— Nil.

(b) The detail of expenditure incurred amounting to Rs. 10,000 and above is A attached *vide* Annexure-A. Detail of works carried out includes, roof treatment, white wash, replacement of doors, floor tiles, and renovation of kitchen and bathrooms.

73. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 20-03-2014 at 10:05 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the details of expenditures made by CDA on various works/services etc. in Parliament Lodges during the year 2013 with head-wise break-up?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: The details of expenditure made by CDA on various works/services etc. in Parliament Lodges during the year, 2013 is placed at Annexure-A.

74. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 20-03-2014 at 10:05 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the details of expenditure made by CDA on various works/services etc. in Parliament Lodges during the year 2012 with head-wise break-up?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: The details of expenditure made by CDA on various works/services etc. in Parliament Lodges during the year, 2012 is placed at Annexure-A.

75. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 20-03-2014 at 01:45 pm)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the project of new Islamabad Airport has been delayed, if so, its reasons; and*

(b) *the names and other particulars of the persons / companies responsible for the said delay?*

Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division: (a) Reasons for delay in completion of the new Islamabad airport project are as follows:

- Delay in appointment of design consultants.
- Poor performance of project management consultants M/S LBG.
- Preparation of PC-1 without detailed design
- Splitting of project in to numerous packages.
- Eviction of illegal occupants from site.
- Delay in design of terminal building due to frequent design changes.
- Interface issues between work packages
- Termination of non performing work packages.
- Litigation with the contractors.

(b) As per the directions of Supreme Court of Pakistan, a detailed inquiry is being conducted by FIA to fix the responsibility for the said delays.

76. ***Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi:** (Notice received on 20-03-2014 at 12:00 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the details of action taken against the illegal construction and encroachments by restaurants and filling stations in F-8 Markaz and F-8/1, Islamabad, during the current calender year?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: 12 operations have been conducted during current calendar year to remove encroachments from adjoining areas of Markaz F-8 and F-8/1 whereas a plan has been formulated in consultation with Trade Union for removal of encroachments within Markaz F-8.

77. ***Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi:** (Notice received on 20-03-2014 at 12:00 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the names and designation of the doctors serving in PIMS and Federal Government Polyclinic Hospital, Islamabad, who have MBBS degrees from Afghanistan and Russian States?

Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: The information is being collected from the Quarter concerned. It will be placed on Floor of the House as and when received.

78. ***Mr. Farhatullah Babar** (Notice received on 21-03-2014 at 12:05 pm)

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

- (a) *the number of "C" type quarters in Sector G-6/2, Islamabad in which the repairing / maintenance work has been carried out since 2011 indicating also the name of allottee, date of submission of application for repairing work, date of its approval, details of work carried out and expenditure incurred in each case; and*
- (b) *the details of cases in which funds have been approved for carrying out repairing and maintenance work in the quarters of the said category in that sub-sector during the said period but the work has not been carried out so far indicating also the reasons for not carrying out the work and the time by which the same will be carried out?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) **Annex-A.**

(b) No funds have been approved for carrying out repair and maintenance of "C" type quarters in Sector G-6/2, Islamabad.

79. ***Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi:** (Notice received on 24-03-2014 at 09:30 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the names, educational qualifications, age and experience in the relevant field of the persons who have been serving as consultants and Members of the Board of Governors / Directors of PIA during the last five years indicating also the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them?

Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division: (a) The list containing names, educational qualifications, age and experience of the persons who have been serving as Directors on PIAC Board during the last five years is attached as **Annexure- 'A'**.

(b) The detail regarding their salary, allowances and other fringe benefits is attached as **Annexure- 'B'**.

(c) The data of consultants hired by PIAC during five years is attached as **Annexure- 'C'**.

Annexure- 'B'

SALARY AND ALLOWANCES

- Director who are not servants of the Government shall be paid fees for attending the meetings of the Board or of any Executive Committee appointed by the Board of which they are members as may be prescribed by the Board.

- A Director other than the Chairman shall be paid a fee of Rs. 3500/- only for each meeting of the Board.
- A Director who makes his own arrangement for accommodation shall be paid a consolidated amount of Rs.2500/- only per meeting.
- A Director making his own arrangement for accommodation for more than a day due to unavailability of flight connection shall be paid a consolidated amount of Rs.5000/- only for each meeting as incidental charges.
- A Director in addition to the actual hotel accommodation and surface transport facility shall be paid daily allowance at a foreign station at such rate as admissible to an Executive Director of the Corporation.

OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS

- A Director including the Chairman shall be entitled to the club class return air passage from his usual place of residence or the place of other official business in a city other than his place of residence to the place of meeting and charges for hotel accommodation at actual inclusive meals, local telephone calls and surface transport facility.
- Previous, PIA had been allowing a passage facility for Board Members and *Ex-Board Members*. However, the same has been stopped as per Board's decision taken in its 349th meeting held on 11th July, 2013.

Annexure- 'C'

Detail regarding consultants hired by PIAC:-

- (i) M/S A.F Ferguson and Company for Tax Consultancy (2010-2011).
- (ii) Consultancy services of M/S M.G Associates for Marketing Consultancy.
- (iii) Mr. Saleem Sayani, Deputy Managing Director.
- (iv) Mr. Christopher Richard Julyan Bate, Director Special Projects.

Amount paid to the said Consultants is as under:-

- (i) M/S A.F Ferguson and Company Rs.4,500,000 per annum.
- (ii) M/S M.G Associates for marketing consultancy fee Rs.900,000/- per month.

- (iii) Mr. Saleem Sayani, DMD was drawing salary US\$ 20,000/- per month with annual increment by 7%. He was paid an amount of PK Rs.46.218 million by PIAC, besides other perks and privileges.
- (vi) Mr.Christopher Richard Julyan Bate, Director Special Projects was drawing salary US\$ 20,000/- per month, besides other perks and privileges.

80. ***Mr. Heman Daas:** (Notice received on 24-03-2014 at 01:20 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a junior teacher has been assigned the charge of the post of Headmistress in Islamabad Model School for boys, F-11/1, Islamabad in the presence of senior teachers, if so, the reasons thereof?

Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: Mrs. Salma Hussain, Headmistress (BS-18) is the senior most officer in the relevant school. She has been posted as Headmistress in the said school *w.e.f.* May 29, 2010. Hence the reply to the question may be treated as negative.

81. ***Mr. Farhatullah Babar:** (Notice received on 24-03-2014 at 03:10 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether any Environmental Impact Assessment, as mandated by law, has been carried out of the major project of multiple flyovers and underpasses being built round the Clifton seafront in Karachi, if so, its findings;*
- (b) *whether public hearings were held as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment as required under the law in connection with the said project, if so, the dates on which the same were held; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that there is an old Hindu temple close to the site which is threatened by the said project, if so, the steps taken by the Government to protect the same from the adverse impact of the project?*

Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division: After 18th constitutional Amendment, Environment is a provincial subject and the said question does not fall under the purview of Climate Change Division. However, Environment Department, Government of Sindh has been requested to reply the question. As soon as the reply is received from Government of Sindh, the same will be communicated to the Senate Secretariat.

82. ***Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 25-03-2014 at 09:00 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No. 89 replied on 23rd August, 2013 and state:

- (a) *the rating / ranking of the banks in which the amount collected from the allottees of Officers' Housing Scheme, Kuri road, Islamabad, has been deposited; and*
- (b) *the rate of mark up on the said deposits?*

Reply not received.

83. ***Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 26-03-2014 at 09:00 am)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- (a) *the year in which the National Tariff Commission was established;*
- (b) *the number of persons working in the said commission with grade-wise breakup;*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that pension is not provided to the employees of that Commission, if so, its reasons; and*
- (d) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to wind up the said Commission?*

Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan: (a) The National Tariff Commission was established in 1990 under Act of Parliament (Act No. VI of 1990).

(b) There are 112, grade-wise breakup in the Commission as under:—

Designation of post	Pay scale	Sanctioned posts	Working position
Chairman	BS-22	1	1
Member	BS-21	2	2
Secretary	BS-20	1	1
Director General	BS-20	3	3
Director	BS-19	9	9
Deputy Director/	BS-17/18	18	14

Assistant Director			
Accounts Officer	BS-18	1	1
Sr. Private Secretary	BS-19	2	2
Private Secretary	BS-18	1	1
Assistant Private Secretary	BS-16	9	8
Assistant	BS-14	8	7
Stenotypist	BS-14	13	11
Telephone operator/ Receptionist	BS-07	6	1
LDC	BS-07	6	5
Driver/DR	BS-05	6	6
Daftri	BS-04	1	1
Qasid	BS-04	3	3
Naib Qasid	BS-1/2/3	22	21
Chowkidar	BS-01	2	2
Frash	BS-1/2	2	2
Sweeper	BS-01	1	1
Total		112	102

(c) (i) Initially Under Rule-27 Of NTC Employees (Service) Rules, 1995, retirement benefits in the form of pension, gratuity and GP Fund were available to the employees.

(ii) In recent development, The Prime Minister of Pakistan has regretted the proposal of Ministry of Commerce regarding introduction of pension scheme in NTC for its employees.

(d) No.

84. ***Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 26-03-2014 at 09:15 am)

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

- (a) *the number of Cellular Mobile Operators in the country at present; and*
- (b) *the amount of profit earned and tax paid by each of the said operators during the last five years with year-wise breakup?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) There are six mobile operators presently providing Cellular Mobile Services in country. The names of the companies are as follows:

S.No.	Name of Company
1.	Pakistan Mobile Company Ltd (Mobilink)
2.	Pakistan Telecom Mobile Ltd (Ufone)
3.	CMPak (Zong)
4.	Telenor Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd
5.	Warid Telecom (Pvt) Ltd
6.	*Special Communication Organization (SCO)

*Providing Services in AJK& GB only

(b) The amount of profit earned by each of the Mobile Operator during the last five years with year wise breakup is given in **Annexure-A** and the tax paid for the last five years with year wise breakup is given in **Annexure-B**.

85. ***Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 26-03-2014 at 09:15 am)

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

- (a) *the maximum number of mobile phone MISs allowed to be issued to a consumer; and*
- (b) *the number of mobile phone users in the country in whose name more than .five SIMs have been registered with gender-wise breakup?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Maximum five (5) SIMs in total per Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) across all cellular mobile operators are allowed.

(b) The SIMs are registered against CNIC and not mobile phones user. There are 8,057,770 CNICs on which more than five SIMs are registered as per following details:

Total CNICs Having More than 5 SIMs	CNICs of Male Users (% age)	CNICs of Female Users (% age)
8,057,770	7,713,653 (95.73%)	344,117 (4.27%)

86. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 31-03-2014 at 10:40 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the details of development funds provided to the Parliamentarians by the Government under various schemes / programmes since June, 2013, indicating also the names of Parliamentarians concerned and the amount provided to each of them?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: No development funds have been provided to the Parliamentarians since June, 2013 under Tameer-e-Pakistan Programme of the Cabinet Division.

87. ***Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 01-04-2014 at 09:00 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state whether the radar systems installed at all airports in the country are functional or otherwise?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: There are three (03) co-mounted (primary and secondary) radars which are installed at major airports of Pakistan *i.e.* Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad whereas three (03) secondary (en-route) radars are installed at stand alone remote locations *i.e.* pasni, Rojhan and Lakpass. All the radars of civil Aviation authority installed in the country are fully functional and operating round the clock.

88. ***Mr. Amar Jeet:** (Notice received on 01-04-2014 at 09:10 am)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state the names, parentage, place of domicile and place of present posting of the non Muslims appointed in the Ministry of Commerce, its attached departments, corporations subordinate offices, autonomous/semi autonomous bodies and companies etc. since 2011-12?

Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan:

State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan

89. ***Mr. Amar Jeet:** (Notice received on 01-04-2014 at 09:10 am)

Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to state the names, parentage, place of domicile and place of present posting of the non Muslims appointed in the Ministry of Textile Industry, its attached departments, corporations, subordinate offices, autonomous/semi autonomous bodies and companies etc. since 2011-12?

Mr. Abbas Khan Afridi : A list showing names of non Muslims who have been appointed in this Ministry and its attached departments/ organizations since 2011-12 is given at **Annex-A.**

90. ***Mr. Saleem H. Mandviwalla:** (Notice received on 01-04-2014 at 00:00)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that PIA is going to procure eight A-320 planes on lease basis from Qatar Aviation Leasing Company (QALC) as a dealer rather than the owner directly;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that a Letter of Interest (LOI) has been signed for QALC to facilitate financing through Standard Chartered Bank for the said purpose; and*
- (c) whether QALC has signed an affidavit to ensure transparency in the said deal?*

Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division: (a) PIAC has signed the Letter of Intent for dry lease of eight A320 aircraft with Qatar Aviation Lease Company (QALC). These aircraft are already owned by Pembroke Aircraft Leasing which is subsidiary of Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) and would be sub-leased to PIA by QALC.

(b) No.

(c) The LOI signed between PIA and QALC states that there is no broker involved from either side. The lease agreement being finalized between PIAC and QALC will contain the standard no broker clause as stipulated in PPRA Rules.

@129. ***Haji Muhammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 02-04-2014 at 15.30 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division be pleased to state the names, parentage, designation, BPS, educational qualifications, experience, place of domicile and date of appointment of the persons appointed in National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and its various projects, separately, during the last three years?

Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division: The reply is under preparation by National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) which will be placed for answering in the Next Rota Day Sitting of the Senate.

ISLAMABAD :
The 16th April, 2014.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.

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