

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

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

**Friday, the 16th May, 2014**

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*(Questions Nos. 63, 53, 62 and 70 Deferred on 17th April, 2014  
(103rd Session)*

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?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** At Present 39 officers/officials in BPS-16 and above (Annex-”A”), and 53 employees (BPS-01 to BPS-16) (Annex-”B”) are working in CDA on deputation.

53. (Def) **\*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?*

**Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division:** (a) The persons who do not carry government pay scales or are appointed under the PSDP projects and are paid under these projects operating under various Ministries/Divisions of the Federal Government are governed under relevant Rules/Procedures including those pertaining to transfer, merger induction and

regularization in BS-17 & above on regular basis which are administered by the concerned Ministries/Divisions.

(b) The authority competent to make Rules can relax them if such a provision exists in the related Rules.

62. (Def.) \***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.

70. (Def.) \***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?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) CDA processed 82 cases of financial and administrative irregularities/ embezzlement since March, 2008. Detailed list of officers/officials proceeded against alongwith status of the cases is attached at Annexure-”A”.

(b) Out of 82 cases, 43 have been finalized. Remaining 39 cases have not been finalized so far due to different reasons, *i.e.* due to parallel proceeding in court cases, change of Inquiry Committee/Officer. All efforts are being made to finalize all the cases in shortest possible time.

(c) It is being considered that if any such person is holding any key post, appropriate action would be taken. Moreover, it is also stated that mere inquiry does not make any one guilty unless proven so.

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

62. **\*Mr. Babar Khan Ghauri:** (Notice received on 11-03-2014 at 01:35 pm)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the names, parentage, designation, educational qualifications and place of domicile of the persons appointed in grade 1 to 20 in Airport Security Force from 1st January, 2008 to 1st March, 2013?*

**Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division:** The required information is **Annexed**.

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

*Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state the details of sectors of the economy and stakeholders in Pakistan who have supported granting non discriminatory market access to Indian goods and companies or most favoured nation status to India?*

**Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan:** The local industry is generally supportive of giving Non-Discriminatory Market Access on reciprocal basis as it would enable them to procure cheap and competitive raw materials and intermediate goods from India which will lower their cost of doing business. All the leading Chambers of Commerce & Industry and Trade Associations of Pakistan, including Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) and Pakistan Business Council are positive regarding Pakistan-India trade normalization process.

However, some elements in sectors such as agriculture, auto-mobiles, synthetic yarn based textile and pharmaceutical have expressed apprehensions regarding subsidies provided by India to its industry and Non-Tariff Barriers.

A recent study carried out by Beaconhouse National University (BNU) on Pakistan–India trade normalization gives following estimates for next three years, with 2010-11 as base year;

- Import Bill savings of US\$ 727 million
- GDP of Pakistan would be 1.5% higher
- Net increase in employment 169,000

- The number of poor will decrease by 1 million
- Consumer welfare gains of Rs. 70 billion
- Pakistan's exports to India are expected to increase in approximately 3 years from \$325 million to around US\$1.3 billion (textiles to constitute 60%, manufactured items 25% and agricultural products 15% of expected potential export increase).

64. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 13-03-2014 at 09:15 am)

*Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:*

- the details of cases of corruption and misappropriation surfaced in the National Insurance Company Limited during the last five years indicating also the names of the persons found involved in those cases and action taken against them; and*
- the steps being taken by the Government to control such cases?*

**Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan:** (a) The following cases of corruption and misappropriation surfaced in NICL in the last five years. The detail including names of accused action taken and steps taken control such cases is enclosed as Annexure -A.

- The Honorable supreme Court of Pakistan took *Sao Moto* notice tice on October 12, 2010 and initiated legal proceedings in *Suo Moto* Case No. 18/2010 regarding violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PP RA) Rules, 2004 in purchase of properties by NICL. The Secretary Commerce, on behalf of the State and on the directions of the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan, requested Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) to register five (5) First Information Reports (FIRS) against the involved persons.
- **FIR No. 21 of 2010** was registered by FIA regarding purchase of plot of land measuring 10 acres by NICL at Karachi in August, 2009 on exorbitant rates. On the directions of Supreme Court the subject plot was re-evaluated by NESPAK for Rs. 412.61 million. The differential amount of Rs.490 million stands recovered. This case was transferred from Court of Special Judge (Anti-Corruption) Karachi to NAB court No. 2, Karachi in compliance of Supreme Court order dated 22nd November, 2013. The matter has been adjourned without any proceeding until 18th April 2014
- **FIR No. 24 of 2010** was registered by FIA to probe the /matter regarding purchase of 803 Kanal land by NICL at Lahore on exorbitant price of Rs. 1, 686.30 million. The whole amount stands recovered. This case was transferred from Court of Special judge (Anti Corruption) to NAB Court No. 2, Lahore in compliance of

Supreme Court order dated 22nd November, 2013. The matter has been adjourned without any proceeding until 5th May, 2014.

- **FIR No. 29 of 2010** was registered by FIA regarding purchase of 20 Kanal, 02 Marla Land in Lahore by NICL in 2009 for an amount of Rs. 1, 065.30 million. The subject plot was re-evaluated by NESPAK for Rs. 562.50 million on the directions of the Supreme court. NICL has recovered Rs. 80.40 million, leaving the recoverable balance of Rs. 422.40 million. This case was transferred from Court of Special Judge (Anti-Corruption), Lahore to NAB Court No. 2, Lahore in compliance of the Supreme Court order dated 22nd November, 2013. The matter has been adjourned without any proceeding until 5th May, 2014.

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- **FIR No. 14 of 2010** was registered by FIA regarding purchase of office space by NICL for an amount of Rs. 1, 649.60 million at Dubai. On re-evaluation done by M/s Hamptons International, the purchase price matched the price indicated by M/S Hamptons international. No recovery was indicated by FIA. ‘this case was transferred from Court of Special Judge (Anti-Corruption), Karachi to NAB Court No. 3, Karachi in compliance of the Supreme Court order dated 22nd November, 2013. The matter has been adjourned without any proceeding until 28th April, 2014.
- **FIR No. 13 of 2010** was registered by FIA regarding embezzlement of NICL funds in the award of contract of painting work and furniture at NICL Offices at Karachi, Islamabad and Lahore. It was alleged that renovation work has been done at exorbitant price. The necessary re-evaluation was done by M/S Nayyer Ali Dada & Associates which reported that quality of items was in line with the prices of the items. The accused M/s Casa Bella was acquitted by the court of Special Judge (Anti Corruption), Karachi on 22-11-2011.

### **Actions Taken:**

- i. *Ex*-Chairman was sent on force leave before expiry of his tenure.
- ii. FIRs were lodged against all the accused;
- iii. Red warrants were issued of the absconders;
- iv. Departmental enquires were initiated against responsible officers;
- v. NICL is vigorously pursuing the matter in the courts,

(b) Following steps are being taken to control cases of Corruption in NICL:

PPRA Rules are being followed strictly. In this respect, procurement manual/SOPs are being developed. Appointment of “Key Officers” is being made as per Insurance Companies (Sound and Prudent Management) Regulations 2012.

- (a) In compliance of Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) Rules, 2013, the positions of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer have been separated to ensure checks and balances. Moreover, procedure of appointment of Chief Executive

Officer has been suitably amended by SECP to ensure transparency and appointment of qualified (Fit & Proper) person to head the company.

- (b) Treasury department is being established to oversee investment portfolio. In this regard, vacant position of General Manager (Treasury) and Manager (Treasury) are being advertised so that market based professionals and qualified persons are in place.
- (c) Internal Audit Department is now headed by a suitably qualified officer who has the required practical training and experience of auditing. Internal Audit department is developing risk assessment process so that key risks in the company are adequately addressed.
- (d) NICL filed application for attachment of property of accused persons and recovery of total amount in lump sum. The said application was allowed. Consequently the property of accused persons was attached and receiver was appointed.

65. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 14-03-2014 at 09:45 am)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state whether the Ministry of Defence was consulted on the current privatization plan of PIA before signing the agreement with IMF in July, 2013, if so, its details?*

**Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division:** No, Ministry of Defence/ Aviation Division was not consulted in the process of Privatization by the Government before signing the agreement with IMF. However, the decision to divest 26% share of PIAC was taken by the Cabinet Committee on Privatization (CCOP) in its meeting held on 3rd October 2013.

66. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 17-03-2014 at 09:00 am)

*Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names of food items imported in the country during the last three years indicating also the names of countries from where imported and quantity and value of food items imported from each country; and*
- (b) *the names of food items exported from the country during the said period indicating also the names of countries to which exported and quantity and value of food items exported to each country?*

**Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan:** (a) The names of food items imported in the country during the last three years indicating also the names of countries from where imported and quantity and value of food items imported from each country are at **Annex-I**.

(b) The names of food items exported from the country during the said period indicating also the names of countries to which exported and quantity and value of food items exported to each country are at **Annex-II**.

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

67. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 17-03-2014 at 10:05 am)

*Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No.62, replied on 28th February, 2014 and state:*

- (a) *the reasons for allowing Pakistan's key cash crop to be largely sowed using uncertified cotton seed; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to stop / check the usage of uncertified bt cottonseed in the country?*

**Mr. Abbas Khan Afridi:** (a) During the previous cotton crop season (Kharif 2013) almost 87% of the cotton crop area was under Bt. Cotton. Since, the National Bio-safety Committee (NBC), had not cleared newly developed Bt. Cotton varieties, therefore, the seed of these varieties could not be certified. As a result, certified seed was not available.

- (b) • NBC (National Bio-safety Committee) Ministry of Climate Change, Islamabad in its meeting held on 12th March, 2014 has cleared 28 Bt varieties of cotton seed for commercialization.
- Department is ensuring the availability of quality seed of cotton. So far, a quantity of 17791.25 MT (44.48%) has been certified against the total seed requirement of 40,000 MT cotton seed.
  - Federal Seed Certification Registration Department has made its Seed Inspector vigilant to check the sale of uncertified Bt. Cotton Seed. Currently, 50 challans of different seed dealers selling fake/substandard cotton seed has been submitted in the Court of Law. Monitoring of seed markets will be kept vigilant till completion of the cotton sowing season.

68. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 20-03-2014 at 09:55 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 Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) was conducted; and*

- (b) *whether any irregularity was surfaced in the report of the said audit, if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the light of that report?*

**Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** (a) The last audit of PIMS accounts was conducted by the Directorate General Audit, Federal Government during 2013-14 for the financial year 2012-13.

(b) As per Annual Inspection Report (AIR) issued by the Federal Audit raised 17 audit paras. Reply to the Audit pares has been communicated to Directorate General Audit *vide* letter No. F. 1-69/ACCTTS/2-13-14/PIMS dated 27-11-2013 (**Annex-I**).

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69. **\*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 20-03-2014 at 11:50 am)

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

- (a) *the SOPs upon which a mobile phone SIM is port in and port out from one net work to another;*
- (b) *the number of mobile phone SIMs of cellular companies working in the country which have been port out form one network to another during the last five years;*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that the SIMs of some of the said companies are being port out from one network to another illegally, if so, the details of complaints received by PTA in this regard during 2014 indicating also the action taken in each case; and*
- (d) *the steps being taken by the Government to ensure a fool proof system for port-in and out of the said SIMs?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) The whole process of mobile number porting from one network/operator to another is undertaken in the light of the provisions of Mobile Number Portability (MNP) Regulations & MNP Porting Process Guidelines (v.7.9.11). Detailed procedure is laid down in MNP Porting Process Guidelines (v.7.9.11).

(b) Till date around 29 million successful ports have been completed. Consolidated as well as each operator wise details are given at **Annexure-A**.

(c) A number of cases have been reported at PTA where SIMs were illegally ported out from one network to another *i.e.* porting requests were initiated and implemented without the consent/knowledge of original owner of the SIM. These illegally ported SIMs were reportedly being used for fraudulent activities.

From January 2014 to 21st April 2014, 90 such complaints were received. Necessary action has been taken against each complaint. Out of these total complaints, 74 complaints have been resolved *i.e.* illegal SIMs were blocked and original SIM was restored on original network. Action on remaining complaints is in hand.



It is further added that in order to curb incidents of illegal issuance of SIMs including fraudulent porting of SIMs, a new Biometric system has been installed by PTA at operators' network with the involvement of NADRA, whereby any new or duplicate SIM is issued pursuant to thumb impression of the original user only. The system is functional since December 2013 and is now the standard procedure in major cities. It is expected that once subject biometric system is implemented across the country, incidents of fraudulent porting of SIMs will be illuminated/minimized.

(d) The whole porting process from one network/operator to another is overseen by Pakistan MNP Database (Guarantee) Ltd. which is acting as Centralized Clearinghouse for MNP process. State of the art equipment has been deployed at Pakistan MNP Database (PMD) and the entire process is fully automated. Furthermore, PMD is also generating MNP Progress Reports on monthly basis and forward the same to PTA. PTA analyses these reports and issue instructions to Cellular Mobile Operators (CMOs) as well as to PMD for improvement accordingly.

70. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 21-03-2014 at 09:05 am)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to widen the Islamabad Highway from Zero Point to Rawat, if so, its details?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** Planning Wing of CDA has recently undertaken the planning of project and PC-I of scheme will be submitted after detailed feasibility study.

71. **\*Haji Muhammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 21-03-2014 at 09:15 am)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has allowed some Hotels and Business entities in Islamabad to use roads, footpaths and green belts for their security purposes, if so, its details;*
- (b) whether the said permission has been granted on the written requests of concerned Hotels and business entities, if so, the authority which approved / granted the same; and*
- (c) whether any charges are being collected from those Hotels and business entities for using the said facilities, if so, its details and the authority which determined /fixed those charges?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) Permission for temporary security arrangement has been allowed to the following two hotels/business entities but this permission

does not allow road, footpath and green area to be used for any other use than its intended use by CDA.

**Serena Hotel/Business Center:-** NOC was granted for the following security arrangements on purely temporary basis:—

- Sentry posts/bunker on the eastern access roads to Serena.
- Drop Arm barriers and Turnstile near entrances to service lane on eastern side of Serena.
- Provision of anti blast T-wall on eastern side.
- Provision of fence separating the wall and PSO Park on western side of the hotel.

**Four Seasons Hotel Blue Area Islamabad:**

Permission was granted for Placement of New Jersey barriers between parking & footpath on -Northern & Southern side of Hotel.

**Serena Hotel/Business Center:**

(b) The temporary security arrangements were allowed on written request of UNDP Islamabad office, who shifted their office to Serena Hotel/Business Center.- These arrangements were approved by Chairman, CDA.

**Four Seasons Hotel Blue Area Islamabad:**

On the written request from Hotel owner the permission was approved by Member (Planning & Design), CDA.

- (c) CDA do not charge from the said Hotels or business entities.

72. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 24- 03-  
2014 at 10:00 am)

*Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to enhance exports, except textile goods, of the country?*

**Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan:** (a) Textile and clothing sector is the major sector of exports of Pakistan. However, in order to diversify the export basket, Ministry of Commerce through Strategic Trade Policy Framework (STPF) 2012-15 has announced the following steps:—

- (i) Mark-up support of 2% on prevailing Long Term Financing Facility (LTFF) for future import/purchase of machinery has been announced to encourage fresh investments in export oriented industries in a tough economic environment, for the

manufacturers *cum* exporters of the selected sectors (*i.e.* Leather, Engineering, horticulture, Processed Food, Marble & Granite, Sports Goods and Computer related services) to increase their products.

- (ii) To boost the exports of the country by promoting the value added sector, a further markup reduction of 1.5% from the prevailing rates (8.4%) of Export Finance Scheme (EFS) will be provided to the fish and fish preparation, processed foods, meat and meat preparations, sports goods, footwear, leather products, surgical goods, cutlery, onyx products, pharmaceuticals, electric fans, transport equipment and electrical machinery sectors.
- (iii) To offset the increasing cost of utilities, selected non-textile exporting sectors (Fish and Fish Preparations, Processed Foods, Meat and meat preparation, Sports goods, Footwear, Surgical goods/medical instruments, Cutlery, Electric Fans, Auto Parts and Furniture) will be provided *ad-hoc* relief 3% of *FOB*.
- (iv) “fo support the initiative and to motivate exporters, subsidy on the opening retail sale outlets will be provided upto 75%, 50%, 25% per annum of the rental cost in the export markets in Asia, Africa and Australia
- (v) To increase income of the farmers and foreign exchange earnings, the government will provide 50% subsidy in the cost of plants and machinery for dates and olive processing.
- (vi) To incentivize establishment of fruits processing plants in Gilgit Baltistan (GB), the government will provide 50% subsidy in the cost of plant and machinery for establishing processing plants for fruits and vegetable in GB.
- (vii) To increase processed meat exports from the bordering regions markup subsidy @ 50% of the prevailing markup rate, for setting up of Meat processing plans in KP, Baluchistan and Gilgit Baltistan will be provided.
- (viii) To control un-scientific and explosive based orthodox mining and processing methods, mark up subsidy @ 100% of the prevailing mark-up rate and 50% subsidy for wire saw, cutting machinery to reduce wastages for establishing mining and processing in KPK, GB and Baluchistan, will be provided.
- (ix) To sustain communication between the Government and Private sector for promotion of leather exports, Commerce Division will establish Leather Export Promotion Council.
- (x) To boost services exports from Pakistan, Services Export Development Council will be established.

73. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 25-03-2014 at 09:10 am)

*Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to introduce "Awami Insurance Scheme" through State Life Insurance Corporation, if so, the details thereof?*

**Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan:** Details of proposal under consideration of the Government to introduce "Awami Insurance Scheme" through State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan is as under:

### **Nawaz Sharif Tahuffaz Scheme**

1. **Coverage:**

The scheme would cover all Pakistani nationals resident in Pakistan in the age bracket of 25 years to 60 years.

2. **Scope and Amount of Death Benefit:**

Deaths resulting from road and rail accident would be covered. The amount of the death benefit would be Rs. 100,000.

3. **Commencement of Scheme:**

The scheme would commence on 1st July 2014. The premium under the scheme would be payable annually in advance by the Federal Government to State Life.

4. **Cost of the Scheme:**

The cost of the scheme would be Rs. 2,127 million and would be subject to review on annual basis.

5. **Definition of Accidental Death:**

To be eligible death should result from an accident occurring in Pakistan.

"Accidental Death" means death caused solely and independently any other cause and occurring within 90 days after bodily injury caused to or sustained by a person in Pakistan through violent accidental external and visible means. Only accidental deaths arising from road and rail accidents would be covered, excluding deaths arising out of or caused whether directly or indirectly by:

- i. War, whether declared or undeclared, war-like conflicts, invasions, civil wars, strikes, riots, civil commotion or insurrection or.
- ii. As a result of nuclear fission or fusion or radioactivity, or
- iii. Calamity or catastrophe causing 1000 or more deaths.

6. **The Beneficiaries of the Scheme:**

State Life will pay the benefits to the legal heirs of the deceased.

7. **Claims Settlement Process:**

- The rightful claimants should lodge a claim under the scheme with State Life not more than 120 days after accidental death of the covered person.
- The claimants would fill the claim form and submit it to the nearest area office of State Life. These area offices are practically spread all over Pakistan covering every nook and corner of the country.
- The claim form needs to be verified by any of the following persons:
  - o Member of Senate/National/Provincial Assembly
  - o Local Councilor
  - o Government Officers of the rank of BPS 17 & above.
- Police FIR would be required.

Once a claim has been lodged, the claimant would be required to submit all supporting documents for the claim, to the satisfaction of State Life within 06 months of the date of initial intimation of claim to State Life, failing which the claim would be treated as cancelled abinitio and no liability in respect of such a claim would be accepted by State Life.

8. **Profit/Loss Sharing:**

On annual basis after the claims in respect of deaths during the aforesaid period have been notified, processed and settled, the Government's share of the profit/loss would be calculated as follows:

*100% of Premiums less 4% of Administrative expenses less Claims paid & payable less Loss brought forward from the previous year (if any).*

If the above calculation shows a profit it would be shared by the Government of Pakistan and State Life in the ratio of 95% and 5% respectively.

If the above calculation shows loss it will be carried forward to the next policy year.

74. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 25-03-2014 at 09:30 am)

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch new projects for the promotion of Information Technology in the Province of Sindh particularly in Karachi, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mrs. Anusha Rahman Ahmed Khan:**

#### STEPS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN TO PROMOTE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN THE COUNTRY

The Ministry of IT, Government of Pakistan is in the process of finalizing Land Lease Agreement with the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) for the establishment of IT Park to be located at Jinnah International Airport, Karachi.

The state-of-the-art Technology Park will play an instrumental role to encourage collaboration, digitization and innovation in both traditional socio-economic sectors and new emerging technologies. Ministry of IT, Government of Pakistan is in the process of shifting from small Software Technology Parks (housing just software related firms) to holistic 'ICT Parks'. The Park will promote academia/industry collaboration to mitigate gaps between Academia and IT Industry and boost IT exports.

The Ministry of IT, through Universal Service Fund Company (USF Co), has launched a project for provision of Broadband Services in ten (10) Districts of Sindh. A contract worth Rs 1.21 Billion has been signed which is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2014.

Govt of Pakistan, is also planning a project of Universal Telecenters. The Telecenters will be publically accessible and will establish shared broadband access points/ centers. These centers will be established across Pakistan and will provide some key e-services like Citizen Registration through NADRA etc. Approximately 120 Telecenters will be established in the Sindh Province under this initiative. Selection of sites is being currently done in consultation with the provincial government.

75. **\*Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 25-03-2014 at 09:35 am)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that SIMs for mobile phones are being used without provision of Computerized National Identity Card or any other identification and the same are being activated on fake names, if so, its reasons;*
- (b) the number of cases of issuance and activation of SIMs without obtaining identity cards or other identification surfaced in the country so far and the action taken thereon; and*
- (c) the reasons for not controlling the issuance and activation of SIMs without proper identification?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) Yes, due to “Identity Theft” issues, there was a possibility of activation of SIMs, by few unscrupulous elements, against CNIC of other persons without their knowledge. Identity theft is a phenomenon where the secret answers to the questions (mother’s name and place of birth) asked from subscribers while activating the SIMs are somehow available in the market apart from NADRA.

In order to address the above mentioned issues, Sale of SIMs through Biometric Verification System (BVS), wherein **thumb impression of the purchaser is verified through NADRA in real time, has been implemented in Karachi and Balochistan** across all Customer Services Centers (CSCs), Franchises and Retailers with effect from 1st April 2014. **Hence, now there is no possibility of issuance of mobile phone SIMs without provision of CNIC, which is no more required as being redundant.**

In rest of the country, BVS has been implemented at CSCs and Franchises, however, the deployment of the same is planned at retailers (except in Karachi and Balochistan) by 31st July 2014. Until then SIMs are being issued at these retailers through earlier procedure.

(b) All SIMs are sold/registered on a particular CNIC through verification from NADRA but due to identity theft issues mentioned above, it is not possible to ascertain the number of cases wherein SIMs were issued/activated against CNICs of the illegitimate customers.

However, PTA monitors adherence of license conditions and laid down procedure (Standing Operating Procedures) by Cellular Mobile Operators (CMOs) from time to time. On the basis of the violations observed during such surveys, due action as specified in the Act/Regulations/SOPs is initiated against defaulter operator. Detail of violations committed by CMOs and action taken by PTA is as under:—

- (1) A fine of rupees one hundred and fifty million was imposed on M/S Ufone on 26th February, 2010 due to sale of SIM in violation to Standing Operating Procedure - 789. Currently the case is sub-judice in Islamabad High Court.
- (2) Show Cause Notices (SCNs) were issued to all CMOs in May, 2012 due to continued violation of the SOPs.
- (3) 112 Franchisees which sold SIMs in contradiction with the laid down procedures have been suspended/closed/penalized.
- (4) Registration certificates of 554 defaulter retailers have been cancelled.

(c) Due to “Identity Theft” issues, there was a possibility of activation of SIMs against CNIC of other persons without their knowledge, which has now been addressed through deployment of BVS wherein SIMs are issued/activated after online verification of purchaser’s thumb impression from NADRA.

76. **\*Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 25-03-2014 at 09:35 am)

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

- (a) the names of Specialist Physicians presently working in PIMS indicating also the days and time for which each of them serves in OPD and the details of services they provide during the remaining days and time every week;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the said physicians are doing private practice, if so, the days and times of their private practice separately; and*
- (c) whether the said physicians have obtained permission for private practice?*

**Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** (a) The name of specialist, schedule of OPD days and remaining days is placed at **Annex-I**. The official hospital timing is 8:00 am to 2:00 p.m. 06 days a week and they are also remain 24 hours on call. The emergency services remain continued round the clock daily.

(b) The detail about private practice is mentioned in column 7 of **Annex-I**.

(c) All the doctors are allowed to do private practice subject to surrendering of Non practicing Allowance (NPA). The detail regarding drawing/non drawing is mentioned in **column 8 of Annex-I**.

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

77. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 26-03-2014 at 09:20 am)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that PIA has hired the services of a number of Chartered Accountants on higher salary package to work in the Head Office and monitor the financial activities of the airline during the last two years, if so, the benefits accrued from the same; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the said Chartered Accountants have now been transferred to their home stations to perform duties not commensurating with their qualifications, capabilities and purpose of their hiring, if so, its reasons?*

**Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division:** (a) & (b) No Chartered Accountants have been hired during 2012 - 2013 by PIAC, except Mr.Aftab Ahmed, who was a Chartered Accountant but hired by PIAC as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) on a higher salary package of PKR 1.2 million per month, plus other perks and privileges on 25th November 2012, who later on resigned on 19th August 2013. Details of appointment **Annexed**.



78. **\*Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 27-03-2014 at 09:00 am)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No. 112, replied on 30th October, 2013 and state:*

- (a) whether applications for licenses for the use of radio frequency spectrum issued during the last five years were called through advertisement in the press;*
- (b) the number of applications for the grant of the said licenses which were rejected during the said period indicating also the reasons for rejection;*
- (c) whether any foreign company has been issued any of the said license;*
- (d) whether clearance from the Ministry of Interior and other agencies was sought before issuing those licenses to the said foreign companies, if not, its reasons; and*
- (e) whether any of the said license holders have violated the terms and conditions of the license, if so, the details of action taken against them?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) No, RBS Directorate PTA, under the provisions of Section 5(2)(c) and 43(5) of the Act receives applications for assignment of Radio Frequency spectrum. Application forms along with checklist and guidelines are available at PTA website.

(b) All applications which fulfill the criteria which is mentioned at the checklist, are forwarded to Frequency Allocation Board (FAB) under the provision of the Act. None of the application has ever been rejected by PTA. Applications are accepted or rejected by FAB. PTA issues license(s), where applicable, on allocation of frequency by FAB.

(c) Yes.

(d) PTA receives applications under section 43(5) of the Act “Every application for allocation and assignment of radio frequency spectrum shall, in the first instance, be made to the Authority which shall, after such inquiry as it may deem appropriate, refer the application to the Board within thirty days from receipt of application”. FAB circulates the proposal to its Board Members and Ministry of Interior is one of them.

(e) Yes, those licensees who have not paid PTA dues for spectrum charges are violators. In case of private users, licenses are cancelled with the approval of the Authority. While Government Users are dealt by writing letter to their concerned Ministries, for payment of dues.

79. **\*Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 27-03-2014 at 09:00 am)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to impose ban on appointment of foreigners and dual nationality holders in the Government Departments?*

**Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division:** There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to impose ban on appointment of foreigners and dual nationality holders in the Government Departments.

80. **\*Begum. Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 27-03-2014 at 09:15 am)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the number of persons working in the Federal General Hospital, Islamabad on adhoc, contract and regular basis?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** The following number of persons are working in Federal General Hospital (FGH):—

- (i) Adhoc employees : Nil
- (ii) Contract employees: 46
- (iii) Regular employees: 135

81. **\*Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja :** (Notice received on 31-03-2014 at 09:15 am)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to the Managing Director of PIA?*

**Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division:** The requisite information regarding salary allowance and other fringe benefits admissible to Managing Director PIAC is as under:—

82. **\*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 01-04-2014 at 04:00 pm)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that some ghost appointments in CDA have been detected during the last five years, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps taken / being taken by the Government in this regard?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) No ghost appointment has been detected reported so far during last five years.

(b) Nil

83. **\*Mr. Hamza:** (Notice received on 03-04-2014 at 10:15 am)

*Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Government has allowed liberal import of cotton yarn from India, if so, its reasons; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said import has badly affected the local cotton industry, if so, the steps being taken by the Government to save the local cotton industry in the country?*

**Mr. Abbas Khan Afridi:** (a) Yes, cotton yarn was being imported from all countries including India at zero tariff. The custom duty on import of cotton yarn was brought down to 0% from previously 5% by an SRO (SRO 15(1)/2010) issued on recommendation of this Ministry in January, 2010. The recommendation was made in 2010 to ease out the situation which occurred due to shortage of cotton in China and prices of cotton had sky rocketed in the international market.

(b) Cotton yarn imports from all countries increased from 12 million kgs to 23.9 million kgs during first 8 months of current financial year *i.e.* July-Feb 2013-14 compared to same duration of last year. Yarn from India increased from 10 million kgs to 20 million kgs in same period. The Ministry of Textile Industry moved a Summary to the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet for its withdrawal of SRO (15)/2010. The said Summary was approved by the ECC of the Cabinet on April 17, 2014. Yarn now will be subjected to 5% import tariff from all countries including India.

84. **\*Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja :** (Notice received on 10-04-2014 at 09:00 am)

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

- (a) *the names, designation and place of domicile of the PIA employees who have been expelled / dismissed from service during the last nine months;*
- (b) *the names and location of airports in the country which are functional at present; and*
- (c) *the names and location of the airports in the country which are not functional at present and the number of the said employees who lost their jobs due to non functioning of those airports?*

**Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division:** (a) The requisite details regarding names, designation and place of domicile of the PIA employees who have been expelled/ dismissed from service during the last nine months is attached as **Annex - A.**

(b) List of functional and non-functional airports is attached as **Annex - B&C.**

(c) When an airport is declared non-functional the personnel deployed at the location are posted to other functional-airports-and some are retained as a skeleton staff.

85. **\*Mr. Nisar Muhammad :** (Notice received on 10-04-2014 at 12:50 pm)

*Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the criteria and procedure laid down for appointment against the posts of Assistant Managers, Deputy Managers, Managers, Assistant General Managers, Deputy General Managers and General Managers in State Life Insurance Corporation;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the said criteria and procedure was not followed in the appointments made against those posts during the last five years, if so, the action taken against those responsible for the same; and*
- (c) *the steps taken / being taken by the Government to control such violations in future?*

**Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan:** (a) The criteria and procedure laid down for appointment against the posts of Assistant Managers, Deputy Managers, Managers, Assistant General Managers, Deputy General Managers and General Managers in State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan is as under:

- i. In terms of clause - 14 of State Life Employees (Service) Regulations 1973, notified through SRO 57(1)/73, dated 1st January, 1973 which provide that “the qualification and experience for appointment to various posts in the Corporation may be laid down by the Chairman from time to time (Annex-”A”).
- ii. The detailed criteria for Manager, Deputy Manager and Assistant Manager is as under:
  - b. Some irregularities have been found in the recruitment procedure due to relaxation given by the then Chairman, SLIC. However, an inquiry into the irregularities is under process by a Committee headed by Divisional Head (Read Estate).
  - c. Inquiry against the irregularities is under process, however, in future rules/regulations will be strictly observed.

86. **\*Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja :** (Notice received on 14-04-2014 at 03:30 pm)

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

- (a) *the number of sanctioned posts of Police Service of Pakistan (PSP) in BPS-21 and BPS-22 for each Province in the country; and*

(b) *the names, place of domicile and department and place of present posting of PSP officers in the said scales / grades indicating also the position presently held by each of them?*

**Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division:** (a) Break up of sanctioned posts BPS-21 and BPS-22 as per position conveyed by the Provincial Governments is as under:

<b>Provinces</b>	<b>BS-21</b>	<b>BS-22</b>
Punjab	14	01
Sindh	07	01
Khyber Pakthunkhwa	05	01
Balochistan	04	01
Gilgit-Baltistan	01	00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>

(b) The names, place of domicile and department and place of present posting of PSP officers in the said scales/grades and position held by them is as under:

<b>Provinces</b>	<b>BS-21</b>	<b>BS-22</b>	<b>Details</b>
Punjab	14	01	Annex-I
Sindh	07	01	Annex-II
KP	05	01	Annex-III
Balochistan	04	01	Annex-IV
Gilgit-Baltistan	01	00	Annex-V.
<b>Total:</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	

87. **\*Sardar Fateh Muhammad Muhammad Hasani :** (Notice received on 23-04-2014 at 04:15 pm)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that no water filtration plant has been installed for the residents of PHA apartments / flats in sector I/11, Islamabad, if so, the time by which the same will be installed there?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) PHA apartments /flats in Sector I-11, Islamabad are being maintained by Pakistan Housing Authority at its own therefore, no filtration plant is to be provided by CDA.

88. **\*Sardar Fateh Muhammad Muhammad Hasani :** (Notice received on 23-04-2014 at 04:15 pm)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that CDA does not supply drinking water to the residents of PHA apartments / flats in sector 1/11, Islamabad, if so, the time by which the same will be supplied to those residents?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** CDA is not responsible to supply drinking water to PHA apartments/flats area in Sector I-11, Islamabad. Supply of water to the aforesaid area is maintained by Pakistan Housing Authority at its own.

89. **\*Mr. Ahmed Hassan :** (Notice received on 24-04-2014 at 09:15 am)

*Will the Minister Incharge of Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No. 63, replied on 17th April, 2014 and state whether it is a fact that forms for applying for scholarship have not been issued so far to the remaining students who were awarded scholarships in the centralized examination of class V, 2013, if so, its reasons and the time by which the same will be issued?*

**Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** Its not fact. Forms have been issued to all the students who were awarded scholarships in the centralized examination of Class-V, 2013.

90. **\*Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi:** (Notice received on 24-04-2014 at 03:10 pm)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to refer to senate starred question No.76 replied on 17th April, 2014 and to state:*

- (a) the details of encroachments and illegal constructions removed in the 12 operations conducted in F-8 Markaz and Sector F-8/1, Islamabad during the current calendar year;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that a number of encroachments and illegal constructions still exist in the said Markaz / Sector, if so, the reasons for not taking action against the same so far; and*
- (c) whether it is also a fact that permission has been granted to use the parking area of F-8, Kachery (District Courts) by restaurants and for other commercial purposes, if so, its reasons?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) The requisite detail is at Annexure-A.

(b) Encroachments are moveable in nature and their reoccurrence is checked periodically.

The SOP of Enforcement requires '15' days notice to remove voluntarily failing which action is taken.

(c) No such permission has been granted by CDA.

91. **\*Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi:** (Notice received on 24-04-2014 at 03:10 pm)

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

- (a) *the amount received by the Government from auction of the Bus stand in G-9 Markaz, Islamabad during the last five years with year-wise break-up;*
- (b) *the details of facilities being provided to the passengers at the said bus stand; and*
- (c) *whether any repair / maintenance work has been carried out in bus stand situated in Abpara Market, Islamabad during the last five years, if so, its details?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) The detail amount received by the government from auction of bus stand in G-9 Markaz during last five years is appended as under:—

2008-09 = Rs. 35.00 (M)

2009-10 = Rs. 30.6 (M)

2010-11 = Rs. 35.5 (M)

2011-12 = Rs. 41.8 (M)

2012-13 = Rs. 41.8 (M)

**Total Amount: 184.700 (M)**

(b) facilities provided to the passengers at the bus stand are:—

- (i) Ticket Counter
- (ii) Administration Office
- (iii) Tuck Shop
- (iv) Waiting Room/ Hall
- (v) 04 Nos. of Washrooms

(c) Aabpara Wagan stand has been auctioned on 13-09-2013 contractor shall provide the basic facilities *i.e.* washroom, cafeteria, parking management & security system, mosque after issuance of NOC from secretary ITA, ICT Islamabad.

92. **\*Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi:** (Notice received on 25-04-2014 at 09:47 am)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the sand and bricks dealers have damaged some footpaths and roads in sector G-7, Islamabad, if so, the action taken against them during the last one year?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** It's fact that bricks and sand dealers have damaged a portion of footpath along jasmine Road sector G-7, Islamabad Directorate of ( D M A of Municipal Administration has cancelled such licence.

CDA initiated action to remove these stalls but stall holders have taken relief from the court of law wherein CDA has been restrained from taking any action against these stalls. (Annexe-A)

93. **\*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq :** (Notice received on 25-04-2014 at 11:50 am)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No. 67, replied on 17th April, 2014 and state:*

- (a) whether any pre and post evaluation of the policy of monetization of transport facility for civil servants in BPS-20 to 22 has been carried out, if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure compulsory/ regular submission of monthly reports on the expenditure incurred on fuel and maintenance of operational / general duty vehicles by the Ministries / Divisions to the Finance Division (Expenditure Wing); and*
- (c) whether it is a fact that the officers availing the monetization of transport facility are also allowed to use protocol / operational/ general duty vehicles for private purposes by some Ministries/ Divisions, if so, the steps being taken by the Government to control the same?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) The information is being collected from the quarter concerned. It will be placed before the house as and when received.

(b) The Finance Division (Expenditure Wing) is constantly pursuing the compulsory/regular submission of monthly report on expenditure incurred on Fuel and maintenance of operational / general duty vehicles by the Ministries / Divisions.

(c) As per Para-vii, of the Rules / Policy for monetization of transport facility for Civil Servants (BS-20 to BS-22). No officer of BS-20 to BS-22 will be entitled and authorized to use



project vehicles or the departmental operational/ general duty vehicles for any kind of duty. However, they may be allowed the facility to avail the departmental operational / general duty vehicles, subject to entitlement / availability of the vehicles in case they have to undertake official/ local / out station / in land country tours subject to the approval of the competent authority the Principal Accounting Officer. The overall compliance of the policy as per defined parameters is the responsibility of all Principal Accounting Officer, concerned.

94. **\*Mr. Saeed Ghani :** (Notice received on 28-04-2014 at 11:20 am)

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

- (a) the reasons for extension of Kashmir Highway, Islamabad;*
- (b) the expenditure incurred on the said project so far; and*
- (c) the time by which the said project will be completed?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) The length of Kashmir Highway is not being extended, in fact, its capacity is being increased from Peshawar More to G.T Road by addition of three more lanes along the existing two lanes. The main reasons are:

- i. The traffic survey carried out on Kashmir Highway warranted a 5 lane dual carriageway to cater for the existing traffic load and projected traffic load of 15 years in future.
  - ii. This road also leads to under construction new Islamabad airport; two lane road was insufficient for the airport.
  - iii. The existing lanes were also not sufficient for security protocols of VVIP traffic movement especially during visits of foreign heads of states.
  - iv. Many new sectors and housing schemes are located on this road; this road will also carry their traffic load.
  - v. In order to tackle the high axle load/heavy loaded trucks, 2 rigid lanes (concrete road) are being constructed.
- (b) So far an expenditure of Rs. 1853.791 million has been incurred on the project against the approved project cost of Rs. 4689.285 million.
- (c) The road section from Peshawar more to Golra Chowk is expected to be opened for traffic by the end of June 2014. Unprecedented rains in the months from February to May 2014 have adversely affected the work progress; the unexpected weather pattern is still persisting.

95. **\*Mr. Saeed Ghani :** (Notice received on 28-04-2014 at 11:20 am)

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

- (a) the name of agency/department which proposed/initiated the idea of new 21 KM road towards new Benazir Bhutto Airport, Islamabad,.*
- (b) the details of minutes and list of participants of the meeting in which the said project was approved; and*
- (c) the name of agency / authority which is responsible to propose the roads towards airports in the country?*

**Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division:** (a) National Highway Authority (NHA) is responsible for construction of access road to the New Islamabad International Airport.

(b) The said project was approved by the Prime Minister during his visit to NIIA project site on 20th March, 2014.

(c) Planning Division is the authority which approves such projects in the country and allocates fund.

@127. **\*Mr. Saeed Ghani:** (Notice received on 25-04-2014 at 12:05 pm)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that on the direction of the Supreme Court of Pakistan the incumbent Prime Minister has constituted a Commission for appointment of the heads of various Government Organizations, if so, the date on which the same was constituted;*
- (b) the details of recommendations for appointments of heads of various organizations made and forwarded by the said Commission and the appointments made by the Prime Minister on the same so far; and*
- (c) the details of heads of organizations appointed by the Prime Minister without the recommendations of that Commission so far?*

**Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division:** (a) It is fact that on directions of the Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan, Federal Commission for selection of Heads of Public Sector Organizations (FCHPSO) has been constituted by the Federal Government on 22nd July, 2013.

(b) Till now, FCHPSO have held interviews of the candidates shortlisted by the HR Consultant against the posts of (i) Member (Technical), Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA); (ii) Member (Finance), PTA; (iii) Member (Compliance & Enforcement), PTA; (iv) Chairman, PIA; (v) Chairman, National Electric Power Regulatory Authority; (vi) Chief Executive Officer, Pakistan Steel Mills (PSM); (vii) Managing Director, Pakistan Electric Power

Company; (viii) Managing Director, National Transmission and Dispatch Company and (ix) Managing Director, Pakistan Television Corporation (PTV) and recommendations thereof were forwarded to Prime Minister. Pursuant to recommendations of the FCHPSO, Member (Technical), PTA, Member (Finance), PTA and Managing Director, PTVC and Chief Executive Officer, PSM have been appointed with the approval of the Prime Minister.

(c) No appointment has been made against the posts of heads of Public Sector Organizations falling under the purview of FCHPSO except appointment to the post of Managing Director, Pakistan Bait ul Mal, which was made on 13th November, 2013 on honorary basis without pay, allowances and perks keeping in view of the slow pace of appointments through the FCHPSO and appointment to the post of Chief Executive Officer, Trade Development Authority of Pakistan, which was made on 12th March, 2014 in honorary capacity without drawing salary as the FCHPSO became non functional on 7th March, 2014 due to resignation tendered by one of its members.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 15th May, 2014.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

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### “UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

**For Friday, the 16th May, 2014**

6. **Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 24-04-2014 at 11:50 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the number of revised lay-out plans submitted to CDA by the Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad, since 2000 indicating also the acreage of land mentioned / shown in each of the same?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society has submitted only one revised layout plan of Jinnah Garden Phase-I to CDA which was approved on 09-4-2011, over 2,548 Kanals land and 2,397 residential plots along with other allied land uses.

Previously original layout plan of Jinnah Garden Phase-I was approved by CDA on 09-3-2006, over 1,069 Kanal land and comprising of 1,025 residential plots.

Federal Government Employees Cooperative Housing Society also submitted the layout plan of Jinnah Garden Phase-II over an area measuring 430 Kanal having 412 residential plots along with other allied land uses in mouza Jabbi Gakhran and Chak Kamdar, near Kahuta Road which was cancelled/withdrawn by CDA on 27-02-2014 due to non completion of formalities by the society.

7. **Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 24-04-2014 at 11:50 a.m.)

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

- (a) whether the Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society has submitted any layout plan to CDA for NOC for its housing scheme namely Jinnah Garden, Phase-I Zone-V, Islamabad, if so, its details indicating also the acreage of land shown in the same;*
- (b) whether the development works carried out in the said scheme so far are in accordance with the said layout plan and bylaws of CDA; and*
- (c) the number of visits of the said scheme undertaken by the concerned quarters of CDA during the last five years and the details of irregularities pointed out / highlighted during those visits indicating also the action taken thereon?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) First Layout Plan of Jinnah Garden Phase-I Housing Scheme, Zone-5, Islamabad, sponsored by the Federal Employees Co-operative Housing Society (FECHS) was approved by CDA on 09-3-2006, over 1,069 Kanal land and comprising of 1,025 residential plots. The Revised Layout Plan of the scheme was approved on 09-4-2011, over 2,548 Kanals land and 2,397 residential plots alongwith other allied land uses.

b. The development works carried out in the said scheme are not exactly in accordance with the said Layout Plan and Bye-laws of CDA, as there are variations from the approved layout plan.

c. CDA officials have been visiting the scheme since 2011. It was observed that M/s FECHS, in sheer violations of the approved Layout Plan dated 09-4-2011, have converted almost all sites, earmarked for Parks, Green/Open Spaces. Public Buildings like Schools, Hospital, Community Centre, etc. and Graveyard, into residential and commercial plots, except three Masajid and a Grid Station. The width of Nullah passing through the scheme has also been reduced and its Right of Way (R.O.W.) has been included in the plots.

Notices were issued to the Society on 22-5-2012, 24-8-2012, 09-10-2012 & 11-6-2013. Final Notice issued on 31-7-2013. Show Cause Notices issued on 10-10-2013, 09-12-2103, 06-02-2014 & 01-4-2014.

M/s FECHS had been directed. *vide* letters dated 06-02-2014, 07-3-2014 & 04-4-2014, to deposit Rs.19,281,640/- on account of Fee/Fine/ Penalties (calculated upto 31-12-2013). Copies of the all the above mentioned notices were also endorsed to the Dy. Commissioner/Registrar Co-operative Societies and Circle Registrar Co-operative Societies Department, Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) Administration, Islamabad, being custodian and regulatory body for the affairs of the co-operative societies. They have been requested to initiate action against the management of the Society for committing the above irregularities/violations, under the Co-operative Societies Act 1927 and Rules & Bye-laws framed there under.

The Society has obtained Stay Orders from the Court of Civil Judge, Islamabad, and Islamabad High Court against actions to be taken by CDA for above irregularities/violations.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 15th May, 2014.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*