

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*

**Tuesday, the 3rd March, 2015**

*DEFERRED QUESTION*

*(Question No. 158 Deferred on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 (110<sup>th</sup> Session)*

**@27. (Def.) \*Mr. Saeed Ghani:**

(Notice received on 24-04-2014 at 10:25 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state the names and dates of retirement of Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of Pakistan who retired since 1985 indicating also the details of pension, allowances and other fringe benefits such as servants, officials accommodation, plots vehicles (with make and model) and utility bills etc. admissible to them under the rules and of those actually provided them?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** A list of Chief justices of Pakistan retired since 1985 is at Annex-I. The details of Pension, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them are at Annex-II.

**158. (Def.) \*Mr. Saeed Ghani:**

(Notice received on 25-04-2014 at 12:05 pm)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of cases of privatization of public sector enterprises/ entities investigated by FIA since 1990 indicating also the findings of investigations and details of action taken by the Government in the light of those findings in each case?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** No such cases have been investigated by FIA since 1990. However, as regards concerns of the Honorable Senator against “Nil” reply submitted on last Rota Day, the clarification furnished by FIA is placed at **Annex-I**.

**42 . \*Mr. Hidayat Ullah:**

(Notice received on 05-11-2014 at 09:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:*

*(a) the number of mobile hospitals working in FATA; and*

(b) *the names, place of domicile and place of posting / duty of the persons working in the said hospitals?*

**Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch:** (a) 29 Mobile Vehicles/Hospitals are providing services in 7 Agencies and 6 FRs. (details is as **Annexure-A**)

(b) Requisite detail is at **Annexure-B**.

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

**43. \*Syeda Sughra Imam:**

(Notice received on 12-11-2014 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

(a) *the names of persons / activists killed as a result of Inqilab March and Azadi March who entered in red zone, Islamabad, in August, 2014, indicating also their political affiliation and the names of medical institutions / hospitals in which they were brought and / or their deaths were reported; and*

(b) *the names of persons / activists injured as a result of the said Marches indicating also their political affiliation and the names of medical institutions / hospitals in which they were brought / treated and / or their injuries were reported?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) During “Inqilab March” & “Azadi March” **03** persons namely:

1. Naveed Razzaq S/o M. Razzaq
2. Gulfam Bhatti S/o M. Ayub Bhatti
3. Rafi Ullah S/o Liaqat Ali

reportedly died. One Naveed Razzaq S/o M. Razzaq died due to drowning in water, whereas the remaining 02 Gulfam S/o M. Ayub Bhatti and Rafi Ullah S/o Liaqat Ali were brought to PIMS in injured condition on 30 Aug 2014 (late night) and succumbed to death on 31 Aug 2014. Both were allegedly affiliated with PAT. Whereas, the legal heirs of Naveed Razzaq deposed that he was not affiliated with any political party.

(b) During the incident, **671** persons got injured. Out of these, **228** injured persons were from Law Enforcement Agencies (officers / officials of ICT Police/Punjab Police/ FC and AJK Police) and **443** injured were private persons affiliated with PAT and PTI.

**44. \*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 13-11-2014 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of persons / employees who have been allotted plots by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation in Sector G-14, Islamabad, against the quota reserved for journalists during the last five years; and*
- (b) the names of journalists who have been allotted plots by the said Foundation against the quota reserved for them during that period?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a) During the last five years 11 journalists were allotted plots in Sector G-14 Islamabad against the quota reserved for journalists.

(b) The names of journalists to whom plots have been allotted in the last five years are attached at **(Annex-A)**.

**45. \*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**  
(Notice received on 13-11-2014 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Islamabad Police has placed concrete blocks in front a number of streets in various sectors of Islamabad, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to remove the said unnecessary blockades, if so, when; and*
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the protection of life and property of the people in Islamabad ?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Islamabad Police has placed concrete blocks in front of some streets within sectors of Islamabad due to following reasons:-

- To provide security & protection to the lives and property of citizens.
- To ensure the safety of key installations.
- To ensure security & protection of the Foreign Diplomats residing in various sectors as well as the diplomatic enclave.
- To ensure security of lives and property of officers / officials of Law Enforcing Agencies including their offices.
- To restrict / minimize free access of miscreants to important places.

(b) The blockades have been placed to ensure safety of the residents of area. ICT Police make periodically review of these blockades and in case any inconvenience is reported by the residents / security situation is improved, then blockades are removed.

(c) Following steps are taken by ICT Police to ensure protection of lives and property of the people in Islamabad:-

- Patrolling system has been revamped. An appropriate level of police strength and logistics have been deployed (in three shifts) for surveillance and to control Street Crimes. Besides this, SHOs, of all the Police Stations have been strictly directed to utilize their mobile vehicles as well as staff from Rescue-15 to curb this menace.
- Nakabandi points have been established at various key points of ICT which are functioning round the clock. Proper Nakabandi of all exit and entry points are being held randomly alongwith other places and different venues and times.
- The Federal Capital has been divided in different beats. Experienced officers have been deputed in each beat to watch the activities of suspects and patrolling vehicles of concerned police station also patrolling in each beat.
- To redress grievances of the public and to involve local police in community policing, Community Police Centre (CPC) has been established. An officer of the rank of Sub-Inspector has been deployed at each CP Center to receive the complaints from the general public and to initiate an immediate action upon the same for convenience of the general public.
- Different kind of surveys of katchi abadies, house hold servants, property dealers, guest houses, hotels, motels / hostels, sarias etc. situated in the Federal Capital have been completed with the cooperation of NADRA authorities. Particulars of persons are being scrutinized to identify the outlaws for initiating further action against them in accordance with law.
- The owners / property dealers as well as the owners of the hotels, motels / hostels & guest houses have been made responsible to provide the data pertaining to their tenants / guests to police U/S 144 Cr. P.C. In case of violation action under 188 PPC is being initiated against the violators.
- Violations of Arms Ordinance, 1965 is fully operative & are being strictly dealt in accordance with the law. Furthermore, to detect the criminals involved in trafficking of illicit arms and ammunition, general hold ups at outgoing / incoming roads are being conducted.
- Previous convicts are also being checked physically as well as through informers. Attention of public is also invited to co-operate with police by disclosing the names of suspicious persons to police residing in their localities. Leaflets and pamphlets in this regard are distributed for educating the inhabitants of the capital city. A contingency plan has also been chalked out and the ICT Police officers are being

specially trained to “Counter Terrorism. Exchange of sector information and intelligence is being ensured to prevent and combat the crime/criminals.

- In order to curb the crime in general and terrorism in particular, time to time surveys of the Mosques and Deeni Madaris are being carried out for regular surveillance of the activities of students studying in these Mosques and Madaris. If anyone is found involved in any illegal activity, legal action is being initiated without creed and cast.
- Important information is also being shared with the local police of Adjoining District, Rawalpindi & other LEAs to prevent crime as well as to maintain law & order situation.

**46. \*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq :**  
(Notice received on 14-11-2014 at 10:20 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government issues advisory regarding misleading advertisements on regular basis, if so, the details of advisories issued by the Government during the last five years indicating also the names of companies against which the same were issued and the action taken in each case?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** The following legal framework is available to the Government to check appearance of misleading advertisements in the print and electronic media;

### **Print Media**

(a) The Indecent Advertisements Prohibition Act, 1963 **Annexure-I.**

(b) The PCP Ordinance 2002 (Section 8 (1) (iv): Schedule which has 17 sections dealing with the print media. **Annexure-II.**

These Rules and Regulations provide specific and comprehensive provision to check misleading advertisements. There is a need to ensure implementation of these laws in letter and spirit.

As regards offences by Companies, the **Indecent Advertisement Prohibition Act, 1963** specifically states;

7. (1) “If the person contravening any of the provisions of this Act is a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed, was in charge of and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company as well as the company shall be deemed to be guilty of the contravention and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment provided in this Act if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission on such offence”.

(2) “Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where any offence under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence was committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly”.

**Note:- However, no such matter relating to indecent advertisements in the print media has been agitated so far by any complainant and brought before M/O IB&NH for redressal. The Federal and Provincial Governments however, are empowered by law to issue necessary advisory as and when required.**

### **Electronic Media**

Similarly, the PEMRA Rules 2009 (Schedule A of PEMRA Rules 2009) **Annex- III** are comprehensive and categorical as far as checking the menace of misleading advertisements is concerned. The PEMRA Code of Conduct for advertisements prohibits all licensees from airing false/misleading advertisements. For instance Section (2) Sub-Section (h), (i) & (k) of the Rules state;

“No advertisements shall be permitted, which;

- (h) is directed against sanctity of home, family & marriage;
- (j) contains references that are likely to lead the public to infer that the product advertised or any of its ingredients has some special property or quality which is incapable of being established;
- (k) contains indecent, vulgar, or offensive themes or treatment

Likewise Section (3) of the Rules states;

“the goods or services advertised shall not suffer from any defects which are harmful to human health. Misleading claims about the goods shall not be made”.

Moreover, in order to gather public feedback on the broadcast media, PEMRA has established a 24/7 Complaints Call Centre *i.e.* **0800-73672**. The issues generally highlighted by the public are shared with all the stakeholders to take corrective measures. Notwithstanding, PEMRA issues advices, warnings and notices to its licensees on violations of PEMRA laws. The details of actions taken by PEMRA against misleading advertisements is **annex-IV**.

### **Pakistan Television Corporation (PTVC)**

PTV has its own Censor Board for clearance of advertisements for telecast on PTV. The media experts/professionals strictly observe censor Rules and Regulations contained in the “TV

**CODE OF ADVERTISING STANDARDS & PRACTICE IN PAKISTAN”** , issued by the Government. Any misleading advertisement is not allowed on PTV screen. Besides, the advertisements are closely monitored to remove any content contradictory to normally accepted institution of marriage. Any vulgar song and dance or stolen strain of music is not allowed by PTV. Likewise, portrayal of women in derogatory, indecent and objectionable manner is also disallowed. Furthermore, in light of strict Censor policy misleading advertisements are not run on PTV.

**47. \*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**  
(Notice received on 17-11-2014 at 10:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state the number of ongoing skill development projects in FATA?*

**Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qudir Baloch:** FATA Development Authority under its Skills Development Section currently running the following skills development projects for FATA youth:

- FATA Youth Skills Development Programme (Institution-Based)
- FATA Youth Skills Development Programme (Field Internship)
- Skilling FATA through Joint Venture
- Skills Development & Entrepreneurship Training Programme
- Establishment of Women Skills Development Centers in Northern, Central & Southern FATA

#### **FATA Youth Skills Development Programme (Institution-Based)**

Youth from all over FATA, are sent for short-duration training courses to vocational training institution of good reputation within the country, not only to gain employable skills but also to get an opportunity of mixing with people from other parts of the country. A lot of job-oriented trades like Heavy Machinery Operator, Lab Technician, Computer (Hardware & Software), Plumbing etc are offered. Due to overwhelming response of the FATA youth and directive of the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa scope of the programme has been increased and now training will be provided to 10000 FATA youths annually from this year. Till date 9994 FATA youth have been trained in various job-oriented trades.

#### **FATA Youth Skills Development Programme (Through Field Internship)**

FATA Youth Skills Development through Field Internship Program was launched in 2008-09 to provide FATA youth on-job training (OJT) for a period of six months for acquiring hands-on experience and also serves as an opportunity for employers to observe and assess their skills and performance with the hope that this training would improve the youths' chances of

getting jobs in the same or other organizations. So far 2847 FATA youth have been benefitted from this programme.

### **Skilling FATA through Joint Venture**

Under this program the services are provided jointly by FATA-DA and Community Based Organizations (CBOs). The CBOs provide agreed services (Arrangement of buildings, instructional staff, training material and machinery), the cost of which is borne by FATA-DA in shape of Tuition Fee. CBOs provide vocational training in tailoring, embroidery, knitting, cooking, beautician and interior decoration etc. to FATA women as per the guidelines of FATA-DA.

Agreements with different CBOs have been made for establishment of 54 women training centers all over FATA. So far 1580 women have been trained in these centers while training of 1080 FATA women is in progress.

### **Skills Development & Entrepreneurship Training Programme**

Under the Skills Development & Entrepreneurship Training Programme entrepreneurs are trained to improve the business/trade skills. The target groups are the existing businessmen of FATA and FATA youth who have acquired the skills but need a boost to take initiative and start a new business. The program has been implemented in seven Agencies and Six FR areas of FATA. So far entrepreneurship training has been given to 2715 FATA youth.

### **Estab: of Govt Women Skills Development Centres in Northern, Central & Sothern FATA**

FATA Development Authority has established 39 Govt Women Skills Development Centres in rented buildings all over the FATA. The project aims to empower women so that they play a more active role in the society. Training in tailoring, embroidery and knitting is imparted in these centres. So far 15407 women have been trained in these centers.

**48. \*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**  
(Notice received on 20-11-2014 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of cases of corruption surfaced in the Sindh Rangers during the last five years indicating also the names of officers / officials found involved in those cases and action taken against them?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** 19 cases of corruption surfaced in the Pakistan Rangers (Sindh) during the last five years. The detail of such cases, indicating the names of officers/officials found involved in those cases and action taken against them is at **Annex-I**.

**49. \*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**  
(Notice received on 21-11-2014 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names of cities / areas where Narcotics are produced / prepared in the country; and*
- (b) *the steps taken / being taken by the Government to eliminate the production / preparation of Narcotics in the country?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Names of cities/areas where narcotics are produced and eradicated in 2014 are as follows:—

- **FATA** Khyber Agency, Mohmand Agency, Bajaur Agency.
- **KPK** District Torghar, District Upper Dir.
- **Sindh** District Qamber Shandad Kot
- **Balochistan** District Loralai and District Qila Abdullah.

(b) Details regarding steps taken to eliminate the production/preparation of narcotics in the country are attached as Annexure-A.

**50. \*Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi:**  
(Notice received on 24-11-2014 at 02:10 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a number of foreign prisoners who have completed their sentences are still in Pakistani jails, if so, the names of such prisoners and the names of countries they belong with jail-wise breakup; and*
- (b) *the time by which the said prisoners will be released and repatriated to their home countries?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Yes, there are 362 foreign prisoners / internees who have completed their sentences but are still in Jails due to invalid Traveling Documents and non-availability of Air Tickets. The Province-wise detail pertaining to these prisoners/internees, names of countries they belong and Jails where confined may kindly be seen at **Annex - I, II, III & IV:-**

<b>S#</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>No. of Prisoners</b>
1.	Punjab	82
2.	Sindh	267

3.	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	01
4.	Balochistan	12
5.	Azad Jammu & Kashmir	-
6.	Gilgit-Baltistan	-
<b>Total:</b>		<b>362</b>

(b) It is not possible to intimate the exact time for repatriation of all such internees to their home countries. However, as soon as the internees or concerned Embassies provide valid Traveling Documents and Air Tickets, MOI will issue deportation orders for their repatriation immediately.

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

**51. \*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**  
(Notice received on 25-11-2014 at 09:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of cases of corruption surfaced in the Frontier Corps during the last five years indicating also the names of officers / officials found involved in those cases and action taken against them?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** i. No case of corruption surfaced in FC KP.

ii. Five cases of corruption surfaced in Frontier Corps Balochistan. Names of officers / officials as well as action taken are placed at **Annex-I**.

**53. \*Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi:**  
(Notice received on 27-11-2014 at 01:30 p.m.)

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

(a) *the number of registered and unregistered religious seminaries established / built on encroached land in Islamabad Capital Territory;*

(b) *whether it is a fact that some of the said seminaries have been regularized of so, the justification thereof;*

(c) *the criteria laid down for regularization / registration of seminaries established / built on encroached land; and*

(d) *the steps taken by the ICT Administration to stop and discourage establishment of religious seminaries on encroached land?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) There are 05 registered and 07 un-registered deeni / religious Maddaris established / built on encroached land of CDA in Islamabad.

(b) No un-registered seminary established on encroached land has been regularized by Auqaf Department. Seminaries are registered by ICT Administration under Societies Act and 05 Seminaries established on encroached land were registered prior to their shifting on encroached land owned by CDA.

(c) As far as Auqaf Directorate is concerned, the Maddaris established on encroached/disputed land are not registered. However, if any encroachment is made after its registration / operation, it is dealt by Directorate of Encroachment, CDA.

(d) The ICT Administration does not entertain request for registration of seminaries established on disputed / encroached land. However, if a registered seminary encroaches land, the matter is brought into the notice of Directorate of Encroachment, CDA.

**54. \*Mr. Hidayat Ullah:**

(Notice received on 22-01-2015 at 12:45 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government for management of Afghan refugees in the country and their repatriation to Afghanistan?*

**Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch:** The repatriation of registered Afghan refugees is guided by the principle of voluntarism as embedded in the Tripartite Agreement signed between Governments of Pakistan, Afghanistan and UNHCR.

To deal with the issue of repatriation of registered Afghan refugees, a Ministerial Committee has been constituted to find ways & means to ensure expeditious voluntary repatriation of Afghan refugees and their reintegration inside Afghanistan. Efforts are being made to repatriate maximum number of Afghan refugees till the given date *i.e* 31st December, 2015.

**55. \*Mr. Hidayat Ullah:**

(Notice received on 22-01-2015 at 12:45 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:*

(a) *the number of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in the country with Agency wise break up;*

- (b) *whether any schedule / programme has been prepared for return of the said IDPs, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) *the details of facilities to be provided to those IDPs at the time of their return to their homes?*

**Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch:** (a) “A total of 464,689 registered families with NADRA have been dislocated from FATA due to militancy unto 17th February 2014 as per Agency wise breakup placed at **Annexure-I.**”

(b) “Phase-wise expected returns of TDPs have been worked out during the year 2015. Agency-wise detail of expected return during 2015 is attached as **Annexure-II.**”

(c) “Details of facilities to be provided by the Government and UN Agencies at the time of return to FATA TDPs is attached as **Annexure-III.**”

**56. \*Mr. Saeed Ghani:**

(Notice received on 23-01-2015 at 02:15 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the names and membership number of the members of Commoners Town, Islamabad who have been allotted plots of 250 / 500 sq yards in DHA, Islamabad indicating also the plot No. allotted, date and amount deposited through cheque in each case; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that a number of members of the said Town have not been allotted plots in DHA, Islamabad, if so, their names and membership Nos. and reasons for not allotting them plots?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** The information for the above mentioned question requires comprehensive and detailed data. The same is being collected from the concerned quarter and will be replied on the next Rota Day. It is, therefore, requested to defer the question.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 2nd March, 2015.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*