

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

**Tuesday, the 4th August, 2015**

DEFERRED QUESTION

(Question No. 124 Deferred on 15th May, 2015 (115th Session))

\*Question No. 124. (Def) **Senator Sassui Palijo:**

(Notice received on 22-04-2015 at 03:45 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether the Province of Sindh is being provided its due share of water as per the 1991 Water Accord; and*
- (b) *the time by which Chashma - Jehlum Link Canal will be opened as per the said accord?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Yes, the province of Sindh is getting water strictly as per Water Apportionment Accord 1991. The Water Accounts Report prepared for the period April 01 to May 10, 2015 (ongoing Kharif Season) is given as under:—

(Million Acre Feet)

<b>Water Accord Share</b>	<b>Actual Utilization</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
3.421	3.449	+1%

Note: All the provinces are getting indented supplies.

(b) There is no mention of operation of any link channel in the Water Accord 1991, however, para 14 (d) of the Accord provides the freedom to the provinces to modify system-wise and period-wise uses within their allocations.

\*Question No. 1 **Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel:**

(Notice received on 20-05-2015 at 06:55 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Government has launched some solar and biomass power projects in the country; and*
- (b) *whether the said projects have been launched in Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan, if so, the names of Districts in which the same have been launched and if not, its reasons?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB) is pursuing development of Renewable Energy (RE) under RE Policy 2006. The solar power projects are being developed on IPP mode through private investors on the locations proposed by the investors.

The biomass power projects are being developed on IPP mode as well as under the Framework for Power Cogeneration 2013 (Bagasse/Biomass) wherein the sugar mills are being encouraged to generate electricity for supply to national grid using high pressure boilers.

(b) The solar and biomass projects have been launched in all four provinces. The list of Solar and biomass power projects along with their locations is attached as Annex-I.

**\*Question No. 2 Senator Maulana Atta Ur Rehman:**  
(Notice received on 20-05-2015 at 07:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the volume of water being provided to Dera Ismail and Dera Ghazi Khan from the Chashma Right Bank Canal; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct Chashma Left Bank Canal to irrigate the remaining barren land in Dera Ismail Khan, if so, the time by which work will be started on the same?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) ● The design discharge of Chashma Right Bank Canal is 4,879 cusecs out of which 3,079 cusecs for D.I. Khan (KP) 1.800 cusecs for D.G. Khan (Punjab).

● IRSA accorded approval on 04-3-2015 with immediate effect till further orders as under:

- Full indent of KP + 1300 cusecs for Punjab at RD 513.

(b) There is no proposal under (consideration for the construction of Chashma Left Bank Canal.

**\*Question No. 3 Senator Ahmed Hassan:**

(Notice received on 20-05-2015 at 07:02 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) the date on which the project for construction of Gomal Zam Dam was approved indicating also the estimated cost, date of start of work and original date of completion of the same;*
- (b) the percentage of work completed on the said project so far;*
- (c) the amount allocated and released for that project during the fiscal year 2014-15; and*
- (d) whether it is a fact that completion of the said project has been delayed, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) • Gomal Zam Dam Project was approved on 31-8-2001 with estimated cost of Rs. 12,829 million.

- Work started on 15-7-2002.
- Original date of Completion was 28-9-2006.
- (b) The status of work on Gomal Zam Dam Project is as under:—
  - Dam & Hydropower component substantially completed.
  - Irrigation & Flood Protection component is 96% completed.

### **Waran Canal**

Out of 7 Contracts, 5 Contracts have been awarded and Contractors have mobilized at site. Survey work in progress.

(c) • Allocation for the financial year 2014-15 is Rs. 2,200 million including Rs. 1,600 million from USAID funding.

• Rs. 580 million against PSDP and Rs. 291.901 million against USAID funding has been released.

- (d) It is fact that Project could not be completed in the prescribed time limit due to:
  - Acute shortage of funding.
  - Precarious law and order situation in the project area.
  - Kidnapping of Chinese's Engineers.

- Cancellation of contract No. GZD-01 and re-award to FWO on 09-03-2007.

**\*Question No. 4 Senator Ahmed Hassan:**  
(Notice received on 20-05-2015 at 07:02 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) the date on which the project for construction of Munda Dam was approved indicating also the estimated cost and original date of completion of the same;*
- (b) the amount allocated and released for that project during the fiscal year 2014-15; and*
- (c) whether work has been started on the said project, if so, the details thereof?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a)**

- PC-II Proforma of Mohamand (Munda) Dam Hydropower Project for Detailed Engineering Design and Preparation of PC-I & Tender Documents was principally approved by CDWP in its meeting held on March 13, 2014.
- Up to date 67% of the Detailed Design study has been completed. The project activities are at halt due to non-formal approval of PC-II / Non Authorization of the Project.
- Tentative completion date of the Study is April 30, 2016.
- After the completion of Detailed Design Study and preparation of PC-I & Tender Documents, project will be ready for construction. Construction period of the Project is 7 years.

(b) Rs. 100 million, as foreign component (afd soft loan) was allocated in FY 2014-15. The amount Rs.181.293 million as a first drawdown has been received on 17-11-2014 from afd. However, EAD *vide* its letter dated 10-11-2014 has restricted WAPDA for the utilization of released amount by afd till the Project Authorization / PC-II approval by the Planning Commission. Hence no amount has been released for the Project.

(c) The construction work has not started. However, the consultants mobilized on June 01, 2012 to carry out Detailed Engineering Design, Preparation of PC-I & Tender Documents.

The project activities were suspended due to non-authorization of Project by Planning Commission. The up to date physical progress achieved is 67%.

**\*Question No. 5 Senator Baz Muhammad Khan:**  
(Notice received on 20-05-2015 at 07:05 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that more than eighteen hours load shedding is being carried out in village Krozada Jerrian, Sagri Feeder, Sub Division Rawat, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the WAPDA officials do not rectify the faults in electricity lines in the said area, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Load shedding is carried out to meet the gap between supply and demand. Equitable load shedding is being carried out on Urban/Rural feeders keeping in view the quantum of load of both categories.

- Load shedding Hrs for Urban category = 6 Hrs.
- Load shedding Hrs for Rural category = 8 Hrs.

Sometimes forced load shedding is carried out by RCC in urban/Rural areas which becomes inevitable due to increased gap between supply and demand to save the system from total collapse. Forced load shedding is always over and above the scheduled load shedding which increases the number of interruptions from 8 to 10 approximately. 11KV Sagri feeder is emanating from 132 KV GSS Old Rawat. It is a Rural feeder hence scheduled load shedding is carried out @ 8 interruption in a day (each of one hour duration).

(b) Restoration of lines is the prime responsibility of WAPDA/IESCO staff and as soon as the fault occurs staff alongwith L.S In-charge starts patrolling for rectification of fault. However, it is a Rural feeder having length of line more than 65 KM which takes some time to locate/rectify the fault.

**\*Question No. 6 Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi:**  
(Notice received on 20-05-2015 at 07:10 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) the original estimated cost of Kachi Canal project;*
- (b) the revised cost of the said project, if any;*
- (c) the names of companies / contractors to which the work of the said project has been awarded;*
- (d) the authority which is supervising the work of that project; and*
- (e) the percentage of work completed on the said project so far and the time by which the remaining work will be completed?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) The original estimated cost of Kachhi Canal Project approved by ECNEC on 27-09-2003 was Rs. 31,204 Million.

(b) The revised cost for Phase-I of the Project approved by ECNEC on 31-12-2013 is Rs. 57, 562 Million.

(c) Names of companies / contractors working on Kachhi Canal Project is as under:

<b>Contract</b>	<b>Name of Contractor</b>
KC-1	M/s MAKSON & Co.
KC-2	M/s Ghulam Rasul & Co. (Pvt) Ltd.
KC-3	M/s DESCON (Pvt) Ltd.
KC-4	M/s SMADB-Lilley-Shah Rukh JV
KC-5	i. M/s Ghulam Rasul & Co. (Pvt) Ltd. ii. M/s Habib Rafiq (Pvt) Ltd.
KC-6A (1R)	M/s Ghulam Rasul & Co. (Pvt) Ltd.
KC-6A (2R)	M/s CGC-RSL (JV)
KC-6A (3R)	M/s CGC-RSL (JV)
KC-6C (1R)	M/s Ramzan & Sons (Pvt) Ltd.

(d) Kachhi Canal Consultants (Joint Venture of M/s NESPAK, NDC, ACE, BARQAB in association with EGC) is supervising the works of the Project.

(e) 85% of work on Phase-I (Part-A) has been completed so far from RD 0 to RD 1126.

Expected completion date of the Project is as Under:

31-08-2015 for Phase-I (Part-A) to irrigate 55,000 acres land.

31-12-2015 for Phase-I (Part-B) irrigate 47,000 acres land.

**\*Question No. 7 Senator Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qayyum:**

(Notice received on 20-05-2015 at 07:13 p.m)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- the number of small dams located in District Chakwal at present indicating also the amount spent by the Government on construction of each of the same;*
- the acreage of land being irrigated from the said dams with particular reference to Dharubi Dam;*
- the quantum of electricity being generated from those dams; and*

(d) *the volume of water being provided to the local population for drinking purpose from the said dams?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) There are twenty small dams located in District Chakwal. Detail of each including capital cost are attached at Annex-I.

(b) Irrigation channels of all Dams are operational except Dharabi Dam and Uthwal/Lakhwal Dam. The enquiry of said dams is under process in the office of Chairman. CMIT Lahore.

(c) Small Dams are constructed for irrigation drinking purpose whereas the component of electricity is not included in the PC-I

(d) Out of twenty small dams four small dams supplies drinking water to the local population besides irrigation purposes. List attached at Annex-I

**\*Question No. 8 Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini:**  
(Notice received on 20-05-2015 at 07:20 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the names and CNIC numbers of the persons belonging to Balochistan who are presently working in Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL) and Sui Northern Gas Company Limited (SNGPL)?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:**

#### **SSGCL**

The total strength of Executives and Sub-ordinate staff of SSGC is 2434 and 4733 respectively.

The total strength of Executives and Subordinate staff having domicile of province of Balochistan is 213 and 493 respective by (Annex 'A' & 'B').

The overall representation of the employees having domicile of the province of Balochistan in SSGC is 10% which is over and above prescribed quota of 6% under Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan package, (AHBP).

#### **SNGPL**

The summary of number of individuals belonging to Balochistan working in Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) at present is tabulated below:—

<b>Cadre</b>	<b>Numbers</b>	<b>Details at Annexure</b>
Executive (Career Term)	19	I
Subordinate (Career Term)	81	II

Executive (Contract)	5	III
Subordinate (Contract)	2	IV
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	

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

**\*Question No. 9 Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini:**

(Notice received on 21-05-2015 at 09:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) the quota reserved for Balochistan in appointments in Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL); and*
- (b) the names and CNIC numbers of the persons belonging to Balochistan who are working in PPL at present?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** (a) Since PPL's biggest asset is in Balochistan, PPL gives preferential treatment to locals which is evident from the fact that a large population of our employees belong to the Balochistan province. Currently, on an overall basis 44% of PPL employees belong to Balochistan whereas specifically at Sui Gas Field out of 1729 employees 1178 employees are from Sui Dera Bugti. The above constitute about 68% population at Sui Gas Field and these numbers far exceed the provincial recruitment quota for Balochistan and also the prescribed obligation under Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan.

- (b) Attached as Annexure "I".

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

**\*Question No. 10 Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini:**

(Notice received on 21-05-2013 at 09:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state.*

- (a) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to conserve water in less developed areas in the country; and*
- (b) the details of Dams proposed to be constructed in Balochistan?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) WAPDA was assigned the task of construction of Small / Medium dams to conserve water in less developed, remote and far flung areas across the country. In Phase-I, 12 Small / Medium Dams are under different stages of Planning, award and construction.

The list of Phase-I Projects alongwith status is attached as Annex-A.



(b) Following 5 Small / Medium Dams are proposed to be constructed in Balochistan by WAPDA:—

Sr. No.	Name of Project	District
1.	Naulong Dam	Jhal Magsi
2.	Winder Dam	Lesbela
3.	Hingol Dam	Lesbela
4.	Garuk Dam	Kharan
5.	Pelar Dam	Awaran

Government of Balochistan is also implementing Small Dams through federal funding as per following details:—

(1) Construction of 100 Small Dams:

- Package-I of 20 Small Dams has been completed (Annex-I).
- Package-II of 26 Dams is under implementation (Annex-II)

(2) Shadi Kaor Dam, Gwadar.

(3) Toiwar/Batozai Dam, Killa Saifullah.

(4) Basol Dam, Gwadar.

\*Question No. 11 **Senator Hidayat Ullah:**

(Notice received on 21-05-2015 at 01:15 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the capacity and generation of electricity from Warsak Dam;*
- (b) *the per day quantum of electricity generated from the said dam during the last three months;*
- (c) *the per day demand of electricity of FATA indicating also the quantum of electricity provided to FA TA during the said period; and*
- (d) *the income being generated from that dam indicating also the name of authority which receives its royalty?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) The installed capacity of Warsak Dam is 243 MW which has now been reduced to 185 MW. The average generation per day during financial year 2014-15 is 111.31 MW.

(b) Average energy/MW generated per day from Warsak Power House during last three months is as under:

Month	Per-day average energy generated (KWh)	Per day average MW generated
April, 2015	3017600	126
May, 2015	3646065	152
June, 2015	3701200	154

(c) The per day average demand of electricity of FATA (TESCO) and the quantum of electricity provided during last three months is as under:

Month	Per day average electricity demand (MW)	Per day average allocation (MW)	Per day average electricity provided (MW)
April, 2015	277	151	113
May, 2015	253	151	104
June, 2015	255	158	100

(d) In order to recover generation cost of electricity, NEPRA determines Bulk Supply Tariff for all power stations of, WAPDA Hydropower including Warsak on aggregate basis. Actual sales income for power generation from Warsak Hydel Power Station upto June 2015 worked out as Rs. 2,359 million which is meant for meeting O&M expenses of the WarsakHydel Power Station.

No any amount of royalty is being paid to any Agency because same is not included in the power sales tariff of Warsak Hydel Power Station.

**\*Question No. 12 Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 22-05-2015 at 10:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state the names and addresses of the persons against whom cases are pending with National Accountability Bureau at present indicating also the details of charges against each of them?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** Number of the cases pending before NAB as on 31st May 2015 are given below:

Inquiries: 896

Investigations: 321

The proceedings under National Accountability Ordinance (NAO), 1999 are initiated on the charges of corruption and corrupt practices mainly in following categories:

- (i) Misuse of authority as holder of public office.
- (ii) Cheating of public at large.
- (iii) Bank loan default and.
- (iv) Misappropriation & Embezzlement of Govt funds.
- (v) Accumulation of assets beyond known sources of income.
- (vi) Illegal gratifications.
- (vii) Criminal Breach of Trust.

Keeping in view the confidentiality and non identification of the actual role of any alleged person the names of accused being public office holders cannot be made public. Since, these cases pending with NAB are at different stages, therefore, the information asked by the Hon'able member does fall under section 50 (xx) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 which envisages the following: It shall not ordinarily ask about matter pending before any statutory tribunal or statutory authority performing any judicial or quasi-judicial functions or any commission or court of inquiry appointed to inquire into or investigate any matter but may refer to matters concerned with procedure or subject or stage of inquiry if it is not likely to prejudice the consideration of the matter by the tribunal or commission or court of inquiry" and the same cannot be disclosed at this stage.

**\*Question No. 13 Senator Sitara Ayaz:**  
(Notice received on 22-05-2015 at 01:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the amount spent on maintenance of Sagri Feeder, sub division Rawat, during the last three years with year-wise breakup;*
- (b) *the number of persons posted in the said feeder; and*
- (c) *the amount paid to the said persons as TA, Da and overtime allowance since July 2014 with month-wise breakup?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Amount spent on maintenance of Sagri Feeder, year-wise detail is as under:

<b>Sr. #</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1.	2013	1,36,500/-
2.	2014	1,95,000/-

3. 2015 (upto June) 1,04,300/-

(b) The number of persons posted in the said feeder:

Line Superintendent Incharge: 01

Line Man: 01

Assistant Line Man: 02

Official deputed in Complaint Offices

Chowk Pindori Complaint Office

Line Man-II: 01

Assistant Line Man 01

Official deputed in Complaint Offices

Sagri Complaint Office

Line Man-II: 01

Assistant Line Man 01

(c) The amount paid to the officials as TA, DA and overtime is as under:

Sr. #	Month	Amount
1.	07/2014	10800/-
2.	08/2014	10800/-
3.	09/2014	10800/-
4.	10/2014	10800/-
5.	11/2014	10800/-
6.	12/2014	10800/-
7.	01/2015	10800/-
8.	02/2015	10800/-
9.	03/2015	10800/-
10.	04/2015	Not paid yet
11.	05/2015	Not paid yet
<b>Total</b>		<b>97200/-</b>

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**\*Question No. 14 Senator Nuzhat Sadiq:**  
(Notice received on 25-05-2015 at 8:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to conduct a survey regarding shortage of housing units in the country particularly for those belonging to economically weaker classes and lower income groups, if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *whether the Government has set any target for provision of housing units to all in the country, if so, the details thereof indicating also the details of schemes implemented / being implement in this regard; and*
- (c) *the target set by the Government for provision of housing units in the country during the next three years?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) The subject matter relates to Population Census Organization. National census will be conducted by Population census Organization in March/April, 2016 which will also include survey regarding, shortage of housing units in the country.

(b) Yes, the government has set up a target to construct 1000 Clusters of 500 houses each under Prime Minister's (Apna Ghar) Housing Scheme throughout the country upto -2018.

(c) Same as above.

**\*Question No. 15 Senator Ahmed Hassan:**  
(Notice received on 25-05-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state whether work on Distribution Network of the project for supply of natural gas to Dara Adam Khel, F.R.Kohat has been started, if not, the reasons thereof and the time by which the same will be started and completed?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** SNGPL has reported that a project for supply of Natural Gas in Dara Adam Khel F.R. Kohat was launched in 2013.

So far supply main has been laid and commissioned alongwith construction of SMS. The work of laying of distribution network would be completed in 3 to 6 months.

**\*Question No. 16 Senator Nuzhat Sadiq:**  
(Notice received on 25-05-2015 at 11:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation (FGEHF) had launched membership drive for registration of Federal Government Employees for its housing scheme in Bara Kahu Islamabad, in 2009, if so, the seniority list of the employees of the constitutional bodies who applied for or who were registered for that scheme with category wise break up;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said Foundation has recently invited new applications for registration from the employees of the said bodies who have already submitted application in 2009, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *the present status of the applications of the employees of those bodies which were submitted in 2009;*
- (d) *the steps to be taken by the said Foundation to protect the seniority of those employees; and*
- (e) *the steps being taken by the Government to execute and complete the work on that scheme at the earliest?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) Membership drive for registration of FG Employees for Housing Scheme in Bara Kahu was launched in 2009. The membership was offered only against FG Serving Quota, Autonomous Quota and Retired Quota. The membership for employees of constitutional bodies was not advertised at that time. However, despite of this, some employees of the constitutional bodies got membership under the membership drive. The list of those employees of constitutional Bodies, who got membership with FGEHF with category wise break up is enclosed at **Annex-A**.

The constitutional & Professional Quota alongwith some others quota which were not advertised in 2009 have now recently been advertised on 23rd May 2015. Last date for submission of applications in these quotas is 07-07-2015 (**Annex-B**).

(c) In order to decide the status of the applicant, the matter was placed in 133rd meeting of the Executive Committee held on 17-06-2015. It was decided that Membership Drive (Phase-I) was based on First come First base, therefore, the employees who got registered themselves under constitutional / professional, be placed on top of employees who are now registering themselves under the same quotas.

(d) As above.

(e) With the mediation/arbitration of NAB, an addendum is being executed between the developer of the scheme *i.e.* M/s Green Tree and F.G.E. Housing Foundation, It is expected that the developmen work of the scheme shall be started soon.

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

\*Question No. 17 **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 26-05-2015 at 11:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office be please to state:*

- (a) *the details of foreign investment made in the country during the financial year 2013-14; and*
- (b) *the details of steps taken by the Government to attract / enhance the said investment?*

**Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office:** (a) The details of foreign investment made in the country during the financial year 2013-14 are as under:—

- Net Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)\*inflows were US\$ 1,698.6 million. This shows an increase of 16.6% as compared to corresponding period 2012-13 (US\$ 1456.5 million).
- Major net FDI was received from China, US, UK, Hong Kong, and Switzerland.
- Major sectors attracted net FDI are:—
  - i. Oil & Gas Exploration.
  - ii. Communications.
  - iii. Financial Business.
  - iv. Power.
  - v. Chemicals.
  - vi. Food & Beverages.
  - vii. Tobacco &Cigarettes.

(b) The steps taken by the Government to attract the FDI are summarized as under:

**Policy Advocacy & Reforms:**

- Investment Policy of 1997 has been reviewed in 2013 with the framework to reduce cost and processes for doing business.
- For creation of enabling environment in the country, BOI in consultation with stakeholder and provincial government is working on ease of doing business road map.

**Special Economic Zones (SEZs)/ Industrial Clusters:**

To facilitate and encourage industrialization in the country, BOI is actively finalizing development of Special Economic Zones throughout the country. SEZ status has been awarded in 2014 to three Industrial Parks namely: Bin Qasim SEZ, Korangi Creek SEZ and Khairpur SEZ.

### **Investment Promotion:**

Major investment promotion conferences/ forums have been arranged are as under:

- Pak-Thailand Business Forum organized on August, 2013 at Islamabad during visit of Prime Minister of Thailand in Pakistan.
- Pak-Kuwait Business Forum held during the Kuwaiti Prime Minister's visit in Pakistan on November, 2013 in Islamabad.
- Korean Power Forum was organized during the visit of Korean Prime Minister on December, 2013 in Islamabad.
- Pak-Turkish Business Forum was organized at Lahore during Turkish Premier visit on December, 2013.
- BOI also updated Investment Guide, 2014 and other marketing booklets for disseminating among Foreign Missions in Pakistan and our Missions abroad as well as during International investment conferences.
- Two day international investment conference held in Islamabad on 27-28 October, 2014.

### **Investment Facilitation:**

Procedure to obtain work visas and opening branch/ liaison offices has been improved. In year 2013-14, permission granted to 181 companies to open branch/ liaison offices and work visa issued to 2046 foreign nationals.

**Networking and Coordination** enhanced with stakeholders, provincial governments, public authorities and private sector to implement result oriented investment promotion activities.

**\*Question No. 18 Senator Nuzhat Sadiq:**  
(Notice received on 26-05-2015 at 4:55 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that IESCO granted selection grade in 2012 to the line superintendents (grade-I), working in that company, with retrospective dates; and*



- (b) *whether it is also a fact that selection grade has not been granted to the retired line superintendents who were in service on the dates from which the selection grades were granted to the said superintendents, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which selection grade will be granted to those retired line superintendents?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Yes selection grades (BPS-16) were granted to Line Superintendents (Grade-I) *vide* Office Order No.758 97-60 dated 16-02-2012 (Annex-A) and Office Order No. 20903- 13 dated 18-05-2012 (Annex-B).

(b) It is to inform that selection grade was allowed to the employees @33% of the strength of the respective cadres. This scheme was discontinued *vide* Finance Division O.M. No. F.1 (5) Imp/2001 dated 04-09-2001.

At that time the 33% quota was not fully utilized and less employees were allowed selection grade. Cases of those employees, who were due for selection grade and falls within 33% quota prior to September, 2001 were processed and allowed selection grade *vide* Office Order No.75897-601 dated 16-02-2012 and Office Order No.20903-13 dated 18- 05-2012.

**\*Question No. 19 Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour:**

(Notice received on 26-05-2015 at 00:00)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the date on which Neelum-Jhelum cess was imposed on electricity bills; and*
- (b) *the amount collected under the said head so far with province wise break up and details of its utilization?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Neelum Jhelum cess was imposed on electricity bills *w.e.f* January. 2008.

(b) Province-wise break up and utilization of Neelum Jhelum cess is as under:—

*Punjab	=	Rs. 30.078 Billion
*Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	=	Rs. 3.903 Billion
*Sindh	=	Rs. 2.302 Billion
*Balochistan	=	Rs. 1.354 Billion
<b>Total</b>	=	<b>Rs. 37.637 Billion</b>

Neelum Jhelum cess is being utilized on the construction of Neelum Jhelum Project on Civil works and Electrical Mechanical Hydraulic (EMH) works.

**\*Question No. 20 Senator Col. (R) R. Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 27-05-2015 at 10:40 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:*

(a) *the names, grades and place of domicile of the employees of various Ministries / Divisions, attached departments, autonomous and semi autonomous bodies who have been allotted plots during the last five years; and*

(b) *the criteria and procedure adopted for allotment of plots to the said persons?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) During the last five years only Phase-VI (Bhara Kahu Scheme) has been launched and till to date no formal allotment letters have been issued to the *bonafide* successful applicants. However, consent letter alongwith brochure have been sent to the successful applicants.

(b) The criteria for allotment of plots in Phase-VI (Bara Kahu Scheme) is “first come first served basis”

**\*Question No. 21 Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 27-05-2015 at 10:40 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Karachi Electric Supply Company (KESC) is sending inflated electricity bills to its consumers without meter reading, if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** Substantially all bills issued by KE are on the basis of actual meter readings and in line with the provisions of Consumers Service Manual (CSM). The policy of the Company is that consumers are billed as per the meter reading and this policy is implemented in letter and spirit.

**\*Question No. 22 Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari :**

(Notice received on 27-05-2015 at 12:15 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the amount of circular debt as on 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December of every year, separately, since 2000?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** As per record available to PEPCO position of Circular debt is as under :

Rs. in million

<b>FY Year</b>	<b>Circular debt amount</b>
2000	14,834
2001	23,332

2002	41,375
2003	26,422

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FY Year	Circular debt amount
2004	12,758
2005	21,451
2006	47,690
2007	104,393

In year 2008, PEPCO was incepted.

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FY	31st March	30th June	30th September	31st December
2008	—	105,414	121,627	170,429
2009	207,368	149,055	99,405	150,302
2010	203,279	225,469	248,815	242,371
2011	288,308	220,602	302,025	394,683
2012	364,919	460,673	380,093	430,528
2013	466,084	207,172	456,570	209,570
2014	270,257	265,525	256,305	298,097
2015	279,957			

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**\*Question No. 23 Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:**  
(Notice received on 27-05-2015 at 12:15 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the per unit price of electricity for various usage slabs for consumers since December, 2000 indicating also the dates of increase and decrease in the same?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** The per unit price of electricity for various usage slabs for consumers since December, 2000 is attached as **Annex-A** and also the year wise Increase/decrease is attached as **Annex-B**.

**\*Question No. 24 Senator Saleem Zia:**  
(Notice received on 27-05-2015 at 02:15 p.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names of sectors in the country which have scope and need for investment at present;*
- (b) *the value / volume of investment made in the country during the last three years; and*
- (c) *whether foreign investors made any investment in the country during the said period, if so, the details thereof?*

**Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office:** (a) Sectors which have scope and need for investment in the country are as under:—

- Power
- Oil & Gas Exploration
- Financial Business
- Mines & Minerals
- IT & Telecom
- Agriculture
- Infrastructure Development
- Housing & Construction
- Chemicals
- Engineering
- Privatization

(b) Value of investment (FDI and Domestic) made in the country during last three years was US\$ 100,107 million. Break-ups as under:

(Value/ Volume in US\$ Million)

<b>Year</b>	<b>FDI</b>	<b>Domestic Investment</b>	<b>Total</b>
2012-13	1,456	29,456	30,912
2013-14	1,699	30,919	32,618
2014-15 (P)	709	35,868	36,577
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>96,243</b>	<b>100,107</b>

(c) Yes, foreign investors made an investment of US\$ 3,864 million in the country during the period 2013 to 2015. Country-wise and sector-wise details of Net Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) are at **Annex-I**.

**\*Question No. 25 Senator Saleem Zia:**

(Notice received on 27-05-2015 at 02:15 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch new housing schemes in the country particularly for the poor people and low paid Government employees, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *the present status of the housing schemes announced by the Government during the last ten years?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) Yes, Government is considering to launch following housing schemes for the poor people and low paid Government employees:—

(i) Construction of 1000 clusters of 500 houses under Prime Minister's (Apna Ghar) housing scheme through out the country.

(ii) Housing scheme in Sector I-12. Islamabad by PHAF.

(iii) Housing scheme in Bharkhu Islamabad by FGEHF.

(iv) Housing / apartments KDA scheme 33, Karachi by FGEHF.

(b) The present status of different housing schemes launched by Government for last 10 years is given below:—

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<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Present Status</b>
1.	Construction of 712 apartments at G-11/3, Islamabad by PHAF.	Completed.
2.	Construction of 240 apartments at Wafaqi Colony, Lahore.	95%
3.	Construction of 32 apartments at Shabbir Town, Lahore by PHAF.	Completed.
4.	Construction of apartments scheme in Sector G-11 Islamabad by FGEHF.	Completed.

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**\*Question No. 26. Senator Kamil Ali Agha:**

(Notice received on 27-05-2015 at 03:05 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that contract for provision of 650 MW electricity to KESC has been expired; and*
- (b) *the quantum of electricity presently being provided to the said company indicating also the rate and law under which the same is being provided?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Yes. It has expired on January 25th, 2015.

(b) Energy withdrawal by KESC alongwith its cost from July 2014 to May, 2015 is as under:

<b>Month</b>	<b>Energy (GWh)</b>	<b>Unit Rate Including GST (Rs./kWh)</b>
July, 2014	459	10.83
August, 2014	461	9.77
September, 2014	453	10.01

<b>Month</b>	<b>Energy (GWh)</b>	<b>Unit Rate Including GST (Rs./kWh)</b>
October, 2014	452	10.51
November, 2014	447	8.54
December, 2014	443	9.77
January, 2015	450	13.07
February, 2015	418	7.90
March, 2015	466	9.26
April, 2015	451	9.29
May, 2015	468	7.71

**\*Question No. 27. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:**

(Notice received on 28-05-2015 at 09:10 a. m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the names of major water reservoirs built in the country so far indicating also the date / year of construction, designed and present storage capacity of each reservoir?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** The detail of major water reservoirs built in the country so far is as under:—

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Year of Construction	Designed Live Storage Capacity (MAF)	Present Live Storage Capacity (MAF)
1.	Trarbela Dam	1976	9.692	6.434
2.	Mangla Dam	1967	8.237	7.406
3.	Chashma	1971	0.717	0.289

**\*Question No. 28. Senator Maulana Atta Ur Rehman:**  
(Notice received on 28-05-2015 at 01:40 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the quantum of electricity likely to be generated from the Gomal Zam Dam; and*
- (b) *the acreage of land likely to be irrigated from the said Dam?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Total annual electricity to be generated from the project is 90.9 GWh.

(b) 191,139 Acres of land will be irrigated from Gomal Zam Dam Project.

**\*Question No. 29. Senator Maulana Atta Ur Rehman:**  
(Notice received on 28-05-2015 at 01:40 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the extent of work completed on the project of supply of natural gas to the southern districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, so far, and*
- (b) *whether supply of natural gas to the districts of Dera Ismail Khan, Tank and Lakki Marwat has been started, if not, its reasons and the time by which the same will be started?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** (a) SNGPL has reported that a mega project for supply of gas to Six Southern Districts (*i.e.* Dera Ismail Khan, Tank, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Hangu and Karak) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was approved under Prime Minister's Directive in 2006-07.

So far work for laying of 371 Km Transmission spur/supply main and 313 Kms distribution network has been completed.

(b) Supply of gas to Districts D.I. Khan and Tank has been started in Fiscal Year 2009 whereas in District Lakki Marwat supply of gas was started in 2008.

**\*Question No. 30. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel:**  
(Notice received on 29-05-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the number of petrol pumps in Northern and Southern districts of Balochistan?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** Total number of retail outlets in Balochistan including Southern and Northern region is 194. The Oil Marketing Companies-wise break-up is appended as under:—

S. No.	Name of OMCs	Total No. of retail outlets
1.	PSO	171
2.	TOTAL-PARCO Pakistan Limited.	08
3.	Attack Petroleum Ltd.	01
4.	TOTAL-PARCO Marketing Limited (Chevron)	06
5.	Byco Petroleum Pakistan Limited.	08
<b>Total</b>		<b>194</b>

**\*Question No. 31. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**  
(Notice received on 29-05-2015 at 09:05 a. m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) the present status of the project for construction of Dasu Dam indicating also the percentage of work completed on the same so far;*
- (b) the amount spent on the said project so far; and*
- (c) the amount allocated for that project in the budget for fiscal year 2014-15?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Present status of Dasu Hydropower Project is as under:—

- Following three Contracts for preparatory works have been awarded:
  - (i) Construction of right bank access road.
  - (ii) Relocation of Karakoram Highway.
  - (iii) Construction of transmission line from Dubair to Dasu.



The Contractors of above works have just mobilized at site.

- Pre-qualification documents for construction of Main Dam Works have been received on 28-5-2015. Evaluation is in progress.
  - (b) The amount Spent on the Project upto May, 2015 is Rs.5,413 million.
  - (c) Rs.5,605 million have been allocated in the PSDP for fiscal year 2014-15.

**\*Question No. 32. Senator Mohammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 01-06-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names of company to which the contract for operation of Saindak mines has been awarded;*
- (b) *the profit earned by the said company from the said mines so far; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to cancel the said contract and operate those mines itself, if so, when?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** (a) As per recommendations of Cabinet Committee, Saindak Copper-Gold Project (District Chagai) has been leased out for operation to M/s China Metallurgical Construction (Group) Corporation (MCC) [a state-owned entity of Peoples Republic of China] after fulfillment of all codal formalities as per international practices.

(b) The company (MCC) has earned profit amounting US\$ 275.320 million from the Project since its leasing in 2002.

(c) No proposal is under consideration for cancellation of the contract/lease with M/s MCC China.

**\*Question No. 33. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 02-06-2015 at 09:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names and locations of the housing schemes launched by the Government for the Government employees during the last five years indicating also the present status of each scheme; and*
- (b) *the number of the said schemes which have been completed and the time by which the remaining schemes will be completed?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:**

**(a) FGE Housing Foundation**

The details of ongoing schemes launched by the FGE Housing Foundation are as under:—

**1. Name of Scheme:**

Bhara Kahu, Zone-IV, Phase VI, Islamabad.

**Location of Scheme:**

Bhara Kahu, Islamabad.

**Present Status**

Due to the reluctance in honoring its obligations by M/s Green Tree, litigation started and the matter remained subjudice in Islamabad High Court. Recently, as a result of NAB intervention, an addendum is being prepared by both parties *i.e.* Housing Foundation and M/S Green Tree.

M/S Green Tree is being bound to provide developed plots as per agreement. It is, therefore, expected that the development work on the scheme shall be started soon and completed without further delay. On the other hand, the consent letters alongwith brochure has been sent to the *bonafide* successful applicants under membership drive on the basis “first come first serve”. The formal Provisional Offer letter shall be issued accordingly.

**Name of Scheme:**

Life Style Residency apartments scheme.

**Location of Scheme:**

Sector G-13, Islamabad.

**Present Status**

The Housing Foundation is pursuing the projects vigorously accordingly. The CDA board has approved the layout plan of the project and necessary NOC will be issued after approval of minutes of the CDA board meeting.

**Name of Scheme:**

Bhara Kahu Extension Scheme, Islamabad.

**Location of Scheme:**

Bhara Kahu, Islamabad.

**Present Status**

Acquisition process of approximately 12,000 kanal land is in hand. Land Acquisition Collector ICT has issued notification No. 392/2(193)DRA dated 27-05-2014 under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act 1894 for acquisition of 6932 kanals land situated in Mauza Sakrilla Bhara Kahu Islamabad.

**Name of Scheme:**

Housing Scheme at Park Road, Islamabad.

**Location of Scheme:**

Mauza Tamma & Mohriyan, Tehsil and District, Islamabad. Present Status Notification under Section-4 of approx. 8200 kanals has been issued on dated 29-04-2015 to develop a Housing scheme for FG employees and member of Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) in pursuance of honorable supreme court's Judgment.

**Name of Scheme:**

Housing scheme in sector F-14 / F-15, Islamabad.

**Location of Scheme:**

F-14 / F-15, Islamabad.

**Present Status**

The Notification for acquisition of land under Section-4 has been issued on 20-05-2015. Further process is in hand.

**Name of Scheme:**

Housing scheme at Thallian Interchange.

**Location of Scheme:**

Thallian Interchange, Tehsil Fateh Jang, District Attock / Rawalpindi.

**Present Status**

The MOU has been signed on 03-07-2015 between FGE Housing Foundation and M/s KS Developer and Builder (Pvt.) Ltd. for provision of developed residential plots to FGE Housing Foundation for its registered members.

(b) The above said schemes are underway and efforts are been made to complete these projects as early as possible.

### PHA Foundation

PHA Foundation has launched following housing schemes for Federal Government Employees during last five years:—

S.#	Housing Scheme status	Present	
1.	272 D-type apartments at Sector G-10/2, Islamabad	86%	
2.	400 E-type apartments at Sector G-11/3, Islamabad	100%	
3.	30 D-type apartments at Wafaqi Colony, Lahore.	100%	
4.	30 E-type apartments at Wafaqi Colony, Lahore.	100%	
5.	24 D & E-type additional apartments at Wafaqi Colony, (E-type 8 units), D-type (16 units).	90%	Lahore
6.	Infrastructure work at PHAF Officers Residential Islamabad Project (588 houses of three categories for BS-20 to 22 FG Officers).	28.5%	

\*Question No. 34. **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 03-06-2015 at 09:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the number and locations of successful oil wells excavated by OGDCL during the last five years indicating also the amount spent on the same?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** OGDCL excavated ten (10) successful oil wells in country during the last five (05) years. Total cost of 7,051.21million has been incurred on these wells.

\*Question No. 35. **Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 05-06-2015 at 04:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:*

(a) *the amount allocated for maintenance and renovation of Government flats and houses in Islamabad under the administrative control of Pak PWD during the last five years with year wise break up; and*

(b) *the number of the said flats and houses renovated by the said departments during that period?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) Funds are being allocated for repair / maintenance / renovation in consolidated form. Detail of the funds allocated and expenditure during last five year for repair/ maintenance & renovation of Government Accommodation/ flats in Islamabad are as under:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Funds Allocated(Rs.)</b>	<b>Expenditure (Rs.)</b>
1.	2010-11	22,883,377	22,761,848
2.	2011-12	241,41,010	24,140,539
3.	2012-13	27,413,536	27,039,536
4.	2013-14	13,676,000	136,76,000
5.	2014-15	11,571,000	11,569,598
<b>Total:</b>		<b>99,684,923</b>	<b>99,187,521</b>

(b) Number of flats renovated during last five years.

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Numbers of flats / houses renovated</b>
1.	2010-11	51
2.	2011-12	113
3.	2012-13	103
4.	2013-14	100
5.	2014-15	61

**\*Question No. 36. Senator Rozi Khan Kakar:**

(Notice received on 17-06-2015 at 02:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of persons who performed Hajj under the Government Hajj Scheme in 2014 with province wise break up; and*
- (b) *whether any quota has been reserved for provinces in Government Hajj Scheme, 2015, if so, the details thereof?*

**Sardar Muhammad Yousaf:**

(a) Province Name	No. of Pilgrims
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ISLAMABAD CAPITAL TERRITORY	1,986
PUNJAB	25,379
KHYBER PAKHTUN KHWA	11,848
SINDH	11,492
BALUCHISTAN	3,474
AJK	414
GILGIT BALTISTAN	607
FATA	1,260
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,460</b>

(b) No quota has been reserved for provinces in Government Hajj Scheme 2015.

**\*Question No. 37. Senator Rozi Khan Kakar:**

(Notice received on 17-06-2015 at 02:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony be pleased to state whether any quota in Government Hajj Scheme has been reserved for the Minister of Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, if so, the details thereof?*

**Sardar Muhammad Yousaf:** No quota has been reserved for the Minister for Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony.

**\*Question No. 38. Senator Saleem Zia:**

(Notice received on 23-06-2015 at 10:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to provide better facilities to the Hajj pilgrims during Hajj-2015 as compared to the facilities provided during Hajj 2014?*

**Sardar Muhammad Yousaf:** The Prime Minister has been pleased to approve that all approved parameters of Hajj Policy 2014 be replicated this year in addition to approval of the following:

- i. As directed by the Prime Minister, Hajj Package 2015 will not exceed the package of Hajj 2014 as per detail given below:

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**North Region**

**South Region**

Year	(Punjab & KPK)	(Sindh & Balochistan)
2014	Rs. 272,231	Rs. 262,231
2015	Rs. 264,971	Rs. 255,971

- ii. The airfare agreed with PIA for Hajj 2015 would be Rs. 98,700/- and Rs.89,700/- (inclusive all taxes) for north and south regions respectively. PIA agreed on 9-4-2015 to lower the airfare from original demand of Rs. 107,700/- from north and Rs.97,700/- from south after negotiations. Other airlines will be asked to match the airfare agreed by PIA as per past practice.
- iii. Food would be provided to the pilgrims of Government Hajj Scheme during their stay in Makkah Mukarramah, Madinah Munawwarrah and Mashahir(Mina). Cost of food will be covered under the existing package.
- iv. The rent in Makkah Mukarramah/ Madinah Munawwarrah will be charged on actual basis from pilgrims.
- v. Each HGO is required to submit performance guarantee @ 5% of packages (package x quota) in the form of Bank/Cash Guarantee which will be released on satisfactory performance. Detailed instructions will be incorporated in Service Provider Agreement (SPA) with HGOs.

**\*Question No. 39. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi:**  
(Notice Received on 10-07-2015 at 10:45 )

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number and locations of Federal Lodges in the country;*
- (b) *the names and place of the domicile of the persons working in those lodges; and*
- (c) *the income and expenditure of the said lodges during the last three years with year-wise break up?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD :  
The 3rd August, 2015.

AMJED PERVEZ,  
Secretary.





**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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**“UN-STARRED QUESTION AND ITS REPLY”**

**For Tuesday, the 4th August, 2015**

**Question No. 1 Senator Nuzhat Sadiq:**

(Notice received on 22-05-2015 at 09:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) the details of estimates for alignment of HT / LT electricity lines and poles approved by construction division, IESCO, Islamabad during the fiscal year 2014-15;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that a number of cases of the said estimates are pending in that division at present, if so, the date on which the concerned sub-division forwarded / sent the estimate to the division and the reasons for not finalizing the same so far in each case; and*
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government / IESCO to approve the remaining estimates at the earliest?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Not a single scheme regarding alignment/electrification has been received by the office from the honourable Senator Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq during fiscal year 2014-15.

(b) No estimate has been received during this period for approval so the question of delay does not arise.

(c) 98 No. of village electrification schemes of under CM Package NA-50 from the funds of Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi Minister of Petroleum and Natural Resources have been received in this office. Out of which 90 Nos. schemes have been completed and 08 are under process which will be completed shortly.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 3rd August, 2015.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*