

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*

**Wednesday, the 5th August, 2015**

*DEFERRED QUESTION*

(Question No.15 Deferred on 7th July, 2015 (117th Session))

**\* (Question No. 15. (Def) Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**  
(Notice received on 29-05-2015 at 09:05 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of persons appointed in FIA, during the last five years with province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) the number of posts lying vacant in the said agency and the time by which the same will be filled in?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) In total 776 persons have been appointed in FIA during the last five years. Province-wise break up may be perused at **Annex-A.**

(b) In total 238 posts are lying vacant in FIA. Detail of the said posts along with time by which the same are likely to be filled in, may be perused at **Annex-B.**

**\*Question No. 40. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**  
(Notice received on 28-05-2015 at 12:05 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state whether it is a fact that only the persons working in accounts section of Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation have been promoted during the last three years whereas those working in engineering, programmes, news and administration sections, whose promotion was due, have not been promoted during that period, if so, the reasons for this disparity?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** It is not true that only the persons working in Accounts Section of Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation have been promoted during the last three years. In fact 399

officers/officials were promoted during the last three years which includes 54 persons of Accounts, 104 Persons of Administration, 79 Persons of Programme, 47 persons of News, 103 persons of Engineering and 12 persons of Sales Wings of PBC.

\* Question No. 41. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 02-06-2015 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 Islamabad Administration 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:** No case of corruption against any officer / officials of ICT Administration has been reported as per the report of various departments / offices.

17 Criminal cases were registered against 39 Police Officers / officials of ICT Police found involved in corruption during the period under report. Moreover, one AS1 of Islamabad Police has been dismissed from service due to taking bribe from a truck driver. Detail of the cases as well as action taken against the officials concerned is attached at **Annex-A**.

\*Question No. 42. **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 02-06-2015 at 09:35 a.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a fee @ 1500 is being charged for issuance of a smart card by NADRA; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to reduce the said fee, if so, the details thereof?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) The smart card is optional for all the citizens and NADRA charges Rs. 1500/-from those customers who opt to receive highly secure state-of-the-art smart cards on fast track basis.

(b) To enable general public regarding issuance of smart card at reduced rates is being analyzed and will be finalized after the approval of NADRA Authority Board / Ministry of Interior.

\*Question No. 43. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 03-06-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of persons appointed in the Directorate of Immigration and Passports during the last Five years with province-wise break-up; and*

(b) *the number of posts lying vacant in the said Directorate and the time by which the same will be filled in?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) The detail of persons appointed in the Department of immigration and Passports and its Machine Readable Passport Project during the last five years (2010-2014) with province-wise break-up is given at Annex- “A & B” respectively. The recruitment against the posts in BPS 1-15 was made by the Department in accordance with prescribed provincial / regional quota. While recruitment against BPS 16 and 17 posts was made through Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC).

(b) At present 535 posts (BPS-1 to BS-19) are lying vacant in the Department of Immigration and Passports and its Machine Readable Passport (MRP) Project, detail of which is given at Annex- “C” and “D” respectively: The arrangements for making recruitment against vacant posts are under active consideration which is likely to be finalized shortly.

\*Question No. 44. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**  
(Notice received on 05-06-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of persons appointed in the Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control during the last five years with province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the number of posts lying vacant in the said Ministry and the time by which the same will be filled in?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:**

(a) **Interior Division.**

13 officers were appointed during last five years. Detail is at **Annexure-I.**

09 non-gazetted appointments were made under Aghaz-e- Hogoq-e- Balochistan Package in the year 2010 against 6 % quota. The detail is at **Annexure-II.**

**Narcotics Control Division (NCD)**

Seven persons have been appointed in the Narcotics Control Division during the last five years. Province-wise break-up of these appointments is as under:

Vacant Posts	Federal Area (ICT)	Punjab	Sindh	KPK	Baluchistatn
Steno typist	-	2	1	-	1
Naib Qasid	1	-	-	-	-
Frash	-	2	-	-	-

<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
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### **Anti Narcotics Force (ANF)**

711 persons were appointed (province-wise) during last five years in ANF, the details is at **Annexure-A**.

#### **(b) Interior Division.**

The list at vacant posts is attached at Annex-III. It may be noted that mostly the gazetted posts that are required to be filled by occupational groups/services/coders are lying vacant. The Ministry has already taken up the matter of filling up these posts with Establishment Division.

### **Narcotics Control Division (NCD)**

04 posts are lying vacant in this Division. The recruitment process to fill up the posts has been initiated and will be completed in due course of time. The detail is attached at “**Annex-B**”.

### **Anti Narcotics Force (ANF)**

590 posts (BS-01 to BS-15) are vacant and advertisement for recruitment released on 24-12-2014. The written test was held on 18, 19 & 20 May 2015 and call letter for interviews will be issued shortly. The detail is attached at “**Annex-C**”.

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

**\*Question No. 45. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 22-06-2015 at 10:20 a.m.)

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

- (a) the details of reforms introduced / carried out in Islamabad Capital Territory Police during the last two years indicating also the results thereof; and*
- (b) the steps taken by the Government for the security of Islamabad City?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) In order to make Islamabad Police a model for the country, following steps have been taken during the last two years:-

## **I. PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF CRIME.**

Crime in ICT has been reduced through the following measures:-

- Identification of crime pockets.
- Crime Cluster Analysis.

- Establishment of Nakas.
- Data Base of Kachi Abadies.
- Intelligence Based Policing.
- Combing/Search Operations.
- Random checking of Guest Houses / Hotels / Motels.
- General Hold-ups (Surprise Checking).
- Survey of rented accommodations and illegal settlements.
- Surveillance of suspected persons.
- Action against brothels, narcotics dens and Sheesha Bars.
- Profiling of released prisoners.

## **II. RAPID RESPONSE FORCE**

A joint force comprising Rangers and Police has played a very important role in improving security situation in Islamabad. Joint patrolling of Rangers and Police has created tremendous deterrence and effectively prevented terrorist acts. Details at **Annexure-A**.

## **III. IMPROVEMENT OF POLICE STATION CULTURE.**

Following steps have been taken to improve Police Station culture:

### **(a) Establishment of modern Reporting Rooms.**

- ICT Police has established modern Reporting Rooms in 09 Police Stations and provided one window facility to the visitors.
- Reception officers and Human Rights officers have been appointed.

### **(b) Community Policing.**

For crime prevention, ICT Police is focusing on community policing. Following Citizen Police Committees have been established for coordination of Police officers with general public to eliminate crime in ICT:

(i) Central Citizen Committee

(ii) Rescue-15 Committee (RC)

(iii) Traffic Committee (TC)

(iv) Citizen Police Coordination Committee at Police Stations (CPCC).

### **Aim of Citizens Committees**

- (i) To oversee the police-public relations.
- (ii) To monitor and report illegal activities at Police Stations.
- (iii) To suggest measures to improve Police Station culture.
- (iv) To probe non-cognizable cases and to resolve minor disputes of civil nature.

#### **IV. CAPACITY BUILDING.**

ICT Police regularly conducts courses and training for capacity building of police officers/officials in Police Training School, Islamabad, Detail is as under:

- i. 210 Constables completed basic training.
- ii. 85 HCs are undergoing Intermediate School Course.
- iii. 219 Constables are undergoing Lower School Course.
- iv. Refresher Courses, modules and practical policing courses are being arranged by United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime (UNODC).

#### **V. WELFARE.**

ICT Police is making special efforts for welfare of police officers/officials as under:

- (i) Up-gradation of police dispensary:
- (ii) Provision of bachelors/family accommodation.
- (iii) Shuhada Package.

#### **VI. REWARD.**

Efficient and honest police officers/officials are granted commendation certificates with suitable cash rewards. ICT Police has also introduced “**Cop of the Month**” Programme for encouragement of police officers/officials who have shown extraordinary performance during the month.

#### **VII. ACCOUNTABILITY**

An internal accountability system has been established and a committee under the chairmanship of a senior Gazetted Officer has been established to curb corrupt practices.

A Complaint Cell is also functional in the Office of SSP, Islamabad.

From 01-06-2013 to 10-06-2015, 25 police officers/officials found involved in the corruption were awarded departmental punishment. Fifteen, (15) police officers/officials have been dismissed from service on grounds of corruption.

**Result:**

Due to above mentioned measures, there is a considerable decrease in crime in ICT. No major terrorist activity has taken place and law & order situation is under control.

(b) Following steps have been taken by ICT Police to improve the law & order security in ICT:—

1. Threat Alerts received from National Crisis Management Cell (NCMC), ISI and other LEAs are promptly responded and adequate security arrangements are made accordingly.
2. It has been found that criminals use Katchi Abadies as hideouts. Detailed surveys were carried out of Katchi Abadies and operations are frequently carried by ICT Police to flush out criminals from these hideouts.
3. The patrolling within the Federal Capital has been enhanced and Anti Terrorism Courses qualified officers/ officials from ATS squad are also deployed at important points for vigilance and prompt action.
4. The ICT Police has completed registration of property dealers and a Notification u/s 144 Cr. PC has been issued through which all property dealers/brokers/Real Estate Agents are bound down to provide the detail of their tenants to the concerned Police Station regularly.

\*Question No. 46. **Senator Saleem Zia:**

(Notice received on 24-06-2015 at 10:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the amount allocated and released for the developmental and non developmental expenditures of the Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage during the fiscal year 2013-14 indicating also the amount utilized and that surrendered out of the same, separately?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:**

**Development Expenditure:**

A total amount of **Rs.504.765 million** was allocated during Financial Year 2013-14 for 40 PSDP projects. Total releases made during Financial Year 2013-14 were **Rs.391.330 million**, out of which **Rs.253.38 million** was utilized and **Rs.113.435 million** was surrendered. Organization-wise as Project-wise details are placed at **Annex-I & Annex-II** respectively.

## Non-Development Expenditure:

For the fiscal year 2013-14 **Original Budget** amounting to **Rs. 6.191 billion** was allocated to the Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage and an amount of **Rs.1.399 billion** was additionally allocated through **Supplementary Grants**. Thus **total allocation** comes to **Rs. 7.590 billion** out of which **expenditure** of **Rs. 7.068 billion** and a sum of **Rs. 566.196 million** was **Surrendered** due to economy measures of the federal government demand wise & detail wise are placed at **Annex-III & Annex-IV** respectively.

**\*Question No. 47. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 25-06-2015 at 09:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the income of PTV Sports Channel during the last three years?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** The income of PTV Sports Channel during the last three years is as under:-

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount (Rs, In Million)</b>
2011-12(Jan-2012)	544.581
2012.13	1,424.264
2013-14	1,605.964

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**\*Question No. 48. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq:**

(Notice received on 09-07-2015 at 11:50 a.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Karachi Electric has not been depositing the amount to the Government / PTV which it collects from consumers under the head of television fee, if so, the amount outstanding against it under this head at present; and*
- (b) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to recover the said outstanding amount at the earliest?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a) It is true that K-Electric has been deliberately with holding PTV payments under the head of TV license fee collected from the consumers from January 2013. However, on assuming charge the incumbent management took a forceful stance against Karachi Electric, forcing them to release payments for the period April, 2014 to October, 2014. Unfortunately, thereafter K. Electric resorted to its past practice and once again stopped making payment; on amounts collected from electricity consumers and payable to PTV. Total recoverable amount from Karachi Electric till June 2015 is Rs.1.138 billion.

(b) PTV being autonomous Corporation formed under companies Ordinance 1984 is independently pursuing available legal remedies to recover due amount from Karachi Electric and accordingly has taken serious legal action. As the amount payable to PTV is an admitted liability in the annual accounts of K Electric, PTV has retained Mr. Makhdoom Ali Khan of Fazale Ghani Khan & Co., the former attorney General of Pakistan to initiate winding up proceeding against K-Electric, in this connection, a legal notice under section 306 of the companies Ordinance, 1984 was sent to K-Electric on 19 January 2015. A reply dated 27 January 2015 was subsequently received from K Electric which was then responded to *vide* 16 February 2015. Simultaneously with its reply, K Electric also informally contacted PTV and sought a consensual resolution of the matter. These negotiations appeared promising but ultimately failed to produce any tangible results. Consequently, PTV has now instructed its counsel to file a winding up petition in the Honorable Sindh High Court it is expected that this petition will be filed shortly.

In addition to the forgoing, PTV has also brought this issue to the knowledge of the relevant Governmental authorities including the office of the Prime Minister through the Ministry of Information, Broadcasting & National Heritage.

**\*Question No. 49. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi:**

(Notice received on 10-07-2015 at 10:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether the telecasting hours of PTV National and PTV Bolan are the same;*
- (b) *whether all the languages are given equal time on the said channels, whether it is a fact that separate General Manager, Programme Manager and Director have been appointed for PTV National, Karachi, if so, whether the said post exist in PTV Bolan; and*
- (d) *whether it is a fact that number of anchors, participants, poets, writers and artists of PTV Bolan have not been paid their dues for the last one and half years, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a) The programming languages are different on PTV National and Bolan except Pushto, hence different timing hours have been allocated on each channel as per following detail:

**PTV National televising hours/languages:**

Punjabi time	1600-1830	The slot includes regional drama, music, live shows (current Affairs/ programmes) & religious
Punjabi(pothohari)	(2 1/2 hrs)	
programmes		

Sindhi time 1830-2100  
(Sindhi) (2 1/2 hrs)

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Khyber Pakhtoon 0900-1130  
Khwa time (2 1/2 hrs)  
Pushtol Hindko

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Moreover, News Bulletins of 10 minutes duration in Punjabi, Sindhi & 15 minutes Pushto (Hindko) language are also televised twice daily.

**PTV Bolan televising hours/languages:**

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<b>Balochi time</b>	<b>1800-2000</b> (2 hrs)	The slot includes regional drama, music, live shows & religious programmes
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<b>Brahvi time</b>	<b>2000-2200</b> (2 hrs)
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<b>Pushto time</b>	<b>2200-2400</b> (2 hrs)
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<b>Balochistan Diary</b>	<b>1700-1800</b> (1 hr) daily	Current Affairs programmes in all regional languages
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<b>Morning Transmission</b> all languages	<b>0900-1200</b> 3hrs daily	Daily morning transmission in
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Besides 9 News bulletins of above languages are also telecast from PTV Bolan.

(b) Pushto language programming has been allocated time on both channels as a counter terrorism measure in the light of prevailing scenario since many years.

The relevant regional languages are given equal time on each channel *i.e.* PTV National and Bolan.

(c) The posts of General Manager and Director PTV National are sanctioned in PTV, whereas the post of Programmes Manager PTV National is not sanctioned.

Mr. Samiullah Baloch has been posted as General Manager PTV National Karachi *w.e.f.* 11-11-2014.

Mr. Haroon Jamali has been posted as Programmes Manager at PTV National *w.e.f.* 04-09-2014.

Agha Zulfiqar Khan, Head of PTV Global has been detailed to function as Controller Incharge PTV National, alongwith administrative & financial powers of the post of Director PTV National *w.e.f.* 03-04-2015.

The posts of General Manager/Programmes Manager and Director PTV Bolan are not sanctioned in PTV.

(d) The payment of PTV Bolan talent has been released up to February 2015. However, in some cases contracts/Programmes budget estimates (PBEs) are still awaited and payment will be released, as soon as their required documents received.

**\*Question No. 50. Senator Farhatullah Babar:**

(Notice received on 13-07-2015 at 09:46 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the amount paid as pension to the defence service personnel during the last three years with year wise break up; and*
- (b) *whether the said pension is reflected in the defence budget, if not, the date since which it is not reflected and the reasons for the same?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Detail of pension paid to Defence Service Personnel during last three years with year wise breakup as under:

Year	Expenditure Rs. in Million
2011-2012	105,981.910
2012-2013	131,742.929
2013-2014	142,892.829
Total	380,617.668
Supplementary information for the year 2014-2015 as financial year not yet closed	132,644.272

(b) No. Expenditure on account of said pension is not being reflected in the defence budget since July, 2000. The decision to charge the defence services pension to the civil estimates were made for the purpose of one budget demand both for Civil and Defence Pensions.

**\*Question No. 51. Senator Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi:**

(Notice received on 14-07-2015 at 1:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the salient functions of cyber crimes wing of FIA;*

- (b) *the number of cases registered in the said wing since 2014;*
- (c) *the number of persons / applicants who have been provided relief in the said cases so far; and*
- (d) *the number of the said cases pending at present?*

Reply not received.

**\*Question No. 52. Senator Ahmed Hassan:**

(Notice received on 14-07-2015 at 2:10 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No. 9, replied on 7th July, 2015 and state the amount allocated for repairing / reconstruction of the educational institutions damaged/destroyed in the war against terror in Dara Adam Khel in the budget for fiscal year 2015-16 indicating also the time by which the said institutions will be fully repaired / reconstructed?*

**Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Quadir Baloch:** Rs.64.00 million has been allocated in the Annual Development Program (ADP) 2015-16 for repair/reconstruction of damaged educational institutions in FR Kohat and expected to be utilized in the same Fiscal Year.

Moreover in the Fiscal Year 2014-15, Rs.20.00 million has been released to Works and Services Department for the repair/reconstruction of:

- i. GHS Sheraki
- ii. GHS Bosti Khel
- iii. GHS Suni Khel
- iv. GHS Toor Chaper
- v. GGHS Pir Wal Khel
- vi. GHS Landi Khel

**\*Question No. 53. Senator Ahmed Hassan :**

(Notice received on 14-07-2015 at 2:10 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No. 9, replied on 7th July, 2015 and state:*

- (a) *the details of utilization of Rs. 24 million released for the Government Degree College Dara Adam Khel during the fiscal year 2014-15;*

- (b) *the details of repair/reconstruction work carried out in the said college so far; and*
- (c) *the amount allocated for repair/reconstruction of that college in the budget for fiscal year 2015-16 indicating also the time by which the said college will be fully repaired/reconstructed?*

**Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Quadir Baloch:** (a) Rs.24.00 million has been allocated for repair/reconstruction of Government Degree College Dara Adam Khel out of which Rs.4.00 million were released to Works and Services Department in the Fiscal Year 2014-15;

- (b) Detail of scope work is as under:
- i. Dismantling first floor completed
  - ii. Dismantling of Admn Block completed.
  - iii. Foundation is in progress.
  - iv. Janiory in progress.

(c) Rs.47.00 million has been allocated for the year 2015-16 and expected to be utilized by the end of current Fiscal Year *i.e.* 2015-16.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 4th August, 2015.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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“UN-STARRED QUESTION AND ITS REPLY”

For Wednesday, the 5th August, 2015

*DEFERRED QUESTION*

[Un-starred question No. 1 Deferred on 7th July, 2015 (117th Session)]

Question No. 1. (*Def.*) **Senator Nuzhat Sadiq** :  
(Notice received on 21-05-2015 at 02:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the procedure laid down for issuance of domicile certificates of Islamabad;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the Islamabad Administration has not been issuing domiciles to the children of the Government employees who have been working and residing in Islamabad since long, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the government to issue domicile certificates to the residents of Islamabad at the earliest?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 4th August, 2015.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*