

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

**Friday, the 15th January, 2016**

*DEFERRED QUESTIONS*

*(Questions Nos. 88, 97, 167, 169 and 170 deferred on 1st January, 2016 (122nd Session))*

(Def.) \*Question No. 88. **Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel :**  
(Notice received on 13-11-2015 at 01:45 p.m.)

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

- (a) the details of package announced by the Government for the Government employees and Police personnel who are martyred in the incidents of terrorism and the date since which that package is applicable;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that one of the relatives of the martyred is provided Government job under the said package, if so, the details of relatives who are eligible for appointment under the package; and*
- (c) whether in case of having no children, the brother of martyred is eligible for employment under that package?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a)

(b) Yes it is a fact that one of the relative of the martyred is provided Government job under the said package. Detail are attached at **Annex-A**.

(c) Province wise detail is as under in which brother of the martyred is either eligible for employment or not:

**Annexure-A**

DETAILS OF RELATIVES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT UNDER THE SAID PACKAGE

## **AJ&K**

“One legal heir (preferably son, daughter, wife, or brother who is otherwise eligible for appointment) of those police officer/ official, who embraced shahadat during encounters or acts of terrorism/ died during service shall be recruited as Constable/Driver Constable/Junior Clerk. Such appointment shall be made by the approval of the Inspector General of Police only. The appointment shall be exempted from the procedure of recruitment or the process of Departmental Selection Committee, whatsoever otherwise laid down in these rules”

## **Gilgit Baltistan**

Under Shuhada Package 01 (legal heir) is provided government job. Under this package, Spouse (Husband/Wife), Son and Daughter are eligible to avail this package.

## **Punjab**

One member of the family of Shaheed Police Official is recruited in Police Department on family claim basis. Only the widow or one child can be recruited on family claim basis.

## **Islamabad**

- i. Yes, one relative/heir *i.e.* wife, son or daughter is eligible for recruitment in ICT Police under the Prime Minister’s Assistance Package.
- ii. At present, case of 21 next of kins of Shaheed/deceased officials, who are eligible for recruitment in ICT police under the said package is under process in MOI & this office (16 MOI & 05 in this office).

## **Sindh**

One legal heir (preferably son, daughter, wife, or brother who is otherwise eligible for appointment) of those police officer/official, who embraced shahadat during encounters or acts of terrorism/died during service shall be recruited as per eligibility criteria.

## **Balochistan**

One legal heir (preferably son, daughter, wife, or brother who is otherwise eligible for appointment) of those police officer/official, who embraced shahadat during encounters or acts of terrorism/died during service shall be recruited in BPS 01 to 16.

## **NH&MP**

There is no Shaheed/deceased employee’s quota in National Highways and Motorway Police against which the dependents of Shaheed/ deceased employees can be

appointed. However, the Prime Minister Assistance Package for the families of Government Servant who dies in service, provides appointment of widow/son/doughter of deceased employee against the posts from BS-01 to BS-15. NH&MP has appointed total eight real sons/daughter/widows of NH&MP deceased officers against the post of LDC (BS-07) on contract basis under PM Assistance Package.

### **Pakistan Railways**

According to Establishment Division's O.M. No. 4/1/2005 CP-1, dated 13-04-2005, only widow/widower or one child of a deceased/martyred civil servant is eligible for appointment on contract basis for two years.

### **KPK**

According to Home & Tribal Affairs Department KPK Notification No. SO(Police)HD/3-22/200, dated 16-05-2007, seats for the appointment of Shuhada's sons and in the absence of sons, the real brothers would be provided by the Police Department from various districts on proportionate grounds.

(Def.) \*Question No. 97. **Senator Farhatullah Babar :**  
(Notice received on 20-11-2015 at 12:20 p.m.)

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

- (a) the names of developments schemes / projects approved in FATA Annual Development Programme 2013-14;*
- (b) the names of the said schemes / projects for which contracts were also awarded; and*
- (c) whether it is a fact that some of the said schemes / projects were dropped after awarding contracts for the same, if so, the names of such schemes / projects and the reasons for dropping/cancellation in each case?*

**Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch:** (a) Development budget for FATA is reflected as one line budget in the Federal PSDP every year. In the FY 2013-14 Rs. 16580.00 million was allocated as one line budget. The budget was further distributed to 1281 schemes (1000 ongoing & 281 new). The new schemes were included in the ADP 2013-14 with the consultations of stakeholders including FATA Parliamentarians. Copy of FATA ADP 2013-14 containing detail of schemes (ongoing & new) of each projects is attached at **Annex-I**.

(b) Sector-wise break-up of the schemes for which contract were awarded is as under:

Name of above schemes is at column **3&4 of Annex-II**.

(c) Sector-wise break-up of the schemes which were dropped after awarding contract is as under:—

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

(Def.) \*Question No. 167. **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

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

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

- (a) *the impact as the Pak-Afghan border security after US-Army's exit from Afghanistan in the near future; and*
- (b) *whether any Internal security plan has been devised to cope with the situation arising out in the country after US-Army's exit indicating also the route of the said exit?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** Required information is being collected from concerned quarter at GHQ. The same will be provided, on receipt, immediately.

(Def.) \*Question No. 169. **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 07-10-2015 at 10:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of persons arrested so far under the National Action Plan on the charges of their involvement in facilitating the terrorists by providing them financial assistance; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the government to further improve the security situation in view of the FIR registered in the case of recent attack made on Peshawar Airbase?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a)

### **Punjab**

Terror Financing Cases Registered by CTD				
No. of cases	Status of accused		Status of investigation	
	Involved	Arrested	U/Invest.	Challaned
41	57	51	14	26

### **Sindh**

05 persons were arrested on the charges of their involvement in facilitating terrorists by providing them financial assistance.

## **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

04 Cases have so far been reported to Counter Terrorism Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa since 01-01-2015 in which 08 accused have been arrested and challaned to ATC courts.

### **ICT**

No case against any person has been registered within Islamabad during the year 2014 & 2015.

### **FATA**

No case reported.

### **AJK**

No person has been arrested in AJ&K on charges of his involvement in facilitating terrorists by providing them financial assistance.

### **GB**

Cases have been registered in Diamer district since the start of NAP and 28 persons have been arrested in connection with providing shelter and meal to the terrorists and their cases have been finalized.

As far as the matter of arresting persons on the charges of their involvement in facilitating assistance is concerned, the requisite information may kindly be treated as nil.

## **Balochistan**

Nil report received.

### **FIA**

No person on the charges of their involvement facilitating the terrorism by providing them financial assistance has been arrested by CTW.

### **(b) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

Capital city Police Peshawar has taken the following steps in order to improve the security:—

- Three check posts have been established. Detail is as under:—

- (i) In front of main gate of PAF Base.
  - (ii) PP Inqilab at Inqilab road.
  - (iii) Tando Check Post near PAF Base.
- Moreover, police mobile alongwith 516 constables have stationed at check point in front of PP Inqilab, on Inqilab road and each and every suspect vehicle/person is properly searched.
  - Similarly, APC alongwith Elite Police have also stationed in front of main gate of PAF Base for the purpose of patrolling.
  - A total number of 48 search and strike operations have also been carried out in the general area of PAF Base.
  - SP Rural is in close liaison with PAF authorities to supervise the security arrangements.

(Def.) \*Question No. 170 **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**  
(Notice received on 07-10-2015 at 10:10 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the name of the cities in which operations by the Pakistan Rangers are going on at present; and*
- (b) *the percentage of decrease of crime rate in those cities as a result of the said operations?*

Reply not recieved.

@\*Question No. 8 **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**  
(Notice received on 09-12-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of Chinese working in Pakistan on various projects under China-Pakistan Economice Corridor; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government for security of the said Chinese?*

Reply not received.

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@ Tranferred from Ministry of Planning, Development and Reforms.

\*Question No. 50. **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**  
(Notice received on 07-10-2015 at 10:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Railways fiscal deficit for the FY 2014-15 stands around 37 billion Rupees at present, if so, the steps taken by the government to overcome the said deficit on account of the current Railway policy?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** The fiscal deficit of Pakistan Railway for the FY 2014-2015 stands at Rs. 27.247 billion as compared to previous FY 2013-14 which was Rs. 32.527 billion. The deficit of Pakistan Railway has been reduced and its financial health improved due to following steps taken by the government:

- (i) Pakistan Railway has focused Freight sector and has inducted rehabilitated/New locomotives in freight pool. Thus number of freight trains *Ex-Port* to up country has been increased from 01 train per day in the year 2011-12 to 10 trains in the year 2014-15. Targets set and earnings achieved are given below:

<b>Period Target (millions)</b>	<b>Achieved (millions)</b>
2011-12Rs. 3,987.913	Rs. 1,537.547
2012-13Rs. 2,500.000	Rs. 1,673.661
2013-14Rs. 2,000.000	Rs. 3,508.411
2014-15Rs. 6,300.000	Rs. 8,346.220

- (ii) Punctuality of Passenger Trains has been improved tremendously, the Punctuality in the year 2012 was 10% which increased in 2012-13 47 % and year 2013-14 was 52% in 2014-15 65%. Now the punctuality is 72%.
- (iii) Improvement of infrastructure has also been prioritized; doubling of track between Lahore —Karachi will be completed by December 2015.
- (iv) Oil reserves which declined to two 02 days has been improved to (12) days. It has substantially contributed in increased operational efficiency.
- (v) Train operations have been rationalized as a result operating ratio which in the year 2011-12 was 203.59 has been decreased to **132** in the year 2014-15.
- (vi) The project of rehabilitation of 27 heavy locomotives was initiated in 2013-14, out of which 15 locomotives have been rolled out.
- (vii) A project of Special repair of 150 Locomotives was undertaken in 2013-14, out of 106 locomotives have been rolled-out; project would be completed in 2015-16. An other project of special repairs of 100 locomotives has been initiated in 2015, procurement process has been started and the project would be completed by 2016-17.

- (viii) The process of induction of new locomotives has been started. An order for 55 high horse power (400-4500 HP) has been placed on M/s GE of USA.
- (ix) 63 new locomotives have been inducted in the fleet during 2014-15. Besides, 55 state of art locomotives with hauling capacity of 2500 to 4500 HP will be inducted in the fleet.
- (x) Expenditure has been controlled through computerization of payments of pensions, as such risk of Ghost Pensioners and any over payment has been eliminated.

**\*Question No. 51. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 08-10-2015 at 09:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state that whether there is any proposal under consideration of the government to establish railways link between the neighboring countries like Iran and Turkey etc, by deploying passengers and freight trains in order to bringing Pakistan Railways system at par with the international standard, if so, the details thereof?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:**

1. The Railway network is already connected to its Neighbouring countries. It is connected to Iran through Quetta-Taftan link (612 KM) which further extends upto Zahidan within Iran (95 km).

The railway track from Quetta to Zahidan, is broad gauge (1676 mm), from Zahidan onwards to Istanbul is standard gauge (1435 mm). However, track falling within territorial jurisdiction of Pakistan is in dilapidated conditions, the rehabilitation of which has been included in the future plans of Pakistan Railways.

2. Container train operations between Pakistan & Turkey *via* Iran was inaugurated during 2009 and first container train left Islamabad on 14-08-2009. The train operation continued till December, 2011. The present Government has signed an MoU with Turkish Railway for revival of freight train service on 23-11-2013. Pakistan is actively pursuing re-start of this train service through tripartite arrangements under the auspices of ECO.

**\*Question No. 52. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 08-10-2015 at 09:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Pakistan Railways to enhance the capability of locomotive factory, Risalpur?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:**

- ❖ There is a requirement of 500 D.E Locomotives to meet with the anticipated freight and passenger traffic during next 10 years. In the first phase, International tender is proposed



to be floated in near future for manufacture/procurement of 200 Locomotives which also includes partial manufacture of D.E Locomotives at Pakistan Railways Locomotive Factory, Risalpur by upgrading its existing capacity from 25 D.E Locos per annum on single shift basis to produce 50 D.E Locos per annum through enhanced indigenization. The Transfer of Technology (TOT) for local manufacturing of D.E Locos with the target of 50% deletion including complete traction motor, traction control system, cards & software etc. in the 1st five years of operation is envisaged.

- ❖ The scheme for up-gradation and commercial operations of Pakistan Locomotive Factory, Risalpur on “Joint venture basis” with private sector participation is accordingly being explored. In this regard, engagement of valuers for evaluation of assets of Locomotive Factory for entering into Joint Venture with prospective OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers) is under process. PR has also sought Expression of Interest (EOI) from technically qualified and financially sound private investors to participate in the bid, to be opened on February 10, 2016.
- ❖ In addition to above, the infrastructure of the factory has been geared up in last two years to diversify the activities with following operations also being under taken in the factory;
  - Modification of 42 locomotives out of project of Special Repair of 250 (150+100) locomotives. Work in progress.
  - Manufacture of 400 Hopper Wagons.
  - Rehabilitation of 66 Hitachi Traction Motors.
  - Conversion of 40 Power Vans into Brake Vans.

\*Question No. 53. **Senator Samina Abid:**

(Notice received on 13-10-2015 at 02:45 p.m.)

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

- (a) the action taken by the government against food stuff adulteration in Islamabad Capital Territory since January 2015 till todate;*
- (b) the number of persons arrested so far in the said case, indicating also the number of cases pending in the court of law;*
- (c) the number of the said cases in which sentence was awarded, indicating also the nature of punishment; and*

(d) *the number of cases of adulteration in milk registered so far, during the said period, indicating also the action taken against those found involved in those cases?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) The action taken against food stuff adulteration in Islamabad since January 2015 till to date, is as under:—

(i)	No. of sample taken	=	330
(ii)	Challan sent to Courts	=	249
(iii)	Fine imposed by Courts(88 Cases)	=	3,99,400
(iv)	Premises sealed	=	86
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(b) (i)	No. of person arrested / FIR registered	=	05
(ii)	Cases pending in the Court of Law	=	161
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(c) (i)	Sentence awarded in cases	=	88
(ii)	Fined imposed on convicts	=	Rs.399,400
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(d) (i)	Number of cases registered	=	67
(ii)	No. of cases decided	=	10
(iii)	Fine imposed by Courts	=	43,700
(iv)	Under trial	=	57

\*Question No. 54. **Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja :**  
(Notice received on 05-11-2015 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names and locations of radio stations presently established in the Country; and*
- (b) *the number of persons presently working in the said stations with province-wise and grade-wise breakup?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a)

**Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation**

The names and locations of all radio stations presently established in the country may please be seen at “**Annexure-A**”.

**Pakistan Electronic Media Authority (PEMRA)**

PEMRA issues the FM Radio licence under Section 91(1) of PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by the PEMRA (Amendment) Act, 2007.

In Pakistan, currently 186 FM Radio Stations are operational at locations as detailed at “**Annexure-B**”.

**\_\_\_\_\_Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation**

(b) The number of persons presently working in these stations with province wise and grade-wise breakup may please be seen at “**Annexure-C**”.

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

**\*Question No. 55. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar:**

(Notice received on 06-11-2015 at 09:00 a.m)

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

*(a) the amount of dues of PTV presently outstanding against K-electric; and*

*(b) the date of last reminder sent to K-electric in this regard?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a) The amount of dues of PTV presently outstanding against K-Electric is **Rs. 676,293,882/-**.

(b) K Electric has paid 50% of its total outstanding dues and agreed to pay the remaining arrears in **44** equal installments of Rs. 15.363 million per month after protracted negotiations spread over a period of over one year including legal notices, ***an out of court settlement reached on 30-10-2015.***

In addition to concluding the matter regarding previous arrears, K-Electric also agreed to the timely disbursement of monthly payment of the amounts collected against TV Licence Fee on behalf of PTV. K-Electric has since started making the payments regularly.

With the matter now settled there is no further need of any legal notices or legal actions. However, **the last legal notice sent to K-Electric was on 19-01-2015** as given at **Annex-‘A’**.

**\*Question No. 56. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar:**

(Notice received on 06-11-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

*(a) the number of posts presently lying vacant in PTV Quetta and PTV Bolan; and*

*(b) whether it is a fact that interviews were held to fill some of the said vacancies but appointments have not been made against the some so far, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a) PTV Bolan is being run from TV-Centre Quetta, from where staff is provided for PTV Bolan. As such lists mentioning number of posts lying vacant in PTV-Quetta are at annexure A&B.

(b) Recruitment in PTV is centralized. As such some vacant posts in Pay Group-1 to 3 (local posts) and Group-4 to 6 (National level posts) were advertised in the press as well as placed on PTV's website against which more than 80,000 applications were received and scrutinized. Interviews for the posts of Group-1 to 3 and tests for the posts of Group-4 to 6 including the eligible candidates belonging to Balochistan have been conducted. However, Islamabad High Court, Islamabad *vide* its order dated 23-09-2015 has given stay directing PTV management to continue the recruitment process but not to issue final appointment letters.

**\*Question No. 57. Senator Ashok Kumar:**

(Notice received on 06-11-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether the retired employees of PTV Quetta and PTV Bolan are eligible for pension for life time, if not, the reasons thereof and the policy of the Government in this regard?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** All the employees of PTVC irrespective of the province they belong to, are entitled for compulsory pension who province joined PTVC on or after 1st July 1982. These include employees posted at PTV Quetta and PTV Bolan. All the employees who joined PTVC on or after 1st July 2008 are entitled for pension under Contributory Pension Fund scheme duly approved by the BOD in its 203rd meeting held on 03-09-2013.

**\*Question No. 58. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja :**

(Notice received on 13-11-2015 at 01:40 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that arms licenses books issued by the Ministry have been shifted to NADRA for their conversion into computerized cards since 2012 and renewal of the same was stopped till September, 2015;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that an amount of Rs. 1000 and Rs. 2000 is being charged as fine / late fee per year since 2012 for renewal of licenses / issuance of computerized licenses for non-prohibited and prohibited bore arms licensees, respectively, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that the said delay in renewing of the said licenses was not at the part of the license holders but on the part of the Government, if so, the reasons for charging fine / late fee for renewal of those licenses; and*
- (d) *whether the amount charged so far from the said license holders who have got renewed their licenses by paying surcharge / fine will be refunded in case the fine / surcharge is withdrawn by the Government?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) NADRA started conversion of manual booklets into computerized arms licence cards in September 2011. Conversion of booklets into arms licence card was not stopped in September 2015.

(b) As amount of Rs.2000/- per year for PB and Rs.1000/- per year for NPB is being charged as penalty/late renewal charges, Penalty fee is calculated from last date of renewal of expired licence.

(c) Yes, said delay in renewing arms licences was due to delay in verification from District Coordination Officer/National Bank of Pakistan and stay order of the Sindh High Court, Karachi. However, each booklet is also physically checked and verified to ensure prudence and transparency.

(d) This is a matter of policy and can only be decided by the government.

**\*Question No. 59. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja :**

(Notice received on 13-11-2015 at 01:40 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of prohibited and non prohibited bore arms licenses, separately, issued by the Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control which have been converted into cards by NADRA so far; and*
- (b) *the amount collected as fee and surcharge, separately, on account of conversion into NADRA cards / renewal of the said licenses, prohibited and non prohibited bore arms, separately?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) So far, 182,030 manual arms licenses have been converted into Computerized Arms License cards. Their category wise bifurcation is given below:

(1) PB	=	44,389
(2) NPB	=	137,641

(b) The amount collected as fee and surcharge on account of conversion and renewal is given below:—

**\*Question No. 60. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 25-11-2015 at 12:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the names and locations of police stations established in Islamabad Capital Territory indicating also the number of cases registered in each police station during the last five years and the number of those cases in which the culprits have been arrested?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** During the last five years *w.e.f* 01-01-2011 to 31-12-2015, total 38171 cases were registered in 22 Police Station of Islamabad. Out of which, 28481 cases were challaned in which 47110 accused person were arrested and sent to judicial custody. The detail is attached at Annex-‘A’.

\*Question No. 61. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 26-11-2015 at 08:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names and designations of officers and officials of Islamabad Police against whom complaints have been received during the last three years indicating also the details of complaints and action taken in each case; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to eliminate corruption in Islamabad Police?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) During the last 03 years *w.e.f* 01-01-2013 to 31-12-2015, complaints against 09 Police officers/officials regarding illegal gratification from the complainants/other people were received. The action taken against the Police officers/officials is as under:—

In order to erase the corruption from top to ground level within the department as per government policy an internal accountability system has been established and a committee under the chairmanship of a senior Gazetted officer has been established to curb corrupt officers/officials from the department.

Besides, a complaint cell is already functional at the office of SSP, Islamabad where, the aggrieved persons can submit their applications and same are being entertained accordingly. Enquiries are being held on such kinds of applications under relevant provisions of law and delinquent officers are being dealt with departmentally as well as recommended for criminal proceedings by the courts of law.

(b) **Following steps have been taken to eliminate corruption in Islamabad Police:**

**POSTING OF SHOs ON MERITS:**

Under the government policy and the express directions of Ministry of Interior, Islamabad, the SHOs are being deployed purely on merits without any political or any other interference so that the officers deployed on merit could perform their duties strictly in accordance with law without fear or favour.

**INTERNAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM:**

In order to erase the corruption from top to ground level within the department, an internal accountability system has been devised and a committee comprising of senior officer has been constituted to curb corrupt officers/officials from the department.

### **ELIMINATION OF POLICE CULTURE FROM POLICE STATION:**

It is still a misfortune that even during this modern age, the general public feel a sense of insecurity to visit a police station either for sharing of their problems or to face any criminal proceedings in which they are involved accidentally. In order to eliminate this notion from the mind of general public, a campaign is being launched within ICT and educated, well behaved male/female staff is being deployed at police stations to deal with the general public. It is hoped that soon, fruitful results will be achieved.

### **APPRECIATION FOR BETTER PERFORMANCE AND DEPARTMENTAL ACTION/CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS FOR MALPRACTICES:**

In order to make Islamabad Police professional, the officers/officials showing better performance are being consoled/appreciated with commendation certificate and cash rewards whereas, on the other hand, if anyone is found involved in the malpractices or criminal activities, strict departmental action as well as criminal proceedings is being initiated with an aim to remove the black sheep from the department.

#### **\*Question No. 62. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 26-11-2015 at 08:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is a fact that some officials of the Islamabad Police have been found involved in theft and dacoities during the last two years, if so, the details of such cases and the action taken against each of them?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** During the last two years *w.e.f* 01-01-2014 to 31-12-2015, total 03 cases of dacoities have been registered against 05 Police officers /officials of ICT Police and no case of theft was registered during the said period against any Police official. The detail is as under:—

#### **\*Question No. 63. Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani:**

(Notice received on 11-12-2015 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the number of persons presently working in the Ministry of Defence, its attached departments, corporations, subordinate offices and institutions etc. with grade-wise and province-wise breakup?

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) A total number of **23541** employees are presently working in the Ministry of Defence and its following Attached Departments/Institutions. Grade-wise/Province-wise details of employees may be perused at Annex-A:—

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i.	Ministry of Defence (Main)	-	387
ii.	Military Lands & Cantonments Department	-	665
iii.	Pakistan Military Accounts Department	-	9660
iv.	Survey of Pakistan	-	1329
v.	Pakistan Maritime Security Agency	-	85
vi.	FGEI (C/G) Directorate	-	10319
vii.	National Defence University	-	394
viii.	Pakistan Armed Services Board	-	702

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**\*Question No. 65. Senator Sehar Kamran :**

(Notice received on 14-12-2015 at 04:20 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of sub-committees formed under the National Action Plan (NAP) indicating also the number of meetings held so far and the present status of each committee?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** 16 sub-committees formed under National Action Plan (NAP) and 17 meetings of sub-committees held so far.

**\*Question No. 66. Senator Sassui Palijo:**

(Notice received on 22-12-2015 at 05:15 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of persons working at Pakistan Television, Provincial headquarters at Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar and Quetta with province-wise break up;*
- (b) *whether the number of those persons at the said stations is according to the quota reserved for provinces?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a) A list showing the number of persons presently working on regular and temporary basis at Pakistan Television Provincial Headquarters with province-wise breakup is attached at **Annexure-A and Annexure AI**

(b) The prescribed provincial quota is observed in PTV only at the time of recruitment against National level posts (Pay Group-4 to Pay Group-6; Equivalent to BPS 16-17) in true letter & spirit. However, the deployment of employees at different centres/stations is made in accordance with sanctioned staff/strength and requirement of the concerned centre/unit.

**\*Question No. 67. Senator Sassui Palijo:**

(Notice received on 22-12-2015 at 05:15 p.m.)

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



- (a) *the number of persons presently working in Pakistan Television, Islamabad Center; and*
- (b) *whether any quota of employment has been reserved for provinces in the said centre, if so, whether the number of the said persons is in accordance with that quota?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a) A list showing the number of persons presently working both on regular and temporary basis at TV center, Islamabad is attached at **Annexure-A and Annexure- AI**

(b) No quota of employment is reserved for provinces in Islamabad center specifically. However, the prescribed provincial quota is observed in PTV at the time of recruitment against National level posts (Pay Group-4 to Pay Group-6) (Equivalent to BPS 16-17) in true letter & spirit. Further, the deployment of employees at different centers/stations is made in accordance with sanctioned staff strength and requirement of the concerned center/unit.

**\*Question No. 68. Senator Sassui Palijo:**

(Notice received on 22-12-2015 at 05:15 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for National History and Literary Heritage be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of persons presently in Lok Virsa with province wise break up; and*
- (b) *whether the number of the said persons is in accordance to the quota reserved for provinces?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a) Lok Virsa deals with the whole range of diverse cultures of Pakistan and is committed to reflect the same diversity in its programs and staff. While the diversity of regions, culture and languages reflected in the programs has been a success, the same in our staff has been limited. Currently the staff represented in our organizationals as follows;

<b>Province</b>	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Contractual</b>
Islamabad	09	
Punjab	38	
KPK	14	01
AJK	08	01
Sindh (R)=01 Sindh (U)=01		02
Balochistan		01
F A TA		01
<b>Total:</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>06</b>

(b) The main reason for not a proper balance according to the provincial quota is the fact that we have not had a formal hiring with advertisement since 1988. At one time when we advertised our position in 2010 and had full intention of balancing our staff. The hiring was stopped and later banned. Now we are asking our Board of Governors to allow us to hire and we

certainly hope that we can balance the gaps and make Lok Virsa a truly diverse institution very reflective of the diversity of our regions.

**\*Question No. 69. Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi:**

(Notice received on 28-12-2015 at 05:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the names of programmes aired by PTV to highlight and discuss the issues pertaining to FATA during the last one year indicating also the major issues highlighted and discussed in those programmes and the air time consumed thereon?*

**Mr. Paervaiz Rashid:** (a) Social, economic and politico-administrative concerns of people living in tribal areas of Pakistan have always been a focus in PTV News Current Affairs Programs, reports public service messages and prime time talk shows.

- i. A 50 minutes weekly talk show “FATA Time” is a regular programme since one and a half year.
- ii. Day to day emerging FATA issues are also taken up regularly for candid analysis and general discussion between participants representing FATA, Provincial and Federal Govt.
- iii. FATA issues are also taken up in prime time talk shows in national socio political and economic perspective.
- iv. Promos highlighting national character of FATA and public service messages for public awareness have also been put to air with healthy frequency

### **Major Issues**

- **State of living of general public in FATA under FCR system.**
- **Political empowerment of FATA people.**
- **Rehabilitation of IDPs from FATA during operation Zarb-e-Azb.**
- **Impact of War against terror on FATA.**
- **Development of Civil infrastructure in FATA**
- **Empowerment of Women in FATA.**
- **Promotion of local culture in FATA.**

**\*Question No. 70. Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi:**

(Notice received on 28-12-2015 at 05:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for National History and Literary Heritage be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of events organized by Lok Virsa for promotion of the culture of FATA during the last two years; and*
- (b) *whether there is any mechanism for collaboration of Lok Virsa with cultural organizations of FATA to promote the culture of those areas?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a) Lok Virsa organizes a grand folk festival popularly known as Lok Mela every year and there is a representation of all provinces including FATA. The FATA artists and artisans took part in this festival held from April 11-20, 2014 and April 3-12, 2015 two events.

(b) Lok Virsa always welcomes the cultural organizations to facilitate them and provide free facilities for organizing their programmes. During the last year, no cultural organization from FATA has arranged any programme at Lok Virsa.

**\*Question No. 71. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi:**

(Notice received on 30-12-2015 at 05:45 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that all the rural health centers in Islamabad Capital Territory are working under the administrative control of Deputy Commissioner / Islamabad Administration; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to place the rural health center, Barakahu under the administrative control of PIMS or Federal Government Poly Clinic Islamabad, if so, when?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Yes all Rural Health Centers in Islamabad Capital Territory are working under Administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner, ICT who is Ex-Officio Director Health, Islamabad Capital Territory.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration.

**\*Question No. 72. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi:**

(Notice received on 30-12-2015 at 05:45 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the names and locations of rural health centers established in Islamabad Capital Territory indicating also the facilities available in the same; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to upgrade the said centers, if so, the estimated cost and the time by which work will be started on the same?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Following 03 Rural Health Centers are functioning in Islamabad Capital Territory, under the administrative control of Health Department, ICT:—

- (i) Rural Health Centre, Bhara Kahu
- (ii) Rural Health Centre, Tarlai
- (iii) Rural Health Centre, Sihala

Following facilities are available in the above mentioned Centers:—

- Primary Health Care
  - Vaccination against eight EPI Target diseases
  - Mother & Child Health care services
  - Outpatient Department services
  - Free Provision of Medicines
  - Medical Lab. Diagnostic Facilities
  - TB. Control, Dengue Fever prevention (surveillance & response) and others community oriented programme.
- (b) No such proposal is under consideration.

**\*Question No. 73. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi:**

(Notice received on 30-12-2015 at 05:45 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether the facilities of trauma centers and ambulances are available in rural health centers established in Tarnol, Rawat, Tramari and Baharakahu, Islamabad, if not, the time by which the same will be provided there; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish general hospital in the said areas?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) No trauma center exists in the Rural Health Centers, functioning under the control of Health Department, ICT. However, ambulance service is available at Rural Health Center Tarlai (Tramri) and Bhara Kau, whereas Rawat & Tarnol are

Basic Health Units. A trauma center will be established in the proposed Islamabad General Hospital at Tarlai (Tramri).

(b) Yes. A proposal has been approved by the CDWP to establish 200 beds Islamabad General Hospital at Tramri Chowk, Tarlai with estimated cost of Rs. 2718.410 million.) Completion period of the said project is three years.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 14th January, 2016.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*