

(303rd Session)

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

*to be asked at a sitting of the Senate to be held on***Wednesday, the 16th September, 2020**DEFERRED QUESTIONS*[Questions Nos. 264, 265, 357, 21, 23 and 33 were deferred on
22nd July, 2020 (300th Session)]*

(Def.) *Question No. 264 **Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**
(Notice Received on 9/10/2019 at 3:15 PM)QID: 36505

*Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the details of
sections of Pakistan penal code which deal with child sexual
abuse, killing or abduction at present?*

Mr. Ijaz Ahmed Shah: Section 369 of Pakistan Penal Code deals
with kidnapping or abducting child under ten years with intent to steal
from its persons. (**Annex-I**)

Annex-I

367. Kidnapping or abducting in order to subject person to grievous hurt, slavery, etc.: Whoever kidnaps or abducts any person in order that such person may be subjected, or may be so disposed of as to be put in danger of being subjected to grievous hurt, or slavery or knowing it to be likely that such person will be so subjected or disposed of shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine.

368. Wrongfully concealing or keeping in confinement, kidnapped or abducted person: Whoever knowing that any person has been kidnapped or has been abducted wrongfully conceals or confines such person shall be punished in the same manner as if he had kidnapped or abducted Such person with the same intention or knowledge, or for the same purposes as that with or for which he conceals or detains such person in confinement.

369. Kidnapping or abducting child under ten years with intent to steal from its person : Whoever kidnaps or abducts any child under the age of ten years with the intention of taking dishonestly any movable property from the person of such child, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

370. Buying or disposing of any person as a slave: Whoever imports, exports, removes, buys, sells or disposes of any person as a slave, or accepts, receives or detains against his will any person as a slave, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

371. Habitual dealing in slaves: Whoever habitually imports, exports, removes, buys, sells, traffics or deals in slaves. Shall be punished with imprisonment for life, or with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding ten years, shall also be liable to fine.

372. Selling minor for purposes of prostitution, etc.: [Repealed by the Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) Ordinance, VII of 1979, S. 19.]

373. Buying minor for purposes of prostitution, etc.: [Repealed by the Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) Ordinance, VII of 1979, S. 19.]

374. Unlawful compulsory labour: (1) Whoever unlawfully compels any person to labour against the will of that person, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to 1 [five] years or with fine, or with both.

(2) Whoever compels a prisoner of war or a protected person to serve in the armed forces of Pakistan shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year.

Explanation: In this section the expression "prisoner of war" and "protected person" shall have the same meanings as have been assigned to them respectively by Article 4 of the

(Def.) *Question No. 265 **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**
(Notice Received on 11/10/2019 at 10:45 AM)QID: 36521

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government has frozen accounts of some madrassas under the National Action Plan, if so, the names of those madrassas with province wise breakup, reasons for freezing their accounts and the amount present / recovered from the same in each case?

Mr. Ijaz Ahmed Shah: a. The Provincial Home Departments have frozen the properties of proscribed organizations under United Nations Security Council (Freezing and Seizure) Order, 2019 issued by Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The freezing is carried out against the UN designated entities. The details of properties as per organization are as under:—

Description of property	Property frozen till date	
	JUD/FIF	JeM
Schools	76	-
Colleges	4	-
Madaris/Mosque	330	53
Dispensaries	186	2
Hospitals	15	-
Ambulances	262	2
Funeral Bus	1	-
Boats	10	-
Disaster Management Office	3	-
Buildings/Land/ Live Stock	17	-
Open Plot	1	-
Agriculture land	1	-
Motor cycle	2	-
Total	907	57

b. The province wise breakup is as under:—

Province	Property frozen till date	
	JUD/FIF	JeM
Punjab	611	8
Sindh	80	3
KPK	108	29
Balochistan	30	1
ICT	17	4
AJK	61	12
Total	907	57

c. Since the freezing/seizure has not been done by Ministry of Interior, further relevant details, if required, may be sought from Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

(Def.) *Question No. 357 **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 22/08/2019 at 10:00 AM)QID: 36338

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the number of domestic juvenile servants in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) indicating also the measures and steps being taken by the

Government to protect the rights of the children, preventing against violence and educating of 100% children?

Reply not received.

(Def.) *Question No. 21 **Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar:**
(Notice Received on 4/03/2020 at 8:12 PM)QID: 36803

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of members of Jammu and Kashmir Housing Society, Zone V, Islamabad indicating also the number of those who have deposited the cost of land and development charges;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that despite the payment of cost of land and development charges by the allottees in 2013, no development work has been carried out in the said society, if so, the reasons thereof indicating also the time by which the same will be started and completed;*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that the management of the said society has not handed over possession of plots to the members / allottees who have already deposited the cost of land and development charges in 2013, if so, the reasons thereof indicating also the time by which the same will be handed over to them; and*
- (d) *whether it is further a fact that the management of that society has asked the members / allottees to deposit escalation charges which are more than that of cost of land and development charges already deposited by the allottees in 2013, if so, the reasons thereof?*

Mr. Ijaz Ahmed Shah: (a) The total number of members/allottees of Khayaban-e-Kashmir-II, Zone-V is 5369. Whereas 350 Nos. Members have cleared their dues including cost of land and development charges till date and 1072 Nos. Plots have been allotted as compensation against raw land.

(b) The development work in Khayaban-e-Kashmir-II, Zone-V has not been initiated/started on the site till date. The main reason for delay in development of this scheme was inordinate delay by the majority of members in clearance of dues/cost of plots.

Regarding the commencement of development work it is stated that the present Management Committee after resuming the charge of the Society on 02-09-2019 is making all out efforts to overcome the bottlenecks, but it is not possible as yet to intimate any specific time frame execution of development work.

(c) The possession of any plot in Khayaban-e-Kashmir-II, Zone-V has not been handed over to any allottee/member till date due to the reason that the development work in this have not been carried out.

Further, as mentioned above the present Management has resumed the charge on 02-09-2020 therefore, time frame for handing over of possession of plot could not be intimated at this stage, particularly in the pretext of Covid-19 pandemic.

(d) An escalation @ Rs. 1750/- per Sq.Yds, was imposed by the than Management in 2015. The escalation has been imposed to cater with inflation impact from 2004 to 2015.

(Def.) *Question No. 23 **Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**

(Notice Received on 6/03/2020 at 12:25 PM)QID: 36923

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government has decided to review the master plan of Islamabad, if so, the progress made on the same so far?

Mr. Ijaz Ahmed Shah: Yes this is the Fact that Government has decided to review the Master Plan of Islamabad. The brief elaborating the progress made on the subject matter is attached at Annexure-A, I and II.

Annex-A**BRIEF ON THE REVIEW OF MASTER PLAN OF ISLAMABAD.**

The Initial Master Plan of Islamabad was prepared in 1960 and approved by Federal Cabinet on 24th May, 1960. On the directions of Islamabad High Court, Islamabad the Federal Government constituted a Commission to review the Master plan of Islamabad.

2. The constituted Commission prioritized its work according to the TORs for short and long term measures and gave its suggestions on the following:

- I. Review of proposed building byelaws/ planning parameters proposed by sub-committee constituted by Chairman CDA.
- II. Review of Modalities and Procedures for development of private housing schemes in Islamabad and identify grey areas for its improvement.
- III. Examination of the problem of sewerage contamination in Korang River upstream of Rawal Dam and suggest appropriate solutions.
- IV. Examination of the Solid Waste Management System of MCI especially in rural areas around the Rawal Lake, Zone-III and Zone-IV.
- V. Review of the RFP document for hiring consultants to review the Master Plan of Islamabad.
- VI. Examination of the issues of Katchi Abadis in Islamabad and suggested relocation plan.
- VII. Regeneration of old sectors of Islamabad and conceptual plan for regeneration of Sector G-6, Islamabad.
- VIII. Suggested a number of solutions for long outstanding Issues of Islamabad which are to be reviewed by the Consultants.

3. The Commission presented their work before the Prime Minister on 07-10-2019 and the Prime Minister was pleased to place the same before the Federal Cabinet in its meeting dated 14-10-2019. The Commission presented the report on review of Master Plan in the Cabinet and the decision in this regard was received vide letter No.38/CM/2019-D(Pt.), dated 29-11-2019: (Annex-I)

In terms of rule 20(14) of the Rules of Business 1973, the Cabinet Decision under Case No.847/38/2019, dated 14th October, 2019 may be amended as under:

- c. *Interim intervention to jump start stuck activity may be carried out in terms of the interim report and time lines for execution of steps mentioned in report may be shared with Cabinet.*
- d. *That the ToRs should be vetted by Planning Commission and CDA should cover the finances of the consultant who should complete task within one year of award.*

4. In pursuance to the Cabinet decision, CDA Board adopted the following reports prepared by the Federal Commission on 02-12-2019: (Annex-II)

- i. Interim Report of the Federal Commission presented before the Federal Cabinet on 14-10-2019 in which Interim interventions to jump start stuck activities in Islamabad through following steps:
 - a. Revision of Building Bye-Laws/ Planning Parameters for whole Islamabad:
 - b. Revision of Modalities and Procedures for development of Private Housing Schemes in Islamabad:
 - c. Revision of RFP document including ToRs for hiring of the consultants to review the Master Plan of Islamabad and it's vetting by the Planning Commission of Pakistan.

5. Pursuant to the CDA Board decision dated 02-12-2019:

- iii. The Interim Report, Revised Building Bye-laws and Revised Modalities and Procedures for the Private Housing Schemes in Islamabad have been published in the gazette of Pakistan and are uploaded on CDA's Website for the information of General Public.
- iv. The RFP document/TORs prepared for hiring the consultant to Review the Master Plan of Islamabad has been forwarded to the Planning Commission of Pakistan for vetting as per Cabinet decision.

6. On receipt of vetted TOR from Planning Commission, CDA would advertise the same in the local and International print media to hire the International Consultants for the review the Master Plan of Islamabad.

Annex-ISECRET/IMMEDIATE

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
CABINET DIVISION
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No.38/CM/2019-D(Pt.)

Islamabad, the 29th November, 2019CORRIGENDUM

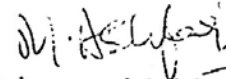
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HELD ON MONDAY, THE 14TH OCTOBER, 2019.

Reference Cabinet Division's Memorandum No.38/CM/
2019-D, dated 18th November, 2019 on the above subject.

2. In terms of rule 20(14) of the Rules of Business 1973, the
Cabinet Decision under Case No. 847/38/2019, dated 14th October,
2019 may be read as under:

*"The Cabinet noted the Presentation made by the
members of the Commission and expressed
appreciation for the work done by the Commission.
The Cabinet further directed that:*

- a) Interim Intervention to jump start stuck activity
may be carried out in terms of the interim
report and time lines for execution of steps
mentioned in report may be shared with
Cabinet.*
- b) The ToRs should be vetted by Planning
Commission and CDA should cover the finances
of the consultant who should complete task
within one year of award".*



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- ii) Chairman,
CDA,
Islamabad

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Annex-II

Capital Development Authority
(Secretary CDA Board Office)

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No. CDA-1355/BM-SCB/2019 / 2366

Islamabad Dec. 11, 2019

Subject:- MINUTES OF THE 12TH CDA BOARD MEETING FOR THE YEAR 2019. (12.3: ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF FEDERAL COMMISSION ON REVIEW OF MASTER PLAN OF ISLAMABAD AS APPROVED BY FEDERAL CABINET / DECISION TAKEN IN THE CABINET MEETING HELD ON MONDAY THE 14-10-2019, CASE NO. 846/38/2019 REGARDING REVIEW OF MASTER PLAN OF ISLAMABAD.)

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of minutes / decisions of item 12.3 regarding "ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF FEDERAL COMMISSION ON REVIEW OF MASTER PLAN OF ISLAMABAD AS APPROVED BY FEDERAL CABINET / DECISION TAKEN IN THE CABINET MEETING HELD ON MONDAY THE 14-10-2019, CASE NO. 846/38/2019 REGARDING REVIEW OF MASTER PLAN OF ISLAMABAD." Bearing No. 11092/1355/BM/19/02-12-19/12th of 12th CDA Board Meeting for the year 2019 held on December 02, 2019 (Monday) at 09:30 A.M. duly approved by the CDA Board for perusal & compliance, please.

2. In accordance with Section 19(f) of Conduct of Business Regulation, 1985, if a Board member considers that there has been a mistake or omission in recording of minutes, he shall point it out to the Secretary within 24 hours of the issue of minutes, after which it shall be presumed that the decisions are, full & final.

3. Implementation status be submitted to the undersigned by 30-12-2019.

(SYED SAED KARALI)
Secretary, CDA Board
Tel: 051-9252972

Encl: As above.

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12.3 ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF FEDERAL COMMISSION ON REVIEW OF MASTER PLAN OF ISLAMABAD AS APPROVED BY FEDERAL CABINET / DECISION TAKEN IN THE CABINET MEETING HELD ON MONDAY THE 14-10-2019, CASE NO. 846/38/2019 REGARDING REVIEW OF MASTER PLAN OF ISLAMABAD.

Member (P&D) briefed the board that the Master Plan of Islamabad prepared by the international consultants Doxiadis Associates was approved by the Federal in its meeting held on 26th October 1960 and CDA started its implementation under the provisions of CDA Ordinance 1960. This Master Plan was supposed to be revised after every 20 years, but previous governments failed to approve the revisions that resulted in poor and haphazard construction. In 1986 and 2005 CDA made two comprehensive reviews of master plan of Islamabad but both reviews could not obtain approval from the then Federal Cabinet, however various changes in the Master Plan were approved on need basis.

2. The Honorable Islamabad High Court in its judgment in W.P.676 of 2017 in July 2018 directed the Federal Government to forthwith take steps of constituting a Commission, inter alia, of professional experts, preferably of international repute, in the field of town planning, environmental management and finance. The Commission shall make recommendations to the Federal Government. The terms of reference shall also be formulated by experts. The Chief Commissioner is directed to aid and assist the Authority in ensuring that no building or house is constructed in any area of Islamabad. No illegal building or construction shall be regularized unless the Federal Government certifies, pursuant to recommendations made by the Commission that it shall not in any manner adversely affect the environment or have adverse effects relating to climate change.

3. In order to comply with the orders of Islamabad High Court issued in WP No.676 of 2017, the matter was placed before the government and the Federal Cabinet constituted the Federal Commission under Martial Law Regulation No. 82 and Ministry of Interior issued notification of the Commission vide no. F-1-25/2018-CDA-II, on 14-01-2019. It was also decided that the Chairman CDA will act as Chairman of the Commission till such time an eminent private sector person is appointed as Chairman.

4. Ministry of Interior conveyed the Cabinet Division's Memorandum bearing No. 12/CM/2019-D, dated 21st March 2019 conveying addition in the TORs. The Federal Cabinet in its decision dated 30-7-2019 and subsequent directive of Prime Minister of Pakistan in a meeting held on 02-8-2019 made addition/alteration in composition and TORs of the Federal Commission constituted by the Federal Cabinet for Review of Master Plan of Islamabad and the same was notified by the Ministry of Interior vide its Notification, dated 03-8-2019.

5. The composition of the Commission was as under:

1. Mr. Nayyar Ali Dada (Renowned Architect)
2. Mr. Ali Asghar Khan.
3. Mr. Aziz Aslam (Team leader, NESPAK, Civil Engineer).
4. Mr. Khurram Farid Bargatt (Vice Chairman, Town Planning, PCATP); and General Secretary Institute of Planners, Pakistan.
5. Mr. Nayyab Hassan Gardezi, Lawyer.
6. Miss Humera Qasim (Climate Change Advisor/ Environment Specialist).
7. Miss Asma Khalil.
8. Mr. Naveed Aslam (Architect).
9. Mr. Salman Mansoor (Architect).

6. The Commission was tasked to:
- i. Evaluate existing reports, information available on record and other data for them and finalize the report within one month.

- ii. Examine the problem of sewerage contamination in Korang River, up stream of Rawal Dam and suggest appropriate solution.
 - iii. The Govt. Departments like Planning Commission, CDA, RDA and Pak EPA will provide full support to complete the task.
 - iv. The consultant shall separately develop execution and implementation plan and sub-plan for the development authority where ever required.
7. After the issuance of the notification of the Commission, the Commission prioritized its work according to the TORs based on short term and long term measures as some of the issues required immediate attention. The members of the Federal Commission worked continuously by giving their precious time and efforts including travelling from other cities for the meetings. The services provided by the Commission members were entirely on voluntary basis. CDA provided to the Federal Commission office space, access to satellite imagery and available documents.
8. The Commission within its limited time examined following agenda and gave its suggestions
 - a. Review of proposed building bye laws/ planning parameters .
 - b. Review of Modalities and Procedures for development of private housing schemes in Islamabad and identify grey areas for its improvement.
 - c. Examination of the problem of sewerage contamination in Korang River upstream of Rawal Dam and suggest appropriate solutions.
 - d. Examination of the Solid Waste Management System of MCI especially in rural areas around the Rawal Lake, Zone-III and Zone-IV.
 - e. Review of the ToRs & RFP document for hiring consultants to review the Master Plan of Islamabad.
 - f. Examination of the issues of Katchi Abadis in Islamabad and suggested relocation plan.
 - g. Regeneration of old sectors of Islamabad and conceptual plan for regeneration of Sector G-6, Islamabad.
 - h. Suggested a number of solutions for long outstanding issues of Islamabad which are to be reviewed by the Consultants.
9. A presentation on the work of the Federal Commission was given to the Prime Minister on 07-10-2019 and the Prime Minister was pleased to place this work before the Federal Cabinet in its next meeting. Consequently the Federal Commission presented the report on review of Master Plan in its meeting held on 14-10-2019. Cabinet Division's O.M. No. 38/CM/2019-D, dated 18-10-2019 forwarded by Ministry of Interior vide its letter No. F-6-38/2019/CDA-II, dated 22-10-2019 regarding the subject matter. The above said letter contained the following Cabinet Decision vide Case No. 846/ 38/2019, dated 14-10-2019:-

"The Cabinet noted the Presentation made by the members of the Commission and expressed appreciation for the work done by the Commission. The Cabinet further directed Ministry of Interior/Capital Development Authority to finalize and share the timelines for engagement of consultants and preparation of consultant's report with the Cabinet Division and Prime Minister's Office".
10. The approval of report for which presentation was made required clarification. Therefore Ministry of Interior was requested vide this office letter No. CDA/PLW/MPC-1(90)/2015/88, dated 24-10-2019 for seeking guidance and clarification in the matter so that implementation can be carried out accordingly. The Cabinet Division vide its letter No.38/CM/2019-D(Pt.), dated 29-11-2019 conveyed following Corrigendum:

In terms of rule 20(14) of the Rules of Business 1973, the Cabinet Decision under Case No.847/38/2019, dated 14th October, 2019 may be amended as under:

- a. Interim intervention to jump start stuck activity may be carried out in terms of the interim report and time lines for execution of steps mentioned in report may be shared with Cabinet.
 - b. That the ToRs should be vetted by Planning Commission and CDA should cover the finances of the consultant who should complete task within one year of award.
11. In the light of the position explained above following reports prepared by the Federal Commission are placed before the CDA Board for adoption:
- i. Interim Report of the Federal Commission presented before the Federal Cabinet on 14-10-2019 in which Interim interventions to jump start stuck activity in Islamabad were shared with the Cabinet.
 - a. Revision of building byelaws/ planning parameters.
 - b. Revision of Modalities and Procedures for development of private housing schemes in Islamabad and identifying grey areas for its improvement by the Federal Commission.
 - c. Revision of RFP document including ToRs for hiring consultants to review the Master Plan of Islamabad and forwarding the same to the Planning Commission of Pakistan for vetting. As soon as the requisite vetting is received from Planning Commission, the process of hiring of consultants to review the Master Plan of Islamabad would be started accordingly.
12. However it is clarified that these bye-laws and modalities shall not be construed as an umbrella for the construction that have been made in violation of the Zoning Regulations or illegal constructions. Every individual application received in this regard shall be scrutinized and decided strictly on merits and in accordance with the Zoning as well as Building Regulations. The applicant will be bound to accept the decision of the authority and bound to remove any illegal/unauthorized construction not covered under regulations.
13. Para 11 and 12 of the Summary was placed before the CDA Board for consideration and decision please.

DECISION

The summary presented by the Director Master Plan and Director BC, CDA. The interim report on Review of Master Plan of Islamabad along with its annexures were presented by the Federal Commission to the Federal Cabinet on 14.10.2019 and Federal Cabinet approved the interim report under case No.847/38/2019 dated 14.10.2019, Minutes and decisions of Cabinet meeting circulated vide No. 38/CM/2019-D(PT) dated 29-11-2019. The Board endorsed the cabinet decision for approval of interim report on Master Plan along with annexures and noted for compliance in accordance with law. The Board further directed the concerned formations to proceed further within the given time line.

- a) TORs for hiring of consultants to be forwarded to Planning Commission for vetting within one week.
- b) Notification of revised Building bye laws / planning parameters be issued within 10 days.
- c) Notification of Modalities and Procedures for development of private housing schemes in Islamabad be issued within ten days.

Action By: Member (P&D)

(Def.) *Question No. 33 **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 1/07/2020 at 1:30 PM)QID: 37106

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Government has not digitalized the system for depositing of token tax on vehicles so far, if so, the time by which the same will be digitalized; and*
- (b) *whether the vehicle owners have been provided with the facility of life time token for their vehicles, if not, the time by which the same will be provided to them?*

Mr. Ijaz Ahmed Shah: (a) ICT Administration in collaboration with National Information Technology Board has developed a mobile application namely “**City Islamabad**”. The said application enables the owners of vehicles to pay the annual tax of their vehicle at any e-sahulat centres of NADRA across the country. In addition to that, the department has also signed on MOU with National Bank of Pakistan for collection of Motor Vehicle Tax. It is further added that department is under the administrative process of signing and MOU with State Bank of Pakistan for collection of Token Tax through I Link service.

(b) Yes, the Tax on Motor Vehicle is collected according to section 3 of Motor Vehicle Taxation Act, 1959. The said section was amended by National Assembly of Pakistan through Finance Act, 2019. The registered vehicles up to 1000 cc have to pay lifetime token tax.

*Question No. 18 **Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi:**

(Notice Received on 26/08/2020 at 2:15 PM)QID: 37242

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state that:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that NADRA had Temporarily cleared some CNICs for re- verification purpose in Sargodha Region during the year 2017 which were already blocked after inquiry/re-verification, if so, the names, addresses, CNIC numbers and date of issuance of CNICs of those card holders; and*

- (b) *whether it is also a fact that a number of the said CNICs have again been blocked after re-verification, if so, the names, addresses, CNIC numbers of those card holders, date and reasons of blocking of the same in each case?*

Mr. Ijaz Ahmed Shah: (a) It is a fact that NADRA had temporarily cleared the suspect CNICs on the basis of recommendations of Parliamentary Committee notified by MOI *vide* Notification No. 8/37/2016-NADRA dated 19th April, 2017 (**Annex-A**), wherein, a mechanism was evolved to handle blocked cases. On the basis of which 2246 x CNICs of Sargodha Region were temporarily cleared and then legal notices were issued to applicants for giving them a chance to appear in respective NADRA Zonal Verification Board with proof of Citizenship.

(b) It is also a fact that a number of CNICs were re-blocked/ cancelled after completion of formalities. Details are as under:-

- 5 x CNICs were cancelled after completing all formalities i.e. issuance of notice order under NADRA Ordinance, 2000 being non-nationals as they could not provide required documents on the basis of Ministry of Interior Notification No.8/37/2016-NADRA dated 19th April, 2017.
- Notices were issued to said individuals to appear before NADRA Verification Board. However, 183 x individuals from Sargodha Region did not appear before the board. Therefore, CNICs of said individuals were re-blocked.

Annex-A*in the official gazette of Pakistan Part-II*Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Interior
*****Islamabad, the 19th April, 2017**NOTIFICATION**

No.8/37/2016-NADRA. In exercise of power conferred under Section 47 of National Database and Registration Authority Ordinance, 2000 (VIII of 2000), the Federal Government constituted a Review Committee headed by Deputy Speaker, National Assembly vide notification No.8/37/2016-NADRA dated 5th January 2017. On the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee, the Federal Government is pleased to approve following mechanism for clearance of Blocked CNICs:

1. Blocked CNIC will be cleared if applicant provides one or more of following documents:
 - 1) Land record registered prior to 1978 (verified by Revenue Dept.)
 - 2) Local/Domicile Certificate issued prior to 1978 and verified by issuing authority
 - 3) Pedigree (Shajra-e-Nasab) issued & verified by Revenue Dept.
 - 4) Government employment certificate (or of blood relative), employed before 1990
 - 5) Verified educational certificates (issued prior to 1978)
 - 6) Passport issued to applicant prior to 1978
 - 7) Any other document issued by Government of Pakistan prior to 1978 and verified by issuing authority (including Arm License, Driving License or Manual NIC issued prior to 1978 duly verified by record)
2. NADRA will handle routine cases while complex (Blocked in Confirm Alices/ on Agency Report) cases will be dealt by District Level Committee.
3. The composition of District level Committee:
 - 1) Deputy Commissioner/PA - President
 - 2) District Police Officer - Member
 - 3) Assistant Director NADRA - Member
 - 4) Rep from ISI - Member
 - 5) Rep from IB - Member
4. MNA of respective District will monitor the progress however responsibility of verification will be on the Deputy Commissioner /Political Agent.
5. If document being provided is from district where applicant is residing then NADRA will decide case in 6 x working days and otherwise NADRA shall decide case in 30 x working days.
6. District Level Committee will decide verification status of blocked CNICs within 30 days.
7. The above mentioned process will not be applicable on persons falling under purview of 16-A of Citizenship Act 1951.

(Mirza Khalid Mahmood)
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- 5) Directorate General IB
- 6) All Provincial IGs Police.
- 7) Chairman NADRA
- 8) PS to Deputy Speaker, National Assembly
- 9) SO to Minister for Interior
- ✓ 10) SPS to Secretary Interior
- 11) PS to Additional Secretary-I

(Mirza Khalid Mahmood)
Deputy Secretary (Admin)

***Question No. 19 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**
(Notice Received on 27/08/2020 at 11:35 AM)QID: 37247

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No. 253 replied on 22nd July, 2020 and state whether the Station Head Quarter Rawalpindi has awarded contract / authorized a private contractor to collect parking / adda fee at Kalar Syedan Road, Rawat, Islamabad, if so, the reasons thereof and if not, the action taken / being taken against the said contractor / person?

Mr. Pervez Khattak: The information regarding the above mentioned question is being collected from concerned quarters and will be provided on receipt. It is therefore requested to defer the question on the next session Please.

***Question No. 20 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**
(Notice Received on 28/08/2020 at 9:10 AM)QID: 37271

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the quota / share of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in PTV programmes has been abolished, if so, the date on which the same has been abolished and the reasons thereof?

Syed Shibli Faraz: All provinces are given equal importance and ratio of their regional programmes is almost same. Here is a brief detail of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa share currently being aired in programmes and News Bulletins on PTV Home and PTV National.

Days	Programmes	Duration
Monday	Current Affair Pushto PARMAKHTAG	25 Mnt
Monday	Music Programmes Pushto DA ZWAND SANDARA	25 Mnts
Tuesday	Comedy Play Pushto BANRICHAKH	25 Mnts
Tuesday	Songs Pushto	10 Mnts

Wednesday	Current Affair Pushto HINDARA	50 Mnt
Thursday	Drama Serial Hindko LAKHEERAAN	50 Mnts
Friday	Drama Serial Pushto DAGHOONA	50 Mnt
Daily	Live Transmission PTV National (09-00 PM to 11-30 PM)	150 Mnts
Daily (PTV National)	Regional News Bulletin Pushto (12-45 PM to 12-55 PM)	10 Mnts
Daily	Regional News Bulletin Hindko (12-55 PM to 01-00 PM)	05 Mnts
Daily (PTV Home)	Regional News Bulletin Pushto (01-40 PM to 01-50 PM)	10 Mnts
Daily	Regional News Bulletin Hindko (01-50 PM to 01-55 PM)	05 Mnts
Daily (PTV National)	Regional News Bulletin Pushto (09-45 PM to 09-55 PM)	10 Mnts
Daily	Regional News Bulletin Hindko (09-55 PM to 10-00 PM)	05 Mnts

***Question No. 25 Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini:**
(Notice Received on 2/09/2020 at 3:15 PM)QID: 37294

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the losses incurred by the freight trains during the last five years with year wise and month wise break up indicating also the routes on which the said losses were incurred?

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: No losses were incurred in freight trains during last five year. The relevant information is attached as Annexure-A.

Annex-A

Months	FIVE YEAR FREIGHT PROFIT / LOSS (2015-16 TO 2019-20)														
	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18			2018-19			2019-20		
	EARNING	Operating Cost	Profit / Loss	EARNING	Operating Cost	Profit / Loss	EARNING	Operating Cost	Profit / Loss	EARNING	Operating Cost	Profit / Loss	EARNING	Operating Cost	Profit / Loss
July	736	693	43	898	561	337	1059	833	226	2029	1352	677	1588	1183	405
Aug.	843	784	59	1001	653	347	1893	1522	371	1379	969	410	1514	1188	326
Sep,	817	777	40	909	578	331	1361	999	362	1559	1075	484	1763	1178	585
Oct,	987	518	469	891	562	328	1552	1013	539	1515	1049	466	2134	1192	942
Nov,	980	834	145	926	906	19	1726	873	852	1239	887	352	1869	1161	708
Dec	814	780	34	772	756	17	1127	547	581	1076	787	289	1439	1188	251
Jan	936	797	139	899	866	33	1538	1167	371	1699	1152	548	1421	1192	229
Feb	920	799	121	881	868	13	1422	746	676	1411	983	427	1888	1161	727
Mar,	972	896	76	941	766	176	1795	957	837	1719	1164	556	1573	995	578
April	892	861	31	1391	1132	259	1761	948	813	1683	1143	541	1316	833	482
May,	904	578	326	1489	1211	278	1962	1493	469	1754	1184	570	1309	782	527
Jun,	968	578	390	1423	1239	184	1807	1372	435	1790	1205	585	1396	782	614
G.TOTAL	10768	8895	1874	12421	10097	2324	19003	12470	6533	18853	12950	5903	19208	12835	6374

*Question No. 27 **Senator Sassui Palijo:**

(Notice Received on 3/09/2020 at 11:50 AM)QID: 37303

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the number of persons working on contract basis in Pakistan Railways with grade wise break up indicating also the procedure adopted for their appointment?

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: Presently 3239 employees are working on contract basis in Pakistan Railways under the Prime Minister's Assistance Package *vide* Establishment Division's O.M No. 7/40/2005-E-2 dated 13-06-2006 during the period of Prime Minister of Pakistan *i.e.* Mr. Shoukat Aziz and Invalidation Policy circulated *vide* Establishment Division O.M 4/1/2005-CP-I dated 13-04-2005. The scale wise details thereof are as under:—

Scale	No of employees appointed on P.M Package	No of employees appointed on Contract / Invalid Policy
1	1386	197
2	299	109
3	23	0
4	14	1
5	305	49
6	1	1
7	27	2
8	25	11
9	385	74
10	0	0
11	158	61
12	2	7
13	0	0
14	12	3
15		0
16	0	41
17	0	43
18	0	3
Total	2637	602

General contract employees are appointed through advertisement whereas employees engaged on the basis of Prime Minister's Assistance Package / Invalidation are appointed as per rules / policy.

***Question No. 28 Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini:**
(Notice Received on 3/09/2020 at 12:30 PM)QID: 37306

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the losses incurred by the Pakistan Railways during the last five years with year wise and month wise break up?

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: The final accounts of Pakistan Railways are closed on 30th June of every financial year. Office of Controller General of Accounts issues schedule for further two months i.e. 31st August for compilation of annual accounts on basis of closed accounts on 30th June. The same are presented to DG (Audit-Railways) for carry out necessary Audit. The Accounts for 2019-20 have been presented for Audit but still stands "Unaudited". Accordingly, deficit suffered during the last five years as per Accounts of Pakistan Railways are given as under:—

(Rs. in Billion)					
Year	Revenue Receipts	Subsidy by GoP	Total Resources	Expenditure	Surplus/ Deficit (-)
2014-15	31.927	37.000	68.927	59.174	-27.247
2015-16	36.584	37.000	73.584	63.577	-26.993
2016-17	40.083	37.000	77.083	80.784	-40.701
2017-18	49.576	38.398	87.974	86.198	-36.622
2018-19	54.514	37.000	91.514	87.283	-32.769
2019-20 (Unaudited)	47.588	45.000	92.588	97.740	-50.152

***Question No. 29 Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar:**
(Notice Received on 4/09/2020 at 3:45 PM)QID: 37341

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Defence Housing Authority had launched the scheme of DHA Valley, Islamabad in 2008*

where in handing over of possession of plots to allottees was scheduled in 2013 but the possession has not been handed over to the allottees so far, if so, the reasons thereof indicating also the time by which the same will be handed over to them; and

- (b) *the amount deposited by the allottees of the said scheme so far indicating also the utilization of the same?*

Mr. Pervez Khattak: The information regarding the above mentioned question is being collected from concerned quarters and will be provided on receipt. It is there fore requested to defer the question on the next session Please.

ISLAMABAD,
the 15th September, 2020

DR. SYED PERVAIZ ABBAS,
Secretary.