

**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*

**Thursday, the 22nd October, 2020**

**DEFERRED QUESTIONS**

*[Questions Nos. 4, 11, 16, 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 19 were deferred on 15th September, 2020 (303rd Session)]*

**(Def.) \*Question No. 4 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**  
(Notice Received on 9/03/2020 at 9:20 AM) QID: 36936

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the circular debt has again increase and reached up to Rs. 1900 billion, if so, the steps being taken by the Government to control the same?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** One of the major reasons of the circular debt increase is Covid.

This Government has provided special consideration for resolution of power sector issues. In order to address the flow of the circular debt through effective efficiency improvement measures, a capping plan is being implemented to reduce the flow of Circular Debt. Key initiatives are as under :

- Addressing anomalies in tariff;
- Policy initiatives by introducing competitive methods to allow efficient energy in the system;
- Improved planning and governance reforms in PEPCO and DISCOs by reconstitution of BoDs and management contracts between PEPCO and DISCOs;
- Debt servicing of PHL Loans;
- Anti-theft campaign;
- Re-targeting subsidies in consultation with Poverty alleviation Division;
- Reduction of T&D losses in DISCOs;
- Improved Recoveries;
- Initiative for Reduction of Return on Equity / Internal Rate of Return for GENCOs;

- Initiative for shut down of inefficient power plants in public sector;
- Measures for shifting PHPL Loans to Public Debt;
- A comprehensive reform package for rectification of inefficiencies, legacy issues and financial problems being faced by the power sector, is also in vogue in parallel to the capping plan.
- Reduction in capacity payments of Power Plants agreed by the previous governments;
- Announcement of standard tariff for all consumers on 01-01-2019
- Mitigation measures for reducing the negative impact of COVID pandemic on Consumers *i.e.* provision of subsidies, relief package for domestic, industrial and commercial consumers, deferment of consumers bill for three months, etc.

(Def.) \*Question No. 11 **Senator Sassui Palijo:**

(Notice Received on 13/03/2020 at 11:30 AM) QID: 36979

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state the accumulated circular debt in August 2018 and February 2020 respectively?*

Reply not received.

(Def.) \*Question No. 16 **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 11/05/2020 at 12:15 PM) QID: 37047

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- the per unit cost of power being produced from hydel and other sources in the country at present;*
- the share of hydro power in the country's energy mix at present indicating also the steps taken by the Government to increase the same during the last five years; and*
- the names and capacity of hydro power projects in the country on which work is being carried out at present?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** (a) The Per unit of cost of Power being produced from Hydel and other sources in the Country at present:

S#	Fuel Type	Generation	EPP	CPP	Total
		MKW's	Rs.KWH		
1	HYDEL	38,700	0.11	5.09	5.20
2	COAL	25,553	7.13	7.81	14.93
3	HSD	1	23.53	-	23.53
4	F.O	4178	15.29	21.90	37.19
5	GAS	15064	7.52	3.82	11.35
6	RLNG	23831	9.98	4.55	14.53
7	NUCLEAR	9705	1.09	9.79	10.87
8	MIXED-CAPTIVES	171	6.55	2.88	9.43
9	IMPORT FROM IRAN	514	8.51	0.11	8.62
10	WIND POWER	2882	0.00	29.77	29.77
11	BAGASSE	564	6.07	4.04	10.12
12	SOLAR	705	-	25.43	25.43
Total		121,868	5.09	7.02	12.11

In the Hydel CPP (interest etc.) which constitutes bulk of Hydel Tariff, has been paid off at Tarbella and Mangla and at present their rate is low.

(b) At present, total Installed Capacity of Hydel Power Plants in the country is 9874 MW against total installed capacity of 36166 MW having share of 27.30%. At present, following three Hydropower Projects (HPPs) of 333 MW which have been commissioned through Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB) are generating electricity to the national grid:

- New Bong Escape HPP = 84 MW
- Patrind HPP = 147 MW
- Gulpur HPP = 102 MW
- Total (Commissioned HPPs) = 333 MW

In pursuit of increasing share of hydropower generation in the overall energy mix of the country, PPIB is processing sixteen (16) HPPs of 6,448 MW during last five years which are at different stages of implementation.

(c) Under Construction:

- \*Karot HPP = 720 MW
- \*Suki Kinari HPP = 884 MW
- Total (Under Construction) = 1,604 MW

Under Financial Close:

- \*Kohala HPP = 1,124 MW
- \*Azad Pattan HPP = 700.7 MW
- Riali-II HPP = 7.08 MW
- Kathai-II HPP = 8.00 MW
- Total (Under Financial Close) = 1,839.78 MW

(Def.) \*Question No. 1 **Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar:**

(Notice Received on 28/08/2020 at 10:15 AM) QID: 37254

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) the details of electricity transmission lines in the country at present with province wise break up including ex-FATA and Islamabad Capital Territory; and*
- (b) the volume of lines losses in terms of units on the said transmission lines during the last five years with year wise break up?*

Reply not received.

(Def.) \*Question No. 2 **Senator Seemee Ezdi:**

(Notice Received on 28/08/2020 at 3:35 PM) QID: 37262

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state the details of subsidies and other perks / exemptions granted to K-Electric under the 2009 agreement between the K-Electric and the Government so far indicating also the reasons for granting subsidies to K-Electric?*

Reply not received.

(Def.) \*Question No. 3 **Senator Seemee Ezdi:**

(Notice Received on 28/08/2020 at 3:35 PM) QID: 37261

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that Euro-II petrol / diesel is being used in the country for the last many years which not only depreciate the vehicle engine life by its emission also adversely affects the environment and human lives, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) the steps taken by the present Government to replace the Euro-II petrol/diesel with Euro-V and VI category of petrol/diesel?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** (a) Yes, Euro-II compliant petrol and diesel is being imported in the country since October, 2016 and January, 2017 respectively. However, Euro fuel quality is based on European Standards which have been developed overtime to improve engine performance / durability and control hazardous vehicular emissions. Therefore, Euro-II petrol and diesel need not to be categorized into low quality fuels.

(b) Cabinet Committee on Energy (CCoE) considered the proposal for import of Euro-V Diesel/Petrol in its meeting held on 4th June, 2020 and accordingly imports of petrol conforming to Euro-V specifications have started during August 2020, while imports of diesel will commence from January 2021.

(Def.) \*Question No. 12 **Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah:**  
(Notice Received on 3/09/2020 at 4:10 PM) QID: 37313

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state whether it is a fact that electricity transmission lines / wires have not yet been installed on additional electricity poles installed in village Phuldar, Union Council Nikka Pani, Tehsil Darband, District Mansehra in 2019, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which transmission lines / wires will be installed on the same?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** Yes, electricity transmission lines/ wires have not yet been installed on additional electricity Poles. The electricity poles are already installed in Village Phuldar Union Council Nikka Pani Tehsil Darband Mansehra, but due to the dispute of inhabitants of the Village, the installation / stringing of conductor / wires is still awaited. After resolving the issue by the inhabitants, the work will be completed on priority basis.

(Def.) \*Question No. 13 **Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar:**  
(Notice Received on 3/09/2020 at 11:45 PM) QID: 37308

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state the titles/designations and grades of the gazetted and non-gazetted posts, prescribed against the quota of Balochistan, lying vacant in OGDCL and its offices with office/ location wise break up?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) does not have gazetted/non-gazetted posts. Being a Public Listed Company, OGDCL has its own grading *i.e.* Executive Grades (EG-I to IX) and Non-Management Grades (NMG-1 to 16) for officer and staff cadres respectively.

Company is complying/has adopted the provincial quota as specified by Government of Pakistan from time to time for appointments in the Company. It is informed that initially the quota allocated to Balochistan province was 3.5% which was revised as 6% *w.e.f.* February 12, 2007 (**Annex-I**).

Further, the provincial quota is applied (where applicable) at the time of making appointments in the Company. Therefore, titles/ designations/ grades lying vacant against the Balochistan quota cannot be specified.

The current status of Company employees from Balochistan province is as follows:

Sr. No	Particulars	Total No. of Employees	No. of Employee from Balochista
1.	Officers (Contract/Regular)	2287	114
2.	Staff (Contract/Regular)	9848	917
3.	Work-Charge	155	13
4.	Daily Wagers	78	15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,368</b>	<b>1,059</b>

The total percentage of employees from Balochistan working in the Company is **8.6%** which is exceeding the existing/allocated quota of 6% to the Province.

### Annex-I

Government of Pakistan  
Cabinet Secretariat  
Establishment Division

No. 4/10/2006-R-2.

Islamabad, the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2007

#### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:- PROVINCIAL/REGIONAL QUOTAS FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE CIVIL POSTS UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.


The undersigned is directed to state that the Provincial and Regional quotas prescribed in 1973 for direct recruitment to civil posts under the Federal Government vide Establishment Division's O.M.No.8/9/72-TRV, dated 31.8.1973, have been reviewed and it has been decided by the Federal Government that with immediate effect the following merit, and provincial/regional quotas shall be observed in filling vacancies reserved for direct recruitment in posts under the Federal Government which are filled on All-Pakistan basis:-

Merit quota	7.5%
Punjab (including Federal Area of Islamabad)	50 %
Sindh	19 %

The share of Sindh will be further  
Sub-allocated in the following ratio:

Urban areas namely Karachi, Hyderabad and Sukkur.	40 % of 19 % or 7.6 %
Rural areas i.e. rest of Sindh excluding Karachi, Hyderabad and Sukkur.	60 % of 19 % or 11.4 %

N.W.F.P.	11.5 %
Balochistan	6 %
Northern Areas/FATA	4 %
Azad Kashmir	2 %

  
(Hifz-ur-Rehman)  
Additional Secretary

All Secretaries/Additional Secretaries  
of Ministries/Divisions, Islamabad/Rawalpindi

(Def.) \*Question No. 15 **Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**  
(Notice Received on 4/09/2020 at 2:30 PM) QID: 37314

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- the number of electricity meters install by PESCO during the last six months with sub-division/area wise break up; and*
- the steps taken by the said company to control electricity theft through Kunda system during the said period?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** (a) The circle-wise number of electricity meters / connections installed in PESCO during the last 06-months is given below:

Name of Circle	No. of Connections
Peshawar	15,635
Khyber	13,723
Mardan	10,024
Hazara-I	5,758
Swat	17,648
Bannu	4,132
Hazara-II	6,048
Swabi	3,594
<b>PESCO</b>	<b>76,562</b>

(b) The details / steps taken by PESCO to control electricity theft by removing direct hooks from its distribution system during last 06-months is given under.

**Steps being taken by PESCO to control the electricity theft are as under:—**

- i. A special task force was constituted at each Circle of PESCO to clean out the 11 KV feeders and remove direct hooks in hard areas with the special assistance of Police / District Administration and PESCO officials, registering FIRs and arresting culprits on site.
- ii. Installation of Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) meters to automate and bring transparency / accountability into the meter reading / consumption of energy system. AMR was introduced by USAID into the prime consumers of PESCO having 20 KW load and above, these consumers are the major contributors to the PESCO's revenue / total collections and has brought efficiency / improvement in recovery by discouraging theft and meter tempering.
- iii. Special police offices have been established in PESCO to accompany the raiding teams and arrest the culprits on site by registering FIRs and removing direct hooks.
- iv. Switching over of manual meter reading to mobile meter reading (MMR) of domestic & commercial consumers. MMR reading has enabled PESCO to print the snaps of meter reading, thus eliminating the overbilling and under billing complaints.
- v. Replacement of bare conductor with Aerial Bundled Cable (ABC). As the menace of theft is mainly caused by the loopholes in the system, the securing of the LT system is the prime priority of the PESCO management. The ABC is the major remedy in areas where rampant hooks on L.T line are common.

(Def.) \*Question No. 16 **Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**  
(Notice Received on 4/09/2020 at 2:30 PM) QID: 37312

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state the amount collected by*



*PESCO from electricity consumers and paid to FBR under the heads of GST and Income Tax during the last two years indicating also the amount due against the consumers under the said heads at present?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** The detail statement indicating the amount collected by PESCO from electricity consumers and paid to FBR during Financial Year 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 is attached as **Annexure-A**.

Annex-A

	FY2018-19	Paid/Adjusted With FBR	FY2019-20	Paid/Adjusted With FBR	FY2020-21	Paid/Adjusted With FBR
GST	13,286,449,149	13,286,449,149	15,728,576,792	15,728,576,792	3,877,847,372	3,877,847,372
INCOME TAX	3,196,945,579	3,196,945,579	3,730,640,877	3,730,640,877	779,873,407	779,873,407
TOTAL	16,483,394,728	16,483,394,728	19,459,217,669	19,459,217,669	4,657,720,779	4,657,720,779

- In FY2018-19, Rs. 13.3 Billion were collected from consumers by PESCO and Rs. 14.6 Billion were adjusted with FBR on account of GST
- In FY2019-20, Rs. 15.7 Billion were collected from consumers by PESCO and Rs. 18.3 Billion were adjusted with FBR on account of GST
- In FY2018-19, Rs. 3.2 Billion were collected from consumers by PESCO and Rs. 3.2 Billion were paid to FBR on account of Income Tax
- In FY2019-20, Rs. 3.7 Billion were collected from consumers by PESCO and Rs. 3.7 Billion were paid to FBR on account of Income Tax
- As on 31-08-2020, Rs. 16.5 Billion & Rs. 0.8 Billion is Receivable from Consumers of PESCO on account of GST & Income Tax respectively.

FY	Amount Collected (Billion)	
	GST	Income Tax
2018-19	13.3	3.2
2019-20	15.7	3.7

FY	Adjusted / Paid to FBR (Billion)	
	GST	Income Tax
2018-19	14.6	3.2
2019-20	18.3	3.7

Receivable As on 31-08-2020 from Consumers of PESCO)	
GST	Rs.16.5 (Billion)
Income Tax	Rs.0.8 (Billion)

(Def.) \*Question No. 17 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:  
(Notice Received on 4/09/2020 at 2:30 PM) QID: 37315

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the name of firm / contractor presently at the panel of PESCO for repair / maintenance of out of order transformers;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the repair work being carried out by the said firm / contractor is substandard and the repaired transformers get damaged / out of order again and again, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *whether any inquiry has been conducted against the said firm/ contractor for substandard repair work, if so, the findings thereof and the action taken against the firm / contractor?*

Reply not received.

(Def.) \*Question No. 19 **Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah:**  
(Notice Received on 25/06/2020 at 3:20 PM) QID: 37113

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state whether any survey for provision of supply of natural gas to Basti Saleemwala, Moza Kandhi Balochan, Tehsil and District Muzafargarh has been carried out, if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the same will be carried out and the area will be provided with the facility of natural gas?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) has informed that so far, they have not received any request regarding supply of gas to Basti Saleemwala, Mouza Kandhi Balochan Tehsil and District Muzafargarh.

SNGPL would require approval of the scheme as well as Government funding to initiate laying of supply network for the said localities.

\*Question No. 23 **Senator Hilal Ur Rehman:**  
(Notice Received on 18/09/2020 at 12:50 PM) QID: 37415

*Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names, educational qualifications and place of domicile of the persons working against the posts of Lower Division Clerks, Upper Division Clerks and Assistants in Federal Tax Ombudsman Secretariat; and*
- (b) *whether any meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee has been scheduled for the promotion of the incumbents of those posts who have completed the required length of service, if so, the time by which the meeting will be conducted and they will be promoted?*

**Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem: (a) Annex-I.**

(b) As per Federal Tax Ombudsman Secretariat Staff Service Rules, 2006 read with Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules 1973, there is 50% promotional quota against the total posts of Assistant (BS-16) & UDC (BS-11) each. 10% promotional quota is reserved against the total posts of LDC (BS-09) for the employees of BS-06 & below who possess the qualification of Matric with typing speed of 30 w.p.m.

2. It may be stated that staff strength of FTO Secretariat is being rationalized keeping in view the load of work in the FTO Secretariat. Further, FTO Staff Service Rules are being reviewed which will be notified/published after approval of the authority as per Section 36 of the Establishment of the Office of Federal Tax Ombudsman Ordinance, 2000 (**Annex-II**).

3. After determining the rationalized staff strength and approval of the revised service rules, the case for promotion of eligible employees shall be placed before the Departmental Promotion Committee for consideration.

**Annex-I**

A) **NAMES, EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AND PLACE OF DOMICILE OF THE PERSONS WORKING AGAINST THE POSTS OF LDC's, UDC's, AND ASSISTANTS**

<b>Assistants (BS-15/16)</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Domicile</b>
1.	Mr. Jalees Ahmed Butt	BSC	Punjab
2.	Mr. Muhammad Aamir	FA	Sindh(U)
3.	Mr. Farhan Abdul Ghafoor	BA	Punjab
4.	Ms. Hina Khan	FA	Sindh(U)
5.	Mrs. Kaneez Zahra	BA	Punjab
6.	Mr. Shahzad Raza Naqvi	BA	Sindh (U)
7.	Mr. Muhammad Hamid Ashraf	BA	Punjab
8.	Mr. Shahzad Anwar	MA	Punjab
9.	Mr. Fazal Ghafoor	BA	KPK
10.	Mr. Naveed Ali	BA	Sindh(R)
11.	Mr. Mahir Farooq	MBA	Punjab
12.	Mr. Muhammad Umair Aftab	MSC	Punjab
13.	Mrs. Rabia Younis	B.Com	Punjab
14.	Mr. Sajjad Haider	B.Com	KPK
15.	Mr. Muhammad Akif	M.Com	Punjab
16.	Mr. Saqib Hayat	MBA	KPK
17.	Mr. Najeed Ullah	MBA	Balochistan
18.	Mr. Aurang Zaib	BA	Punjab
<b>UPPER DIVISION CLERK (UDC) (BS-11)</b>			
19.	Mr. Muhammad Faisal	I.Com	Sindh(U)
20.	Mr. Ghulam Mujtaba	Matric	Punjab
21.	Mr. Ali Abbas	BA	Punjab
22.	Mrs. Naila Altaf	BA	Sindh (R )
23.	Syed Talib Hussain	I.Com	Sindh(U)
24.	Mr. Amin-ur-Rasheed	BA	KPK
25.	Syed Saqib Saqlain	F.A	Sindh(U)
26.	Mr. Asim Saleemi	Matric	Punjab
27.	Mr. Shahid Farooq	BA	Punjab
28.	Mr. Jamal Nasir	MBA	Sindh (R)
29.	Ms. Aiman Irfan	BA	KPK
30.	Mr. Waseem Iqbal	B.Com	Federal
<b>LOWER DIVISION CLERK (LDC) (BS-09)</b>			
31.	Mr. Shahzad Mehmood	Matric	Punjab
32.	Mr. Majid Khan	B.A	Punjab
33.	Mr. Mukhtar Hussain	B.A	Balochistan
34.	Mr. Aakash Sandoria	B.A	Balochistan
35.	Mr. Muhammad Sajid	BA	Islamabad
36.	Mr. Muhammad Saeed	FA	Punjab
37.	Ms. Kiran Shahzadi	MSC	Islamabad
38.	Mr. Maaz Ali	MA	KPK
39.	Mr. Muhammad Shahab	FA	KPK
40.	Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan	BA	FATA
41.	Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim	B.Com	Sindh(R )

**Annex-II**

Extract taken F.T.O. Ordinance, 2000

- (c) by a police officer or any Staff Member or nominee of the Office leaving the process or document at the last known address, abode, or place of business of the respondent or person concerned and, if no one is available at the aforementioned address, premises or place, by affixing a copy of the process or other document to the main entrance of such address; and
  - (d) by publishing the process or document through any newspaper and sending a copy thereof to the respondent or the person concerned through ordinary mail, in which case service shall be deemed to have been effected on the day of the publication of the newspaper.
- (2) In all matters involving service the burden of proof shall be upon a respondent to credibly demonstrate by assigning sufficient cause that he, in fact, had absolutely no knowledge of the process, and that he actually acted in good faith.
- (3) Whenever a document or process from the Office is mailed, the envelope or the package shall clearly bear the legend that it is from the Office.

**35. Expenditure to be charged on Federal Consolidated Fund.-** The remuneration payable to the Federal Tax Ombudsman and the administrative expenses of the Office, including the remuneration payable to eligible Staff Members, nominees and grantees, shall be expenditure charged upon the Federal Consolidated Fund.

**36. Power to make rules.-** The Federal Tax Ombudsman may, with the approval of the President, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance.

**37. Ordinance to have overriding effect.-** The provisions of this Ordinance shall have effect notwithstanding anything contrary contained in any other law for the time being in force, including the Establishment of the Office of Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman) Order, 1983 (President's Order I of 1983).

**38. Removal of difficulties.-** If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any provision of this Ordinance, the President may make such order, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, as may appear to him to be necessary for the purpose of removing such difficulty.

**\*Question No. 24 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**  
(Notice Received on 21/09/2020 at 9:00 AM) QID: 37417

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the estimated number of direct electricity connections illegally installed by the people in district Charsada; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by PESCO to discourage / disconnect the said illegal connections*

*during the last two years?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** (a) The estimated reported numbers of direct connections / hooks under PESCO Charsadda Division are around 18,000.

(b) Steps being taken for the eradication of direct hooks is as under:

- (i) Combing on 02 Nos. 11KV feeders has already been completed and combing on 03 No. more 11KV feeders i.e. Turangzai, Sheikh Abad & Dakki are under progress. So far 5,386 direct hooks have been removed.
- (ii) 6,788 new connections have been given in two years.
- (iii) 432 reconnection orders (RCOs) are being processed.
- (iv) 623 FIRs have been lodged against the illegal users of electricity.
- (v) 2.56 million Units have been assessed against the stealers.

**\*Question No. 25 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**  
(Notice Received on 21/09/2020 at 9:00 AM) QID: 37450

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state the details of schemes under PMD, CMD, ELR and DOP completed physically and financially by PESCO in District Charsada during the last two years?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** (a) The requisite detail of schemes under CMD, ELR & DOP completed physically and financially in District Charsadda, PESCO during the last two years is given as under:

S #	Head/ Programme	Works Completed	
		No.	Estimated Cost (PKR/ Million)
1	CMD	636	328.79
2	HT Feeders (ELR/DOP)	04	18.82
3	LT Work Orders (ELR/DOP)	30	138.25
Total		670	485.86

**\*Question No. 26 Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**  
(Notice Received on 21/09/2020 at 9:55 AM) QID: 37172

*Will the Minister for Human Rights be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether the Government has devised any mechanism to manage record and maintain database related to cases of violence against children, facts about child labour in domestic sector and magnitude of psychological violence against children*



*in schools in the country, if so, the details thereof; and*

*(b) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce physical and psychological violence against children in schools?*

**Dr. Shireen M. Mazari:** (a) In the wake of 18th Constitutional Amendment, the subject of minor has been devolved to the Provinces. Accordingly, respective provincial governments are undertaking legislative, administrative and programmatic measures for protecting rights of children. At the federal level, the Ministry of Human Rights has taken the following steps:

- A Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) under this Ministry has been launched to develop Human Rights Management Information System (HRMIS). The objective of the project is to collect and manage data on human rights violation.
- A National Child Labour Survey in collaboration with UNICEF is being conducted. The facts about child labour in domestic sector will be compiled through this survey. The Survey will be completed in 2021. Besides, recently the Ministry of Human Rights has inserted “Child domestic labour” in Part I (Occupations) of Schedule of the Employment of Children Act, 1991 to prohibit child domestic labour.
- The Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training and Provincial Education Departments have been requested to provide information regarding the magnitude of psychological violence against children in schools which is still awaited. However, according to UNICEF desk review regarding violence against children in education settings, evidence suggests that 45 percent of children male students and 35 percent of children female students aged 13-15 years had been bullied.

(b) The Criminal Law (2nd Amendment) Act, 2016 has been promulgated which prohibits cruelty to a child. It provides that whoever assaults, ill-treats, neglects, or injure the child by causing physical or psychological injury will be punished with imprisonment of not less than one year and may extend up-to three years.

- The Minister for Human Rights led an awareness campaign on preventing child abuse since January, 2019. She is visiting public and private schools along with MNAs of ICT. The parents, teachers and students are being sensitized on the issue of child abuse so as to protect children from physical and psychological violence. Information, Educational and Communication (IEC) material is also being disseminated.
- A Communication Strategy is being devised in consultation with the federal and provincial stakeholders for combating child abuse including physical and psychological violence.
- National Action Plan on Child Abuse is being finalized with relevant stakeholders. The Action Plan covers all child protection issues including corporal punishment.
- The Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill has been drafted which was approved by the Cabinet. The Bill was forwarded to the Council of Islamic Ideology on 24th

October, 2019. It was then forwarded to Law and Justice Division for further process. Besides, a Private Member's Bill on prohibition of corporal punishment has been drafted. The Ministry of Human Rights supports the Private Member's Bill, however; this Ministry suggests that the complaint mechanism of offences being tried by Magistrate (as suggested in the MOHR Bill) may be incorporated in the subject bill as all criminal offences under PPC are triable under the Code of Criminal Procedure and in the criminal courts.

#### **Measures taken by Provincial Governments:**

- The Government of Sindh has enacted the Sindh Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Act, 2016. It provides for the protection of children against corporal punishment by any person, at work place, in all types of educational institutions including formal, non-formal, and religious both public and private, in child care institutions including foster care, rehabilitation centers and any other alternative care settings both public and private, and in the Juvenile Justice System.
- The Government of the Punjab issued notification in 2018 enforcing complete ban on corporal punishment in all educational institutions.
- The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa issued a notification which provides that an employee or teacher, who so ever will be found involved in corporal punishment, will face the imprisonment for Six years along with heavy fines.
- The Government of Balochistan also banned corporal punishment in all government and private schools.

**\*Question No. 27 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 21/09/2020 at 12:00 PM) QID: 37100

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that annually 15% gas is wasted during transmission process from the gas well to the consumer in the country as against the international standard of 5%, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to control the said wastage of gas so far?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** (a) SSGCL has reported that its transmission network loss is less than 0.5 % and in the distribution pipeline network supplying gas to customers UFG is above 15%. SNGPL has reported that UFG of transmission network for F.Y. 2018-19 is 0.99% and UFG for distribution network is 10.35 %.

#### **Reasons**

There are several factors contributing towards UFG that are:

- a- Measurement Errors

- b- Leakages & Theft
- c- Shift from Bulk to Retail Sector

SNGPL further apprised that main contributing factor in UFG in FY 2018-19 was the gas loss in Karak area of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa on account of theft/law & order situation.

(b) SNGPL has reported that in order to address the issues of Karak area, following technical and administrative measures have been taken at the transmission end.

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- (1) Installation of check meters for sectionalization and calculation of gas losses on both affected segments.
- (2) Lowering of mainline operating pressures upto bare minimum *i.e.* without affecting SNGPL consumers.
- (3) Extension of distribution network and installation/ rehabilitation of old network.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

#### **Extensive ROW Patrolling**

Coordination meetings & correspondence with all administration offices & law enforcement agencies for security/ watch and ward.

#### **Lodgment of FIRs**

Deputation of dedicated Law Officer and Admin Officer.

Hiring of 06 FC platoons/258 personnel in March 2018.

#### **Patrolling & Protection on round the clock basis of**

- 12" Kharappa Manjowal Line
- 10" Gurguri-Kohat Line
- Security of Sales Meter Stations to avoid tempering of gadgets.
- Escort Transmission crew during O&M Activities.

SSGCL has taken following steps to control gas losses:—

- Establishment of Counter Gas Theft Organization (CGTO)
- Establishment of Police stations
- Establishment of separate special courts to deal with gas theft cases as per Gas Theft Act – 2016

- Establishment of Prosecution wing to plead the cases in the court
- Establishment of separate UFG control Hub / Organization to monitor all activities in a result oriented manner to meet the 3 years plan targets.

**\*Question No. 28 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**

(Notice Received on 22/09/2020 at 9:30 AM) QID: 37429

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Gas distribution companies are facing shortage of natural gas which may cause increased load shedding of gas in the upcoming winter season, if so, the steps being taken by the Government to increased the supply of natural gas in the country?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** Yes, it is a fact that the country is going to face a shortage of natural gas in this winter. During the winter months, gas consumption by the domestic sector increases manifold on account of use of room and water heaters. On other hand, indigenous gas sources are continuously depleting and cannot meet the winter demand. In SNGPL's system, the domestic demand goes up by 3 times and in SSGC, it goes up by 2 times in December and January.

Both the Sui Companies are dedicated to ensure smooth gas supply to all categories of consumers on their network especially to high priority domestic , consumers, during winter months.

In SNGPL's network enhanced demand of high priority domestic sector is met through diversion of RLNG to domestic consumers. During the peak winter months, some sectors may face curtailment. In order to meet the demand of the domestic and other customers on SSGC's network, some sectors *i.e.* CNG, Captive Power of general industry may face gas load curtailments.

**\*Question No. 29 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**

(Notice Received on 22/09/2020 at 10:00 AM) QID: 37426

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to facilitate provision of gas connections to the newly constructed / under construction housing units in the country?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** SNGPL informed that they provide gas connections to constructed houses against Domestic Category every year as per quota approved by its Board of Directors and OGRA in its area of operation. All gas connections are processed after issuance of computerized lists as per turn / merit of each applicant. In addition to the normal merit list, 10% of cases out of approved quota as allowed by OGRA are processed on urgent fee / fast track basis. Quota of new gas connections for the current Financial Year is 400,000 (0.4 million).

**\*Question No. 30 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**

(Notice Received on 22/09/2020 at 10:00 AM) QID: 37425

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to facilitate provision of electricity connections to the newly constructed / under construction housing units in the country?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** i. The provisions of Rule 4(c) of the NEPRA Performance Standard (Distribution) Rules 2005 issued *vide* S.R.O. 45 (1)/2005 provides for the time frame for provision of electricity connections to the newly constructed/ under construction housing units as under:—

Sr. No	Description	Time Limit (Calendar Days)
(i)	For supply at voltage level upto 400V and load upto 15 kW	30
(ii)	For supply at voltage level upto 400V and load above 15 kW but not exceeding 70 kW.	53
(iii)	For supply at voltage level upto 400V and load above 70 kW but not exceeding 500 kW	73
(iv)	For supply at voltage level 11 or 33 kV and load above 500 kW but not exceeding 5000 kW	106
(v)	For supply at voltage level 66 kV and above for all loads	496

ii. New service connection is being provided within 30 days from the date of deposit of Demand Note of capital cost and security cost of connection.

iii. The individual households are being provided electricity connections from common distribution transformers as per policy in vogue.

**\*Question No. 31 Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**  
(Notice Received on 22/09/2020 at 10:50 AM) QID: 37205

*Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to develop economical and sustainable technology / system for recharging water aquifers for good water management in the country, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mr. Muhammad Faisal Vawda:** At the outset, it is highlighted that the Policy action 16.7 of the National Water Policy recommends that the investment in groundwater recharge schemes shall be given due priority. In compliance of the said Policy action, and duly keeping in view the limited fiscal space available with the Federal Government, the Ministry of Water Resources is sponsoring following four projects specifically aimed at to improve groundwater recharge particularly in the arid zones of Sindh and Balochistan at an estimated financial outlay of Rs. 16.3 billion.

- i. Construction of 100 No. small dams in Tehsil Dobandi, Gulistan, Killa Abdullah and Chaman area Killa Abdullah.
- ii. Construction of 200 Dams in Killa Abdullah, Gulistan and Dobandi Tehsils, Killa Abdullah.
- iii. Baghi delay action dam, district Nushki.
- iv. Construction of small storage dams, delay action dams, Recharge Weirs and I.S.S.O Barrier in Sindh.

Besides above, the MoWR is sponsoring 60 projects of small, medium and large dams. The stored water in these dams, once released for irrigation will contribute towards groundwater recharge by means of conveyance through irrigation channels and during application in the fields. The estimated financial outlay of these projects is Rs. 496.951 billion which will ensure groundwater recharge as an **incidental outcome** of the said investment in the overall water sector.

**\*Question No. 32 Senator Sana Jamali:**

(Notice Received on 23/09/2020 at 9:35 AM) QID: 37360

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to overcome the shortage of gas in the country with particular reference to the province of Balochistan during the upcoming winter season?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL) has anticipated shortfall of around 250 MMCFD during coming winters in their franchise area *i.e.* Sindh and Balochistan due to increase in demand of customers and depletion of gas reservoirs of different fields.

The majority and the demand in the SSGCL system in from Karachi. SSGCL are currently injecting 100-200 MMCFD of LNG into SSGCL system to meet the shortfall.

In December and January the demand increases drastically and even with LNG addition same load management will need to be done.

In Balochistan the domestic gas load would increase to 605 MMCFD from 400 MMCFD. In order to ensure maximum supply of gas to high priority domestic and commercial consumers of the Sindh and Balochistan, the Company proposed curtailment of gas supply to some sectors during the winters months which may include CNG Sector, Captive Power of General Industries, and zero indigenous gas to K-Electric.

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) has informed that during the winter months gas consumption by the domestic sector in its franchise area *i.e.* Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Azad Jammu & Kashmir & Islamabad increases upto 300%.

Initially RLNG was imported for SNGPL the power sector to mitigate electricity shortage in the country but subsequently, supply of RLNG to other corporate consumers and distribution network consumers was initiated. Currently, all new industrial & commercial gas connections are being provided on RLNG basis. Similarly, new housing schemes are also being provided RLNG in line with directions of the Federal Government. LNG supplied to SSGCL system is actually imported for SNGPL but being partially supplied to SSGCL to mitigate the shortfall in the SSGCL system as well.

**\*Question No. 33 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 24/09/2020 at 11:50 AM) QID: 37098

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) the estimated volume of gas being wasted at Gas wells, RLNG terminals, Gas Processing plants, Transmission pipelines and segment distribution regions separately indicating also the estimated value of the same;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the burden of the said wastage is shifted to the consumers and partial recovery for the same is made from the consumers in their bills, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to control / stop the wastage of gas on the said places so far?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan: (a) Raw Gas Production**

Raw gas produced from the wells is transmitted to gas processing plants to clean the gas to pipeline quality. This includes removal of inert gases like CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, impurities like H<sub>2</sub>S and liquids like Butane and Propane. This process results in reduction of the saleable volume. In addition, some gas is used by the field and the processing plant for its own energy needs. These amounts are called shrinkage and consumption respectively. Occasionally a small portion may be flared until it put in the pipeline. During 2018-19, daily average gas production remained 3938.47mmcf/d out of which volume for shrinkage, flaring and fuel consumption was 202.68mmcf/d, 32.48mmcf/d and 194.93mmcf/d respectively. Raw gas from wells contain full range of hydrocarbons, carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen, water and other substances and in order to measure raw gas at wellheads E&P companies like PPL and OGDCL have reported installation of proper facilities such as ITT Barton flow chart recorder at Sui and Kandhkot fields of PPL and Orifice, Electro Pneumatic field instrument and online gas flow computers by OGDCL at Qadirpur, Uch 1&2, Nashpa fields e.t.c.

**Gas Transmission & Distribution**

SSGCL has reported that during 2018-19, transmission network loss was less than 0.5% (Rs. 1 billion) and in distribution pipeline network supplying gas to customers, UFG was above 15% (Rs. 36 billion) approximately. SNGPL has reported that UFG of transmission network during 2018-19 was 0.99% (Rs. 3 billion) and UFG for distribution network was 10.35% (Rs.17.7 billion) approximately.

## **LNG Terminals**

At present two Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) regasification Terminals are operational in the country. Based, on the response of LNG Terminals dealing state-entities [Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL) & Pakistan LNG Terminals Limited (PLTL)], there is no gas being wasted at LNG Terminals except for LNG being used which is associated with operational requirements of LNG Terminal as per best international practices. Under the agreements of the Terminal customers (SSGCL & PLTL) with the terminal owners (EETPL & PGPCL), there is a permissible limit for the gas being used in the LNG regasification operations. The operationally used volumes of the gas are referred to as retainage which comprises of the following components;

- Gas (including Boil-off) used in the operations for regasification of LNG
- Measurement error/ unaccounted for volumes
- Flaring or venting of gas by the terminal

Boil-off results from vaporization of LNG in the Floating Storage Regasification Unit (FSRU) tanks due to increase in temperature. Boil-off volumes are utilized by the Terminal for operational requirements (Tanks pressure maintenance) in the regasification operation. The amount of retainage on the terminal is calculated through measuring setups at the terminal.

Under the Terminal Agreements, both SSGCL and PLTL carry-out third party surveys for actual determination of retainage volumes. The summary of retainage value for both LNG Terminals is given below:

### **LNG Terminal-I (SSGC)**

Period (Contract Year*)	Actual Retainage %	Allowed Retainage %	Amount (USD Million)
2015-16	1.243	1.430	6.8
2016-17	0.840	0.953	9.25
2017-18	0.731	0.835	12.6
2018-19	0.600	0.825	13.5

\*Contract year starts from 28<sup>th</sup> March and ends on the same

\*\*For Contract year 2019-20, yearly audit is completed in the subsequent year

### **LNG Terminal-2 (PLTL)**

Calendar Year	Actual Retainage%	Allowed Retainage %	Amount (USD Million)
2018	0.308	0.838	3.2
2019	0.309	0.669	3.8
2020 (6 months)	0.612	0.975	1.5



(b) No. The buyers (SNGPL/SSGCL) purchase gas from E&P companies at the point of sale as per policy price, which is notified by OGRA.

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As per the international practices, retainage is unavoidable to carry out regasification operations at the LNG Terminals. As already stated, there is no wastage of gas at the LNG Terminals except for minimum quantities which are required for LNG Terminal operations. However, the amount/value of retainage within the permissible limits is made part of the RLNG notified price of OGRA.

(c) The Govt. has introduced flare gas utilization guidelines 2016, whereby E&P companies are encouraged to avoid wastage and utilize every molecule of Flare Gas.

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The retainage/ boil off gas consumption is the operational requirement for regasification operations of LNG Terminals and is determined by international industry standards, which cannot be avoided/stopped but can only be minimized through effective and controlled operational management to minimum level. International best practices are being followed at both LNG Terminals which is evident from the data which shows that the actual retainage at the Terminals remains lower than the allowable contractual limit.

**\*Question No. 34 Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo:**  
(Notice Received on 25/09/2020 at 10:50 AM) QID: 37445

*Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to refer to Senate starred \*Question No.21, replied on 14th December, 2018 and state:*

- (a) the present status of the inquiry / case against the management of Eden Housing Society, Lahore initiated by NAB in 2018;*
- (b) whether any recovery has been made from the accused persons in the case, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) whether any payment / reimbursement has been made to the members / allottees of the said housing society, if not, the reasons thereof and the time by which payments will be made to them?*

**Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem:** (a) That on receipt of complaints from general public, Chairman NAB delegated power to DG NAB Lahore to authorize inquiry against Management of Eden Housing & Developer and others *vide* letter No. F. No. 94/2012/L-I/NAB dated 22-12-2017 and the Director General authorized inquiry *vide* letter No. 1(9)HQ/1838/NAB-L dated 11-01-2018. The said inquiry was upgraded into Investigation. Subsequently, Reference (ACR No. 64/2019) has been filed against accused Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Anjum Amjad, Murtaza Amjad and Mustafa Amjad before Honorable Accountability Court No. V, Lahore which is pending trial. Accused Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Anjum Amjad,

Murtaza Amjad and Mustafa Amjad were summoned several times but they did not turn up and have absconded abroad from Pakistan. Aforesaid accused persons have also been declared as Proclaimed Offenders (PO) by the Honorable Accountability Court No. IV, Lahore. During the course of inquiry / investigation proceedings, it revealed that 11888 x members of public at large have been cheated by the accused persons on the pretext of allotment of plots / houses in different projects of Eden Housing Ltd. The members of public at large have been induced to pay amount of Rs. 13 billion approx to Eden Housing Ltd which have been misappropriated by the accused persons. Accused persons acquired assets / properties from money of general public. Present value of aforesaid assets is also determined / evaluated by Evaluator which is Rs. 17 billion approx. All accused are absconder and court may ask to auction properties after fulfillment of legal formalities.

(b) No cash recovery has been made from accused persons. However, properties of accused persons, valued of Rs. 17 Billion approximately have been frozen u/s 12 of NAO 1999 and the same have also been confirmed by the learned Accountability Court, Lahore.

(c) No payment / reimbursement has been made to the general public / affectees till to date. The reason is that the case is still under trial at Accountability Court Lahore. The amount can only be distributed among affectees when the case is finalized by the court.

**\*Question No. 35 Senator Sassui Paliyo:**

(Notice Received on 28/09/2020 at 11:10 AM) QID: 37456

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office be pleased to state the details of donations and medical equipments received by National Disaster Management Authority from foreign countries / organizations in the Covid-19 pandemic since February, 2020 indicating also the distribution of the same with province wise breakup?*

**Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office:** In the light of Covid-19 pandemic which was declared by World Health Organization (WHO) on 11th March, 2020 and the declaration of National Health Emergency by Government of Pakistan on 13th March, 2020, Pakistan began to receive donations of various medical items / equipment and personal protective equipment from friendly counties and organizations to help combat the threat posed by Covid-19 on the nation. Detail of total donations received / issued (machinery / equipment wise) by NDMA are at following Flags:

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|--|---------------|
| • Foreign donations receipt (PPE)                      | <b>Flag-A</b> |
| • Foreign donations issued / distributed (PPE)         | <b>Flag-B</b> |
| • Foreign donations receipt (Ventilators)              | <b>Flag-C</b> |
| • Foreign donations issued / distributed (Ventilators) | <b>Flag-D</b> |
| • Foreign donations receipt (Testing Kits)             | <b>Flag-E</b> |
| • Foreign donations issued (Testing Kits)              | <b>Flag-F</b> |
| • Donation issued / distributed to Italy (PPEs)        | <b>Flag-G</b> |

- Donation issued / distributed to Afghanistan (PPEs) **Flag-H**

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

**\*Question No. 36 Senator Sassui Palijo:**

(Notice Received on 28/09/2020 at 11:10 AM) QID: 37372

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office be pleased to state the details of medical equipment and other essential items procured by NDMA during the corona virus pandemic since February, 2020?*

**Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office:** The detail of medical equipment and other essential items procured by NDMA during the corona virus pandemic since February, 2020 is enclosed at annexure-A.

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

**\*Question No. 37 Senator Faisal Javed:**

(Notice Received on 30/09/2020 at 10:20 AM) QID: 37465

*Will the Minister for Human Rights be pleased to state:*

- the present status of implementation of Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Act, 2020; and*
- whether it is a fact that the said Act has not fully been implemented so far, if so, reasons thereof?*

**Dr. Shireen M. Mazari:** (a) The following steps have been taken/ being taken by the Ministry of Human Rights for implementation of the Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Act, 2020.

- The Ministry of Human Rights is launching the "Zainab Alert" on the Pakistan Citizen's Portal. Launching the alert through the Pakistan Citizen's Portal has an integral advantage of a broad base users of 2.2 million Pakistani citizens. The Zainab Alert is an effort on the part of the federal government to unify efforts to track missing children and child abuse cases in Pakistan. The Zainab Alert will activate the state machinery at relevant regional and district levels for emergency response and recovery of missing children.
- Under Section 3(2) of the Act, it is required to create post of the Director General to supervise implementation of ZARRA. In this regard, the Management Services Wing, Establishment Division has endorsed the said post. The case for creation of the post is under consideration in the Finance Division.
- The Director General of the Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Agency (ZARRA) will supervise the mechanism and dashboard at the Ministry of Human

Rights. The system institutes a robust mechanism; the alert will be directly routed to the dashboard of the District Police Officers (DPOs) coupled with a text message to his/her phone. The Regional Police Officers (RPOs) will receive similar information for better supervision. Inspector General (IGs) responsible for following up in their provincial capacities, as well as the Chief Ministers and Provincial Home Secretaries. Police officials after validation of basic contents shall mobilise immediately.

- (iv) The mechanism and dashboard will be integrated with MoHR's helpline 1099 and application for reporting human rights abuses and violations in Pakistan. This creates a uniform reporting mechanism on the Portal and simplifies reporting for citizens.
- (v) The Zainab Alert utilises advanced technologies and packs in several key features such as AI Face Recognition, Geo tagging and mapping, and real time progress tracking and alerts in order to streamline response and recovery alerts. It will also establish a national reporting dashboard and a public web portal. The Zainab Alert interface will be available in English and Urdu.
- (vi) All the Federal and Provincial Inspector General of Police have been requested to designate focal persons for ZARRA.
- (vii) District Police Officers will directly monitor the dashboards
- (viii) MoHR will conduct awareness campaign and also conduct trainings of the relevant stakeholders.
- (ix) The Rules of the Act have been drafted by the MoHR and shared with relevant stakeholders at Federal and Provincial level for seeking their views/ comments. The Rules are being finalized in light of the input received and will shortly be submitted for vetting.

(b) The process for implementation of the said Act has been started as mentioned in the first part of the Question. The Zainab App is connected with Prime Minister Delivery Unit (PMDU).

**\*Question No. 38 Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah:**

(Notice Received on 5/10/2020 at 9:15 AM) QID: 37482

*Will the Minister Incharge of the President's Secretariat be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of persons working in the President's Secretariat with grade wise breakup; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the number of employees / posts in the said Secretariat has be reduced during the last two years, if so, the details thereof with grade wise breakup?*

**Minister Incharge of the President's Secretariat:** (a) There are 533 persons working in President's Secretariat (Personal) against 620 sanctioned posts. Grade-wise break-up is at **Annex-I**.

There are 252 persons working in President's Secretariat (Public) against 314 sanctioned posts. Grade-wise break-up is at **Annex-II**.

(b)

President's Secretariat (Personal)	A total of 87 seats are vacant against the sanctioned posts. They were deliberately not filled to lower the manning level of Aiwan-e-Sadr. Out of these 29 posts have been vacated in the last 2 years due to transfers, retirement and in-service deaths. Details are at <b>Annex-III</b> .
President's Secretariat (Public)	Out of 62 vacancies, 32 occurred during last 02 years due to retirement/transfer/death of employees, which have not been filled. Details are at <b>Annex-IV</b> .

**Annex-I****President's Secretariat (Personal)**

Sr. No	Name of Post	BPS	Sanctioned Posts		
			Total	Occupied	Vacant
1	Military Secy to the President	20	1	1	0
2	Personal Physician to the President	20	1	1	0
3	Director General (Security)	20	1	0	1
4	Chief Security Officer (P)	19	1	0	1
5	Deputy Military Secy (P)	19	1	1	0
6	Classified Medical Specialist	19	1	0	1
7	General Staff Officer-1	19	1	0	1
8	Chief Security Officer to Ex-P	19	1	0	1
9	Director Security (Vigilance)	19	1	0	1
10	Addl CSO (P)	18	1	0	1
11	As.D.C	18	3	3	0
12	Security Officer to the President	18	4	4	0
13	Mechanical Transport Officer	18	1	1	0
14	Staff Officer (Planning & Coordination)	18	1	0	1
15	Security Officer (P), Police	18	1	0	1
17	Asstt Secy (Protocol)	18	1	1	0
18	Asstt Secy (Accounts)	18	1	1	0
19	Sr Asstt Comptroller Household	18	1	1	0
20	Medical Officer	18	1	0	1
21	Private Secy to President	18	1	1	0
22	Private Secy to Ex-President	18	4	3	1

23	Incharge PD (Cell)	17	1	1	0
24	Addl Asstt Secy (Admn)	17	1	1	0
25	Asstt Comptroller Household	17	1	1	0
26	Protocol Officer	17	2	0	2
27	Khateeb Cum Imam	18	1	1	0
28	Staff Officer (Coord) to MS (P)	17	1	1	0
29	Horticulturist	17	1	1	0
30	Asstt Engr (Traffic)	17	1	1	0
31	Section Officer (Admn)	17	1	0	1
32	House ADC	17	1	1	0
33	Superintendent	16/17	5	4	1
34	Asstt Private Secy	16	8	7	1
35	Snr Medical Asstt	16	1	1	0
36	Catering Supervisor	16	1	1	0
37	Security Supvr	16	1	1	0
38	Receptionist	16	1	1	0
39	Camerman	16	1	1	0
40	Assistant	15/16	22	19	3
41	Head Cook	15	1	1	0
42	Security Supvr	15	1	1	0
43	Cook	14	15	14	1
44	House Supervisor	11/14	2	1	1
45	Supvr Vehicle Mechanical	14	1	1	0
46	Cook (Ex-President)	14	4	4	0
47	Supervisor (Admn)	14	1	0	1
48	Vehicle Electrician	12	1	1	0
49	Vehicle Mech	12	1	1	0
50	Garage Supdt	12	1	1	0
51	Telephone Supervisor	11	3	3	0
52	Storeman Technical	11	1	1	0
53	Medical Asstt	11	1	1	0
54	Upper Division Clerk	11	17	17	0
55	Baker	9	1	1	0
56	House Attendant	8	1	1	0
57	Valet	8	10	10	0
58	Garden Supervisor	8/10	1	1	0

59	Tennis Marker	7	1	1	0
60	Telephone Operator	9	11	8	3
61	Steward	7-10	1	1	0
62	Moazzan	7	1	1	0
63	Maid Servant	8	1	1	0
64	Lower Division Clerk	9	20	19	1
65	Head Khidmatgar	7	1	1	0
66	Assistant Cook	7	10	10	0
67	Room Bearer	5/6	17	12	5
68	Store Keeper	5/6	10	10	0
69	Nursing Assistant	9	4	4	0
70	Dispenser	9	2	1	1
71	Non Combantant Batman	6	12	9	3
72	Mosque Attendant	6	1	1	0
73	Khidmatgar	4/5/6	27	26	1
74	Garden Mechanic	6	1	1	0
75	Tailor	5	2	1	1
76	Driver	4/5/6/7/12	47	44	3
77	Driver (Ex-President)	4, 5	5	5	0
78	Garden Sub Overseer	5/7	2	2	0
79	Barber	5	3	2	1
80	Duplicating Machine Operator	4	1	1	0
81	Sanitary Monitors	4/5	2	2	0
82	Dispatch Rider	4/5/7	6	6	0
83	Packer	4	1	1	0
84	Lawn Mover Driver	3/4/5	2	2	0
85	Head Khalasi	3/4	1	0	1
86	Khalasi	1/2/3	21	18	3
87	Masalchi	1/2/3	8	4	4
88	Sanitary Worker	1/2/3/4/5	60	55	5
89	Mali	1/2/3/5	79	61	18
90	Gunman to Ex-P	7	4	0	4
91	Anti Malaria Orderly	2/3	2	2	0
92	Dai	2	1	1	0
93	Tandorchi	2/3	1	1	0
94	Oiler	1/2	5	3	2
95	Naib Qasid	1/2/3/5	43	42	1
96	Army Personnel	-	61	53	8
<b>Total</b>		-	<b>620</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>87</b>



**Annex-II****President's Secretariat (Public)**

Sr No.	Name of posts	Sanctioned posts		
		Total	Occupied	Vacant
1.	Secretary (BS-22)	1	1	-
2.	Additional Secretary (BS-21)	2	2	-
3.	Press Secretary/Information Advisor (BS-20/ 21)	1	1	-
4.	Director General (BS-20)	5	2	3
5.	Consultant (Legal Affairs) with the rank and status of Judge of a Supreme Court ( <b>Contract</b> )	01	01	-
6.	Consultant ( <b>Contract</b> )	01	01	-
7.	Director (BS-19)	13	10	3
8.	Deputy Press Secretary (BS-19)	1	-	1
9.	Director (P.R) (BS-19)	1	-	1
10.	Coordinator (BS-19), Camp Office, Karachi	1	-	1
11.	Assistant Director (BS-17)/Deputy Director (18)	10	6	4
12.	Assistant Director (Documentation /Computer) (BS-17)	1	-	1
13.	Assistant Director (Coord) (BS-17)	1	1	-
14.	Senior Research Officer (BS-18)	1	-	1
15.	Senior Librarian (BS-18)	1	-	1
16.	Information Officer (BS-17)	1	1	-
17.	Assistant Accounts Officer (BS-17)	1	1	-
18.	Protocol Officer (BS-17/18)	1	1	-
19.	Private Secretary/Senior Private Secretary (BS-17/18/19)	8	4	4
20.	Superintendent (BS-16/17)	8	8	-
21.	Deputy Assistant Director (BS-16)	1	1	-
22.	Assistant Private Secretary (BS-16)	35	30	5
23.	Assistant (BS-16)	19	19	-
24.	Assistant (BS-15)	2	1	1

25.	Stenotypist (BS-14)	11	5	6
26.	Engineering Supervisor (BS-14)	1	-	1
27.	Data Entry Operator (BS-12)	2	2	-
28.	Garage Superintendent (BS-14)	1	1	-
29.	Library Assistant (BS-10)	1	1	-
30.	Calligrapher (BS-7/14)	2	1	1
31.	U.D.C. (BS-11)	13	12	1
32.	Telephone Operator (BS-09)	3	3	-
33.	LDC (BS-09)	13	6	7
34.	Vehicle Mechanic (BS-07)	1	1	-
35.	Computer Technician (B-05)	1	1	-
36.	Key Operator (BS-04)	1	-	1
37.	Reproduction Machine Operator (BS-04)	1	1	-
38.	Staff Car Driver (BS-4/5/6/7)	53	48	5
39.	Dispatch Rider (BS-4/5/6/7)	6	5	1
40.	Book Binder (BS-04)	1	-	1
41.	Oiler/Cleaner (BS-02)	3	3	-
42.	Daftry (BS- 2/3)	2	2	-
43.	Qasid (BS-2/3)	5	2	3
44.	Naib Qasid (BS-1/2)	66	57	9
45.	Waiter (BS-02)	1	1	-
46.	Mess Waiter (BS-01)	1	1	-
47.	Four UDC (BS-11) Contract (PM Package) (04)	4	4	-
48.	Two LDC (BS-09) Contract (PM Package) (02)	2	2	-
49.	Two Naib Qasids (BS-01) Contract (PM Package) (02)	2	2	-
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>62</b>

**ANNEX-III**

**PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT (PERSONAL)**

**LIST OF EMPLOYEES DECREASED DURING LAST TWO FINANCIAL  
YEARS AND TILL 13-10-2020**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Post along with BPS</b>	<b>Number of Employees Decreased</b>
1.	Protocol Officer (BPS-17)	02
2.	Superintendent (BPS-16)	01
3.	Asstt Private Secy (BPS-16)	01
4.	Assistant (BPS-15)	01
5.	Cook (BPS-14)	01
6.	House Supervisor (BPS-11)	01
7.	Lower Division Clerk (BPS-09)	01
8.	Driver (BPS-7)	02
9.	Naib Qasid (BPS-3)	01
10.	Mali (BPS-1/3/5)	11
11.	Garden Sub Overseer (BPS-05)	01
12.	Oiler (BPS-01)	01
13.	Tailor (BPS-05)	01
14.	Valet (BPS-08)	02
15.	Khidmatgar (BPS-06)	01
16.	Sanitary Worker (BPS-1)	01
<b>Total:-</b>		<b>29</b>

**Annex-IV**

**PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT (PUBLIC)**

**LIST OF EMPLOYEES DECREASED DURING LAST TWO FINANCIAL  
YEARS AND TILL 13.10.2020**

S.No	Post along with BPS	Number of Employees Decreased
1.	Director General (BS-20)	03
2.	Director (BS-19)	02
3.	Director (PR) (BS-19)	01
4.	Coordinator (Camp Office Karachi) (BS-19)	01
5.	Deputy Director (BS-18)	03
6.	Senior Librarian (BS-18)	01
7.	Sr. Private Secretary/ Private Secretary (BS-17/18/19)	4
8.	Assistant Private Secretary (BS-16)	05
9.	Assistant (BS-16)	01
10.	Engineering Supervisor (BS-14)	01
11.	Dispatch Rider (BS-04)	01
12.	Book Binder (BS-04)	01
13.	Qasid	02
14.	Naib Qasid (BS-01/02)	06
<b>Total:</b>		<b>32</b>

**\*Question No. 39 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**  
(Notice Received on 5/10/2020 at 10:40 AM) QID: 37484

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the scheduled and actual dates for electricity meter reading in GEPCO sub-division Wazirabad-II since September, 2019 with month wise breakup indicating also the meter reading dates printed on the bills; and*
- (b) *whether the scheduled and actual meter reading dates comply with the provision of consumer Service Manual in the said sub-division, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** (a) The schedule and actual dates for electricity meter reading in GEPCO Sub-Division No. II Wazirabad since September 2019 is attached at **Annex-A**.

(b) Yes, the meter reading dates comply with consumer service manual i.e. “the billing cycle” remains one month i.e. 30/31 days.

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

**\*Question No. 40 Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo:**  
(Notice Received on 7/10/2020 at 10:10 AM) QID: 37498

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to provide gas to the areas earmarked for setting up of industries in Gawadar Master Plan; and*
- (b) whether any work has been initiated / done for provision of gas to those areas, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** (a) SSGC has informed that Gawadar is being supplied gas through a LPG Air Mix Plant of 01 MMCFD capacity and is sufficiently catering for domestic as well as small commercial entities. There is no indigenous gas network for industrial use.

(b) For industrial use pipelined natural gas is required which can only be provided subject to technical and financial feasibility. For the time being no proposal is under consideration.

ISLAMABAD,  
*the 21st October, 2020*

DR. SYED PERVAIZ ABBAS,  
*Secretary.*

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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**“UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

**for Thursday, the 22nd October, 2020**

**DEFERRED QUESTIONS**

*[Questions Nos. 2 and 3 were deferred on 15th September, 2020  
(303rd Session)]*

*(Def.)* Question No.2 **Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah:**  
(Notice Received on 28/08/2020 at 4:15 PM) QID: 37273

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state whether it is a fact that 100 KV transformer of Shahkot village, Tehsil Oghi, District Mansehra is overloaded, if so, the time by which the same will be replaced with 200 KV transformer?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** Yes, it is a fact that 3 transformers installed each having capacity of 50KVA of Shahkot village, Tehsil Oghi, District Mansehra are overloaded. However, the Chain Augmentation case of one 50-KVA to 100 KVA transformer has been prepared & is under process for technical analysis. The process time for the replacement of the said transformer with 100-KVA transformer is 23 days.

*(Def.)* Question No. 3 **Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah:**  
(Notice Received on 28/08/2020 at 4:15 PM) QID: 37277

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to refer to Senate Unstarred Question No.9 replied on 11th February, 2020 and state the details of problems in Right of Way in installation of additional 50 KV transformer at moza Bazargay, Tehsil Oghi, District Mansehra indicating also the steps taken by the Government for resolution of the problems so far and the time by which the transformer will be installed?*

**Mr. Omar Ayub Khan:** As per PESCO due to right of way problem, (due to the inhabitants of the area) regarding installation of 50-KVA transformer, the transformer cannot be installed. However, in order to resolve the low voltage problem, preparation of augmentation proposal for the said location from 50-KVA to 100-KVA transformer has been approved with an estimated cost of Rs. 675,772/- and is expected to be completed by first week of November, 2020.

ISLAMABAD,  
*the 21st October, 2020*

DR. SYED PERVAIZ ABBAS,  
*Secretary.*