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SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Wednesday, the 29th December, 2021

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

[Questions Nos. 34, 36, 37, 42 and 43 were deferred on 10th November, 2021 (315th Session)]

(Def.) *Question No. 34 **Senator Zeeshan Khanzada:**
(Notice Received on 6/10/2021 at 9:35 AM) QID: 38361

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether it is a fact that applications of journalists for allotment of plots in sector F-14 are laying pending with the Ministry for verification, if so, the deadline by which the pending applications will be verified and sent back to the Housing Foundation?

Reply not received.

(Def.) *Question No. 36 **Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**
(Notice Received on 7/10/2021 at 11:15 AM) QID: 38193

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the details of persons appointed in PTV during the last three years indicating also the number of persons in PTV whose services have been terminated and the reasons thereof?

Mr. Fawad Ahmed: Electronic Media is a dynamic 24/7 industry with high pace of changes in features, contents and technology, which creates impact on screen being co-related with its viewership. As such in

order to cope up the exigency of work and compete with the private broadcast media, a total number of 61 persons were hired/ engaged/ appointed in PTVC during the last three years *i.e.* from 01-07-2018 to 30-06-2021 in the following manner:—

i. Anchors	= 07
ii. Professionals	= 12
iii. Contractual	= 37
iv. Daily Wages	= 03
v. Resource Persons	= 01
vi. Coordinator Total	= 01
Total	= 61

As for as, the number of persons whose services have been terminated during the said period is 38 as per following detail/reason;

i. Fake/Bogus Certificate/Degree	= 10
ii. Disciplinary action	= 20
iii. Poor performance	= 08
Total	= 38

(Def.) *Question No. 37 **Senator Seemee Ezdi:**

(Notice Received on 8/10/2021 at 10:00 AM) QID: 38601

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Narcotics Control had formulated five years (2010-2014) master plan, of upgrading and setting up new treatment and rehabilitation centers, if so, details thereof indicating also progress thereon?

Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah: As per Drug Abuse Control National Action Plan 2019-23, 3.09+ Billion rupees are required for setting up new treatment and Rehabilitation Centers in the Country but no funds have been provided the government for the same. However, as per “section 53 & 52 Sub-Para (i) of CNS Act 1997, Provincial Governments are responsible for establishment of as many rehabilitation centers as may be deemed necessary. Moreover, the responsibility of registration & rehabilitation falls within the purview of Provincial Government. However, ANF is running following 4x Model Addiction Treatment &

Rehabilitation Centers (MATRCs) with the support / patronage of Provincial Government / MNC:—

Province	Status/ Brief
<u>Islamabad</u>	MATRC Islamabad was established in 2005. Its comprises of 45x bedded hospitals. Since 2005, a total 6653 drug addicts/patients have been treated till Aug 2021. Necessary funds are allocated by MNC.
<u>Sindh</u>	MATRC Karachi was established in 2010. It comprises of 105x bedded hospitals (including 25 bedded for female ward & 25 bedded Juveniles ward). Being managed by the Govt of Sindh. Since 2010, a total of 6548 drug addicts/patients have been treated till Aug 2021.
	MATRC Hyderabad was established in 2020. It comprises of 50x bedded hospital. Being funded by Govt of Sindh. Since its establishing, 258 drug addicts/patients have been treated till Aug 2021.
	MATRC Sukkur was established in 2018. It comprised of 25x bedded hospitals. Being funded by Govt of Sindh. Since 2018, a total of 385x drug addict/patients have been treated till Aug 2021.

(Def.) *Question No. 42 **Senator Mohsin Aziz:**

(Notice Received on 11/10/2021 at 3:50 PM) QID: 38411

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the steps taken or being taken by the Government to control the adulteration in fresh/unpacked milk and unhygienic injections being injected to Cows and buffaloes for increasing production of milk therefrom in Islamabad Capital Territory?

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: In order to cope with the issues related to unhygienic injections being injected to cows and buffaloes, Livestock and Dairy Dev. Department is running awareness campaign targeting dairy farmers so as to aware them about the side effects of the Oxytocin whose

residual parts in some extent come in the milk in small ratio causing some un-wanted effects like abortion in women and early onset of puberty.

The following steps have been taken by the Islamabad Administration to make sure that milk being sold in Islamabad is free from adulteration / contamination:-

- The Assistant Commissioners and Food Inspectors in ICT are regularly visiting respective areas to keep vigilance.
- Establishment of ICT Food Authority is under process in National Assembly and Senate.
- Special Campaign against unhygienic milk started by Deputy Commissioner, ICT and 28650 liters milk discarded.

(Def.) *Question No. 43 **Senator Dost Muhammad Khan:**
(Notice Received on 18/10/2021 at 2:04 PM) QID: 38425

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of casualties that have occurred due to landmine blast in South Waziristan during the last five years with year-wise break-up;*
- (b) *the details of financial compensation offered/paid to the victims of the said blasts; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government for cleaning the area from land mines?*

Reply not received.

*Question No. 42 **Senator Syed Muhammad Ali Shah Jamot:**
(Notice Received on 19/11/2021 at 3:00 PM) QID: 38102

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of public parks available in Islamabad with areas and sector-wise breakup;*

- (b) *the amount spent for maintenance of the said parks during the financial year (2020-2021) with details of works and area-wise details;*
- (c) *CDA parks directorate may also intimate the number of complaints received during last one year for maintenance of the said parks, number of complaints resolved and details of pendency with reason thereof; and*
- (d) *whether it is a fact that a number of the said parks are in very poor and dilapidated condition including park at Rawal Dam Chowk, if so, details thereof and the time by which the said parks would be renovated?*

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: The para-wise brief found as per office available record is under:-

- a. There are total 232 Nos. Public Parks in Islamabad including Major Parks and Sectoral Parks **Annexure-A.**
- b. The amount spent for maintenance of the said parks, Development of 14 Nos. New Parks & Construction of 12 Nos. new Jogging tracks in both divisions of Parks Dte is as under:

S. No.	Division	Amounts
1	Development Division	Rs. 195.380 (M)
2	Landscape Division	Rs. 140.450 (M)

- (c) The total 581 Nos. complaint has been received in fiscal year 2020-21 in which 580 Nos. complaints has been resolved and 01 No. complaint is in progress.
- (d) It is stated that the remaining parks repair / maintenance & rehabilitation of parks included in the current financial year 2021-22 in which 35% parks tender floated and their work is in progress and remaining 65% estimate is under process for approval.

Annexure-A**PLANNED PARKS IN SECTORAL AREAS OF ISLAMABAD**

Sr. No.	Sector	Number of Parks	Total Area (Kanals)
1.	D-12	15	196.00
2.	E-7	1	22.00
3.	F-6	16	317.00
4.	F-7	7	154.00
5.	F-8	6	183.00
6.	F-10	9	234.00
7.	F-11	13	215.00
8.	G-5	1	76.50
9.	G-6	7	89.00
10.	G-7	11	107.50
11.	G-8	10	55.75
12.	G-9	11	126.25
13.	G-10	16	246.50
14.	G-11	20	165.50
15.	G-13	13	279.00
16.	G-14	6	47.00
17.	I-8	14	160.75
18.	I-9	13	57.50
19.	I-10	15	252.00
20.	I-11	8	61.00
21.	I-14	24	137.75
22.	I-16	21	385.50
Total		257	3,568.50 Kanals 446.00 Acres

**CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
PARKS DIRECTORATE (WEST)**

SECTOR WISE DETAIL OF PARKS (WEST)

S.NO	SECTOR	PARKS LOCATION
1	Major Parks (03 Nos Parks)	Kachnar Park & Extended Portion of Kachnar Park Along SR(East) & Islamabad Expreses Way I-8/4
2		Fatima Jinnah Park F-9
3		Sylain Park Green Belt I-8/3 in front of Judicial Complex
4	SECTOR F-8 (08 Parks)	Park St. 33, F-8/1
5		Park St. 21, 24 Near Madina Market , F-8/2
6		Park Street No. 13, F-8/3
7		Street No. 57, F-8/4
8		Park St. 37, F-8/1
9		Park St. 24-A, F-8/2
10		Park St. 23 Near Zardari House , F-8/2
11		Park near Centaurus Hill View Park F-8/4
12	SECTOR F-10 (06 Nos Parks)	Park Street No.30, 33, Sector F-10/1 Khursheed Market
13		Street No.8 near Idrees Market Main Margalla Road , Sector F-10/2
14		Park Street No.41, Main Nazim ud Din Road Sector F-10/4
15		Park Street No.32, Sector F-10/1
16		Park/Sitout Street No.14, Sector F-10/2
17	Sector F-11 (11 Nos)	Park Street No.19 Main Sumbal Road, Sector F-10/2
18		Circular Park F-11 Markaz
19		ParkStreet No.34, along Double Road F-11 Markaz
20		Park Street No.20, Sector F-11/2
21		Margalla Park in green belt at Service Road (East) F-11/3
22		Park Street No.15, 16 Sector F-11/2
23		Park Street No 17, 18, Sector F-11/2
24		Park Street No 21, 24 Sector F-11/2
25		Park Street No 39 Sector F-11/3
26		Park Street No.78, Sector F-11/1
27		Street No. 5, 7, F-11/1
28		Park Street No. 12, 8, F-11/1
29		Park Double Road G-8/1
30		Park St 5 G-8/2
31		Park Gali 11 G-8/2
32		Park T&T G-8/4
33		Park St 16 G-8/1

34	SECTOR G-8 (13 Nos)	Park St 89 G-8/1
35		Park Gali 79, 80 Gillani Market G-8/1
36		Park St 76 G-8/1
37		Park St 73 G-8/1
38		Park St 9D G-8/2 near Community Centre
39		Park St 8 G-8/2 PARC Calony
40		Park Gali 6 Near Tanduri Restaurent G-8/2
41		Park St 10 G-8/2 near Grave Yard
42	SECTOR G-9 (21 Nos)	Park St 6 G-9/3
43		Park Gali 114 G-9/3
44		Park Gali 128 G-9/3
45		Park St 65 Neelum Road G-9/4
46		Park St 62 , 101 G-9/4
47		Park Kurram Road Near Police Barracks G-9/1
48		Park St 36 G-9/1
49		Park St 14 G-9/2
50		Park St 17 G-9/2 PWD Block
51		Park St 19 G-9/2 Near Haidry Masjid
52		Park St 13 A G-9/2 Jaferia Trust
53		Park St 13 B G-9/2 Jaferia Trust
54		Park G-9/2 PWD Block infront of School
55		Park St 14 G-9/2 AGPR Calony
56		Park St 1 Manglla Road G-9/2 Near Traffic Signal
57		Park Multani Market G-9/2 Near Block 86
58		Park G-9/2 Near Block 10B , 13B
59		Park St 20 G-9/2
60		Sit out/Park Markaz G-9
61		Park St 1 G-9/3
62		Park St 65 Near School G-9/4
63	SECTOR G-10 (21 Nos)	Park Gali 32 G-10/1
64		Park Gali 33 G-10/1 Near Buland Market
65		Park St 14 G-10/2
66		Park St 55 G-10/3 SR(West)
67		Park St 40 G-10/4
68		Park St 43 G-10/4 near Umar Market
69		Park St 6 / Gali 19 G-10/1
70		Park St 17 G-10/2 near Market
71		Park St 19 G-10/2
72		Park St 22-A G-10/2
73		Ladies Park St 30 G-10/2
74		Sit out/Park Markaz G-10
75		Park St 1 & 54 G-10/3 near Shiraz Market

6		Park Street 97, Sector I-8/4
117		Park Street 99, Sector I-8/4
118		Park Street 95, Sector I-8/4 Near Grave Yard
119		Park Street-No.105, Sector I-8/4
120		Park Edhi Home Sectr I-8/2
121	Sector I-9 (09 Nos)	Park St. 32 , 33 & 35 Park, I-9/1
122		Park Near Masjid Wali Street 35 I-9/4
123		Ladies park Street 35 I-9/4
124		Park I-9 Markaz
125		Street No.41 near Masjid Sector I-9/4
126		Park St. 36-B, 38-C Near Market Park, I-9/4
127		Park Street 37 infront of School I-9/4
128		Park St 30 Near Mangal Bazar Park, I-9/1
129	SECTOR I-10 (15 Nos)	Sit out/Park Chambeli Road Markaz I-10
130		Park Gali 4,5 Sector I-10/2
131		Chambeli Park Green Belt b/w I-10/2 & I-10/3
132		Park Street No.23 Sector I-10/4
133		Park Street No.15, Sector I-10/1 (Shaheen Market)
134		Park St 75 A I-10/1
135		Park Gali 58 I-10/1
136		Park Gali 33 Sector I-10/2
137		Park Gali 34 Sohni Road Sector I-10/2
138		Park Gali 32 Sector I-10/2
139		Park Gali 31 A Near PSO Pump SR(West) Sector I-10/2
140		Park St 1 Sector I-10/2 Adjacent to Foot ball Ground
141		Park Gali 42, 44 Sector I-10/2
142		Park Gali .3, Sector I-10/2
143		Park Markaz I-10
144	Sector D-12 (09 Nos)	Park Street No.113 ,114 Sector D-12/1
145		Park Street No.9 Sector D-12/3
146		Park St 91 D-12/1
147		Park St 103 D-12/1
148		Park St 1 D-12/3
149		Park St 3 D-12/3
150		Park St 15 D-12/3
151		Hill Park at St 149 , 151 & 120 D-12/4
152	Sector I-14 (03 Nos)	Park St 23 I-14/1
153		Park St 2, 3 I-14/2
154		Park St 1 I-14/4
155	Sector I-16	Park Street 67 I-16/2

SECTOR WISE DETAIL OF PARKS EAST/ (Developed Parks)		
S.NO	SECTOR	PARKS LOCATION
1	Major Parks	Lake View Park
2		Ankara Park
3		R&J Park
4		Shakar Parian
5		Play Land Park
6	Sector E-7	Park St 6 Gomal Road Near FC Barracks E-7
7		Park Gomal Road (End) Siachen Road E-7 (Fountain Park)
8		Park Green belt E-7 along Margalla Road E-7 (Jogging Track /sitout)
9	Sector-F-5	Park Punjab House F-5
10		Park Opposite Punjab House F-5
11		Park Judges Calony F-5
12		Park Minister Enclave F-5
13	Sector F-6	Shaheed E Millat Park, Near Islamabad Press Club F-6/1.
14		School Park, Street No. 38, F-6/1.
15		Farooqia Park, Street No. 32, F-6/1.
16		Kohsar Park, Street No. 10, F-6/3
17		Park, Street No. 9, Hill Road F-6/3
18		Park, Street No. 10, F-6/3 (Enquiry Park)
19		Ayub Park F-6/3
20		Park St 49 in front of Islamabad Press Club F-6/4
21		Park St. 52, near Tanki F-6/4 Near China Market
22		Sit Out/Park Markaz F-6 near Shaheen Chemist Markaz F-6
23	Sector F-7	Street No. 32, Main Nazim ud Din Road F-7/1
24		Street No. 33 F-7/1
25		Park St 38, 40 Near Faisal Market, F-7/1
26		Park St 16 Near Rana Market, F-7/2 (South Side)
27		Park St 16 Near Rana Market, F-7/2 (North Side)
28		Park St 14 A, Near Margalla Road, F-7/2 in front of FC Barracks
29		Park Street No. 8 Near Goal Market F-7/3 (Shalimar Park/Sit out)
30		Park Street No. 8 Near nullah F-7/3
31		Park Markaz F-7 Near Kohsar Police Station (Jublee Park)
32		Sit out/Park Markaz F-7
33		Park Parbat Road, St 56, 59 SR(East) F-7/4
34	Sector G-5	Park Block Cat-iii near Jamia Masjid PM Calony
35		Park Block 8 PM Colony
36		Park Behind Supreme Court Building
37		Park in front of Parliament Lodges
38		Park St 40 G-6/1-2

***Question No. 44 Senator Nuzhat Sadiq:**

(Notice Received on 23/11/2021 at 10:00 AM) QID: 38478

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the details of international publicity campaign including type of material, medium of publicity and steps taken by the External Publicity Wing of the Ministry for moulding international public opinion and drawing attention of international community toward the atrocities being carried out by the Indian forces in the Indian Illegally Occupied Kashmir especially after the 5th August, 2019 and expenditure incurred thereon the said publicity?

Mr. Fawad Ahmed: ➤ In accordance with instructions of Government of Pakistan, Press Sections in various Pakistan Missions frequently organized a number of events and demonstrations at famous landmarks of host countries in collaboration with the local communities especially on Kashmir Solidarity Day *i.e.* 5th February & Black Day *i.e.* 27th October of every year.

➤ External Publicity Wing, with the consultation and recommendation of its Press Wings Abroad, have also arranged high level interviews/interactions of the President, Prime Minister, Foreign Minister, NSA with prominent media houses of the world especially since August, 2019.

➤ Besides above, Pakistan Missions Abroad are also observing **Yom-e-Istehsal** on 5th August every year highlighting the excesses/atrocities committed by India in IIOJK.

➤ Arranged interviews/panel discussions of High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Consul Generals with media and Think Tanks of host countries.

➤ Articles/Writeups disseminated to ethnic media for publication. Billboards and advertisements run on major important locations of host the host countries. A Virtual Seminars and photo exhibitions of the Kashmiri victims of torture and violence, especially victims of pellet guns on Kashmir have also been organized.

➤ International Community and Organizations like UN, Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, International People's Tribunal and All-Parties Parliamentary Group on Kashmir (APPKG) have published

well documented reports on human rights abuses in Illegally Indian Occupied Kashmir. This Ministry is sending out these reports to the media community, British Parliamentarians, Think Tank Notables and civil society organizations to create better understanding of the issue.

➤ The detail of publicity activities is placed at **Annex-I** and detail of expenditure incurred is placed at **Annex-II**.

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

***Question No. 45 Senator Fida Muhammad:**

(Notice Received on 23/11/2021 at 1:50 PM) QID: 38499

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Libraries has been shifted to Sector H-9 Islamabad, if so, the details indicating the approval of the competent authority, the list of inventory (office furniture, fixture, equipment etc.) of old premises and the inventory of new premises; and*
- (b) the details of inventory items which were sold out at the time of shifting, indicating the procedure adopted thereof, approval of the competent authority, if taken and the revenue collected thereof?*

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: (a) Yes, it is a fact that the Department of Libraries has been shifted from National Library Building to Islamabad Public Library Building Sector H-9, Islamabad. Following lists of furniture/fixture and equipment are enclosed herewith as desired:

1. List of furniture/ fixture and equipment, before shifting of Head Office of the Department of Libraries to Sector H-9.
2. List of furniture/ fixture and equipment, after shifting of Head Office of the Department of Libraries to Sector H-9.
3. List of furniture/ fixture and equipment, purchased after shifting of Head Office of the Department of Libraries to Sector H-9.

4. List of furniture/ fixture and equipment, disposed off after shifting of Head Office of the Department of Libraries to Sector H-9.

(b) Nothing has been disposed of All the items belongs to This Department such as furniture, equipment, computers, printers, photocopies, wooden / steel almirahs, telephone sets, vehicles etc. have been shifted to its new premises *i.e.* Islamabad Public Library Sector H-9, Islamabad. Hence, the question “methodology adopted for the disposal of inventory at old premises items along with details of amount received against the said disposal” does not arise.

***Question No. 47 Senator Dost Muhammad Khan:**

(Notice Received on 23/11/2021 at 2:40 PM) QID: 38502

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether it is a fact that files of many houses in various sectors of Islamabad are reportedly missing due to the negligence of CDA officials, if so, the details of all reportedly missing files with house -wise and sector-wise break-up?

Reply not received.

***Question No. 48 Senator Zeeshan Khanzada:**

(Notice Received on 23/11/2021 at 3:25 PM) QID: 38503

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the steps taken by the Ministry to control the beggary and items selling by the small children in Islamabad city on almost all the major traffic signals and shopping centers; and*
- (b) *whether there is any policy to register these families and support them through Ehsas program or any other charity assistance to stop them from begging and sleeping on road signals in Islamabad Capital Territory?*

Reply not received.

***Question No. 49 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**
(Notice Received on 25/11/2021 at 11:55 AM) QID: 38513

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to collect waste / garbage from all the Sectors of Islamabad; and*
- (b) whether any landfill site for the proper disposal of the garbage exists in Islamabad Capital Territory, if so, it's location-wise detail?*

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: (a) Directorate of Sanitation, CDA is providing sanitation services in the municipal limits of Islamabad *i.e.* Zone-I of Master Plan. The said Zone consists of residential sectors, commercial areas etc. Sanitation Directorate has also extended its services for secondary collection of garbage from Rural Areas of Islamabad by using / stretching available resources.

The volume of solid waste generated within the municipal limits of Islamabad ranges between **550 ~ 600 metric tons** per day. The waste generated is mixed type of solid waste and includes municipal / kitchen / green / domestic waste, commercial, building material and other scrap.

Most of the areas swept manually. Solid waste is collected, from door steps by the sanitary workers, which is then shifted to temporary intermediate storage points, established in the sectoral areas, in Skips (large garbage container) & Garbage Trolleys.

The waste is then transported to the final disposal site, using special purpose vehicles like Refuse packers, Skip Lifters and Dump Trucks etc.

(b) Final disposal of garbage is the major issue in Islamabad. To resolve this long outstanding issue the CDA has decided as per following:

- i. At present, entire garbage is being disposed off at Waste Containment Site located in Sector I-12, Islamabad.
- ii. A site measuring 600' x 1200' 132 Kanals in Sector H-16/3 has been allocated for temporary Sanitary Landfill Site.

Demarcation of site has been completed. After completion of requisite formalities the site will be operational.

- iii. Moreover, as for permanent solution, the CDA is in process for signing of MoU with Rawalpindi Waste Management Company (RWMC) for establishment of Landfill Site in District Rawalpindi. For the purpose 400 Kanals will be ment for CDA / Islamabad.

***Question No. 50 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 25/11/2021 at 11:55 AM) QID: 38457

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the year-wise details of the amount deposited in retention money of PSDP during the last five years;*
- (b) *the profit earned annually from it along-with the name of Bank in which the said amount was deposited ;*
- (c) *the years-wise detail of percentage of interest received thereon; and*
- (d) *the reasons for not depositing the said amount in National Bank of Pakistan?*

Reply not received.

***Question No. 51 Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand:**

(Notice Received on 26/11/2021 at 11:45 AM) QID: 38530

Will the Minister for Interior be please to state the number of challans issued by the Islamabad Traffic Police to vehicles for violations of traffic rules during the years 2019-20 and 2020- 21 indicating also the amount received on account of the same and its utilization?

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: From 01-07-2019 to 30-06-2020 & 01-07-2020 to 30-06-2021, 690,544 & 796,105 traffic violation tickets respectively were issued by Islamabad Traffic Police against which Rs. 187,574,300/- & Rs. 218,140.600/- fine have been deposited directly by the violators in government exchequer through National Bank of Pakistan. Moreover, Islamabad Traffic Police has no concern with the utilization of said amount.

***Question No. 52 Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand:**

(Notice Received on 26/11/2021 at 11:45 AM) QID: 38529

Will the Minister for Interior be please to state whether the educational certificates / degree of the persons presently working in CDA have been got verified, if so, the number of employees whose certificates / degrees were found fake?

Reply not received.

***Question No. 53 Senator Nuzhat Sadiq:**

(Notice Received on 26/11/2021 at 3:10 PM) QID: 38536

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that NADRA had collected Rs. 510 million from people on account of Registration for NAYA Pakistan Housing Program, if so, the details of amount retained by the NADRA with head wise utilization of the said amount and those transacted to Pakistan Housing Authority; and*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the amount retained by NADRA had not been audited, if so, reasons thereof and if yes , details thereof?*

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: (a) Naya Pakistan Housing Program (NPHP) was launched by the Honorable Prime Minister of Pakistan on 10th October 2018. Phase-I Registration started on 22nd October 2018 and continued till 08th February 2019. Phase-II registration started on 15th July 2019 and continued till 15th January 2020. Following are the highlights of NAPHDA progress:-

- Total applications received in two phases were 2,003,940. Applications were scanned and digitized using data entry operators and Franchise Networks.
- NADRA charged Rs. 250/- per application; Rs. 50/- was allocated to advertisement/information campaigns, on NAPHDA's directions.
- Registration took place on NADRA Centers and MRVs (Mobile Registration Vans) were arranged for registration in remote areas.

- In addition to that NADRA is maintaining the database for NAPHDA which requires deploying technical infrastructure including servers, storage, data center, and network infrastructure.

(b) AGPR, Commercial Wing, conducts annual audit of all NADRA accounts, Audits are complete till 30th Jun, 2020 and for financial year ending 30th Jun, 2021 audit is under process.

***Question No. 54 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 26/11/2021 at 4:30 PM) QID: 38577

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the total number of employees working in National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) indicating the number of employees on deputation basis, their parent departments, in-service and retired employees of Pakistan Armed Forces with details of their perks and privileges and posts held?

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: 13,997 number of employees are working in NADRA. 6 x deputationist are working in NADRA Detail at (**Annex-A**). These employees are being paid salaries in Basic Pay Scale as per their LPC issued by their parent departments with addition of 10% Headquarters & Utility allowances and 20% Deputation Allowance. No retired or in-service employee of Pakistan Armed Forces is working in NADRA on deputation basis.

Annex-A

Employees Posted in NADRA on Deputation Basis

Sr.No.	Name	Grade	Parent Department
1.	Ali Nawaz Malik	BPS-20	Ministry of Railway
2.	Noor ud Din	BPS-19	Ministry of Railway
3.	Muhammad Sajjad	BPS-17	AGPR
4.	Zafar Iqbal Pirzada	BPS-16	MOI
5.	Sakhawat Ali	BPS-14	Ministry of National Health Services
6.	Waqar Ali	BPS-14	Senate Secretariat

***Question No. 56 Senator Kamran Murtaza:**

(Notice Received on 1/12/2021 at 12:45 PM) QID: 38459

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether there is any policy under consideration of the Federal Government to control the vehicle theft crimes across in the country in coordination with the provincial Governments if so, details thereof?

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: No. Consultation with Provincial Government is required as it is a Provincial subject under the Constitution.

***Question No. 57 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**

(Notice Received on 1/12/2021 at 2:35 PM) QID: 38566

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No. 35 replied on 10th November, 2021 and state the details of 42 inquiries initiated by Registrar Cooperatives / D.C, ICT against the former management of Jammu and Kashmir Cooperative Housing Society indicating also the number of persons penalized and amount recovered in the 12 inquiries completed out of the same?

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: The Jammu & Kashmir Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad is a private Housing Society and Managing Committee of the Society is responsible for any irregularity as per law.

42 inquiries were ordered by the Registrar Cooperative to investigate the fraud case of Jammu & Kashmir Cooperative Housing Society out of which 15 inquiries have been concluded wherein embezzlement of 4,00 billions have been established. In this regard 12 FIRs have also been registered by the FIA on recommendation of DC/ Registrar Cooperative ICT, Islamabad.

Mr. Naseem Anjum Ex. Finance Secretary of J&KCHS is arrested whereas Mr. Muhammad Zaheer, Ex. Executive Secretary of J&KCHS is on bail from High Court in one case, However, no amount has been recovered till to-date.

***Question No. 58 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**
(Notice Received on 2/12/2021 at 11:52 AM) QID: 38456

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that no proper arrangements are being made by the Government for cleanliness inside and outside Shah Faisal Mosque, Islamabad;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the said Mosque has not been whitewashed since long;*
- (c) if the answer to parts (a) and (b) above is in the affirmative, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) total number of staff posted / working for cleanliness of Shah Faisal Mosque, Islamabad at present along-with their grads/scales?*

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: (a) It is submitted that cleanliness of internal area of Faisal Masjid is done on daily basis through Janitorial staff and material provided by the Janitorial contractor who is awarded work after tendering process and paid out of maintenance Grant of Govt. As per existing contract agreement, the contractor is bound to provide 74 sanitary workers in three shifts.

As regard to external area of Faisal Masjid, the staff of Sanitation Directorate under Metropolitan Corporation Islamabad (MCI) carries out necessary cleaning sweeping, Garbage collection and its disposal.

(b) Yes it is true the internal and external paint work has not done since 2018 due to non-availability of funds. Estimate for same has already been principally approved but further process for call of tender is pending for want of funds.

(c) It is submitted that repair / maintenance and Janitorial work of following buildings and government houses is carried out by CDA through Maintenance Grant provided by the Government in the annual budget under the head of lapsable assignment account No. 2526-3 Pak Secretariat (08 block) MNA / Government Hostels.

Faisal Masjid (Covered area of Faisal Masjid 513000 Sft) Jinnah Convention Centre.

14903 various category houses.

Due to allocation of meager/inadequate funds out of said maintenance head/ account for Faisal Masjid, the repair/ renovation/ janitorial/ cleanliness works suffer from delay.

(d) The Cleanliness / Janitorial Services of Shah Faisal Mosque, Islamabad out sources by CDA. The contract awarded to **M/S Dani Enterprises** with the date of start 18-01-2020 for the period of one year and contract amounting to Rs. 13,796,850/-. The detail shift wise staff deputed for cleaning and janitorial services as under:—

i. Morning shift	47 Workers
ii. Evening Shift	25 Workers
iii. Night Shift	<u>02 Workers</u>
Total	74 Workers

*Question No. 59 **Senator Kamran Murtaza:**

(Notice Received on 2/12/2021 at 4:00 PM) QID: 38579

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Jammu and Kashmir Housing Society, Islamabad has sold hundreds of plots to the members in H Block, if so, total number of plots sold in H Block so far; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the society has imposed ban on retransfer of these plots and is carrying out no development work in the aforesaid block, if so, the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

*Question No. 60 **Senator Mohsin Aziz:**

(Notice Received on 7/12/2021 at 2:00 PM) QID: 38422

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether medical attendants along with first-aid box / emergency kits are available

at all railway stations and trains for providing emergency medical services to passengers, if not, the reasons thereof?

Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Swati:

FIRST AID FACILITY AT RAILWAY STATIONS

First aid posts are established in Assistant Station Masters offices and Police Help Line Centres at all Railway Stations where para-medical staff/staff trained in first aid is available along with first aid box/emergency kits round the clock.

FIRST AID FACILITY AT RUNNING TRAINS.

First aid box/emergency kits are available with In-charge Guards in all running trains who are trained in first aid and provide first aid to ill passengers. In case of serious illness In-charge Guard call the doctors at next coming station for providing further medical care.

***Question No. 61 Senator Syed Ali Zafar:**

(Notice Received on 9/12/2021 at 11:55 AM) QID: 38278

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steps taken /being taken by the present Government to improve the railway services throughout the country; and*
- (b) the details of facilities being provided to the passengers at railway stations and in the trains during travelling?*

Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Swati: (a) The following immediate steps by the present Government to improve the Railway services.

Safety of Train Operations

As per the performance agreement signed with the Prime Minister by the Federal Minister for Railways, Railways has shown considerable progress as regards safety of trains. The issues related to track maintenance are given top priority. Efforts have been undertaken to reduce

trespassing, at un-manned level crossings and un-authorized locations. In this regard, 40 un-manned level crossings have been upgraded and manned and 1561 un-authorized locations (trespassing sides) have been closed. As a result, the number of accidents has drastically reduced from 145 in 2020 to 53 in 2021 during first six months of Financial Year 2021-2022.

Punctuality

Pakistan Railways is trying its utmost to improve the punctuality of the trains. Every train is being monitored and every detention of train is reviewed and rectified. To facilitate passengers, a mobile application “Pak rail live” has also been launched for real time tracking of trains.

Due to close monitoring of trains at Divisional, Headquarters and Ministry level, the punctuality of trains has improved from 63% in Financial Year 2019-20 to 80% in Financial Year 2020-21.

Freight sector:

- Due to consistent efforts by the present government, freight sector has shown considerable improvement and an average of 25,054 tons per day had been transported from Karachi during 2020-21 as compared to 23,051 tons per day during 2019-20
- Freight Deposit Account (FDA) based agreements with Maple Leaf Cement Factory, The Chishtian Logistics, Solution Enterprises & Mughal Iron & Steel and MOUs with Awan Trading Company, Bestway Cement, MJM Energy & Resources, M.I. Mehdi, West Gate International, Agro Trade (Pvt.) Limited, Cherat Cement for transportation of imported coal, Fatima Group for transportation of Rock Phosphate and ITC Logistics and Pak Pacific Container Terminal for containerized traffic have been signed. Besides, agreements have also been signed with Irfan Ullah Co. and Ocean Mark Logistics for the transportation of containers from Karachi to Peshawar for Afghan Transit Trade.
- Competitive freight rates to attract more traffic have been introduced.

- High Capacity/ High Speed Hopper Trucks have been inducted in the current fleet for swift movement/unloading of coal
- Outsourcing of freight trains has also been initiated under Pakistan Railways Freight Transportation Company (PRFTC) to earn more revenue for PR.

Passenger Sector:

- Commercial Management of Luggage Vans and Brake Vans with different trains have been outsourced under PPP.
 - Online e-ticketing through Jazz Cash, UBL Omini and credit cards has been introduced to facilitate traveling passengers at their door steps and to attract more passengers.
 - Special trains have been operated on the eve of Ijtima at Raiwind, Eids and other festivals.
 - Passenger fares have been revised as compared to road which has resulted in significant increase in number of passenger and subsequent revenue.
1. To overcome the deficit, following 9=18 trains have been outsourced to private partners:
 - Mehr Express (127Up/128Dn) between Rawalpindi–Multan *via* Kundain (ML-II).
 - Fareed Express (37Up38Dn) between Lahore – Karachi City *via* Kausur – Pakpattan.
 - Faiz Ahmad Faiz between Lahore and Narowal.
 - Mehran Express between Karachi City and Mirpur Khas.
 - Sir Syed Express between Rawalpindi – Karachi *via* Faisalabad.
 - Badar Express between Faisalabad – Lahore.

- Ghauri Express between Lahore – Faisalabad.
- Mianwali Express between Lahore – Marri Indus.

2. In addition to the above, all remaining trains have been offered for outsourcing on incremental basis for maximum, and assured revenue generation.

- Financial position of PR depicts a positive trend as Pakistan Railways achieved the targeted figures despite the presence of Covid and Covid related S.O.Ps. The earning figures are as under:

(Rs. in billions)

Target	Achieved 2020-21	Achieved 2019-20
48,000	48.652	47.588

To generate revenue, handing over of Railway hospitals/ Schools/ Colleges on public Private Partnership mode is in progress.

From 01-07-2020 to 31-03-2021, 213.82 acres Railway land of worth Rs. 4725.796 million has been retrieved from illegal encroachers.

Up-gradation of Pakistan Railways existing ML-I under CPEC is being severely pursued by the Ministry of Railways. On completion of ML-I Pakistan Railways will reap the following advantages:

- Increase in speed from 65-105km/h to 120-160km/h.
- Increase in line capacity from 34 to 171 trains each way per day.
- Increase in freight volume from 6 to 35 million tons per annum.
- Increase in passenger trains from 20-80 trains per day.
- Increase in freight transport volume from less than 4% to 20% and journey time will be reduced by half.

New Initiatives

In order to make Railways a better organization and to improve its service delivery following initiatives are being carried out:

- i. Safety Directorate is being strengthened and an office of safety regulator is being developed.
- ii. New rolling stock *i.e.* coaches and wagons are being procured.
- iii. Outsourcing regime is being followed to derive maximum revenue potential.
- iv. I.T related solutions are being introduced in various departments like:
 - a. H.R.
 - b. Rolling Stock.
 - c. Booking and reservation.
 - d. Inventory management for the digitization of data of the department.
- v. E-Procurement
- vi. Green Initiative
- vii. Efforts are underway to transport P.O.L products through Railways thereby reducing environment cost and improving revenue.
- viii. Special efforts are being undertaken to run tourist/ Photography trains on weekly basis. Special trains/Steam tourist's trains are being arranged for foreign tourists on demand, keeping in view, the vision of the current government regarding development of tourism for giving a soft and progressive image of Pakistan.
- ix. Training of officers is being carried out for capacity building with Special focus on gender equity, during such training of the workforce.
- x. Special master level classes in railway engineering have been started in collaboration with Pak-Austria Fachhochschule Institute of Applied Sciences (PAFIST) and through the Pakistan Railways Training Academy Walton, Lahore. Special cell for foreign training has also been set up at the Ministry of Railways.

- xi. A Policy for transfer of technology and indigenization of Railway Rolling Stock manufacture in Pakistan Railway facilities is being pursued in closer collaboration side by side with undergoing procurements from the People's Republic of China.

(b) The facilities are being provided to the Public by Pakistan Railways:

At present Pakistan Railway is operating 19 = 38 mail / express trains, 13 = 26 intercity and 7 = 14 passenger trains over the Railway system in addition to following passenger amenities have been provided to General Public.

Facilities on Railway Stations:

- (i) Waiting Rooms.
- (ii) Vending Stalls.
- (iii) Station Restaurants.
- (iv) Wheel Chairs.
- (v) Information Desk.
- (vi) Computer reservation facilities.
- (vii) Public address system to inform public about arrival / departure of trains at stations.
- (viii) Provision of para medical and 1st aid facility.

In Trains:-

Dining Car/Kitchen Portion Services

For providing meals, eatable items, drinks, mineral water etc. (on cost).

*In Dining Car, passengers have the facility to sit and take breakfast / lunch / dinner, however, in kitchen portion, food is served in respective compartments on demand.

Complimentary Services in 5Up/6Dn (Green Line) train:

- Hi Tea
- Meals.
- Bedding.
- Mineral Water.
- Janitorial.

Different concessions to public which are as under:-

CONCESSION:
STUDENTS

- Students Local & Foreign (in summer & winter holidays)= 50%
- Blind Students = 65%

SENIOR CITIZENS

- Attaining the age of 65 to below 75 years = 25% in AC & 50% in Economy Class
- Attaining the age of 75 & above = 100% in Economy Class

JOURNALISTS

- Journalists = 80%
- Journalists' families = 50%

OTHERS

- Boy Scouts & Girls Guides = 40%
- Blinds/disable persons (along with attendant/Guide) = 50%
- Foreign Tourist = 25%
- Member of Chartered Institute of Transport Pakistan Center = 50%

ISLAMABAD,
the 28th December, 2021

MOHAMMAD QASIM SAMAD KHAN,
Secretary.

