

**(317th Session)**

**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*

**Tuesday, the 11th January, 2022**

**DEFERRED QUESTIONS**

*[Questions Nos. 1, 3, 90, 91 and 92 were deferred on  
16th November, 2021 (315th Session)]*

(Def.) **\*Question No. 1 Senator Professor Sajid Mir:**  
(Notice Received on 1/10/2021 at 3:15 PM) QID: 38351

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to  
state the time by which the PIA flights will be resumed between  
Lahore-Islamabad?*

**Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan:** To facilitate passengers, PIA had resumed Lahore-Islamabad operations w.e.f. 5th March, 2021. Three weekly flights were mounted i.e. Friday, Monday and Wednesday at convenient timings. These flights operated at an average Seat Factor of 45%, whereas at least 85% Seat Factor is required to meeting Variable Operating Cost, therefore, PIA had to cancel flights to save operating cost and finally the operation on the route was suspended in August, 2021. Currently as per station feedback and upcoming foggy season, Lahore-Islamabad (vv) route is not feasible till end of winter.

(Def.) **\*Question No. 3 Senator Naseebullah Bazai:**  
(Notice Received on 4/10/2021 at 10:30 AM) QID: 38344

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to  
state:*

- (a) *how many personal staff are posted with the current DG Civil Aviation Authority, their grade wise details and mode of appointment;*
- (b) *how many appointments have been made in the CAA in the last one year and what is the total staff strength of CAA; and*
- (c) *the details of the annual income and expenditure of CAA for the last five years with separate breakup of the expenditure of the office of DG CAA?*

**Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan:** (a) Two drivers are attached with Director General CAA as per entitlement. In addition, details of Officers/ Staff detailed with DG CAA Secretariat are attached as Annexure-A.

(b) Currently, 8,212 employees are associated with Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority among which one hundred and seven (107) resources were appointed during July 1st, 2020 till date.

(c) Details of annual income and expenditure of CAA for the last five years with separate breakup of the expenditure of the office of DG CAA are attached as Annexure-B.

#### **Annex-A**

##### **OFFICERS AND STAFF** **PRESENTLY POSTED AT DG SECRETARIAT HQCAA KARACHI**

Sr.#	Employee Name	CAA #	Designation	Date of Joining DG Secretariat	Mode of Appointment
1.	Mr. Tashfeen Ashraf	OF2083	PSO to DGCAA	11/09/2017	Direct Induction
2.	Mr. Majaz Amin	S09098	Supervisor G-II	07/09/1995	Direct Induction
3.	Mr. Muhammad Imran	S13967	Supervisor G-I	01/06/2009	Direct Induction
4.	Ms. Shazia Kanwal	S14500	Assistant G-I	31/10/2018	Family Assistance Package
5.	Mr. Faisal Iqbal	S10913	Assistant G-I	25/02/2016	Internal Job Placement
6.	Mr. Osama Siddiqui	S13865	Assistant G-I	20/04/2017	Internal Job Placement
7.	Mr. Anwer Shah	S13217	Assistant G-I	16/11/2018	Internal Job Placement
8.	Mr. Zaid Bin Sultan	S14943	Assistant G-I	01/06/2017	Family Assistance Package
9.	Rana Ahad Ilyas	S14932	Head Staff	05/05/2017	Family Assistance Package
10.	Mr. Umair Ahmed	S13848	Staff	11/08/2020	Direct Induction
11.	Mrs. Shahnaz Nadeem	S10129	Staff	08/08/2017	Internal Job Placement
12.	Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed	S10838	Qasid	01/10/1995	Direct Induction
13.	Mr. Muhammad Mairaj	S15109	Qasid	01/06/2017	Family Assistance Package
14.	Mr. Umer Hayat Khan	-	Driver	01/12/2021	Retainer-ship
15.	Mr. Atta Ullah	-	Driver	12/12/2021	Retainer-ship

**STAFF PRESENTLY POSTED AT  
DGCAA CAMP OFFICE ISLAMABAD**

Sr.#	Employee Name	CAA #	Designation	Date of Joining DG Camp Office	Mode of Appointment
16.	Mr. Muhammad Sadiq	S02688	PA to DGCAA	2015	Direct Induction
17.	Mr. Waheed Akhtar	S12376	Assistant Grade-II (HR)	2018	Internal Job Placement
18.	Mr. Firaq Hussain	S12173	Head Staff	2015	Direct Induction
19.	Mr. Muhammad Nawaz	S13711	G.S.A.	2018	Direct Induction
20.	Mr. Gulfaraz	S10724	Qasid	2018	Direct Induction

**NOTE:**

- \* Family Assistance Package is contractual position except Sr. no 4 & 11 that were regularized in 2012.
- \* Internal Job Placement & Direct Inductions are regular positions
- \* Retainer-ship is stop-gap (temporary) arrangement

**Annex-B**



**Civil Aviation Authority  
Revenue & Expenditure Account  
for the year ended 30 June**

Description	(Rs. Million)				
	Actual				Actual (Un Audited)
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
<b><u>Revenue</u></b>					
Aeronautical	63,607	69,574	77,147	69,271	38,936
Non Aeronautical	6,174	6,848	8,978	11,578	10,401
Return on Bank Deposit	1,323	1,474	2,673	3,530	2,230
Inspection and Services	333	316	260	248	280
Other	116	89	88	134	280
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>71,553</b>	<b>78,301</b>	<b>89,146</b>	<b>84,761</b>	<b>52,127</b>
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>					
Salaries & Benefits	12,108	15,150	16,458	16,989	19,175
Admin Expenses	3,202	4,053	5,620	6,924	6,788
Provision For Doubtful Adv.	1,000	-	-	-	-
Provision for impairment loss (Bad Debts)	10,759	11,064	15,429	12,400	6,483
Provision for Employee Pensionary Benefits	2,861	19,810	5,593	11,467	5,638
Repair & Maintenance	765	964	1,348	1,534	2,021
Depreciation	4,493	5,224	9,742	9,656	10,785
General & Administrative	34,988	56,265	54,190	58,970	50,890
Financial charges	3	3	68	39	18
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>34,991</b>	<b>56,268</b>	<b>54,258</b>	<b>59,009</b>	<b>50,908</b>

Note:- Excluding Revaluation Gain and Deficit

Year-wise Salaries Expenditure of DG Secretariat Office:

Names	Designations	CAA NO	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	Grand Total
ASIM SULEMAN	DIRECTOR GENERAL	3367	50,81,348	36,34,554	-	-	-	87,15,902
KHAQAN MURTAZA	DIRECTOR GENERAL	3932	-	-	-	-	40,77,605	40,77,605
TASHFEEN ASHRAF	ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR	2083	-	36,08,658	34,70,900	79,90,416	92,90,532	2,43,60,506
WAKEEL AHMED KHAN	JOINT DIRECTOR	2581	21,09,509	-	-	-	-	21,09,509
WADAS ALI	JOINT DIRECTOR	3434	7,64,790	18,66,196	6,81,868	-	-	33,12,854
FARIHA TAHIR SHAH	JOINT DIRECTOR	3359	27,54,732	-	-	-	-	27,54,732
MUHAMMAD ILYAS QURESHI IJASIM	SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR	2194	25,40,710	-	-	-	-	25,40,710
DEEP KIRAN RAJANI	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	3091	-	15,93,765	20,05,780	27,39,508	25,85,160	97,24,313
MUHAMMAD QASEEM	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	3089	12,66,231	-	-	-	-	12,66,231
MUHAMMAD SAMULLAH KHAN	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	2548	-	6,78,897	-	-	-	6,78,897
SAIMA ALI TAF	SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	3106	4,90,497	18,11,828	21,20,158	14,62,264	-	39,95,747
OWAIS GUL	SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	3390	2,06,134	-	-	-	-	2,06,134
SYED ASKARI MUSLIM	SENIOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	3451	84,620	-	-	-	-	84,620
SADICA RAZA	SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT	2869	3,47,706	-	-	-	-	3,47,706
SHEEBA JACOB	SUPERINTENDENT GRADE II	07573	11,85,897	-	-	-	-	11,85,897
MUHAMMAD FAZ	SUPERINTENDENT GRADE II	05271	11,33,273	-	-	-	-	11,33,273
S ZAKIR ALI	SUPERVISOR GRADE I	02659	7,07,065	18,21,961	23,98,549	22,67,829	29,49,654	1,01,45,058
MAJAZ AMEEN	SUPERVISOR GRADE I	09098	12,19,846	16,06,402	22,27,594	20,66,993	25,80,385	97,01,220
MASOOD KHAN	SUPERVISOR GRADE I	07854	5,21,352	17,17,300	22,19,933	20,66,993	25,80,385	91,05,963
MUHAMMAD KHALIQ SIDDIQI	SUPERVISOR GRADE I	07865	4,44,955	11,10,043	16,45,376	18,60,242	23,11,013	73,71,539
TABASUM JAIANGIR	SUPERVISOR GRADE I	07857	-	12,45,183	22,19,933	20,66,993	25,80,385	81,12,494
AMEER UL ISLAM	SUPERVISOR GRADE II	07884	5,66,497	14,62,913	19,21,254	18,11,688	23,51,985	81,14,337
SYED SALEEM SHAH	SUPERVISOR GRADE II	09068	8,63,778	-	-	-	-	8,63,778
FAISAL IOBAL	ASSISTANT GRADE I	10913	7,68,897	10,14,967	13,36,686	12,47,128	15,19,455	56,87,143
OSAMA SIDDIQI	ASSISTANT GRADE I	13865	1,44,562	10,14,967	13,36,686	12,47,128	15,19,455	52,62,838
SHAZIA KANWAL	ASSISTANT GRADE I	14500	7,67,177	7,87,331	9,58,002	13,54,299	16,98,283	55,65,072
UMER FAROOQ	ASSISTANT GRADE I	14441	1,57,641	3,55,954	-	-	-	5,13,595
AADIL HUSSAIN	ASSISTANT GRADE II	14952	-	6,37,403	2,65,562	-	-	9,02,965
ADNAN SALEEM	ASSISTANT GRADE II	14924	-	8,30,895	9,25,775	-	-	17,56,670
ANWAR SHAH	ASSISTANT GRADE II	13217	6,06,633	8,19,895	7,93,810	10,89,570	13,67,223	46,77,131
MEHR UN NISA	ASSISTANT GRADE II	14702	7,54,487	3,25,159	-	-	-	10,79,646
MUHAMMAD SHABIB KHAN	ASSISTANT GRADE II	02690	7,71,419	-	-	-	-	7,71,419
RAB NAWAZ	ASSISTANT GRADE II	09605	2,01,525	-	-	-	-	2,01,525
M. AMIS AKHTAR	HEAD STAFF	10813	3,11,432	8,11,761	10,73,877	9,94,822	12,47,453	44,39,345
MUHAMMAD MATEEN QURASHI	HEAD STAFF	11624	3,04,232	7,94,013	10,56,129	9,77,074	12,25,253	43,56,701
RAMA AHAD ILYAS	HEAD STAFF	14932	82,004	5,94,650	7,83,481	7,71,202	9,71,755	32,03,092
ZAID BIN SULTAN	HEAD STAFF	14943	-	5,15,479	7,85,710	7,65,950	9,69,955	30,37,094
FADEERA HAMIRA	SENIOR STAFF	10276	4,21,116	-	-	-	-	4,21,116
GULFARAZ	SENIOR STAFF	10724	5,05,048	7,43,176	4,49,549	-	-	16,97,773
IMTIAZ AHMED	SENIOR STAFF	10838	5,19,472	6,83,876	9,01,741	8,41,180	11,96,079	41,42,357
SHAHINAZ NADEEM	STAFF	10129	2,86,671	4,93,868	7,66,284	7,49,806	9,73,493	29,83,451
UMAIR AHMED	STAFF	13484	-	3,37,691	4,28,907	-	-	7,66,598
MUHAMMAD MIRAJ	JUNIOR STAFF	15109	22,328	-	-	-	-	22,328
SALEEM SHAHZAD NASIR	JUNIOR STAFF	14928	-	4,48,375	6,76,294	4,58,015	5,75,783	18,22,724
Grand Total			2,89,13,604	3,33,67,200	3,63,72,049	3,48,29,203	4,52,82,712	17,87,14,774

(Def.) \*Question No. 90 **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 15/10/2021 at 9:25 AM) QID: 38437

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that PIA has dismissed the services of 1500 employees on the basis of fake documents / certificate, if so, the names of the persons dismissed and cases registered against them and number of persons arrested; and*
- (b) *the steps / actions taken against the concerned staff responsible for the recruitment process of these 1500 persons with fake degrees / certificates?*

**Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan:** (a) As of now, total 819 PIA employees have been dismissed from service on the basis of fake / bogus/ tempered academic documents (**Annex-A**). Cases of these 819 employees have been referred to FIA for criminal proceeding. Cases against the 21 employees are under process (**Annex-B**).

(b) All the officers / staffs responsible for recruitment of these 840 employees have been retired from the services so no disciplinary proceeding can be initiated against them under PIA service rules.

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

(Def.) \*Question No. 91 **Senator Prof. Dr. Mehar Taj Roghani:**

(Notice Received on 22/10/2021 at 11:18 AM) QID: 38474

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that PIA flights to Australia and New Zealand are not being operated, if so, the time since then these flights are not being operated and tentative time frame for operations of flights to the said destinations?*

**Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan:** PIA has never operated flights to Australia and New Zealand. However, during Covid-19 PIA operated special flights to Australia to facilitate stranded Pakistanis by bringing them back to their homeland.

All routes on PIA network are evaluated on a regular basis to establish operational and economic viability. PIA is keeping constant eye on the market indicators and traffic trend and will take necessary steps to maintain flights at any stage it is found economically viable and subject to availability of aircraft.

(Def.) \*Question No. 92 **Senator Kamran Murtaza:**

(Notice Received on 29/10/2021 at 11:20 AM) QID: 38467

*Will the Minister for Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Khuzdar Airport is dysfunctional since long, if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *the number of flights that have been operated therefrom since its inception; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to make this airport functional?*

**Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan:** (a) Current Status of Khuzdar Airport is scaled down. Scheduled Flight Operations at Khuzdar were initiated on October, 15, 1987 and the same was suspended on August 17, 2001.

(b) Since the inception of flight operations *i.e.* from 1987 up until the suspension in 2001, total number of flights to/from Khuzdar stood at 5070 flights.

(c) The operationalization of the Airport is dictated by the commercial viability of the operators, at present due to lack of demand the destination is deemed commercially non-viable by the Airlines. The Government will take appropriate measures when and if the destination deemed commercially viable by the operators.

\*Question No. 35 **Senator Nuzhat Sadiq:**

(Notice Received on 24/11/2021 at 9:35 AM) QID: 38505

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the details of amount, presently outstanding against Pakistan Bait-ul-Mall of every organization under the head of aid grant especially for 'Free Nominated Center for Kidney Dialysis' and 'Free Nominated Center for Eye Care' along-with reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps are being taken to pay the aforesaid arrears / amount to said Organizations at an earliest?*

**Minister Incharge of the Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division:** (a) It is stated that no claim/ amount of any NGO enrolled by Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) for grant in aid for “Free Nominated Centre for Kidney Dialysis” and ‘Free Nominated Centre for Eye Care’ is outstanding against PBM. As per policy NGOs have to submit their claims on quarterly basis. All the received claims of NGOs are cleared within a month period subject to availability of budget after fulfilment all codal formalities. It is also pertinent to mention here that PBM has a separate branch called WE/CS Branch to deal with such cases.

(b) The claims of all NGOs (complete in all respect) are processed in PBM and timely payments are made to these NGOs.

**\*Question No. 36 Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen:**  
(Notice Received on 25/11/2021 at 12:00 PM) QID: 38518

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division be pleased to state the number of undergraduate students who have benefited from Pakistan Baitul-Mal scholarships with province wise and year wise details during the last 10 years?*

**Minister Incharge of the Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division:** Province Wise Detail of undergraduate students who benefited from Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Scholarships during last ten years is at **Annex-A.**

Province Wise Detail of Students (Undergraduate) Benefited Scholarship out of Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal for Last 10 Years									
JULY 2011 TO NOVEMBER 2021 IFA EDUCATION									
Years	Punjab	Punjab Region-II	Sindh	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Balochistan	ICT	Gilgit Baltistan	TOTAL	
	No. of Beneficiary	No. of Beneficiary	No. of Beneficiary	No. of Beneficiary	No. of Beneficiary	No. of Beneficiary	No. of Beneficiary	No. of Beneficiary	No. of Beneficiary
2011-12	1193	259	245	847	68	495			3107
2012-13	1231	266	119	581	113	379			2639
2013-14	1067	197	103	495	128	380			2370
2014-15	729	160	72	378	118	302			1759
2015-16	1062	245	82	567	161	404			2521
2016-17	1133	273	83	628	153	544			2814
2017-18	1380	401	120	829	274	877			3831
2018-19	210	98	25	109	28	74	36		580
2019-20	1174	839	230	679	359	404	210		3895
2020-21	1026	931	290	867	261	1260	110		4715
2021-22	446	418	104	424	102	421	43		1558
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10651</b>	<b>4087</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>6404</b>	<b>1765</b>	<b>5540</b>	<b>399</b>		<b>30319</b>



**\*Question No. 37 Senator Zeeshan Khanzada:**

(Notice Received on 25/11/2021 at 4:00 PM) QID: 38522

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division pleased to state:*

- (a) the steps taken by the Government toward resuming the operations in different domestic destinations / airports during the last three years in comparison to the previous Government's operations;*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration for establishing of a new National airline in collaboration with private sector, if so, progress thereon; and*
- (c) whether new air crafts were added in the PIA fleet recently, if so, details thereof?*

**Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan:** (a) The resumption of operation on Domestic Airports, Saidu Sharif (SDT) operation was resumed in 2021 but later suspended due to poor demand on the route. Additionally to promote domestic tourism and improve connectivity following new domestic routes were initiated during 2021:—

1. Karachi-Skardu-Karachi
2. Lahore-Skardu-Lahore
3. Lahore-Saidu Sharif-Lahore
4. Lahore-Gilgit-Lahore
5. Islamabad-Saidu Sharif- Islamabad
6. Multan-Skardu-Multan
7. Faisalabad-Skardu-Multan
8. Sialkot-Skardu-Sialkot
9. Peshawar-Quetta-Peshawar

Furthermore, operation from the following airports/routes operating during 2017 were suspended due to COVID-19 Pandemic and will resume with the lifting of international travel restrictions especially Umrah:—

1. Zhob (PZH)
2. Dera Ghazi Khan (DEA)

3. Mohanjo Daro (MJD)
4. Panjgur (PJG)
5. Dalbandin (DBA)

(b) There is no proposal under consideration of the National Carrier for establishing a new National Airlines in collaboration with the private sector.

(c) PIA has recently added two aircraft on dry lease in order to cater to its capacity requirement. The relevant details pertaining to these two aircraft are stated below:—

Year	Lessor	Type of Aircraft	Aircraft Registration No.	Year of Manufacturing
2021	SERAPH/ Bank of Utah	A320-200	AP-BOK	2017
			AP-BOL	2017

**\*Question No. 38 Senator Seemee Ezdi:**

(Notice Received on 26/11/2021 at 11:15 AM) QID: 38527

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the purpose of establishing Pakistan Bait-ul-Mall School for Rehabilitation of Child Labor; and*
- (b) *the number of such schools presently functional in all over the country with province-wise breakup and details?*

**Minister Incharge of the Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division:** (a) The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) has established Schools for Rehabilitation of Child Labor (SRCLs) to pull out the children from bonded labor and imparting them education, in line with Government of the UN and International Labor Organization.

(b) Presently, 159 SRCLs are functional all over the country. The children involved in labor are enrolled in these schools and are imparted free education up to primary level. They are provided with free books, stationery, uniform/ shoes and Rs.10/- daily stipend alongside subsistence allowance of Rs.300/- per month for their parents. Province/ Region wise breakup is as under:—

Province/ Region	No. of PBM Schools	No. of Students Enrolled
Punjab I	46	5,251
Punjab II	20	2,235
Sindh	37	4,260
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	24	2,826
Balochistan	14	1,525
ICT, AJK	13	1,526
Gilgit-Baltistan	5	524
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>18117</b>

\*Question No. 39 **Senator Seemee Ezdi:**

(Notice Received on 29/11/2021 at 10:10 AM) QID: 38540

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division be pleased to state total number of persons who have benefitted from Individual Financial Assistance (IFA) under Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal during the last three years, indicating also the number of women, orphans as well as disabled persons and the procedure through which this assistance is being provided?*

**Minister Incharge of the Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division:** • The details of Individual Financial Assistance (IFA) disbursement (Project-wise) *w.e.f* July 2018 to November 2021 is at **Annex-A.**

- The IFA disbursement (Orphan) *w.e.f* July 2018 to November 2021 is at **Annex-B.**
- The IFA disbursement (Gender wise) *w.e.f* July 2018 to November 2021 is at **Annex-C.**

**PROCEDURE:**

**IFA – SPECIAL FRIEND / DISABLED**

Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) is providing financial assistance to special persons (disabled) throughout the country. Families having two or more disables are being provided Rs. 25,000/- and families with one disable person are being provided Rs. 10,000/- per annum. PBM is providing financial assistance to disabled persons on provision of

application on prescribed proforma along-with the copy of valid CNIC/ B-Form in case of minors and disability certificate.

### **IFA – GENERAL**

As per PBM policy a person having monthly income up to Rs.17,500/- (excluding government employees/ Semi-Government/ Autonomous Bodies) is eligible for grant of financial assistance (General). Applicant submits his/ her request on plain paper along-with valid copy of CNIC at the concerned District Office PBM, if applicant fulfills laid down criteria, he/ she will be provided financial assistance on first come first serve basis subject to availability of budget.

### **IFA — MEDICAL**

As per PBM Policy a person having monthly income up to Rs.17,500/- (excluding government employees/ Semi-Government/ Autonomous Bodies) is eligible for grant of financial assistance (Medical). Applicant submit his/ her request on plain paper along-with the copy of valid CNIC and estimate of government hospital on PBM prescribed format and apply as per PBM policy at concerned District Office of PBM.

### **IFA – EDUCATION**

As per PBM Policy a person having monthly income up to Rs. 17,500/- (excluding government employees/ Semi Government/ Autonomous Bodies) is eligible for grant of financial assistance (Education). Applicant submits his/ her request on plain paper along-with the copy of valid CNIC, *Bonafide* certificate at concerned District Office of PBM. If the applicant fulfills the requisite criteria the case is approved for processing of this financial assistance.

**IFA DISBURSEMENT (PROJECT-WISE)  
JULY 2018 TO NOVEMBER 2021**

YEAR	Education		General		Medical		Special Friend/Disabled		TOTAL	
	No. of	Amount Rs.	No. of	Amount Rs.	No. of	Amount Rs.	No. of	Amount Rs.	No. of	Amount Rs.
<b>2018-19</b>	3019	89,817,359	1964	51,915,001	22311	2,383,364,440	1111	14,605,000	28405	2,539,701,800
<b>2019-20</b>	5683	155,099,375	5180	123,355,016	21661	2,740,040,139	5204	60,856,001	37728	3,079,350,531
<b>2020-21</b>	6801	187,700,907	5363	107,383,000	16723	2,470,651,787	6373	75,434,711	35260	2,841,170,405
<b>2021-22</b>	3035	83,948,228	2205	50,332,000	8728	1,410,098,261	3214	39,655,000	17182	1,584,033,489
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18538</b>	<b>516,565,869</b>	<b>14712</b>	<b>332,985,017</b>	<b>69423</b>	<b>9,004,154,627</b>	<b>15902</b>	<b>190,550,712</b>	<b>118575</b>	<b>10,044,256,225</b>

**IFA DISBURSEMENT (ORPHAN)**  
**JULY 2018 TO NOVEMBER 2021**

YEAR	Education orphan				General orphan				Medical orphan				Special Friend/Disabled orphan				TOTAL	
	Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female					
	No. of	Amount Rs.	No. of	Amount Rs.	No. of	Amount Rs.	No. of	Amount Rs.	No. of	Amount Rs.	No. of	Amount Rs.	No. of	Amount Rs.	No. of	Amount Rs.		
2018-19	12	379,186	19	620,501	0	-	1	10,000	2	290,000	6	494,000	0	-	40	1,793,687		
2019-20	14	200,930	8	90,923	3	50,000	1	30,000	0	-	3	130,000	0	-	29	501,853		
2020-21	4	77,010	4	45,485	0	-	0	-	9	2,028,000	9	984,000	1	10,000	27	3,144,495		
2021-22	13	276,438	7	197,575	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	50,000	0	-	21	524,013		
Grand Total	43	933,564	38	954,484	3	50,000	2	40,000	11	2,318,000	19	1,658,000	1	10,000	117	5,964,048		

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**\*Question No. 41 Senator Afnan Ullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 30/11/2021 at 12:45 PM) QID: 38554

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state how much investment has the Government attracted after the promulgation of Special Technology Zones Authority Act?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** The details of investment attracted within two months of promulgation of the STZA Act on October 06, 2021, is as follows:

<b>No. of National / Intl Companies</b>	<b>Investment Committed (PKR, M)</b>	<b>Jobs Committed</b>
28	93,248 (eqv. 527 M USD)	11,500

- \* Names of companies have not been included as award of licenses are in-process

Following are the countries from which the above-mentioned companies/investment belongs to:

- Pakistan
- China
- Norway
- USA
- UK
- Central America
- Middle East

**\*Question No. 43 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 6/12/2021 at 10:00 AM) QID: 38454

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Government has conducted audit of data breach incidents and cyber attacks on the FBR I.T. system as reported in February 2019, 23rd March, 2021 and 19th August, 2021, if so, details thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to check incidents of data breach and cyber attacks?*



**Syed Amin Ul Haque:** (a) Response/Brief of FBR is attached at **Annex-A.**

(b) **“National Cyber Security Policy 2021”** has been issued and notified by the Ministry of IT & Telecommunication on 6th December, 2021. Steps taken by GoP to check such kind of incidents are placed at **Annex-B.**

**“Annex-A”**

Like every other system connected to the Internet, FBR's systems are constantly subjected to cyber-attacks on a regular basis on average, approximately 71,000 times a month. This volume has increased sharply over the past few of years, as the tools and methods available to the hacking community have become more powerful and sophisticated.

The recent cyber-attack on FBR's data-center occurred on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021, a continuation of the trend observed over many years that frequently of cyberattacks increases manifold on days of national significance.

However, because of the security protocol already in place, the cyber-attack was restricted only to the front end of the data-center and, only the virtual machines were disrupted, which affected day-to-day operations for a few days. The initial forensic analysis conducted by the security team concluded that the SAN (Storage Area Network), on which data is stored, has not been compromised, and to date, there is no indication or evidence that any taxpayer data was stolen, altered or accessed on any way.

FBR took immediate action to restore the network and regular operations. There is an ongoing investigation into the current breach with the help of an international renowned cyber-security firm. This firm is helping to deep scan the entire FBR network, including all machines located in the field formations, in order to determine the possible point of initial breach. Once this has been determined and remedial actions have been taken, a full third-party security audit will be carried out to determine any remaining vulnerabilities. A comprehensive action plan to counter the vulnerabilities is being put together and its execution will be monitored closely.

The Federal Cabinet has endorsed the operational emergency declared by the Chairman FBR/Security Finance, under which FBR has been authorized to undertake emergency procurement of cyber-space & information security-related hardware, software and services to protect the organization from such future attacks. ECC has already approved bridge-financing of Rs.3,860 million for emergency procurement of the requisite software, hardware and services for FBR data-centers.

Having said that, the threat landscape is always evolving at a faster pace than the organizations trying to protect themselves. Therefore, while this initial procurement may protect FBR for the immediate & medium-term future, continued investment into the IT systems is required in order to protect and allow the organization to evolve into a true data-driven digital organization in the longer term.

**Annex-B****National CERT Project:**

Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication has approved National Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) project titled "Cyber Security for Digital Pakistan" worth 1.92 billion rupees. Hiring of the same has been advertised and the project will be operational by June, 2022. The project has the following notable components:

- CERT & Security Operation Center setup
- IT Security audit, Coordination and Capacity building
- Incident detection, prevention and management facility
- Supporting digital Forensic and screening labs

The National CERT Project will enable a single national point of contact for cybersecurity and provide desired technical and operational facility & capacity. It will work with sectoral stakeholders to enable secure cyber ecosystem in Pakistan.

**CERT Rules:**

Computer emergency response team rules (CERT Rules) are in the process in Ministry of IT&Telecom. These rules, integration and coordination of various sectoral CERT is intended to be achieved. Through these rules Ministry of IT&Telecom will specify the role and responsibility of stake holders (Ministries and other relevant offices/Sectors), the key deliverables, processes, tools which need to be enabled for cyber secure ecosystem in Pakistan. Consultative sessions with stake holders is in the process on CERT rules. It is the sole responsibility of the digital asset owner to ensure the safety, security and privacy of the data and the digital system. Said CERT rules will outline the boundaries of those responsibilities, their response mechanism and coordination in line with the international benchmarks. It is the core responsibility of Secretaries/CEOs/head of organizations to ensure the delivery of key compliance parameters outlined in the rules which include devising Cyber security strategy for the organizations/ministries ensuring required human and financial resources find deployment of adequate tools and technologies. Ministry of IT & Telecom will ensure its full support to hand hold these organizations through national and government CERT.

**Digital Pakistan Cybersecurity Hackathon 2021:**

- To create awareness and enable a cyber-secure eco-system, Pakistan's first National Cybersecurity Competition is being executed by Ignite.

**Demand Driven Industry Quality and Capacity Enhancement Program:**

- This Project defines the standards, policies, benchmarks and frameworks for government departments to conceive, plan, design, procure, develop or deploy and implement ICT solution.

\*Question No. 44 **Senator Sajid Mir:**

(Notice Received on 6/12/2021 at 1:00 PM) QID: 38583

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to ensure transparency in disbursement of funds / subsidy to beneficiaries under Ehsas Roshan Program?*

**Minister Incharge of the Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety:**

The following steps are being taken by BISP in Ehsaas Rashan Programme:

1. The role of the BISP is to identify eligible beneficiaries. To facilitate the process, BISP developed a web-based portal, <https://ehsaasrashan.pass.gov.pk>
2. The households will register themselves either from 8171 SMS service or Ehsaas Rashan Portal. While Kiryana store owners will be registered thorough Ehsaas Rashan Portal only.
3. Beneficiaries' information will be validated from NADRA, and eligibility will be determined using recently completed Ehsaas NSER Survey data.
4. Two factors authentication process has been introduced {CNIC and One Time Password (OTP) for disbursement of subsidy at the Kiryana Store}.

**\*Question No. 46 Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary:**

(Notice Received on 28/12/2021 at 1:15 PM) QID: 38486

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Federal Government owned accommodations were vacated from the employees of the devolved Federal Government departments at Karachi and Lahore after the passage of 18th Constitutional Amendment and induction of employees of the Federal Government departments into provincial services, if so, reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *whether the Federal Government had coordinated allotment of provincial Government accommodation to the employees of the devolved departments / offices in lieu of Federal Government accommodation at Lahore and Karachi, if so, details thereof and if not reasons thereof?*

**Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema:**

<b>Estate Office, Karachi</b>	<b>Estate Office, Lahore</b>
(a) No Government owned accommodation got vacated from the employees of devolved Federal Government department at Karachi after 18th Constitutional Amendment and induction of employees of the Federal Government departments into Provincial service. As per rule and policy.	(a) No Government owned accommodation got vacated from the employees of devolved Federal Government departments at Lahore after 18th Constitutional Amendment and induction of employees of the Federal Government departments into Provincial service. As per rule and policy the competent authority has allowed retention up to 31-01-2022 vide letter F.No.1(1)/Misc/2021. Moreover, audit observed that they are working now under the control of provincial Government but recovery of rent from the allottees of these houses is required to be made/accounted for in the account of the Federal Government. If the rent recovery is being made by the provincial Government the same was to be transferred/ accounted for in the Federal Government's account. Consolidated record of rent recovery was not made available to Audit. This resulted into non-recovery/non-receipt of rent of Rs. 16,570,062/-

(b) No, As per Rule 15(4) of Allotment Accommodation Rules 2002,

*“An allottee who is transferred to an ineligible Federal Government department or Organization at the same station may be allowed to retain the accommodation on normal rent for a period not exceeding five years from the date of his transfer or the date of his permanent absorption in the new department, whichever is earlier;”*

In view of above, this Ministry is not responsible for allotment of government accommodation to those employees whose departments have been devolved to the provinces.

ISLAMABAD,  
the 10th January, 2022

MOHAMMAD QASIM SAMAD KHAN,  
Secretary.