

(317th Session)

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Tuesday, the 18th January, 2022

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*[Questions Nos. 34, 43, 47, 48, 50, 52, 54, 55 and 59 were deferred on
29th December, 2021 (316th 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. 43 **Senator Mohsin Aziz:**
(Notice Received on 22/11/2021 at 12:05 PM) QID: 38494

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any law in Islamabad for the registration of Beauty Parlours and Hair Saloons, if so, date of promulgation of the law;*
- (b) whether Hepatitis and AIDS test of the staff of said Beauty Parlours and Hair Saloons are being conducted in Islamabad, if so, details thereof; and*

- (c) *the total number of Beauty Parlours and Hair Saloons to whom challans were issued during the last three years due to non-sterilization of equipment used therein?*

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: (a) Islamabad Health System is looked after by 02 Health Departments.

- i. DHS under MCI for sectoral areas within CDA service area.
- ii. DHO Office, MoNHSRC for rural, sub-urban and peri-urban areas (Societies).

There is no special registering body or Law for registering beauty parlors and hair saloons in Islamabad. All Hair Saloons and Beauty Parlors are registered by Directorate of Municipal Administration under ICT Municipal Bye Laws 1960.

(b) Beauty Parlors and Hair Saloons are inspected routinely for checking hygiene of staff, equipment and environment. They are directed to undergo medical test examination by Lab of DHS MCI and resultantly each staff is issued certificate of Fitness based on Hepatitis B and C tests.

AIDS Test is not conducted by DHS as objection was raised by National AIDS program in 2002 which is the only program allowed to conduct AIDS tests and keep record of AID patients in Pakistan.

Details 2019 to 2021:

Total Hepatitis B and C Tests conducted: 427

- (c) Total number of beauty Parlours and hair saloons registered by DMA: 58
 Total inspections conducted: 311
 Improvement Notices issued: 207
 Total challans issued: 98

(Def.) *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.

(Def.) *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 Ehassees program or any other charity assistance to stop them from begging and sleeping on road signals in Islamabad Capital Territory?*

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: (a) It is submitted that the Islamabad Capital Territory Police taken the following steps to eliminate the beggary from the Federal Capital.

- Within ICT, 02 Anti-Beggary Squad have been established to apprehend the beggars including the minor children loitering in the area of Federal Capital at various points. These squad are comprising of 02 Upper Sub-ordinate 06 Jawans/officials and 02 Lady Constables under the personal supervision of DSP/Rescue-15, and Additional SP Operations, Islamabad.
- The patrolling system within ICT have been revamped and the SHO's of all the Police Stations within ICT have been strictly directed to utilize their mobiles as well as staff from Rescue-15 to curb this menace.
- It is further mentioned that a control room has also been furnished at Rescue-15 under the supervision of a gazetted officer and progress regarding the performance of Nakas is being monitored on daily basis.
- Special deployments of Jawans/Officials have also been made in Market Areas of Islamabad beside Anti beggary Squads and Mobile Patrolling.

- The Federal Capital has been divided in different beats and experienced officers have been deputed in each beat to which the activities of beggars.
- There is one Falcon (Vehicle) patrolling in each beat and the Officers/official deployed on patrolling duty have also been briefed for checking of the beggars moving in the areas.
- For the elimination/ control on beggary within Islamabad, a monthly security duty program is properly being issued.
- The personnel from traffic Division have also been deployed at different signals with the directions to arrest the beggars male /female/children found bagging at the signals.
- Officials from Special Branch have also been deployed at different Markets/places in civvies to eliminate this social evil.

For the elimination /control of Beggary, the concerned Zonal SP and supervisory duty Magistrates are directly supervising the campaign against this social evil. The directions of Senate Standing Committee are being complied, please.

(b) No.

(Def.) *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?

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: (a) Year-wise detail of amount released by the Government/ ICT Police against their projects/ works for the last five years is attached at **Annex-A**.

(b) The funds released by the Government are placed in a separate bank account which are maintained in National Bank of Pakistan and the bank does not pay any profit on these funds.

(c) Same as above.

(d) As per instructions of the Federal Government, bank account for each deposit work account/ project has been opened & maintained in National Bank of Pakistan since the financial year 2018-19 and on close of the respective financial year, un-utilized funds stood lapsed.

DETAIL OF LAPSABLE DEPOSIT WORK ACCOUNTS FOR LAST 05-YEARS

S.No.	Name of Project	Account No.	2016-17			2017-18			2018-19			2019-20			2020-21		
			Funds Released	Exp.	Lapsed	Funds Released	Exp.	Lapsed	Funds Released	Exp.	Lapsed	Funds Released	Exp.	Lapsed	Funds Released	Exp.	Lapsed
1	Construction of (04) Police Barracks for 100 men each in Sector F-7, F-8, G-9 & G-10 Islamabad	270401-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,600	88,101	1,499
2	Construction of (05) Police Barracks for 100 men each near "K" Block Islamabad	270340-0	-	4,063	-	-	-	-	51,268	-	51,268	76,901	26,815	50,086	76,902	70,519	6,383
3	Construction of 04 Nos. Police Stations in various Sectors G-11 Markaz, I-11 Markaz, D-12 and Shahzad Town, Islamabad	270394-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Construction of Admin Block, Magazine, Quarter Guard, Barracks MT Shed, Horse Stable & Parade Ground in Diplomatic Enclave, Islamabad	270339-3	-	31,997	-	-	4,953	-	-	-	-	25,000	-	25,000	53,952	53,292	0,680
5	Construction of Police Station at Markaz I-16, Islamabad	270338-4	-	12,282	-	-	-	-	4,441	4,142	0,299	-	-	-	18,065	14,464	3,601
6	Construction of 15 Houses (Cat-II) for Superintendents of Police in Police Lines Headquarters, Sector H-11, Islamabad.	270325-9	-	-	-	10,152	10,152	-	-	-	-	39,916	31,702	8,214	21,746	21,740	0,006
G.Total			-	48,342	-	10,152	15,105	-	55,709	4,142	51,567	141,817	53,517	83,300	260,265	248,116	12,149

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During the financial year 2016-17 & 2017-18, expenditures were incurred against the previous receipts.

(Def.) *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 pleased 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?

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: Yes! CDA is carrying out the process of verifying degrees / certificates of its employees.

- i. 4000 degrees/certificates of non-gazetted officials have been verified out of which 130 degrees/certificates have been found fake/bogus.
- ii. 632 degrees of gazzatted officers have been verified out of which 02 degrees/ certificates have been found bogus/fake.

(Def.) *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**

S.No.	Name	Grade	Parental Department
1.	Ali Nawaz Malik	BPS-20	Ministry of Railway <i>Ministry of Railways</i>
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

(Def.) *Question No. 55 **Senator Seemee Ezdi:**

(Notice Received on 30/11/2021 at 10:46 AM) QID: 38550

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of unauthorized and unregistered Drug Rehabilitation/Drug Therapy centers operating all over the country; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to register all such Drug Rehabilitation/Drug Therapy Centers?*

Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah: (a & b) There is no such data available with Ministry of Narcotics Control regarding number of Drug Rehabilitation/ Therapy Centers working in the country on private basis as the matter falls under the purview of Provincial Government. According to Section 52 (1) and 53 of Control of Narcotic Substances Act 1997 and National Anti-Narcotics Policy 2019; Federal and provincial ministries / departments of health are mandated to include narcotics related treatment in their policies.

(Def.) *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?*

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: (a) Yes, 773 Nos. Residential plots of different sizes were allotted by the previous Management Committee during 2014 to 2017 in H-Block of Khayaban-e-Kashmir-II, Zone-V, Islamabad.

(b) All the plots in H-Block were allotted by the previous Management as compensation of Raw land without adopting the due process *i.e.* prior approval of Registrar, CDA and AGM. In this regard cases/inquiries are also pending on different forums *i.e.* ICT, NAB & FIA. Therefore, a ban has been imposed on transfer of ownership title of plot of H-Block till finalization of ongoing inquiries.

All the plots in H-Block were allotted by the previous Management in compensation of raw land. Whereas, any mechanism for arrangement of funds for the development has not been defined during the execution of land agreements. Therefore, execution of development work in H-Block is not possible under prevailing circumstances.

***Question No. 71 Senator Mohsin Aziz:**

(Notice Received on 13/12/2021 at 2:05 PM) QID: 38608

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to develop / establish adequate paved parking space or parking plaza for the visitors of weekly (Itwar) Bazar at H-9, Islamabad, if so, the details indicating the present status and tentative completion data?

Reply not received.

***Question No. 72 Senator Mohsin Aziz:**

(Notice Received on 13/12/2021 at 2:05 PM) QID: 38610

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *year-wise number of challans issued and fine imposed against fake and bogus registration number plates of vehicles in Islamabad during the last three years; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch publicity campaign against the use of bogus number plates, if yes, the details thereof?*

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed: (a) Islamabad Traffic Police issued violation tickets against fancy number plates apart from the number plates issued by respective Excise & Taxation Offices. However, use of bogus number plates is a crime and case FIR is required to be registered against such vehicle owners. Islamabad Traffic Police issued traffic violation tickets to the violators for displaying un-prescribed number plates.

The detail is mentioned below:-

Year	Tickets	Amount
2019	7365	2,209,500
2020	5418	1,625,400
2021	42831	12,849,300

(b) No. ITP will coordinate with Excise and Taxation office, Islamabad for launching of publicity campaign against use of fake/fancy number plates by the vehicle owners.

***Question No. 73 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 14/12/2021 at 12:33 PM) QID: 38618

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Pakistan Railways has terminated the employment of patrollers who were appointed for protection of Railways tracks during last 10 years, if so, reason thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Ministry for the protection of almost 12000 km long track after terminating employment of patrollers?*

Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Swati: (a) Yes, the services of temporary staff working as night patrollers over and above the sanctioned

strength have been terminated. During 2005-06 patrollers were engaged over and above the sanctioned strength temporarily. The details of patrollers, which were working in various Divisions is as under:

Division	No of Patrollers
Karachi	-
Sukkur	324
Multan	149
Lahore	186
Rawalpindi	122
Peshawar	-
Quetta	80
Total	861

Since then, the security situation has quite improved and is under the control of security agencies therefore, the patrollers working over and above sanctioned strength have been discontinued. Also, the engagement of night patrollers was resulting in huge financial burden on Railway exchequer. Accordingly, the instruction regarding the engagement of night patrolling staff have been revised.

(b) However, Divisions have been allowed to continue patrolling of track on vulnerable sections by engaging temporary staff against the vacancies of gangmen, but remaining within the sanctioned strength. In this way security of the track have been ensured without causing any additional burden of Railway financial resources. As of now patrolling is being conducted only on vulnerable section of Sukkur and Quetta Divisions.

***Question No. 74 Senator Kamran Murtaza:**

(Notice Received on 23/12/2021 at 2:15 PM) QID: 38622

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Cooperative Societies Act and the Cooperative Societies rules have become out-dated, if so, the details indicating amendments proposed / made in the said Act and Rules during the last ten years for bringing up the Act and Rules in the line with present day requirements?

Reply not received.

***Question No. 75 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**
(Notice Received on 24/12/2021 at 11:15 AM) QID: 38633

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *names of the cooperative housing societies registered with the Cooperatives Department, ICT indicating date of registration, location of the project, land size and present status/ date of issuance of Layout Plan and NOC ; and*
- (b) *steps taken by the Cooperatives Department, ICT for ensuring transparency and accountability in the affairs of cooperative housing societies during the last ten years?*

Reply not received.

***Question No. 76 Senator Rubina Khalid:**
(Notice Received on 24/12/2021 at 12:12 PM) QID: 38625

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the acreage of land in the possession of the National Assembly Employees Cooperative Housing Society at the time of agreement with the Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society indicating the present actual land in the possession of National Assembly Employees Cooperative Housing Society and Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society each, and number of plots allotted to Members of National Assembly Employees Cooperative Housing Society; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that private housing societies have illegally occupied the land of National Assembly Employees Cooperative Housing Society, if so, details of such societies and steps taken by National Assembly Employees Cooperative Housing Society regarding retrieval of land from illegal occupants?*

Reply not received.

***Question No. 77 Senator Afnan Ullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 27/12/2021 at 10:51 AM) QID: 38628

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the progress made on ML-1 project till now?

Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Swati: Ministry for Planning Development & Special Initiative in the meeting held on 05-08-2020 approved the PC-1 for Up-gradation of Pakistan Railways existing Main Line (ML-1) and Establishment of Dry Port near Havelian at rationalized cost of US\$ 6.806 Billion.

Economic affairs Division (EAD) has formally submitted a loan application to Chinese Government on 25th November, 2020 for loan of Package-1 amounting to (USD 2,435.310 Million), for which commitment of loan is awaited from Chinese Government.

Under the Prime Minister Directives, a high level financing committee was formed under the chairmanship of Deputy Chairman Planning which held nine internal meetings and four with its Chinese counterpart. In its 4th meeting with the Chinese government representative held on 30-03- 2021, Following was requested:-

1. Target date for loan Commitment
2. Timeline for tender Advertisement; and
3. Award of contract and date for ground-breaking ceremony.

Tender documents for the sections included in Package-1 has been finalized and planned to be advertised after receiving the commitment of loan for Package-1 from Chinese Government.

Package-1 comprised of following sections:-

1. Up-gradation of Nawabshah-Rohri Section (183 km)
2. Up-Gradation of Multan-Lahore Section (339 km)
3. Up-Gradation of Lahore-Lalamusa Section (132 km)
4. Realignment of Kaluwal-Pindora Section (52 km)
5. Up-Gradation of Walton Railway Academy

***Question No. 78 Senator Shahadat Awan:**

(Notice Received on 30/12/2021 at 11:25 AM) QID: 38661

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *the locations wise details of land leased out during the last three years by Pakistan Railways; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to further lease out lands of Pakistan Railways, if so, details thereof?*

Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Swati: (a) An area of **4451 acre** Railway land has been leased out during last three years. The location-wise detail of leasing out of Railway land during last three years is enclosed as **Annexure-A**, however, the year & division wise summarized position of leased out Railway land is as under:-

(Area in Acres)

Year	2018-19			2019-20			2019-20			Grand Total		
Category	Com	Agri	Other	Com	Agri	Other	Com	Agri	Other	Com	Agri	Other
Pehsawar	0.39	50	2	0.34	29	3.5	0.14	0	0.3	0.87	79	5.8
Rawalpindi	1.04	335	6	0.28	0	16	0.24	114	3.65	1.56	449	25.65
Lahore	0.36	690	21.3	0.82	142	28	1.53	272	0.5	2.71	1104	49.8
Mughalupura	0.64	0	1.24	0.24	328	0	0.00	0	0	0.89	328	1.24
Multan	0.03	908	8	0.05	1203	4	1.39	3.9	0	1.47	2115	12
Sukkur	0.16	55	5	0.20	8	1	0.14	3	5.85	0.51	66	11.85
Karachi	0.15	0	5.12	0.08	75	0	0.42	103	7	0.65	178	12.12
Quetta	0.05	0	4.35	0.01	0	0	0.00	0	0.5	0.07	0	4.85
Total	2.83	2038	53.01	2.02	1785	52.50	3.88	496	17.80	8.73	4319	123.3

(b) Pakistan Railways has planned to commercially exploit its available lands through PPP mode and in this regard expression of interest for hiring of consultant for commercial exploitation of 25 mega sites all over the network was invited in the year 2021.

In addition 111 No. of new commercial sites were also identified all over the network to offer the sites for commercial projects under PPP mode in 2nd phase.

Unfortunately, Supreme Court of Pakistan in case No.9/2010 in its hearing held on 14-06-2021 imposed ban on Pakistan Railways to commercially utilize its land by leasing on short or long term basis. Thereafter, lease process has been held up due to above said ban.

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

***Question No. 79 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 30/12/2021 at 12:45 PM) QID: 38666

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Cooperative Department, ICT has developed a website for facilitation of the general public and members of cooperative societies in particular;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the said website does not contain information regarding by-laws, voter lists, minutes of AGM, certified maps, audit reports and cause list of court cases relating to the registered cooperative societies, if so; the steps being taken by the Registrar, Cooperatives Department ICT to upgrade and modernize the website of the Cooperatives Department for incorporating the above mentioned information?*

Reply not received.

***Question No. 80 Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddique:**

(Notice Received on 30/12/2021 at 3:53 PM) QID: 38671

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

- (a) the number of details newspapers registered with the Audit Bureau of Circulation (ABC) with name / language/urban / regional wise details, indicating the mechanism for circulation of newspaper; and*
- (b) the amount paid to registered newspapers for advertisements during last three years from 1st Jan, 2019 to 31st December, 2021 with newspaper and year wise details?*

Reply not received.

***Question No. 81 Senator Seemee Ezdi:**

(Notice Received on 31/12/2021 at 3:30 PM) QID: 38682

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether it is a fact that ICT Food Safety Act was passed in 2020 by the Parliament, if so, the reasons for delay in formation of Food Safety Authority under the said Act?

Reply not received.

***Question No. 81.A Senator Kauda Babar:**

(Notice Received on 04/01/2022 at 03:40 PM) QID: 38707

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state

- (a) whether it is a fact that Islamabad Master Plan has not been reviewed and updated since 1980 resulting in constructions of illegal commercial buildings, degradation of environment and health hazards in Islamabad, if so reasons thereof;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that international bids were called for reviewing the Islamabad master plan during the last year but no progress has been made so far, if so details and reasons thereof; and*
- (c) whether it is further a fact that Committee of Experts has been constituted for Islamabad Master Plan without having the requisite experience thereof, if so, details thereof?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD,
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MAJ. (R) SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Acting Secretary.

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SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Tuesday, the 18th January, 2022

Question No. 1 Senator Hilal Ur Rehman:

(Notice Received on 30/12/2021 at 11:40 AM) QID: 38663

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the total area of Sector G-17, as well as the area of land acquired / purchased by the Supreme Court Employees Cooperative Society in each sub-sector of Sector G-17 separately?

Reply not received.

Question No. 2 Senator Hilal Ur Rehman:

(Notice Received on 30/12/2021 at 11:40 AM) QID: 38662

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the total area of Sector F-16, as well as the area of land acquired / purchased by Jammu & Kashmir Cooperative Housing Society in each sub-sector of Sector F-16 separately?

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD,
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MAJ. (R) SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Acting Secretary.