



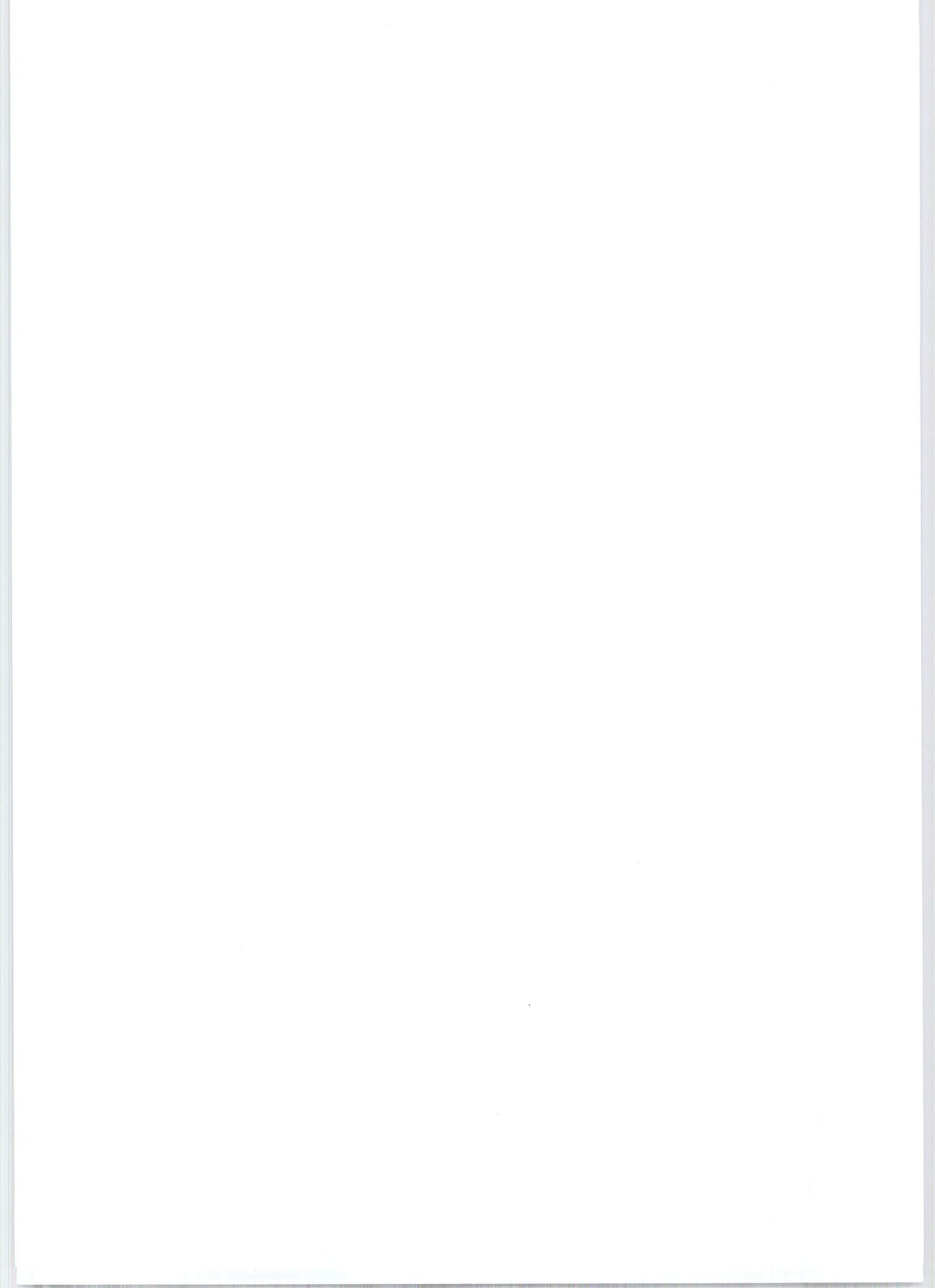
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SENATE DEBATES  
SENATE OF PAKISTAN

Monday, April 14, 1975

The Senate of Pakistan met in the Senate Chamber, (State Bank Building), Islamabad, at six of the clock in the evening, Mr. Chairman (Mr. Habibullah Khan) in the Chair.

(Recitation from the Holy Quran)

STARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Chairman : Now, we take up questions. Khawaja Mohammad Safdar, Question No. 81. He is absent.

Mr. Niamatullah Khan : Sir, I put this question on behalf of Khawaja Mohammad Safdar.

DISASTER RELIEF FUND

81. \*Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Will the Minister-in-Charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that after the last war with India a Disaster Relief Fund was created ;

(b) the total amount collected in this Fund ;

(c) the amount spent out of this Fund on the War Relief work ;

(d) the balance, if any ; and

(e) whether the Government is prepared to lay on the Table of the House a complete audited account of this Fund ?

Major-General (Retd.) Jamal Dar : (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 1,97,51,602/96.

(c) and (d) It did not become necessary to draw on this particular amount as Government spent approximately Rs. 2.77 crores for relief and rehabilitation of war affected persons. This Fund was kept for emergency requirements. Rs. 6 lakh were recently spent out of it on flood relief and earthquake in Baluchistan.

[Major-General (Retd.) Jamal Dar]

(e) Yes, in due course.

Mr. Chairman : Next question No. 82, the same gentleman.

Mr. Niamatullah Khan : On his behalf, Sir.

#### VANASPATI GHEE

82. \*Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Will the Minister for Production, Industries and Town Planning be pleased to refer to the answer to starred question No. 100, given in August, 1974, and state the reasons for not placing the required information on the Table of the House so far ?

Syed Qaim Ali Shah Jilani : The required information as made available by the Provincial Boards of Management has already been placed on the Table of the House.

Mr. Chairman : Next, No. 83.

Mr. Niamatullah Khan : Question No. 83, Sir.

#### PARTICULARS OF RETIRED OFFICERS

83. \*Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Will the Minister of State in-Charge of Establishment Division be pleased to state the names, designations and domicile of Government officers in grades 20, 21 and 22, who have retired or were made to retire from the 1st of November, 1974 ?

Major-General (Retd.) Jamal Dar : The requisite information is placed on the Table of the House.

*List of officers of the Federal Government who were retired during the period from 1st November, 1974—10th April, 1975.*

S. No.	Name	Designation	Domicile
GRADE No. 22			
1.	Mr. Riazuddin Ahmad	Chairman Agricultural Development Bank of Pakistan.	Punjab
2.	Mr. Abdul Qadir	Chairman, Railway Board	Punjab
GRADE No. 21			
3.	Mr. Mohammad Bashir	Director General, Pakistan Telegraph and Telephone Department.	Punjab
4.	Mr. Gul Abdullah	Member, (Traffic and Admn.), Railway Board.	Punjab

## GRADE No. 20

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5. Mr. Mahbob Hasan Secretary, Economy Committee,  
Ministry of Finance. Sind
  6. Mr. Ahmad Ali Shah Senior Auditor, International  
Bank for Reconstruction and  
Development, Washington DC. Punjab
  7. Mr. A.A.K. Babar Deputy Auditor General, Office  
of Auditor General of Pakistan. Punjab
  8. Mr. S.M.Y. Naqvi Member (Finance) Pakistan  
Council of Scientific and  
Industrial Research. Sind
  9. Mr. S. M. Sulaiman On deputation to International  
Bank for Reconstruction and  
Development, Washington DC. Sind
  10. Mr. Muhammad Sharif Commissioner of Income  
Tax, Rawalpindi (under  
suspension). Punjab
  11. Mr. Syed Ahmad Member, Central Board of  
Revenue. Sind
  12. Mr. A. G. Eirabie Joint Secretary, former National  
Affairs, Overseas Pakistanies and  
Prisons Division. Punjab
  13. Mr. Mahmudur Rahman Chief Controller of Stores,  
Pakistan Railways. Punjab
  14. Mr. Ahmad Rabbani Chief Traffic Manager, Dry Port. Punjab
  15. Mr. Jameel Ahmad Chief Personnel Officer,  
Pakistan Railways. Punjab
  16. Mr. Mumtaz Ahmad Khan Divisional Superintendent,  
Pakistan Railways. Punjab
  17. Mr. Mohammad Ather Director of Administration,  
Steel Mills Corporation. Sind
  18. Mr. Zulfiqar Ali O.S.D., O&M Wing, Cabinet  
Division. Punjab

[Major-General (Retd.) Jamal Dar]

*List of officers of the Federal Government (All Pakistan Unified Grades) who retired on attaining the age of superannuation during the period from 1st November, 1974 to 10th April, 1975*

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| 1. Mr. M. Zulfiqar, Chairman, C.B.R.   | Grade 22     |
| 2. Mr. Mohammad Nawaz, Special Secretary, Cabinet Division.                          | Grade 22     |
| 3. Mr. Nasim Ahmad Khan, Managing Director, Pakistan Insurance Corporation, Karachi. | Grade 21     |
| 4. Mr. I. H. Qureshi, Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's ... Secretariat (Public).    | Grade 20     |
| 5. Mr. Z. A. Shah, Member, C.B.R.  | ... Grade 20 |
| 6. Mr. Mohammad Mahmood, Chairman, Punjab Public Service Commission.                 | ... Grade 20 |
| 7. Mr. Mohammad Aslam, Managing Director, House Building Finance Corporation.        | Grade 20     |

*List of officers of the Federal Government (Federal Unified Grades) who retired on attaining the age of Superannuation during the period from 1st November, 1974 to 10th April, 1975.*

Information is being collected from the various Ministries and Divisions under whose administrative control officers of various Federal Unified Grades are employed.

#### DEFERRED STARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

*(Originally set down for answers on 10th February, 1975)*

Mr. Chairman : Next No. 44.

*(Question was not put)*

Mr. Chairman : Not put. Well, question No. 45.

Mr. Niamatullah Khan : On behalf of Khawaja Mohammad Safdar.

#### IRON ORE FOR PIPRI STEEL MILL

45. \*Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Will the Minister for Production, Industries and Town Planning be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Steel Mill under construction at Pipri will use iron ore as raw material ;

(b) if answer to (a) above be in the affirmative, the country from which iron ore is proposed to be purchased ; and

(c) whether the Federal Government is prepared to examine the feasibility of setting up mini steel mills based on local ore ?

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Mr. M. Rafi Raza : (a) Yes.

(b) The material is proposed to be purchased from a country which can supply our requirements to the desired specifications and at competitive rates.

(c) The Government is already examining the feasibility of establishing a mini steel mill based on iron ore found in Chagai district of Baluchistan. A survey of the area is under progress to prove minimum reserve of 5 million tons of iron ore in the area.

Mr. Chairman : Next No. 46.

Mr. Niamatullah Khan : Question 46 on behalf of Khawaja Mohammad Safdar.

PARTICULARS OF DISMISSED OFFICIALS OF PAC

46. \*Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Will the Minister for Production, Industries and Town Planning be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some high officials of the Pakistan Automobile Corporation have been dismissed ; if so, their names, and designation ; and

(b) the reasons for the dismissal of the officials mentioned in (a) above ?

Mr. M. Rafi Raza : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

*(Originally set down for answers on 13th March, 1975)*

Mr. Chairman : Next, No. 53.

Mr. Niamatullah Khan : Question 53, Sir.

Mr. M. Rafi Raza : (a) Rs.....

Mr. Chairman : Mr. Rafi Raza, before you answer a question, let somebody put it.

Mr. M. Rafi Raza : Sir, Haji Niamatullah has asked the question.

Mr. Chairman : All right. Haji Sahib, do you want to ask this question ?

Mr. Niamatullah Khan : Yes, Sir.

## BECO LOANS

53. \***Khawaja Mohammad Safdar** : Will the Minister for Production, Industries and Town Planning be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of loans both secured and unsecured due from BECO at the time it was taken over by the Government ;

(b) the total amount of loans both secured and unsecured due from PECO (formely BECO) at the end of the years 1972-73, 1973-74 as well on the 31st of December, 1974 separately ; and

(c) the paid up share capital of PECO ?

**Mr. M. Rafi Raza** : (a) Rs. 177.30 lacs and Rs. 100.50 lacs respectively.

(b) 1972-73 :

Secured	...	...	...	Rs.	458.36 lacs
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Unsecured	...	...	...	Rs.	18.50 lacs
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1973-74 :

Secured	...	...	...	Rs.	775.10 lacs
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Unsecured	...	...	...	Rs.	19.01 lacs
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As on 31st December, 1974 :

Secured loan	...	...	...	Rs.	1395.93 lacs
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Unsecured	...	...	...	Rs.	19.01 lacs
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(c)	...	...	...	Rs.	504.82 lacs
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**Mr. Chairman** : Next No. 54.

**Mr. Niamatullah Khan** : Question 54, Sir.

## PECO DIVIDEND ON SHARES

54. \***Khawaja Mohammad Safdar** : Will the Minister for Production, Industries and Town Planning be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the PECO has declared a dividend on its shares for the year 1973-74 ; if so, the rate thereof ; and

(b) whether the dividend mentioned in (a) above has been paid out of the Reserve Fund ; if so, the reasons therefor ?

**Mr. M. Rafi Raza :** (a) Yes, at the rate of 17½% on ordinary shares and 17½% on preference shares.

(b) The dividend has not been paid out of the reserve fund.

**Mr. Chairman :** Next, Question No. 55.

**Mr. Niamatullah Khan :** No. 55, Sir.

PIDC TRANSFERS

55. **\*Khawaja Mohammad Safdar :** Will the Minister for Production, Industries and Town Planning be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that under Act No. XXVIII of 1974, a number of P.I.D.C. employees stand transferred to other Corporations, and that they had ninety days or longer period of service with the P.I.D.C. at the time of transfer ; and

(b) whether it is a fact that out of the employees mentioned in (a) above, only nine have been paid bonus for the year 1973-74 by the P.I.D.C. ; if so, the reasons therefor ?

**Mr. M. Rafi Raza :** (a) Yes.

(b) Yes. Only nine persons were legally entitled to receive bonus for the year 1973-74.

**Mr. Chairman :** Yes, No. 56.

**Mr. Niamatullah Khan :** Question 56, on behalf of Mr. Mohammad Zaman Khan Achakzai.

VANASPATI GHEE

56. **\*Mr. Mohammad Zaman Khan Achakzai :** Will the Minister for Production, Industries and Town Planning be pleased to state :

(a) the monthly quantity of *Vanaspati Ghee* being prepared in Pakistan ;

(b) the monthly quota of *Vanaspati Ghee* fixed for the provinces of the Punjab, Sind, N.W.F.P. and Baluchistan ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Baluchistan Government have asked for a monthly quota of 1200 tons of *Vanaspati Ghee* ; if so, whether the Federal Government is prepared to accede to this demand to meet the genuine needs of the province ;

(d) if answer to (c) above be in the affirmative, when action in the matter will be taken ; and

(e) the number of *Vanaspati Ghee* Mills in Pakistan indicating their names and locality ?

Mr. M. Rafi Raza (Read by Syed Qaim Ali Shah Jillani) : (a) The monthly production of Vegetable Ghee during 1973-74 and 1974-75 (upto February, 1975) is given below :—

Month	(in Tons)	
	1973-74	1974-75
July	17,250	21,496
August	17,000	21,106
September	14,300	23,440
October	17,750	23,220
November	21,759	22,775
December	23,659	24,140
January	21,821	25,470
February	19,518	22,729
March	19,111	
April	17,554	
May	19,064	
June	21,381	
<b>Total</b>	<b>230,167</b>	<b>184,376</b>

(b) The province-wise monthly quota of vegetable ghes for 1974-75 since December, 1974 is as below :—

Province	(in Tons)
	Monthly Quota
Punjab	11,195
Sind	7,000
N.W.F.P.	2,645
Baluchistan	505

(c) Yes. The demands of all the Provinces are discussed by the Provincial Co-ordination Committee which determines the essential requirements of each Province in the light of national availability and makes allocations.

(d) Two vegetable ghee mills are being set up in Baluchistan one at Quetta with a monthly production capacity of 500 tons and the other at Temple Dera with a capacity of 750 tons per month. The mill at Quetta is scheduled to come into initial production within 1975.

(e) The information is given in the statement at Annexure-I.

Annexure-1

<i>Name of the Unit</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b>Punjab</b>	
A & B Industrial Gases	... Multan.
Al-Hilal V. Ghee Mills	... Multan.
Crescent Factories (Old & New Section)	... Chichawatni.
Granesh Flour Mills	... Lyallpur.
Kakakhel Industries	... Sargodha.
Kohinoor Oil Mills	... Kala Shah Kaku.
Lever Brothers Ltd.	... Rahimyar Khan.
Morafco Industries	... Lyallpur.
Punjab V. Ghee Mills Ltd. (No. I & II Units)	... Lahore.
Sargroh V. Ghee Mills	... Lyallpur.
Sh. Fazal Rehman & Sons	... Multan.
Suraj Ghee Industries	... Sheikhpura
Universal Oil and V. Ghee Mills	... Sheikhpura.
United V. Ghee Mills	... Lyallpur.
Fazal V. Ghee Industries	... Islamabad.
Khyber V. Ghee Mills	... Lahore.
<b>Sind</b>	
A & B Oil Mills Ltd.	... Karachi.
Asaf Industries Ltd.	... Shikarpur.
Bengal V. Ghee Mills	... Karachi.

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Burma Oil Mills Ltd.	... Karachi.
E. M. Oil Mills Ltd.	... Karachi.
Hydari Industries Ltd.	... Hyderabad.
Lever Brothers Ltd.	... Karachi.
Maqbool Company Ltd.	... Karachi.
Wazir Ali Industries Ltd.	... Hyderabad.

**N.W.F.P.**

Associated Industries Ltd.	... Nowshera.
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Mr. Chairman : Yes, Question No. 70.

Mr. Niamatullah Khan : Question No. 70 on behalf of Khawaja Mohammad Safdar, Sir.

*(Questions originally set down for answer on the 7th April, 1975)*

**AGRO-BASED INDUSTRIES**

70. \*Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Will the Minister for Production, Industries and Town Planning be pleased to refer to his reply given in respect of Starred Question No. 39 on 9th February, 1974, and state :

(a) the progress each project has made so far ; and

(b) whether any other agro-based industrial project in the public sector has since February, 1974, been planned ; if so, the nature of the project and its proposed location ?

Mr. M. Rafi Raza : (a) † A statement (Annex. I) is placed on the table of the House showing the progress made on 24 public sector and 101 private sector proposals reported under Starred Question No. 39 on 9th February, 1974.

Progress made on the other 20 public sector proposals in Sind has not been received from the Provincial Government so far. This information will be placed on the table of the House as soon as it is received.

(b) A statement (Annex II) showing the nature and location of another 31 agro-based industrial projects being planned in the public sector since February, 1974, is placed on the table of the House.

Mr. Chairman : I think, this was the last question.

Senators : One more.

† Being voluminous, Annexures I and II have been placed in the Senate library.

Mr. Chairman : Yes, Question No. 71.

Mr. Niamatullah Khan : Question 71, Sir.

#### PRIME MINISTER'S FLOOD RELIEF FUND

71. \*Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Will the Minister-in-Charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund was opened for the relief of the flood affected areas in 1973 ;

(b) the total amount of cash receipts collected in this Fund ;

(c) the amount disbursed in the relief operations ;

(d) the balance if any ; and

(e) whether the Government is prepared to place on the Table of the House the detailed account of receipts and expenditure of the Fund ?

Major-General (Retd.) Jamal Dar : (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 22.94 crores.

(c) Rs. 20.12 crores was released from the Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund to the Provincial Governments and Federal Ministries/ Divisions.

(d) Rs. 2.82 crores.

(e) Yes in due course.

Mr. Chairman : Next question No. 72.

Mr. Niamatullah Khan : Sir, question 72.

#### RESIDENTIAL PLOTS

72. \*Khawaja Mohammad Safdar : Will the Minister for Production, Industries and Town Planning be pleased to refer to his reply to question No. 1 given on 28th March, 1974 and state :

(i) whether houses on all the plots in Sectors F-6 and G-6 have been constructed ;

(ii) whether construction in Sectors F-7 and F-8 which was permitted up to the 30th June, and 31st December, 1974, respectively have been completed ;

(iii) the number of plots with areas, their situation and names of their allottees with addresses who had not built houses up to 31st December, 1974, in Sectors G-6, F-6, F-7 and F-8 and the action the Government propose to take against the defaulters ;

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(iv) the number of plots transferred between 28th March, 1974, and 31st December, 1974 ;

(v) whether it is a fact that plots are sold at four to six times of the original price with the connivance of the C.D.A. officers, besides making the new purchaser pay the transfer charges ; and

(vi) whether Government is prepared to consider the desirability of cancelling all allotments of plots not completed up to the prescribed date ?

Mr. M. Rafi Raza : (i) No.

(ii) No.

(iii) The list is under preparation and will be placed on the table of the House. Further extension in construction period has been allowed to the allottees in Sectors F-6, G-6 and F-7 upto 30th September, 1975, and upto 30th June, 1975, in the case of F-8. The position will be reviewed in June.

(iv) 465 plots.

(v) No. The sale price is determined by the market conditions. The CDA charges transfer fee @ Rs. 10/- per sq. yd.

(vi) Yes, if warranted by a review of the situation in June.

Mr. Chairman : Now messages. There is a message from the Secretary, National Assembly addressed to the Secretary of Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RE : ADOPTION OF  
THE PREVENTIVE DETENTION LAWS (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 1975

Mr. Chairman : It reads :

“In pursuance of rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly I have the honour to inform the Senate that the National Assembly passed the Preventive Detention Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1975, on the 11th April, 1975. A copy of the Bill is transmitted herewith.”

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RE : ADOPTION OF  
THE LAND REFORMS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1975

Mr. Chairman : Another one from the same Secretariat.

It reads :

“In pursuance of rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 1973, I have the honour to inform the Senate Secretariat that the National

Assembly passed the Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1975, on the 11th April, 1975. A copy of the Bill is transmitted herewith."

Now, we take up Legislative Business—Item No. 3.

THE LAND REFORMS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1975

Sheikh Muhammad Rashid : Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Bill further to amend the Land Reforms Regulation, 1972 [The Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration".

Mr. Chairman : The motion moved is :

"That the Bill further to amend the Land Reforms Regulation, 1972 [The Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration."

Any opposition ?

Voices : No objection.

Sheikh Muhammad Rashid : The Bill is so simple that I need not dilate upon it. It only empowers the Federal Government to exercise *suo moto* powers of revision for a period of six months. The second amendment is that it also will go into the decisions under Regulation 64.

Mr. Chairman : Any other gentleman wants to speak ? No. Then I put the question now.

The question before the House is :

"That the Bill further to amend the Land Reforms Regulation, 1972 [The Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration."

(The motion was adopted)

Mr. Chairman : Now, we take up clause by clause consideration of the Bill. Clause 2. I put Clause 2 to the House.

The question before the House is :

"That Clause 2 forms part of the Bill."

(The motion was adopted)

Mr. Chairman : Clause 2 forms part of the Bill. Now, I put the last question.

The question before the House is :

"That Preamble, Short Title and Clause 1 form part of the Bill."

(The motion was adopted)

**Mr. Chairman :** Clause 1, Preamble and Short Title form part of the Bill.

**Sheikh Muhammad Rashid :** Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Bill further to amend the Land Reforms Regulation, 1972 [The Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1975] be passed.”

**Mr. Chairman :** The motion moved is :

“That the Bill further to amend the Land Reforms Regulation, 1972 [The Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1975], be passed.”

Would you like to add anything ?

**Sheikh Muhammad Rashid :** There is nothing to add. I explained at the outset that it is a very simple Bill. It only empowers the Federal Government to exercise *suo moto* revisional powers for six months and also authorises to go into the decision made under 64.

**Mr. Chairman :** I will put the question.

The question before the House is :

“That the Bill further to amend the Land Reforms Regulation, 1972 [The Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1975], be passed.”

*(The motion was adopted)*

**Mr. Chairman :** The Bill stands passed.

Next, Malik Akhtar.

### THE PREVENTIVE DETENTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1975

**Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan :** Sir, it is my Bill. I beg to move :

“That the Bill to amend certain laws relating to preventive detention [The Preventive Detention Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

**Mr. Chairman :** The motion moved is :

“That the Bill to amend the certain laws relating to preventive detention [The Preventive Detention Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

**Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan :** Sir, I wish to make a very short statement.

**Mr. Chairman :** Yes.

**Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan :** Sir, there are two laws relating to preventive detention. They are the Security of Pakistan Act, 1952 and the Foreigners Act, 1946. Now, in view of the amendment in Article 10 of the Constitution, these two laws have to be brought in conformity with the Constitution as amended, and this is the object of the Bill.

The salient point which I wish to make is that while before the amendment the law was that out of twenty four months, no person shall be detained for more than eight months on the charge of creating law and order problem and twelve months in any other case, but this limitation shall not apply in the case of a person who is employed or works for or acts on instructions received from the enemy or who is acting or attempting to act in a manner prejudicial to the integrity, security or defence of Pakistan or any part thereof or who commits or attempts to commit any act which amounts to anti-national activity as defined in a Federal law or is a member of any association which has for its objects, or which indulges in, any such anti-national activity.

Now, this is the change. The change has become necessary in view of the amendment of the Constitution.

**Mr. Chairman :** Any honourable member of [the House wishing to participate in the debate ?

*(Pause)*

**Mr. Chairman :** No.

So I will now put the question.

The question before the House is :

“That the Bill to amend certain laws relating to preventive detention [The Preventive Detention Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

*(The motion was adopted)*

**Mr. Chairman :** Now, we take up clause by clause consideration of the Bill. I think there is no amendment moved to any of the clauses, so we can safely take Clauses 2 and 3 together.

Now the question is :

“That Clauses 2 and 3 form part of the Bill.”

*(The motion was adopted)*

**Mr. Chairman :** Clause 2 and Clause 3 both form part of the Bill. There is no other clause, so I put Clause 1.

The question before the House is :

“That the Preamble, Short Title and Clause 1 form part of the Bill.”

*(The motion was adopted)*

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**Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan :** Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Bill to amend certain laws relating to preventive detention [The Preventive Detention Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1975], be passed.”

**Mr. Chairman :** The motion before the House is :

“That the Bill to amend certain laws relating to preventive detention [The Preventive Detention Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1975], be passed.”

**Mr. Chairman :** You do not want to say anything Mr. Minister ?

**Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan :** No, Sir.

**Mr. Chairman :** Any other gentleman desirous of saying anything ?

**Mr. Chairman :** No.

So, then I will put the question.

The question before the House is :

“That the Bill to amend certain laws relating to preventive detention [The Preventive Detention Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1975], be passed.”

*(The motion was adopted)*

**Mr. Chairman :** The Bill stands unanimously passed.

Now, item No. 7.

### THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1975

**Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan :** Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Bill further to amend the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 [The Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.”

**Mr. Chairman :** The motion before the House is :

“That the Bill further to amend the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 [The Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.”

**Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan :** Sir, I want to say something about the salient points of this Bill.

**Mr. Chairman :** Yes.

**Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan :** Sir, the Pakistan Narcotic Board has been in existence since 1959, it was reconstituted in 1973. This was done for better coordination and the enforcement of efforts of various agencies and to have special administration in the field of narcotics as envisaged by the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs 1961 which Pakistan ratified in 1965.

Now, there has been a project agreement with the United States of America under which we have received certain quantity of aid. The idea is to establish twenty five field investigation units. I wish to add that most of the equipment under the terms of the agreement has already been delivered. The staff for investigation units which was separately recruited have also completed their training on 8th January, 1974 but because of lack of legal cover they are not able to act. It is with a view to achieve this purpose that this Bill has been brought. We are trying to amend the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930, which is a Federal enactment and the whole idea is that there should be more effective control of dangerous drugs. For the first time 'charas' is also being included in the Dangerous Drugs. This Bill has been introduced in the Senate and has come back from the Standing Committee. The idea is that the officers of the Narcotics Control Board will have the same powers as the officers controlling drugs under the provincial acts. They will not supersede the provincial officers but they will assist them in the efforts of the provincial officers. The work of provincial officers and the officers of the Narcotic Control Board will be coordinated with a view to achieve better results.

Now, as I have stated that the Bill for the first time includes 'charas' in the definition of manufactured drugs and, I think, this change in law was long overdue because for one thing we have made an international commitment. Secondly, we have received aid to implement that commitment and, thirdly, we have got trained personnel and we have got all the field staff ready but they cannot work for lack of legal cover and I want to re-emphasise the fact that there is no idea of superseding the provincial officers. They will continue to function as before. We will also co-operate with them and we will be better able to check inter-provincial movement of dangerous drugs. Therefore, Sir, I move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

**Mr. Chairman :** Any gentleman wishing to speak? Nobody. Then I will put the question.

The question before the House is :

"That the Bill further to amend the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 [The Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 1975], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once."

*(The motion was adopted)*

**Mr. Chairman :** Now, we take up clause by clause reading. This is a five clauses Bill. I think, there is no amendment moved by any honourable Member of the House. So, we can put all these clauses together.

The question before the House is :

"That Clauses 2, 3, 4 & 5 form part of the Bill."

*(The motion was adopted)*

**Mr. Chairman :** Clauses from 2 to 5 form part of the Bill.

Now, the last question.

The question before the House is :

“That Preamble, Short Title and Clause 1 form part of the Bill.”

I did not hear either ‘Ayes’ or ‘Noes’. So, I will put it again.

The question before the House is :

“That Preamble, Short Title and Clause 1 form part of the Bill.”

*(The motion was adopted)*

**Mr. Chairman :** Yes, next.

**Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan :** I beg to move :

“That the Bill further to amend the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 [The Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 1975], be passed.”

**Mr. Chairman :** The motion before the House is :

“That the Bill further to amend the Dangerous Drugs Act 1930 [The Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 1975], be passed.”

Anybody would like to speak ? You Mr. Minister ?

**Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan :** No, Sir. I think, I have exhaustively spoken.

**Mr. Chairman :** No, no. I have to ask. You have got a right if you want.

**Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan :** Yes, Mr. Chairman. But I have said all that. There is hardly any need to say anything more.

**Mr. Chairman :** Then I will put the question.

The question before the House is :

“That the Bill further to amend the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 [The Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 1975] be passed.”

*(The motion was adopted)*

**Mr. Chairman :** The Bill stands passed.

**Rao Abdus Sattar :** Mr. Chairman, the House may be adjourned for ‘Maghrib’ prayers.

**Mr. Chairman :** Should we meet at 7.20 ?

**Mr. Tahir Mohammad Khan :** Sir, this Bill can be taken up tomorrow.

**Mr. Chairman :** Why not today ? What you can do today, you should do. It will hardly take five minutes. Should we take it up now or after the ‘Maghrib’ prayers ?

**Mr. Tahir Mohammad Khan :** Tomorrow, Sir.

**Mr. Chairman :** No, no. There is no question of tomorrow, either just now or after the 'Maghrib' prayers. You are not late for 'Maghrib' prayers. It will hardly take four or five minutes. Yes, you move next.

Yes, General Sahib, Item No. 9.

## THE DECORATIONS BILL, 1975

**Major-General (Retd.) Jamal Dar :** Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Bill to provide for the conferment by the President of decorations in recognition of gallantry, meritorious service in the Armed Forces or academic distinction [The Decorations Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

**Mr. Chairman :** The motion moved is :

“That the Bill to provide for the conferment by the President of decorations in recognition of gallantry, meritorious service in the Armed Forces or academic distinction [The Decorations Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

Would you like to say anything ? It is self-explanatory.

**Major-General (Retd.) Jamal Dar :** Sir, the objects and reasons are already given. They are laid down in the end of the Bill. I have nothing to add.

**Mr. Chairman :** All right. Then I will put the question. The question before the House is :

“That the Bill to provide for the conferment by the President of decorations in recognition of gallantry, meritorious service in the Armed Forces or academic distinction [The Decorations Bill, 1975], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.”

*(The motion was adopted)*

**Mr. Chairman :** Now we take up second reading. Again I don't think there is any amendment.

So, we can take Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 together.

The question before the House is :

“That Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 form part of the Bill”.

*(The motion was adopted)*

**Mr. Chairman :** Now, next.

The question before the House is :

“That the Preamble, Short Title and Clause 1 form part of the Bill.”

*(The motion was adopted)*

**Mr. Chairman :** The Preamble, Short Title and Clause 1 form part of the Bill.

**Sheikh Fazal Elahi Piracha :** What about Schedule, Sir ?

**Mr. Chairman :** Beg your pardon.

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**Mr. Chairman :** I am sorry, I am sorry. Oh ! yes, thank you very much.

The question before the House is :

“That the Schedule forms part of the Bill.”

*(The motion was adopted)*

**Mr. Chairman :** The Schedule forms part of the Bill. Yes, last.

**Major General (Retd.) Jamal Dar :** Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Bill to provide for the conferment by the President of decorations in recognition of gallantry, meritorious service in the Armed Forces or academic distinction [The Decorations Bill, 1975], be passed.”

**Mr. Chairman :** The motion made is :

“That the Bill to provide for the conferment by the President of decorations in recognition of gallantry, meritorious service in the Armed Forces or academic distinction [The Decorations Bill, 1975], be passed.”

Do you want to say anything ?

**Major General (Retd.) Jamal Dar :** Nothing, Sir.

**Mr. Chairman :** Anybody wishing to speak ? No.

The question before the House is :

“That the Bill to provide for the conferment by the President of decorations in recognition of gallantry, meritorious service in the Armed Forces or academic distinction [The Decorations Bill, 1975], be passed.”

*(The motion was adopted)*

**Mr. Chairman :** The Bill stands passed unanimously.

Now, we will meet tomorrow.

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar :** Yes, Sir, tomorrow and even day-after-tomorrow, two days.

**Mr. Chairman :** How, I can decide just now. That has never been the precedent.

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar :** Sir, we have got two days' business, at least two days' business.

**Mr. Chairman :** You may have ten days' business. But how can I fix? Today I can only fix for the next sitting and not for the sitting following that. That will be an unprecedented thing.

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar :** Sir, I only wanted to explain to the honourable Members that we have got sufficient business for two sittings.

**Mr. Chairman :** But you could have said so. Without saying that "I should fix two sittings."

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar :** Sir, tomorrow evening and the time which suits to the honourable Members.

**Mr. Chairman :** No, no. Time in the morning.

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar :** Then make at 10.30 as we have got a meeting.

**Mr. Chairman :** What meeting?

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar :** They have got a Privileges Committee meeting.

**Mr. Chairman :** Let us meet at 9.00 and everything will go by 10.00.

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar :** We have got a Privilege Committee meeting in the morning.

**Mr. Chairman :** No, it is not in the morning. It is not at 6.00 a. m. It is at 11.00 a. m.

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar :** It is at 10.00 a. m.

**Mr. Chairman :** It will commence at 10.00 a. m.

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar :** Yes, Sir, and then we may present the report of the Privileges Committee over here. We should make it at 10.30 or 11.00 Sir.

**Mr. Chairman :** All right. The House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 11.00 a. m.

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The House adjourned till eleven of the clock in the morning on Tuesday, April 15, 1975.

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