

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 8th April, 2011

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Question Nos. 68, 69, 80, 81 and 91 were originally set down for answering on 31st March, 2011 but were defferred)

68. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 08-02-2011 at 09:47 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons having prohibited and non-prohibited bore arms licences in the country with district-wise break up; and*
- (b) the procedure laid down for issuance of arms licences?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) Detail of the total number of PB and NPB licences is as under:—

No. of PB arms licences	No. of NPB arms licences
47185	140194

ICT Administration, Provinces and Gilgit-Baltistan have been requested to furnish the district wise break-up of the licences issued. The same will be furnished on receipt from the ICT Administration / Provinces / Gilgit-Baltistan.

- (b) The procedure is as under:—
 - (i) After approval of the competent authority, authorization letter is issued to NADRA under the signature of Joint Secretary (Admn/Security).

- (ii) The issuance of arms licences, collection of licence fee against demand notes and maintenance of the database has been outsourced to NADRA to ensure a foolproof system.
- (iii) Computerized arms licences/cards are issued by NADRA on payment of the prescribed fee and purchase of weapons.
- (iv) The new system is foolproof and eliminates involvement of agents/intermediaries.

69. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 08-02-2011 at 09:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to control production of narcotics in Mohmand Agency?

Haji Khuda Bux Rajar: Following steps have been taken by Provincial Government in coordination with ANF to control production of Narcotics in Mohmand Agency:—

- (a) In years 2009, 53 acres of poppy was destroyed.
- (b) The introduction of Mohmand Area Development Project and enforcement measures resulted in decline of cultivation of illicit crop to 218 acres in 2009-2010.
- (c) Achievements were periodically verified by joint ground arial visit/monitoring and also opening of inaccessible poppy growing valleys by carving roads into them.
- (d) Alternative legitimate source of income to the poppy growers made enforcement possible and no growth of poppy cultivation has been reported in year 2010-2011.

Steps taken to control production of Narcotics in Mohmand Agency by FATA Secretariat:—

Enforcement (Steps):—

1. Jirga/dialogue:
 - (a) Pre-sowing Jirga/dialogue with tribes concerned.
 - (b) Ongoing process of Jirga/dialogue with the elders of the tribes concerned tribes to voluntarily give up poppy cultivation.
2. Field/Ground visits to monitor the poppy growing areas.

3. Aerial survey of the poppy growing areas by the Joint Aerial Survey Team.
4. Forcible destruction.

Alternative Development

1. Multi-sectoral area development project (Mohmand Area Development Project)
2. Sectors of Intervention.
 - (a) Communication Sector.
 - (b) Agriculture activities.
 - (c) Water Sector Development.

80. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 11-02-2011 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the quantity of Hashish and Heroin seized in Makran, Noshki and other areas of Balochistan during the last three year; and*
- (b) *the number of persons arrested in those cases?*

Haji Khuda Bux Rajar: (a)

(a)	Year	Heroin/Morphine (In Kgs)	Hashish (In Kgs)
	2008	3226.000	9875.800
	2009	—	14351.000
	2010	3460.400	4160.945

(b)	Year	Person Arrested Heroin/Morphine	Hashish
	2008	2	26
	2009	—	19
	2010	1	14

81. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 11-02-2011 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) the locations of on going projects launched by the Government for rehabilitation of drug addicts in Balochistan; and*
- (b) the number of persons working in each of the said projects with grade-wise break up?*

Haji Khuda Bux Rajar: (a) A Model Addiction Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre has been established at Nava Kali, Quetta in 2005.

(b) Number and grade wise breakup of persons employed/working in the project is as under:—

91. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 09-03-2011 at 11:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and addresses of persons belonging to district Chitral who were issued PB and NPB Arms Licences during the period from March, 2008 to December, 2010 separately; and*
- (b) the number of Arms Licences canceled out of the said licences?*

Reply not received.

179. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 09-02-2011 at 10:11 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the names, designations, grades, educational qualifications and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Interior during the last three years?

Mr. A Rehman Malik: During the period of last three years, 61 officials were appointed in the Ministry of Interior (Main) after meeting all the codal formalities and observing regional and provincial quotas. Details may please be seen at Annex I-V.

180. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 12-02-2011 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the name, designation, experience and place of domicile of the head of CRC department / section of PIA indicating also the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to him?

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: Requisite details are given below:—

- Mr.Nausherwan Adil, Deputy General Manager-Inventory Management, is presently the head of Central Reservation Control section.
- He is MBA and BE (Aeronautical Engineering) qualification holder.
- He initially joined PIA on June 03, 1989 as such has over 21 years experience of working in PIA.
- He is of Punjab domicile.
- Presently, he is in Pay Group-IX and drawing salary and allowances offered to PG-IX Deputy General Managers as per details given below:—

1. Basic Pay	Rs. 50214/- per month
2. House Rent	Rs. 42000/- per month
3. Conveyance	Rs. 3000/- per month
4. Special Allowance Officer	Rs. 3800/- per month
5. Utility Allowance	Rs. 5021/- per month
6. Personal Pay	Rs. 2000/- per month
7. Telephone reimbursement	Rs. 940/- per month
Total :	Rs. 106975/- per month

181. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 12-02-2011 at 11:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state that the details of foreign visits undertaken by the persons holding the portfolio of the Minister for Information and Broadcasting since 2008 indicating also the names of countries visited. duration and purpose of each visit?

Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan:

182. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 14-02-2011 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the estimated cost of Gwadar airport;*
- (b) *the sources of funding for that project; and*
- (c) *the percentage of work completed on that airport so far?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) The estimated cost of New Gwadar Int'l Airport (NGIA), is Rs.7675 (M)

(b) The source of funding as approved by the ECNEC is as follows:—

- Public Sector Development Program - 70% Share (PSDP)
- Omani grant - 20% Share
- Civil Aviation Authority - 10% Share

(c) Presently Site Protection Works are in progress at the site of NGIA, thirty Seven per cent (37%) of which has so far been completed.

183. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 14-02-2011 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the number of housing projects launched by DHA during the last three years with province-wise break up indicating also the estimated cost of each of the said projects?

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar:

S. No.	Projects	Cost
(a)	Defence Housing Authority Karachi	
	Defence Housing Authority City Karachi (11640 acres)	Rs. 1164 million
(b)	Defence Housing Authority Lahore	
1.	Global Haley Commercial Building Project	Rs. 2.4 million
2.	Defence Housing Authority City EME Sector	Rs. 28.75 billion
3.	Construction of 79 x 5 Marla Town Houses	Rs. 218.55 million
(c)	Defence Housing Authority Islamabad	
1.	Defence Housing Authority Valley (District Rawalpindi)	Rs. 77 billion
2.	Sector F . Phase-I	Rs. 4.6 billion

(District Rawalpindi/Islamabad)

184. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 14-02-2011 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *the locations of railway rest houses set up in the country at present; and*
- (b) *the year-wise total income earned from those rest houses during the last three years?*

Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour: (a) At present Railway Rest Houses are available on the following locations over the system. Division-wise detail of Rest Houses is as under:—

<u>Division</u>	<u>Locations</u>
Peshawar	Peshawar Cantt. Nowshera, Attock City, Kundian.
Rawalpindi	Malakwal, Sargodha, Khushab, Quidabad, Lalamusa, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Taxila, Murree, Islamabad.
Lahore	Qila Shekhupura, Tandlianwala, Kasur, Gujranwala, Lahore
Multan	Multan Cantt. Khanewal, Sahiwal, Pakpattan, Lodhran, Bahawalpur, Bhawalnagar, Kot Adu, Leiah, Bhakkar, D.G Khan, Rajanpur, Shorkot, Jhang, Chenab West Bank.
Sukkur	Khanpur, Rahimyar Khan, Nawabshah, Padidan, Sukkur, Jacobabad, Larkana.
Karachi	Karachi, Kotri, Sehwan Sharif, Dadu, Hyderabad, Tando Adam, Mirpurkhas, Pithro, Chhor, Khidro, Digri, Nabisar Road.
Quetta	Quetta, Sibi, Mach, Kolpur, Bostan, Gulistan, Chaman, Shelabagh, Sheikhwasil, Dalbandin.

(b) These rest houses are meant for stay of inspecting officers/officials and to accommodate officers/ officials waiting for allotment of proper official accommodation. Details of income generated from these rest houses during last three years is as under:—

<u>Division</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Total</u>
Peshawar	111900	114300	117150	343350

Rawalpindi	204164	190260	176733	571157
Lahore	542193	537145	661530	1740868
Multan	38495	43025	49875	131395
Sukkur	159518	215179	256300	630997
Karachi	91470	69170	65100	225740
Quetta	407847	493035	452893	1353775
			Total	4997282

185. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 15-02-2011 at 08:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the number of persons recruited on regular, contract and daily wages basis in PIA and ASF during the last three years with province-wise break up?

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: The requisite details of number of persons appointed on regular, contract and daily wages basis in PIA & ASF during the last three years with province wise break-up are enclosed as **Annexure “A & B”**, respectively.

186. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 15-02-2011 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of new posts created in PIA since 2007 with grade-wise/group-wise break up;*
- (b) *the reasons for creation of the said posts;*
- (c) *the authority which approved the creation of those posts?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) Following new posts are created in PIA since 2007:—

<u>Pay Group</u>	<u>No. of Posts Created</u>
(1) PG-IX	07
(2) PG-III	19
Total:	26

(b) As a part of on-going re-structuring process and to streamline the Organizational functions.

(c) As per Rules of the PIAC Chairman / CEO and MD PIA are the Competent Authority to create the posts in any Pay Group of PIA.

187. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 17-02-2011 at 10:33 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons working in CRC department / Section of PIA with province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the procedure laid down for postings and appointments in the departments/sections?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) The requisite information is being furnished hereunder:—

<u>DOMICILE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Azad Kashmir	1
Balochistan	7
Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa	2
Northern Area	2
Punjab	18
Sindh (Rural)	35
Sindh (Urban)	24
Grand Total:	89

(b) The postings in departments of PIA are done as per the approved/sanctioned Human Resource Budget, which is maintained individually for each department and according to the operational requirement. Each department is headed by a Director who is the administrative head. Appointments or postings and transfers are carried-out on Corporation's requirements after obtaining the approvals of the competent authority, enshrined in the Rules of the Corporation.

188. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 02-03-2011 at 11:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the names of religious and Welfare organizations banned in the country during the last three years indicating also the reasons for ban in each case?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: Following 04 religious organizations were banned under the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997, on the dates mentioned against their names:—

<u>Name of banned organization</u>	<u>Proscription date</u>
(a) Lashkar-e-Islami	30th June, 2008
(b) Ansar-ul-Islam	-do

- (c) Haji Namdar Group -do
 (d) Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan 25th August 2008

The reason for imposing ban on the above-mentioned organizations was their involvement in terrorist activities.

189. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 05-03-2011 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of bomb blasts and suicide bombing cases registered in the country during the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 alongwith the number of persons killed and injured in those incidents;*
- (b) *the number of persons arrested in those cases; and*
- (c) *the number of persons convicted and those released by the courts?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) Province-wise detail is as under:—

	2008-09			2009-10		
	Incidents	Killed	Injured	Incidents	Killed	Injured
Punjab	22	453	1295	05	152	631
Sindh	29	56	311	27	78	433
KPK	438	643	1944	278	881	2519
Balochistan	650	287	912	1013	473	912
ICT	13	125	0	3	0	440
Gilgit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltistan AJ&K	5	15	56	5	6	26
Total:	1157	1579	4518	1331	1590	4961

FATA: Not received

(b) Province-wise detail is as under:

Punjab

<u>Year</u>	<u>Accused Arrested</u>
2008	25

2009	20
2010	41
Total:	86

Sindh

2008	02
2009	16
2010	—
Total:	18

KPK

<u>2008-2009</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
236	243

ICT

Total accused Arrested: 23

(c) Province-wise detail is as under:

Punjab

<u>Year</u>	<u>Accused</u>	<u>Acquitted</u>
2008	23	
2009	13	
2010	—	
Total:	36	

Sindh

No accused acquitted by the Courts.

KPK

<u>2008-2009</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
130	172

ICT

Total accused acquitted by the Courts: 14

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Secretary.