

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 24th September, 2010

@33. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed** (Notice received on 18-08-2010 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether any allotment of agro farms in Islamabad has been cancelled or any disciplinary action taken against the allottees due to violation of terms and conditions for allotment from 5th February, 2000 to 5th February 2010, if so, the details thereof?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: No allotment of agro farms in Islamabad has been cancelled **due to violation of the conditions of allotment** between the period from 5th February 2000 to 5th February 2010. However, some violations of the terms and conditions were noticed by CDA and accordingly notices were served on the allottees. As per terms and conditions of the allotment, plot has to be developed / fully constructed within a period of three years of its allotment. In case of non-adherence of this condition, a fine @ Rs. 30,000/- per acre per annum is charged. Details of the number of violations, fine imposed and action taken against such violations is being collected. Estate Wing of CDA has requested for grant of some time to enable to prepare adequate response to the question.

However, as earlier stated, 03 Agro plots were cancelled by the Authority from 5th February 2000, to 5th February 2010. These plots were allotted to Mr. Manzoor Hussain S/o Muhammad Hussain, the affectee of Village Saidpur, Bagh Kalan and Sambal Korak, Islamabad. **These allotments were probed by NAB and tempering of record was detected. Therefore, plots were cancelled by the Authority.**

@44. ***Molana Muhammad Khan Sherani:** (Notice received on 01-09-2010 at 11.00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to install NTC's telephone exchange in district Sherani, Balochistan, if so, when?

Reply not received.

76. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 06-08-2010 at 10:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence Production be pleased to state the number of persons appointed on regular, contract and daily wages basis in HIT, Taxila during the last three years with province wise breakup?

Mr. Abdul Qayyum Khan Jatoi: Region wise break up of persons appointed in HIT during the last 03 years (*i.e.* 01 Sep. 2007 to 31 Aug. 2010) is submitted as under:

78. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 09-08-2010 at 08:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names and place of domicile of persons of APP, Radio Pakistan and PTV posted abroad during the last two years with country-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the number of persons appointed in APP during the last two years with province-wise break up?*

Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira:

Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (APPC)

(a) The requisite information in respect of APP is nil as the last two years no person has posted abroad.

Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (PBC)

During the last two years, PBC has posted only one Officer, Mr. Javed Khan Jadoon as PBC Correspondent at New Delhi, India. He remained posted at India from 21-06-2008 to 10-01-2010. His domicile is of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Haripur).

Pakistan Television Corporation (PTVC)

No employee of PTV has been posted abroad during the last two years.

(b) The number of persons appointed in APP during the last two years with province-wise are detailed as under:—

S.No.	Province	Number of Employees
01	Islamabad	04
02	Punjab	113
03	Sindh	09
04	Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa	27
05	Balochistan	04
06	Fata	02
07	AJK	05
	Total	164

79. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 09-08-2010 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the amount collected by NADRA on account of issuance of computerized national identity cards during the last five years and the details of its utilization?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: Rs. (6,382,895,414 have been collected by NADRA on account of issuance of Computerized National Identity Cards (CNICs) during the last five years Detail is as under:—

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount in Rs.</u>
2005-06	741,398,463
2006-07	844,438,492
2007-08	920,778,733
2.008-09	1,472,467,820
2009-10	2,403,811,906
Total:	6,382,895,414

This amount includes revenue from issuance of free CNICs.

NADRA is a self reliant organization, generating funds from own projects/operations and products. Collections were utilized for the capacity building up gradation of infrastructure and for operating expenditures.

The amount was utilized for establishing new NADRA Centres and Mobile Registration Vans for remote areas to enhance registration.

The amount was also utilized for renovation of centres to facilitate the customers.

80. ***Mrs. Nilofar Bakhtiar:** (Notice received on 10-08-2010 at 09:30)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of the establishment of the National Counter Terrorism Authority;*
- (b) the budget allocated for the authority for the financial years 2009-10 and 2010-11;*
- (c) the number of sanctioned posts and the number of persons working against them with grade wise break up; and*
- (d) the steps taken by the authority to combat terrorism in the country?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) NACTA has been established with an objective to active as a focal instalment to unify and coordinate national counter terrorism and curriculum efforts. In consultation with all the stake holders.

The Draft Ordinance of NACTA programme HACTA to (i) prepare/formulate a comprehensive national counter terrorism activity, (ii) Monitor its implementation and periodically evaluate the collectiveness, (iii) prepare National Threat Assessment reports on terrorism. Insurgency and extremism; (iv) Coordinate nations being taken by different counter terrorism agencies; (v) Carryout encroach and analysis on counter terrorism issues and maintain latest date in relevant fields; (vi) Listing with donor community to secure foreign assistance for counter terrorism and counter extremism.

(b) The budget allocation for financial year 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 is as under:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Allocation (Rs. Million)</u>
2009-10	Rs. 216.936
2010-11	Rs. 102

(c) Following is the sanctioned/current staff strength of NACTA:

(d) Although NACTA does not have the required legal mandate or manpower to become fully operational, yet some steps were taken by the organization within its very limited resources. These mainly include the following:

(i) In order to realize the objectives of NACTA mentioned above, NACTA has initialed a consultative process in order to colate informed input for formulating counter terrorism & counter extremism strategy. In this regard Simulations Exercises were conducted in Islamabad, Peshawar and Lahore to solicit opinion and advice from eminent experts in their respective areas, so as to assist in producing a viable national security policy. Similar exercises would also be conducted in Quetta and Karachi.

(ii) NACTA also held focus group discussion with religious scholars regarding root causes of religious militancy and terrorism in the country.

(iii) NACTA is in the process of developing its database with the help of various stakeholders and material available from the open sources.

(iv) NACTA got a documentary titled "Battle of Paradise" prepared and distributed, which ws about religious milltancy in Swat. A copy of this decoumentary was also sent to PEMRA in December, 2009 for teleconsting by private T.V. Channels.

(v) A research study has been planned by NACTA to profile the arrested terrorists. This would serve as fundamental database to understand various dimensions of terrorism and extremism.

(vi) NACTA is in the process of producing/finalizing a comprehensive White Paper on terrorism and periodic Threat Assessment Reports.

(vii) NACTA conducts interviews of various stakeholders to gather views regarding terrorism/extremism/radicalization.

82. ___*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood: (Notice received on 11-08-2010 at 08:57 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons appointed in NADRA during the tenure of present Chairman NADRA with province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for the appointment of the said persons?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) 1865 persons have been appointed in NADRA during the tenure of the present Chairman NADRA. Province-wise break-up is placed at Annex-A.

(b) Vacancies/Posts were advertised in newspapers as per the requirement of various projects/operational demands after approval of the competent authority.

Online test followed by interviews of the shortlisted candidates were conducted by the selection board to select suitable candidates on merit. Regional/Provincial quota has also been followed in all recruitments.

83. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 12-08-2010 at 10:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of private security companies registered in the country during the last three years;*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for the registration of the said companies;*
- (c) *the names of security companies black listed during the said period?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) 106 private security companies have been registered in the country during the last three years.

(b) The following procedure is adopted for registration of Private Security Company:

1. Applicant make an application to Security and Exchange Commission of Pakistan for seeking name availability.

2. This application is accompanied with Paid Challan of Rs. 500/-in MCB, Corporate Branch.

3. After receiving, name availability certificate an application is made to the said office for security clearance/NOC from the Ministry of Interior and incorporation of the company alongwith following documents:

- (i) Form-1, One copy
- (ii) Form-21, One copy
- (iii) Form-29, In duplicate
- (iv) Memorandum & Article of Association. 13 copies.

- (v) Bio-data sheets & NIC copies duly attested of promoters/ directors (10 copies)
- (vi) NIC copy of witnesses
- (vii) 09 colored passport size photographs duly attested of each promoter/ director
- (viii) Bank statement showing the financial position of each promoter/ director but not less than 1.5 million
- (ix) Special Power of Attorney on Stamp paper duly notarized
- (x) Copy of Name availability letter issued by SECP
- (xi) Paid Challan of necessary registration and filing fee as per authorized capital.

4. All these documents are scrutinized at respective Company Registration Office, and are forwarded to Ministry of Interior for issuance of NOC/ clearance.

5. Respective Company Registration Office reconfirms the NOC from M/o Interior.

6. After re-confirmation of NOC the SECP register the company and issue Incorporation Certificate to the Promoters.

7. On receipt of case from SECP, MOI analyze the case on the following grounds, that:—

- One of the Directors of the proposed PSC has security related experience.
- The memorandum of association and article of association are in accordance with the guidelines issued by MOI.
- All Directors of the proposed PSC are Pakistani nationals.
- Have financial statement showing bank balance equivalent to Rs. 1.5 million.

8. After satisfying the above requirements, the case is forwarded to the following Intelligence Agencies for the security clearance of the antecedents of the proposed Directors of the PSC:—

- Dte General ISI
- Dte General 1B
- M/o Defence (MI)
- Special Branch of Police

9. After receipt of NOC from all the above Intelligence agencies, the case is placed before a Committee comprising of the following for approval/issuance of NOC for registration of PSC with SECP:—

- AS-I, MOI Chairman
- JS(S) MOI Member
- Addl. DG,FIA Member
- DS(S) MOI Member
- SO(S-II) Member

10. On the recommendation of above Committee, MOI issues minutes of meeting/NOC for registration of PSC with SECP. On the basis of NOC issued by MOI, SECP register the said PSC.

(c) NIL

84. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 12-08-2010 at 10:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that facility of grant of benevolent fund has been increased some years ago;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that benefits of increase in the said facility have recently been provided to the employees of all the attached departments of Pakistan Railways except to the widows of employees of Pakistan Railways Board, if so, the reasons for this disparity; and*
- (c) *the time by which the said benefits will be provided to the widows of the employees of Pakistan Railways Board?*

Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour: (a) It is a fact that facility of grant of benevolent fund has been increased vide Ministry of Law, Justice, Human Rights and Parliamentary Affairs' Ordinance No. 1 of 2005 under "the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005".

(b) The benefit of increase in rates is equally applicable to the employees/ widows of employees of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) as well as its attached departments and subordinates offices *w.e.f.* 01-12-2003. As such there is no disparity.

(c) It is already available to the widows of all the employees of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), Islamabad.

85. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 12-08-2010 at 10:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the estimated cost for Islamabad Development Package; and*

(b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) Rs. 4.30 Billion

- (b) – Amount allocated Rs. 351.068 million
– Amount released Rs. 278.194 million
– Amount spent so far Rs. 278.194 million

86. ___ ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 12-08-2010 at 10:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the estimated cost for Integrated Border Management System (IBMS); and*
(b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) Rs. 9.322 million

- (b) – Amount allocated Rs. 9.322 million
– Amount released Rs. 5.594 million
– Amount spent so far Rs. 5.594 million

87. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 13-08-2010 at 09:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of present and Ex-Parliamentarians or their close relatives kidnapped during the last four years indicating also the number of those who were killed and injured by the kidnappers; and*
(b) *the names of parliamentarians who have requested the Government for provision of security during the said period?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) & (b)

2. Detailed report received from ICT, Islamabad is as under:—

ICT, Islamabad: Upper Subordinate (US)
Lower Subordinate (LS)

3. Provincial Police Officer, Sindh, Karachi reported that only two incident of kidnapping for relatives of present and Ex-Parliamentarian took place in Sindh Province during the last four year. Details are as under:

(a) **FIR No. 187/2008 u/s 365-A PPC of Police Station Husri, District Hyderabad**

On 23-11-2008 unknown accused persons kidnapped Dr. Abdul Jalil Bachani brother of Ex-Parliamentarian Mr. Abdul Sattar Bachani. A case *vide* FIR No. 187/2008 u/s 365-PPC has been registered at Police Station Husri, District Hyderabad persons.

(b) **FIR NO. 83/2007 U/S 365-A PPC OF POLICE STATION THATTA DISTRICT THATTA.**

On 13-05-2007 unknown accused persons kidnapped Tahir Ahmed sons of Ex-Parliamentarian Mr. Babu Ghulam Hussain Memon. A case *vide* FIR No. 83/2007 u/s 365-PPC has been registered at Police Station Thatta, District Thatta., during the course of investigation Mr. Tahir Ahmed s/o Babu Ghulam Hussain Memon was recovered from the possession of accused person namely Habib-Ullah @ Mian Bux Khoso and others. They were arrested and challaned in the court of law, where they were convicted by the order of Honourable Court.

BALUCHISTAN:

4. Central Police Office, Balochistan, Quetta reported as under:

- a. No Ex-Parliamentarians/present Parliamentarian or their relatives have been kidnapped during last four years in Balochistan Province, hence the requisite information the Balochistan Province may kindly be treated as nil.
- b. Usual Security is being provided by the Balochistan Police to present and Ex-Parliamentarians.

PUNJAB:

5. Report received from the Inspector General of Police, Punjab, Lahore is as under:—

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“The number of present and Ex-Parliamentarians or their close relatives kidnapped during the last four years indicating also the years indicating also the number of those who were killed injured by the kidnappers; and”

Nil

“The numbers of parliamentarians who have requested the Government for provision of the said period.”

8 MNAs, 2 Ex-MNAs, 15 MPAs
2 Ex-MPAs have requested the security during Government for provision of security

Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa

6. Report from the Home Secretary and Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa is awaited. They have been requested and reminded to expedite their reply.

Gilgit-Baltistan

7. Report in respect of Police Department Gilgit-Baltistan may please be treated as nil.

88 ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 13-08-2010 at 12:15 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated cost for Machine Readable Passport Project (phase-II); and*
- (b) the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) The estimated cost for Machine readable Passport Project (Phase II) is Rs. **3805.22 million.**

(b) Allocation:	800(m)
Released:	495.001(m)
Expenditure:	422.849(m)

89. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 16-08-2010 at 09:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of burglary, decoity and theft registered in Islamabad from January 2002 to July 2010;*
- (b) the number of the said cases in which the culprits have been arrested;*
- (c) the number of those cases in which looted goods have been recovered;*
- (d) the number of those cases in which the recovered goods have been handed over to the owners;*
- (e) the number of the said cases sent to the courts for trial; and*
- (f) the number of the cases in which the accused persons have been awarded punishment by the courts?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) A total of 3012 cases were registered in various police stations of ICT during the period from January, 2002 to July, 2010, under the following heads;

(i) Burglary:	1286 cases.
(ii) Decoity:	164 cases.

(iii) General theft: **1562** cases.
Total:- **3012** cases.

(b) During the period under report **2252** cases were traced out in which **2342** accused persons were arrested and sent to judicial custody after completion of investigation.

(c) In **2252** cases property of worth **Rs. 181,333,645/-** has been recovered from the possession of accused persons.

(d) The recovered property upto 2009 has been handed over to the real owners. Whereas, the recovered property of the current year is being handed over to the real owners.

(e) Challans in all **2252** cases against the accused (persons have been sent to the courts of competent jurisdiction for trial within stipulated period.

(f) In **263** cases out of **2252** accused persons have been awarded punishment by the courts.

90. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 16-08-2010 at 09:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *number of FIRs registered in the country in connection with offences of rape and adultery during the years 2002 to 2010, with year-wise and province-wise break up;*
- (b) *total number of persons arrested on said charges; .*
- (c) *number of cases referred to courts for decision; and*
- (d) *number of cases decided and cases still pending in courts?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: Rape and Adultery cases pertaining to Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Paktunkhwa, Balochistan, ICT, AJ&K and Gilgit Baltistan for the period from 2002 to 2010 with the year-wise breakup is given below:—

91. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 18-08-2010 at 09:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of Islamabad Capital Territory police personnel with designation-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *whether the number of said personnel is sufficient to meet the requirements of Islamabad Capital Territory or otherwise?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) The number of Police personnel with designation-wise breakup of Capital Territory Police is enclosed as **Annex-A**.

(b) The present sanctioned strength of Islamabad Police is hardly meet the needs/requirements of Capital Territory Police. However keeping in view of present security/law

& order scenario, ICT Police and enhanced role of various proposals for enhancing capability of Islamabad Police are under consideration.

92. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 18-08-2010 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names, date of birth, educational qualifications, experience and place of domicile of chairman, M.D. and general managers of PIA indicating also the salary, allowance and other fringe benefits admissible to them; and*
- (b) *the names and duration of service rendered in PIA by each chairman, MD. and general managers appointed from 2002 to July 2010 indicating also the expenditures incurred on the foreign visits undertaken by each of them?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) Details regarding Chairmen/ M .Ds, PIA including service rendered in PIAC are given at (Annexure-A).

(b) Details regarding visit abroad by Chairman and MD PIAC and appointment of G.Ms from 2002 to July 2010 and expenditure incurred on the foreign visits undertaken by each of them are given at Annexure-‘B’.

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

93. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 19-08-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of immoveable assets/property (land+Buildings) of TIP in the country with location wise break up; and*
- (b) *the number of vehicles owned by TIP at present indicating also the names of officers using those vehicles?*

Reply not received.

94. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 20-08-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of scrap sold by PIA during the last five years with location-wise break-up indicating also the names of scrap items, the name of buyer and the name of authority which approved that sale in each case; and*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for the said sale of scrap?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: Requisite information is placed at ‘Annexure-A’.

95. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 24-08-2010 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether it is a fact that railway station Charsada is non-operational, if so, its reasons?

Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour: Charsada station of Pakistan Railways is operational for feight traffic and non-operational for passenger traffic as there is no passenger traffic.

96. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 24-08-2010 at 12:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Defence, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices since February, 2008 indicating also the name of the appointing authority in each case;*
- (b) the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*
- (c) whether the provincial quota was observed in the said appointments, if not, its reasons?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: The information is being collected from the concerned quarters. The above mentioned question may be deffered. As soon as the information is received, the same would be submitted on the Floor of the House.

97. ***Haji Ghulam Ali:** (Notice received on 25-08-2010 at 12:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the number of persons appointed in Pakistan railways during the last one year with grade- wise and province-wise break-up?

Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour: 2337 persons have been appointed in Pakistan Railways during the last one year. Grade-wise and province-wise, breakup is annexed.

98. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 26-08-2010 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence Production be pleased to state:

- (a) the names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Defence Production, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices since February, 2008 indicating also the name of the appointing authority in each case;*
- (b) the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*
- (c) whether the provincial quota was observed in the said appointments, if not, its reasons?*

Mr. Abdul Qayyum Khan Jatoi: Reply is being collected from the concerned department/organization of the MoDP and will be placed before of the House shortly.

99. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 30-08-2010 at 10:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of security related scanning machines / instruments imported from China since January, 2008 and the expenditure incurred thereon;*
- (b) *the places where the said machines/instruments have been installed ; and*
- (c) *whether any misappropriation or irregularity has been surfaced in the import of said machines / instruments, if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the responsible persons?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) Two Mobile Scanners alongwith two TR-1000 Handheld Trace Detectors) have arrived in Islamabad and its test/trial has been completed very successfully. The price of one each Mobile Scanner is US \$ 2.96 million. Under Phase-I of the project approved by ECNEC the 04 scanners will be provided to Govt. of Pakistan for installation through Chinese Government's concessional loan carrying 2% interest per annum on the principal, maturity period of 20 years and a grace period of 5 years. Framework agreement between the two countries has so far not been signed therefore the loan contract has not been approved and even a single penny has not so far been paid to Government of China.

(b) One each Mobile Scanner has been installed at entry points of Islamabad i.e. near Golara Toll Plaza and Rawat Toll Plaza.

(c) No irregularity or misappropriation has been surfaced in the import of said machines/instruments as nothing has been paid to China due to non signing of loan agreement.

100. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 31-08-2010 at 10:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices since February, 2008 indicating also the name of the appointing authority in each case;*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*
- (c) *whether the provincial quota was observed in the said appointments, if not, its reasons?*

Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira: The Information is being collected from the various departments, Corporations and subordinate offices of the Ministry.

ISLAMABAD:
The 23rd September, 2010.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.

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“UN-STARRED QUESTION AND ITS REPLY”

For Friday, the 24th September, 2010

6. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 09-09-2010 at 13:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount allocated for relief and rehabilitation of flood affectees in the county out of the current fiscal budget of the Ministry of Defence and its percentage of the total budget of the Ministry;*
- (b) *the amount received by the Ministry from the Government and other national and international sources for the said purpose;*
- (c) *the schemes / projects launched or proposed to be launched by the Ministry for the said purpose indicating also the amount allocated for each scheme / project; and*
- (d) *the details of the advertisements issued by the Ministry to print and electronic media in connection with flood situation in the country indicating also the amount spent on each advertisement?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) No funds have been allocated for relief and rehabilitation of flood affectees in the country out of current budget of Ministry of Defence.

(b) No amount has been received by the Ministry from the Government and other national and international sources for the said purpose.

(c) No schemes/projects have been launched or proposed to be launched by the Ministry for the said purpose.

(d) Pakistan Meteorological Department issued weather flood forecast and warnings through Print and Electronic media. The same was printed/broadcast by the relevant agencies free of cost.

ISLAMABAD :
The 23rd September, 2010.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.