

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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**“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

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

**Friday, the 7th May, 2010**

@167. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 01-03-2010 at 08:54 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state the number of cases of murder, kidnapping and terrorism disposed off by each High Court during the last two years indicating also the number of cases pending in each High Court?*

**Dr. Zaheeruddin Babar Awan:** According to the information received from the High Courts for the last two years, the position is as under:—

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S. No.	Name of Court	Cases disposed of (Murder, Kidnapping and Terrorism)	Cases Pending
1	Lahore High Court	10988	14267
2	High Court of Sindh	223	478
3	Peshawar High Court	126	149
4	High Court of Balochistan	171	183

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44. **\*Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 15-04-2010 at 17:40 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:*

(a) *whether it is a fact that the construction work on Circular Road, Larkana has been started since long, if so, the time by which the same will be completed;*

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@ Deferred from the 30th April, 2010.

(b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct Larkana By pass road from Naudero Road-Ratto Dero Road to Viggon Road, if so, the details thereof; and*

(c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct Viggon Bypass, if so, when?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** (a) 1. Length of Larkana. Circular Road is 37 km. NHA will construct following two segments and the rest District Government:—

- i. **11 Km.** (2-lane) Larkana City Bypass from Lal Buldish Bugti village to Pianil Gopang village, both situated on Indus Highway (N-55) as a part of Sehwan - Ratodero Additional Carriageway (ACW) Project being implemented with the financial assistance of Japan International Cooperation Agency.
- ii. **4 Km.** Naudero Road (Dudai village) to Pianil Gopang village N-55 is a component of Larkana Package City portion. Work is pending due to financial constraints.

2. Status of District Government roads:

- i. **14 Km.** Naudero Road (Dudai village) - Mohenjodaro Road (Unar Pump) is black topped.
- ii. **8 Km.** Mohenjodaro Road (Unar Pump) to N-55 (Lal Bukhsh Bugti village) is ongoing alongwith on Rice Canal.

3. NHA, is taking up dualization of existing N-55 traversing Larkana. City (9 km). Draft PC-1 is being scrutinized for clearance by NHA Executive Board before submission to CDWP/ECNEC. Project will be implemented in FY 2010-11 subject to availability of funds.

(b) No such scheme is under consideration by NHA.

(c) Viggon is situated on Sehwan-Ratodero (N-55), NHA has planned to construct a 2.4 km bypass at this location under Sehwan Ratodero ACW Project (200 km). Consultant is mobilized and tenders for civil works are under evaluation. Work is likely to commence by July-2010 for completion in 36 months i.e. by July-2013.

45. **\*Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 15-04-2010 at 17:40 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the roads between Sehwan Sharif and Ratodero and Dadu Bypass road are in dilapidated condition; if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to repair those roads; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct a bridge on river Indus between Ghotki and Kandhkot, if so, its details?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** (a) The road between Sehwan Sharif Larkana (N-55) was in dilapidated condition. As such, NHA accorded special attention to rehabilitate a 162 km length under Annual Maintenance Plans 2008-09 2009-10. Through 34 maintenance contracts, expenditure to the tune of Rs 3134,276 million has been incurred/being incurred :—

<i>Annex</i>	<i>F/Y</i>	<i>Rs in M</i>	<i>Schemes</i>
A.	2008-09	1532.316	17
B.	2009-10	1601.960	17
—	<b>Total:</b>	<b>3134.276</b>	<b>34</b>

Dadu Bypass was constructed by C&W Department, Sindh, however, NHA. has ensured emergency maintenance for smooth flow of traffic since Sep-2008.

NHA has planned construction. of Sehwan - Ratodero Additional Carriageway through JICA funding. Construction of 4-lane Dadu Bypass is a part of this project; work on which is likely to commence by around Jul-2010 for completion in 36 months *i.e.* Jul-2013.

(b) Yes, NHA has planned construction of a Bridge across River Indus to link Kandhkot (N-55) with Ghotki. (N-5) and PC-I of Rs 5742 million was approved by ECNEC on Jan 21, 2010, Detailed design is in progress. Implementation period is 2010-14 subject to availability of funds.

46. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 16-04-2010 at 16:04 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state the names and addresses of the persons who were provided financial assistance from Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal on the recommendations of the present Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education up to 15th April, 2010 indicating also the amount provided in each case?*

**Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki:** Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal has provided financial assistance to 1882 beneficiaries amounting to Rs.13.714 million on the recommendations of the present Federal Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education up to 15th April, 2010.

The names and addresses of the persons who received financial assistance from Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal on the recommendations of the present Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education up to 15th April, 2010 is at Annex-I. The list will also indicate the amount given in each case.

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

47. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 16-04-2010 at 12:10 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Labour and Manpower be pleased to state:*

*(a) the number of training institutes for industrial workers in district Haripur indicating also the number of workers trained by each institute during the last five years; and*

(b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish more such institutes in that district, if so, the details thereof?*

**Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah:** (a) There is only one Directorate of Workers Education, Regional Centre, working in District Haripur, who educated/trained and provided awareness to 7430 participants on different labour related issue during last five years.

(b) It is stated that no proposal for establishment of more institutes are under consideration in that District.

48. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 17-04-2010 at 08:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:*

(a) *the number of sections of each class in the F.G. Jr. Model School, G-10/3, Islamabad;*

(b) *the number of sanctioned, filled in and vacant posts of teachers in the said School and the time by which the vacant posts will be filled in; and*

(c) *the steps taken by the Government to post trained graduate teachers in the school?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** (a) The detail of sections in class in the FG Junior Model School, G-10/3, Islamabad is placed at Annex-A.

(b) Vacancy position of FG Junior Model School, G-10/3, Islamabad working under the administrative control of Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad is placed at Annex-A.

(c) There is no such proposal to post out TGTs in the same school due to non availability of sanctioned vacant posts.

49. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 17-04-2010 at 08:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that status of Federal Government Junior Model School, G-10/3, Islamabad changed as Islamabad Model School in the year 2009 has now been reversed, if so, its reasons?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** No, there was no change in the status of Federal Government Junior Model School, G-10/3, Islamabad. It was functioning as Junior Model School in 2009 and presently there is no change of status of the said institution.

50. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 17-04-2010 at 08:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Labour and Manpower be pleased to state the number of persons belonging to district Haripur sent abroad for employment during the last five years?*

**Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah:** 10,725 persons belonging to District Haripur have been sent abroad for employment during the last five years.

51. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 17-04-2010 at 12:15 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state the number of foreign scholarships unutilized during the year 2008-09 indicating also the reasons for not utilizing the same?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** 61 scholarships under Cultural Exchange Programme of Ministry of Education remained unutilized during the year 2008 - 2009. Year wise break up of the unutilized scholarships is as under:—

2008                                  32

2009                                  29

Reasons for not utilizing the scholarships are as follows:

- (i) The final selection is vested with the donor countries and they are not bound to select 100 % nominations of the Government of Pakistan,
- (ii) The finally selected students may regret to avail the scholarship at the last stage due to their personal, reasons, primarily because:
  - The selection process almost takes one year time from the date of advertisement to the actual date of joining of the scholars in the University / Institution. In the meantime, some students join the job and some prefer to go to more attractive countries like UK, USA and Canada etc.
  - Generally, the Non-English speaking countries offer the cultural scholarships, whereas our students prefer English-speaking countries for their higher studies.
  - Despite provision of additional subsidy from the Government of Pakistan, the amount of cultural scholarships offered by the donor countries is not attractive,
  - Cultural scholarships are mostly offered by the under-developed countries, which has never been the desired destination of the meritorious students.

52. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 19-04-2010 at 08:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Islamabad Model Colleges for Boys and Girls are conducting evening classes, if so, its reasons; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to discontinue the said classes?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** (a) A total No. of 17 Islamabad Model Colleges (IMCs) are conducting evening classes. At present 20 Islamabad Model Colleges under the administrative control of Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad are providing quality education at very affordable rates. Hence there is immense public pressure for admissions from Class Prep to College level for the children of Government Servants/residents of ICT. In order to facilitate these admissions, 17 IMCs manage evening shift at the school and college level.

(b) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to discontinue the said classes due to lack of infrastructure facilities. However, steps are being taken to establish new IMCs and enhancement of existing building i.e. construction of new class rooms to accommodate the students of evening shift in morning.

53. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 20-04-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Local, Government and Rural Development be pleased to state the details of development schemes recommended by the parliamentarians for district Haripur during the last three years indicating also the present status of each scheme?*

**Mr. Justice (R) Abdul Razzaq A. Thahim:** During last three years, i.e. 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10, 145 schemes were recommended by parliamentarians for District Haripur. Details of each schemes is Annexed.

54. **\*Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 21-04-2010 at 08:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the details of services being provided by Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal;*
- (b) *the number of departments/institutions working under the administrative control of Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal; and*
- (c) *the amount spent by Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal during the last ten years with head-wise break up?*

**Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki:** (a) The following services are being provided by Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal:

1. Individual Financial Assistance (IFA).
  - IFA-Medical
  - IFA-Education
  - IFA-General

- IFA-Special Persons
  - IFA-Wheel Chairs, White Cane & Hearing Aids.
2. Child Support Programme (CSP).
  3. Institutional Rehabilitation through NGOs.
  4. National Centre for Rehabilitation of Child Labour (NCRCL)
  5. Vocational Dastkari Schools (VDS)
  6. Langer Programme.
  7. Pakistan Sweet Homes (Orphanages)
  8. Pakistan Homes (Senior Citizen Homes)

(b) The detail of departments/ institutions working under the administrative control of Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal is as under:—

i. Provincial / Regional Offices	05
ii. District Offices.	137
iii. Deptt. under Head Office	07
iv. Pakistan Sweet Homes.	13
v. Pakistan Homes	01
vi. NCRCL	159
vii. VDS	157
<b>Total:-</b>	<b>479</b>

(c) Amount spent by Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal during last 10 years is at  
**Annex-I.**

*Islamabad :  
The 6th May, 2010.*

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,  
*Secretary.*

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**“UNSTARRED QUESTION AND ITS REPLY”**

**For Friday, the 7th May, 2010**

2. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 23-04-2010 at 09:50 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the estimated cost for provision of Quality Education opportunities for students of Balochistan and FATA and 3 PMUs; and*
- (b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 6th May, 2010.*

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,  
*Secretary.*