

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Tuesday, the 11th May, 2010

@1. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 16-04-2010 at 08:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Science & Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of heads of the organizations under the control of the Ministry;*
- (b) the number of employees in each organization with grade-wise details; and*
- (c) the number of posts vacant in each organization with grade-wise and province-wise details?*

Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Swati: (a) List of Heads of Organizations enclosed (Annex-I).

(b) The details of number of employees in each organization with grade-wise are enclosed.

(c) Detail enclosed.

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

@2. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 16-04-2010 at 08:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of textile industrial units in the country indicating also the number of sick units with province-wise break up; and*

@ Deferred from the 30th April, 2010.

- (b) whether it is a fact that Dewan Salman industry, Hatar, has been closed down, if so, its reasons?*

Rana Muhammad Farooq Saeed Khan: (a) According to the record available with Textile Commissioner's Organization, Karachi, the province-wise number of total composite units and spinning mills in the country is as under:—

Province	Composite	Spinning	Total
Sindh	22	97	119

Punjab	25	284	309
NWFP	2	15	17
Baluchistan	1	9	10
Azad Kashmir	0	6	6
Total	50	411	461

Regarding the sick units, it is submitted that the matter is being dealt in Finance Division and therefore Ministry of Textile Industry has no record or statistics about the sick units.

(b) Yes, M/s. Dewan Salman Fiber, Hattar is closed. In the official records of this Ministry, no reasons are available. However, it has been learnt from the industry representatives that the closure is temporary and its reasons are mainly the financial problems and decreased competitiveness due to outdated technology.

@40. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 21-04-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state the names, educational qualifications, BPS and place of domicile of the Political Agents and Assistant Political Agents in FATA?

Mr. Najmuddin Khan: The detail of names, educational qualifications, BPS and place of domicile of the Political Agents and Assistant Political Agents in FATA are given in Annex-I.

@ Deferred from 6th May, 2010.

Annexure-I

POLITICAL AGENT BAJAUR

S. No.	Name and Designation	B.P.S.	Education/ Qualification	Domicile
1.	Mr. Zakir Hussain Afridi Political Agent Bajaur.	19	M.A.	Khyber Agency.
2.	Muhammad Iqbal Khattak Assistant Political Agent, Khar.	17	B.A.	Distt. Kark.
3.	Muhammad Jamil Khan Assistant Political Agent, Nawagai.	17	MSc.	Shamozai Swat.

POLITICAL AGENT MOHMAND

S. No.	Name and Designation	B.P.S.	Education/ Qualification	Domicile
1.	Amjad Ali Khan Political agent.	18	B.A.	Lower Dir.
2.	Said Ahmad Jan Additional Political Agent.	18	B.A.	Bajaur
3.	Roshan Mahsud Assistant Political Agent	17	MA Political Agent	Sw Agency
4.	Maqsood Hassan Assistant Political Agent.	17	MSc. Mathematics	Kohat
5.	Rasool Khan Assistant Political Agent.	17	FA	NW Agency.

POLITICAL AGENT KHYBER

S. No.	Name and Designation	B.P.S.	Education/ Qualification	Domicile
1.	Mr. Shafirullah Khan Wazir Political Agent Khyber.	18	B.S.C.	F.R. Bannu (FATA).
2.	Mr. Rehan Gul Khattak Assistant Political Agent, Jamrud.	17	M.A. (English)	Distt. Kark.
3.	Mr. Azam Jan Khalil Assistant Political Agent, Landi Kotal.	17	M.A.	Distt. Peshawar
4.	Muhammad Nasir Khan Assistant Political Agent, Bara.	17	M.A. (English) M.A. (Political Science) LL.B.	Distt. Lower Dir.

POLITICAL AGENT ORAKZAI

S. No.	Name and Designation	B.P.S.	Education/ Qualification	Domicile
1.	Mr. Riaz Khan Mehsud Political Agent Orakzai.	18	MSc (Public Policy and (Administration). Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical).	S.W. Agency
2.	Mr. Fazal-e-Qadir Assistant Political Agent, Upper Orakzai.	17	MSc (Agriculture) M.A. (Political Science).	Distt. Kark.
3.	Mr. Asmatullah Assistant Political Agent.	17	M.A. L.L.B.	Bannu

POLITICAL AGENT NORTH WAZIRISTAN AGENCY

S. No.	Name and Designation	B.P.S.	Education/ Qualification	Domicile
1.	Mr. Mutahir Zob Khan Political Agent N.W. Agency.	18	M.A.	Malakand.
2.	Muhammad Azhar Khan Assistant Political Agent, Miranshah.	17	M.A.	Lakki Marwat.
3.	Muhammad Amin Khan Assistant Political Agent, Mir Ali.	17	M.A.	Malakand.
4.	Mr. Latif-ur-Rehman Khan Assistant Political Agent, Razmak.	17	F.A.	N.W. Agency (FATA).

POLITICAL AGENT KURRAM

S. No.	Name and Designation	B.P.S.	Education/ Qualification	Domicile
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1.	Muhammad Basir Khan Political Agent, Kurram.	18	M.A.	F.R. Bannu.
2.	Naseemullah Khan Assistant Political Agent, Upper Kurram.	17	M.A.	Charsadda.
3.	Khalid Mumtaz Khan Assistant Political Agent, Lower Kurram.	17	M.A.	Tank (D.I. Khan)
4.	Mr. Abadul Hamid Jan Assistant Political Agent, Central Kurram.	17	B.A.	Bajaur.

POLITICAL AGENT, (DCO) FR. TANK

S. No.	Name and Designation	B.P.S.	Education/ Qualification	Domicile
1.	Mr. Amir Latif Political Agent/DCO Tank.	18	M.Sc.	Bannu.
2.	Faraznd Ali Assistant Political Agent, FR. Tank.	17	L.L.B. MA. (Political Science).	Lakki Marwat.

POLITICAL AGENT, (DCO) FR. BANNU

S. No.	Name and Designation	B.P.S.	Education/ Qualification	Domicile
1.	Mr. Mawaz Khan Afridi Asst. Pol. Agent.	17	Matric	Khyber Agency.
2.	S. Abdul Jabbar Shah	18	M.A.	Distt. Swat.

POLITICAL AGENT (DCO) FR. LAKKI

S. No.	Name and Designation	B.P.S.	Education/ Qualification	Domicile
1.	Muhammad Ayaz Mandu Khal Political Agent.	18	M.A. Pashto.	Distt. Zhob.
2.	Jan Muhammad	17	BA	N.W. Agency.

POLITICAL AGENT SOUTH WAZIRISTAN AGENCY

S. No.	Name and Designation	B.P.S.	Education/ Qualification	Domicile
1.	Mr. Shahab Ali Shan Political Agent, S.W. Agency.	19	M.A. (Political Science).	Distt. Bannu.
2.	Mr. Syed Abdul Ghafoor Shah Assistant Political Agent, Wana S.W. Agency.	17	M.A.	Distt. Lakki Marwat.
3.	Muhammad Jamal Azmat Assistant Political Agent, Landi Kotal.	17	M.A. (Political Science).	Distt. Kark.
4.	Daftar Khan Assistant Political Agent, S.W. Agency.	17	M.A. (Islamiyat)	Distt. Kark.

POLITICAL AGENT, (DCO) F.R. D.I. KHAN

S. No.	Name and Designation	B.P.S.	Education/ Qualification	Domicile
1.	Mr. Khan Bakhsha Khan Marwat District Coordination Officer D.I. Khan.	18	M.Sc. (Chemistry)	Lakki Marwat. Khyber Pakhtun Khaw.

2.	Mr. Hafeez Ullah Syyal, Assistant Political Agent, FR. D.I. Khan.	17	M.Sc. (Physics)	D.I. Khan Khyber Pakhtun Khaw.
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POLITICAL AGENT, (DCO) FR KOHAT

S. No.	Name and Designation	B.P.S.	Education/ Qualification	Domicile
1.	Mr. Kifayatullah Khan District Coordination Officer, D.I. Khan.	19	M.A.	Chaghamatti Peshawar.
2.	Mr. Syed Gul Jan Assistant Political Agent, FR Kohat.	17	B.A. L.L.B.	Mardan.

POLITICAL AGENT, (DCO) F.R. PESHAWAR

S. No.	Name and Designation	B.P.S.	Education/ Qualification	Domicile
1.	Mr. Siraj Ahmed Political Agent/DCO Peshawar.	18	Master of Public Administration.	Swabi.
2.	Muhamamd Fayaz Assistant Political Agent, FR Peshawar.	17	B.A.	Peshawar.

@42. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 22-04-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of computers in FATA Secretariat; and*
- (b) *the number of computers purchased for that Secretariat during the last five years indicating also the expenditure incurred thereon?*

Mr. Najmuddin Khan: (a) FATA Secretariat has informed that:—

- (a) 42 computers are available in FATA Secretariat.
- (b) A total of 21 computers have been purchased during the last 05 years by FATA Secretariat and an amount of Rs.10,52,118 were incurred on this account.

@ Deferred from 6th May, 2010.

@43. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 22-04-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state the number of domicile certificates issued by the office of Political Agent, Mohamand Agency during the last ten years and the amount collected as fee etc therefrom?

Mr. Najmuddin Khan: FATA Secretariat has informed as under:—

Year in which domicile issued.	Number of Domiciles.
1-1-2000	1937
1-1-2001	1616
2-1-2002	1869
1-1-2003	2721
3-1-2004	3103
1-1-2005	3320
2-1-2006	3872
4-1-2007	2437
3-1-2008	2987
31-12-2009	3706
10 years	27,618

55. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 17-04-2010 at 08:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Livestock and Dairy Development be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of milk and meat in the country during the last two years indicating also the results thereof?

Mr. Humayun Aziz Kurd: Government has taken following steps to increase the production of milk and meat in the country during the last two years:—

- i. Promoted breed improvement programs and use of Artificial Insemination services through strengthening of provincial Semen Production Units.

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- ii. Allowed import of dairy/ beef semen and embryo of high yielding cows of Friesian & Jersey breeds and dairy/beef animals for cross breeding to increase the genetic production potentials of local nondescript animal.
- iii. For increased milk/ meat production and promotion/ improvement of cattle/buffalo breeds, there 8 semen production units working in public sector and producing semen of indigenous cattle/buffalo breeds.
- iv. In order to increase the milk and meat production, expanded and improved /modernized semen production facilities in public sector;

- v. Encouraged and promoted livestock breeding activities in private and public sector for increased milk and meat production.
- vi. Increased animal health coverage in order to provide better diagnostic and treatment services under Federal Govt. mega project titled “Strengthening of Livestock Services in Pakistan.
- vii. Established Livestock Dairy Development Board (LDDDB). In order to increase the pace of livestock and dairy/ meat sector, LDDDB is implementing following mega PSDP funded projects:
 - ◆ **Milk Collection Processing and Dairy Production and Development Program** is under implementation at a total cost of Rs.1520.844 million. It is of five years duration project (2006 — 2011). The project has established 207 Milk Producer Groups and installed 150 milk cooling tanks. Registered 1004 livestock breeder farmers.
 - ◆ **Livestock Production & Development for Meat Production** is under implementation at a total cost of Rs. 1520 million. It is of five years duration (2006-11). The project has established 8940 feedlot fattening farms (5308 beef and 3632 mutton farms) having 114178 beef and 161313 mutton animals.
 - ◆ **Improving Reproductive Efficiency in Cattle and Buffalo** is also under implementation by the LDDDB at a cost of Rs. 495.150 million. It is of five years duration project (2007-2012). Under the project 277,000 semen doses & 640 embryos have been produced for cross breeding and 16655 Artificial inseminations have been carried out.
- viii. Consequent upon Govt. measures, milk production has increased by 3.25% (44.978 million tons) in 2009-10 vis 2008-09(43.52 million tons) and meat production has increased by 4.31% (2.965 million tons) in 2009-10 vis 2008-09 (2.842 million tons). The cattle population increased by 3.77%, buffalo 3% sheep 1.18% and goats 2.71% in 2009-10 as compared to 2008-09.

56. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 19-04-2010 at 08:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of countries which provided assistance in research and development of various seeds to improve production of crops in the country during the last two financial years; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish more research centers in the country for the said purpose, if so, the details thereof?*

Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal: (a) Countries provided assistance in research and development of various crop seeds to improve production during the last two years are as under:—

- (a) China
- (b) USDA, USAID (USA)
- (c) Australia
- (d) ICRISAT
- (e) ICARDA (Syria)
- (f) CIMMYT (Mexico)
- (g) AVRDC (Taiwan)
- (h) CIP (Peru)
- (i) IRRI (Philippines)

(b) PARC in term of clause 4 (C) of PARC Ordinance 1981 has established two research stations one in Burewala (Punjab) namely Neelibar Agricultural Research and Training Station (NARTS), Burewala and one in Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Abad Research Station (SBBRS), Nawabshah, Sakrand (Sindh). A few technology demonstration centers one in Katalpur Multan and other in Chakwal are under consideration.

57. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 20-04-2010 at 08:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there is shortage of teaching, nursing, technical and Lower staff in Jinnah Hospital and NICVD, Karachi, if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: The NICVD, Karachi is not short of any teaching, nursing and lower staff. The JPMC, Karachi however, is short of 43 such posts.

The case for creation of 43 posts in various disciplines in JPMC Karachi is being processed.

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

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

(a) *the name, educational qualification and experience of the incumbent Executive Director, PIMS, Islamabad, indicating also the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to him, and*

(b) *the procedure adopted for the appointment / posting of the said incumbent?*

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: (a) **Name:** Prof. Dr. Mahmood Jamal.

Qualification:

MBBS — 1979

MCPS — 1983

FCPS — 1987

Experience:

- House Job (01 Year).
- Compulsory Army Service (2 years & 7 Months).
- Medical Officer (BS-17) Fed. Govt. Services Hospital (1983-1985).
- Medical Officer (BS-17) / Asstt. Director, Children Hospital, PIMS, (1985-1987).
- Associate Physician / Asstt. Professor (BS-18), Director Children Hospital, PIMS, Islamabad. (1987-1992).
- Associate Professor (BS-19)/ Joint Executive Director, Children Hospital, PIMS, Islamabad. (1992-2002).
- Prof. of Neonatology (BS-20) (2002).
- Chairman, Purchase Committee, PIMS, (2007-2009).
- Acting charge of the post of Executive Director, PIMS. (06-06-2009 to 08-09-2009).
- Acting charge of the post of Executive Director, PIMS. (28-05-2010 till-date).

Salary Allowances and Other Fringe Benefits:

He is drawing pay, allowances and other fringe benefits of BS-20 as admissible under the rules.

(b) The appointing authority for the post of Executive Director, PIMS is the Prime Minister of Pakistan which is made is from amongst the following BPS-20 regular officers:—

- (i) Chief (Health), (BPS-20), Ministry of Health.
- (ii) Medical Superintendent, FGSH (BPS-20), Islamabad.
- (iii) Joint Executive Director, PIMS (BPS-20).
- (iv) Joint Executive -Director, PIMS (Children Hospital, BPS-20).
- (v) BPS-20 officers of Teaching and Clinical cadres working in the Federal Government Hospitals under the Ministry of Health against regular posts.

At present, the post of Executive Director, PIMS is vacant and has been filled in by the present incumbent as an interim arrangement.

59. ***Begum Najma Hameed:**(Notice received on 20-04-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated production of wheat in the country during the current harvesting season with province-wise break up;*
- (b) the present demand of wheat in the country with province-wise break up; and*
- (c) the production of wheat during the last year With province-wise break up?*

Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal: (a) As per second estimates received from the provincial governments the wheat (2009-10) production is 23.86 million tons. The province wise break up is as follows:—

Province	Production (million tons)
Punjab	18.24
Sindh	3.65
Khyber	1.18
Pakhtoon Khaw	
Balochistan	0.79
Total	23.86

(b) The country wheat demand (requirements for Food Year 2010-11) is 23.7 million tons. The province wise break up is given as follows:—

Province	Requirements (million Tons)
Punjab	13.06
Sindh	5.09
Khyber	2.89
Pakhtoon Khaw	
Balochistan	1.17
Others	1.49
Total	23.70

(c) The production of wheat last year (2008-09) was 24.03 million tons. The province-wise break up is as follows:—

Province	Production (Million Tons)
Punjab	18.42
Sindh	3.54
Khabar Pakhtoon Khaw	1.20
Balochistan	0.87
Total	24.03

60. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**(Notice received on 21-04-2010 at 08:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the names, educational qualifications and date and place of present posting of the ambassadors posted abroad; and*
- (b) the procedure adopted for the selection of the said postings?*

Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi: (a) The names, educational qualifications, dates and places of present posting of Ambassadors / High Commissioners are given as below:—

61. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:**(Notice received on 22-04-2010 at 08:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Livestock and Dairy Development be pleased to state the number of persons appointed in the Ministry during the last two years with grade-wise and province-wise break up?

Mr. Humayun Aziz Kurd: Ministry of Livestock and Dairy Development was created on 03-11-2008. Previously it was Wing of MINFA, hence it has not yet completed 02 years life. However during this period the following persons have been appointed.

Total recruitments made 39 as per details given below:—

S. No	Grade	Punjab including Islamabad	Sindh	Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa	Balochistan	FATA	Total
1.	14	02	01	01	01	01	06
2.	07	02	01	01	—	01	05
3.	04	03	01	01	01	01	07
4.	04	01	—	—	—	—	01
5.	01	13	02	03	02	—	20
	Total	21	05	06	04	03	39

62. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 22-04-2010: at 08:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the number of small and big industrial units closed down in the country since January, 2009 due to energy crisis with province-wise break up?

Mir. Hazar Khan Bijarani: Industries are functioning in the Private Sector and fall under the administrative control of Provincial Governments. Provincial Governments were requested to provide the requisite information. However, only Industries Department Government

of Balochistan has replied but with in-complete information. Government of Balochistan only gave information about District Lasbela and Lasbela Industrial Estates Development Authority. Whereas other Provincial Governments have not replied till date despite reminders.

2. As per statement of Industries Department Government of Balochistan, since January, 2009, no big or small industrial units has been closed down in the jurisdiction of Lasbela Industrial Estate Development Authority due to energy crises.

63. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 27-04-2010 at 11:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the steps being taken by Pakistan Embassy in UAE for recovery of Dr. Ayaz A. Khan who went missing in Ras-Al-Khaimah on 21st April, 2010?

Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi: The Ministry, after receipt of applications from Dr. Bushra Abbasi, sister-in law of Dr. Ayaz Ali Khan on 7th April, 2010 and Vice Chancellor, Raphah International university on 12th April, 2010, had taken the following steps:—

- (a) Instructed our Embassy in Abu Dhabi to ascertain status of Dr. Ayaz Ali Khan's arrest in Ras-Al-Khaimah.
- (b) The Ministry once again issued instructions to our Mission in Abu Dhabi to ascertain the reasons of his detention and get consular access to him.
- (c) The Ministry sought intervention of the Embassy of UAE in Islamabad to help ascertain the status of detention of Dr. Ayaz Ali Khan. The response from them is awaited.

In his latest communication of 3rd May, 2010, our Ambassador to UAE has conveyed that the response of the government of UAE on the following points is awaited.

- (i) Ascertaining whereabouts of Dr. Ayaz Ali Khan, and confirmation that that he and other four Pakistanis are under the custody of UAE authorities.
- (ii) The nature of charges leveled against Dr. Khan and the other four Pakistanis; and
- (iii) Permitting consular access of the Embassy officials to all detainees on urgent basis.

Besides, the Ambassador has requested meetings with the high ups of the Government of UAE in this regard.

The Ministry, for its part, is pursuing the case of Dr. Ayaz Ali Khan.

*Islamabad :
The 10th May, 2010.*

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.