

## 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 15th January, 2010**

#### DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*(Question Nos. 65,71,72,76,79,82,85,86,93,94,95, and 98 were originally set down for answering on 14th January, 2010 but were deferred)*

65. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 16-10-2009 at 14:30:p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the names of the persons appointed on contract and regular basis in the Office of D.G. Immigration and Passports during the last three years with province-wise and grade-wise breakup?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:** During the last 3 years 159 persons were appointed on regular basis. Details are at Annex-A whereas 427 persons were appointed on contract basis. Details are at Annexure-B.

71. **Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain :** (Notice received on 16-10-2009 at 14:50:p.m.)

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

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a meeting of the representatives of five “Tenzeemat-ul-Madaris” was held recently under the Madrasa Education Authority to bring Madaris into national main stream, if so, the details of decisions taken in that meeting; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to give Deeni Madaris under the administrative control of the Ministry of Education?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:** (a) The establishment of “Madrasa Education Authority” or under some other duly agreed name, has been on the agenda of Ministry of Interior. In this connection, a number of meetings have been held with reps of ITMD during the year. The last meeting was held in the Ministry of Interior on 29 Sep, 09. Minister for Interior chaired the meeting. Representatives from Ittehad Tanzeemat-e-Madaris Deenia Pakistan, including Maulana Saleemullah Khan, President, Prof. Mufti Muneeb-ur-Rehman, General Secretary, Maulana Hanif Jalandhri, Prof. Sajid Mir, Ayatullah Syed Riaz Hussain Nafji, Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman were present. After lengthy discussion, a Sub-Committee headed by Secretary Interior was constituted with reps from M/o Education, Religious Affairs and Chairman, Pakistan Madrasa Board. Five representatives from ITMD are also members of the Committee.

(b) At present, there is no proposal under consideration in the Ministry of Interior to give Deeni Madaris under the administrative control of the Ministry of Education.

72. **\*Mir Wali Muhammad Badini:** (Notice received on 16-10-2009 at 14:52:p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the government to install walk through gates and metal detectators at various check posts in Islamabad, if so, when?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:** No such proposal is under consideration.

76. **\*Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 17-10-2009 at 08:45:a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names of persons declared proclaimed offenders by the courts in various cases registered in Aabpara Police Station, Islamabad during the last five years indicating also the names of those who have not been arrested so far; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government to arrest the remaining offenders?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:** (a) Reportedly, a total of 76 accused persons involved in various cases registered at Police Station Aabpara, Islamabad were declared Proclaimed Offenders (POs) during the last five years. Details are at Annexure- "A". Out of these POs, 23 have been arrested and sent to judicial custody and challans against them have also been sent to the courts of competent jurisdiction for trial. Whereas, 53 POs are still at large. Strenuous efforts are being made to arrest the remaining POs by the local police.

(b) Following steps are being taken to arrest the remaining 53 Proclaimed Offenders:

- i. Special teams have been constituted to arrest these POs.
- ii. Random raids at the residences and other places of Proclaimed Offenders are being conducted by the special teams.
- iii. Information regarding the apprehension of POs is being exchanged with concerned authorities of the adjoining districts / provinces for the arrest of the remaining POs.

79. **\*Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 19-10-2009 at 13:00:p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No. 43 replied on 14th October, 2009 and state the details of utilization of grant of Rs.283 million meant for payment of compensation for civilian causalities and damages to properties during military operation with agency-wise/ area-wise break up?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:** (a) Details of compensation sanctioned for payment to the victims of terrorists incidents (death cases) in FATA provided with Agency wise/area wise break-up is as under:—

Name of Agency	No of dead	Amount paid (million)
(i) Kurram	79	23.7

(ii) Bajaur	95	28.5
(iii) Mohmand	09	2.700
(vi) Khyber	09	2.70
(v) North Waziristan	17	5.100
(vi) South Waziristan	248	74.40
(vii) Orakzai	120	36.00
(viii) F.R. Kohat	44	9.900
(vix) F.R Tank	33	9.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>192.900</b>

(b) Details of compensation sanctioned for payment to the victims of terrorists incidents (serious injured persons) in FATA with Agency wise/area wise break-up is as under:—

<b>Name of Agency</b>	<b>No of Serious Injured</b>	<b>Amount paid (million)</b>
(i) Kurram	107	10.70
(ii) Bajaur	30	3.00
(iii) Mohmand	06	0.6
(vi) Khyber	65	6.5
(v) North Waziristan	23	2.300
(vi) South Waziristan	391	39.10
(vii) Orakzai	212	21.20
(viii) F.R Kohat	59	3.150
<b>Total</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>86.55</b>

(c) Details of compensation sanctioned for payment to the victims of terrorists incidents (minor injured persons) in FATA with Agency wise/area wise break-up is as under:

<b>Name of Agency</b>	<b>No of minor injured</b>	<b>Amount paid (million)</b>
(i) Kurram	50	1.25
(ii) Bajaur	35	0.875
(iii) North Waziristan	03	0.075
(iv) South Waziristan	50	1.25
(vi) F.R Kohat	04	0.100
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>3.55</b>

No funds have been allocated for payment to affectees of property damages.

82. \*Mst. Afia Zia: (Notice received on 20-10-2009 at 10:45:a.m.)

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

- (a) *the steps taken by the Government to eliminate human trafficking in the country; and*
- (b) *the number of persons arrested for involvement in the said crime during the years 2008 and 2009?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:** (a) ● FIA immigration has the responsibility of checking the documents of the passengers at the designated exit/entry point's *i.e.* 11 airports, 07 land routes, & 04 seaports.

- With the introduction of improved measures like Machine Readable Passports (MRP), Forgery Detection Machines (FDM), Issuance of CNICs & NICOP, the deportation from legal exit points has decreased to less than 0.1 %. Below is the number of Pakistani deportees who managed to travel from these legal exit points on fake documents till 25th Nov 2009:—

**DFD's (Deportees on Fake Documents)**

<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
174	145	108	71

- Similarly, the control in illegal immigration is also measured through the offloading of passengers traveling abroad on forged documents. The offloading of such passengers (OFDs) is given below.

**OFD's (Offloaded on Fake Documents)**

<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
518	435	572	629

- 99 % of Human Smuggling however occurs through the porous, difficult to control Pak-Iran border. The figures of deportees for the select group of most affected countries, *i.e.* Iran, Turkey, Greece, Oman & Spain are given Below:

**Deportees ITGOS**

<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
14003	12371	18086	13101

- **Strict Preventive Measures in Place**

- The figures for the arrest of Human Smugglers/facilitators are given below.

## Arrest of Human Smugglers/Facilitators

2006	2007	2008	2009
1462	1526	1642	1546
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Enhanced vigilance at all notified entry/exit points.</li><li>- Interceptions at international borders-IATF. The Government of Pakistan decided to set up an Inter Agency Task Force (<b>IATF</b>) in 2005 to coordinate the efforts of different government agencies working in Balochistan province bordering with Iran. These include the FIA as lead Agency, Balochistan Constabulary, Balochistan Police, Pakistan Coast Guard, Maritime Security Agency, NADRA, Pakistan Rangers, Local Police &amp; Military Intelligence Agencies to intercept the illegal immigrants.</li></ul>			

2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2463	3635	10703	8543	4806

- **Public awareness campaign**

- Advertisements in print media
- Talks/Documentaries on electronic media
- Seminars/workshops
- Documents/pamphlets
- Walks

- **Red Book of 69 MWTs** (Most Wanted Human Smugglers/Traffickers) which is shared internationally. **13** MWTs from this Red Book have been arrested.

- Red Notices of 17 MWTs through Interpol Issued.

- Prosecution of Human Smugglers/Traffickers.

- **International Liaison**

- **Bilateral Groups**

- Pakistan-Oman
- Pakistan-UK
- Pakistan-Turkey

- **Trilateral Groups**

- Pakistan- Iran-Turkey
- Pakistan-Turkey-Greece

- **Quadrilateral Group**

- Pakistan-Greece-Turkey-Iran and Afghanistan

## **Interpol**

- 1-24/7 Communication Network
- Red Corner Notices
  
- Foreign Missions in Pakistan

## **Other Measures**

- Internal accountability
- Capacity building of immigration staff
- Forgery Detection Machines at immigration check-posts
- Personal Identification Secure Comparison Evaluation System (PISCES)
- Pakistan Automated Finger Prints Identification System (PAFIS)
- Human Traffickers Information System/(HUTIS)

## **PISCES**

Personal Identification Secure Comparison and Evaluation System (PISCES) has been installed at all immigration Check posts for detection of forgery in travel documents and maintenance of record of incoming and outgoing passengers. Due to this arrangement, trafficking/ smuggling of migrants on fake documents have declined. It also includes list of most wanted traffickers/ watch list & other important deportees / off-loadees who managed to travel on fake documents. Below of the detection/hit cases on PISCES in different categories for last three years and Jan — Nov, 2009.

Category of Watch List	Hit Cases			
	2006	2007	2008	2009 (Jan - Nov)
Exit Control List	99	74	48	683
Black Listed	414	499	628	2420
Stolen Visa	01	20	15	-
Stolen Passport	163	59	22	815

Category of Watch List	Hit Cases			
	2006	2007	2008	2009 (Jan - Nov)
Lost Passport	442	292	268	1994
Interpol	63	40	51	207
Immigration List	74	59	68	414
Others	65	11	06	164
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1321</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>6697</b>

## **HUTIS**

Human Trafficking Information System (HUTIS) has been installed. All Zonal Directors including FIA's Anti Human Trafficking Circles have been directed to enter the data of all human smugglers/traffickers, agents, sub-agents and facilitators.

### ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING CIRCLES

Anti Human Smuggling Wing of FIA has been made more effective by the establishment of AHTCs has been set up for effective control and monitoring. There are 15 Anti Human Trafficking Circles of FIA at Islamabad, Karachi, Larkana, Lahore, Gujranwala, Multan, Faisalabad, D.G. Khan, Rawalpindi, Peshawar, Mardan, Quetta, Taftan, Chaman and Turbat. These Circles are responsible to combat Human Trafficking, illegal immigration and migrant smuggling.

### ANTI TRAFFICKING UNITS (ATUs)

The Government of Pakistan has also established Anti Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs) at all the Provincial Police Hqrs, FIA HQ & FIA Zonal HQs.

### **EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKERS/SMUGGLERS**

Information regarding human traffickers/smugglers is disseminated through Interpol.

(b) Arrest of Human Smugglers

2008	2009
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1642	1546
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85. \*Haji Ghulam Ali: (Notice received on 23-10-2009 at 13:00:p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the government to provide funds to the government of NWFP for provision of bulletproof jackets, radio jammers and explosive detectors to the police personnel of that province, if so, its details?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:** According to the reports received from Inspector General of Police, NWFP. The funds to the tune of Rs. 15867.922 Million have been ear marked to the NWFP Police under the package of Prime Minister of Pakistan out of which, amount to the tune of Rs. 3891.770 Million have been received as 1<sup>st</sup> Installment which are being spent on the following items.

➤ Creation of 5750 Posts(50%) Rs. 440.605 Million

➤ Special Risk Allowance for Malakand Rs. 68.148 Million ➤

Arms & Ammunition

Rs. 1585.822 Million

➤ Special Police Force for Malakand	Rs. 406.862 Million	➤
Ex-Army Men for Elite Force	Rs. 212.506 Million	
➤ 15 Nos. APCs	Rs. 224.775 Million	
➤ Other Equipments	Rs. 521.128 Million	
➤ Purchase of Land for Elite Training School	Rs. 88.025 Million	
➤ Purchase of Transport	Rs. 343.899 Million	
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs, 3891,770 Million</b>	

86. **\*Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 28-10-2009 at 10:15:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to refer to the Senate Starred Question No.54 replied on 14th October, 2009 and state the names of Ministers, Parliamentarians and other dignitaries on whose recommendations prohibited bore arms licenses were issued during the tenure of the present Government indicating also the number of licenses issued in each case?*

Reply not received.

93. **\*Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Qureshi:** (Notice received on 25-11-2009 at 08:56:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the names of cooperative housing societies working in Islamabad found violating cooperative laws / rules during the last five years indicating also the details of violations and the action taken against each society?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:** Following five (05) Cooperative Housing Societies were found violating Cooperative Laws / Rules during the last five years;

- (i) Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad.
- (ii) Civilian Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad.
- (iii) PWD Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad.
- (iv) Ministry of Commerce Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad.
- (v) Accounts Group Officers Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad.

(1) **Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad.**

(a) **Detail of violations of Laws / Rules:**

An Inquiry was conducted by the Assistant Commissioner (City) and following violations of Rules were pointed out by the Inquiry Officer:—



- (i) AGM of the Society was not held in year 2005, rather it was held in year 2006.
- (ii) The new project, namely Jinnah Garden of the Society was not approved by the AGM.

The Inquiry Officer recommended that, AGM should be held by the Society to get ex-post-facto approval for the new project as well as audit of the previous year be conducted and submit the same to the office of Registrar Cooperative Societies, Islamabad. In case, approval is not submitted then administrative action against the Society would be initiated.

(b) **Action taken:**

The Cooperative Societies Department, ICT, directed the Managing Committee of the Society to comply with the recommendation of the Inquiry Officer with regard to holding of fresh AGM, Audit and obtaining post-facto approval of the project. However, as per provisions of Cooperative Societies Act 1925, the Managing Committee of the Society preferred an appeal before the Chief Commissioner, ICI, Islamabad. Subsequently, the Managing Committee filed a writ petition before the Honourable Lahore High Court Rawalpindi Bench Rawalpindi, against the decision of the Chief Commissioner, ICT. Later the matter remained sub-judice in the Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan. On receipt of decision/directions from the Apex Court, the Managing Committee was dissolved on 13-03-2009 and a Care Taker Committee was appointed to hold AGM, and elections of the Society. The AGM of the Society is scheduled to be held on 29-01-2010 to confirm the membership of over 1000 members. Thereafter, fresh elections will be held.

(2) **Civilian Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad.**

(a) **Detail of violations of Laws / Rules:**

An inquiry of the Society was conducted in December, 2005 by the then Addl: Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Islamabad on the charges of mis-appropriation leveled by a complainant member of Society. The Inquiry Officer concluded that "No one can be held responsible. for mis-appropriation, on the basis of sheer allegations without any substantial proof. It is, therefore concluded that applicant failed to prove the allegations".

(b) **Action taken:**

No action was taken following the recommendations of the Inquiry Officer, as the allegations against Management of the Society did not prove in the inquiry.

(3) **PWD Employees Cooperative Housing Society Islamabad.**

(a) **Detail of violations of Rule:**

The Chartered Accountant/Auditor while conducting Audit of the Society reported on 04-01-2006 that Managing Committee has paid an amount of Rs. 9,50,00,000/- to M/s. Super Property Dealer without getting land transferred in the name of the Society, which is an embezzlement on the part of the then Managing Committee of the Society.

(b) **Action taken:**

An FIR was lodged against the Managing Committee of the Society in P.S. Margallah under Section 420/468, 471/409 PPC on 14-04-2006. Meanwhile the dealer of the Society transferred 649 kanal 06 marla land, costing Rs. 9,52,30,457/- in the name of Society. As such the amount embezzled by the Managing Committee of the Society was recovered by the Cooperative Societies Department ICT.

Moreover, challan of above mentioned FIR, against the ex-Managing Committee and Syed Imdad Hussain Shah, the Property Dealer, was submitted in the Court of Special Judge Central, Rawalpindi, which is subjudice in the court. Name of Members of Ex-Managing Committee and the Property Dealer were placed on ECL and are still on ECL.

(4) **Ministry Commerce Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad.**

(a) **Detail of violations of Rule:**

On receipt of a complaint from Rana Ghulam Farid and some other members of the Society regarding purchase of land on extra rates by the Managing Committee of the Society, an Inquiry under Section 13 of the Cooperative Societies Act 1925 was ordered by Deputy Commissioner / Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Islamabad and Magistrate (Saddar), Islamabad was appointed as an Inquiry Officer, on 28 -8-2009. The Inquiry report is however awaited. The enquiry officer is being reminded to expedite his report .

(b) **Action taken:**

Mr. Muhammad Liaquat Abbasi, Magistrate (Saddar), Islamabad, was appointed as Inquiry Officer on 28 -8- 2009, to conduct an inquiry into the affairs of the Society. Inquiry report has not been received. Inquiry Officer has been asked to submit the requisite report expeditiously. Action will be taken on receipt of inquiry report or otherwise.

(5) **Accounts Group Officers Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad.**

(a) **Detail of violations of Rule:**

Special Investigative Audit was conducted by M/s. Shohaib & Co, Chartered Accountant, Lahore for the period pertaining to the Ex-Managing Committee of the Society and certain observations *i.e.* record of Society's Books were not maintained properly and non transparency in Allotment of commercial plots etc., were pointed out by the Auditor against the *Ex-Managing Committee*.

(b) **Action taken:**

The observations of Auditor were conveyed to the present Managing Committee of the Society *vide* letter dated 08-01-2008 for taking action and report.

Nevertheless, it is the responsibility of the current Management Committee to initiate action against the Ex- Managing Committee of the Society as the affairs are being run by an elected committee of the members. Reminders were issued by the Cooperative Societies Department, to the Managing Committee of the Society on various occasions, for completion of action *vide* letter dated 08-01-2008. However, this issue is being pursued with the newly elected body for response.

94 \***Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Qureshi:** (Notice received on 25-11-2009 at 08:56:a.m.)

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

- (a) *the duration after which the elections of cooperative housing societies in Islamabad are held;*
- (b) *the names of the cooperative housing societies in Islamabad the elections of which were not held on due dates indicating also the reasons for not holding elections on schedule time and the action taken against each society; and*
- (c) *the details of cases in which the Islamabad High Court ordered for election of cooperative housing societies indicating also the dates of such elections?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:** (a) Under the ICT Cooperative Societies Election Rules, 2004, elections of a Cooperative Housing Society in Islamabad, are required to be conducted after every three years.

(b) Elections of the following Cooperative Housing Societies were not held on due dates:—

- (1) National Police Foundation Cooperative Housing Society Islamabad.
- (2) Federal Employees cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad.
- (3) Civilian Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad.
- (4) National Assembly Employees Cooperative Housing Islamabad.

Reasons for not holding elections on due date are as under:—

- (1) **National Police Foundation Cooperative Housing Society:—**

After expiry of tenure of Managing Committee of National Police Foundation Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad, the election schedule was published in the press on 5-12-2007. However, the Managing Committee got stay order from the Lahore High Court Rawalpindi Bench Rawalpindi *vide* order dated 24-10-2007. The said case is still subjudice in the Court.

- (2) **Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society:—**

The tenure of Managing Committee of Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad expired on 3-10-2007. The matter of holding elections of the said Society remained under litigation initially in Islamabad High Court Islamabad and later on in Supreme Court of Pakistan. After decision of the Supreme Court of

Pakistan the Managing Committee of the Society was dissolved on 13-3-2009 and a Care Taker Committee was appointed. Fresh elections are under process. Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Society is scheduled to be held on 29-01-2010. After AGM elections will be held in accordance with the decision dated 3-6-2009 of the Chief Commissioner, ICT / Appellate Authority.

(3) **Civilian Employees Cooperative Housing Society:—**

The Managing Committee of Civilian Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad was dissolved on 21-11-2009 after expiry of its tenure and a Care Taker Committee was appointed on 21-11-2009 with the directions to hold election's of the Society within sixty days. However, the outgoing Managing Committee got a stay order from Civil Court and the Civil Judge, Islamabad, has suspended the notification dated 21-11-2009. The process of election has been stopped due to stay order of the Court. The case was heard by the Civil court on 23-12-2009 and after hearing the arguments of both sides, the Court announced the judgment and suit has been rejected. However, another Civil Suit has been filed by two other Members of the Society, before the Court of another Civil Judge, Islamabad. That Court suspended the Notification dated 21-11-2009 *vide* its order dated 23-12-2009. Next date of hearing of said suit is 04-01-2010.

(4) **National Assembly Employees Cooperative Housing Islamabad.**

The Managing Committee of National Assembly Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad was dissolved on 11 -6-2008, due to expiry of tenure of the Managing Committee of the Society, and an Administrator was appointed to run the affairs of the Society. Subsequently, a Caretaker Committee was appointed on 2-10-2009, with the directions to hold fresh elections of the Society. Schedule of elections was prepared by the Cooperative Societies Department according to which elections were to be conducted in the first week of February, 2010. However, the National Assembly Standing Committee on Housing and Library, headed by the Hon'able Deputy Speaker, in its meeting held on 23-12-2009, has constituted a Sub-Committee to check the details of accounts and record of land purchased by the said Society, since its inception. The elections will be held after receipt of directions of the Standing Committee.

(c) The Islamabad High Court ordered for holding elections of Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad on 7-7-2008. The Managing Committee of the Society preferred an appeal before the Supreme Court of Pakistan. The Supreme Court of Pakistan *vide* order dated 3-12-2008 had ordered to hold Annual General Meeting(AGM), Audit and Elections of the Society. The Managing Committee of the Society has been dissolved and a Care Taker Committee has been appointed. Process of fresh elections is in hand. AGM of the Society is scheduled to be held on 29-1-2010. After AGM, elections will be held following the decision of the Chief Commissioner ICI / Appellate Authority dated 3-6-2009.

95. **\*Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Qureshi:** (Notice received on 25-11-2009 at 08:56:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether the cooperative housing societies working in Islamabad are allowed to sale their plots through advertisement in the newspapers?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:** Managing Committee of the Housing Societies are empowered to sale/allot plots as per Section 34 (30) and Section 45 (2) of Model Bye-laws.

Under Section 34 (30) of Model Bye-Laws, Managing Committee is empowered to allot residential plots to members through draws in a general meeting.

Under Section 45(2) of Model Bye-Laws, the Society will arrange land for the colony and develop it. The land will then be allotted to the members of the Society on the basis of their seniority and in accordance with the approved lay out plan. The very moment a bargain is struck by the Society, a call will be given to its members for the deposit of the amount regarding the price of land.

The Managing Committee of the Society can decide the mode of sale of plots either it is through an advertisement in the press or through a notice/circular to its members.

98. **\*Mr. Saleem Saifullah Khan:** (Notice received on 04-12-2009 at 09:00:a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of suicide attacks took place in the country, indicating also the details about the loss of lives and property including persons injured therein; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to pay compensation to the victims of the said incidents?*

**Mr. A. Rehman Malik:**

Year	No. of Killed Incidents		Injured			
	LEA	Civilain	Total	LEA	Civilain	Total
2001	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002	4	0	29	29	0	99
2003	2	13	54	67	18	85
2004	5	3	52	55	1	311
2005	3	0	30	30	0	121
2006	8	50	91	141	69	204
2007	56	242	376	618	568	983
2008	63	149	619	768	581	1315
2009	91	197	671	868	338	2183
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>1922</b>	<b>2576</b>	<b>1575</b>	<b>5301</b>

105. **\*Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 16-10-2009 at 14:40:p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis be pleased to state details of movable and immovable assets of Overseas Pakistanis Foundation?*

**Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar:** The details of movable and immovable assets of the OPF is at **Annex-I**.

**Annex-I**

**DETAILS OF MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE ASSETS OF OPF**

(a) Immovable Assets:

(i) **Head Office & Regional Offices Buildings**

- OPF Head Office Building, G-5/2, Islamabad.
- OPF Regional Office Building, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi.
- OPF Regional Office Building, Gulberg-III, Lahore.
- OPF Regional Office Building, Industrial Estate, Hayatabad, Peshawar.
- OPF Regional Office Building, Satellite Town, Quetta.

(ii) **Education Division:**

- OPF Girls College Building on the Plot measuring 106 kanals, F-8/2, Islamabad.
- OPF Boys College Building on the plot measuring 70 kanals, H-8/4, Islamabad.
- Plot measuring 33 kanals for construction of OFF Girls College at F-11/2, Islamabad.
- Plot measuring 23 Kanals for OPF Girls College at Satellite Town, Rawalpindi (under construction).
- Plot measuring 17 kanals for OPF College at Sheikhpura (under construction).
- Plot measuring 50 kanals for OPF College at Hangu (under process of construction).
- Plot measuring 27 kanals 11 marlas for OPF Girls College at Quetta (on lease for 30 years, under construction).
- Plot measuring 122 kanals for OFF School at Sanghar (under construction).
- Plot measuring 7 kanals in OPF Housing Scheme for construction of OFF School at Larkana.
- Plot measuring 7 kanals in OPF Housing Scheme for construction of OPF School at Dadu.
- Plot measuring 15 kanals in OPF Housing Scheme for construction of OPF School at Peshawar.

- Plot measuring 13 kanals 17 marlas in OFF Housing Scheme for . construction of OPF School at Lahore.
- Plot measuring 187 kanals in OPF Housing Scheme for construction of OPF School at Mirpur (AJK).

(iii) **Welfare & Services Division:**

- 20 beds Eye Hospital at Mirpur (AJK) over an area of 09 Kanals.
- 10 beds Eye Hospital at Yaro Khoso, District Dera Ghazi Khan over an area of 16 kanals.

(iv) **Housing & Works Division:**

- OFF Housing Scheme, Phase-I(Extension), Lahore over an area measuring 876 kanals (undeveloped).
- OPF Housing Scheme, Phase-II, Lahore over an area of measuring 558 kanals (undeveloped).
- OPF Housing Scheme, Rawat (Rawalpindi) over an area measuring 617 kanals 16.5 marlas (undeveloped).

(b) **Movable Assets (Vehicles):**

(i) **Head Office & Regional Offices:**

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|---------------------------------|----|
| ● Head Office                   | 36 |
| ● Regional Office, Karachi      | 4  |
| ● Regional Office, Lahore       | 3  |
| ● Regional Office, Peshawar     | 2  |
| ● Regional Office, Quetta       | 2  |
| ● Regional Office, Mirpur (AJK) | 2  |
| ● Sub Office, Multan            | 1  |
| ● School & Colleges             | 34 |

(ii) **Cash/Investments:**

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| ● Cash and Bank Balance | Rs. 777.7 million   |
| ● Investments           | Rs. 1,437.4 million |

106. **\*Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 16-10-2009 at 14:40:p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis be pleased to state the details of the projects launched by the Overseas Pakistanis Foundation during the last 10 years indicating also the present status of each project with province-wise break-up?*

**Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar:** The details of projects launched by Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) during the last 10 years with present status and province-wise break up is annexed.

**Annex**

**DETAILS OF PROJECTS LAUNCHED BY OPF DURING  
LAST 10 YEARS**

(a) **Educational Projects**

<b>Province/ Region</b>	<b>Project (s)</b>
Islamabad	OPF Boys College at H-8/4, Islamabad (100% completed/ functioning).
Punjab	● OPF Girls College (School Section) at Lahore (in the process of commissioning).

<b>Province/ Region</b>	<b>Project (s)</b>
	● Construction of OPF Girls College, Sheikhpura (85% completed).
	● Construction of OPF Girls College, Rawalpindi (05% completed).
Sindh	● OPF Public School at Karachi (in the process of commissioning).
	● Construction of OPF High School Building at Sanghar (25% completed).
Balochistan	● OPF Public School; Pashtoonabad, Quetta (functioning).
	● Construction of OPF Girls College Building at Quetta (85% completed).

(b) **Housing Schemes**

<b>Province/ Region</b>	<b>Project (s)</b>
Islamabad	Development of OPF Housing Scheme, Zone-V , Islamabad (35% completed):
AJK	Development of <b><u>OPF Housing Scheme, Phase-III</u></b> , Mirpur (AJK) and additional works of Phase-I & II (85% completed).



(c) <b>Office Building</b>	
Province/ Region	Project (s)
NWFP	Construction of regional Office Building at Peshawar (50% completed).

(d) **Pension Scheme for Overseas Pakistanis.**

OPF launched a self-contributory, voluntary Pension Scheme in July, 2001 to provide the pension benefits to the Pakistanis living overseas. Five different pension plans with 5, 10 and 15 years maturity period have been offered under this scheme. The pension contribution by members is payable at unit rate of Rs. 24,000/- per annum for annual payment plans and at a unit rate of 120,000/- for lump sum payment plans. Till to date 1268 units to 306 members have been sold as well as payment of pension to 133 matured cases amounting to Rs. 8,412,562/-.

107. \***Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 17-10-2009 at 08:35:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the steps taken by the Government for the welfare of Overseas Pakistanis Journalists; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to allocate quota of plots in housing colonies for Overseas Pakistanis for the Overseas Pakistani Journalists, if so, its details?*

**Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar:** (a) All overseas Pakistanis including overseas Pakistanis journalists who have got themselves registered with OPF after paying Rs. 2,000/- as membership fee are entitled to benefits from all its welfare schemes. The OPF members are entitled to the following facilities/benefits as per its charter:—

- Financial Aid of Rs. 100,000 in case of death permanent disability as per prescribed criteria (**Annex-1**).
- Bila-Sood Qarz of Rs. 200,000 for economic rehabilitation of disabled overseas Pakistanis (for business purposes), as per prescribed criteria (**Annex-II**).
- Free ambulance service is provided at all International Airports of Pakistan for the transportation of dead bodies of overseas Pakistanis to their native towns.
- Settlement of dues of deceased / disabled overseas Pakistanis from their overseas Employers insurance companies.
- Special handling to Foreign Exchange Remittance cards holders at all Internatioaal Airports in Pakistan.
- Free issuance / renewal of Passport to Foreign Exchange Remittance cards holders.
- Personalize services.

- Treatment in OPF Eye Hospitals.
- Free treatment / operation in OPF Eye Camps.
- Free fax facility.
- Hotel facilities on discounted rates.

(b) Yes. A proposal for allocating quota for overseas Pakistanis journalists in its future housing schemes is under consideration / examination by the 'Housing Committee' of the Board of Governors (BOG) of OPF.

## **Annex-I**

### **FINANCIAL AID** **CRITERIA OF THE SCHEME**

1. The deceased/disabled overseas Pakistani should be a registered Member of Overseas Pakistanis Foundation.
2. Dependents of deceased overseas Pakistanis or overseas Pakistanis who become disabled can apply for grant of financial aid (being one time financial assistance).
3. Cases of those registered overseas Pakistanis will be considered for grant of financial aid who died/become disabled while working abroad or within three years from the date of their return to Pakistan. The death/disability applications should be filed within three years as per criteria given below:
  - a. In case of death/disability abroad, three years period will be considered from the date of mishap.
  - b. In case of death/disability within Pakistan, three years period will start from the date of his return to Pakistan.
  - c. In case of death/disability in Pakistan within last four months of expiry of stipulated period of 3 years, the applicant would be entitled to submit his/her application within a grace period of six months, commencing from the date of expiry of stipulated period of 3 years, keeping in view iddat period of widows and physical & psychological trauma.
4. The monthly income of the destitute family is less than Rs.10,000/-.
5. The application will be entertained once only.
6. Financial aid will be awarded through crossed cheque to the destitute family.
7. The applicant will have to provide death certificate and in case of disability, a proper medical certificate clearly identifying the nature & level of present disability by the doctor concerned.

8. All financial aid applications should be recommended by the concerned Chairman Union/District Council, Councillor, Numberdar, Principal/Headmaster of Government institution or any Govt. Gazetted. Officer.
9. If the deceased overseas Pakistani was unmarried, his parents may apply; alongwith proof of his marital status.
10. If an intending overseas Pakistani gets himself protected by the Protector of Emigrants and deposits Welfare Fund for employment abroad but dies in Pakistan prior to his departure abroad, his family or dependents are also entitled to avail the facility of financial aid.

## **Annex-II**

### **BILA SOOD QARZ** **Criteria of the Scheme**

1. The disabled overseas Pakistani should be registered member of Overseas Pakistanis Foundation.
2. The loan will be awarded only once to an applicant.
3. A disabled overseas Pakistani can apply for loan within three years of occurrence of disability. In case the disability occurs abroad, three years period will start from the date of occurrence and if the disability occurs in Pakistan, three years period will start from the date of return to Pakistan..
4. Cases of amputation, paralysis, loss of vision and other cases where disability is visible will be considered and cases having partial disability and invisible disability will not be considered. The applicant will have to prove his disability by providing a disability certificate from Surgeon/Specialist.
5. Loan will be awarded for purchase of equipment, machinery, establishment of kariyana store, cloth store, garments store, shoes store and any other feasible business which the applicant desires.
6. The claim of disability by the applicant, to be verified, personally and physically by OFF before working on feasibility of the proposed business/project.
7. Feasibility report in detail to be prepared by OPF in consultation with the applicant and locals of the area after receiving the initial application for loan from the applicant.
8. OPF will assess the exact amount needed to start the business, and under no circumstances, can the loan exceed Rs.2,00,000/-. If the cost of the equipment/ machinery and the requirement for starting the proposed business is above Rs.2,00,000/-, the excess amount above Rs.2,00,000/- will be paid by the applicant from his own resources.
9. Payment of approved loan will be made in two equal installments. Ist installment (50% of the approved loan) will be released only after receiving one simple personal guarantee of the officer of any Government , semi Government,

autonomous and semi autonomous bodies working in BPS-17 and above or local public representative be accepted. The guarantee will be on a stamp paper of the value as permissible under the law, duly attested by Notary Public and the 1st Class Magistrate.

10. The authenticity of the guarantee provided by the applicant will be thoroughly verified by the concerned OPF officer before the 1st installment of loan is released. 2nd & final installment of loan will be released only after receipt of purchase bills and the report of visiting officer, if found satisfactory.
  11. The applicant should not have a substantive income and should be regarded as a destitute. He will have to provide a certificate from the local Union Council about his financial position.
  12. The beneficiary will be responsible for the loss/damage or mishandling of the equipment/business.
  13. The equipment/business will neither be sold nor transferred till the payment of all installments by the beneficiary to OPF.
  14. An agreement governing terms of the scheme will be signed by the beneficiary and the OPE.
  15. The amount of the whole loan will be recoverable in 60 equal monthly installments. Refund of loan will start after 6 months from the date of installation of the equipment/establishment of business. In case of cash payment six months grace period will start from the date of delivery of first cheque of approved loan.
108. **\*Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain:** (Notice received on 17-10-2009 at 08:40:a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of persons provided financial assistance from Bait-ul-Mall during the current financial year with province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch a "Welfare Project" for the welfare of common people, if so, the details thereof?*

**Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki:** (a) An amount of Rs.475.784 million has been provided to 16,620 persons by Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal under Individual Financial Assistance (IFA) during the current financial year 2009-10 (July, 09 to September, 09) so far.

The Province-wise break-up is as under:—

S.No.	Province	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Punjab	10,715
2.	Sindh	1,722
3.	NWFP	1,867
4.	Balochistan	399
5.	Islamabad	1,917

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**Total :—**

**16,620**

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(b) Yes, following proposals are under consideration of the Ministry of Social Welfare and Special Education to launch projects for the welfare of common people.

- i. National Peoples Rural Health Ambulance Service for quick and efficient transportation of emergency patients to near by health facility.
- ii. National Programme for Welfare of Senior Citizens.
- iii. National Child Protection Programme.
- iv. Langer Project by Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal.
- v. Sweet Pakistan Homes for orphanages.
- vi. Pakistan Homes for senior destitute citizens.
- vii. Project for Special Children.

109. **\*Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 17-10-2009 at 10:55:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to refer to Senate Starred Question No. 27, replied on 28th July, 2009 and state the time by which the work on Lowari Tunnel will be restarted and completed?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** Work on Lowari Rail Tunnel Project re-commenced on November 1, 2009 for completion by September, 2010.

110. **\*Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 17-10-2009 at 10:55:a.m.)

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

- (a) *the present status of construction of Malakand Tunnel; and*
- (b) *the time by which it will be completed?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** (a) Pre-feasibility study of Malakand Tunnel has been carried out by NHA. Concept is based on phased construction of two tunnels of 4250 meters each. In first phase, one tunnel and its approach road including four bridges will be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs 7.2 billion. Economic Affairs Division has been requested to arrange soft loan or buyer's credit for detailed design/ construction.

- (b) Subject to availability/provision of funds, construction period will be three years.

112. **\*Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:**(Notice received on 21-10-2009 at 08:45:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the number of road projects approved by the present Government for Larkana, Sukkur, Qamber Shahdad Kot, Shikarpur, Ghotki, Kashmore, Jacobabad, Khairpur, Dadu and Jamshoro districts*

*indicating also the amount allocated, the present status of work, the percentage of work completed and the time by which the remaining work will be completed in each district?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** NHA has undertaken construction of seven (7) projects in the Districts in question as a component of the Sindh Development Projects. Details are at **Annex-A**.

Besides above, construction of Khairpur-Larkana Bridge across River Indus was awarded in 2007. Four contracts for construction of approach roads and allied works were awarded in 2009. Details are at **Annex-B**.

113. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:**(Notice received on 22-10-2009 at 08:35:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state the amount released by Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal to the provinces during the financial year 2008-09 with head-wise and province-wise break up?*

**Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki:** (a) During Financial Year 2008-09, Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal has released Rs.1,562.384 (million) to the Provinces. The head-wise break-up is as under:—

(Rs. in million)

S.No.	Project /Scheme	Punjab	Sindh	NWFP	Balochistan	ICT	Total
1.	Admin	54.574	36.370	35.992	32.345	24.596	183.877
2.	Projects	136.560	78.500	65.900	29.600	28.068	338.628
3.	IFA	316.000	64.880	93.250	31.400	18.000	523.530
4.	Child Support Programme	04.340	1.211	01.014	00.980	1.304	008.849
5.	Assistance to IDPs	-	-	500.000	-	-	500.000
6.	Assistance to earthquake victims	-	-	-	05.000	-	005.000
7.	Orphanages	-	-	-	-	2.500	02.500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>511.474</b>	<b>180.961</b>	<b>696.156</b>	<b>99.325</b>	<b>74.468</b>	<b>1,562.384</b>

114. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 22-10-2009 at 09:05:a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of federal government teachers who received training from foreign educational institutions in the country during the years 2008 and 2009; and*
- (b) *the number of federal government teachers sent abroad for training by HEC during the said period?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** (a) No Teacher of Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad received training from foreign Educational Institution in the country during the years 2008 and 2009.

(b) No teacher of Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad has been sent abroad for training by HEC during the said period.

115. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 24-10-2009 at 08:50:a.m.)

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

- (a) the names of institutions imparting in service training to the teaching staff of the Government Educational Institutions;
- (b) *the names and duration of training courses being arranged by the said institutions; and*
- (c) the number of teachers who attended the said courses during the last three years with year wise break up?

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** (a) Following institutions impart in service training to the teaching staff of the Government Educational Institutions:—

- (i) Academy of Planning and Management (AEPAM).
- (ii) National Institute of Science and Technology (NISTE).
- (iii) Federal College of Education (FCE).
- (iv) Training & Resource Centers (TARC) of Federal Directorate of Education

(b) Information regarding the Training & Resource Centers of Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad is placed Annex-A.

(c) Number of teachers who attended the said courses at Training & Resource Centers, Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad during the last three years with year wise break up is as under:—

<u>Year</u>	<u>No of Teachers</u>
2006	2770
2007	2360
2008	<u>1940</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7070</b>

116. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 24-10-2009 at 09:00:a.m.)

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

- (a) the amount available in the workers welfare fund as of March 15, 2009; and
- (b) the amount spent from the said fund during the current financial year with head wise break up?

**Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah:** (a) Rs. 18511.850 million was available in the Worker Welfare Fund as of March 15, 2009

(b) the amount spent from the said fund during the current financial year upto 20th Nov, 09 with head wise break up is as under:—

		(Rs. in Million)
		<b>Head</b>
<b>Amount Spent</b>		
Admn	102.233	
Other Welfare Measure	822.346	
Education	390.691	
Development	1596.446	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2911.716</b>	

117. \***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 24-10-2009 at 09:00:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the steps taken by the NHA to remove encroachments on the highway between Rawalpindi-Peshawar sector?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** Removal of Encroachments. Steps involved include:—

- a. Inspections for identification/check on regular basis.
- b. Notices to encroachers under Section-12 of NHA Act, 1991 by the field staff.
- c. Coordination with local police.
- d. Coordination with Tehsil Municipal Administration (TMA).
- e. Liaison with National Highways and Motorway Police (NHMP).
- f. Removal of encroachments.

Punjab Region. Process for notices to the encroachers for Rawalpindi - Attock Section is nearing completion. Concerted effort would soon be made for removal of encroachments in liaison/coordination with all concerned.

NWFP Region. A regular check is kept on Khairabad - Peshawar Section through inspections on quarterly basis alongwith NHMP against temporary encroachments particularly in Taru Jabba, Pabbi Jahangira. Nevertheless, it is confirmed that no permanent encroachments exist in this section.



118. **\*Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Qureshi:** (Notice received on 24-10-2009 at 12:50:p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Establishment Division to grant rapid / timely promotion to the Trained Graduate Teachers working in the Federal Educational Institutions, if so, its details?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** There is no proposal under consideration of Federal Directorate of Education Ministry of Education to grant rapid / timely promotion to the Trained Graduate Teachers working in the Federal Educational Institution. However, they are granted promotion to the next grade as per availability of the posts meant for promotion quota on the basis of seniority *cum* fitness.

119. **\*Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Qureshi:** (Notice received on 24-10-2009 at 12:50:p.m.)

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

(a) *criteria laid down for grant of promotion to Trained Graduate Teachers;*

(b) *number of Trained Graduate Teachers and the qualification prescribed for their recruitment; and*

(c) *steps taken by the Ministry for up-gradation of the posts of Trained Graduate Teachers from BS-16 to B-17 along-with other teaching cadres?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** (a) Criteria laid down for grant of promotion to Trained Graduate Teachers is placed at Annex-A.

(b) 1262 Trained Graduate Teachers (TGT) are working in the educational institutions under the administrative control of Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad. The prescribed qualification for recruitment of TGT is as under:—

Second Class Bachelor/Master degree with B. Ed/M. Ed or equivalent qualification.

OR

Second Class Bachelor/Masters degree with B.Ed/M.Ed and diploma of Industrial Arts from a recognized Institution.

OR

Matric with Shahdat-UL Uloomiya with B. Ed or equivalent.

(c) A proposal for the upgradation of the post of (TGT) from BS-16 to BS-17 alongwith other teaching cadres has been prepared which is under process with Establishment Division.

120. **\*Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Qureshi:** (Notice received on 24-10-2009 at 12:50:p.m.)

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

- (a) *the names, educational qualifications and date of appointment of the Trained Graduate Teachers working in the Federal Government educational institutions; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that upto 1990, 67% posts of Deputy Head Masters were filled in through promotion from amongst the Trained Graduate Teachers whereas now it has been reduced to 40% if so, its reasons?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** (a) Detail is placed at Annex-A.

(b) No. As per existing promotion policy 25% posts of Dy Headmaster (BS-17) are filled through direct induction and 75% by promotion of TGTs (BS-16) as per seniority having at least 03 x years service.

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

121. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 26-10-2009 at 09:15:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Local Government and Rural Development be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of persons appointed in the Ministry during the last three years with year-wise and province-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for appointment of the said persons?*

**Mr. Justice (R) Abdul Razzaq A. Thahim:** (a)

Province	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	
Punjab	12	17	05	
Sindh	01	10	04	
NWFP	01	04	08	
Balochistan	-	-	01	
NA/FATA	-	-	-	
AJ&K	-	01	-	
<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>Total</b>

(b) The appointments were made in accordance with the provisions of Appointment, Promotion and Transfer Rule-1973, as well as prescribed policy/procedure defined by the Government.

122. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**(Notice received on 26-10-2009 at 09:15:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to improve standard of Education?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** (a) The Constitution of Pakistan puts education on the Concurrent List. Looking at the education sector vertically, Pakistan, like many other federal countries, has divided jurisdictional arrangements over educational matters. Under the current

arrangements, implementation of policies, quality assurance and administration of education are provincial matters, in this connection, Provincial Governments have made efforts during the recent years to improve quality of education by setting minimum standards.

As mentioned above, though education is on ‘Concurrent List’, however, Ministry of Education in consultation with Provincial Education Departments has taken following initiatives to improve the situation:—

- i. Teachers play vital role to ensure quality in any education system. Ministry of Education (MoE) along with Provincial Education Departments has started a mega project under Pak-Canada Debt Swap Program to provide quality training and education to teachers in all provinces, FATA, FANA and AJK.
- ii. MoE is also providing scholarships to deserving students of FATA. and Balochistan. Under this initiative students of FATA and Balochistan are enrolled in quality educational institutions all over the country and the Ministry provides them necessary financial support.
- iii. To impart quality education, Ministry of Education has setup 09 Cadet Colleges in various part of the country. Moreover, it is also in process of establishing 29 Cadet Colleges (**13 already approved and 16 under process for approval**) in the under developed and remote areas.
- iv. National Education Assessment System (NEAS) has been established, which provides regular feedback on the quality of education being provided by the public as well as private sector.
- v. Measures have also been taken to standardize examination systems by the various Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education.
- vi. MoE has also launched a project to provide basic missing facilities in all the primary schools of Balochistan, NWFP and AJK to provide better learning environment.
- vii. Ministry of Education has also been working on the. development of accreditation and certification regime under Strengthening Teacher Education Program (STEP) project to improve the quality of teachers.
- viii. Additional teachers have been recruited to ensure the availability of teachers in all the schools. Efforts are made to make these recruitments on merit alone.
- ix. Revision of curriculum is also taking place and Ministry of Education has notified revised and up-dated curriculum of 25 subjects. Remaining subjects will also be notified soon to complete the revision of entire curriculum.
- x. Special emphasis has been given in the upcoming National Education Policy 2009 to institutionalize standard based education in the country. Following are few policy provisions which directly deal with the education-standards:

- The curriculum development and review process shall be standardized and institutionalized.
- National standards shall be developed to reduce the differences in quality across regions.
- A framework setting out the basic standards for school facilities and teaching aid materials be established by 2012.
- Government shall develop and enforce minimum quality standards for organisations involved in literacy programs.
- A National Education Standards Authority shall be established.
- Teacher training arrangements, accreditation and certification procedures shall be standardized and institutionalized.

123. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 29-10-2009 at 09:20:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct new Motorways in the country, if so, its details?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** (a) NHA has long and short term plan for construction of Motorways and Expressways. Detail of planned projects is as under— \_\_\_\_\_

No	Expressways	Km	Implementation
E-1	Peshawar-Torkham	51	2011-15
E-3	Wazirabad-Kot Sarwar	87	2010-15
E-5A	Khanewal-Bahawalpur	103	2009-12
E-5B	Bahawalpur-Sukkur	385	2013-18
E-6	Sukkur-Shikarpur-Dadu	194	2010-17
E-35	Hasanabdal-Mansehra	109	2010-16
<u>Motorways</u>			
M-4	Faisalabad - Multan	241	2009-13
M-5	Multan - D G Khan	84	2015-25
M-6	D G Khan - Dadu	553	2015-25
M-7	Dadu-Karachi	250	2015-25
M-9	Karachi-Hyderabad	136	2010-12

124. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 30-10-2009 at 09:10:a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of persons hailing from Sindh province applied for financial assistance under IFA Rehabilitation Scheme for self-employment during the last three years; and*
- (b) *the amount of the assistance given to those applicants?*

**Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki:** (a) Total 425 persons have applied for financial assistance under IFA Rehabilitation Scheme for self-employment from Sindh province during the last three years. However, on scrutiny, only 339 persons have been provided financial assistance under IFA Rehabilitation Scheme.

(b) An amount of Rs. 2.934 million has been given to those applicants. Year-wise break up is as under:—

<b>IFA Rehabilitation</b>				
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>No. of</b>	<b>No. of</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Persons</b>	<b>beneficiaries</b>	<b>(Rs. in</b>	<b>applied</b>	<b>million)</b>
1.	2006-07	310	252	1.767
2.	2007-08	115	87	1.167
3.	2008-09	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>2.934</b>	

During the year 2008-09, no beneficiary approached Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal for financial assistance under rehabilitation scheme for self-employment from Sindh province.

125. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 30-10-2009 at 09:10:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the projects completed by the NHA during the financial year 2007-08 and 2008-09 indicating also the date of completion and expenditure incurred on each project?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** A total of 29 developemnt/rehabilitation projects costing Rs. 42.721 billion were completed by NHA during 2007-09. List containing relevant details is **Annexed.**

126. **\*Mr. Muhammad Hamayun Khan:** (Notice received on 24-11-2009 at 15:40:p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct Zhob-Dera Ismail Khan link road, if so, when?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** (a) National Highway Authority (NHA) has already constructed Mughalkot-D.I.Khan (124 Km) of National Highway (N-50). NHA has now planned construction of Zhob-Mughalkot (80 Km) to a standard 2-lane highway as part of National Highway Development Section Project at a cost of Rs.6.525 billion. PC1 approved, in principle, by ECNEC. Project is in design stage and work is expected to commence in FY 2010-11.

127. **\*Mr. Muhammad Hamayun Khan:** (Notice received on 25-11-2009 at 08:57:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Local Government and Rural Development be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the amount of Annual Development Funds allocated for each Senator during the current financial year;*
- (b) *whether the said funds have been released or otherwise; and*
- (b) *the time period for submission of development schemes by the members?*

**Mr. Justice (R) Abdul Razzaq A. Thahim:** (a) Rs. 10.00 million has been allocated to each Senator for the current financial year 2009-2010.

(b) The funds to the tune of Rs. 159.976 million have been released for development schemes of 25 No. Senators by the ministry till now. Funds are released against schemes identified by senators which are sent to the executing agencies. On receipt of feasibility report, cost estimates, Administrative Approval. O & M Certificate and PC-I datasheets from the Executing Agencies (EAs), funds are released by the Ministry.

(c) The ministry through a D.O letter by the Federal Minister for LG&RD has suggested Parliamentarians to forward their schemes by November 30, 2009. However, the schemes are still being received in the ministry.

128. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 03-12-2009 at 09:30:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state the number of recruitments made by the Ministry in different grades during the last two years with grade-wise and province-wise break up?*

**Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki:** A total number of 489 persons have been appointed in the Ministry and its allied organizations in different grades during the last two years. Grade-wise and province-wise detail are at Annex-I.

129. **\*Mr. Saleem Saifullah Khan:** (Notice received on 05-12-2009 at 11:00:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of posts of Judges lying vacant in various benches of the High Courts in the country indicating also the dates since when the same are lying vacant and the time by which those will be filled in; and*
- (b) *the number of cases pending before each of the said bench?*

**Dr. Zaheer ud Din Babar Awan:** The quarters concerned have been requested to provide the requisite information. The same will be tabled in the House as soon as received.

130. **\*Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 19-12-2009 at 12:00:p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state the number of persons working in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs with grade-wise and province-wise break up?*

**Dr. Zaheer ud Din Babar Awan:** Reply is Annexed.

131. **\*Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 19-12-2009 at 12:00:p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the details of NHA land leased out during the last two years indicating also the names of lessees with province-wise break up?*

Reply not received.

132. **\*Moulana Gul Naseeb Khan:** (Notice received on 29-12-2009 at 11:00:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Local Government and Rural Development be pleased to state:*

*(a) the details of development packages announced by the last Government for Malakand Division indicating also the percentage of work completed and amount spent under those packages;*

*(b) the details of development packages announced by the present Government for the said Division indicating also the amount announced, the amount spent and percentage of work completed on those packages so far; and*

*(c) the procedure adopted for undertaking those packages?*

**Mr. Justice (R) Abdul Razzaq A. Thahim:** This ministry is not dealing with any special development package.

(a) Nil

(b) Nil.

(c) Nil.

ISLAMABAD:  
The 14th January, 2010.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,  
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“UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Friday, the 15th January, 2010

11. **Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 23-10-2009 at 09:00:a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state the names of Federal Government educational institutions in the country with province-wise break up?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** There are 03 streams of Federal Govt. Educational Institutions (FGEIs) imparting education in the country which are as under:—

- FGEIs located in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) administered by the Federal Directorate of Education, Ministry of Education (Annex- A).
- FGEIs located in the cantonment areas administered by the Education Directorate Cantt & Garrison, Ministry of Defence.
- FGEIs located in Gilgit Baltistan administered by the Education Directorate Northern Areas, Govt. of Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir Affairs.

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

12. **Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 01-12-2009 at 09:00:a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of officers in BPS-18 to BPS-21 working in the National Highways Authority with province-wise break up; and*
- (b) the names and place of domicile of the said officers who were promoted during the last two years?*

Reply not received.

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