

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Tuesday, the 28th April, 2009

66. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 20-02-2009 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the locations of Industrial zones in the country and the details of facilities provided in those zones?

Mian Manzoor Ahmad Wattoo: The requisite information collected mainly from the Provincial Governments is Annexed. The following facilities are provided in the Industrial Estates/Zones:—

- * Road
- * Gas
- * Water Supply
- * Electricity
- * Sewerage network
- * Telephone
- * Bank Services
- * Post Office

Security system and fire fighting services are also available in most of the industrial Zones / Estate.

67. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 23-02-2009 at 09:05 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

- (a) *the criteria adopted for the appointment of the present Managing Director, Utility Stores Corporation; and*
- (b) *whether the post was advertised in the press before making the appointment of the said incumbent, if so, the name and date of the newspapers in which the same was advertised, if not, the reasons thereof?*

Mian Manzoor Ahmad Wattoo: (a) As per policy of the Government, the appointments of the Chief Executives / Heads of Organizations are made with the approval of the Prime Minister. The present Managing Director Utility Stores Corporation, who is a BS-20 Officer of

District Management Group (DMG), has been appointed by the Establishment Division on deputation basis with the approval of the Prime Minister.

(b) The post was not advertised as the post was filled on deputation basis.

68. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 27-02-2009 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state the number of medical colleges in the country with province-wise break up?

Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani: The total number of medical colleges in the country is 57. Province-wise breakup is attached as **Annexure-A**.

68A. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 13-03-2009 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Livestock and Dairy Development be pleased to state:

(a) *the amount allocated in the budget 2008-09 for the development of Daily and Livestock in the country; and*

(b) *the amount released and spent out of the said allocation so far?*

Reply not received.

69. ***Dr. Safdar Ali Abbasi:** (Notice received on 31-03-2009 at 12:25 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Planning and Development be pleased to state:

(a) *the amount allocated for various developmental schemes under the Larkana Package in the PSDP 2008-09; and*

(b) *the detail of schemes launched under the said package indicating also the name of contractor, cost and date of completion of each scheme?*

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: (a) A lump sum amount of Rs 1000 million has been allocated in the federal PSDP 2008-09 to Larkana Development Package.

(b) Under the Larkana Development Package, the Government of Sindh has recommended eleven schemes. These schemes will be financed on 50:50 cost sharing basis by the Federal and Provincial Government. The Government of Sindh will sponsor and execute these schemes. The names of contractor, cost of projects and date of completion are given at ANNEX-I.

ISLAMABAD :
The 27th April, 2009.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.

