

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*

**Wednesday, the 13th March, 2013**

#13. **\*Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 08-02-2013 at 14:10 p.m.)

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

- (a) the details of cases lying pending in each High Court with category-wise break-up; and*
- (b) the reasons for not disposing off the said cases so far and the time by which the same will be disposed off?*

**Mr. Farooq Hamid Naek:** The information is not available in this Division. Therefore, the Registrars of High Courts have been requested to provide the requisite information. The same is still awaited and will be provided in the house as early as received.

@14. **\*Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 08-02-2013 at 14:10 p.m.)

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

- (a) the details of cases lying pending in the Supreme Court of Pakistan with category-wise break-up; and*
- (b) the reasons for not disposing off the said cases so far and the time by which the same will be disposed off?*

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**Mr. Farooq Hamid Naek:** The information is not available in this Division. Therefore, the Registrar of Supreme Court of Pakistan has been requested to provide the requisite information. The same is still awaited and will be provided in the house as early as received.

65. **\*Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 11-02-2013 at 09:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of suo moto action taken by each High Court of the country since 2009;*
- (b) *the number of the said cases disposed off so far; and*
- (c) *the number of the said cases lying pending at present and the time by which the same will be disposed off?*

**Mr. Farooq Hamid Naek:** The information is being collected from the concerned quarters.

67. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 18-02-2013 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the contract for Karachi - Hyderabad Motorway (M-9) project was awarded to a Malaysian Company 'Vinapuri' on the basis of BOT;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said contract has been cancelled, if so, the reasons therefore; and*
- (c) *the time by which the construction of the said motorway will be restarted?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** (a) Yes, the concession agreement was signed on January 16, 2012 with M/s Bina Puri of Malaysia for construction of Karachi - Hyderabad Motorway (M-9) project on BOT basis.

(b) Yes, the contract was terminated because of failure on the part of M/s Bina Puri to achieve Financial Close within stipulated time period *i.e* till July 15, 2012.

(c) Initially, M-9 was planned to be implemented on Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) basis. Since this has not materialized, it has now been decided to commence this project through PSDP. Project is being awarded to FWO on single source basis in the light of Federal Cabinet's decision to accord waiver from PPRA Rules.

Work has not been started as yet. Deliberations with FWO for finalization of contract agreement are ongoing. Construction period will be two years after commencement of work.

68. \*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi: (Notice received on 18-02-2013 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the length of motorway from Faisalabad to Multan to be constructed;*
- (b) *the time by which the construction of said motorway will be completed; and*
- (c) *the estimated cost of the project?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** (a) NHA has planned/undertaken construction of Faisalabad - Khanewal - Multan Motorway (M-4, 241 km) in four packages:—

Pack	Section	Km
I.	Faisalabad - Gojra	58
II.	Gojra - Shorkot	62
III.	Shorkot-Dinpur-Khanewal*	64
IV.	Khanewal - Multan	57
<b>Total</b>		<b>241</b>

\*Including River Ravi & Sidhnai Channel Bridges.

(b) Faisalabad - Gojra (Pack-I). Work is likely to be completed by December-2013.

Gojra - Shorkot - Khanewal (Packs-II & III). Land acquisition is held up due to non availability of funds. Work will be awarded once land acquisition process is completed [**Annex-A**]. After award of works, planned construction period will be 30 months.

Khanewal - Multan (Pack-V). Work is likely to be completed by December-2014.

(c) The approved PC-I cost of M-4 is as follows:—

	Section	Km	Rs. in M
a.	Faisalabad - Khanewal	184	32,521.379
b.	Khanewal-Multan	57	14,494.942

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 12th March, 2013.*

IFTIKHAR ULLAH BABAR,  
*Secretary.*

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