SENATE SECRETARIAT

"QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES"

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

Tuesday, the 20th August, 2013

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(i) Questions Nos. 13, 14, 65, 67 and : Originally set down for answering on 13th March, 68. 2013 (91st Session).

(ii) Question No. 29 : Originally set down for answering on 18th April, 2013 (92nd Session).

(iii) Questions Nos. 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54. Originally set down for answering on 19th April, 2013 (92nd Session).

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

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights 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?

Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights: (a) The information regarding pending cases at High Courts is as under:—

i. Lahore High Court, Lahore Annex-I (as on 31-12-2012)

ii. High Court of Sindh, Karachi Annex-II (as on 28-2-2013)

iii. Peshawar High Court, Peshawar Annex-III (as on 31-12-2011)

iv. High Court of Balochistan, Quetta Annex-IV (as on 31-12-2011)

v. Islamabad High Court, Islamabad Annex-V (as on 31-7-2013)

(b) The reason for non-disposal of cases is not confined only to High Courts which face shortage of Court rooms and Judges. The institution of cases / litigation has jumped up due to law and order situation as well as the awareness of general public towards their rights.

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

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights 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?

Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights: (a) The information is not available in this Division. Therefore, the Registrar of Supreme Court of Pakistan was requested to provide the requisite information. The Supreme Court has replied that the requisite data is available at the official website of Supreme Court's Annual Report under the following link:—

http://www.supremecourt.gov.pk/Annual Rpt/Statistical%20Data %20 Analysis.pdf

- (b) The data regarding institution, disposal and pending cases from 2000 to 2011, available at the website is at Annex-I.
- 65. *Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja: (Notice received on 11-02-2013 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights 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?

Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights: (a), (b) and (c)

- (i) The High Court of Sindh. Karachi vide its letter [Annex 'A'] informed that no *Suo Moto* action taken by that court since 2009.
- (ii) The Islamabad High Court, Islamabad vide its letter (Annex-'B'] intimated that such information amounts to have a check on Judiciary which militates against its independence.
- (iii) The Lahore High Court Lahore vide its letter dated 17-04-2013 stated that the requisite information may be obtained from Law and Justice Commission

of Pakistan where the data of all cases of all the courts is maintained and monitored under National Judicial Policy. [Annex-'C'] The Law and Justice Commission vide its reference dated 09-05-2013 informed that the requisite information may be obtained from the Registrar of all the High Courts.[Annex-'D'].

- 2. The information from Lahore High Court, Peshawar High Court & Balochistan High Court is still awaited.
- 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?

Minister for Communications: (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) Expected month for start of said projects is August 20 14.

The project has been advertised for BOT Basis [Annex-A]. As soon as codal Formalities are completed, project Implementation shall commence.

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?

Minister for Communications: (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 | |
| | Total | 241 | |

^{*}Including River Ravi & Sidhnai Channel Bridges.

(b) <u>Faisalabad - Gojra (Pack-I).</u> 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. After award of works, planned construction period will be 30 months.

<u>Khanewal - Multan (Pack-V).</u> 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 | |

29. *Mr. Farhatullah Babar: (Notice received on 15-03-2013 at 16:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of Government employees in BPS-20 and above who were allowed medical treatment abroad on Government expenses during the last five years indicating also the expenses incurred in each case;
- (b) the names of parliamentarians who were allowed the said facility during that period indicating also the expenses incurred in each case; and
- (c) the names of judges of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Courts in the country who were allowed that facility during the said period indicating also the expenses incurred in each case?

Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar: (a) After 18th Constitutional Amendment, in terms of rule 3(3) of Rules of Business, 1973, the Prime Minister of Pakistan has been pleased to transfer the subject of "International aspects of medical facilities abroad" front Economic Affairs Division and placed it under the newly created ministry i.e Ministry of Nation Health Services, Regulation and Coordination w.e.f 12-06-2012. A total of twelve (12) number of Federal Government Employees of BS-20 and above have got medical treatment abroad on Government expenditure since Jan 2008 to till date (Annex-I). Information prior to 12-06-2012 was sought from Economic Affairs Division and the erstwhile Ministry of Health as relevant data was not transferred to this Ministry. However they have not replied officially to date but this ministry has obtained old data utilizing its own resources which has been incorporated in the reply.

- (b) A total of 10 Parliamentarians got that treatment done from abroad since 2008 till date. The details of which is placed at Annex-II.
- (c) A total of 1 Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan got that treatment done from abroad since 2008 till date. The details of which is placed at Annex-III.
- 44. *Mrs. Naseema Ehsan: (Notice received on 14-03-2013 at 10:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Ports and Shipping be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of the company of Singapore with which agreement regarding operation of Gwadar Port was signed;
- (b) the period for which the said agreement was signed; and
- (c) whether the agreement is being implemented at present or otherwise?

Mr. Kamran Michael: (a) The agreement was signed between Gwadar Port Authority and PSA Gwadar PTE. LTD.

- (b) The agreement was signed for forty (40) years.
- (c) The Concession Agreement 2007 is being implemented at present.
- 45. ***Mrs. Naseema Ehsan:** (Notice received on 15-03-2013 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to link Turbat city with M-8, if so, when?

Minister for Communications: Two lane Gwadar-Turbat-Hoshab Road (M-8, 193 km) is already under construction. It passes at a distance of about 4 km from Turbat City; which is planned to be linked through a local road.

Presently, work on the project is suspended due to adverse law and order situation. Overall progress is 65%.

46. *Mr. Hamza: (Notice received on 15-03-2013 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated cost of construction of motorway (M-4);
- (b) the date of completion of the project;
- (c) the number of underpasses constructed on the said motorway indicating also the width and height of the same;
- (d) whether it is a fact that width and height of the said underpasses is not of required standard, if so, its reasons; and
- (e) the steps being taken to rectify the situation?

Minister for Communications: (a) & (b) NHA has planned/undertaken construction of Faisalabad - Khanewal - Multan Motorway (M-4) in four packages. Work on only two packages is ongoing. Estimated cost as per approved PC-I is Rs 47.016 Billion. Progress of each package is as indicated:

| Pack | Section | Km | PC-I Cost (Rs in B) | Progress | Completion |
|-------------|---|----------|------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| I. | Faisalabad - Gojra | 58 | | 38% | Jun-2014 |
| II. | Gojra - Shorkot | 62 | 28.564** | _ | After award construction |
| III. IV. | Shorkot-Dinpur-Khanewal* Khanewal - Multan (Extension) | 64 57 | 3.957*** 14.495 | — 8% | period will be 30 months Dec-2014 |
| | | 241 | 47.016 | | |

^{*} Including River Ravi & Sidhnai Channel Bridges. ** Revised PC-I is under process for approval acquisition

*** Land

Cost has increased, as original PC-I was prepared in Sep-2007 while contract for Faisalabad - Gojra (58 km) only was awarded for Rs 10.289 billion. Contracts for Gojra - Shorkot -Dinpur-Khanewal (126 km) are yet to be awarded. These packages are getting delayed as additional funds required for land acquisition (approx Rs 1.821 billion) have not yet been provided by GoP.

(c) Five different types of crossing structures have been provided in Faisalabad-Gojra (Pack-I):

| | Structure | Size | (Meters) | No | |
|------|----------------|------------------|----------|----|--|
| i. | Underpass | 10 x 5.3 | : | 1 | |
| ii. | Underpass | 7.3×5.3 | : | 1 | |
| iii. | Road Underpass | 4.5 x 4.5 | : | 18 | |
| iv. | Subways | 4.0 x 4.0 | : | 29 | |
| v. | Cattle Creeps | 2.5 x 2.5 | : | 5 | |

- (d) It is confirmed that international design standards have been used for crossing structures. Size of underpasses (provided on major roads) has been kept as $7.3 \times 5.3 \, \text{m}$. Size of road underpasses is $4.5 \times 4.5 \, \text{m}$. While of subways, it is $4 \times 4 \, \text{m}$ as these have been provided on minor / farm-to-market roads. Width of all crossing structures has been kept symmetric to width of crossing roads / tracks. As per international standards, width of loads (loaded trolley / truck) is restricted to $2.6 \, \text{m}$ while height of carriage (loaded trolley/truck with loads) from ground level to top cannot be more than $4.0 \, \text{m}$.
- (e) Width & height of underpasses / subways is as per international design standards. A total of 62 crossing structures have been catered for in a 58 km length although as per international standards, one crossing structure is to be provided in every two km. Therefore, the underpasses / subways provided in the contract are adequate. Still, however, additional 1 x subway and 5 x cattle creeps have been provided to satisfy pubic demand.
- 47. *Mr. Hamza: (Notice received on 15-03-2013 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the expenditure incurred on the construction of Motorways, M-1, M-2 and M-3;
- (b) the date of inauguration of each Motorway; and
- (c) the amount collected as toll tax from each of the said Motorways so far from the date of inauguration, with year-wise break-up?

Minister for Communications: (a) Following expenditure has been incurred on the construction of the Motorways:—

| | Motorway | Rs in B |
|-----|------------------------------------|---------|
| M-1 | Islamabad-Peshawar (upto Jan 2013) | 43.272 |
| M-2 | Lahore - Islamabad | 41.357 |
| M-3 | Pindi Bhattian - Faisalabad | 5.600 |

(b) Inauguration dates of the Motorways were as under:—

| | Motorway | Date |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------|
| M-1 | Islamabad - Peshawar | Mar-2006 |
| M-2 | Lahore - Islamabad | Nov-1997 |
| M-3 | Pindi Bhattian - Faisalabad | Oct-2003 |

(c) Upto-date toll collected from the Motorways is as under. Year-wise break-up is at **Annex-A**:—

| | Motorway | Rs in B |
|-----|-----------------------------|---------|
| M-1 | Islamabad - Peshawar | 3.811 |
| M-2 | Lahore - Islamabad | 15.372 |
| M-3 | Pindi Bhattian - Faisalabad | 1.602 |
| | Total | 20.785 |

Revenue collection through e-tag system on Motorways (M-1, M-2 & M-3) is being carried out by National Database Registration Authority. NADRA has collected Rs 904 million from FY 2006-07 till date making a total of Rs 21.689 billion.

48. *Mr. Hamza: (Notice received on 15-03-2013 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated construction cost of bridge on River Chenab Linking Shorkot and Garh Maharaja, indicating also its inauguration date; and
- (b) the time by which the bridge will be completed?

Minister for Communications: (a) The estimated construction cost of Bridge across River Chenab linking Shorkot-Garh Maharaja including river training works and approach roads being executed in packages is Rs 2547.460 million:—

| Description | Rs in M |
|--------------|-------------|
| 2 escription | 140 111 111 |

| | Total | 2547,460 |
|----|----------------------------------|----------|
| 7. | J-Spur | 231.686 |
| 6. | Raising of flood protection bund | 53.000 |
| 5. | Approach road & guide bank | 572.111 |
| S | horkot Side | |
| 4. | J-Spur | 204.000 |
| 3. | Flood protection bund | 146.000 |
| 2. | Approach road & guide bank | 570.119 |
| (| Sarh Maharaja Side | |
| 1. | Main bridge | 770.544 |

Project will be inaugurated after completion of main bridge and approach roads expected in Dec-2013.

- (b) Main bridge and approach roads are expected to be completed by Dec-2013 subject to smooth flow of funds. However, river training works are likely to be completed by Mar-2014.
- 49. *Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi: (Notice received on 25-03-2013 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Post Offices presently functioning in the country with districtwise breakup; and
- (b) the profit earned from post offices during the last three financial years with head-wise breakup?

Minister for Communications: (a) At present 12035 Post Offices are functioning throughout the Country, details and District - wise break up is enclosed as **Annexure-A.**

(b) There was no profit earned by the Pakistan Post during the last three financial years. However the position of Expenditure, Revenue and deficit during the last three financial years is given as under:—

| Year | Expenditure | (Revenue) | Deficit |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 2009 - 2010 | 8,531.117 | 8,385.227 | 145.890 |
| 2010 - 2011 2011 - 2012 | 10,224.680 12,508.425 | 8,331.576 8,249.885 | 1,893.104 4,258.540 |
| 2011 2012 | 12,500.425 | 0,247.003 | 4,230.340 |

The year wise and head wise breakup of revenue earned and expenditure incurred by the Pakistan Post Office Department during the last three financial years is given in attached **Amuexure-B &C.**

The main -reasons of deficit are noted as under:—

- (i) Increase in expenditure due to grant of adhoc relia(in Pay and Pension during F.Y. 2009-10 to 2011-12; grant of adhoc allowance @ 50% of Pay during F.Y. 2010-11; revision of pay scales and enhancement in the rate of conveyance allowance etc. during F.Y. 2011-12.
- (ii) Reduction in the rate of Post Office commission on Savings Schemes work from Rs. 1.50% to Rs. 0.50% w.e.f October 2010 by the Finance Division due to which Revenue of the Pakistan Post has been reduced by Rs. 1.5 billion annually.
- (iii) Non revision of Postal tariff which was last revised in the year 2009.

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

50. *Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi: (Notice received on 25-03-2013 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the payable amount to the Frontier Works Organizations (FWO) by the National Highway Authority; and
- (b) the time by which it will be paid to FWO?

Minister for Communications: (a) Following payments of FWO for various development projects are pending /payable in NHA Finance Wing:—

| | Project | Rs in M |
|----|--|---------|
| 1. | Khanewal-Multan Inter District Road (Bosan Road) (Pack-II) | 97.123 |
| 2. | West Bank Bypass (Muzaffarabad City, AJ&K) (Pack-II) | 49.289 |

- (b) 1. Khanewal-Multan Inter District Road (Bosan Road) (Pack-II). Release of 3rd quarter tranche of NHA's PSDP allocation 2012-13 is still awaited from the Finance Division. Liabilities & claims of FWO will be released on receipt of funds.
 - 2. West Bank Bypass (Muzaffarabad City, AJ&K) (Pack-II). Project has been undertaken by NHA as "deposit work" on behalf of Earthquake Reconstruction & Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA). Liabilities & claims of FWO will be released on receipt of funds from ERRA.
 - 3. <u>Torkham-Jalalabad Road Afghanistan.</u> Funds for this project were provided by GoP through a special grant of USD 100 million under the auspices of the Council for Rehabilitation & Reconstruction of Afghanistan (CRRA). Liabilities & claims of FWO will be released on receipt of funds from CRRA.
- 51. *Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq: (Notice received on 27-03-2013 at 10:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact Road Safety, Welfare and Reward Funds (RSW&RF) maintained by the National Highways and Motorways Police (NHMP) is according to law, if so, the sources through which it is generated;
- (b) the head under which the fund is utilized,
- (c) the details of the utilization of the fund during the last five fiscal years with year-wise break-up; and
- (d) whether it is also a fact that massive irregularities have been detected in the utilization of the said fund, if so, the steps being taken by the Government to carry out audit of the fund by the third party and punish those found responsible for the said irregularities?

Minister for Communications: (a) The fund is being maintained as per Section 89 and 93 of National Highways Safety Ordinance 2000 and NH&MP (Road Safety Campaign, Performance Reward) Rules-2007. 50% share of fine collected at motorways and national highways is the source of generation.

(b) & (c) The funds transferred to NH&MP is used as under;

50% Road Safety Education Campaign.

50% Reward/Welfare Fund of the Police Officers.

| Year | Road Safety Education Campaign (Rs. in Million) | Reward (Rs. In Million) | |
|---------|---|----------------------------|--|
| 2008-09 | 5.324 | 38.540 | |
| 2009-10 | 160.457 | 37.250 | |
| 2010-11 | 158.904 | 26.936 | |
| 2011-12 | 48.331 | 70.835 | |
| 2012-13 | 87.301 | 153.695 | |
| Total: | 460.317 | 327.256 | |

- (d) The audit up to 30-6-2012 has already been conducted by the Auditor General of Pakistan. However, no serious irregularities have been reported in the Audit Reports.
- 52. *Begum Najma Hameed: (Notice received on 01-04-2013 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that construction work on Hassan Abdal-Mansehra Express way has not been started so far, if so, its reasons; and
- (b) the time by which the work will be started and completed?

Minister for Communications: (a) National Highway Authority (NHA) has planned construction of this Expressway (E-35) in two phases split into 6 x packages:—

1. Hasanabdal - Havelian (58 km).

| | Pack Section | Km |
|---------------------------------|---|----------|
| I. | Burhan Interchange - Jarikas | 20 |
| II. III. | Jarikas - Sarai Saleh Chowk Sarai Saleh Chowk - Samlaila | 18 20 |
| 2. Havelian – Mansehra (51 km). | | |
| | Pack Section | Km |

| I. | Samlaila - Dhamtor | 15 |
|-------|--------------------|----|
| | Dhamtor - Mirpur | 11 |
| 1111. | Mirpur - Mansehra | 23 |

Construction work has not yet started due to revision of land acquisition policy by ADB, which entails heavy payments to land owners over & above the cost established by District Revenue Officers. This appears difficult due to additional financial burden on PSDP and being in contradiction to the provisions of Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

Commencement of work is also delayed because approval of PC-1, which has been cleared by CDWP but ECNEC is awaited.

(b) <u>Phase-I.</u> Work can commence in 2013-14 subject to approval of PC-I and allocation / provision of necessary funds. Pack-wise progress is as follows:—

<u>Packs-I & III.</u> Procurement process will be initiated on completion of land acquisition.

<u>Pack-II.</u> Jarikas - Sarae Saleh Chowk is ready for construction subject to conditions of resettlement imposed by ADB.

<u>Phase-II</u>. Delayed as land acquisition and design process will commence after finalization of alignment.

53. *Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi: (Notice received on 01-04-2013 at 10:05 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the total revenues collected at toll plazas by the Motorway Police during the financial year 2011 and 2012; and
- (b) the total strength of employees of Motorway Police and the province-wise details of recruitments made during the years 2011 and 2012 consecutively?

Minister for Communications: (a) The revenue collection at toll plazas does not pertain to NH&MP.

(b) Total Sanctioned strength

(Uniformed + Civilian) = 6101

Total Present Strength = 5371

(Uniformed + Civilian)

Detail of recruitment

SUMMARY OF RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR PATROL OFFICER DURING 2011

| Province/ Region | Quota % | General Quota | Women Quota | Minority Quota | Total | Total Appointed |
|---------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Merit | 7.5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| Punjab | 50 | 86 | 10 | 5 | 101 | 100 |
| Sindh-R | 11.4 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 23 |
| Sindh-U | 7.6 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 13 |
| KPK | 11.5 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 22 |
| Balochistan | 6 | 11 | 1 + 5* | 0 | 12+5* = 17 | 13 |
| GB/FATA | 4 | 7 | 1+ 1+ | 1 | 9+1* = 10 | 8 |
| AJK | 2 | 4 | 1* | 0 | 4+1* = 5 | 5 |
| Total | 100 | 177 | 18 + 7*=25 | 9 | 204+7*=211 | 199 |

(ii)

RECRUITMENT OF CIVIL/NON-UNIFORMED STAFF DURING THE YEAR 2011

| Designation of the post | BPS | Punjab | Sindh-R | Total |
|-------------------------|-----|--------|---------|-------|
| LDC | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

- (iii) No Recruitment was made during the year 2012.
- 54. *Mr. Amar Jeet: (Notice received on 04-04-2013 at 12:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of development work on Iserkey Interchange, Farooq Abad, District Sheikhpura; and
- (b) the time by which it will be completed?

Minister for Communications: (a) Presently there is no plan under consideration to construct Iserkey Interchange. Farooq Abad District Sheikhupura.

- (b) As above
- 4. *Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi: (Notice received on 26-04-2013 at 16::45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state;

- (a) the amount collected from all the Motorways Interchanges during the financial year 2011-2012; and
- (b) the names of Interchanges having E-Tag facility on motorways?

Minister for Communications: (a) Gross revenue of Rs 3442.703 million was collected from the Motorways during FY 2011-12:—

| | <u>Motorway</u> | Rs in M |
|----|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | M-1 | 809.736 |
| 2. | M-2 | 2118.425 |
| 3. | M-3 | 206.985 |
| 4. | E-toll Total | 307.557 3442.703 |

(b) E-toll facility is available on following interchanges:—

| | Interchange | Motorway |
|----|----------------|----------|
| 1. | Lahore | M-2 |
| 2. | Kala Shah Kaku | M-2 |
| 3. | Faisalabad | M-3 |
| 4. | Islamabad | M-2 |
| 5. | Burhan | M-1 |
| 6. | Rashakai | M-1 |
| 7. | Peshawar | M-1 |

5. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 26-04-2013 at 16:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a percentage of amount of fine collected is paid to National Highways and Motorways Police as commission / reward; if so, the ratio and justification thereof. and
- (b) the total amount of said commission / reward paid to the said police during the last three years?

Reply not received.

8. *Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq: (Notice received on 09-07-2013 at 10:25 a.m.)

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of pharmaceutical companies registered in the country from 1st April, 2008 to 30th June, 2013;
- (b) the names of drugs registered in the country during the said period;
- (c) whether the laid down criteria was followed in registration of the said companies and drugs;
- (d) whether any irregularity has been found in registration of the said companies and drugs, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to investigate the violations committed in the said registration and make the responsible persons accountable, if so, the details thereof?

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD: The 19th August, 2013.

IFTIKHAR ULLAH BABAR, Secretary.