

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*

**Tuesday, the 27th August, 2013**

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

- (i) Question No. 77 : Originally set down for answering on 8th March, 2013 (91st Session).
- (ii) Questions Nos. 7, 9, 11-A, 11-B and 61 : Originally set down for answering on 12th March, 2013 (91st Session).
- (iii) Questions Nos. 26, 27, 32, 37, 39 and 42 : Originally set down for answering on 18th April, 2013 (92nd Session).

77. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 11-01-2013 at 08:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the total amount spent on the celebration of cultural week in Islamabad in December, 2012?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** An amount of Rs.190,53,522 was incurred on celebration of Pakistan Week from 1-1-2013 to 07-01-2013 at Lok Virsa, Islamabad.

7. **\*Mr. Nisar Muhammad:** (Notice received on 08-02-2013 at 14:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of drone attacks Made on Pakistan soil since 2008 with year-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the number of civilian casualties and the number of terrorists killed in the said attacks with year-wise break up?*

**Minister for Defence:** The information for the above mentioned question are being collected from the concerned quarters and will be replied on the next Rota Day. It is, therefore, requested to defer the question.

9. **\*Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 11-02-2013 at 09:19 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) the number of death penalties announced since 2002 with province-wise break-up;*
- (b) the number of the said penalties consummated so far with province-wise break-up; and*
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to convert the death sentence into life imprisonment, if so, when?*

Reply not received.

11-A **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 13-02-2013 at 10:35 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of SIMS verified by NADRA so far with company-wise break-up?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: Verification of SIMS**

199,569,914 SIMS have been verified by NADRA. Company-wise break-up is as under:—

S. #	Company	No of Sims
1.	Mobilink	60,954,586
2.	Telenor	57,850,964
3.	UFone	39,012,878
4.	Zong	23,204,320
5.	Warid	18,547,166
<b>Total</b>		<b>199,569,914</b>

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11-B \*Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja: (Notice received on 13-02-2013 at 10:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of persons killed and injured in the incidents of terrorism in the country since 2002 with province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the amount paid to the heirs of the said persons as compensation;*
- (c) *the number of terrorists arrested during the said period?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Casualties in terrorist Incidents since 2002

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Sr. No.	Province	Killed	Injured
1.	Punjab	1318	3620
2.	Sindh	646	2573
3.	Balochistan	2810	6763
4.	KPK	3990	10156
5.	FATA	3851	5084
6.	ICT	180	685
<b>Total:</b>		<b>12795</b>	<b>28881</b>

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(b) Compensation Paid since 2002

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Sr. No.	Province	Amount paid for Martyred	Amount Paid for Injured
1.	Punjab	137.73 Million	15.20 Million
2.	Sindh	Information is being collected	Information is being collected
3.	Balochistan	-do-	-do
4.	KPK	-do-	-do
5.	FATA	1153.3 Million	507.05 Million

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6.	ICT	12.5 Million	
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1303.53 Million</b>	<b>522.25 Million</b>

(c) Terrorists Arrested Since 2002

Sr. No.	Province	Arrested
1.	Punjab	532
2.	Sindh	475
3.	Balochistan	143
4.	KPK	15348
5.	FATA	0
6.	ICT	62
<b>Total:</b>		<b>16560</b>

61. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 15-02-2013 at 09:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that security staff and motorcades are being provided to the ex-Interior Ministers, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *the amount being spent by the Government every month on provision of that facility to the Ex-Ministers for Interior?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) No motorcades were provided to the ex-Interior Ministers. However, security and escort staff are being provided by ICT Police. Details are as under:

Sr. No.	Name of ex-Interior Minister	Security and Escort Staff provided by ICT Police		
		ASI	HC	Constables
1.	Mr. Aftab Ahmed Khan Sherpao	— Constable	02	07 including 01 Driver
2.	Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat	01	—	06 including 01 Driver Constable

<b>Total</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>13</b>
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(b) Amount being spent (in form of pay and allowances) on the security and escort staff provided by ICT Police to the ex-Interior Ministers. Details are as under:—

<b>01 ASI</b>	<b>02 HCs</b>	<b>13 Constables</b>	<b>Total Expenditures (per month)</b>	<b>Total Expenditures (per year)</b>
Rs. 43,000/- per month	Rs. 70,000/- per month	Rs. 403,000/- per month	Rs. 516000/-	Rs. 6192000/-

26. **\*Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 14-03-2013 at 13:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names and designation of the persons working in NADRA who have dual nationality; and*
- (b) *whether the persons having dual nationality are eligible under the law to be appointed in NADRA, if not, the reasons for appointing the said persons?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Dual Nationals Working in NADRA

Presently 8 persons working In NADRA are holding dual nationality. List attached as Annex-A.

(b) Appointment of Dual nationals in NADRA

NADRA Ordinance, 2000 does not place any bar or restriction on appointment in NADRA of dual nationals

**Annexure-A**

**List of Dual National Persons working in NADRA**

<b>S. #</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Mr. Muhammad Tariq Malik	Chairman NADRA
2.	Mrs. Fizzah Shahid	Director General
3.	Mr. Ahmed Kamal Gilani	Director
4.	Mr. Sohail Jehangir	Director
5.	Mr. Adnan Qureshi	Deputy Director
6.	Mr. Waryam Shafqat	Deputy Director
7.	Mr. Imran Ahmed	Deputy Director
8.	Mr. Sohail Irshad Butt Anjum	Assistant Director

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27. **\*Mrs. Naseema Ehsan:** (Notice received on 14-03-2013 at 13:35 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish immigration facilities on the Pakistan-Iran border area at Mand and Gawadar, if so, when?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** It is submitted that Immigration Checkpost at Gabd known as C.P 250 has been established near about 90 KM from Gawadar. IBMS has also been installed at Gabd but across the border Iranian Immigration is not operative. As far as immigration checkpost at Mand is concerned, there is proposed site at Radeek about 12 KM from Mand.

At present, residents of the border areas are traveling to Iran through Randari system issued by the concerned Deputy Commissioner, for 15 days. As far as proper immigration proposed checkpost is concerned, it is worth mentioning that due to prevailing law and order situation in the province, improper security facilities for FIA staff at Mand (Radeek), the implementation of the proposal and relevant approval from concerned authority is awaited.

32. **\*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 20-03-2013 at 12:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) the time frame/period prescribed for issuance of passports and the current number of pending cases indicating also the reasons;*
- (b) whether there is any mechanism to evaluate the performance of officials of the Passport Offices in the country and to address the complaints pertaining to malpractices of those officials, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) the details of cases of malpractices in the Passport Offices reported during the last five years indicating also action taken in each case?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) The specified time frame for delivery of prepared passports processed on urgent fee is 05 working days and for ordinary passports on normal fee is 12 working days. Presently there is no backlog of passports.

(b) The performance of officials of the Passport Offices in the country is monitored by the respective Zonal Deputy Directors. The public complaints pertaining to any problem and malpractices etc. are probed into by the respective Zonal Deputy Directors. The grievances of public are resolved on top priority basis. In case any official is found involved in any kind of malpractice appropriate action is initiated against the defaulting official under Government Servants (E&D) Rules, 1973.

(c) The details of officers and officials of Passport Offices found involved in cases of malpractices during the last five years indicating the action against them are given at **Annex-“A”**.

37. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 29-03-2013 at 09:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

(a) *the total number of persons disappeared during 2012; and*

(b) *the action taken by the law enforcement agencies for their recoveries?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Total No. of Persons Disappeared during 2012:—

Province	No of Persons Disappeared	Traced Persons
ICT	75	32
Punjab	153	48
Sindh	98	—
KPK	34	6
Balochistan	21	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>93</b>

(b) Action Taken by the Law Enforcement Agencies for their Recovery:—

#### **Islamabad Capital Territory**

The remaining cases are being investigated by the seasoned police officers and it is expected that the same will be worked out immediately. The following instructions have been given to the quarters concerned for strict compliance.

All the SHOs have been strictly directed to register the case upon receipt of any complaint regarding enforced disappearance immediately:

- a. to collect the cell number of the abductees and immediately move a request to the quarters concerned for obtaining the data of said mobile in order to trace the culprits.
- b. to keep a close liaison with the family of the abductee as in most of the cases; the culprits call the family of victim for ransom.

- c. to monitor the activities of previous convicts in such cases and to join them in the interrogation of abduction cases.
- d. Last but not the least they were also directed to keep an eye on the enmity of the victim family amongst the relatives and others in order to to get a clue for the arrest of the accused person.
- e. to exchange information with the local police of adjoining districts as well as the sister law enforcement agencies regarding the arrest of abductee in any case to conclude the case.

### **Sindh**

- a. Letters are written to the LEAs for tracing out the missing persons.
- b. The Law Enforcement Agencies hold sessions of JITs constituted by the Home Department for tracing out missing persons that are effective in detecting missing persons.
- c. Government of Sindh has also constituted a Provincial Coordination Committee comprising members of LEAs for sharing information regarding missing persons.

### **Khyber Pukhtunkhaw**

Out of 34 Missing Persons, 6 persons have so far been recovered. Efforts are under way to effect the recovery of the remaining persons.

### **Balochistan**

- a. Periodic meeting of JIT/ Task Force held with agencies, PC and Police for recovery of missing persons and to ascertain their whereabouts.
- b. Correspondence made with agencies, FC, M,S Civil Hospitals, Prison Departments throughout Pakistan and Edhi Centers for getting any clue of missing persons, if any.
- c. Notices of hue & cry published in news papers.
- d. Separate meeting at CPO level held with the Commancing officers of agencies and FC.
- e. Legal heirs of missing person were called by the concerned DPOs as per the directions of the high-ups of police authorities to redress the grievances and obtaining their statement in order to get further clue regarding missing persons.



- (f) At CPO level the IGP himself supervised investigation of the cases and I.Os, SP/Investigation and DPOs concerned were called in the office for assistance and further guidance to recover the missing persons and arrest of the culprits.

39. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 29-03-2013 at 09:35 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of persons of Ministerial cadre from BPS-1 to 17 working in ICT Police with grade-wise / cadre-wise breakup;*
- (b) *the names and designation of the officials to whom one month basic pay honorarium granted during the months of January and February 2013; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to grant honoraria to remaining officials?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) A statement showing detail of total sanctioned/present strength & vacancies of Ministerial Cadre from BPS-1 to BPS-17 in Islamabad Police is attached at **Annex-“A”**.

(b) Name and designation of officials of ICT Police working in BPS-1 to BPS-17 who have been granted one month basic pay as honorarium during January & February, 2013 are shown at **Annex-“B”**.

(c) (i) It is clarified that honoraria is granted to deserving persons only.

(ii) At present, no such proposal is under consideration,

42. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 03-04-2013 at 09:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the passport fee collected by the Department of Immigration and Passports during the last three years with year-wise breakup and details of its utilization?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) The details of passport fee collected by the Department of Immigration and Passports during the last three years with year-wise breakup is given as under :

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S. No.	FINANCIAL YEAR	REVENUE EARNED (IN RUPEES)
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1.	2010-11	10.864 Billion
2.	2011-12	13.387 Billion
3.	2012-13	14.991 Billion

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The department of Immigration & Passport does not utilize the revenue earned. It goes into the Government consolidated fund.

76 **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 25-04-2013 at 13:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state:*

- (a) the criteria being adopted for awarding Government advertisements to the newspapers and periodicals; and*
- (b) whether any quota has been laid down for awarding the advertisements to national, regional and local newspapers, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a) All public sector advertisements to print media are released to only those newspapers/periodicals which are included in the Central Media List after fulfilling certain formalities and formal approval by the Ministry of I&B. The government advertisements are released through appointed advertising agencies. The requisition letter of sponsoring department/organization is brought by the advertising agency to PID for approval. After scrutiny of text of the advertisement, the advertisement is approved according to the specifications mentioned in the requisition letter and unique PID number is issued to each advertisement and a Departmental Release Order (DRO) is issued to advertising agency after the approval of advertisement under a specific number called DRO number. While approving the media list, it is ensured that the message of the advertisement reaches to the target audience. The language of newspaper, its circulation as well as the budgetary allocations, if indicated, by the sponsoring department/organization are also kept in view while selecting the newspapers. Besides, it is also ensured that regional papers may receive their due share of advertisements. Efforts are made to ensure that advertisements are released in a judicious and transparent manner and in accordance with the specific requirements of the sponsoring departments/organizations. The disbursement of advertisements is ensured fairly to both the national and regional press under a broad based, comprehensive, objective and balanced policy. Factors like circulation, standard, presentation, value, regularity and popularity of a publication forms an important yardstick for releasing the advertisements. Requirements and target area of the departments/organizations are also accorded priority in the selection of media.

(b) A quota of 25% of the total advertisements has been allocated for regional press only.

77. **\*Mr. Farhatullah Babar:** (Notice received on 21-05-2013 at 14:30 p.m.)

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that the Peshawar High Court has ruled on 6th December, 2012, to pay compensation to the decree holders of the land acquired for AFV Ranges in Nowshera, if so, the present status of implementation of the verdict; and*

(b) *the time by which payments will be made to the affectees?*

**Minister for Defence:** Draft reply will be submitted after the approval by the Honourable Prime Minister in the capacity of Minister for Defence. It is, therefore, requested to defer the question.

81. **\*Mrs. Rubina Irfan :** (Notice received on 01-07-2013 at 10:10 a.m.)

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

(a) *the acreage of Railway land in Balochistan with district-wise break-up; and*

(b) *the details of the said land presently leased out?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) Pakistan Railway owns about 23844.34 acres land in the Balochistan Province. District wise break up is as under:—

S. No	District	Land/Area ( in acres)
1.	Sibi	1027.25
2.	Bolan	1919.55
3.	Hurnai	1745.12
4.	Kachhi	658.50
5.	Mastong	1254.64

S. No	District	Land/Area ( in acres)
6.	Quetta	1139.71
7.	Pishin	1863.60
8.	Killa Abdullah	1404.15
9.	Killa Saifullah	2299.43

10.	Zhob	73.96
11.	Nushki	1709.10
12.	Chagai	8744.08
13.	Naseerabad	5.25

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<b>Total</b>	<b>23844.34</b>
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(b) 129 acres of railway land is leased out in Balochistan. Detail is enclosed as Annexure-A.

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

82. **\*Mrs. Rubina Irfan:** (Notice received on 01-07-2013 at 10:10 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of trains operating in Balochistan at present;*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to resume operation of Chaltan and Quetta Express, if so, when;*
- (c) whether the routs of the said two trains after resumption will be the old ones or otherwise; and*
- (d) the present status of Quetta-Zhob Railway line project?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) At present five pairs of trains are operating in Balochistan, as under:—

S. No.	Train Number	Train Name	Operating between
1.	3-Up/4-Down	Bolan Mail	Karachi City Quetta – Karachi City
2.	23-Up/24-Down	Quetta Express	Quetta – Lahore Quetta
3.	39-Up/40-Down	Jaffer Express	Quetta Rawalpindi – Quetta
4.	349-Up/350-Down	Chaman Mixed	Quetta – Chaman - Quetta
5.	403-Up/404-	Zahidan	Quetta – Zahidan

(b) Quetta Express has been restored with effect from 1st May 2013; however there is no proposal under consideration to resume operation of Chiltan Express.

(c) The route of Quetta Express has been changed since its restoration *i.e* Quetta to Lahore *via* Rohri – Faisalabad. Previously it was running *via* Sahiwal – Rohri. For Chiltan Express no proposal is under consideration, to restore its operation.

(d) Feasibility study has been carried out and concept clearance proposal has been submitted to Planning & Development Division for approval.

84. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 02-07-2013 at 13:40 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

(a) *whether it is a fact that Syed Jamaat Ali Shah, former Indus Water Commissioner, fled Pakistan despite being on exit control list; and*

(b) *the steps being taken by the Government for his repatriation?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) The name of Syed Jamaat Ali Shah is neither on ECL nor it was ever requested by the concerned Ministry i.e. Water & Power. However, he went out of Pakistan on 24-04-2013 from Allama Iqbal International Airport, Lahore as confirmed by the Integrated Border Management System (IBMS), FIA.

(b) As reported by National Central Bureau (NCB)-Interpol, FIA HQ, the matter of repatriation of Syed Jamaat Ali Shah is not under process with NCB-Interpol as no investigation is being carried out against him. However, as informed by Ministry of Water & Power, an inquiry was conducted against him in which he was exonerated.

85. **\*Mr. Saeed Ghani:** (Notice received on 03-07-2013 at 15:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state whether National Centres are functioning in the country, if so, the number, location and present condition of such centres and if not, its reasons?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** The Cabinet in its meeting held on 27.01.1997-, decided to abolish the Directorate General of Pakistan National Centre (PNC), an attached Department-of this Ministry as conveyed vide Cabinet Division's G.M. No. 7/16/96-MSW-PPRC, dt. 2.2.1997 (Annex-I). Subsequently, the Directorate General of Pakistan National centre comprising 28 Centers ceased to function and all officers and staff were declared surplus for absorption -through-the .Surplus Pool of Establishment Division vide-this Ministry's Notification No. 1(4)/97-E.III, dated 15.01.1999 (Annex-II). The

National Centers were abolished by the then Caretaker Government under its policy of “Re-structuring and Right-Sizing”.

86. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 04-07-2013 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of cases of honor killing registered in the Islamabad Capital Territory during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the details of the said cases in which the culprits / accused have been convicted?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) No case regarding Honour Killing has been registered during the last five years in Islamabad Capital Territory.

(b) NIL.

87. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 15-07-2013 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of new posts and offices created at each level of the Police Service of Pakistan in pursuance of Police Order 2002?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** The new posts created in pursuance of Police Order, 2002 are as under:—

- Punjab – 76351
- Balochistan – 48
- Khyber Pakhtunkhaw – 14
- Sindh – Reply awaited
- Estab. Division – Reply awaited

Details are placed at Annex-A.

88. **\*Mrs. Rubina Irfan:** (Notice received on 31-07-2013 at 09:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the role being played by Frontier Constabulary (FC) for de-weaponization of Balochistan; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by Frontier Constabulary (FC) in this regard so far?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Frontier Constabulary has no deployment whatsoever in Balochistan.

(b) As above.

89. **\*Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 31-07-2013 at 14:50 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

(a) *the names and place of domicile of the persons appointed on regular, contract, daily wages and training basis in NADRA since 1st January, 2013, with province-wise break up; and*

(b) *the procedure adopted for the said appointments?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) 831 persons have been appointed in NADRA temporarily (short terms, daily wages, internees) since 1st January 2013. The names and place of domicile of the appointees with province wise breakup is attached as Annex-A.

(b) **The procedure adopted for the appointments** All recruitments in NADRA are being done on contractual basis based on the operational requirements of a particular project, through open merit after publication of advertisement in newspapers and conduct of proper test/interview. Details are as under:—

- (1) Approval of vacancy from the competent authority.
- (2) Advertisement published in daily
- (3) Short listing
- (4) Shortlisted candidates are informed for test/interview.
- (5) Online test/interview through board of officers.
- (6) Selection of suitable candidates.
- (7) Issuance of offer letter.

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

90. **\*Mrs. Sehar Kamran:** (Notice received on 02-08-2013 at 10:50 a.m.)

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

(a) *the overall financial losses of Pakistan Railways at present; and*

(b) *the steps being taken by the Government to improve overall performance and financial position of the said department?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) Pakistan Railways suffered a loss of Rs.32.662 billion during the financial year 2012-13.

- (b) Steps taken to improve overall, performance and financial position.
- (i) The operation of freight trains has been restored to the extent of operation of 2 trains on daily basis from Karachi Port to up-country. It is expected that these trains will be increased to 8 - 10 on daily basis on availability of locomotives at the end of current financial year.
  - (ii) By 31st August, 2013 15 GMU-30 locomotives will be inducted. These locomotives will generate revenue of Rs.4.416 million per annum by transportation of oil.
  - (iii) In case of offering of less oil traffic, PR will focus on the operation of container trains will generate revenue of Rs.3.8 billion per annum.
  - (iv) A project for rehabilitation of 27 HGMU-30 is in progress and it is expected that 5 locomotives will be roll-out and will be available by June, 2014. After that, 2 locomotives per month will be rehabilitated and inducted in freight operation.
  - (v) A separate project "Special Repair of 150 Running locomotives" was got approved during 2012-13 under PSDP. It will decrease the burden of locomotive maintenance on Revenue Budget.
  - (vi) Revenue Earning during July, 2013 has increased to the tune of Rs.178.724 million over the corresponding period of previous financial year *i.e* July, 2012. Increase in earnings is mainly due to reduction in fares of passenger trains.
  - (vii) Punctuality of trains has been improved by 3% in July, 2013 and being constantly being observed. Efforts are also underway to improve the punctuality further with availability of fit locomotives.
  - (viii) All non-productive expenses have been stopped and expenditures are being incurred in accordance with available resources *i.e* revenue generation and government subsidy.
  - (ix) incurrence of expenditures other than salary/pension, fuel and utilities are subject to cash release by Ministry of Railways.
  - (x) The officers, presently, on long-leave have been called back to join their assignments in their respective fields.
  - (xi) The dedicated officers are being posted on important operational posts to increase the efficiency of Pakistan Railways.



- (xii) Transport facility has been monetized for senior officers of Pakistan Railways.
- (xiii) Only commercially viable trains are being run.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 26th August, 2013.*

IFTIKHAR ULLAH BABAR,  
*Secretary.*