

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 27th February, 2014

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

- (i) Question No. 86 : Originally set down for answering on 17th December, 2013 (99th Session)
- (ii) Questions Nos. 17, 18 and 33 : Originally set down for answering on 6th February, 2014 (101th Session)

86. (Def) *Mrs. Khalida Parveen: (Notice received on 25-11-2013 at 02:55 pm)

Will the Minister for Planning and Development be pleased to state the mechanism devised by the Government for promotion of educational and economic interests of backward classes and areas of the country during the last five years its pursuance of Article 37 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan?

Mr. Ashan Iqbal: The National Education Policy, 2009 is being implemented in the Country.

Under the 18th Constitutional Amendment, the education was devolved to the Provinces in April, 2010.

At present Provinces are responsible for promotion of educational and economic interests of backward classes and areas of the country.

However, the Provinces are being provided adequate resources through NFC Award.

17. (Def) *Syeda Sughra Imam: (Notice received on 22-11-2013 at 09:15 am)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state that whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to privatize some Public Sector Enterprises, if so; its details?

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: Yes, the Government has decided to privatise 32 Public Sector Enterprises on priority basis. The Cabinet Committee on Privatisation (CCoP) on 3rd October, 2013 directed the Privatisation Commission to initiate the privatisation activities of 32 identified entities in a phased manner.

18. (Def) *Syeda Sughra Imam: (Notice received on 25-11-2013 at 09:00 am)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to counter or prevent cyber attacks or infiltration from other countries?

Reply not received.

33. (Def) ***Mr. Saeed Ghani:** (Notice received on 21-01-2014 at 02:05 pm)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names, place of domicile, expertise / field of experience of the present Members of Privatization Commission indicating also the names and addresses of their business; and*
- (b) *whether any of the said member individually or being member of a consortium has / had participated in bidding process / applied for privatization of any unit in the past, if so, their names?*

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: (a) Details are Annexed.

(b) Only Mr. Muneer Kamal took part in the process of Privatisation of National Power Construction Corporation (NPCC), as part of Financial Advisory Services Consortium led by KASB Bank. However, the member has resigned.

Annexure

Sr. #	Name	Domicile	Expertise	Address	
1.	Mr. Arif Saeed Member Servis House, 2 Main Gulberg,	Punjab	Industrialist	Director, Service Industries Limited, Lahore 54662	
2.	Mr. Munir Kamal Member Exchange Road, <i>resignation)</i>	Punjab	Financial Expert	Chairman, Karachi Stock Exchange Limited, Stock Exchange Building, Stock Karachi-74000	<i>(Tendered</i>
3.	Mr. Farooq Khan Member Lahore Cantt.	Punjab	Industrialist	Askari Villas No. 07, Sarwar Road Near Rahat Bakers,	
4.	Mr. Nasiruddin Ahmed Member	Baluchistan	Ex-Bureaucrat Retired Federal Secretary	House # 500, Street 04, F-11/1, Islamabad	
5.	Mr. Zafar Iqbal Sobani Member Phase 6,	Sindh	Chartered Accountant	House # 120/12, 13th Street, Off Khayaban-e-Rahat, Defence Karachi 75500	
6.	Mr. Arsallah Khan Hoti Member	Khyber- Pukhtoorkhwa	Industrialist and Marketing	House # 36-B, St. 25 (off 9th Avenue), F-8/2, Islamabad.	

26. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 22-11-2013 at 09:15 am)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount outstanding against Etisalat on account of privatization of PTCL; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government for recovery of the said amount?*

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: (a) 26% shares of PTCL were sold to M/S Etisalat for US\$ 2,598,960,000. The amount paid by the company so far is US\$ 1,799,653,313.31. **The total outstanding amount against Etisalat is US\$ 799,306,686.62.**

(b) Etisalat International Pakistan (EIP), the purchaser of PTCL is delaying further payments on the ground that all properties included in the Share Purchase Agreement have not been transferred in the name of PTCL. Privatisation Commission is actively pursuing and facilitating the process of transfer of properties to PTCL of which 3117 have been transferred and 131 remain to be transferred due to various reasons, including, legal impediments

27. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 26-11-2013 at 09:15 am)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:

- (a) *the procedure followed to negotiate foreign donor programmes with the Government; and*
- (b) *the standard operating procedures, steps or requirements to be followed for the said negotiations / programmes?*

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: (a) Foreign Donors are approached to Finance the project(s), if the concept of project/PC-1 has been approved by concept clearance Committee/CDWP/ECNEC. Clearance of Finance Division is also required under the Debt Limitation and Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2005. Law Division vets the agreements before its signing (Details are at **Annexure-A**).

(b) EAD follows the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) as per guidelines issued by the Planning & Development Division. (**Annex-B**).

Annexure-A

ADB Wing:

1. Focal areas of development cooperation are agreed between the Government of Pakistan and Asian Development Bank over a medium to long term.
2. Program/project lending is solicited from the ADB for projects, falling within the agreed focal areas, which are duly approved/cleared by CDWP/ECNEC and sponsored by Ministries/Divisions/Provincial Governments.
3. Funding confirmed against the Government of Pakistan proposed projects are negotiated with the Bank after obtaining following clearance:
 - a. From Planning Division for PC-I / concept clearance / CDWP / ECNEC approval.

- b. clearance from Finance Division under the Debt limitation and fiscal responsibility act, 2005.
 - c. legal vetting of Loan Agreement / Project Agreement from Law and Justice Division / departments.
 - d. clearance from Executing and Implementing Agencies.
4. The loan is negotiated and signed between Government of Pakistan and ADB
 5. Signed agreements are sent to Law Division / departments for Legal Opinion.
 6. The Legal Opinion is forwarded to ADB to declare the loan effective.
 7. After loan effectiveness, the project identified in the loan becomes operational.

PC Wing:

- i. The donors are approached to finance a project if the concept of the project has been approved by the Concept clearance Committee / CDWP or the project PC-I is approved.
- ii. The choice of the donor, for making such an approach, depends on the priority sectors of the individual donor agency and its geographical focus. The priority sectors and geographical focus are decided through mutual consultations between the donor and Government.
- iii. In case of loans the term of the loan are cleared by the Finance Division.
- iv. The Finance Division also provides a certificate in cases of loans under the Fiscal Responsibility & Debt Limitation Act, 2005.
- v. The implementing agency works with the donor agency on the technical design of the project.
- vi. The technical details form part of the loan / grant agreements as well as the PC-I.
- vii. Details of the negotiated agreement are cleared by all relevant stakeholders.
- viii. Law Division vets the agreements.
- ix. Agreements are only signed after approval of PC-I.

World Bank Wing:

- (i) EAD seeks loans/grants from the World Bank/ IFAD for the projects duly approved/cleared from the CDWP/ECNEC. Financing/Loan and Project Agreements are negotiated with donors in consultation with the implementing agencies, Provincial Governments, Finance Division, Planning, Development and Reforms Division and Law & Justice Division.

- (ii) EAD follows the standard operating procedure (SOP) issued by the Planning, Development & Reforms Division for foreign funded project.

IDB Wing:

- i. CDWP approval of the potential project
- ii. Upon request of referring Division, funding request is sent to IDB after examination of the proposal in line with the Member Country Partnership Strategy of IDB for Pakistan.
- iii. In parallel, PC-I of the proposed project is submitted for ECNEC approval by the referring Division/ implementing agency.
- iv. Upon approval of ECNEC, IDB is requested for possible terms and conditions for financing of the proposed project and the same are then negotiated with IDB upon advice and concurrence of Finance Division.
- v. IDB is requested for draft agreement based upon already agreed terms and conditions.
- vi. Loan agreement is signed with IDB after concurrence of the same by Finance and referring Division/ Implementing agency and vetting of draft agreement by Law Division.

Japan Wing:

- i. Preparation of project proposal by sponsoring Departments/Ministries and submission to Planning Commission for Concept Clearance;
- ii. Upon receiving Concept Clearance the sponsoring Departments/Ministry approaches EAD to arrange foreign financing required for the project;
- iii. On EAD's request, the donor (JICA) evaluates the project and fields Inception and Consultation missions;
- iv. The Sponsoring Department prepares detailed project document (PC-I) and submits the same to Planning commission for consideration/approval.
- v. If JICA considers the project feasible and agrees to its financing, they present the draft agreement for signing;
- vi. The draft agreement is shared with; **Finance Division** (for a- concurrence to the financial terms b- conformity to Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act 2005, **Law Division** (for clearance from legal angles), **Federal Board of Revenue** (for tax related issues, if any) and **Planning & Development Division** (to confirm that the details of the project are in conformity with the PC-I) as well as the executing agency/department/ministry;
- vii. On receipt of responses from all concerned, formal negotiations are carried out with JICA;

- viii. The final agreed draft agreement is forwarded and shared with Law Division for clearance;
- ix. Agreement is signed after approval of PC-I by ECNEC and clearance of Law Division;
- x. Signed Agreement is submitted to Law Division for formal Legal Opinion;
- xi. JICA considers the project effective after receiving the legal opinion form Law Division.

EC Wing:

- i. The relevant Ministries / Divisions / Departments solicit approval of the PC-Is, reflecting Foreign Exchange Component deemed required for the projects, from the P&D Division, Government of Pakistan.
- ii. After approval of the competent forum of P&D Division, the Ministries / Divisions / Departments request EAD for Foreign Exchange Component.
- iii. EAD after analyzing the reference and keeping in view the requirement/ conditions of the donor, forward the proposal / project for the donor's assistance.
- iv. Donor sends the Appraisal Mission for Feasibility Study of the project.
- v. Completion of Project Loan Request Form by the Executing Agency.
- vi. Negotiations on terms & conditions between both the parties take place before drafting of the agreement.
- vii. Drafting & signing of Minutes of Discussion (MOD).
- viii. Announcement of Pledge / commitment by the donors.
- ix. Concurrence by Economic Affairs Division.
- x. Facilitating of all codal formalities including vetting by the Law & Justice and concurrence of relevant stakeholders.
- xi. Approval of the Cabinet on the Loan Agreement.
- xii. Signing of formal Loan Agreement.
- xiii. provision of Financial Guarantee and Legal Opinion to the donor for loan effectiveness
- xiv. Loan effectiveness by the donor for disbursement to the concerned executing agency.

PROCEDURES AND DOCUMENTATION FOR FOREIGN AIDED PROJECTS

SELECTION/APPROVAL OF PROJECTS (PC-Is) FOR EXPLORING/NEGOTIATION OF FOREIGN AID

- i. Most of the donors propose projects of their choice based on the studies undertaken by the consultants appointed by them (Not GO). This practice needs to be restricted and the *projects should be demand driven and not supply/donor driven*. World Bank and Asian Development Bank have already prepared 2-3 year lending programme. The World Bank programme contains in-built consultancies whereas the ADB has separate programme for consultancies. The consultancies are substantially higher and need to be properly examined. *The projects included in the donors proposed lending programmes should be thoroughly scrutinized and approved by the competent forums before starting any further negotiations with these donors.*
- ii. Only the projects which fall under our economic framework as laid down in the long/medium term/annual plans and the policies of the Government should be sponsored for foreign assistance and that, too, only after approval of their PC-I by the competent forum. *Development projects should be identified by the sponsoring agencies strictly on need basis and the donors should not be allowed to determine the priorities of the country.*
- iii. In case of project where there is delay in the preparation/ approval of PC-I and there is extreme urgency for exploring foreign assistance, concept clearance may be accorded by the Concept Clearance Committee of the Planning & Development Division. However, the process of Concept Clearance must be discouraged and considered on merits only in exceptional and unavoidable circumstances. In case Concept Clearance is allowed it should only be valid for a period of 12 months during which time the approval of the project should be obtained from the competent forum. The sponsoring agency while submitting the proposal for Concept Clearance should, therefore, state in the forwarding letter “the exceptional and unavoidable circumstances” for concept clearance. Without this statement the proposal for concept clearance will be returned without any further examination in Planning & Development Division it may be noted that concept clearance is accorded only to explore the foreign assistance and on the basis of concept clearance, any kind of MOU/Agreement/ Commitment letter etc. cannot be signed by EAD/Sponsoring Agency. Such agreement etc. can only be signed after approval of PC-I/ PC-II by the competent forum and completing other procedural requirements.
- iv. In case where 25% or more of the total cost of the Project is in foreign exchange or foreign assistance, the approving forum will be DCWP/ ECNEC irrespective of the fact that the total cost of the project falls within the sanctioning competence of DDWP/PDWP. Therefore, such projects could be sponsored for foreign assistance only after approval of PC-I/PC-II by the competent forum (*i.e.* CDWP/ ECNEC). Projects involving less than 25% foreign exchange or foreign assistance of the total cost falling within the sanctioning competence of Federal Ministries/ Provincial Governments may be sponsored for foreign assistance after approval of PC-I/ PC-II by the DDWP/PDWP.

- v. The projects should not be initiated/negotiated by any Federal/Provincial agency without the approval of Planning & Development Division as the case may be.
28. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 26-11-2013 at 09:15 am)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatizations be pleased to state whether it is a fact that amount of subsidies for Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim Limited has been reduced from Rs.3.192 billion to Rs.231 million while the amount of subsidies to Trading Corporation of Pakistan for import costs of urea has been increased from Rs.10 billion to Rs.30 billion for the current financial year as compared to the last financial year, if so, its reasons?

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: In accordance with compensation package for **Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim Ltd** (FFBL) approved by the GOP, Finance Division has been paying markup payment on the loan liability of FFBL.

Budgetary provision of Rs. 3.192 billion for FY 2012-13 was made under the head of account "Subsidies & Miscellaneous Expenditure" on the following grounds:—

- Finance Division earmarked budget from FY 2002-03 to FY 2006-07 and FY 2011-12, in line with the amortization schedule provided by the Economic Affairs Division. The calculations of EAD were based on six monthly instalments. Accordingly, Finance Division made budgetary provision of Rs. 1,248.845 million from FY 2002-03 to 2006-07 and FY 2011-12 of Rs. 161.887 million for FY 2011-12.
- The EAD recalculated markup on the basis of an annual instalments and provided the revised amortization schedule. On the basis of revised amortization schedule, actual requirement came to Rs. 3,283.999 million.
- Moreover, Finance Division could not release markup payment from 2008-09 to 2010-11 due to budgetary constraint. The total overdue amount of these years was Rs. 1,572,620,260/-.
- In view of position explained above, the budgetary provision of Rs. 3.192 billion for FY 2012-13 was made.

Budget provision of Rs. 231.00 million has been made in line with amortization schedule as provided by the EAD, for FY 2012-13.

Finance Division had original allocation of Rs 26.00 billion as subsidy in favour of **Trading Corporation of Pakistan** for import of Urea during FY 2012-13. However, this amount was revised to Rs. 10.00 billion in the Revised Estimates for FY 2012-13 due to severe fiscal constraint being faced by the GOP. Finance Division has allocation of Rs. 30.00 billion, on this count, for FY 2013-14. This allocation is even insufficient to clear the outstanding subsidy claims of TCP which has been reported at Rs. 58.00 billion as on 30.06.2013.

However, the budget allocation or final release do not indicate the actual cost differential resulting for subsidized urea provided to farmers. As the subsidy accumulates with subsequent years is not fully covered by budget provision. Moreover, liability of cost differential is covered

by commodity financing allowed by Finance Division to TCP through bank borrowing. At present, Rs. 74 billion is credit ceiling to TCP for Urea fertilizer.

Again, six foreign currency loans amounting to US\$ 622.736 million under SABIC facility arranged by the Economic Affairs Division (EAD) against the guarantee of Finance Division were utilized by the Trading Corporation of Pakistan (TCP) for the import of urea fertilizer. TCP instead of depositing the rupee proceeds of the equivalent amount of Rs. 49.659 billion in the Government account No. E03-debt, E033 Permanent Debt (Foreign), E03301- Permanent Debt (Foreign) Direct appropriate Government loan account; had adjusted the proceeds of Rs. 13.948 billion against the TCP urea over draft account in the commercial banks (amount adjusted against receivables of subsidy from Finance Division). Hence, the accumulated liability is Rs 109.659 billion

29. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 27-11-2013 at 09:15 am)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount collected as customs duty by the Customs Collectorate, Karachi, during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the names of major items on which the said duty was charged?*

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: (a) The amount collected as customs duty, by MCCs, Karachi during the last five years is as under:

(Rs. in Million)

CUSTOMS DUTY COLLECTED

Year	App- West	App- East	Port Qasim	Preventive	2008- 2009-10
09	30,019	47,925	23,661	10,507	38,440
	26,803	10,054			51,345
2010-11	43,777	58,507	29,915	11,470	
2011-12	56,686	55,503	45,853	12,111	
2012-13	62,842	57,857	50,116	11,846	

(b) The names of major items, on which the said duty was charged during the last five years, are enclosed as **Annex-A**.

Annex-A

CUSTOMS DUTY COLLECTED ON MAJOR ITEMS BY MCCs, KARACHI, DURING LAST FIVE YEARS

MCC — (WEST), Karachi

Vehicles
Auto parts
Iron & Steel products
Machinery
Textile material
Plastic
Edible fruit and nuts
Tea
Tiles
Rubber

MCC, PORT OASIM, Karachi

Edible oils
CKD kits of vehicles
Plant and machinery
Diapers
Tea
Iron and Steel products
Milk
Plastics
Tiles
Electrical items

MCC (PREVENTIVE) , Karachi

Palm olien
 RBD Palm oil
 Crude Soya bean oil
 HSD
 Base Oil
 Betel Leaves
 Medicines and their raw materials
 Parts of machinery

MCC (EAST), Karachi

Iron GP steel
 Tea
 Glazed ceramic tiles
 Pampers/diapers
 Textured yarn of Polyester
 Polypropylene
 Generators
 Cellular Net work Equipments
 Iron CRC sheets
 Tea
 Milk in powder form
 Synthetic staple fibre of polyester
 Food preparations Blankets

30. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 29-11-2013 at 09:30 am)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of cases of corruption surfaced in the Customs Collectorate, Peshawar, during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the names of the persons found involved in those cases and action taken against them?*

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: (a) The year-wise detail of corruption cases surfaced in the Model Customs Collectorate, Peshawar during the last five years is as under:—

S.#	Year	No. of complaints
1.	2009	06
2.	2010	12
3.	2011	21
4.	2012	Nil
5.	2013	17
Total:		56

(b)

Names/Designation	Action Taken
2009	
Mr.Adeel Ahmad, Inspector (BS-14)	Matter subjudice. Inquiry pending.
Mr.Manzir Shah, Inspector (BS-14)	Matter subjudice. Inquiry under-way.
Mr.Rehmat Shah, Inspector (BS-16)	Exonerated by the Court of Law and facing Departmental inquiry.
Mr.Fida Muhammad, Inspector (BS-16) (retired)	Exonerated by the Court of Law and facing Departmental inquiry.
Mr.Muzammil Hussain, Inspector (BS-14) (retired)	Major penalty of "reduction to lower post from Inspector to UDC" was awarded. Matter subjudice in
High Court.	Peshawar

Names/Designation	Action Taken
Mr. Tariq Tanveer, Dy. Supdt. (BS-14)	Major penalty of "dismissal from service" was awarded. Matter subjudice in FST.
2010	
Mr. Sajidullah, Inspector (BS-16)	Exonerated and reinstated on 04-07-2013.
Mr. Sartaj Gul, Inspector (BS-16)	Exonerated and reinstated on 04-07-2013.
Mr. Ziaul Haq, Inspector (BS-16)	Exonerated and reinstated on 04-07-2013.
Mr. Wasimullah, Inspector (BS-16)	Exonerated and reinstated on 04-07-2013.
Mr. Nasir Ali Shah, Inspector (BS-16)	Exonerated and reinstated on 04-07-2013.
Mr. Imtiaz Baig, Inspector (BS-16)	Exonerated and reinstated on 04-07-2013.
Mr. Ronaq Zaman, Inspector (BS-16)	Exonerated and reinstated on 04-07-2013.
Mr. Saifullah Jan, Inspector (BS-16)	Exonerated and reinstated on 04-07-2013.
Mr. Muhammad Nabi, Inspector (PS-16)	Exonerated and reinstated on 04-07-2013.
Mr. Sohail Khan, Inspector (BS-16)	Exonerated and reinstated on 04-07-2013.
Mr. Wajid Noor, Inspector (BS-16)	Exonerated and reinstated on 04-07-2013.
Mr. Mureed Khan UDC (BS-9)	Exonerated and reinstated on 04-07-2013.
2011	
Mr. Muhammad Iqbal, Appraiser (BS-15) (retired)	Minor penalty of "stoppage of four annual increments" was awarded.
Mr. Fazal-ur-Rehman, Dy. Supdt. (BS-16)	Minor penalty of "stoppage of two annual increments" was awarded.
Mr. Amanullah, Dy. Supdt. (BS-16)	Minor penalty of "stoppage of two annual increments" was awarded.
Mian Mehtab Gul, Dy. Supdt. (BS-16)	Minor penalty of "stoppage of two annual increments" was awarded.
Mr. Azizullah, Dy. Supdt. (BS-16)	Minor penalty of "stoppage of two annual increments" was awarded.
Mr. Muhammad Tariq, Dy. Supdt. (BS-16)	Minor penalty of "Censure" was awarded.
Mr. Azeem Khan, Dy. Supdt. (BS-16)	Minor penalty of "Censure" was awarded.
Mr. Maqsood Ahmad, Dy. Supdt. (BS-16)	Minor penalty of "Censure" was awarded.
Mr. Mumtaz Ahmad, Dy. Supdt. (BS-15) (retired)	Minor penalty of "Censure" was awarded.
Mr. Shafi-ur-Rehman, Dy. Supdt. (BS-16)	Minor penalty of "Censure" was awarded.
Mr. Taj Malook, Dy. Supdt. (BS-15) (retired)	Minor penalty of "Censure" was awarded.

Names/Designation	Action Taken
Mr. Ajmal Khan, Inspector (BS-16)	Minor penalty of "stoppage of two annual increments" was awarded.
Mr. Rafiullah, Inspector (BS-16)	Minor penalty of "stoppage of one annual increment" was awarded.
Mr. M. Arshad Ansar, Inspector (BS-16)	Minor penalty of "stoppage of two annual increments" was awarded.
Mr. Tanveer Ahmad, Inspector (BS-16)	Minor penalty of "Censure" was awarded.
Mr. Khalid Khan, Inspector (BS-16)	Minor penalty of "stoppage of two annual increments" was awarded.
Mr. Kiramatullah, Inspector (BS-16)	Minor penalty of "Censure" was awarded.
Mr. Mehmood-ul-Hassan, Inspector (BS-16)	Minor penalty of "Censure" was awarded.

Mr. M. Ali Afridi,
Inspector (BS-16)
Mr. S. Fazal Badshah,
Inspector (BS-16)
Mr. Muhammad Nasir,
Inspector (BS-16)

Minor penalty of "Censure" was awarded.

Minor penalty of "Censure" was awarded.

Major penalty of "reduction to lower post from inspector to Head Clerk for a period of seven years" was awarded. The FST later on converted the same for two years.

2012

NIL

2013

Names/Designation	Action Taken
Mr. Muhammad Zahid, Superintendent (BS-16)	Disciplinary proceedings are underway
Mr. Muhammad Nasir Inspector (BS-16)	Disciplinary proceedings are underway
Mr. Ahmad Ali Shah, Inspector (BS-16)	Disciplinary proceedings are underway
Mr. Tariq Masood, Superintendent (BS-16)	Disciplinary proceedings are underway
Mr. Anjum Fida Hussain, Dy. Superintendent (BS-16)	Disciplinary proceedings are underway
Mr. Nazir Muhammad, Dy. Superintendent (BS-16)	Disciplinary proceedings are underway
Mr. Zafar Ali, Inspector BS-16)	Disciplinary proceedings are underway
Mr. Azeem Khan, Inspector (BS-16).	Disciplinary proceedings are underway
Mr. Muhammad Chanzeb, Inspector (BS-16)	Disciplinary proceedings are underway
Mr. Ashraf Noor, Dy. Superintendent (BS-16)	Disciplinary proceedings are underway
Mr. S. Asifullah, Inspector	Disciplinary proceedings are underway
Mr. Hayat Muhammad Khan, Inspector, (BS-16)	Disciplinary proceedings are underway

Names/Designation	Action Taken
Mr. Irshad Ghafoor, Inspector (BS-16)	Disciplinary proceedings are underway
Mr. Asif Ali, Inspector (BS-16)	Disciplinary proceedings are underway
Mr. Abdul Wahid, Inspector (BS-16)	Disciplinary proceedings are underway
Mr. Zafar Ali, Inspector (BS-16)	Disciplinary proceedings are underway
Mr. Ikram Ullah, Intelligence Officer (BS-16)	Disciplinary proceedings are underway

31. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 02-12-2013 at 09:00 am)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state the details of cases of corruption surfaced in the Customs Collectorate, Karachi, during the last five years indicating also the names of persons found involved in the same and the action taken against them?

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: The year-wise detail of corruption cases surfaced in the Model Customs Collectorates at Customs House, Karachi *i.e.* Appraisements (East & West), Preventive, Exports, Port Muhammad Bin Qasim & Exports Muhammad Bin Qasim, Karachi during the last five years is as under:

S.#	Year	No. of complaints
1.	2009	15
2.	2010	19
3.	2011	17
4.	2012	13
5.	2013	07
Total:		71

35. ***Mrs. Kalsoom Parveen:** (Notice received on 22-01-2014 at 11:45 am)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount allocated for Benazir Income Support Programme in the current budget; and*
- (b) *the amount received from the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and other donor agencies for the said programme from 1st July to 31st December, 2013?*

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: The amount allocated for Income Support Programme in the current budget is Rs. 75 Billion.

(b) No amount is received from World Bank and Asian Development Bank from 1st July, to 31st December, 2013. However, BISP is in receipt of Rs. 10,216,586,250 (GBP* 60,000,000) from Department for International Development (DFID) during the said period.

36. ***Mrs. Kalsoom Parveen:** (Notice received on 22-01-2014 at 11:45 am)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to appoint a Deputy Governor in the State Bank of Pakistan; and*
- (b) *the qualifications prescribed and criteria / procedure laid down for appointment against the said position /post?*

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: (a) No.

(b) According to Section 10(4) of the SBP Act, 1956, Federal Government can appoint one or more Deputy Governors for a period not more than five years. Term and conditions of service are also determined by the Federal Government.

In terms of section 10(10) of the said Act, a person cannot be appointed as Deputy Governor who is:

- i. A member of the Central or Provincial Legislature
- ii. Employed in the public service of Pakistan or any Province of Pakistan or holds any position for which salary or other remuneration is payable out of public funds.
- iii. Director, officer or employee of any other bank or of a financial concern or has an interest as a shareholder in any other bank.

37. ***Mr. Saeed Ghani:** (Notice received on 22-01-2014 at 02:55 pm)

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names, designations, grades, and educational qualifications of the persons working against the technical and non technical posts in the Ministry of Science and Technology and its attached departments other than deputationists indicating also the required qualification for each of the said posts; and*
- (b) *the names, designations, grades, and educational qualification of the persons working against the technical and non technical posts on deputation basis in the said Ministry and its attached departments indicating also the required qualification for each of the said posts and period of deputation in each case?*

Mr. Zahid Hamid: (a) The requisite information in respect of Ministry and its Organizations is given against each/Annex:

- i. Ministry of Science & Technology, **Annex-I.**
- ii. Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies (PCRET), **Annex-II.**
- iii. Pakistan National Accreditation Council (PNAC), **Annex-III.**
- iv. National Institute of Electronics (NIE), **Annex-IV.**
- v. Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (PCST) **Annex-V.**
- vi. Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR), **Annex-VI.**
- vii. STEDEC Technology Commercialization Corporation of Pakistan, **Annex-VII.**
- viii. Centre for Applied Molecular Biology (CAMB). **Annex-VIII.**
- ix. Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) **Annex-IX.**
- x. National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) **Annex-X.**

- xi. Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR), **Annex-XI.**
- xii. Pakistan Science foundation (PSF), **Annex-XII**
- xiii Council for Works and Housing Research (CWHR), **Annex-XIII.**
- xiv. Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA). **Annex-XIV.**
- xv. National University of Science & Technology (NUST). **Annex-XV.**
- xvi. COMSAT (CIIT) Nil. **Annex-XVI.**

(b) The requisite information in respect of Ministry and its Organizations is given against each / Flag:

- i. Ministry of Science &Technology, **Annex-A.**
- ii. Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies (PCRET), **Annex-B.**
- iii. Pakistan National Accreditation Council (PNAC), **Annex-C.**
- iv. National Institute of Electronics (NIE), Nil **Annex-D.**
- v. Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (PCST) **Annex-E.**
- vi. Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR), **Annex-F.**
- vii. STEDEC Technology Commercialization Corporation of Pakistan, Nil **Annex-G.**
- viii. Centre for Applied Molecular Biology (CAMB). **Annex-H.**
- ix. Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) Nil **Annex-I.**
- x. National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) Nil **Annex-J.**
- xi. Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR), **Annex-K.**
- xii. Pakistan Science foundation (PSF), **Annex-L.**
- xiii Council for Works and Housing Research (CWHR), Nil **Annex-M.**
- xiv. Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA). **Annex-N.**
- xv. National University of Science & Technology (NUST). **Annex-O.**
- xvi. COMSAT (CIIT) Nil. **Annex-P.**

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

38. ***Mr. Saeed Ghani:** (Notice received on 22-01-2014 at 02:55 pm)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state the share of provinces as per NFC Award and the amount transferred to provinces out of the same during the last ten years with year-wise and province-wise break-up?

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: The amount of share received by each province since 2003-04 (last 10 years) is given in the following year-wise:

(Rs. in Billion)

Year	Punjab	Sindh	Khyber		
			Pakhtun	Balochistan	
2003-04	106.017	74.655	27.941	22.537	
2004-05	137.796	89.348	36.392	25.131	
2005-06	160.423	109.132	41.089	28.104	
2006-07	194.556	137.141	55.750	40.430	
2007-08	231.576	149.737	67.887	40.709	
2008-09	269.348	169.524	78.744	45.698	2009-10
329.844	197.488	95.283	54.288		
2010-11	460.803	285.192	157.927	100.693	
2011-12	518.335	291.421	178.902	107.403	2012-13
569.317	327.893	199.608	125.322		

39. ***Mr. Saeed Ghani:** (Notice received on 22-01-2014 at 02:55 pm)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to State:

- the criteria laid down and qualifications prescribed for appointment / posting against the post of Managing Director, Pakistan Security Printing Corporation (PSPC) indicating also the grade of that post;*
- the names, educational qualifications and grades of the officers posted / appointed against the said post during the last 10 years indicating also as to whether they fulfilled the required criteria / qualifications or otherwise;*
- whether it is a fact that Managing Director, Pakistan Security Printing Corporation, always has to work as Chief Executive Officer, Security Papers Limited (SPL); and*
- the names of present Managing Director of Pakistan Security Printing Corporation and Chief Executive Officer of Security Papers Limited?*

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: (a) No specific criteria / qualification for appointment / posting against the post of Managing Director (MD), Pakistan Security Printing Corporation (PSPC) has been prescribed in the governing law *i.e.* Articles of Association of PSPC. However, BS-20-22 or equivalent Officers are posted as MD, PSPC. Sometime, qualified persons from private sector are also considered against the said position.

(b) The requisite information is as follows:—

S#	Name of Officer	Grade	Educational Qualification	Period
(i)	Syed Naseem Ahmad	MP-1	Master in Physics	21-09-2000 to 30-05-2008
(ii)	Mrs. Naiyer Muzafar Hussain*	19	Master in Pak. Studies	31-05-2008 to 25-02-2013
(iii)	Mr. Ghulam Nabi Mangrio	21	Master in Geography	26-02-2013 to 31-03-2013
(iv)	Mr. Rizwan Ahmed	21	Master in Public Administration	11-4-2013 to 10-07-2013
(v)	Mr. Wajid Jamil**		Chartered Accountant (FCA)	27-11-2013 to date

* Mrs. Naiyer Muzafar Hussain, Executive Director was assigned current charge of the post of Managing Director, PSPC. Though in grade 19, she had at her credit the experience of working in PSPC for 08 years as Executive Director. Besides, she had joined civil service through competitive exam in 1977 thus possessed overall experience of 31 years

** Director Internal Audit has been appointed to look after the work of the post of MD, PSPC. The case of appointment of regular MD is under process.

(c) PSPC and SPL are two separate corporate entities and it is not required that MD, PSPC has to be the MD of SPL. However, MD, PSPC had been looking after the work of MD, SPL with the approval of the Board of SPL. Now both positions are held by different persons.

(d) Mr. Wajid Jamil, Director Audit, PSPC is temporarily looking after the work of Managing Director, PSPC and Mrs. Naiyer Muzafar Hussain is the CEO of SPL.

40. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 27-01-2014 at 10:00 am)

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

(a) *the number of utility stores in Sindh province at present; and*

(b) *the income earned from and expenditure incurred on those stores during the year 2012?*

Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi: (a) There are 1001 Utility Stores have been operating in the Province of Sindft (**Annex-A**).

These Stores have achieved sales of Rs. 12,488.718 Million. The Gross Profit Earned by the Corporation from these Stores is Rs. 1,088.912 Million. Total Expenditure incurred on these Stores is Rs. 690.034 Million during the year 2012.

DISTRICT WISE LIST OF STORES OPERATING IN PROVINCE OF SINDH

S. #	DISTRICT	NO. OF STORES
1	SUKKUR	41
2	KHAIRPUR	76
3	SHIKARPUR	33
4	JACOBABAD	25
5	KASHMORE @ KANDHKOT	24
6	DERA BUGHTI	5
7	LARKANA	45
8	KAMBER @ SHAHDADKOT	27
9	DADU	39
10	JAMSHORO	25
11	GHOTKI	34
12	RAHIM YAR KHAN	95
13	CENTRAL	47
14	WEST	45
15	EAST	83
16	MALIR	14
17	SOUTH	44

S. #	DISTRICT	NO. OF STORES
18	KORANGI	5
19	THATTA	4
20	HYDERABAD	57
21	MATIARI	12
22	TANDO MUHAMMAD KHAN	9
23	NAWABSHAH	31
24	NAUSHERO FEROZE	22
25	SANGHAR	34
26	MIRPURKHAS	36
27	TANDO ALLAHYAR	16
28	THARPARKAR @ MITHI	15
29	UMERKOT	18
30	BADIN	22
31	GWADAR	9
32	KECH	41
GRAND TOTAL		1001

41. *Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi: (Notice received on 28-01-2014 at 10:30 am)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Pakistan stands at 146th position in the Human Development Index (HDI) of the World at present, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government to improve the said position?*

Mr. Ahsan Iqbal: (a) Yes, it is true that according to Human Development Report for 2013 amongst 187 countries, Pakistan is ranked at 146th in Human Development Index (HDI) based on the combined average performance of the country on health, education and economic growth. The main reason of weak performance in these areas has been low expenditures in terms of percentage of GDP on health and education over last many years by federal and provincial governments and management issues. Per capita income of the country is also low compared to many other countries.

(b) Despite limited fiscal space for enhancing expenditure in education and health, government undertook a number of steps to improve human development situation in the country. These include:

- a. Launching human development programs in education, health, population welfare, skill development and access to clean water & sanitation.
- b. Improving access and quality of education and Health Services.
- c. Providing improved population welfare facilities.
- d. Skills development programs.
- e. Regulatory and institutional refinements aimed at providing better investment climate in the country.

In addition to modest increased in allocation of funds for social sector programs, steps are being taken to improve management, efficiency and productivity in these sectors. In the next five year plan, human development is being given high priority.

42. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 31-01-2014 at 11:00 am)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to increase the production of small cars / vehicles in the country and reduce their prices?

Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi: All car / automobile manufacturers are in the private sector as such prices are governed by market mechanism only and Government has no control on any price fixation. However, Government's role is to provide policy framework including tariff and non-tariff measures for production of all types of vehicles including small cars, which are already being manufactured in the country.

Recently ECC of the Cabinet has constituted a committee to finalize the Auto Development Policy (ADP) in which various options are being considered to attract more investment in car manufacturing including small cars/ vehicles.

43. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 31-01-2014 at 11:00 am)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the names and location of the Industrial units working under the administrative control of the Ministry of Industries and Production?

Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi: The Industrial Units working under the administrative control of the Ministry of Industries and Production are as under:

Name of Units	City	Province
Pakistan Steel Mills (PSM)	Karachi	Sindh
Heavy Mechanical Complex (HMC)	Taxila	Punjab
Sindh Engineering (Pvt) Ltd. (SEL)	Karachi	Sindh
Heavy Electrical Complex (HEC) Haripur	Hattar, Pakhtunkhawa	Khyber
Pakistan Engineering Company (PECO)	Lahore	Punjab
Pakistan Machine Tool Factory (PMTF)	Landhi, Karachi	Sindh

44.. ***Mr. Baz Muhammad Khan:** (Notice received on 04-02-2014 at 09:30 am)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of cases of embezzlement / corruption surfaced in FBR during the last five years with year-wise break-up indicating also the present status of each case;*
- (b) *the names, designations and grades of the officers / officials found involved in those cases and the action taken against them; and*
- (c) *the amount recovered in the said cases so far?*

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: (a) The year-wise break-up of embezzlement/ corruption cases surfaced against the officers/officials in Customs Department during the last five years is as under:—

S.#	Year	No. of Cases
1.	2009	51
2.	2010	58
3.	2011	43
4.	2012	24
5.	2013	50
6.	2014	38
Total:		264

(b) **Annex-A.**

(c) Enquiries are under process. Amount recovered shall be communicated after obtaining information from field formation.

ISLAMABAD :
The 26th February, 2014.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.