

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 30th October, 2014

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Questions Nos. 27, 34, 35, 37, 44, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 67, 68, 73 and 74 were deferred on 21st October, 2014)

27. (Def.) ***Mr. Saeed Ghani:** (Notice received on 24-04-2014 at 10:25 a.m)

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state the names and dates of retirement of Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of Pakistan who retired since 1985 indicating also the details of pension, allowances and other fringe benefits such as servants, officials accommodation, plots vehicles (with make and model) and utility bills etc. admissible to them under the rules and of those actually provided them?

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: The names and date of retirement of Chief Justices of Pakistan who retired since 1985 to date is at **Annex-I**. The Salary, Privileges and fringe benefits to the serving and retired Chief Justice/Judges of Supreme Court of Pakistan is at **Annex-II**.

34. (Def.) ***Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq :** (Notice received on 17-06-2014 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No. 114, replied on 20th May, 2014 and state:

- (a) the details of agreement made by the Government with M/s Green Tree for development of Housing Scheme for Government employees in Bara Kahu, Islamabad;*
- (b) the amount which was payable by the Government to the said firm and the amount paid to it out of the same so far;*
- (c) whether it is a fact that the apex court has already settled the matter and ruled to execute the scheme, if so, the grounds on which that firm has filed petition / case and obtained stay order from the Islamabad High Court;*
- (d) the details of hearing of the said case held by that court so far; and*

(e) *whether it is a fact that delay in starting of work on the said Housing Scheme will increase its overall cost, if so, the estimated increase to be caused due to that delay?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) Housing Foundation executed an agreement with M/s Green Tree Pvt Ltd. on 1-4-2009 for purchase of 3000 Kanals private land at Bhara Kahu. The details are enclosed at **Annex-I**.

(b) For the present excluding 500 kanals of land an amount of Rs.1688.75 million out of 2850 million of cost of raw land has been paid to M/s Green Tree so far. While they have transferred 3153 kanals of land in the name of Housing Foundation. As per clause 21 of the agreement between M/s Green Tree and Housing Foundation, construction agreement is to be executed and infrastructure development cost shall be paid as per schedule of the said agreement.

(c) The Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan has decided the matter on 27-2-2013 in the following terms:

- ❖ *M/s Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd may undertake its commitment for observing the terms and conditions set out in the agreement including that there will be no increase in cost escalation on any account. M/s Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd shall submit an affidavit in this regard to Hon. Supreme Court.*
- ❖ *Payment of remaining portion of cost of land be clubbed with measurable targets to safeguard interest of FG employees and Housing Foundation.*

The balance payment of cost of land was duly approved by the Board of Directors of Housing Foundation in its 129th meeting held on 29-7-2013 and the said schedule is reproduced as under:—

Sr. No.	Measurable targets.	Percentage	Amount to be paid
1.	1st installment of balance amount of raw land will be released to the firm on submission of revised lay out plan to CDA.	15%	Rs.121,125,000/- (already paid)
2.	2nd installment of balance amount of raw land will be released to the firm when they mobilize resources at site.	20%	Rs.161,500,000/-
3.	3rd installment of balance amount of raw land will be released to the firm on completion of sub grade and infrastructure of access road from Murree Express way to site and completion of sub grade and infrastructure of Main Boulevard Road of the scheme.	20%	Rs. 161,500,000/-

4. 4th installment of balance amount of 15% Rs. 121,125,000/- raw land will be released to the firm on completion of storm water sewerage line of main holes of Boulevard road.
 5. 5th installment of balance amount of 15% Rs.121.125,000/- raw land will be released to the firm on completion of over head and underground water tanks.
 6. 6th installment of balance amount of 15% Rs.121,125,000/- raw land will be released to the firm on completion of sub grade of all roads & storm water / sewerage lines / main holes of all roads / streets, Over Head and Underground Water Tanks.
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From the above schedule, first installment amounting to Rs. 121,125,000/- million has been paid to M/s Green Tree and they have accepted the same without objection. M/s Green Tree has raised dispute to make balance payment of cost of land amounting to Rs.700 million before start of construction work otherwise they are ready to return the payment of cost of land made by the Housing Foundation on mutation of land in their name. This issue has been raised in writ petition filed by them in Islamabad High Court Islamabad and also got stay order on 10-2-2014 on the infrastructure development work. However, Housing Foundation is vigorously perusing the said petition and also filed stay vacation application with comprehensive reply. The last date of hearing was fixed on 09-06-2014 but the case has been leftover. However, with the efforts of Housing Foundation, date of hearing was fixed on 17-6-2014.

(d) So far, five dates of hearing were fixed in the High Court and finally the case was fixed on 17-6-2014.

(e) With regard to escalation of cost of development, it is stated that M/s Green Tree has filed an undertaking (**Annex-II**) to the effect that they will not claim any escalation on the cost of development. They are bound to provide developed plot of 500 Sq. Yard @ Rs.230000/- i.e. Rs.4600 per Sq. Yards (including cost of land).

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

35. (Def.) *Syeda Sughra Imam: (Notice received on 17-06-2014 at 12:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether annual financial and technical audits of the payments including the payments of circular debt to all IPPs have been conducted during the last six financial years, if so, the details thereof?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif : During the last Six Financial Years, O/o DG (Audit) WAPDA has been conducting financial audits of payments made to IPPs through WPPO and CPPA.

Further Audit of Circular Debt has been completed by a special third party audit team. The findings of the audit report are as under:

“We found the stated liability of Rs. 341.958 billion correct and in agreement with Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) and NEPRA determination, wherever applicable as per information and records provided”.

Detail of payments made under circular debt settlement is placed at

Annex-I.

37. (Def.) ***Mr. Kamil Ali Agha :** (Notice received on 17-06-2014 at 12:55 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the names and designations of the employees of Pakistan Housing Foundation, Islamabad against whom inquiries are being conducted on charges of fraud, embezzlement and illegal allotment of plots separately indicating also the details of charges and present status of inquiry in each case?

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani : Information in respect of PHA Foundation and FGE Housing Foundation may be viewed at **annex I & II** respectively.

Annexure-I

The allotment of plots is not the mandate of PHA Foundation, as such no inquiries are being-conducted against the employees of PHAF. Thus, the question does not pertain to PHAF.

44. (Def.) ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 18-06-2014 at 10:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

(a) *the names, designation and length of service of the employees of the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation who have been allotted plots in Islamabad during the last five years indicating also the location of plot allotted to each of them; and*

(b) *the criteria / procedure adopted for allotment of plots to the said employees?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) A list showing names, designations, length of service and plots allotted to the employees of the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation during the last five years is annexed.

(b) The criteria for allotment of plot were initially approved by the Executive Committee of the Housing Foundation in its 83rd meeting held on 20-08-2005. According to which 10 years regular service in the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation was mandatory for allotment of plot under the quota of employees. The Executive Committee in its 103rd meeting held on 19-11-2008 approved 1% quota for the employees of Housing Foundation including deputationists in all phases. The criteria were subsequently revised by the Director General, Housing Foundation and it was decided that 8 years service inclusive of contractual service shall be mandatory for allotment of plot to FGE Housing Foundation Employees.

46.(Def.)***Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 19-06-2014 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government is giving incentives to promote public-private partnership for provision of affordable housing units to the poor people in the country, if so, the details thereof?

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani : Yes. It is fact that Public Private Partnership will be promoted for provision of affordable housing units to poor people in the country for which the Prime Minister has announced Low Cost Housing Scheme under which 1000 clusters of 500 houses each will be constructed on different models including Public Private Partnership basis on land being identified by the provinces. Accordingly, the bank will provide loan to the poor people at 8% markup and the remaining markup shall be born by the Government.

47. (Def.) ***Mr. Baz Muhammad Khan:** (Notice received on 20-06-2014 at 2:55 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of plots allotted to Government employees in Sector G-14, Islamabad, by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation in phase-IV with quota-wise break-up;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that ban has been imposed on the transfer of said plots of some quotas, if so, the details thereof and the time by which the same will be lifted; and*
- (c) *the present status of the development work on the said plots and the time by which possession of plots will be handed over to the allottees?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani : (a) The number of plots allotted to the Federal Government Employees in Housing Scheme Phase-IV, Sector G-14/1,2,3, as per quota-wise break-up, is given as under:—

Quota	(%)	Plot allocated by CDA	Allotments issued
F.G Employees	75	4160	4063
Autonomous	8	444	459

Retired F.G Employees	5	277	276
Constitutional/ Professional	5	277	298
Widows of F.G Employees	2	111	111
Hardship	1	55	68
Disable F.G Employees	1	55	41
Journalist	3	166	185
Grand Total	100	5512	5501

(b) Transfer of plots in Hardship quota and Professional quota is suspended as the record is sealed and an inquiry is being conducted by the Law, Justice & Human Rights Division on the allotments made by the FGE Housing Foundation in these quotas, on the orders of the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Till final outcome of inquiry, the transfer of plots in these quotas will remain suspended. (Orders of the PM's Office are annexed).

(c) The infrastructure development work of sector G-14/2 & 3 is in progress. The assessment/ survey work of BUP in Sector G-14/1 & 2 is also in progress. Subject to smooth sailing, the plots may be handed over by September, 2015.

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

48. (Def.) ***Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi**: (Notice received on 20-06-2014 at 4:35 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of Government accommodations cancelled after allotment in Islamabad by the Ministry during the last one year,*
- (b) *the number of Government accommodations got vacated from illegal occupants during the said period indicating also the names of the illegal occupants from whom the same were got vacated; and*
- (c) *the total number of Government accommodations available at Islamabad for the Government employees?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani : (a) No Government accommodation has been cancelled after allotment in Islamabad by Ministry of Housing and Works during last one year.

(b) 52 Government accommodations got vacated from illegal occupants during the last one year. A list showing the names of the illegal occupants from whom the same were got vacated is placed at **Annex-A**.

(c) 17227 Government accommodations are on the stock of Estate Office, Islamabad pool for allotment to Federal Government employees.

51. (Def.) *Mr. Ahmed Hassan : (Notice received on 23-06-2014 at 09:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch housing schemes for Government employees in Sectors F-12 and F-14, Islamabad, if so, its details; and*
- (b) *whether the employees who are already registered with the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation and have been retired from the Government service will be considered for allotment of plots in the said schemes?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani : (a) Sector F-12 was allocated to the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation by the then Prime Minister on 26-07-2005.

CDA demanded an amount of around Rs.40.00 billion to get the sector vacated. Thus the proposition was not viable as the cost would have increased beyond the affordability of members.

A Summary was moved to the Prime minister of Pakistan on 04-11-2013 for allocation of sector F-14 Islamabad for federal government employees. **(Annex-I)** Prime Minister has turned down the Summary on 22-01-2014 on observation of CDA. **(Annex-II).**

The Senate Standing Committee on Housing and Works dated 14-02-2014 recommended that:—

“The whole Sector F- 14 should be reserved for the housing schemes of government employees to meet the increasing demand of government accommodations and reducing the shortfall of government-owned housing units as such no schemes has been launched since 2004.”

The Housing Foundation is very vigorously pursuing this issue with CDA.

As things stand, now there is no project on F-14 because the government has not yet allocated to the FGE Housing Foundation.

(b) FGE Housing Foundation introduced Membership Drive **“first come first serve basis”** for the purpose of registration of Federal Government Employees for allotment of plots / houses / apartments in future schemes.

Only the registered employees would be entertained for allotment in future schemes.

The status of the registered employees should remain same if they got retired. In case of death of registered member, his legal heirs should be eligible for allotment.

52. (Def.) ***Mr. Ahmed Hassan:** (Notice received on 23-06-2014 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that work on Officers' Housing Scheme, Kurri road, Islamabad has been stopped, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the work done on the said project so far is far behind the schedule announced for the same at the time of launching the scheme, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the details of impediments in expediting / completion of work on that scheme and the steps being taken by the Government to remove the same and complete the work at the earliest?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) The project of Kurri Housing scheme has two parts; one is Infrastructure Development and other is Construction of Houses. The Infrastructure work of Kurri Road Housing Scheme was started on March 22, 2013 while Construction of Houses has not been initiated so far. The infrastructure work is 25% completed till now and the work at site is held up since November, 2012 due to following reasons:

- i. Dispute between the contractor of Infrastructure work, M/s MAAKSON and client PHAF regarding payment of Earth cutting items.
- ii. Earth filling in plots' areas beyond 3 feet and up to more than 10 feet.
- iii. Lack of planning by the Design Consultant.
- iv. Non-hiring of detail Supervisory Consultant.

(b) It is a fact that the work done on said project so far is behind the schedule and its reason has been explained above.

(c) The impediments in expediting/ completion of work on said project have been explained above and in order to resolve them the appointment of Supervisory Consultant is in progress. The Supervisory Consultant will act as "The Engineer" of project and will carry out following tasks to complete the project:

- i. Responsible for full time construction supervision of all ongoing activities at site and inspect Contractors' work for conformance to drawings, design and contract specification.
- ii. Revision in existing design of infrastructure and building works in light of soil tests carried out by PHAF and accordingly its review/redesigning on technical grounds and specifications laid down for the purpose.

- iii. The Consultant shall also be responsible for necessary liaison and coordination with outside agencies (i.e. CDA, ICT, IESCO etc.) for provision of utility services or any other project related services.

On selection of Supervisory Consultant, it is anticipated that work will be resumed at site and will be completed within 26 months after its resumption.

54. (Def.) * **Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi** : (Notice received on 26-06-2014 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of recommendations made by the Council of Islamic Ideology to the Parliament during the last two years;*
- (b) *the number of the said recommendations presented in the Parliament during that period; and*
- (c) *the action taken by the Government in the light of those recommendations during the last one year?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: (a) The number of recommendations made by the Council of Islamic Ideology during the last two years are as under:

Year	Recommendations
2012-13	31
2013-14	29
Total	60

Detail at **Annex-A**.

(b) The recommendations presented in the Parliament during that period are **NIL**, as the Annual report of the Council of Islamic Ideology for the year 2012-13 and 2013-14 is under publication.

(c) Since no recommendations are presented in the Parliament, hence action taken by the Government may be treated as NIL.

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55. (Def.) ***Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi**: (Notice received on 26-06-2014 at 09:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to allot on ownership basis Government quarters in Sector G-6, Islamabad, to their present allottees, if so, when?

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government to allot on ownership basis Government quarters in Sector G-6, Islamabad to their present allottees.

57. (Def.) ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 01-07-2014 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that some of the Government accommodations in Islamabad presently in illegal occupation have been allotted to other entitled persons, if so, the names and names of departments of such persons indicating also the address of accommodation allotted in each case;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the allotment of the said accommodations made to the entitled persons have been cancelled by the present Government and the illegal occupants are allowed to live therein, if so, its reasons; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to restore the allotments of the said entitled persons, if so, when?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) Yes, Government accommodations in Islamabad under illegal /un-authorized occupation have been allotted to other entitled persons from General Waiting List and 87 allotments have been issued. The detail showing their names, departments and addresses are placed at Annex-A.

(b) No. The allotments made to entitled persons from General Waiting List have not been cancelled and not illegal occupant has been allowed to retain the accommodation. However, in some cases new allottees/entitled persons could not get occupation of accommodation as illegal occupants approached to courts and obtained stay orders which are also being pursued.

(c) The allotments made to entitled persons from General Waiting List have not been cancelled. Therefore, question for restoration of allotment does not arise. However, in case of delay in occupation of accommodation the entitled persons are allotted other available accommodation for occupation.

67. (Def.) ***Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 24-07-2014 at 11:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to change the policy of allotment of plots in Bara Kahu, Housing Scheme, Islamabad, if so, its details;*

- (b) *the proposed seniority position of the persons who made payment for membership of the said scheme in 2009 and of those who made payment in 2014 according to the new policy; and*
- (c) *the time by which allotment letters will be issued to the members of the said scheme particularly to those who obtained membership in 2014?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) The Executive Committee of FGE Housing Foundation in its 131st meeting held on 25-06-2014 decided that the current criteria of allotment based on "First Come First Serve Basis" should be reviewed forthwith and a summary be moved to the Prime Minister of Pakistan through Ministry of Law, recommending restoration of erstwhile criteria of "Age Wise Seniority" for Bhara Kahu (Phase-VI) housing scheme and for all future schemes including Bhara Kahu Extension.

As per decision of the Executive Committee, the case is under process with the FGE Housing Foundation.

(b) The new policy will be implemented as and when approved by the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Hence, the seniority position of the applicants remain the same as per previous policy.

(c) The Executive Committee of FGE Housing Foundation in its 131st meeting held on 25-06-2014 decided to defer issuance of allotment letters to allottees of Bhara Kahu Housing Scheme till next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Those who got membership in 2014 will be issued allotment letters on, their turn as per allotment policy in vogue.

68. (Def.) ***Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:** (Notice received on 07-08-2014 at 2:05 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that NEPRA recommended for reduction in power tariff for the consumers in recent past, if so, the date on which that recommendation was made and the date on which the notification was issued by the Ministry in this regard; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that issuance of the said notification was delayed, if so, the additional revenue collected from the consumers due to that delay?*

Reply not received.

73. (Def.) ***Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 29-08-2014 at 1:40 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether the renovation work of Chamba House, Lahore, has been completed, if so, its details and if not, its reasons?

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: The rehabilitation work of Chamba House, Lahore has been started after taking over the possession from NAB authorities. Details is as under :—

- (i) 04 Nos. Minister's Suits in Block No.1 are being repaired / renovated and will be completed by December, 2014.
- (ii) Block No. 2 and 3 stood completed. But still non functional due to shortage of operational staff.
- (iii) Block No. 4 completed and functional.
- (iv) Block 5 has 08 rooms which stand completed but non functional due to shortage of staff and furniture.

74. (Def.) ***Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 29-08-2014 at 1:40 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *the present policy of allotment of Government accommodations to the Government employees in Islamabad;*
- (b) *whether the allotment of the said accommodations are being made as per merit / seniority list in the light of Supreme Court's decision or on out of turn basis; and*
- (c) *the details of allotment of those accommodations made by the present Government so far?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) At present the allotments are being made on the basis of General Waiting List under rule 7 of Accommodation Allocation Rules, 2002.

(b) Yes 87 allotments have been made as per General Waiting List in the light of Supreme Court of Pakistan decision and only one allotment of house No. 323-C, G-6/1-4 on the recommendations of Law & Justice Division and with the approval of M/O Housing & Works has been issued to a disable lady teacher, namely Kausar Perveen whose husband is also a disable person on humanitarian grounds being a deserving case on out of turn basis under rule 29-A of AAR, 2002.

(c) The detail is enclosed at Annex-A.

184. ***Mr. Kamil Ali Agha :** (Notice received on 19-06-2014 at 11:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the proposed size and price of the plots in Bara Kahu Housing Scheme, Islamabad, with category-wise break-up?

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: Total 3253 plots of five categories are to be developed for FG employees in Bhara Kahu Housing Scheme, Islamabad. The Category wise detail is as under:—

Cat	BPS	Size of Plot	No. of Plots	Price of Plot
Cat-I	20-22	50'x90'	385	2,600,000
Cat-II	18-19	40'x80'	574	1,850,000
Cat	BPS	Size of Plot	No. of Plots	Price of Plot
Cat-III	16-17	35'x70'	734	1,415,000
Cat-IV	10-15	30'x60'	836	1,040,000
Cat-V	1-9	25'x50'	724	723,000
Total:			3253	

185. *Mr. Kamil Ali Agha : (Notice received on 19-06-2014 at 11:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the date since which Neelum Jehlum surcharge has been included in the electricity bills indicating also the purpose for which the same is being charged; and*
- (b) *the amount collected under the said head so far with province-wise break-up?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Neelum Jhelum Surcharge was included in the electricity bills from February 2008. The purpose of levying the surcharge was to meet with the requirement of local component of the Project. Approval for the same was given by the Economic Coordination Committee, Government of Pakistan in August 2007. This was also incorporated in 2nd Revised PC-I which was approved by ECNEC in July 2013.

(b) The break-up of the amount collected so far through Neelum Jhelum Surcharge is as under:-

Province	Amount (Rs. in million)
Punjab	28,234.336
KPK	3,576.222
Sindh	2,133.355
Baluchistan	1,308.703
Total	35,252.616

186. *Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi: (Notice received on 20-06-2014 at 02:50 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details / title of cases of murder and kidnapping disposed off by each High Court in the country during the last five years;*
- (b) *the details / title of cases of murder and kidnapping disposed off by the Islamabad High Court since its establishment; and*
- (c) *the number of the said cases pending in each of the said court at present?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: (a & b) The information was not available in this Division, therefore, the High Courts were requested to provide the requisite information. The information received from Lahore High Court, High Court of Sindh and Islamabad High Court is at **Annex-I, II and III.**

(c) As the information from Peshawar High Court and High Court of Balochistan is not received therefore, the information has been collected from Judicial Statistics of Pakistan compiled by Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan which is at **Annex-IV and V.**

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

187. *Mr. Ahmed Hassan : (Notice received on 24-06-2014 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether it is a fact that House rent ceiling for Government employees has not been increased for the last three years, if so, its reasons and the time by which the same will be increased?

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: No. It is not a fact that house rent ceiling for Government employees has not been increased for the last three years. The Federal Government has recently increased rental ceiling *w.e.f.* 1-10-2014 *vide* letter No. 4(8)/92-Policy, dated 1-10-2014.

188. *Mr. Ahmed Hassan : (Notice received on 24-06-2014 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the details of projects for supply of natural gas to various areas in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa launched by the Government during the last five years indicating also the estimated cost, amount released so far and present status of each project?

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: The details of the projects for supply of natural gas to various areas in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa launched by the Government during the last five years indicating also the estimated cost, amount released so far and present status of each project are attached at **Annex-I.**

189. ***Mr. Ahmed Hassan :** (Notice received on 24-06-2014 at 09:15 a.m.)
Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a project for supply of natural gas in Dara Adam Khel, F. R. Kohat was launched in 2013, if so, the estimated cost and expected date of completion of the project;*
- (b) *the amount allocated and released for the said project during the fiscal year 2013-14 and the amount proposed to be allocated for the same during the fiscal year 2014-15; and*
- (c) *the percentage of work completed on the project so far and the time by which the remaining work will be completed?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Yes.

SNGPL has reported that it is a fact that a project for supply of Natural Gas in Dara Adam Khel F.R. Kohat was launched in 2013. Cost estimates are as follows:-

Supply Main (8" dia)	= 17.400 Kms
One No. SMS	
Cost of Supply Main	= Rs. 76.468 million

Distribution Network	= 56.000 kms
Cost of Distribution Network	= Rs. 54.330 million
Total Project Cost	= Rs. 130.798 million

The expected date of completion of **Supply Main** is 30.09.2014 barring unforeseen circumstances.

(b) The amount allocated and released for the said project during the fiscal year 2013-14 is Rs. 76.468 million whereas the allocation for fiscal year 2014-15 is subject to the approval of the distribution development budget from OGRA.

(c) So far 63% lowering activities of **Supply Main** has been completed and remaining work for laying of supply main would be completed on or before 30-09-2014 barring unforeseen circumstances whereas the distribution network shall be laid in subsequent fiscal years subject to approval of budget from OGRA.

190. ***Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi :** (Notice received on 24-06-2014 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names and addresses of the persons against whom cases are pending with National Accountability Bureau at present indicating also the details of allegations / charges against each of them;*
- (b) *the number of cases referred to the said bureau during the last one year indicating also the names and addresses of the persons accused in each case; and*
- (c) *the amount recovered by that bureau during the said period?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: (a) Keeping in view the confidentiality and non identification of the actual role of any alleged person the names of accused being public office holder cannot be made public. Since, these cases pending with NAB are at different stages, therefore, the information asked by the Hon'able member does fall under section 78 (e) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 which envisages the following: *“It shall not refer to the character or conduct of any person except in his official or public capacity nor to character or conduct which can be challenged only on a substantive motion” and reference is also made towards section 78 (u) “It shall not ordinarily ask about matters pending before any statutory tribunal or statutory authority performing any judicial or quasi-judicial functions or any commission or court of inquiry appointed to enquire into or investigate any matter but may refer to matters concerned with procedure or subject or stage of enquiry if it is not likely to prejudice the consideration of the matters by the tribunal or commission or court of enquiry”* and the same cannot be disclosed at this stage.

As on **30th Sep 2014**, there were **1259** ongoing/pending cases with NAB. Out of which, **984** are inquiries and **275** cases are at investigation stage. The proceedings under National Accountability Ordinance (NAO), 1999 are initiated on the charges of corruption and corrupt practices mainly in following categories:

- (i) Misuse of authority as holder of public office.
- (ii) Cheating of public at large.
- (iii) Bank loan default.
- (iv) Misappropriation of public money.
- (v) Embezzlement of Govt funds.
- (vi) Illegal gratifications.

(b) During the period in question (1st Oct 2013 to 30th Sep 2014) NAB authorized a total of 663 inquiries, out of which 331 inquiries were finalized/closed (including backlog). Similarly 152 investigations were authorized during the period, out of which, 128 investigations were finalized/closed (including backlog) while remaining are under progress. Quarter-wise state of inquiries and investigations is tabulated below:

Period	Inquiries		Investigations	
	Authorized	Finalized /Closed	Authorized	Finalized/ Closed
Oct 2013 to Sep 2014	663	331	152	128

(c) During the period (1st Oct 2013 to 30th Sep 2014), NAB recovered an amount of Rs.2,063.293 Million on account of voluntary return (at inquiry stage) and plea bargain (at Investigation/Trial stage), as per details given below:

(Rupees in Million)

Period (quarter)	Amount recovered
Oct 2013 to Sep 2014	2,063.293

In addition, an amount of Rs.3.00 Billion approx. was indirectly recovered from Electricity Bill defaulters during 2013-14 and returned to the concerned DISCOs. Thus, total recovery during the period comes to Rs.6.00 B approximately.

191. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 25-06-2014 at 10:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the make, model, type, actual price, sale price and condition of the vehicles sold by OGDCL to its own employees through auction during the last five years with year-wise break-up indicating also the names and designations of the officers / officials to whom the same were sold; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the said vehicles were auctioned / sold at depreciation value of 10%, if so, the rules under which the same has been done?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi; (a) The required information is placed at **Annex-I & II.**

(b) The vehicles were sold to entitled officers in-service / retired during last five years at 10% of the original cost at book value calculated on straight line depreciation methods:-

2. OGDCL Board of Directors approved in its 73th meeting held on 27th February, 2006, Car Policy for Entitled Officers which is currently in place. Accordingly to the policy the cars are not sold to the officers through auction but they have the option to buy allocated car after five years of use at 10% of the original cost.

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

193. ***Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq :** (Notice received on 26-06-2014 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of Federal Government Departments / Institutions in Islamabad the maintenance and payment of utility bills of which is the responsibility of PWD;*

- (b) *the procedure laid down / adopted by the said department to receive funds for the said purpose;*
- (c) *the amount received by that department for the said purpose during the last six fiscal years;*
- (d) *whether it is a fact that the said department has recently failed to make payment of utility bills of those Departments / Institutions in time, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (e) *the steps taken / being taken by that department to ensure payment of the said bills in time in future?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) As per Annex "A"

(b) Funds are received through allocation in annual budget grant of Ministry of Housing and Works.

(c) As per Annex "B & C"

(d) The allocation for the utility charges is made building-wise. In case of certain buildings, clearance of utility charges delayed due to un-availability of funds.

(e) In order to overcome the less allocation/ releases, the department demanded funds according to actual requirements but Finance Division do not adhere the request of Department and allocates funds according to his own policy. However, Ministry of Housing and Works has suggested to transfer funds for the utility charges/maintenance to concerned Ministry, enabling them to clear their utility bills and also to carry out their maintenance at their own.

195. ***Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi:** (Notice received on 03-07-2014 at 08:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch a housing scheme for Parliamentarians in Islamabad, if so, its details?

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: There is no proposal under consideration in the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation to launch a housing scheme for Parliamentarians in Islamabad.

The main object of the Housing Foundation is to provide shelter to the shelter-less Federal Government employees and other specified groups (Employees of Autonomous / Semi Autonomous, Government Organizations Public Sector Corporations, Journalists, Media Workers, Employees of Constitutional / Professional bodies) on ownership basis.

196. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 03-07-2014 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state whether there is any provision in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and law of the land according to which the natural resources of Pakistan can be owned by foreign individuals, partners, companies, organizations etc. if so, the details thereof?

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: There is no such provision in the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan which provides for ownership of natural resources by foreign individuals etc. Rather Articles 172 of the Constitution provides that ownership of mineral oil and natural gas vest jointly and equally in the Provinces and Federal Government.

The Provincial Licensing Authorities grant mining concessions — reconnaissance/prospecting/exploration licence and mining lease etc., conferring rights for search and extraction of minerals for specific period. Foreign individuals, partners, companies or organizations can obtain such licence/lease in accordance with the mining concessions rules.

197. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 04-07-2014 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of ownership of Reko Diq area / mines indicating also the name / names of its proprietors;*
- (b) the name of the government which has legal / constitutional rights / jurisdiction to negotiate the exploration, operational and ownership rights of the said area / mines with a private party / partner / corporation; and*
- (c) whether any Government (Federal or Provincial) has negotiated the exploration, operational or ownership rights of the said area / mines with a private party / partner / corporation, if so, the details thereof?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a)The ownership of copper-gold deposit discovered in / Reko-Diq area, District Chagai vests in the Government of Balochistan (GoB).

(b) GoB has legal/constitutional rights/jurisdiction to negotiate the exploration, operational and ownership rights of Reko-Diq area with the private party/partner/corporation. However, as per Balochistan Mineral Rules 2002, the Federal Government may also enter into negotiation and mineral agreement with the private party on the request of GoB.

(c) To explore copper and associated minerals in Chagai Hills/Reko-Diq area, GoB signed a joint venture agreement with Broken Hill Proprietary (BHP) of Australia on 29-07-1993. In 2006, BHP assigned its interest to M/s Tethyan Copper Company (TCC) [a consortium of Antofagasta, Chile & Barrick Gold, Canada]. The companies operated prospecting/exploration licenses and TCC submitted a draft mineral agreement for development of copper-gold deposit for consideration of Provincial & Federal Government. However, TCC's application for grant of mining lease was declined by GoB on 15-11-2011. The Honourable Supreme Court

of Pakistan also struck down the aforementioned joint venture agreement and concessions granted in pursuance thereof to BHP & its successors, *vide* judgment dated 07-01-2013.

The matter is now subjudice before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) & International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) under the arbitration references instituted by TCC against Government of Pakistan and GoB, respectively, for award of monetary compensation of its investment etc.

198. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 07-07-2014 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

(a) *the estimated quantity of coal in Lakhra Coal Mines; and*

(b) *the quantity of coal being extracted from the said mines and details of its utilization?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Coal potential of Lakhra Coalfield (Sindh Province) is estimated at 1.328 billion tons.

(b) Annual coal extraction from Lakhra Coal Mines is around 1.160 million tons (for 2013-14) and it is utilized in brick-kilns, power generation plant, cement factories and other industrial units.

Constitutionally, coal is a Provincial subject. Executive authority for coal exploration & development, its regulation and grant of mining leases/licenses rests with the Provinces.

Government of Sindh, Energy Department has granted about 153 coal mining leases/exploration licenses in Lakhra Coal-field: 05 to public sector and 148 to private companies. Two federally controlled organizations; Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation (Pvt.) Ltd. (PMDC) and Lakhra Coal Development Company Ltd. are engaged in extraction of coal in Lakhra Coal-field, producing about 260,000 tons and 240,000 tons of coal per annum (for 2013-14), respectively.

199. ***Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah :** (Notice received on 07-07-2014 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the quantum of electricity being generated in the country from renewable and non-renewable sources particularly from water, coal, oil, wind and solar with sector-wise breakup?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: The Quantum of electricity (average daily generation as on 21-10-2014) being generated in the National Grid System from renewable and non-renewable sources particularly from water, coal, oil, nuclear, wind and solar, with sector wise break up is as under:

Sr. No	Source	Average Generation (As on 21-10-2014)
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A. Renewable.

1.	Water	3114 MW
2.	Wind	06 MW
3.	Solar (Not available)	0 MW
	Total	3120 MW

B. Non Renewable.

1.	Oil Gas & HSD	6454 MW
2.	Coal	0 MW
3.	Nuclear	607 MW
4.	Bagasse (CPP's)	23 MW
	Total	7,084 MW
	Total (A+B) =	10,204 MW

Details on Annexure-I

200. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 07-07-2014 at 01:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the name, educational qualifications, expertise in the field of water and power and date of appointment of the incumbent Chairman, WAPDA indicating also the terms and conditions of his appointment?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: The name, educational qualifications, expertise in the field of water and power and date of appointment of the incumbent Chairman WAPDA, indicating also the terms and conditions of his appointment is attached as **Annex-A**.

201. ***Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi:** (Notice received on 08-07-2014 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the names, educational qualifications and expertise in the relevant field of the officers working in the Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB) in BPS-19 and above?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: There is no employee in BPS-19 and above working at Private Power & Infrastructure Board (PPIB).

202. ***Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah :** (Notice received on 08-07-2014 at 10:25 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the names of the foreign and domestic companies presently involved in the production of Oil and Gas in the country indicating also the share of each company in production of the same?

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: Company-wise oil production along with share percentage of total production for the year 2013-14 is as under:

203 ***Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi:** (Notice received on 09-07-2014 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the names, educational qualifications, expertise in the relevant field and dates of appointment of the incumbent members of the Boards of Directors of IESCO, PESCO and TESCO indicating also the pay, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: The requisite detail of names, educational qualification, expertise and the date of appointments of incumbent members of BoDs of IESCO, TESCO & PESCO is given as under:

Name of Company	Requisite details is attached
IESCO	Annexure-A
TESCO	Annexure-B
PESCO	Annexure-C

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

204. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 09-07-2014 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) the year in which the last audit of accounts of IESCO was conducted; and*
- (b) whether any irregularity was surfaced in the report of the said audit, if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the light of that report?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) It is submitted that Statutory Audit of IESCO for the year ended 30-6-2013 was carried out by M/s Ernst & Young (E&Y) Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder Chartered Accountants and they have issued a clean Audit report

(b) The office of Auditor General of Pakistan through Director General Audit WAPDA has carried out statutory audit of all Distribution/electric supply companies, including IESCO, FOR THE YER 2012-13.

29 Nos Draft Paras have been issued/included by the Director General Audit WAPDA on the Accounts of IESCO in the Audit Report for the year 2012-13.

The Draft Paras included by the Director General Audit WAPDA in Audit Report for the year 2012-13 on the accounts of IESCO have been discussed by the DAC and directives issued to management for recoveries/regularization of loss/issues. The action on the DAC directives is under way. The draft Paras included in the Audit Report has already been submitted by Director General Audit WAPDA to PAC.

205. ***Mr. Amar Jeet :** (Notice received on 15-07-2014 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of projects for the welfare of minorities in the country completed by the Government during the last three years with province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the details of such projects proposed to be launched in near future?*

Sardar Muhammad Yousaf: (a) This Ministry is not dealing with projects for the welfare of minorities. However, small development schemes are being executed for the welfare of minorities out of Minorities Welfare Fund. During the last three years detail of schemes executed with Province-wise breakup is as under:

Province	Punjab/lbd	Sindh	Balochistan	KPK/Fata	Total	Amount Rs.
Nil, due to devolution of defunct M/o)						
2011-12		Minorities Affairs			Nil	Nil
2012-13	23	37	5	5	70	107.8 (M)
2013-14		04	20	16	7	47 61.23 (M)
Total	27	57	21	12	117	169.03 (M)

(b) The Development Committee meeting for the current financial year will be held in 3rd quarter of this financial year.

206. ***Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi :** (Notice received on 18-07-2014 at 09:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of Federal Government departments and public organizations against which electricity dues are outstanding at present indicating also the outstanding amount and the date since which the same is outstanding in each case; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government for recovery of the said amount?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) The receivables ending 06/2014 against public entities are shown as under:

Category	Receivables* (Rs. In Million)
Federal Government	6097.08
AJ&K Government	37969.36
Provincial Government	84980.47
Total:	129046.91

*DISCO-wise detail of outstanding dues / receivables is attached at Annex – A.

(b) Ministry of Water & Power and Finance Division are taking progress of recovery on regular basis from DISCOs. Two Committees at Ministerial level has been formed by Ministry of Water & Power to clear outstanding liabilities of provincial Governments on directions of Council of Common Interests (CCI). The meeting with Provincial Governments are also held at the level of Ministry of Water & Power for payment of dues by Government consumers. Government Adjuster has also formulated the policy of deducting 25% dues against Provincial Governments on monthly basis to release the financial strain on Power Sector.

Recovery from AJ&K is also being catered out at Ministerial level. Accordingly to resolve the issue of outstanding liabilities through Standing Sub-Committee, meeting of the committee is being scheduled.

Furthermore, DISCOs / field formations are continuously in liaison with their counterparts of the Government departments and making efforts for timely payment of electricity dues.

207. ***Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi :** (Notice received on 18-07-2014 at 09:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount collected by the Government under the head of 'recoveries' from electricity consumers in the country during the last one year with district wise break up; and*
- (b) *the amount outstanding against the said consumers at present with district wise break up?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif:

(a) DISCO	Recoveries (in million Rs.)
PESCO	63,195.5
TESCO	Nil
QESCO	18,967.90

HESCO	32,549.20
SEPCO	3,681.25
IESCO	99,579.00

(a) DISCO	Recoveries (in million Rs.)
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MEPCO	133,126.74
FESCO	124,728.30
GEPCO	82,708.18
LESCO	221,239.00

G. Total	779,775.07
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(b) Outstanding (Rs. In million)	District-wise detail is attach at
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61,546.3	Annexure-A
Nil	Annexure-B
108,501.56	Annexure-C
47,586.90	Annexure-D
76,857.93	Annexure-E
30,339.00	Annexure-F
30,522.77	Annexure-G
8,005.47	Annexure-H
8,510.50	Annexure-I
36,466.00	Annexure-J

408,33.43

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208. ***Mr. Osman Saifullah Khan :** (Notice received on 25-08-2014 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) whether photo-voltaic (PV) panels are being manufactured indigenously in the country, if so, the quantity (in MW) of such panels manufactured during the last three years; and*
- (b) the efficiency rating of the said panels indicating also the details of certifying agency?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Solar PV panels are being assembled / manufactured indigenously by few companies. The quantity of solar PV panels assembled / manufactured locally in last three years is approximately 10 MW.

(b) The efficiency ratings of locally assembled/manufactured panels range between 15%-18%, as claimed by the manufacturers, depending on the wattage of the solar PV panel. Only one manufacturer *i.e.* M/s Tesla Industries, has obtained internationally accredited certification from TUV SUD (Germany).

209. ***Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq :** (Notice received on 26-08-2014 at 04:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names and designations of the persons working in AGPR office, Islamabad who have been allotted Government accommodations by the Estate Office, Islamabad;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the AGPR has its own residential colony for its employees, if so, the rules under which the Estate Office has allotted accommodations to the said persons; and*
- (c) *whether the Government employees on the pool of Estate Office are entitled for allotment of accommodation in AGPR colony, if not, its reasons?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) 128 officers/officials of AGPR, Islamabad have been allotted Government accommodations by the Estate Office, Islamabad. List showing the names and designations placed at **Annex-A**.

(b) Yes, prior to construction of their own residential colonies employees of AGPR, Islamabad were entitled to get accommodation from the pool of Estate Office as per applicable laws.

(c) No; only AGPR employees are entitled to allotments in AGPR Colony.

210. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 02-09-2014 at 04:50 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount earned by the Government of Pakistan from Saindak mines / project during the last two years; and*
- (b) *the amount paid by the Government to other stakeholder out of that amount?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The earning of Government of Pakistan from Saindak Copper-Gold Project (District Chagai) during the last two years (2011-12 & 2012-13) amounted to Rs10,283.689 million.

(b) The amount paid to various stakeholders from Saindak Copper-Gold Project during the last two years (2011-12 & 2012-13) is as follows:—

S. No.	Payment Description	Amount (Rs. in Million)
1.	Royalty and Profit Share to Government of Balochistan	5,412.819
2.	Presumptive tax & Development Surcharge to Export Processing Zone Authority.	599.235
3.	Remittance to Finance Division, Government of Pakistan against its investment.	4,000.000
Total:		10,012.054

211. *Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq : (Notice received on 12-09-2014 at 05:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount spent by the distribution companies to channelize / put in order the secondary transmission lines of electricity from transformers to home connections (meters) in the country during the last five years with distribution company-wise breakup; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government / distribution companies to put the said lines in order?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) DISCO wise detail of amount spent by distribution companies to Channelize the secondary electricity lines steps taken to put the said lines in order, is given as under:

Part (a)

DISCOs Amount spent to Channelize/put in order, the Secondary T/L from T/F/ t o home connection (Meter) during last five years (Rs. in Millions)

HESCO	347.00
SEPCO	3169.53
PESCO	3138.168
TESCO	Nil
IESCO	2709.942
MEPCO	1891.024

FESCP	3028.037
GEPCO	1396.489
LESCO	1422:092

G. Total	17,102.282
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(b) DISCOs	Steps taken by Govt/DISCO to put the said lines in order are attached as:
HESCO	Attached as Annex-A
SEPCO	Attached as Annex-B
PESCO	Attached as Annex-C
TESCO	Attached as Annex-D
IESCO	Attached as Annex-E
MEPCO	Attached as Annex-F
FESCP	Attached as Annex-G
GEPCO	Attached as Annex-H
LESCO	Attached as Annex-I

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212. ***Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 15-09-2014 at 03:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of cases of electricity theft registered in the country during the last five years with province-wise break-up;*
- (b) the names and designations of the officers / officials found involved in those cases indicating also the action taken against them;*
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to control / prevent electricity stealing in the country; and*
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for proper maintenance of distribution line / feeders and to control the line losses?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: Reply is attached as Annexure.

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

213. **Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari :** (Notice received on 17-09-2014 at 12:15 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the proposed rate of return to be given on investment in the new coal based projects for generation of electricity in the country?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: NEPRA has issued a revised Upfront Tariff for the coal based power projects in the country vide their decision dated June. 26, 2014. The return on Equity (ROE) is provided in para 56. Xvii of the decision which is as under:

- (a) 29.50% and 26.50% per annum for the projects on local coal for construction period of 48 months and 40 months respectively.
- (b) 27.20% and 24.50% per annum for the projects on imported coal for construction period of 48 months and 40 months respectively.
- (c) In case of use of mix coal the ROE will be adjusted according to the formula indicated on page 29 of the decision which is available on NEPRA's website.

214. ***Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari :** (Notice received on 18-09-2014 at 10:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the proposed/ agreed tariff rate of electricity to be produced from the Quaid-e-Azam solar power plant being set up in Punjab province?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: Determination of tariff for generation projects falls under the domain of NEPRA. NEPRA has not yet determined tariff for Quaid-e-Azam solar power plant. However, the concerned authority is in the process of determining new upfront tariff for solar power projects.

215. ***Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari :** (Notice received on 18-09-2014 at 10:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the capacity of power generation in the country as on 1st June, 2013 and 15th September, 2014 with source-wise break-up indicating also the per unit cost of electricity production from each source?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif:

Sr.	Source capacity (MW)	As on 01-06-2013		As on 15-09-2014	
		Average Cost of Production	Per Unit Capacity (MW)	Average Cost of Production	Per Unit
1	Hydel	4,522	1.02	3,899	1.14
2	Thermal Gencos	1,100	15.44	1,120	16.89
3	IPPs (Thermal)	5,220	13.50	6,685	14.15
4	IPPs (Hydro)	197	14.52	123	7.39

5	Nuclear	605	6.15	605	5.43
6	Wind	0	12.61	44	15.62
7	Bagasse (CPPs)	0	-	24	11.76
Total		11,644		12,500	

216. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 29-09-2014 at 02:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of meter reading of each meter installed in village kajla, Union Council, Nikka Pani, Tehsil Oghi, District Mansehra during the period from January to August, 2014 with month-wise break-up;*
- (b) *the amount deposited by the residents of the said village on account of electricity bills during that period; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that estimated electricity bills for the said months were sent to the residents of that village without meter reading, if so, the reasons thereof?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) & (b) The requisite detail is attached herewith Annexure-A.

(c) Estimated bills according to corresponding month last year are sent to the consumers in case of defective/stop meters, till the replacement of defective meter.

ISLAMABAD :
The 29th October, 2014.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.