

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Tuesday, the 7th July, 2015

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*(Questions Nos. 56, 24, 57 and 59 Deferred on 8th May, 2015
(115th Session)*

***Question No. 56 (Def.) Mr. Saeed Ghani:**

(Notice received on 23-01-2015 at 02:15 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and membership number of the members of Commoners Town, Islamabad who have been allotted plots of 250/500 Sq yards in DHA, Islamabad indicating also the plot No. allotted, date and amount deposited through cheque in each case; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that a number of members of the said Town have not been allotted plots in DHA, Islamabad, if so, their names and membership Nos. and reasons for not allotting them plots?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) At the time of merger, a record of 6321 members of Commoners Town was handed over to DHA Islamabad by *Ex-Management* of Commoners Town. Plots of 6321 x members were located in Sectors A,B,C,D & E of Commoners Town. After completion of merger, DHA Islamabad gave membership to all 6321 x members of Commoners Town and re-named Sectors A,B,C,D & E as Sector J,K,L,M,N & P without change of allotment of 6321 x members. Complete details of allotted plots is enclosed as Annex-A. (Names and Membership Numbers of the members of Commoners Town are not disclosed under privilege of law provided under section 8, 16 and 17 of freedom of information ordinance, 2002 read with article 14 of Qanun-e-Shahdat 1984, policy of DHA Islamabad and Rule 16 of Cooperative Societies Rules 1927).

(b) It is a fact that entire members of Commoners Town whose names were provided by the *Ex-Management* Commoners Town have been allotted plots in DHA Islamabad in pursuance of merger. No member of Commoners Town has been deprived from allotment and membership of DHA Islamabad.

***Question No. 24 (Def.) Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**

(Notice received on 17-03-2015 at 03:55 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names, designation and place of domicile of the employees of Pakistan Railways whose services have been terminated during the present regime indicating also the reasons for termination in each case;*
- (b) *the names, designation and place of domicile of the employees of Pakistan Railways whose services have been regularized during the present regime; and*
- (c) *the names, designation and place of domicile of the persons appointed in Pakistan Railways during the present regime?*

Khawaja Saad Rafique: (a) The services of 151 persons were terminate (during the present regime. Out of 151 persons, 121 were terminated in connection with unauthorized absence, 21 were terminated on gross misconduct, 5 were terminated on misappropriation / corruption and 4 were terminated on completion of contract. Details are attached as Annexure A.

(b) The services of 355 persons were regularize in compliance to recommendation of Cabinet Sub Committee on regularization of contract / daily wages employees under the Chairmanship of Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, ex-Federal Minister. Details are attached as Annexure B.

(c) 762 persons were appointed during the present regime. Details are attached as Annexure C. The province wise breakup and department wise breakup are attached as Annexure-D.

The appointments in BS-01 to BS-05 were made through open advertisement followed by physical / skill test. The appointments in BS-06 to BS-15 were made through a centralized screening test conducted by National Testing Service (NTS) after open advertisement followed by an interview. All the appointments are made purely on merit by observing the prescribed provincial/ regional quotas as per Government of Pakistan instructions circulated *vide* Establishment Division's O.M copy attached as Annexure-E.

The appointments in BS-16 and above were made through Federal Public Service Commission.

Following four MP (Management Positions) Scale professionals were appointed on contract basis with the approval of the competent authority on different occasion through open merit on all Pakistan basis:—

1. Advisor, Ministry of Railways, Islamabad
2. DG/Legal, Headquarters Office, Lahore
3. Director / IT, Headquarters Office, Lahore
4. DG/Public Relations, Headquarters Office, Lahore

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

***Question No. 57 (Def.) Mr. Farhatullah Babar :**

(Notice received on 25-03-2015 at 02:40 p.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that banned militant outfits are not allowed to resurrect under a different name or as charity organization;
- (b) the names of banned organizations in the country which have been resurrected as charity organizations and the names of such charity organization in each case;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Jamatu Dawah (JuD) is a resurrection of a banned organization; and
- (d) the present status of Jamatu Dawah?

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) Any organization proscribed under S 11 B of the Anti Terrorism Act 1997 is prohibited from any and all activities including charity work under a different name.

(b)	Banned Organization	Suspect Charity	Status
1	Jaish-e-Mohammad	Khuddamul Islam Jamiatul Furqan Al-Akhtar Trust Al-Rashid Trust Al-Rehmat Trust Al-Anfaal Trust	Banned Banned UNSCR listed UNSCR listed US listed US listed
2	Laskar-e-Taiba	Jamaatud Dawa Falah-e-Insaniyat	UNSCR listed UNSCR listed

(c) UNSCR has listed Jamaatud Dawa as an alias of Laskar-e-Taiba. Supporting evidence has not been shared with Pakistan to establish such connection. Jammatud Dawa has been on observation orders under S.11 D of the Anti Terrorism Act since 15 November 2003. Their activities are mentioned by law enforcement agencies. If report of activity that fulfills requirements of S.11 B of the ATA is presented, the organization shall be proscribed.

(d) Currently JuD is placed under observation under S.11 D *vide* SRO no 1040(1)/2003 E.No. 7/26/2001-Po1.1(3)(iv) dated 15 November 2003 and mentioned in all provinces for any suspect activity.

Between 2008 and 2010 the offices were closed, however relief was given by the Lahore High Court in WP 19705/2002.

Presently, JamaatudDawa is engaged in charity and social work, operating hospitals, clinics, schools, ambulance service and religious institutions.

***Question No. 59 (Def.) Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 26-03-2015 at 02:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to provide bedding facilities, on payment basis, to the passengers of trains during long journey, if so, when?

Khawaja Saad Rafique: Pakistan Railways is already providing bedding facilities on following long journey trains.

- (i) 1Up/2Dn Khyber Mail (Peshawar-Karachi-Peshawar)
- (ii) 7Up/8Dn Tezgam (Rawalpindi-Karachi-Rawalpindi)
- (iii) 15Up/16Dn Karachi Express (Lahore-Karachi-Lahore)
- (iv) 17Up/18Dn Millat Express -(Faisalabad-Karachi-Faisalabad)
- (v) 39Up/40Dn Jaffar Express (Rawalpindi-Quetta-Rawalpindi)
- (vi) 41 Up/42Dn Karakoram Express (Lahore-Karachi-Lahore)

The subject facility is provided on payment of Rs. 50/- by upper class passengers and Rs. 35/- economy class passengers on demand.

***Question No. 1 Mr. Rozi Khan Kakar:**

(Notice received on 20-05-2015 at 06:50 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society (FECHS) has imposed a surcharge on its members without purchasing the land and making allotment to its members;*
- (b) *the number of the employees of Islamabad Capital Territory Administration who have been allotted plots by that Society; and*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that the said Society got approved the agenda for its recent Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) from the persons who are not members of the society?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society (FECHS) was launched in 1995. Phase-II of it was launched in 2005. FECHS initially purchased 2500 kanals and later 700 kanals of land in Mouza Jaat Jabi Ghaghran, Mara Syidan and Chak Kamdar. Members did not make payments as per schedule and FECHS had to cancel plots of

defaulters. This issue was presented before the Registrar, Cooperatives, who decided that defaulters must pay 80% surcharge on defaulted amount and clear their dues by 31st December, 2014. This decision was challenged before Chief Commissioner, ICT/Appellate Authority, who decided that the case be taken to AGM. AGM was held on 29th March, 2015 and it approved 80% surcharge.

(b) 483 plots of 200 yards (30x60 size) were allotted to ICT employees being members of FECHS.

(c) AGM was held in the presence of Circle Registrar. The quorum was in order and attended by the bonafide members of the Society. The minutes were recorded and approved by the Registrar Cooperatives, Islamabad.

***Question No. 2 Mr. Rozi Khan Kakar:**

(Notice received on 20-05-2015 at 06:50 p.m.)

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

(a) *the number of Computerized National Identity Cards (CNICs) of the persons belonging to Balochistan which have been blocked by NADRA since the last two years indicating also the reasons for the same; and*

(b) *whether any time period has been specified for the verification of suspected CNICs?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) 4,920 computerized National Identity Cards (CNICs) of the persons identified as aliens, who were issued these cards from various centers in Balochistan Province have been blocked during the last two years. Detail is as under:

Reason	Blocked CNICs
Applicant having more than one CNIC	1,522
Confirmed Aliens	117
Suspected	3,281
Total:	4,920

(b) Individuals suspected or identified as aliens are issued Legal Notice under relevant Sections of NADRA Ordinance 2000 to appear before the NADRA verification board functioning at zonal level alongwith complete details/documents to prove their given particulars and National Status. If board is satisfied, CNIC is cleared from blockage. If establishes the reasons of blocking as valid, CNIC is not cleared and next Notice/Order is issued under relevant provisions of NADRA Ordinance for cancellation/surrendering of CNIC. In case of any doubt, cases are referred to Joint Verification Committees for verification of National Status. Further

action is taken in the light of reports so received. No time period can be specified for the Verification of Suspected CNICs as it varies on case to case basis.

***Question No. 3 Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qayyum:**

(Notice received on 20-05-2015 at 07:13 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that about 100 years old Mandra-Chakwal-Bhoun Railway line has been dismantled, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *the number of railway stations which have become redundant on the said railway routes indicating also the present status of each railway station; and*
- (c) *the details of encroached railway land and buildings of railway stations on that route?*

Khawaja Saad Rafique: (a) Yes it is fact that Mandra-Chakwal-Bhaun Section was closed for traffic on 01-07-1991 being commercially non-viable and the track was dismantled during the period 1998-2009.

(b) Eleven railway stations on the said railway route have become redundant. The buildings of these railway stations are in dilapidated condition.

(c) Presently 12.30 acres of railway land on Mandra-Chakwal-Bhaun section is under encroachment.

***Question No. 4 Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:**

(Notice received on 21-05-2015 at 11:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to make an assessment regarding adverse impacts of the present day advertisements on electronic media on the children, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *the remedial measures taken / being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:

Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA)

(a) The advertisement aired on private electronic media are governed under section 20 (F) of PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by amendment (Act) 2007 read with Schedule-A of Rules 2009 of Code of Conduct for Media Broadcasters Cable TV Operators. (Annex-1). At present, no proposal to assess the adverse impact of present day advertisement on children is under consideration.

(b) PEMRA monitors Private TV channels and initiate legal action against the violation of Code of Conduct for advertisement whenever found involved in violations in this regard. A recent advice issued to all satellite TV licensees is attached at (Annex-2).

Pakistan Television Corporation (PTVC)

(a) Pakistan Television Corporation, since its inception, has been telecasting programmes/advertisements in the light of Islamic injunctions and for all age/gender groups, such as senior citizens, women, youth and children etc. Therefore, there is no chance of any adverse impact on children by any of PTV programme/advertisement. Further, PTV being state owned channel strictly follows Government's instructions issued from time to time through **"TV Code of Advertising Standards and Practice in Pakistan"**.

The relevant portion regarding children's programmes/advertisements of that code prescribes that "children's ability to distinguish between fact and fantasy will vary according to their age individual personality. Particular care should be taken over advertising that is likely to be seen or heard by large numbers of children and advertisements in which children are to be employed. No product or service may be advertised and no method of advertising may be used, which might result in harm to them physically, mentally or morally".

The PTV's Censor Board comprising senior professionals, Media experts and literary personalities also strictly implement the code while censoring the advertisements for airing on PTV channels.

(b) The PTV also monitors its transmissions and tries its best to produce/telecast programmes/advertisements in the light of suggestions received through telephone calls, social media and newspapers/journals etc.

***Question No. 5 Syed Shibli Faraz:**

(Notice received on 21-05-2015 at 12:40 p.m.)

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

- (a) the names of departments / organizations dealing with the matters relating to National Culture and Heritage;*
- (b) the amount allocated for the said departments / organizations during the last five years indicating also the amount spent on salaries and other administrative matters and that actually spent for promotion of culture, literature and arts; and*

(c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to increase allocation for activities relating to promotion of culture, literature and arts, if so, the details thereof?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: (a) The following Departments/Organizations, under administrative control of National Heritage Wing of this Ministry, are dealing with the matters relating to National Culture, Heritage, Literature & Art:

- Pakistan National Council of the Arts, Islamabad.
- Lok Virsa, Islamabad.
- Department of Archaeology & Museums, Islamabad.
- Pakistan Academy of Letters, Islamabad.
- Iqbal Academy, Lahore.

(b) The detail of amount allocated for the said Departments/Organizations during the last five years indicating amount spent on salaries and other administrative matters and that actually spent for promotion of culture, literature and arts is at **Annex-I**.

(c) Proportional increase is granted by the Government each year in the budget of above-mentioned Departments and the Departments plan their activities for promotion of culture, literature and arts according to their budget allocations.

***Question No. 6 Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 21-05-2015 at 01:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *the steps being taken by the Government to make the Pakistan Railways a profitable institution by bringing changes in its infrastructure; and*
- (b) *the bailout packages provided by the Government and other donor agencies to the Pakistan Railways for the recovery of its losses during the year 2011 and 2012?*

Khawaja Saad Rafique: (a) Pakistan Railways has taken following steps for up-gradation of Railway infrastructure which is expected to contribute in making the organization profitable:

- (i) Doubling of track up to Lahore, likely to be completed by December 2015, which would speed up movement of trains.
- (ii) Under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Pakistan Railways is up-grading mainline-I (ML-I) from Karachi to Peshawar including Taxila- Havelian section and construction of new dry port at Havelian.

- (iii) Pakistan Railways is rehabilitating the existing track from Karachi to Lodhran through Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP). To mechanize maintenance of track infrastructure, Pakistan Railways has initiated a pilot project for track mechanization which is expected to produce improved operational maintenance.
- (iv) To facilitate customers Pakistan Railway is up-grading eleven (11) major stations providing basic passenger amenities.
- (v) Similarly to facilitate freight traffic improvement of dry ports and terminal facilities is also being carried out.

It is expected that with all the above measures infrastructure would be developed in short to medium term which is expected to significantly contribute in making the organization profitable.

(b) There is no bailout package sponsored by the donor agencies. However a bailout package costing Rs. 4 billion was approved in the PSDP for the year 2012-13 with the aim to improve passenger coaches, freight wagons and remove some of the speed restrictions on main line-I. Under this project 500 coaches have been rehabilitated and work on rehabilitation of 650 freight wagons and track is under process.

***Question No. 7 Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**
(Notice received on 21-05-2015 at 01:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of persons treated in centers established for treatment of drug addicts in the country during the last five years?

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: 3 Model Addiction Treatment & Rehabilitation Centers (MATReC) are being run under NCD at Islamabad, Quetta and Karachi. 6854 drug addicts have been treated in MATReCs during last five years. Year-wise & centre-wise detail of the treated patients is given as under:—

Year	Islamabad	Quetta	Karachi
2010-2011	465	384	687
2011-2012	491	495	469
2012-2013	437	552	493

Year	Islamabad	Quetta	Karachi
2013-2014	444	536	455
2014-2015 (Till 30th	282	206	458

April 2015)

Total	2119	2173	2562
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***Question No. 8 Mr. Ahmed Hassan:**

(Notice received on 22-05-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number and locations of Passport Offices established in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa indicating also the number of officers / officials working in each of the same; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish more passport offices in the said province, if so, the details thereof?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) The number and locations of Passports Offices established in Khyber Pakhtunkhawa and the detail of number of officers/ officials working in each of the same is placed at **Annex -A.**

(b) Yes. It is proposed to establish ten (10) new Regional Passport Offices, district wise under MRP/MRV Project, Phase-III. The list will be provided after final approval by the competent authority.

***Question No. 9 Mr. Ahmed Hassan:**

(Notice received on 22-05-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of educational institutions damaged / destroyed during the war against terror in Dara Adam Khel, F.R. Kohat since 2006;*
- (b) the amount allocated and released for repairing / reconstruction of the said institutions during the fiscal year 2014-15; and*
- (c) the details of the said institutions repaired / reconstructed so far and the time by which the remaining institutions will be fully repaired / reconstructed?*

Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch: (a) There are 34 educational institutions (23 fully, 11 partially) damaged during war against terror in Dara Adam Khel FR Kohat since 2006. The detail is at Annexure-A.

(b) An amount of Rs. 80.360 million have been allocated for repair/ reconstruction of 10 educational institutions in Dara Adam Khel FR Kohat during financial year 2014-15. The detail is at Annexure-B.

(c) Out of 34 institutions following three educational institutions have been reconstructed so far:—

1. GHS Akhur Wall.
2. GHS Dara Adam Khel.
3. GPS Serwar Mela.

Where, repair/reconstruction of the 21 educational institutions will be included in the next ADP 2015-16. The detail is at Annexure-C.

***Question No. 10 Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:**

(Notice received on 25-05-2015 at 8:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Assembly Employees Cooperative Housing Society has allotted plots to such members who had deposited total cost of plots;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that allotment of plots to the remaining members of that society has been stopped, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) the time by which plots will be allotted to the remaining members;*
- (d) whether it is further a fact that the said society has unilaterally cancelled the basic membership of several members, if so, the justification thereof; and*
- (e) whether notices were issued to the said members before cancellation of their membership, if so, the details of such notices, relevant provisions under which cancellation was made and remedy available to the members concerned in this regard?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) National Assembly Employees Cooperative Housing Society has allotted plots to members who had deposited total cost of plots, including development charges.

(b) Former Managing Committees and a former Administrator of National Assembly Employees Cooperative Housing Society (NASECHS) purchased some scattered pieces of land, measuring about 1036 kanals, in Lohi Bher, Choocha, Gagri and Pahag. From 1997 to 2010, possession of 656 kanals land was taken and allotted to those members who made full payment of cost of land and development charges. NASECHS is not in position to allot further plots to the members, as no land is available.

(c) NASECHS is making efforts to take possession of its remaining land (380 kanals) which shall be allotted to its members, giving preference to those who will deposit full cost of plot on first come first serve basis.

(d) Membership of 371 members was cancelled. Justification is at **Annex-A**.

(e) No such Notices were issued in view of the reasons given at **Annex-A**.

Annexure-A

JUSTIFICATION

On receipt of certain reports / complaints, the Standing Committee on House and Library of the National Assembly Secretariat constituted a Sub-Committee and as per direction of the Sub-Committee, the ICT *vide* their notification No. 888/CR/ICT/B dated 11-05-2010 constituted a Special Committee consisting of 5 MNAs to look into the affairs of the NASECHS since its establishment and to probe all accounts, expenditure and other irregularities. The Special Committee was also empowered to decide the status of the memberships of NASECHS. This Committee compiled a report and got it presented on the Floor of the House of the National Assembly where it was unanimously adopted in its sitting held on 04, February, 2011. On the basis of the aforesaid Committee Report and with the consent of the members obtained in an AGM of the Society held on 20-01-2011, it was decided to empower the Special Committee to look into the possibilities of launching a joint venture Agreement with the adjacent Housing Society and to have constant check over the affairs of the NASECHS and to make decisions for the betterment of the Society. During scrutiny of record, the Special Committee, *inter-alia* compiled a list of members, wherein they recorded the word “closed” against around 371 members perhaps because of the reports (1) file record of most of these memberships was not available in the Society, (2) members have got their deposit refunded in to and (3) members who had not made such payments to the Society as prescribed in the Byelaws of the Society and such have lost their memberships Rights in terms of Section 17 of the Cooperative Societies Act, 1925.

***Question No. 11 Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 26-05-2015 at 11:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) the names of Pakistani Missions abroad which have the facility to issue Computerized National Identity Cards to overseas Pakistanis indicating also the number of CNICs issued by each of those Missions during the last five years; and*
- (b) the procedure adopted for issuance of the said cards?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) Computerized National Identity Cards are printed and issued centrally from NADRA HQ Islamabad. Applications are received through interactive mode requiring presence of applicants in following Missions:—

S. #	Country /Station Name	NICOP Issued During Last Five Years
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1	London, UK	123,741
2	Manchester, UK	59,234
3	Birmingham, UK	72,354
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S. #	Country /Station Name	NICOP Issued During Last Five Years
4.	BradFord, UK	53,082
5.	Jeddah, KSA	117,419
6.	Riyadh, KSA	120,380
7.	Madina Munawwarah, KSA	19,103
8.	Abu Dhabi, UAE	70,787
9.	Dubai, UAE	112,314
10.	Milan, Italy	19,732
11.	Doha, Qatar	43,183
12.	Pretoria, South Africa	3,491
13.	Toronto, Canada	34,982
14.	Glasgow, UK (Operational since 4 June 2015)	4
Total:		849,806

Detail of Missions where manually filled forms are accepted is given below:—

S. #	Country/Mission Name	NICOP Issued During Last Five Years
1.	Canberra, Australia	11004
2.	Manama, Bahrain	15083
3.	Montreal, Canada	2018
4.	Ottawa, Canada	6360
5.	Wanchai, Hong kong	5933
6.	Oslo, Norway	1218
7.	Paris, France	17129
8.	Frankfurt, Germany	5399
9.	Singapore	511
Total:		64,655

(b) **Procedure for Issuance of NICOP at NRC:** NADRA endeavours to capture applicant's data through interactive data acquisition mode. Therefore, an applicant has to appear physically in the centre and for the ease of applicants all documentation are completed by the NADRA staff. Particulars of the applicant are printed which are authenticated by the applicant and hard copy submitted to NADRA for further processing. Subsequent to above mentioned digitization process, data alongwith biometrics (photo and fingerprints) are uploaded to NADRA HQ Islamabad where backend processing is carried out and NICOP is printed. Then the card is dispatched to concerned Embassy/Mission for handing over to applicant.

Role of the Pak Missions Abroad: Pak mission abroad provide ancillary services like issuance of documents for processing of NICOP application S-1 form, different kinds of affidavits and attestation of supporting documents etc.

Mobile Registration Operations: To extend the registration facility at the door step of expatriate Pakistanis abroad and to reach out various locations for collection of forms and capturing live interactive data through NRC setup, the concept of Mobile Registration Operation (MRO) has been implemented in UK, KSA and UAE wherein teams have been provided with necessary equipment for live data acquisition of the available applicants at the spot. Manual forms are also collected in Madrid (Spain) by the Mobile Registration Teams on weekends.

Procedure for issuance of NICOP from Single Unit NADRA Office: In countries, where the workload is low manually filled forms are also accepted. In this setup, physically presence of the applicant is not mandatory. Any family member can submit forms with requisite fee and required documents. Forms are scanned and transferred to NADRA HQ for further processing and issuance of card within 7 to 10 days.

***Question No. 12 Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 27-05-2015 at 09:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of terrorist attacks on jails in the country during the last five years; and*
- (b) the steps taken by the Federal Government for security in and around the jails in the country?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a)

PROVINCES	NO. OF TERRORIST ATTACKS				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Punjab	-	-	-	-	-
Sindh					
KPK	-	-	01	01	-
Balochistan	-	-	-	-	-
FATA	-	-	-	-	-
ICT	-	-	-	-	-
GB	-	-	-	-	-
AJK	-	-	-	-	-
Total:			01	01	

(b) After 18th amendment the subject of Law and Order stands devolved to Provinces. However Federal Government is supporting Provincial Governments in their capacity and security efforts. In this context following steps have been taken for controlling and strengthening security of jails in the provinces.

1. **Punjab:-**

- Deployment of army and rangers in Punjab jails:—

Pak Army	Rangers
173	208
- In 14 jails of Punjab cellular Jammers have been installed.
- Adiyala Prison Rawalpindi is declared as high security prison under protection Pakistan ordinance, 2013 (ix of 2013) and enhanced security arrangement have been ensured.
- Two high security prisons in mianwali and sahiwal has been established by government of Punjab.

2. **Sindh:—**

- 980 personnel of Sindh prisons department have been trained by Pak Army: 402 in weapon handling and 578 trained in firing practice.
- Deployment of Rangers and F.C. in Sindh jails:—

Rangers	FC
143	414
- 7 units (each consisting of 2 jammers) have been installed at Central Prison Karachi during the year 2014 for blocking the cellular communication through National Radio Telecommunication corporation (NRTC) authorities. The matter regarding installation of jammers in Central Prison Sukkur is in process.
- Central Prison Karachi, Hyderabad, Sukkur and Larkana are declared as high security prisons under protection Pakistan ordinance, 2013 (ix of 2013)

3. **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:—**

- 257 number of prisons' staff have been trained by Pak Army.
- Deployment of Pak Army, FC, Police, Elite Force and Others in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa jails:

Pak Army	FC	Others
106	Nil	87

- Mobile jammers have been installed in Central Prison Haripur and High Security Prison Mardan, while installation in the rest of the jails is in pipe line under the ADP schemes “Enhancing Security of Jails in Kyhber Pakhtunkhwa.”
- 90 % work has been completed in the high Security Prison at District Mardan which will be functional in near future, while land for another High Security Prison is being identified.

4. **Balochistan:—**

- Deployment of Pak Army and FC in Balochistan jails:—

Pak Army	FC
Nil	56

- Quetta Cantt Prison is declared as a high security prison under protection Pakistan ordinance, 2013 (ix of 2013)

5. **Gilgit Baltistan:—**

- Deployment of Pak Rangers, FC, GB Police, GB Scouts in Gilgit Baltistan jails:—

Rangers	FC	GB SCOUTS	GB POLICE
9	31	100	47

- District Prison Gilgit and Diamer are declared as a high security prison under protection Pakistan ordinance, 2013 (ix of 2013).

***Question No. 13 Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 28-05-2015 at 12:05 p.m.)

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

- the steps being taken by the government to evolve a mechanism for registration of unclaimed children in the country by NADRA; and*
- whether it is a fact that the said children face problems in issuance of National Identity Cards and Passports, if so, the steps being taken by the Government to resolve the same?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) NADRA has evolved and implemented a policy to facilitate unclaimed children in getting their registration documents. In this regard following procedure is being adopted:—

- (1) Registration of Orphanages with NADRA such as Bait-ul-Mal Sweet Homes, SOS Children Villages etc.
- (2) Registration of unclaimed children residing in registered orphanages on the basis of documentation provided by the Orphanage.
- (3) Registering destitute/unclaimed children; who do not reside in an orphanage, under the registration of orphan's policy on the basis of guardianship certificates.

b. (i) The procedure for processing of their **CNIC** has been simplified to the extent that now they do not require producing court decree for registration. These children may apply for National Identity Card as per policy in vogue. So far 4,313 unclaimed children have been registered across the country.

(ii) In order to facilitate issuance of **Passports** to unclaimed children whose parentage is not identified, Directorate General Immigration and Passports relies on identified documents issued to them by NADRA.

***Question No. 14 Mr. Hilal Ur Rehman:**

(Notice received on 28-05-2015 at 1:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of implementation of the FATA Education Foundation Regulation 2008;*
- (b) the composition of the present Board of FATA Education Foundation; and*
- (c) the composition of the Board of the said Foundation including of those which were dissolved since 2008?*

Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch: (a) The FATA Education Foundation Regulation, was approved and implemented in the year 2010. It is being implemented in letter and spirit since its promulgation on 25th March, 2010;

(b) In terms of section 6 sub section (1) of the FATA Education Foundation, Regulation, 2010, the composition of the Board of Directors of the FATA Education Foundation is as under:

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| 1 | Governor,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | Chairman |
| 2 | Secretary, SAFRON | Member |

3	Secretary, Finance Division	Member
4	Additional Chief Secretary, FATA	Member
5	Director Education FATA	Member
6	A prominent Banker to be appointed by the Federal Government.	Member
7	Two nominees of the Government, preferably Parliamentarians, from amongst bonafide residents of FATA.	Member
8	One nominee of Governor from any part of Pakistan.	Member
9	Three eminent educationists (two male and one female) to be nominated by the Government.	Member
10	Managing Director, FATA Education Foundation (FaEF)	Member/ Secretary

(b) The interim Board of Directors was constituted on the 8th September, 2010 with the following members:

1	Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Chairman
2	Additional Chief Secretary, FATA	Member
3	Director Education FATA	Member
4	Mr. Gouhar Zaman (Educationists)	Member
5	Miss Salma Masood (Private Sector)	Member
6	Representative of SAFRON	Member
7	MD Frontier Education Foundation	Member
8	Managing Director FATA Education Foundation (FaEF)	Member/ Secretary

***Question No. 15 Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 29-05-2015 at 09:05 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of persons appointed in FIA, during the last five years with province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the number of posts lying vacant in the said agency and the time by which the same will be filled in?*

Reply not received.

***Question No. 16 CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN:**

(Notice received on 01-06-2015 at 02:10 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steps taken by the present Government to improve operational and financial status of Pakistan Railways; and*
- (b) the details of railway routes / sections which are presently closed?*

Khawaja Saad Rafique: (a) Pakistan Railways was a Passenger-lead Railway with distorted product mix. However, the focus is now shifting to Freight Sector from Passenger in terms of allocation of operational resources. The management has taken following steps to improve Operational and Financial status of Pakistan Railways:—

- i. Procurement of new locomotives and indigenous repair of old locomotives as a result of which average number of locomotives on Freight pool has increased from 8 locomotives in June, 2013 to 75 in June, resultantly the number of Freight Trains starting from the port has jumped to 9 per day.
- ii. Focus on movement of long haul and bulk traffic. Long term agreements signed with Mapple Leaf, NLC and PSO.
- iii. Focus on bulk movement of coal for up-coming coal Fired Power Plants, Inland Coal Transportation Agreement (ICTA) signed with M/s Ruyi-Shandong for Sahiwal power project. Similar arrangements for power plants at Jamshoro, Lakhra, Rahimyar Khan, Muzaffargarh being negotiated. Railway Freight Company also established for exploring new business and interacting with the private sector.
- iv. Procurement of high capacity Freight wagons/Hopper wagons and procurement of high Horse Power (4000-45000 HP) locomotives which would increase trailing load per train, improving productivity and efficiency of operations.
- v. Targeted investment in infrastructure projects to enhance capacity and efficiency of operations (Provision of modern signaling from Shandara to Lodhran, Lodhran to Kotri, doubling of track up to Lahore and rehabilitation of track).
- vi. Restoration of cargo trains between Karachi and Lahore.
- vii. Improvement and up-gradation of terminal facilities.

As a result of these measures the revenue from Freight sector is likely to touch all time high of Rs. 10.5 billion during the current financial year from Rs. 1.5 billion in the year 2012-13.

In the Passenger Sector following steps have been taken:—

- i. Rationalization of Passenger fares, as a result of which the number of passengers increased by about 10.0 million in last two years with revenue receipt of Rs. 18.4 billion for current financial year compared with 13.5 billion for the year 2012-13.
- ii. Rationalization of passenger services focusing on profitability of each train.
- iii. Introduction of all air condition Green Line Express between Islamabad and Karachi receiving highest patronage.
- iv. Revenue generation from non-traditional sources such as train and station branding, advertising sign boards and commercial exploitation of lands through short term leasing & rental arrangements rather than outright sale or long term lease for 99 years.
- v. Focus on customer facilitation by improving punctuality of train, quality of food, provision of wifi in trains and at major Railway stations and introduction of passenger insurance *w.e.f.* 7th February, 2015.
- vi. As a result of these measures Pakistan Railways is set to earn a revenue of over Rs. 31.0 billions as against the budget target of Rs. 28 billion. At the same time, through a two pronged policy of the government to increase revenues and contain expenditure the deficit this year will be reduced by about Rs. 1.000 billion.

(b) The detail of closed sections over the system is as under:

1. **Karachi Division**

	Length	Year Closed
i. Jamrao-Jhudo-Pithoro (M.G) Section	183 KM	2005
ii. Mirpur Khas-Nawabshah (M.G) Section	128 KM	2005

2. **Sukkur Division**

	Length	Year Closed
i. Larkana-Silra Shaddadkot Jacobabad (B.G) Section	134 KM	2009

3. **Multan Division**

	Length	Year Closed
i. Bahawal Nagar-Fort Abbas (B.G) Section	102 KM	1997
4. <u>Lahore Division</u>		
	Length	Year Closed
i. Narowal-Chak Amru (B.G) Section	51 KM	2006
5. <u>Quetta Division</u>		
	Length	Year Closed
i. Sibi-Khost (B.G) Section	132 KM	<u>2006</u>
6. <u>Peshawar Division</u>		
	Length	Year Closed
i. Peshawar-Landi Kotal Section (B.G) Section	51 KM	<u>2006</u>

Islamabad:
The 6th July, 2015

AMJED PERVEZ
Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLY”

For Tuesday, the 7th July, 2015

Question No. 1 Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:

(Notice received on 21-05-2015 at 02:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) the procedure laid down for issuance of domicile certificates of Islamabad;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Islamabad Administration has not been issuing domiciles to the children of the Government employees who have been working and residing in Islamabad since long, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) the steps being taken by the government to issue domicile certificates to the residents of Islamabad at the earliest?*

_____Reply not received.

Question No. 2 Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:

(Notice received on 08-06-2015 at 02:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that One thousand two hundred and thirty seven teachers working in Federal Government Educational Institutions, Cantt Garrison, Rawalpindi are not being paid their salaries due to non-availability of funds;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that a number of the said teachers having qualifications of M. Phil, MSC and B.ED are being paid only Rs. 6000/- per month; and*
- (c) whether it is further a fact that those teachers have been working on contract basis for the last twenty years, if so, the reasons for not regularizing their services so far?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Seven individuals, in question, are not employees of the FGEIs, therefore, no budget is provided for them. Out of One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Seven persons only Thirty Seven

Computer Instructors worked on contract till February, 2012. On arrival of FPSC recommended candidates, their contracts were not extended. Remaining One Thousand and Two Hundred persons are just volunteers and working as honorary teachers and hence paid nominal honorarium out of Students Fund (Non-Public fund).

b. Since, these honorary teachers are not Govt employees, therefore, they are paid nominal honorarium out of non public funds as follows:—

- Honorary Lecturers - Rs. 12,500/
- Honorary Teacher MA / M.Sc - Rs. 7,500/
- Honorary Teacher BA / B.Sc - Rs. 6,750/

c. ● The honorary teachers are not working on contract basis. They are engaged on need basis for 4-5 months twice during an academic year.

● Out of One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Seven persons only Thirty Seven Computer Instructors worked on contract till February, 2012. On arrival of FPSC recommended candidates, their contracts were not extended.

● Although the above mentioned volunteers / honorary teachers, are not working on contract basis, yet, MoD has approached Establishment Division to explore the possibility of creation of additional posts / provision of budget for adjustment of eligible persons among volunteers honorary teachers meeting required criteria as per recruitment rules.

ISLAMABAD :
The 6th July, 2015.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.