

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

**Tuesday, the 6th October, 2015**

*DEFERRED QUESTIONS*

*(Questions Nos. 127 and 128 deferred on 13th August, 2015  
118th Session)*

*\*(Def.)* Question No. 127. **Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**  
(Notice received on 15-07-2015 at 11:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of foreigners, other than diplomats, presently residing in Pakistan; and*
- (b) the details of foreign journalists working in Pakistan?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) As per Integrated Border Management System (IBMS) of FIA, the number of foreigners, other than diplomats presently residing in Pakistan are **4,91,905**, who arrived in Pakistan through various designated immigration entry points, during the period April, 2007 to 10-8-2015, but have not returned to their native countries.

(b) Relates to Ministry of Information.

*\*(Def.)* Question No. 128. **Senator Saleem H. Mandviwalla:**  
(Notice received on 15-07-2015 at 12:45 p.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan Railways have refused to disclose / show to the audit the record of Rs. 1.5 billion for the year 2014-15; and*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the said department committed financial irregularities of more than Rs. 123 billion during the said year, if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) It is not a fact that Pakistan Railways have refused to 1 disclose/show any record to Audit worth Rs.1.5 billion for the year 2014-15. In fact, out of

formations pertaining to 52 principal officers of Pakistan Railways, the staff of Lahore Division only was not available due to unavoidable circumstances at the time the Audit party visited their office. The Audit was requested on 11-09-2014 & 27-02-2015 to verify the record and settle the observation.

(b) It is not a fact that Pakistan Railways has committed financial irregularities of more than Rs.123 billion. Actually the Audit Report suggests that the total amount of expenditure and revenue was Rs.123 billion and not that of irregularities. Total expenditure / Revenue of Rs. 45.89 was audited. Audit Report 2014-15 has indicated irregularities of Rs. 21.601 billion and not 123 billion as detailed below:—

Sr. #	Description	Amount placed Under Audit Observation (Rs. in billion)
1	Unsound Asset Management	11.922
2	Weak Financial Management	2.142
3	Weak Internal Controls Relating to Financial Management	5.164
4	Others	2.373
<b>Total :</b>		<b>21.601</b>

These irregularities are mere preliminary Audit observations and yet to be responded by Railways. Most of these observations are settled at the level of DAC, after an appropriate clarification.

Further all the audit observations in the Audit Report of 2014-15 are not of serious nature while an amount of Rs. 6.886 billion pertain to the period of previous regime ( 1992 to 2012-13) including Para about Business Train.

**\*Question No. 1. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 25-06-2015 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of prisoners in jails sentenced to death at present; and*
- (b) *the name of last such prisoner executed in the country indicating also the date and place of his execution?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) As per record / data provided by the Provinces the number of prisoners in jails sentenced to death at present is 6016.

(b) The process of execution of prisoners, condemned to death, who have availed all legal options and their mercy petition rejected is continued, as per law since 17th December, 2014. The name of such last prisoner executed in the country was Muhammad Aslam son of Kabir at Bahawalpur on 09-09-2015.

\*Question No. 2. **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 02-07-2015 at 12:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the steps being taken by the Government to revamp Pakistan Television particularly to its News Channel, in order to make it more credible; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to constitute a Parliamentary Committee or an independent board of non-partisan experts for the said purpose; if so, when?*

**Mr. Parvaiz Rashid:** (a) Revamping of national media platforms like PTV News is a continuous process and the present government is fully cognizant of this need. The government has undertaken a meaningful revamping of Pakistan Television Corporation starting from institutional restructuring to policy initiatives in-keeping with principles of ethical journalism and clean family entertainment.

The incumbent PTV management, fully cognizant of its responsibilities and the government's policy, has undertaken a range of institutional measures to transform PTV into a credible media outlet. On the news front, members belonging to parliamentary and otherwise political opposition are invited daily to participate in different current affairs programmes and their views are aired without censorship of any sorts. It would be pertinent to mention here that members of PTI too were invited routinely to current affairs programmes even during the PTI dharna days, a testament to the present government's commitment to equal media access to state media by all.

Credible journalists from the private sector have been inducted in the News Division. Salary structures of newscasters and anchorpersons have been revised and improved to attract best talent from the open competitive market. As a policy, PTV does not air any personal remarks by either treasury or opposition members in their public discourses and speeches, and therefore refrains from airing such material, otherwise relevant speeches/press conferences of all political factions are regularly reported in PTV News.

A whole range of people oriented programming is also being started with greater vigor including a greater airtime share to the presently dedicated programming for youth, women, agriculture sector, counter terrorism narrative, economy, health, law and order etc to name a few.

Even at present, PTV does more nation building oriented programming than any other media group through its News and Entertainment channels. Besides issue of FATA and settled areas close to Pak Afghan border, Baluchistan, Gilgit Baltistan and AJK are given priority in consonance with national interest. While no other channel even airs any regular programming in Balochi languages, PTV operates a fully independent 24/7 channel, namely Bolan TV, for Balochistan only in the larger national interest, as otherwise it's a commercially non-viable venture.

Highest standards of corporate governance have been implemented by acquiring services of top oversight organizations such as A.F. Ferguson etc. Institutional reforms have been introduced in the light of observations of audit conducted by country's top firm. A new comprehensive procurement policy drafted for the first time in 50 years, commencement of computerization of the finance system, upgrading of equipment etc are just a few of a long list of initiatives.

(b) PTV policies and matters are overseen by a fully empowered Board of Directors and hence no need was felt for any parliamentary board and neither is any such proposal under consideration. Also like any other company registered under the Companies Ordinance 1984, PTV Corporation is subject to regulations put in place periodically by the SECP. This is an ongoing process and PTV too shall fulfill its obligations as per law, which may pertain to the ultimate composition of an independent board of directors with a particular percentage belonging to the private sector.

**\*Question No. 3. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 14-07-2015 at 02:00 p.m.)

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that fares of public transport in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) have recently been increased by the transporters without the approval / notification by the competent authority; and*

(b) *the procedure laid down for increase / decrease in fares of public transport in ICT?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) The fares of Public Transport in ICT have not been increased either by District Administration or by the Transporters after February, 2013. The fares of public transport were last increased on 04-02-2013. Whereas, fares were decreased on 5 different occasions during the period November, 2014 to February, 2015.

(b) The ICT Administration is following the Punjab Motor Vehicle Rules 1969 and Punjab Motor Vehicles Ordinance 1965. The increase/decrease in fares of public transport in ICT is carried out keeping in view the transport fares fixed by the Regional District Transport Authority, Rawalpindi. Moreover, increase or decrease in fares of public transport also depends on the variation of prices of POL.

As and when fares are revised by the Regional District Transport Authority, Rawalpindi a proposal is prepared by the D.C/Chairman, Islamabad Transport Authority, Islamabad, and submitted for approval of the Chief Commissioner, ICT. After approval of the Chief Commissioner, ICT necessary Notification is issued, on the basis of which the Islamabad Transport Authority issues fare list indicating stop to stop fare.

**\*Question No. 4. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 04-06-2015 at 12:20 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of cases of corruption surfaced in the Coast Guards during the last five years indicating also the names of officers / officials found involved in those cases and action taken against them?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** No case of corruption surfaced in Pakistan Coast Guards during the last five years.

**\*Question No. 5. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 08-06-2015 at 09:40 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of cases of corruption surfaced in Islamabad Capital Territory Police during the last five years indicating also the names of officers / officials found involved in those cases and action taken against them?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** The detail of cases of corruption surfaced in the Islamabad Capital Territory Police during the last five years is as under:-

● Total cases	23
● Officers / officials involved	45
● Punishments awarded	24
● Suspended	18
● Under process	03

Details of cases are at **Annex-A.**

**\*Question No. 6. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 09-06-2015 at 11:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of military courts established in the country under 21st Amendment in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; and*
- (b) the names, educational qualifications and experience of the Judges appointed in those courts so far?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Presently 10 military courts are functional and the establishment of 11th military court is under process.

(b) Keeping in view the safety and security of the court, the names and related information about the judges appointed in military courts may not be disclosed. This provision exists in The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No. I of 2015) which has already been passed by Senate on 11 Aug, 2015.

**\*Question No. 7. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 11-06-2015 at 4:50 p.m.)

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

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

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) During the last five years, 996 persons were appointed in various offices & departments of ICT Administration including ICT Police as per following breakup:-

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| (i) Department of ICT Administration | 33  |
| (ii) ICT Police                      | 963 |

Detail indicating province wise breakup of these appointments is enclosed as **Annex-A & B.**

(b) 356 posts of BS-1 to BS-19 are presently lying vacant in different offices / departments of ICT Administration, whereas 422 posts are vacant in ICT Police. Case for completing the codal formalities including NOC from the Establishment Division for filling up the vacant posts, as per policy of government is under process: As soon as the codal formalities are completed, recruitment to vacant posts will be made accordingly.

**\*Question No. 8. Senator Sehar Kamran:**

(Notice received on 29-07-2015 at 02:20 p. m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of terrorist incidents took place in the country during 2015 with month-wise break up indicating also the loss of lives in each incident?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:**

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S. No.	Months	Terrorist Incidents	Killed	Injured
1.	January	124	122	174
2.	February	109	49	157
3.	March	86	45	141
4.	April	113	59	110
5.	May	121	137	162
6.	June	70	50	55
7.	July	116	65	131
8.	August	82	61	77
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>821</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>1007</b>

\*Question No. 9. **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 29-07-2015 at 3:10 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the decrease made in the fare of Eid special trains this year and the dates till the that decrease remained in force;*
- (b) *the number of persons who travelled by those trains this year and the profit earned / benefit derived by Pakistan Railways from that decrease; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that apart from decreasing the fare of Eid special trains, decreased was also made recently in the fare of other trains, if so, the loss suffered due to that decrease?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) On the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitter & Eid-ul-Uzha, most of the people travel towards Lahore; Rawalpindi & its surroundings, from all over the country. In order to fetch bulk passenger traffic for these areas empty rakes are worked in down direction. In order to avoid empty haulage the concessional fares were introduced for passengers intending to travel ex. Lahore to Karachi.

The decrease announced was 50% between Lahore - Karachi only. It remained in force with effect from 14-7-2015 to 16-7-2015.

(b) The number of passenger who travelled by Eid Special trains was 19,606 with earnings of Rs.19,550,000-00.

(c) In order to attract more passengers towards rail during Eid holidays on the 1st & 2nd day of Eid-ul-fitter,30% fares were introduced in all trains apart from Eid Special Trains.

The comparative earnings data indicate that it was profit generating trade trick. The earning figures are given below:—

1st & 2nd Eid Days (2015)		1st & 2nd Eid days(2014)		Comparison	
No. of Passenger	Earnings (Millions)	No. of Passenger	Earnings (Millions)	No. of Passenger	Earnings (Millions)
189041	67.945	131282	67.945	57759	+5.951

**\*Question No. 10. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 30-07-2015 at 10:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the government to increase / improve the facilities for passengers in waiting rooms at Railway Stations in the country, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that sub standard food and other items are being sold at high prices on the stalls established on the Railway stations, if so, the details of steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) Pakistan Railways always assigns priority to provision of basic amenities to passengers out of available resources. The waiting rooms at the stations are generally well maintained. However, proposals are under consideration for provision of air-conditioned waiting halls at major Railway stations having facility of Internet kiosk, television, tea shop etc. In this context sixteen stations including Karachi City, Karachi Cant, Hyderabad, Sukkur, Bhawalpur, Sahiwal, Okara, Raiwind, Lahore, Gujranwala, Rawalpindi, Hassanabdal, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Peshawar and Quetta have been selected. The scope of up-gradation will cover all the allied amenities for the convenience of passengers. In addition one air-conditioned waiting room for ladies and one for gents have been constructed at Lahore Station.

(b) It is not a fact that sub-standard food and other items are being sold at railway stations at higher prices. In fact Pakistan Railway has introduced a new Catering Policy whereby the sale of non-standard food and other items has been completely eliminated. Now only branded food items such as water, soft drinks, ice-cream, milk tea, biscuits etc., are being sold. A system of checking / monitoring has also been put in place to ensure the quality and prices of eatables being sold at stations.

**\*Question No. 13. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 31-07-2015 at 09:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that some loco sheds established in the country for maintenance and repairing of locomotives were closed down during the last regime, if so, the details of steps taken by the present Government to make them operational; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the present Government to enhance the capacity of the operational loco sheds in the country?*



**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) No, Loco Shed of Pakistan Railways was closed during the last regime.

(b) The following steps have been taken by the government to enhance capacity of operative locomotives in Pakistan Railways System:—

- (i) Establishment of new Diesel Electric Loco Shed at Lahore for preventive maintenance of newly inducted Chinese ZCU-20/30 D.E. Locomotives.
- (ii) Construction of lift shop for heavy repairs in New Diesel Electric Loco Shed Lahore.
- (iii) Induction of new break down cranes and re-railing equipment including lifting jacks in loco sheds.
- (iv) Overhead cranes in diesel sheds are also being rehabilitated whereas new overhead cranes of capacity 40 tons have already been installed in loco shop Moghalpura.
- (v) Continuous Training has been imparted to Diesel Shed staff to improve quality of workmanship & maintenance standards.

**\*Question No. 14. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi:**

(Notice received on 31-07-2015 at 05:39 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the present status of National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA);*
- (b) *the budget allocations made for the said authority since its inception;*
- (c) *the number of meetings of Board of Governors of the said authority held so far, if none, the reasons thereof; and;*
- (d) *the salient achievements of the authority so far?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) NACTA is statutory body established under NACTA ACT 2013. It is a think tank for the federal government and coordinating organization to protect national interest by addressing critical internal security issues and to combat terrorism, extremism, sectarianism, militancy and other security threats in coordination with provincial governments and other stakeholders.

- National Internal Security Policy (NISP) 2014-18 was approved by Cabinet in February, 2014.
- NACTA is mandated to monitor implementation of National Internal Security Policy of Pakistan (NISP) and National Action Plan (NAP) and to coordinate with provinces and all stakeholders.
- Despite constraints, performance of NACTA is satisfactory. Prime Minister office monitors performance of NACTA through Ministry of Interior.
- NACTA is coordinating with different stakeholders at federal and provincial levels to revise laws relevant to anti-terrorism and provision of input to Federal Government for promulgation / amendments in the laws to speed up action against terrorists, terror financing and recruitment of potential candidates for terrorism.

(b) ● Budget allocated for NACTA since its inception are given below:

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2013-14	Rs. 85.402 Million
2014-15	Rs. 92.040 million
2015-16	Rs. 2110.77 million

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(c) One meeting of Executive Committee of NACTA was convened on 31st December, 2014. Meeting of the Board of Governors, NACTA is also scheduled in the near future.

- (d) ● NACTA is mandated to monitor implementation of National Internal Security Policy of Pakistan (NISP) and National Action Plan (NAP) and to coordinate with provinces and other stake holders. Despite constraints, performance of NACTA is satisfactory.
- NACTA is coordinating with different stakeholders at federal and provincial levels to revise laws relevant to anti-terrorism and provision of input to Federal Government for promulgation/amendments in the laws to speed up action against terrorists, terror financing and recruitment of potential candidates for terrorism.

**\*Question No. 15. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi:**

(Notice received on 13-08-2015 at 05:40 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of persons exposed to and victims of human trafficking in the country since 2002;*

- (b) *the number of offenders punished under “The Prevention and Control of Human Trafficking Ordinance 2002” since its promulgation; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government for prevention and control of Human Trafficking?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Total number of persons exposed to and victims of human trafficking in the country since 2002 is 4522.

(b) Total number of offenders punished under “The Prevention and Control of Human Trafficking 2002” since its promulgation is 1313.

(c) Following steps / measures have been taken by FIA to control / curb human trafficking:—

- o Establishment of Anti Human Trafficking Circles and Police Stations in Five FIA Zonal Directorates to investigate and prosecute illegal migrants / travelers.
- o During year 2015, 23 most wanted human traffickers of Red Book were arrested;
- o Establishment of Inter Agency Task Force (IATF), having representation from different Ministries / Departments / Agencies such as IB/ANF/Intelligence Agencies/ Provincial Forces/ Pakistan Coast Guards/Rangers/FC etc, in September 2005, to control illegal migration across the national borders of Pakistan especially on Pak-Iran border through land and sea routes.
- o Establishment of Integrated Border Management System (IBMS) at 26 entry/exit sites/Immigration Check-Posts (Air, Land and Sea) to record the entry of all travelers and maintain their travel data;
- o FIA Link Office has been established in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman and is operational since 16-2-2008. This link office has helped substantially in reduction of Human Trafficking / Human Smuggling from Pakistan to Middle East through coastal across of Iran.
- o Mass Awareness campaigns have been carried out with the help of UNODC.

\*Question No. 17. **Senator Rahila Magsi:**

(Notice received on 17-08-2015 at 11:20 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of FIRs registered in the concerned police stations in the cases of theft and robbery in Bhara Kahu, Islamabad, during 2014-15; and*

(b) *the steps being taken by the Government to control the incidents of theft and robbery in the said area?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) During the year 2014, 09 cases were registered under the head of Robbery whereas, in year 2015, 08 cases were registered. Moreover, during the year 2014, 07 cases were registered under the head of theft and 08 cases in year 2015.

(b) ICT Police has taken following steps to control the incidents of theft and robbery within Islamabad Capital Territory:—

- Identification of Crime pockets.
- Crime cluster Analysis.
- Action against robbers/thieves.
- Establishment of Nakas.
- Data Base (survey of Kachi Abadie)
- Intelligence Based Policing.
- Combing/Search Operations.
- Random checking of Guest Houses/ Hotel/Motel.
- General Hold-ups (Surprise checking)
- Survey of Rented Accommodation, illegal settlement & Deeni Madaris.
- Surveillance of suspected Elements.
- Joining into investigation the previous record holders or convicts under robbery and theft.

\*Question No. 18. **Senator Rahila Magsi:**

(Notice received on 17-08-2015 at 11:21 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a number of gangs in Islamabad Capital Territory are involved in exploiting street children and using them as baggers and in some cases they break the limbs of children so that they may earn more, if so, the action taken or being taken by the Government in this regard; and*
- (b) *the number of persons / gangs involved in the said crime who have been arrested during the last three years?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) It is incorrect that any gang is operative within ICT in exploiting street children for beggary.

(b) Persons held on account beggary during the last three years are as under:—

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<b>Year</b>	<b>No.</b>
2013	13078
2014	11640

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**\*Question No. 19. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq:**

(Notice received on 18-08-2015 at 03:07 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether there is any mechanism to determine the fitness of personnel of Islamabad Police to assess their physical and mental fitness for continuing job; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government to formulate a state of the art manual for the said personnel to strengthen their physical and mental fitness?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Only 100% physical and mentally fit candidates, as declared by designated Civil Surgeon, are recruited in ICT Police. The cases of serving officers / officials, who suffer from chronic diseases, are referred to Internal' Medical Board / Central Medical Board to determine their fitness / unfitness for further Government service. In case they are declared unfit for further Government service, they are retired from service on medical grounds.

- (b) The SOP as stated at (a) is observed by ICT Police.

**\*Question No. 20. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel:**

(Notice received on 19-08-2015 at 08.57 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Pakistan Railways has prepared a plan with the cooperation of NESPAK for revival and beautification of 16 selected railway stations in the country and starting commercial activities on the same, if so, the names and location of such stations and the time by which that work will be completed?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** Yes, there is a plan of up-gradation of 16 Nos following stations:—

1. Karachi City 2. Karachi Cantt. 3. Hyderabad 4. Sukkur.5. Bahawalpur 6. Sahiwal 7. Okara 8. Raiwind 9. Lahore. 10. Gujranwala 11. Rawalpindi 12. Hassan Abdal 13. Nankana Sahib 14. Narowal 15. Peshawar 16. Quetta.

The expected duration of completion is 3 years.

**\*Question No. 21. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel:**

(Notice received on 19-08-2015 at 08.59 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a project for correction of record of land of Pakistan Railways has been launched with the help of Government of Punjab; and*
- (b) *whether such work has been started in the other provinces also, if not, the reasons thereof?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) Yes it is fact that a project of railway land record/computerization has been launched by Pakistan Railways. It is a PSDP funded project wherein all land record of Pakistan Railways will be computerized. In fact, Pakistan Railways is seeking collaboration not only from Government of Punjab but from all the four provinces for reconciliation with the Revenue record.

(b) It is clarified that the work has been started simultaneously in all the provinces of Pakistan.

\*Question No. 22. **Senator Rahila Magsi:**

(Notice received on 19-08-2015 at 01.20 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the steps taken by the Government to eliminate child pornography in Islamabad Capital Territory; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to punish those found involved in the said crime?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) During the current year (01-01-2015 to 03-09-2015), no case has been reported/ registered within Islamabad against child pornography.

(b) As explained above, no case regarding child pornography has been reported in Islamabad during the current year. However, ICT Police under the Govt. policy has taken following steps in case any such incident is reported:—

- Strict directions have been issued for prompt investigation and prosecution of such cases to ensure justice.
- Challan in such cases must be submitted within mandatory period of 14 days as enshrined in Section 173 Cr.P.C. in the trial court for further proceedings.
- The witnesses be produced in the court without delay.
- The medico legal/chemical examination reports be also furnished at the earliest, if incomplete challan has already been submitted in the court, so no further delay occurs in court proceedings.
- Life prosecutors appearing in the courts have also been circulated to take personal Interest for speedy disposal of criminal cases against child pornography.

**\*Question No. 23. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel:**

(Notice received on 20-08-2015 at 09:13 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there is difference in terms and conditions of service, salaries and allowances of employees of various service cadres of Pakistan Railways, if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to remove the same?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** The terms and conditions of service of different cadres of Pakistan Railways are the same. However the salaries, allowances and other benefits are different for each category of employees depending upon qualification, skill level and nature of duties. There are, however, anomalies in the pay scales and allowances of certain categories of operational staff. In order to remove the anomalies and rationalize the service structure, a “Restructuring Committee” has been constituted to analyze the existing situation and come up with thorough recommendations. This exercise will be completed in the current financial year, and if required through transparent manner, some consultancy firm will also be engaged.

**\*Question No. 26. Senator Sheher Bano Sherry Rehman:**

(Notice received on 25-08-2015 at 01.35 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the measures adopted by the Government to ensure transparency in the execution, implementation and follow-up of reports on the progress of the National Action Plan; and*
- (b) *the reasons for stalling the NAP in key areas and the steps proposed to be taken to re-energize it?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:**

- (a) ● A robust mechanism is in place for transparency in execution and implementation of National Action Plan. To monitor implementation of NAP, several meetings were held at Federal level by the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Similarly the Minister for Interior has chaired frequent meetings to chalk out future strategy on all points of NAP and reviews implementation status of NAP on Counter Terrorism on Glorification of Terrorism and with the senior leadership of Ittehad Tanzim ul Madaris Pakistan (ITMP) with specific focus on issues related to Madaris. Besides Provincial Apex Committees have since held 30 (thirty) meetings on the subject.
- The National Counter Terrorism Authority continuously coordinates implementation of NAP. The status is updated on daily basis and daily reports on the basis of action taken, by all the provinces regarding the 20 points of NAP are submitted and reviewed at the highest level. A monthly review meeting is also held in NACTA with all stakeholders. At the provincial level, the apex committees hold regular review meetings to monitor implementation of NAP.

(b) Implementation on National Action Plan has not been stopped or stalled. It is an ongoing process and has manifest improved law and order, across the country.

**\*Question No. 27. Senator Sheher Bano Sherry Rehman:**

(Notice received on 27-08-2015 at 12.45 p.m.)

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to control issuance of illegal ID card;*
- (b) the details of intelligence reports regarding officials involved in issuing ID card to foreign nationals; and*
- (c) the number of the said officials working in Karachi and the mechanism they adopted for registering / issuing ID card to foreign nationals?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) To cater for the challenge of Alien registration, recently NADRA has taken following steps:

- (1) NADRA vigilance department has been assigned proactive role which has helped in curbing the activities of Tout mafia working outside NADRA offices.
- (2) SOP/policies have been strengthened, training of staff has commenced and vigilance department has introduced surprise checks.
- (3) In case of doubt, family composition of the applicant and the roots of his family in the country has been checked by verifying agencies.
- (4) Establishment of Alien/Refugees Biometric watch list. Each CNIC application is matched through biometric alien watch list prior to issuance of CNICs.
- (5) Implementation of “Mystery Customer” concept at NADRA Registration Centers.
- (6) Establishment of Joint Verification Cell (JVC) comprising of IB, ISI and Special Branch at district level to verify doubtful cases.
- (7) Online whistle blower (available to all citizens through Internet at [www.nadra.gov.pk](http://www.nadra.gov.pk))

(b) The details of intelligence reports (including Intelligence Agencies and NADRA Vigilance Directorate) regarding officials involved in issuing ID to foreign nationals are attached as Annex-A.

(c) According to intelligence reports, 56 officials of Karachi region are involved in issuance of ID cards to aliens. Departmental inquiry has been started against such employees. Following mechanism was adopted by aliens to obtain ID cards:—



- (1) There was a strong NADRA employee agents nexus. Deals with applicants (aliens) were made through agents operating in different regions. All the documents were prepared by the agents i.e fake Birth Registration Certificate/Matric certificates/Manual NICs. Agents also arrange for fake attestations.
- (2) After completion of required documents the aliens were facilitated by the NRC staff. In most of the cases, parent's CNICs were also arranged by the agents/NADRA staff.
- (3) Forms were being deposited by making fake/bogus attestations.
- (4) Payments taken from the applicants by agents were being distributed among them and employees outside the NADRA premises.

**\*Question No. 28. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar:**

(Notice received on 03-09-2015 at 01:42 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of NICs blocked by NADRA during the last two years with province / area wise break up?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** 45,824 Computerized National Identity Cards have been blocked during the last two years. District/area-wise breakup is attached as Annex-A.

**\*Question No. 30. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar:**

(Notice received on 17-09-2015 at 11:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names, place of domicile and designation of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage and its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices etc. during the last three years;*
- (b) *whether the persons belonging to other provinces have been appointed in the Ministry, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices etc. against Balochistan quota during the said period, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) *the number of posts presently lying vacant in that Ministry, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices etc. with province-wise breakup?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:**

**Main Ministry**

(a) No recruitment/appointment was made in the Ministry during the last three years due to the ban imposed by the Government.

(b) No appointment made during the period against Balochistan Quota in the Main Ministry.

(c) Presently, **six posts** of Steno typists (BS-14) and **five posts** of LDC (BS-7) are lying vacant in the Ministry under direct quota. The breakup of province wise quota of vacant posts is as under:—

S.No.	Name of Post	Number of Posts	Province	
1.	Steno typists (BS-14)	06	Punjab=	2
			Sindh (R)=	1
			Sindh (U)=	1
			KPK =	1
			Balochistan=	1
2.	L.D.C (BS-7)	05	Punjab=	2
			Sindh (U)=	1
			KPK=	1
			Balochistan=	1

#### **Press Information Department (PID)**

(a) No recruitment was made in PID owing to the ban imposed by the government

(b) No person belonging to other provinces has been appointed against Balochistan quota during the last three years.

(c) The province-wise break up of vacant posts advertised recently is as under:-

#### **Directorate of Electronic Media & Publications (DEMP)**

(a) No person has been appointed in this Directorate during the last three years.

(b) Nil

(c) The number of posts presently lying vacant are as under:-

S.No.	Name of Post	No of Posts	Province
1.	Editor Saroosh (BS-17)	01	Punjab
2.	Assistant Sound Recordist (BPS-10)	02	Sindh
3.	Printing Foreman (BPS-07)	01	Balochistan
4.	Camera Assistant (BPS-05)	01	Balochistan

#### **Information Service Academy**

(a) The Information Service Academy (ISA) has not made any appointment since 2008. Therefore, the reply in respect of ISA may kindly be treated as **NIL**.

(b) NIL

(c) Presently one post of Assistant Librarian (BPS-16) is lying vacant and that belongs to the quota of **Sindh U**.

#### **Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (PBC)**

(a) Only one person Mr. Abdul Waheed, belonging to Balochistan has been appointed as Security Officer (under the Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan) on regular basis during the period from July 2012 to September 2015.

(b) NIL

(c) At present, 901 posts are lying vacant in PBC. Its province-wise break-up may please be perused at **Annexure- "A"**.

#### **Pakistan Television Corporation (PTVC)**

(a) No regular appointment has been made in PTV against any provincial quota during the period under review. However, engagements have been made during this period **on temporary basis** to fulfill day to day operational requirements of the Corporation. The requisite information is given at **Annexure "B"**

(b) During the last three years, not a single engagement has been made belonging to other Provinces **against Balochistan quota**.

(c) The posts in Pay Group-1 to 3 (BS-1 to 15) in PTV are local posts, which are filled through induction of local residents of concerned Provinces. However, the posts in Pay Group-4 to 6 are National level posts in PTV where quota is strictly observed as prescribed by the Government. The present quota position is **annexure at "C"**.

As per requirements/need of the Corporation, some posts were advertised in the National dailies and placed on PTV's website, in the month of February/March 2015. In response, a good number of candidates applied online as well as through post. Accordingly, the test/interview process against local posts in Pay Group-1 to 3 (BS-1 to 15) has been completed at PTV Centers located at all Provinces. Against National level posts the quota position shall be observed in letter and spirit. **It is added that at present against the 6% prescribed quota for Balochistan Province, the existing quota at present is 9%, which is over and above 50% of the prescribed quota.**

**Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (APPC)**

(a) **56 persons** have been appointed in Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (APPC) since last three years. However, all the persons are appointed on contract and daily wages basis. Moreover, APP has already moved their cases to Establishment Division to create new posts for the regularization through M/o I,B&NH in different cadres. Presently, the case is under process for availability/allocation of necessary budget by the Finance Division for that purpose. List of these employees with Name, designation, place and domicile is attached at **Annex-D**.

(b) No persons belonging to other provinces have been appointed in the APPC against the Balochistan quota during the said period.

(c) At present APPC has no vacant position in any cadre/grade.

**Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA)**

- (a) NIL
- (b) NIL
- (c) **Given at Annex-E**

**Note:** *Relevantly, recruitment against the mentioned posts has already been taken up with NTS-Pakistan and the process shall be completed soon.*

**National Heritage Wing (NH Wing)**

(a) The names, places of domicile and designation of the persons appointed in the **National Heritage Wing (NH Wing)** Ministry of Information, Broadcasting & National Heritage ,during the last three years are given at **Annex.F**

(b) No persons belonging to other provinces has been appointed in the National Heritage Wing (NH Wing) Ministry of Information, Broadcasting & National Heritage, during the last three years against the Balochistan Quota.

(c) The number of posts presently lying vacant in the National Heritage Wing Ministry of Information, Broadcasting & National Heritage and its attached Departments, Corporation and subordinate offices are given at **Annex.G**.

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

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**“UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND ITS REPLY”**

**For Tuesday, the 6th October, 2015**

*DEFERRED QUESTION*

*(Un-starred question No. 1 Deferred on 13th August, 2015  
118th Session)*

*(Def.)* Question No. 1. **Senator 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?*

**\_\_\_\_\_ Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) As per laid down procedure, Domicile Certificates are issued to the residents of Islamabad in accordance with the provisions of Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951, on the basis of following documents:-

- i. Copy of CNIC.
- ii. Proof of residence in Islamabad
- iii. Copy of Voters List in support of proof of residence.
- iv. Copy of educational certificates.
- v. Four passport size photographs.
- vi. Challan Form showing deposit of Rs.200/- in National Bank of Pakistan, F-8 Branch, Islamabad.
- vii. In case of Government employees, NOC from the Department.

(b) The ICT Administration issues Domicile Certificates to children of those parents who holds/posses Domicile of Islamabad District. The names of minor children are included in

parent's Domicile Certificates. After attaining 21 years of age one can apply for Domicile Certificate by providing a copy of Domicile Certificate of his/her father or mother issued by the ICT Administration. It is clarified that in case of parents who are Government Servants and hold Domicile of some other District, their children are not entitled to claim/apply for domicile of Islamabad District until they are 21 years of age. Domicile Certificate, once furnished by a government servant at the time of recruitment/appointment, cannot be changed without prior approval of Establishment Division/Ministry concerned.

(c) ICT Administration has taken measures like one Window Facility for expeditious issuance of Domicile Certificates to the residents of Islamabad.

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AMJED PERVEZ,  
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