

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 15th December, 2015**

**\*Question No. 1. Senator Samina Abid:**

(Notice received on 22-09-2015 at 03:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a number of private schools in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) collect Rs.4000 to Rs.5000 (approximately) from each student on account of annual charges in every academic year, if so, the authority / law under which the said collection is being made from the said students; and*
- (b) *the names of those schools in ICT which collect the above said charges?*

**Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary:** (a) Yes, a number of private schools in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) collect Rs. 4000/- to Rs. 5000/-, and even more than that in some cases, from each student on account of annual charges.

Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (PEIRA), meant to register and regulate these private schools, was established in 2006 and was not having any power to interfere in determination and fixation of rate of fee of these private schools.

However in March, 2013 new Act of PEIRA empowers the Authority to determine and fix the rate of fee of private schools. In this regard draft rules have been framed and have been presented to Standing Committee of the National Assembly for their oversight and input. Subsequent to finalization and notification of these rules a mechanism will place to stop such collection from students by private schools in the name of annual charges, etc.

- (b) A list of schools charging annual fee Rs 4.000/-and more is annexed.

**\*Question No. 2. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 01-10-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of pilots and crew members of PIA who are not deputed on flights presently due to shortage of aircrafts and the monthly emoluments being paid to them; and*

- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the PIA to purchase aircrafts in near future, if yes, the details thereof?*

**Minister In-Charge of the Aviation Division:** (a) At present PIAC is facing shortage of trained pilots / crew members on almost every equipment, accordingly and there is no question arises of non-deputing pilots on flights. In fact, due to shortage of pilots Corporation is facing difficulties to run their operations.

(b) There is no proposal under consideration of the PIAC to purchase the aircraft in near future.

**\*Question No. 3. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 06-10-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the details of corruption cases in CDA which are under investigation and under trial at present along with the dates since when the said cases are under investigation and under trial;*
- (b) *the names and designations of the CDA officers / officials found involved in those cases and the action taken against each of them; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken to expedite the investigation and trial of the above said cases?*

**Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary:** (a) Presently 67 Nos. of departmental inquiries are under investigation and under trial (Annex-A). Whereas 55 Nos. cases are being investigated by FIA (Annex-B).

(b) As per details given above.

(c) The Authority has given directions to the Inquiry Officers/Committees for speedy finalization of the investigation.

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

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

(Notice received on 06-10-2015 at 11:39 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the length of Islamabad Expressway proposed to make signal free;*
- (b) *the length of Expressway which is proposed to make five lanes;*
- (c) *the estimated cost of the said projects; and*
- (d) *the date of completion of the above said projects?*

**Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary:** (a) The length of Islamabad expressway from Zero point to G.T road intersection is 24 Km.

(b) Under the existing project there is no proposal to expand any section of Islamabad expressway to five lanes.

(c) The PC-I of the project has been approved for Rs. 21489 million.

(d) The project is expected to be completed by June 2017, subject to availability of funds.

**\*Question No. 5. Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi:**

(Notice received on 14-10-2015 at 11:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:*

(a) *the amount collected under the USF Fund so far; and*

(b) *the names of projects in FATA funded through the above said fund along-with the names of ongoing projects under the said fund?*

**Mrs. Anusha Rehman Ahmed Khan:** (a) The amount collected under the USF Fund so far is Rs. 87,954.97 million.

(b) No project has been executed for FATA through USF so far.

**\*Question No. 6. Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi:**

(Notice received on 16-10-2015 at 11:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:*

(a) *the number of persons presently working in Pakistan International Airlines (PIA);*

(b) *whether appointments in that airline are made in accordance with provincial quota; and*

(c) *the names, parentage and designations of the persons belonging to FATA who are presently working in the said airline?*

**Minister In-Charge of the Aviation Division:** (a) At present a total number of 17946 employees (including 3338 daily wagers), are working in PIAC. Domicile-wise, pay group-wise detail of 14608 employees (excluding daily wagers) who are on the regular pay roll of PIA is at **Annexure-I.**

(b) Yes, the appointments in PIAC are made strictly in accordance with specified ratios of provincial/ regional quota as announced by Federal Government given at **Annexure-II**.

(c) The requisite detail regarding parentage and designations of the PIAC employees belonging to FATA is **Annexure-III**.

**\*Question No. 7. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel:**

(Notice received on 16-10-2015 at 03:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No. 60, replied on 17th September, 2015 and state:*

- (a) *the names of the retired persons working against any of the 29 top positions in PIMS indicating also the positions they held previously and their job description in that position; and*
- (b) *whether retired persons can be appointed in PIMS under the relevant rules and regulations?*

**Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary:** (a) No retired person is working against any of the 29 top positions in PIMS.

(b) • Retired persons can be appointed under serial No. 134, 134-A and 134-B of Chapter 2; (Recruitment / Appointment/Seniority and Promotion of ESTACODE).

• Re-employment can also be made under serial No.23-24 of chapter 6; Retirement and Re-employment of ESTACODE.

**\*Question No. 8. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel:**

(Notice received on 19-10-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names and place of domicile of the persons presently working against top posts in National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine (NIRM) and Federal Government Poly Clinic (FGPC); and*
- (b) *the number of posts presently lying vacant in the said hospitals and the reasons for not filling the same so far?*

**Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary:** (a) The list showing names and place of domicile of the presently working against top posts in National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine (NIRM) and Federal Government poly Clinic (FGPC) is at Annexure-A and B.

(b) Presently no post lying vacant in the NIRM.

The detail of 14 vacant posts in Federal Government Polyclinic (FGPC) alongwith reasons for not filling those posts so far mentioned against each is at Annexure-C.

**\*Question No. 9. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel:**

(Notice received on 19-10-2015 at 09:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of persons who are performing dual duty as teaching as well as non-teaching staff in PIMS; and*
- (b) *whether performing of dual duty is permissible under the concerned rules and regulations?*

**Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary:** (a) Almost all Head of Departments/ Senior Doctors are performing teaching as well as non teaching duties. Performing of these duties is requirement/nature of their job.

(b) Performing dual duties is permissible under Section 13(6)(g) of Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University, Islamabad Act, 2013 that reads as under:—

“Direct teachers, officers and other employees of the University to take up such assignment in connection with teaching, research, examinations administration and such other activities in the University as he may, in its interest, consider necessary in consultation with the Dean concerned”.

- Additional charge is also admissible under serial No.123-126 of Chapter 2; Recruitment/Appointment/Seniority and Promotion of ESTACODE.

**\*Question No. 10. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 19-10-2015 at 09:20 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of aircrafts obtained on lease by PIA at present indicating also the names of lessor and the amount paid for the same;*
- (b) *the number of aircrafts with PIA at present; and*
- (c) *the number of persons presently working in PIA, including those posted abroad, with rank-wise breakup?*

**Minister In-Charge of the Aviation Division:** (a) PIAC have obtained 18 aircraft on Dry Lease so far, the requisite detail regarding the names of lessor and the amount paid for the same is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) PIAC is currently operating a fleet of 37 aircraft.

(c) At present a total of 17946 (including 3338 daily wagers) employees are working in PIAC. Detail of 14608 employees who are on regular payroll of PIAC is at **Annexure-II** and detail regarding employees posted abroad with rank-wise is at **Annexure-III**.

\*Question No. 11. **Senator Nisar Muhammad:**

(Notice received on 20-10-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:*

(a) *the names, place of domicile and present posting of the Federal Secretaries in BPS-22; and*

(b) *the names, place of domicile and present posting of the persons presently serving as heads of various autonomous bodies and corporations in the country?*

**Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division:** (a) It is stated that there are 39 posts of Federal Secretaries in Federal Secretariat against which officers belonging to various regularly constituted Occupational Groups / Services are posted. A list indicating the names of the officers and their domiciles presently serving against the posts of Federal Secretaries is enclosed at Annexure-A.

(b) List of heads of autonomous / semi-autonomous bodies / corporations indicating names, domicile, present posting and names of the department (s) is placed at Annexure-B.

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

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

(Notice received on 20-10-2015 at 03:15 p.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:*

(a) *the number of mobile phone consumers in the country at present; and*

(b) *the amount of the revenue collected by the Government as tax on mobile phone calls during the year 2012-13?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) As on 30 September, 2015 total cellular mobile connections (Number of active SIMs) were 120,940,513.

(b) As per information given by the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) the following are the figures of tax collected on mobile phone calls during the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15:

<u>Income Tax</u>	
	TY 2013: 26 bn
	TY 2014: 49 bn
	TY 2015: 43bn
	Sales Tax 2013:
	FBR 12.3 bn
	SRB: 8.6 bn
	PRA 23.3 bn
	KPRA: 0
	Sales Tax 2014:
	FBR: 4.1 bn
	SRB: 7.6 bn
	PRA: 23.6 bn
	KPRA: 5.1 bn
	Sales Tax 2015:
	FBR: 2.0 bn
	SRB: 4.3 bn
	PRA: 14.8 bn
	KPRA: 3.9 bn

\*Question No. 14. **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 22-10-2015 at 10:21 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the amount provided to PIMS and Federal Government Polyclinic hospitals for provision of medicines to the patients during 2012?*

**Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary:** The amount provided to PIMS and Federal Government Polyclinic (FGPC) hospitals for provision of medicines to the patients during 2012-13 is as under:—

*Rs. In million*

PIMS	FGPC
493.281	• 402.515 (Main)

**\*Question No. 15. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 22-10-2015 at 10:55 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) the amount spent on renovation of Parliament lodges during the last two years;*
- (b) the names of firms / contractors to which the contracts for the said renovation works were awarded;*
- (c) the procedure adopted for awarding contracts of the said works; and*
- (d) the amount spent on purchase of new appliances and furniture, separately, for those lodges during the said period indicating also the procedure adopted for purchasing the same?*

**Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary:** (a) The details of amount spent on Parliament Lodges for the year 2013-14 and 2014-15 is Placed at Annexure-A.

(b) The detail of firms / contractors to which the renovation work were awarded is placed at Annexure-A.

(c) The Tenders for the works executed in Parliament Lodges are invited through National Press and opened in the presence of bidders participating in bidding process. All works are awarded strictly according to PPRA Rules 2004.

(d) Tender for the supply of furniture amounting to Rs.71.797 Million invited through National press as per PPRA Rules 2004. Work awarded to the lowest bidder M/s General Furnishers company (Gujrat) with completion period of 03 months. Work is in progress and approximately 35% supply of furniture is completed so far.

**\*Question No. 16. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 22-10-2015 at 10:57 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) the time by which the work of renovation of Peshawar Airport will be completed;*
- (b) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to make the said airport safer and more secure; and*
- (c) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to attract more foreign airlines to operate their flights from that airport?*

**Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division:** (a) PCAA has planned to build a state-of-art Airport Complex at Peshawar. Due to the historical and regional importance of the provincial capital, PCAA intends to ensure that a world-class facility is provided to the people of Khyber Pakhtunkhawah. PCAA has therefore decided to execute the project on



Design, Build, Operate and Transfer basis through world class designing and construction firms. The project has already been advertised in the local and international newspapers to invite prequalification of firms. It is envisaged that the facility shall be constructed with International standard facilities like Passenger Boarding Bridges, Baggage Handling System, Elevators / Escalators etc. It is also endeavored that Airport shall be completed on fast track to provide International Airport facilities to the people of Peshawar and Khyber Pakhtunkhawah. Revised submission date is on 26th November, 2015.

(b) Following steps have been taken:—

- (i) A joint team of Police, 102 Brigade and Frontier Constabulary immediately started house to house search and combining operation especially on the western side of funnel area *i.e.* from the boundary of airport of Pishtakhara Chowk leading towards ring road up till Suliman Khel.
- (ii) Daily update in this regard is being shared with Commissioner Peshawar.
- (iii) Building overlooking the funnel area have been put under high surveillance.
- (iv) Repeated targeted operations and combining operation to discourage the militants is being carried out randomly, particularly in the funnel area.
- (v) Besides extensive patrolling, Police has been deployed on high rise buildings roof tops watch posts in Pishtakhara Chowk in the close vicinity of Runway, These personnel are well equipped with binoculars and NVD's to ensure surveillance of the area in the immediate vicinity of Runway during night.
- (vi) Local intelligence network has been established in various pockets of funnel area to watch and report presence / activities of suspected persons.
- (vii) Presence of police personnel at all the established Nakas and Check-Posts is being ensured.
- (viii) Airport Authorities shared schedule of flights landing in evening and night time with police and other local agencies in order to ensure intensive patrolling within designated areas of funnel area specially during night time flight operation.
- (ix) Deputy Commissioner Peshawar has ensured the implementation of ban U/s 144 CRPC on Aerial Firing. Kite / Pigeon flying especially around BKIAP Peshawar.

(c) BKIAP Peshawar is capacity constraint airport. Operations to / from there are being carried out during day time only. At present the capacity is fully choked and no more airlines can be accommodated. However, with the expansion in the capacity and commencement of night operations pending requests of airlines will be accommodated besides attracting new airlines.

**\*Question No. 17. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 27-10-2015 at 10:30 a.m)

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

- (a) *the salient functions of Pakistan Horticulture Development and Export Board; and*
- (b) *the names, designation, date of appointment, educational qualifications and experience of the officers working in the said Board indicating also the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible in each case?*

**Engineer Khurram Dastagir Khan:** (a) The salient functions of Pakistan Horticulture Development and Export Company (formerly PHDEB) are at Annex-I.

(b) The names, designation, date of appointment, educational qualifications, experience, salary/ allowances/ other fringe benefits of the officers working in Pakistan Horticulture Development and Export Company are at Annex-II.

**\*Question No. 18. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja:**

(Notice received on 30-10-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the names of regulatory authorities working in the country at present?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** The following Regulatory Authorities are working under the administrative control of Cabinet Division:—

- i. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA).
- ii. Pakistan Telecommunication Authority.
- iii. Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA).
- iv. Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).

**\*Question No. 19. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah:**

(Notice received on 13-11-2015 at 01:35 p.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names of housing societies in Islamabad to which NOC has been issued by CDA indicating also the date of issuance of NOC in each case;*
- (b) *the names of the societies in Islamabad to which NOC has not been issued by CDA so far; and*
- (c) *whether any action has been taken against the societies which are working in Islamabad without having NOC, if so, the details thereof?*

**Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary:** (a) CDA has so far issued NOCs to 21 housing schemes in Zone-2, 5 and E-11 in Islamabad. The names indicating the date of issuance of NOC in each case is placed at (**Annex-I**).

(b) Only Layout Plan approvals have been accorded so far to 16 Number of housing schemes in Zone-2, 5 and E-11 Islamabad and the sponsors of these societies have not obtained NOCs for the said schemes, so far. List of such schemes in Islamabad is placed at **(Annex-II)**. All other schemes in Islamabad are illegal and unauthorized. List of such illegal and unauthorized schemes is placed at **(Annex-III)**.

(c) Following actions have so far been taken by CDA against illegal housing schemes in Islamabad:—

- i. Through public notices, General Public has been advised time and again to refrain from purchasing plots in schemes for which sponsors have not obtained NOCs from CDA. Individual as well as consolidated public notices have been issued in national dailies as well as on CDA's web site.
- ii. Authorities at IESCO, SNGPL, PTCL have been requested that services/connections/facilities in illegal schemes, should not be provided unless an NOC has been obtained from CDA. In this regard a joint meeting of representatives of these agencies has also been arranged in CDA.
- iii. Presentation has been given in NAB Rawalpindi, regarding illegal schemes in Islamabad. The NAB has recently convened a meeting on the subject matter. The information/list of illegal schemes has also been furnished to Director FIA, Islamabad.
- iv. DC, Islamabad has been requested that registration of mutations of land by the sponsors of unauthorized /illegal schemes may not be entertained until NOC is obtained from CDA.
- v. The advertisers/marketing agencies through public notices have been restrained from misleading advertising/marketing of illegal housing schemes. The sponsors have further been directed to refrain from marketing and development of Housing Schemes without NOC from CDA.
- vi. Enforcement Dte, CDA has also issued individual notices to the above mentioned illegal schemes/developers to suspend the illegal business immediately.

**\*Question No. 20. Senator Khalida Parveen:**

(Notice received on 13-11-2015 at 02:20 p.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that street lights in sector G-6/1-2, Islamabad, particularly in street No. 40 of that sector, are out of order, if so, the time by which the same will be repaired?*

**Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary:** 20 Nos. of Street lights are installed at Street No.40, Sector G-6/1-2, Islamabad out of which 19 Nos. of street lights are operational and in proper order.

\*Question No. 21. **Senator Najma Hameed:**

(Notice received on 13-11-2015 at 03:10 p.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the actual route of the Gamriya nullah located near Chattah Bakhtawar, Islamabad, has been diverted and narrowed down; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the water of said nullah overflows during the Monsoon seasons and causes losses of lives and properties of residents of the surrounding areas, if so, the steps being taken by the Government to prevent such destruction; and*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that the land of said nullah has been illegally acquired and made part of Mehrban Town, which is a private housing society, if so, the action taken / being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Reply not recieved.

\*Question No. 22. **Senator Khalida Parveen:**

(Notice received on 16-11-2015 at 09:50 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that water filtration plant installed in street No. 40 sector G-6/1-2, Islamabad, is out of order, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary:** No, The Water Filtration Plant installed in Street No.40, Sector G-6/1-2, Islamabad is in order.

\*Question No. 23. **Senator Farhatullah Babar:**

(Notice received on 19-11-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to ban the import of specialized vehicles of more than five years old model, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Engineer Khurram Dastgir Khan:** Yes. The proposal has been mooted with a view to discourage commercial import of old inefficient vehicles and support manufacturers operating in Pakistan that are capable of manufacturing all types of specialized vehicles but working at 20% of total capacity.

\*Question No. 24. **Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi:**

(Notice received on 19-11-2015 at 11:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) the number of persons who were working in the Ministries / Divisions and Departments which were devolved to provinces under 18th amendment in the Constitution at the time of devolvement;*
- (b) the number of the said persons who were sent to provinces after devolution of their departments;*
- (c) the number of the said persons who were accommodated in other Federal Government Departments after that devolution; and*
- (d) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to send the remaining employees of the said Ministries / Divisions and departments to the provinces, if so, its details?*

**Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division:** (a) A total of 50411 employees were working in Ministries / Divisions and Departments which were devolved.

(b) A total of 6696 employees were sent to provinces after devolution of their departments to provinces.

(c) A total of 43715 employees were accommodated in other Federal Government Ministries / Divisions / Departments including placement of entities with employees after that devolution.

(d) So far no such proposal is under consideration.

**\*Question No. 25. Senator Sitara Ayaz:**

(Notice received on 19-11-2015 at 11:20 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) the details of registered and un-registered housing schemes launched in Islamabad;*
- (b) whether any action has been taken against un-registered and illegal housing schemes in Islamabad, if not, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) whether any action has been taken against illegal land developers, contractors and government officials responsible for the said illegal schemes, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (d) the details of recent action taken by CDA in Ghori Town, Islamabad?*

**Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary:** (a) The Housing Schemes in Islamabad are regulated as per provisions of ICT Zoning Regulation 1992 in Zone 2, 4 and 5 of Islamabad. The Sponsors of these Housing Projects get registration at Cooperative Societies Deptt and SECP. CDA

approves their Layout Plans and NOCs. The detail of housing Schemes for which CDA has issued Layout Plan Approval and NOC is placed at Annex-I. The list of illegal Housing Schemes in Zone 2,3 and 4. 5 and sector E-11 is at Annex-II.

(b) Following actions have been taken by CDA regarding illegal schemes:

- i. Through public notices, General Public has been advised time and again to refrain from purchasing plots in schemes for which sponsors have not obtained NOCs from CDA. Individual as well as consolidated public notices have been issued in national dailies as well as on CDA's web site.
- ii. Authorities at IESCO, SNGPL, PTCL have been requested that services/connections/facilities in illegal schemes, should not be provided unless an NOC has been obtained from CDA. In this regard a joint meeting of representatives of these agencies has also been arranged in CDA.
- iii. Presentation has been given in NAB Rawalpindi, regarding illegal schemes in Islamabad. The NAB has recently convened a meeting on the subject matter. The information/list of illegal schemes has also been furnished to Director FIA, Islamabad.
- iv. DC, Islamabad has been requested that registration of mutations of land by the sponsors of unauthorised/illegal schemes may not be entertained until NOC is obtained from CDA.
- v. The advertisers/marketing agencies through public notices have been restrained from misleading advertising/marketing of illegal housing schemes. The sponsors have further been directed to refrain from marketing and development of Housing Schemes without NOC from CDA.
- vi. Enforcement Dte, CDA has also issued individual notices to the above mentioned illegal schemes/developers to suspend the illegal business immediately.

(c) CDA has sensitized NAB, FIA and DC ICT, Islamabad regarding Illegal Housing Schemes. M/s SNGPL and IESCO have been requested not to provide connections to illegal schemes. CDA has also initiated an internal Departmental enquiry against the officers/officials of CDA.

(d) CDA issued several notices and show cause notices to the administration of Ghori Town to stop the illegal development but they didn't abide by CDA directions. The case was referred to DC CDA who also directed Director Enforcement to stop the illegal development. On 17-11-2015 the office of the management of Ghori Town situated along Express Way Islamabad was sealed by Enforcement Dte and Magistrate CDA.

**\*Question No. 26. Senator Saleem H. Mandviwalla:**  
(Notice received on 19-11-2015 at 12:40 p.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names and designations of the Federal Government Officers in BPS-17 and above who are presently on leave on full pay and leave without pay for more than two years indicating also the reasons for leave in each case; and*
- (b) *the criteria laid down for such leave?*

**Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) The following officers of PAS, PSP, OMG and Secretariat Group are on leave on full pay or leave without pay for more than two years:**

- (i) Mr. Naveed Saleh Siddique (PAS/BS-20) 03 years EOL *w.e.f.* 15-09-2013 due to personal reasons.
- (ii) Mr. Hamed Yaqoob Sheikh (PAS/BS-20) 04 years EOL *w.e.f.* 05-09-2013 due to personal reasons.
- (iii) Mr. Rashid Mansoor (PAS/BS-20) 03 years EOL *w.e.f.* 01-06-2015 due to personal reasons.
- (iv) Mr. Laiq Ahmed Memon (PAS/BS-19) on 1460 day EOL *w.e.f.* 08-08-2014 due to personal reasons.
- (v) Mr. M. Ajmal (PAS/BS-19) LHP for two years *w.e.f.* 17-02-2011 and further EOL 14-03-2014 for 02 year *w.e.f.* 13-3-2016 due to personal reasons.
- (vi) Mr. Zarak Mirza (PAS/BS-19) 03 years study leave *w.e.f.* 26-9-2013.
- (vii) Mr. M. Saeed Akhtar Siddiqui(SG/BS-19) on 03 years EOL *w.e.f.* 1st October, 2013 to settle domestic affairs.
- (viii) Mr. M. Khalid (SG/BS-19) 1825 days ex-Pakistan EOL leave *w.e.f.* 11th Aug. 2014 for settling the family affairs.
- (ix) Mr. M. Tariq Sharif (SG/BS-19), 1095 days leave ex-Pakistan EOL *w.e.f.* 1st August, 2014 to settle domestic affairs.
- (x) Mr. Waqas ul Hassan (PAS/BS-18) 05 years EOL *w.e.f.* 18-10-2011 due to personal reasons.
- (xi) Mr. Azfar Nisar (PAS/BS-18) 48 months (1466 days) study leave *w.e.f.* 15-07-2013.
- (xii) Mr. Nauman Afzal Afridi (PAS/BS-18) 03 years study leave *w.e.f.* 01-08-2014.
- (xiii) Mr. Sohail Ahmed Tipu (PAS/BS-18) 02 years and 06 months *w.e.f.* 20-02-2014 due to personal reasons.

- (xiv) Lt. (Retd) Imran Shaukat (PSP/BS-18) 1095 days leave on half average pay ex-Pakistan for settling domestic affairs *w.e.f.* 02-10-2014.

(b) Relevant Revised Leave Rules 1980 Leave on Full Pay (LFP), Leave on half Average Pay (LHP) and Extra Ordinary Leave (EOL) besides Study Leave as reproduced in Drawing and Disbursing Officers Hand Book are being quoted as under:—

### **Grant of leave**

(i) Leave on full pay: The maximum period of leave on full pay that may be granted at one time is as follows:

(a) Without medical certificate = 120 days

(b) With medical certificate = 180 days

Plus

(c) On medical certificate from leave = 365 days account in entire service.

(ii) **Leave on half pay:** (a) Leave on full pay may be converted into leave on half pay, at the option of civil servant; the debit to the leave account will be at the rate of one day of the former for every two days of the latter fraction of one-half counting as one full day's leave on full pay. The request of such conversion is to be specified by the civil servant in his application for the grant of leave.

(b) There is no limit on the grant of leave on half pay so long as it is available by conversion in the leave account

(iii) **Grant of Extra Ordinary Leave (without pay);** It may be granted on any ground upto a maximum period of 05 years at a time, provided the civil servant to whom such leave is granted has been in continuous service for a period of not less than ten years; in case, a civil servant has not completed 10 years of continuous service, extraordinary leave without pay for a maximum period of two years may be granted at the discretion of the head of his office (*Rule 7.193 of DDOs Hand Book refers*)

**Study Leave:** It may be granted to government servants to enable them to study scientific, technical or similar problems or to undergo special courses of instructions. Such leave is not debited against their leave account:

(i) Study leave is granted on half average pay and the maximum period should not exceed two years. Extra ordinary leave may also be combined with the study leave and in that case the condition of maximum period will not apply.

(ii) All the compensatory allowances, which are otherwise admissible to a civil servant during leave on half pay, will be payable during study leave also (*7.159 of DDOs Hand Book.*)



- ❖ During the study leave a study leave is granted for the period spent in prosecuting a definite course of study at a recognized institute. The rates are fixed by the government in individual cases on merits (*Sl.No. 7.161 of DDO.s. Hand Book*).

**Sanctioning Authority:**

Establishment Secretary may grant such leaves to PAS, PSP, SG and OMG officers upto BS-20 officers. However, leave for BS-21 and BS-22 officers is granted by the Prime Minister

**\*Question No. 27. Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai Advocate:**

(Notice received on 20-11-2015 at 02:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Hujjaj traveling by PIA on returning from Hajj 2015 were allowed free baggage from Saudi Arabia; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that amount was charged for the excess baggage from the said Hujjaj traveling by last flight of PIA, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister In-Charge of the Aviation Division:** PIAC free baggage allowance and excess baggage charges for Hujjaj while returning from Saudi Arabia in Hajj 2015, are as under:—

- (a) Hujjaj who travelled by PIAC on return flights from Saudi Arabia were allowed to carry 30Kg in checked baggage and 07 Kg hand carry Free of Baggage Allowance (FBA).
- (b) As per SOP, Hujjaj who were carrying excess baggage over and above their FBA, PIA had charged Saudi Riyal 25/- per Kg up to Southern region, and Saudi Riyal 30/- per Kg up to Northern region of Pakistan during Hajj operation 2015. It was a uniform policy for all Hujjaj during Hajj — 2015.

**\*Question No. 28. Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai Advocate:**

(Notice received on 23-11-2015 at 12:55 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Commerce is pleased to state:*

- (a) *the quantity and kinds of fertilizers produced in the country during the last two years; and*
- (b) *the quantity and kinds of fertilizers imported during the said period indicating also the amount spent on import thereof?*

**Engineer Khurram Dastgir Khan:** (a) This part does not relate to Ministry of Commerce as domestic fertilizer manufacturing industry falls under the ambit of Ministry of Industries & Production.

(b) A total quantity of 3,868,113 MT of 24 kinds of fertilizers were imported at the cost of Rs. 166,030 million during 2013-14 and 2014-15. The details of the quantity, value and kinds of fertilizers imported during the last two years is at **Annex-A**.

\*Question No. 28-A. **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**  
(Notice received on 25-11-2015 at 02:45 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of trade agreements signed between Pakistan and India during the last three years indicating also the names of major items in the same; and*
- (b) *the volume of trade between the said countries at present?*

**Engineer Khurram Dastgir Khan:** (a) Pakistan has not signed any trade agreement with India in last three years.

(b) The volume of trade between Pak-India for the last three years is as follow:—

*Million US\$*

Years	Exports	Imports
2012-13	327.496	1809.867
2013-14	408.365	2049.382
2014-15	358.29	1699,60

*Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics*

\*Question No. 28-B. **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**  
(Notice received on 26-11-2015 at 09:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of domestic and International flights of PIA at present indicating also the details of sectors / routes on which the same are being operated;*
- (b) *whether PIA has sufficient airplanes to operate on the approved / allowed routes; and*
- (c) *the procedure laid down for allocation of sectors / routes to the said airplanes?*

**Minister In-Charge of the Aviation Division:** (a) Currently, PIAC is operating total 279 weekly flights on domestic sectors and 191 weekly flights on international routes as per detail attached as **Annex-A**.

(b) There are 97 countries (Annex-B) with whom Government of Pakistan has Air Services Agreement (ASA). Therefore any domestic commercial airline can operate their flights to these countries depending upon their fleet size, type of aircraft, economic viability

etc. Therefore, keeping in view the capacity of existing fleet of aircraft and type (Annex-C), PIA is operating on maximum economically viable routes.

(c) All routes on PIA network are evaluated on a regular basis to establish operational and economic viability. For every new route/sector or additional flight, PIAC keeps a constant eye on the market indicators, traffic trends prevalent and take necessary steps if at any stage it is felt that the loads and yields justify an operation. Accordingly specific aircraft type/capacity on a particular sector is decided keeping in mind the market demand and route viability.

**\*Question No. 28-C. Senator Osman Saifullah Khan:**

(Notice received on 26-11-2015)

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether there is any policy for Telecom sector in the country, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) the legal status of Telecom Deregulation Policy, 2003 after enactment of the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) / (Amendment) Act, 2006?*

**Mrs. Anusha Rehman Ahmed Khan:** (a) An integrated Telecom Sector Policy (Telecommunications Policy 2015) under Section 8 of Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) (Amendment) Act, 2006 has been approved by the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet on 11th December, 2015.

(b) N/ A

**\*Question No. 28-D. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik:**

(Notice received on 27-11-2015)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that about two thousands lecturers / teachers and non-teaching staff working on daily wages / contract basis in the educational institutions in Islamabad Capital Territory have not been paid their salaries for the last six months, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which they will be paid their salaries; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to regularize the services of the said employees, if so, when and if not, the reasons thereof?*

**Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary:** (a) Yes. it is a fact. In pursuance of Article 25-A of the constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan and “Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012” student fund has been abolished *w.e.f.* November, 2013. It creates problem in payment of salaries to these employees temporarily. Despite this, salary of these employees have been paid upto June, 2015 by special grant under FDE. In order to settle the

salary issue of these employees for the remaining months, an amount of Rs. 101.755 million have been allocated to all the concerned institutions (Islamabad Model Schools) for payment of wages to these employees *w.e.f* August 2015 to 31st May 2016, whereas Supplementary Grant amounting Rs. 140 million has been released by Finance Division in favour of employees working in Model Colleges.

(b) A committee has been constituted on the directions of the Honorable Islamabad High Court to examine the cases of these Daily wagers as the fate of these employees will be decided in the light of these recommendations.

\*Question No. 28-E. **Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani:**

(Notice received on 02-12-2015 at 08:50 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state the number of persons presently working in the Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunications, its attached departments, corporations, subordinate offices and institutions etc. with grade-wise and province-wise breakup?*

**Mrs. Anusha Rehman Ahmed Khan:** I. Statement indicating number of persons (grade-wise/province-wise) presently working in Ministry of Information Technology & Telecommunications and its attached department/organizations is placed at **Annex-A**.

II. Statement indicating number of persons (with province-wise breakup) presently working in Statutory Bodies/Foundations and Companies under Ministry of Information Technology & Telecommunications where quota system/grade is **not applicable** is placed at **Annex-B**.

\*Question No. 28-F. **Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani:**

(Notice received on 02-12-2015 at 08:51 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Textile Industry be pleased to state the number of persons presently working in the Ministry of Textile Industry, its attached departments, corporations, subordinate offices and institutions etc. with grade-wise and province-wise breakup?*

**Minister for Textile Industry:** The requisite information regarding number of persons working with grade-wise and province-wise breakup in Ministry of Textile Industry and its attached departments, corporations, subordinate offices and institutions etc. are as under:—

- (i) Ministry of Textile Industry (**Annex-I**)  
**Working strength= 159**
- (ii) Pakistan Cotton Standards Institute (**Annex-II**)  
**Working strength= 167**
- (iii) Pakistan Central Cotton Committee  
**Working strength= 414**
- (iv) Plastic Technology Centre (**Annex-III**)  
**Working strength= 26**

- (v) Synthetic Fibre Dev. and Application Centre  
**Working strength= 32**
- (vi) National Textile University  
**Working strength= 379**
- (vii) Faisalabad Garments City Company (**Annex-IV**)  
**Working strength= 16**
- (viii) Lahore Garments City Company  
**Working strength= 17**
- (ix) Pakistan Textile City Limited  
**Working strength= 10**
- (x) Karachi Garments City Company  
**Working strength= 04**  
Pak-Korea Garment Technology Institute  
(Project) **Working strength= 16**
- (xi) Textile Commissioner's Organization  
**Working strength= 41**

\*Question No. 28-G. **Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani:**  
(Notice received on 02-12-2015 at 08:52 )

*Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state the number of persons presently working in the Ministry of Commerce, its attached departments, corporations, subordinate offices and institutions etc. with grade-wise and province-wise breakup?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD,  
*The 14th December, 2015*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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

**For Tuesday, the 15th December, 2015**

Question No. 1. **Senator Najma Hameed:**

(Notice received on 13-11-2015 at 03:10 p.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the names of the villages in Tehsil Ogi, District Mansehra, for water schemes of which amount has been released out of MNAs and Senators development funds and from Prime Minister's special funds during the last financial year indicating also the estimated cost of each scheme?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** No development funds were released for the projects on the recommendations of MNAs, Senators and on Prime Minister Directives during the last financial year 2014-15 by the Cabinet Division.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 14th December, 2015.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*