

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 31st December, 2015

@(Def.) *Question No. 44. **Senator Samina Abid:**
(Notice received on 28-09-2015 at 03:16 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the percentage of increase in the number of underage working children at various work places in ICT?

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: There are no underage children working in factories/industries registered with the Labour Welfare Department, ICT. However, underage children are working in the motor vehicle workshops as apprentices.

*Question No.165. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**
(Notice received on 05-10-2015 at 11:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the areas of the country in which PTV programs are not available; and*
(b) *the time by which the said program will be made available in those areas?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: (a) PTV has two terrestrial networks all over the country *i.e.* PTV Home & PTV News. The population & area coverage of each network as under:—

@ Transferred from Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development Division.

PTV Home

Population	:	88.57%
Area	:	40.32%
Deprived Population	:	11.43%

PTV NEWS

Population	:	75.21%
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Area	:	33.76%
Deprived Population	:	24.79%

Province-wise detail of population and area coverage is attached at Annexure-A

(b) The transmissions of PTV are available almost all over the country including Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir through its Re-broadcast stations (RBSs), Sattelite and Cable. However, remaining deprived areas will be covered through PSDP on-going projects, which are expected to be completed within 02 years, provided funding remains un-interrupted, Law & order situation remains stable and natural calamities do not occur during execution. The detail of these projects is attached at annexure-B

*Question No.166. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 05-10-2015 at 11:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the time allocation is being made by the PTV on the programs of regional languages being telecasted on PTV, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *the basis of allocation of time for the said programs?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: (a) Since its inception, PTV promote regional languages and culture. On PTV Home channel one hour regional slot from 04:00 — 05:00 p.m daily has been allocated to televise regional programmes in different languages.

Moreover, PTV National and PTV Bolan are also televising regional programmes in different regional languages as per following detail:

News bulletins of 10-minutes duration in Punjabi, Sindhi & 15-minutes Pushto (Hindko) languages are also televised twice daily.

Besides 9 News bulletins of above languages are also telecast from PTV Bolan.

(b) The regional language programmes based on viewers feedback, hence fetch maximum viewership.

The regional languages are given equal time on PTV channels.

Pushto language programming has been allocated time on both channels as a counter terrorism measure in the light of prevailing scenario since many years.

*Question No.167. **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 05-10-2015 at 05:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) the impact as the Pak-Afghan border security after US-Army's exit from Afghanistan in the near future; and*
- (b) whether any Internal security plan has been devised to cope with the situation arising out in the country after US-Army's exit indicating also the route of the said exit?*

Reply not received.

***Question No.169. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

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

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

- (a) the number of persons arrested so far under the National Action Plan on the charges of their involvement in facilitating the terrorists by providing them financial assistance; and*
- (b) the steps taken by the government to further improve the security situation in view of the FIR registered in the case of recent attack made on Peshawar Airbase?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:

Punjab

Terror Financing Cases Registerd by CTD

No. of Cases	Status of accused		Status of investigation	
	involved	Arrested	U/Invest	Challaned
41	57	51	14	26

Sindh

Report awaited

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Report awaited

Balochistan

Report awaited

ICT

It is submitted that no case under National Action Plan (NAP) against any person on the charges of involvement in facilitating the terrorists by providing them financial assistance has been registered within Islamabad during the years 2014 & 2015.

FATA

Not reported

AJK

No person arrested in AJ&K (so far under National Action Plan (NAP) on charges of his involvement in facilitating terrorists by providing them financial assistance.

GB

- 31 cases have been registered in Diamer district since the start of NAP and 28 persons have been arrested in connection with providing shelter and meal to the terrorists and their cases have been finalized.

- As far as the matter of arresting persons on the charges of their involvement in facilitating assistance is concerned, the requisite information may kindly be treated as nil.

FIA

No person on the charges of their involvement facilitating the terrorism by providing them financial assistance has been arrested by CTW.

Punjab

Report awaited

Sindh

Report awaited

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Report awaited

Balochistan

Reportated

ICT

After the tragic incident of Peshawar Airbase, the ICT Police has taken following steps to improve the security situation in Islamabad:—

- The security of the key installations have been enhanced and beefed up.
- Permanent check points have been established at the inlet and outlet of the Federal Capital to check the suspicious persons/ vehicles entering Islamabad.
- Surprise checking is also being carried out within Islamabad *i.e.* the hotel, restaurants, bus stands to locate the outlaws.
- The action under Arm ordinance, 1965 as well as Explosive Substance Act 1908 has been enhanced and the violators are dealt in accordance with law.
- Patrolling within Islamabad is being carried out alongwith Pakistan Ranger round the clock in order to check the nefarious elements roaming in the city and to avert any untoward situation by prompt response.
- The informers have been deployed within the entire federal capital to keep surveillance upon the activities of suspicious persons.
- The Federal Capital has been equipped while installing CCTV Cameras at important points to have a round the clock surveillance of the persons as well as the vehicles moving within the city.
- The concerned SHOs have also been strictly directed to launch awareness amongst the public of their Area of Responsibility about the existing law and order situation. The citizens have been requested to inform the police if any suspicious activity or unattended material is found within their locality for immediate action.

FATA

Nil

AJK

Only two Airports are situated in AJ&K (Muzaffarabad and Rawalakot). These two airports are non-operational for long time. However, domestic flights were available at these airports. There are no scheduled flights to these airports. Security Guards had been deployed at funnel areas by relevant authorities. However, security measures had been taken by local police at these airports.

GB

- Security arrangement at the Gilgit Airport have been beefed up to the furthest levels.

- Eight feet high protective wall with barbed wired has been recently erected around the over all airport facility.

- CCTVs are being installed to watch and ward.

- At the entrance and exit points of the airport, security has been tighten up and in this regard Police personnel are assisting the personnel of ASP.

- IBOs are still being conducted to disrupt sleeper cell of terrorists organizations. In this regard 400 operations have been conducted so far and 2330 accused have been apprehended among them 228 persons found involved in crimes.

- Police Department GB is proactively engaged in counter terrorism initiatives to ward of any untoward incidents.

- Mock exercises have been carried out at Gilgit and Skardu airports in order to deal with any eventuality.

FIA

Nil

*Question No.170. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

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

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

(a) *the name of the cities in which operations by the Pakistan Rangers are going on at present; and*

(b) *the percentage of decrease of crime rate in those cities as a result of the said operations?*

Reply not received.

*Question No.171. **Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja :**

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

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the names and locations of private TV channels presently functioning in the country?

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: A list of satellite TV licenses issued by PEMRA containing details of location of operation is at **Annex-I**. Moreover, city wise break-up of licensed satellite TV channels is as under:

Lahore	29
Karachi	48
Islamabad	12
Hub city	01
Total	90

*Question No.172. **Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja :**

(Notice received on 04-11-2015 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the names and locations of private radio stations presently functioning in the country?

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: PEMRA issues the FM Radio licence under Section 19(1) of PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by the PEMRA (Amendment) Act, 2007.

In Pakistan, currently 186 FM Radio Stations are operational at locations as detailed at Annex-A.

*Question No.173. **Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja :**

(Notice received on 04-11-2015 at 10:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names of male and female anchor persons presently working at all PTV centres indicating also the amount being paid per program / show to each of them; and*
- (b) *the amount being paid per program to the participants of the said programs / shows?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: (a) The Centre-wise list of Anchor Persons working in PTV (Lahore, Karachi, Quetta, Peshawar & Islamabad Centers) along with details of payment made to them per programme/per show is given at **annex A, B, C, D & E** respectively. Similarly, list of anchor persons working against lump-sum packages is given at **Annex F**.

(b) All the participants of PTV's programmes/ Show's are paid according to fee structure of PTV. Participants in Category "Outstanding" are paid Rs.55 per minute, Participants in Category "A" are paid Rs.35 per minute and participants in Category "B" are paid Rs.15 per minute. Programme duration vary from 25 minutes to 50 minutes depending on the time slot.

Annexure-"E"

List Of Anchor Persons Presently Working At Ptv Centre, Islamabad And Payment Made To Them:-

1. Mr. Tauseeq Haider
2. Mr. Tasawar Zaman Babar
3. Mr. Farooq Hassan
4. Mr. Ali Kaswar
5. Ms. Iram Gillani
6. Ms. Mahajabeen Ahsan
7. Ms. Sonia Zeeshan

All the participants of our programmes are paid according to fee structure of PTVC *i.e.* Rs. 35/- per minute.

***Question No.174. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar:**

(Notice received on 05-11-2015 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the names and place of domicile of the members of Board of Directors of PTV?

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: PTV BOD members are *ex-officio*, with exception to the Managing Director. They are BOD members by virtue of their appointment in Government of Pakistan:-

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. Secretary IB&NH, Islamabad | <i>Chairman</i> |
| 2. Additional Secretary,
(Ministry of Finance) | <i>Member</i> |
| 3. DG (ISPR) | <i>Member</i> |
| 4. DG (PBC) | <i>Member</i> |
| 5. Additional Secy (Admin)MFA | <i>Member</i> |
| 6. VC QAU | <i>Member</i> |

Their appointment as BOD members is not governed by domicile or provincial quota but by virtue of their appointment.

***Question No.175. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar:**

(Notice received on 05-11-2015 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the details of salary package of the newscasters working in PTV stations in Balochistan and its comparison with the salary packages being provided to the newscasters working in the PTV stations in other provinces?

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: News Casters for regional/local news are not hired on salary package but they are paid against approved per bulletin fee rate on the basis of duration of the bulletin. Their fee rates (Province-wise) are as under:-

Balochistan:-

Bulletin. Balochi----Brahvi and Pashtu

10 minutes duration bulletin Rs. 575/-

05 minutes duration bulletin Rs. 500/-

Punjab:-

Bulletin-Punjabi-Urdu *

10 minute duration bulletin. Rs. 1000/-

05 minute duration bulletin Rs. 600/-

Special rates approved by the former MD PTV during his visit to Lahore Center.

Sindh

Sindhi and Urdu bulletin

For PTV National bulletin on national hook up

10 minute bulletin o/s category Rs. 875/ and 'a' cat. Rs. 740/-

For regional/local bulletins

10 minutes bulletin o/s cat. Rs. 675/- 'a' cat. Rs. 600/-

05 minute duration o/s cat. Rs. 570/- 'a' cat. Rs. 500/-

Islamabad

Bulletin Kashmiri, Gojri, Balti, Shina, Arabic

05 minutes duration o/s cat. Rs. 740/- 'a' cat Rs. 600/-

* The enhancement in rates to newscasters of Urdu/Punjabi was approved in 2012 by the then Managing Director PTV during his visit to PTV Lahore on the demand of local newscasters. *However, noting the discrepancy the incumbent Managing Director ordered that all rates should be at par and accordingly the rates were revised again in 2015 and now all newscasters are paid the same amount as per following chart:-*

10 minutes duration bulletin=Rs. 1000/-

05 minutes duration bulletin= Rs. 600/-

*Question No.176. **Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar:**

(Notice received on 05-11-2015 at 10:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that PTV Quetta and PTV Bolan are purchasing drama serials from any private TV channel; and*

(b) *whether it is also a fact that the said drama serials are old ones and have already been telecasted on other channels, if so, the reasons for purchasing the same?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: (a) PTV Quetta and PTV Bolan have neither authorization to purchase private programmes nor they are purchasing the same. Purchase of private programmes is materialized through Private production Unit established at PTV HQrs, Islamabad by following the prescribed procedure. is at Annex-A.

(b) Not applicable

*Question No.177. **Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar:**
(Notice received on 12-11-2015 at 02:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the salient functions of Pakistan National Council of the Arts and Lok Virsa; and*
- (b) *the number and locations of offices of the said organizations indicating also the number of persons working in each office with province-wise breakup?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: (a)

- (i) The salient functions of Pakistan National Council of the Arts, as described in Section 7 of PNCA Act, 1973, are as follows:
- Improve knowledge, understanding and practice of the arts and advise the Federal Government in order to increase regional activity through systematic planning and coordination at all levels;
 - Advise the Federal Government on matters of policy on artistic activity and their implementation;
 - Coordinate, evaluate and supervise activities of cultural organizations and individuals engaged in cultural activities;
 - Advise and assist the Provincial Governments in setting up of Provincial Art Councils to serve as liaison between the local cultural bodies and the Council with regard to their activities and financial assistance;
 - Plan, establish and run art academies , folk museums, exhibitions halls, ‘auditoria, art galleries and similar other institutions;
 - Organize exhibitions of arts and crafts within Pakistan and in other countries.

- Organize national and regional ensembles for performance within the country and in other countries;
 - Organize and promote cultural fairs and festivals;
 - Help, establish and organize national unions of artists on the basis of their chosen field of activity;
 - Help in the implementation of cultural pacts and programmes on directions of the Federal Government;
 - Have contacts with similar organizations in other countries, through the Federal Government;
 - Setup panel of experts in specific fields of the arts where necessary; and
 - Perform any other functions in the field of arts which the federal may direct or which the council may consider necessary;
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- (ii) The salient functions of Lok Virsa as described in Section 4 of Lok Virsa Act, 2002 are as under:—
- o to engage in research, systematic collection, documentation, scientific preservation projection and dissemination of oral tradition, folklore and other aspects of indigenous cultural heritage;
 - o to aim at strengthening and nurturing the roots of Pakistan culture and to achieve fundamental objectives regarding its rediscovery and reinterpretation to project the true identity of Pakistan ;
 - o to establish cultural complexes and museums for the purpose of displaying living arts and crafts, cultural artifacts and rare objects from all parts of Pakistan;
 - o establish cultural industries, art and craft galleries, artisan villages and to hold and organize festivals;
 - o to retrieve advance knowledge of the general public and promotion of cultural heritage and cultural industries of Pakistan ;
 - o to carry out studies, investigations, surveys, to collect data to prepare feasibility report about schemes, projects and programmes to the extent required for fulfilling the objects;
 - o to arrange and provide training and technical assistance to its staff as well as participating NGOs and community based organizations, educational institutes through training programmes, purchase of existing services, workshops, seminars, publications and training programmes and scholarships within Pakistan or in such other countries as the Board may deem appropriate;

- o to improve knowledge, understanding and practices of different aspects of indigenous cultural heritage and to devise ways and means for a broader dissemination through employment of modern media technologies;
 - o to establish centers of excellence and to activate existing institutions and build or innovate new institutions and forge mutually beneficial private/public sector partnerships;
 - o to prepare and implement such other plans and programmes to promote cultural heritage of Pakistan ;
 - o to promote cultural heritage such that it plays its rightful role in developmental issue such as economic reforms, investment, industry, education, literature, poverty alleviation, human rights and human development;
 - o to cause to be prepared and implemented such schemes and programmes for the promotion of welfare of its employees; and
 - o to do all such other things as are necessary or incidental to the promotion or advancement of the objects of the Institute.
- (b) (i) Pakistan National Council of the Arts has its headquarter at Islamabad and the following two Regional Offices:
1. Shakir Ali Museums at Lahore.
 2. National Performing Arts Group at Karachi.
- Number of Persons are working in PPNCA Headquarter and Province wise break up is at **Annex-I**.
- (ii) Lok Virsa is located in Islamabad and has no regional office. As required list of persons working in Lok Virsa is attached as **Annex-II**.

*Question No.178. **Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar:**
(Notice received on 13-11-2015 at 03:40 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the names of departments working under the Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage which are dealing with National Heritage indicating also the number of persons working in each department with province-wise and grade-wise breakup?

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: Following 03 departments under M/o Information, Broadcasting & National Heritage are dealing with National Heritage:—

1. **Pakistan National Council of the Arts.**

It is an apex art institution of the Federal Government working under the Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage. The requisite details regarding number of persons working in Pakistan National Council of the Arts with province-wise and grade-wise breakup is given at **Annex-I.**

2. **National Institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage (Lok Virsa).**

It is a statutory autonomous organization dealing with research, collection, documentation, preservation and dissemination of Pakistan's traditional culture. Province-wise and grade-wise list of persons working in Lok Virsa is given at **Annex-II.**

3. **Department of Archaeology & Museum**

It is the research oriented department and is reorganized in Pakistan as Department of Archaeology and Museums(DOAM), Islamabad. It is a custodian of the national cultural heritage and is almost the sole agency to protect and preserve its master pieces in the shape of immovable sites and monuments and the movable antiquities and works of art. The requisite details regarding number of persons working in DOAM with province-wise and grade-wise break up is at **Annex-III.**

*Question No. 179. **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 19-11-2015 at 04:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of blue passports issued to unauthorized persons during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the names of officers / officials found involved in issuance of the said passports and the action taken against them?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) Official/Gratis Passports were issued to 2002 non-entitled persons prior to June 2013, under the authorization of the then Secretary Interior. However, these Passports were cancelled and made 'INACTIVE' through system under the present Government on the instructions of Ministry of Interior on 04-10-2013. The issuance of Official/Gratis Passports over the last two years is strictly according to the laid down policy.

(b) Federal Government (Ministry of Interior) may exempt any person or class of persons from all or any of the provisions of Para-9 of Passport & Visa Manual,2006 in the public interest under saving clause which is reproduced as under:

“Notwithstanding the provisions of Para 9 above, the Federal Government may exempt any person or class of persons from all or any of the provisions of this Para in the public interest”.

***Question No. 180. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**
(Notice received on 26-11-2015 at 01:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the financial benefits accrued to Pakistan Railways from the Cargo Trains during the year 2013-14?

Khawaja Saad Rafique: Pakistan Railways during the financial year 2013-14 loaded 76,307 wagons against loading of 46,617 wagons in the corresponding period of year 2012-13, thus 29,619 more wagons were loaded in the year 2013-14. The earning from freight loading during 2013-14, was Rs. 3.529 billion where as during the corresponding period (2012-13) was Rs.1.957 billion. The net increase in earnings was Rs. 1.572 billion *i.e.* growth of 80.33% in one year.

However, freight loading during 2014-2015 was 176,155 wagons against loading of 76,307 wagons during 2013-2014.

The earning from freight loading during 2014-2015 was Rs.8.346 billion against earning of Rs.3.529 billion during the corresponding period. The net increase in freight earning was Rs.4.817 billion *i.e.* growth was 136% during 2014-15.

***Question No. 181. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**
(Notice received on 26-11-2015 at 01:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the quantity of narcotics and psychotropic substances seized during the year 2011-12 with area / regions wise break up indicating also the number of persons arrested in those cases?

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: Requisite information is enclosed at **Annex-A and B.**

***Question No. 182. Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani:**
(Notice received on 01-12-2015 at 08:45 a.m.)

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

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: Detail in respect of officers / officials presently working the Ministry of Interior and its Attached subordinate offices and institutions is as under:-

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

***Question No.184 Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani:**

(Notice received on 10-12-2015 at 09:20 a.m.)

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

Rana Tanveer Hussain:

1. Summary of Manpower

a.	MoDP	-	174
b.	DPEs		
	(i)	POFs	- 23794
	(ii)	HIT	- 4514
	(iii)	PAC	- 3911
	(iv)	KS&EW	- 2376
	(v)	IOP	- 216
	(vi)	ARDE	- 105
	(vii)	MVRDE	- 210
	(viii)	DEPO	- 57

2. Details are being collected / verified from the Quarters concerned.

3. The reply will be answered by the Minister for Defence Production, during the next Rota Day/Allotment of Days as may be specified by the Senate Secretariat.

***Question No.185. Senator Saleem Zia:**

(Notice received on 10-12-2015 at 02:20 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the colour and design of uniforms of private security agencies is approved by the Interior Division, if so, the reasons for approval of the colour and design of uniforms for those agencies similar to that of the Government security agencies; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to take any action in this regard, if so, the details thereof?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) Ministry of Interior issued intructions to all Home Departments regarding samples/ description of uniform vide letter No.13/57/94- Security-II

dated 19th January 2001(**Annex- I**) which is no way similar or alike the uniform used by the Government Security Agencies.

(b) Private Security Agencies is a Provincial subject, therefore, no complaint has been received in this Ministry. Thus no such proposal is under consideration.

***Question No.186. Senator Saleem Zia:**

(Notice received on 10-12-2015 at 02:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of action taken by the Government against adulteration and charging of high prices of food items in the Islamabad Capital Territory during the year 2014 with month wise break up?

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: The Food Department as well as Health Department, ICT, Islamabad has taken action against adulteration and overcharging of food items, during the year 2014 as under:-

3. The Health Authorities in the District *i.e.* Health Department, ICT, and Health Directorate of CDA, are responsible to check the quality of food items. However the Food Department of ICT also has powers to check food adulteration, under the Pure Food Ordinance 1960.

4. The campaign against food adulteration has been intensified by constituting teams under Assistant Commissioners /Magistrates accompanied by the concerned officials of Health and Food Departments. The raids are being conducted regularly and rigorous action is taken against the violators of Pure Food Laws.

5. Month-wise detail of action taken against adulteration of food and overcharging are placed at **Annex-A**.

ISLAMABAD,
the 30th December, 2015

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.