

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Wednesday, the 15th April, 2015

DEFERRED QUESTION

(Question No. 20 Deferred on 4th March, 2015 (112th Session))

***Question No. 20 (Def.) Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:**

(Notice received on 13-11-2014 at 11:55 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No.34, replied on 30th October, 2014 and state:

- (a) the date on which agreement for purchase of land for Government Employees Housing Scheme, Bara Kahu, Islamabad, was signed with M/s Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd;*
- (b) whether development work of the said housing scheme was incorporated in the initial agreement, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for involving M/S Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd. in the development work of that scheme at later stage;*
- (c) the last date of hearing of the case filed by M/S Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd. in Islamabad High Court and the names of persons who appeared before the Court on behalf of the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation; and*
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to settle the matter with M/S Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd. in the best interest of the Government employees?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) FGE Housing Foundation executed an agreement with M/s Green Tree for the purchase of 3000 kanals of land on 01-04-2009.

(b) As per clause-21 of the agreement executed between FGE Housing Foundation and M/s Green Tree Pvt. Ltd. -Before the execution of development works are taken in hand a comprehensive Contract Document based of standard conditions would be executed between the parties which shall govern the execution of works entrusted to the care of party of the First Part in its capacity as a contractor.”

(c) The last date of hearing of the case filed by M/s Green Tree (Pvt.) Ltd. in Islamabad High Court was 18-06-2014 and Mr. Waqas Ali Mahmood, D.G. FGEHF, Malik Zafar Abbas, Director (Law), FGEHF, Dr. Rana M. Shamim Advocate and Ahmed Hassan Rana Advocate appeared before the Court on behalf of the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation.

(d) In compliance with Supreme Court Order dated 02-06-2014 and Islamabad High Court Order dated 18-06-2014, both directing the parties to sign the Development / Construction Agreement immediately with mutual consent.

The Honorable Minister for Housing and Works has visited the site on 06-08-2014 alongwith Secretary, Housing & Works.

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Secretary Housing & Works, on 12.08.2014 to review the progress of Bharakahu Housing Project.

The Secretary Housing & Works constituted the following Committee to resolve the issue of Bharakahu Housing Project, which will furnish its recommendations to the Executive Committee:-

- i. Mr. Waqas Ali Mahmood, D.G. FGEHF (Chairman)
- ii. Mr. Faqir Muhammad, JEA, M/o H&W
- iii. A senior representative of the DG Pak PWD.
- iv. Malik Zafar Abbas, Director (Law), FGEHF
- v. Mr. Muhammad Zafar Haider, P.D., FGEHF.

The construction agreement including Engineering Design is in process with M/s Green Tree (Pvt.) Ltd. As per agreement the development work will be completed in 02 years after the approval of Engineering Design by CDA and signing of Contract Agreement.

The matter was submitted before the Executive Committee in its 132nd meeting held on 08-01-2015 Director General, FGEHF briefed in detail about the prolonged issue of suspension of work in Housing Scheme (Phase-VI) of Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation (FGEHF) in Bara Kahu. Further it was briefed about the ongoing efforts with regard to litigation in the superior courts in order to resolve this long outstanding issue, which had caused considerable anxiety amongst prospective allottees of BharaKahu Housing Scheme.

The Executive Committee decided that :-

- i. Legal notice be served to M/s Green Tree (Pvt.) Ltd. for failure to provide services as per spirit of Agreement. The case at Judicial forum be pursued vigorously, if need arose, to protect the interest of prospective allottees of**

Housing Foundation. An application for speedy hearing be filed in the court, in need arose.

ii. Partial number of Provisional Allotment Letters of the plots be issued in each category.

In the light of Executive Committee / Board of Directors decision, a Legal Notice has been served to M/s Green Tree on 09-01-2015.

The Honorable Islamabad High Court, on the request of M/S Green Tree (Pvt) Limited, issued stay order on 22-12-2014 against the BharaKahu Housing Scheme. The stay order was received in the Housing Foundation on 27-01-2015. The FGE Housing Foundation moved stay vacation application in Islamabad High Court and the court fixed date for final arguments on 25-02-2015. Accordingly, the case was heard on the point that the said intra court appeal is not maintainable and the High Court has given last opportunity to M/S green tree for submission their version in writing within 7 days and directed that there will not be any further adjournment in the case.

The case has been fixed on 08-04-2015.

***Question No. 9 Ms. Najma Hameed:**

(Notice received on 13-03-2015 at 10:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No.216 replied on 30th October, 2014 and state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the electricity meters installed in village Kajla, Union Council Nikka Pani, Tehsil Oghi, District Mansehra were wrongly shown as "defective / stop" in electricity bills since March, 2014, if so, the authority which checked those meters and declared the same as defective; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to conduct an inquiry into the said matter and take action against those found responsible for the same?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) No. The electricity meters were actually sluggish/defective and required replacement. In this connection 48-Nos. meters were released and are being replaced. SDO/XEN concerned checked the meters and declared defective.

- (b) There is no proposal to conduct enquiry in the said matter.

***Question No. 10 Mr. Osman Saifullah Khan:**

(Notice received on 13-03-2015 at 12:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount, in US dollars, of foreign direct investment made in the country from 1st July, 2014 to 31st January, 2015, with sector-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the amount, in US dollars, of capital and profit repatriated out of the country during the said period with sector-wise break-up?*

Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office: (a) Net Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) made in the country from 1st July, 2014 to 31st Jan, 2015 is US\$ 545.4. Sector wise break up is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) Profit/dividend repatriated during the said period is of US\$ 706.9 million. Sector wise break-up is at **Annexure-II**.

***Question No. 11 Mr. Ahmed Hassan:**

(Notice received on 13-03-2015 at 04:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of feeders established under the Chakdara and Timergara Grid stations;*
- (b) *the details of scheduled and unscheduled load shedding carried out on each of the said feeders during the last two years; and*
- (c) *whether it is fact that on the newly established Sado Dushkhel feeder more load shedding has been carried out as compared to other feeders, if so, the reasons thereof?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) There are 28 No. feeders established under the Chakdara and Timergara Grid Stations, the of feeders is attached as **Annex-A**.

(b) The details of scheduled and un-scheduled load shedding carried out on each of the said feeders are attached as **Annex-B**.

(c) 08 hours Composite Efficiency Index (CEI) based load shedding is being carried out on the newly established 11 KV Sado Duskkhel Feeder which is not more than other 11 KV feeders at the same Grid Stations.

A. Number of feeders Established Under 132KV Chakdara, Timergara & 66KV Timergara Grid Stations

Annexure-A

| S. No. | Name of Grid | Name of Feeder |
|--------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. | 132KV Chakdara | Badwan |
| 2. | | Batkhela |
| 3. | | Chakdara |
| 4. | | Jalala |
| 5. | | Ouch |

| S. No. | Name of Grid | Name of Feeder |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|
| 6. | | Pidc |
| 7. | | Thana |
| 8. | | Ala Dand |
| 9. | | Asband |
| 10. | | Express Batkhela |
| 11. | | Hisar Baba |
| 12. | | Khan Pur |
| 13. | | Hund |
| 14. | | Zafar Park |
| 15. | | Talash Express |
| 16. | 132KV Timergara | Maidan |
| 17. | | Mayar |
| 18. | | New Timergara |
| 19. | | Timegoara (Old) |
| 20. | | Doshkhel |
| 21. | | Aka Khel |
| 22. | | New Mayar |
| 23. | | Odigram |
| 24. | | Lal Qila |
| 25. | | Tormong-2 |
| 26. | 66KV Timergara | 33KV Samar Bagh |
| 27. | | Tormang |
| 28. | | Warsak |

Annexure-B

B. Betail of Schedule & Un-Schedule loadshedding under 132 kv Chakdara, Timergara & 66 kv Timergara

| Month | Schedule Load Shedding (Hrs) | Un-Scheduled Load Shedding (Hrs) |
|--------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mar-15 | 11 | 2 |
| Feb-15 | 11 | 2 |
| Jan-15 | 9 | 3 |
| Month | Schedule Load Shedding (Hrs) | Un-Scheduled Load Shedding (Hrs) |
| Dec-14 | 9 | 2 |
| Nov-14 | 9 | 1 |

| | | |
|--------|----|---|
| Oct-14 | 9 | 1 |
| Sep-14 | 5 | 2 |
| Aug-14 | 5 | 1 |
| Jul-14 | 5 | 2 |
| Jun-14 | 7 | 2 |
| May-14 | 6 | 4 |
| Apr-14 | 8 | 2 |
| Mar-14 | 9 | 2 |
| Feb-14 | 9 | 3 |
| Jan-14 | 9 | 5 |
| Dec-13 | 7 | 0 |
| Nov-13 | 8 | 0 |
| Oct-13 | 11 | 2 |
| Sep-13 | 8 | 1 |
| Aug-13 | 8 | 1 |
| Jul-13 | 8 | 0 |
| Jun-13 | 8 | 6 |
| May-13 | 8 | 4 |
| Apr-13 | 11 | 2 |

Note: 08 hours load shedding is being carried out on 11kv Dushkhel feeder as per CEI.

***Question No. 12 Mr. Ahmed Hassan:**

(Notice received on 13-03-2015 at 04:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the expenditures incurred on repairing and maintenance of federal lodges in the country during the last five years; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that federal lodge in Peshawar is in dilapidated condition, if so, its reasons and the time by which the same will be repaired?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) Expenditure Incurred on repairing and maintenance of Federal Lodges in the country during the last five years.

| Name of Zone | Expenditure Incurred |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Central Zone, Lahore | 892,284/- |
| South Zone, Karachi | 12,421, 931/ |
| North Zone, Islamabad | 675, 877/- |

 Details of expenditure (Annexure-A)

(b) It is a fact that F.G. Lodge Peshawar is in a very dilapidated condition. The only one main reason is acute shortage / paucity of funds on account of repair and maintenance. It is pertinent to mention here that a PC-I amounting to Rs. 22. 984 Million has principally been approved by DDWP and its approval is awaited due to the vetting of PC-I by Fanning Commission. The PC-I is lying pending for vetting with Planning Commission and is yet not received back. As and when the PC-I gets approved, alongwith release of funds, maintenance work will be taken up without any delay.

Annexure-A

The detail of expenditure incurred on maintenance and repairing of Federal Lodges in the country during the last five years is hereunder: -

(a) Central Zone, Lahore**(i) Federal Lodge Wafagi Colony, Lahore**

| | Year | Expenditure | |
|----|--------------|--------------------|-------|
| | — | | 2009- |
| 10 | 2010-11 | — | |
| | 2011-12 | — | |
| | 2012-13 | — | |
| | 2013-14 | 884.164 | |
| | Total | 884.164 | |

(ii) Federal Lodge Chamba House, Lahore

| | Year | Expenditure |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| | 2009-10 | — |
| | 2010-11 | — |
| | 2011-12 | — |
| | 2012-13 | — |
| | 2013-14 | 8.120 |
| | Total | 8.120 |

Grand total **892,284/-**

(b) South Zone, Karachi

(i) Federal Lodge No. 1, (Oasr-e-Naz)

| Year | Expenditure |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 2009-10 | 1,407,101/- |
| 2010-11 | 2,390,169/- |
| 2011-12 | 1,526,267/ |
| 2012-13 | 1,681,329/- |
| 2013-14 | 1,744,679/- |
| Total | 8,749,545/- |

(ii) Federal Lodge No. II (Officers Hostel)

| Year | Expenditure |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 2009-10 | 657,443/- |
| 2010-11 | 707,410/- |
| 2011-12 | 1,107,821/- |
| 2012-13 | 729,902/- |
| 2013-14 | 469810 |
| Total | 3,672,386/- |

Grand Total **12,421,931/-**

(c) North Zone, Islamabad

(i) Federal Lodge No. I, Islamabad

(ii) Federal Lodge No. II, Islamabad

(iii) Chummary Lodge, Islamabad.

(iv) Fatima Jinnah Hostel, Islamabad

(v) Federal Lodge No.I, Peshawar.

| Year | Expenditure |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 2009-10 | 2,288,486/- |
| 2010-11 | 2,431,251/ |
| 2011-12 | 378,021/- |
| 2012-13 | 620,507/- |
| 2-13-14 | 377,283/- |
| Total | 6,095,548/ |

(d) West Zone, Quetta.

(i) Federal Lodge No. I.

(ii) Federal Lodge No. II.

(iii) Federal Lodge No. III.

| Year | Expenditure |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 2010-11 | 310,734/ |
| 2011-12 | 88,645/ |
| 2012-13 | 112.224/- |
| 2013-14 | 164.274/- |
| 2014-15 | — |
| Total | 675,877/- |

@*Question No. 4-A Ms. Nighat Mirza:

(Notice received on 16-03-2015 at 02:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that Mr. Adil Gilani, Advisor of Transparency International Pakistan, has been appointed as consultant in the Prime Minister's Inspection Team, if so, whether notification of the same has been issued;*

- (b) *whether Mr. Adil Gilani, while being Advisor of Transparency International Paksitan, will be able to perform his functions impartially as a Government functionary; and*
- (c) *the reasons for making the said appointment despite of the fact that NAB and FIA are there to deal with such matters?*

Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office: (a) Mr. Adil Gillani has been appointed as Honorary Consultant in the Prime Minister's Inspection Commission. Notification is not issued, being not required as he is not paid any salary. Orders of his appointment have however been issued as per **Annexure-A**.

(b) He has no concern with any matter in PMIC, nor involved in any decision making process. He has consultancy role alone.

(c) PMIC is the eyes and ears of the PM and conducts Inspection/Inquiries to ensure good Governance and accountability as per the directive of the PM. FIA, and NAB are based on complaint basis covering criminal and corruption cases, while PMIC range is not complaint based. It helps the Prime Minister in any matter requiring enquiry of cases at senior/expert level promptly on fast track basis.

***Question No. 13 Mr. Ahmed Hassan:**

(Notice received on 17-03-2015 at 10:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that work on the Officers Housing Scheme, Kurri Road, Islamabad, is far behind the schedule, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps taken or being taken by the Government to expedite work on the said scheme and complete it at the earliest?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) Yes, the work on PHAF Officers Residencia, Islamabad (previously called Kurri Project) has been delayed due to following reasons:-

- i. Issued of possession of land.
- ii. Dispute between the contractor of infrastructure work, M/s MAAKSON and the client PHAF regarding payment of earth cutting items.
- iii. Matters pertaining to design etc.
- iv. Earth filling in plots areas beyond 3 feet and upto more than 10 feet on which design consultant has proposed that construction of houses which was not technically feasible.

- v. Non cooperative attitude of design consultant / ill planning by the design consultant.
 - vi. Non-hiring of detailed supervisory consultant
 - vii. Plots versus grey structure.
- (b) PHAF has taken following steps to expedite work on said scheme:
- i. M/s Engineering & Management Services has been hired as detailed supervisory consultant who has completed detailed review of work by carrying out detailed surveys of site and soil tests etc. The consultant has also completed the methodology for execution of further work and work plan has been finalized.
 - ii. The contractor has submitted the schedule of work.
 - iii. The schedule of deployment of machinery has also been submitted.
 - iv. EOT has been given to the contractor.
 - v. Meanwhile the contractor has remobilized on the site and the work has resumed on the site, which will in full swing in a month's time.
 - vi. The demand note for electrification of project has been paid to IESCO. The department has started its planning from main feeder.
 - vii. SNGPL is being pursued for approval of gas connection.

***Question No. 14 Mr. Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz:**

(Notice received on 17-03-2015 at 01:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of development and social welfare projects launched by PPL, Kandkkot field in the areas of its operation during the last five years indicating also the date of launching in each case; and*
- (b) *the details of production bonus share which was due and of that paid for district Kashmore / Kandkhot during the said period?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Details of the Social Welfare Schemes launched/ongoing by PPL during last five years are attached at **Annexure-I**.

- (b) Production Bonus obligation is not applicable.

***Question No. 15 Mr. Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz:**

(Notice received on 17-03-2015 at 01:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) the names, permanent addresses and place of domicile of the local skilled and unskilled persons appointed in the Pakistan Petroleum Limited, Kandhkot Field, on permanent and contract basis during the last five years;*
- (b) the criteria / procedure laid down for appointment of skilled and unskilled labour in the said company on regular and contract basis; and*
- (c) whether it is a fact a number of skilled and unskilled persons have been appointed in that company for the said field from outside District Kashmir during the said period, if so, the reasons thereof?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) List of employees appointed by PPL on regular basis at Kandhkot Gas Field during the last 5 years is attached as Annexure "A" PPL has not hired any employee on PPL employment contract during the last 5 years *i.e.* 2010-14. However, due to operational requirements at its designated fields, PPL is utilizing services of outsourced labour through various service contractors (list of existing contractors with labour hired by them at Kandhkot Gas Field is attached as Annexure "B").

(b) Skilled positions are advertised in press and first preference is given to local persons of the district where production fields are located and then of the province followed by applicants from rest of the country who meet minimum job specifications. For employment in unskilled category only locals are hired at field locations.

(c) Yes. PPL has appointed regular / contract employees in both skilled and unskilled categories on the basis of criteria given at (b) above.

***Question No. 16 Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:**

(Notice received on 17-03-2015 at 04:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) the number of child care centers / institutions registered under the juvenile justice in the country,.*
- (b) the details of financial assistance provided to such centers / institutions since 2011-12 with year-wise break-up;*
- (c) the details of cases of child exploitation, sexual abuse and lack of residential care facility in those centers / institutions brought to the notice of the Government during the said period and action taken or being taken against the concerned centers / institutions; and*
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to identify and register all child care institutions in the country?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: In the wake of 18th Constitutional Amendment, the subject has been transferred to the Provinces. The detail has been compiled as under:—

(a) A total, (9) child care centers/Borstal institutions have been established under various Laws governing Juvenile Justice System.

- i. In Punjab, two Borstal Institutions have been established at Bahawalpur and Faisalabad to provide welfare and rehabilitation services to the juveniles. The institutions have been established under the Punjab Borstal Institution Act 1926.
- ii. In Sindh, (3) Youthful Offenders Industrial Schools have been established at Karachi, Hyderabad and Larkana. Moreover, Sindh Reformatory School at Karachi has been established under the 1897 Act to provide vocational services to Juveniles.
- iii. In KP (3) detention centers have been established at Banu, Peshawar and Haripur under the Borstal Institution Act, 2011.
- iv. In Islamabad, a Borstal Institution is being established to provide services for the juveniles. Presently, the Juveniles of ICT are detained at Central Jail Adyala, Rawalpindi where a separate portion has been demarcated for them.

(b, c & d) The Provincial Governments have been requested to furnish details of the assistance provided to the centers/Borstal Institutions since 2011-12 alongwith details of the cases of child exploitation, sexual abuse and lack of residential care facility and the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to identify and register all child care institutions in the country on 26th March, 2015, 7th April, 2015 and 10th April, 2015. (Copies of the letters and reminders are at Annexure-I). The response is still awaited.

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

***Question No. 17 Mr. Osman Saifullah Khan :**

(Notice received on 19-03-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state steps being taken by the Government to reduce UFG (Unaccounted For Gas) losses in the southern districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa?

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: SNGPL has reported that currently 13 Sales Metering Stations (SMSs) are feeding gas to Southern Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and gas losses under these SMSs are more than 90%.

Exponential increase in losses in law & order affected areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province and overall law & order situation is the major reason for increase in losses. A

comparison, showing the increasing trend of losses in law affected areas (Southern Districts) in past five years is given at Annexure-I (Table-1).

In campaign against gas pilferers, SNGPL has made efforts to stop gas pilferage in Kohat Division especially in the oil and gas producing zones. The Tehsil wise disconnection progress is given at Annexure-I (Table-2).

The Company has taken up the issue of gas losses with the local administration and Provincial Government to help out the Company in curbing the gas loss / theft menace. However, due to inadequate support, resources and revenue losses is continuing. SNGPL has already launched an extensive campaign against such miscreants, in spite of the fact that it is highly sensitive area particularly with reference to law and order.

***Question No. 18 Mr. Osman Saifullah Khan:**

(Notice received on 19-03-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any contract to buy LNG, if so, the name and details of the country / company with which the contract has been made;*
- (b) the terms of purchase including price, indexation and contract term agreed in the said contract;*
- (c) the expected date at which first shipment of the said Gas will arrive in the country;*
- (d) the volume and value in US dollars of that gas which the Government will be contractually obligated to purchase during the next three years; and*
- (e) the details of sectors in the country to which the said gas will be allocated / provided?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The agreement has not been executed yet for supply of LNG to the country. Pakistan State Oil (PSO), the GOP's designated LNG Buyer for LNG import to Pakistan are currently engaged in discussion with Qatargas, the state of Qatar's designated entity on the terms of LNG Sale and Purchase Agreement (SPA).

(b) The terms and conditions of the LNG Sale and purchase agreement including price of LNG is being negotiated by PSO with Qatargas.

(c) The expected date of first shipment of gas will be determined on finalization of Sale Purchase Agreement (SPA).

(d) Since the LNG Sale Purchase Agreement (SPA) has not been executed as yet, the requisite contractual details cannot be provided at this stage.

(e) Initially, RLNG will be supplied to 4 IPPs and KAPCO located on SNGPL system in the ratio of 40 MMCFD to each IPP and upto 165 MMCFD to KAPCO.

***Question No. 19 Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 19-03-2015 at 09:10 a.m.)

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

- (a) the per liter price of petrol and diesel purchased from foreign countries / companies during the year 2012-13;*
- (b) the rate, including taxes, at which petrol and diesel are being supplied to the petrol pumps in the country at present; and*
- (c) the percentage of profit, per liter on petrol being earned by the Government, the Refineries and petrol pump owners at present?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) the average per liter price of petrol and diesel purchased from foreign countries imported by PSO during 2012-13 are as under:

| Product | Rs./litre |
|---------|-----------|
| Petrol | 68.55 |
| Diesel | 79.55 |

(b) the rate, including taxes, at which petrol and diesel are being supplied to the petrol pump in the country are as under:

| Product | Rs./litre |
|---------|-----------|
| Petrol | 67.21 |
| Diesel | 78.01 |

Petrol pump dealers sell petrol and diesel at above prices by including their margin of Rs 3.08/liter and Rs. 2.60/liter on petrol and diesel respectively.

Petrol pump dealers sell petrol and diesel at above prices by including their margin of Rs. 3.08/liter and Rs. 2.60/liter on petrol and diesel respectively.

(c) the percentage of profit per liter on petrol being earned by the Government taxes and petrol pump owners at present are as under:—

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Government taxes | 29.22 % |
| Petrol pump owners margin | 4.38 % |

As far as refineries profit is concerned, the refineries has to sell petrol at the PSO's import/purchase price without adding therein its margin/profit. Since refinery margin is not included in per litre price of petrol, therefore its percentage of profit is not work out.

Refineries determine its profit or loss by excluding refinery production cost from ex-refinery price *i.e.* PSO's import/purchase price, which also vary from refinery to refinery depending upon the respective refinery configuration/ production slate.

***Question No. 20 Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**

(Notice received on 19-03-2015 at 09:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Gas Industrial Development Charges are being charged with gas bills of industrial sector, if so, the purpose for which the same was initially imposed;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the court has ordered not to charge the same; and*
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the said charges are still being charged, if so, its reasons and the time by which the said court orders will be implemented?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) There is no Gas Industrial Development charges.

(a) N i l

(b) N i l

(c) N i l

***Question No. 21 Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 20-03-2015 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's office be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to disband Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA), if so, the alternative body / department to which the work presently done by ERRA will be assigned?

Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office: The proposal to wind up ERRA and handover the responsibilities H the Governments of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and AUK is under consideration it the Prime Minister's Office. There yet unfinished portfolios of ERRA and it has developed a certain expertise After examining the case from all aspects, a final decision in the matter Would be taken.

***Question No. 22 Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**

(Notice received on 20-03-2015 at 10:55 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the details of taxes / surcharges being charged on the Natural gas bills for the Industrial and commercial sectors indicating also the rates at which the same are being charged?

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: The details of taxes/surcharges and its rates are given at **Annexure-I.**

***Question No. 22-A Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

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

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

(a) *the procedure adopted for selection of Khudam-ul-Hujjaj for Hajj 2012; and*

(b) *the number of Khudam-ul-Hujjaj appointed with category-wise details?*

Sardar Muhammad Yousaf: Procedure/criteria adopted for selection of Khuddam-ul-Hujjaj for Hajj – 2012 is as follows:

Procedure:

- (i) The contingent of Khuddam-ul-Hujjaj (Moavineen-e-Hujjaj) would be nominated by Pakistan Armed Forces, Police and other Public Sector organizations subject to finalization by MORA.
- (ii) Director Khuddam, of the rank of Lt. Col of Pakistan Army/ an officer of BS-20 from Civil would be responsible for overall supervision and management of Khuddam-ul-Hujjaj (Moavineen-e-Hujjaj).

Criteria:

- A He should be mentally and physically fit to stand the rigors of duty for long duration of Hajj season in Saudi Arabia.
- B Preference would be given to the Arabic speaking personnel and skilled workers like Electricians, Plumbers, Drivers etc.
- c Disabled/Handicapped persons, who cannot perform proper duty or persons suffering from contagious disease *i.e.* Polio etc. may not be recommended in any case.

(b) 343 number of khuddam-ul-Hujjaj were appointed during Hajj-2012, category-wise list is placed at **Annexure-I.**

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AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.