

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 2nd June, 2016

*Question No. 1. **Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**

(Notice received on 24-03-2016 at 03:20 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the percentage of quota reserved for the provinces including Azad Jammu and Kashmir, FATA and Gilgit Baltistan in the Civil Service of Pakistan pursuant to the last population census in the country: and*
- (b) *the details of increase made in the said quota after the said census?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) The following merit and provincial/regional quota circulated *vide* this Division’s OM No. 4/10/2006R-II dated 12-2-2007 is observed in filling vacancies reserved for direct recruitment to posts in the Federal Government:—

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| Merit | 7.5% |
| Punjab (Including Federal Area of Islamabad) | 50% |
| Sindh (including Karachi). | 19% |

the share of Sindh will be further sub-allocated in the following ratio:

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| Urban Areas namely Karachi, Hyderabad and Sukkur | 40% of 19% or 7.6% |
| Rural Areas <i>i.e.</i> , rest of Sindh excluding Karachi, Hyderabad and Sukkur | 60% of 19% or 11.4% |

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| Khyber Pakhtunkhawa KPK | 11.5% |
| Balochistan | 6% |
| Gilgit-Baltistan (NA) / FATA | 4% |
| AJ & K | 2% |

(b) No increase has been made in the regional/provincial quota as allocated on the basis of population census figures of 1998. However, on the proposal of Government of Balochistan to reduce the disparity among the people of Balochistan and to secure adequate representation in the Service of Pakistan, the provincial share of Balochistan has been enhanced from 3.5% to 6% with the approval of Federal Government through Inter Provincial Coordination Committee and Council of Common Interest circulated vide this Division's OM dated 12-2-2007.

***Question No. 2. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**

(Notice received on 01-04-2016 at 12:45 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the decrease in underground water level registered in Islamabad during the last five years indicating also the names of areas where water is not available at 200ft deep;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that there is no proper water storage system in many flats in different sectors of Islamabad, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to regulate borings for water in ICT and provide any safe alternative water supply system to the residents, if so, the details thereof?*

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary: (a) Although, the underground Water level in Islamabad is decreasing however no such data depicting exact decrease during the last five years is available. As per report of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) prepared during early 90's sufficient underground water basin is not available in following Sectors of Islamabad:

Sector C-13 to 16
Sector D-11 to 16
Sector E-7, 8, 9 & 15 to 16
Sector F-5 , 15, 16
Sector G-5, 6 & 12 to 16
Sector H-11 to 16
Sector I-11 to 16

(b) It is not a fact that there is no proper water storage System in many flats In different sectors of Islamabad.

(c) There is no any proposal under consideration of the Government to regulate boring of water in areas falling under jurisdiction of CDA. Presently available sources of water being operated and maintained by CDA have been tapped optimally but they are insufficient to fulfill the existing demands. However, all-out efforts are Made to fulfill minimum requirements.

As far as the information regarding areas falling under administrative control of ICT. Administration is concerned, the same is not available with CDA.

***Question No. 3. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**
(Notice received on 01-04-2016 at 12:45 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the estimated population of Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) at present and the demand for water to meet the need of the same in million gallons per day (mgd);*
- (b) *the details of sources through which the said demand is being met at present indicating also the percentage share of each source;*
- (c) *the number of tube wells in ICT at present indicating also the names of areas where water is being supplied through the same; and*
- (d) *the steps taken by the Government to increase the supply of water in ICT in proportion to the increase in population during the last five year?*

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary: (a) The estimated population of Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) at present is about 2.170 Million (including urban as well as rural population) and the demand for water to meet the needs of the same is about 211 Million Gallons per Day (MGD); as worked out during the year 2009 by the Consultants engaged by CDA.

(b) The presently available sources of water in Islamabad have been tapped optimally but they are insufficient to fulfill the existing demands. However, all-out efforts are made to fulfill minimum requirements.

The sources of water which are being operated and maintained by CDA for supplying water to the areas falling under its jurisdiction (*i.e.* Sectoral areas & Model Villages) and percentage share of each source is as under:

| Sr. No | Source | Present Supply (MGD) | Percent Share |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Simly Dam Reservoir | 36 | 48% |
| 2 | Khanpur Dam Reservoir | 9 | 12% |

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|---------------|---|-----------|-------------|
| 3 | Tube Wells | 26 | 35% |
| 4 | Small Water Works, (Shahdara, Korang, Noorpur & Said Pur) | 4 | 5% |
| Total: | | 75 | 100% |

The information regarding sources of water being operated & maintained by the ICT Administration in the areas falling under its jurisdiction is not available with CDA.

(c) The present number of Tube Wells installed by CDA at different locations of Islamabad is 191 Nos. The water supply demands of Sectors H-8, H-9, I-8 to I-11 and Model Villages of Islamabad are met fully from the Tube Wells whereas, water supply to other sectors like G-7 to G-10, F-7, F-8, F-10 & F-11 is also augmented through these Tube Wells.

The information regarding Tube Wells installed and operated & maintained by the ICT Administration in the areas falling under its jurisdiction is not available with CDA.

(d) Following steps have been taken by the government to increase the supply of water in ICT in proportion to the increase in population during the last five years:

- (i) Installation of new Tube Wells.
- (ii) Construction of Chirah Dam.
- (iii) Conduction of water from Indus River system at Tarbela Dam for Islamabad & Rawalpindi.

***Question No. 4. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 05-04-2016 at 10:36 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state the names of posts, date of advertisements, dates of test & interview and dates of appointments of the persons appointed in BPS-17 and 18 through the Federal Public Service Commission during the last three years with department wise break-up?

Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division: FPSC hold Competitive Examination every year for recruitment to posts in BS- 17 for the following Groups/Services under the Federal Government:

- (1) Commerce & Trade Group
- (2) Foreign Service of Pakistan
- (3) Information Group

- (4) Inland Revenue Service
- (5) Military Lands & Cantonments Group
- (6) Office Management Group
- (7) Pakistan Administrative Service
- (8) Pakistan Audit and Accounts Service
- (9) Pakistan Customs Service
- (10) Police Service of Pakistan
- (11) Postal Group
- (12) Railways (Commercial & Transportation) Group

Appointments made through CSS Competitive Examination during three years were as under:

| Sr. No. | Step-wise Recruitment procedure | Competitive Examination 2013 | Competitive Examination 2014 | Competitive Examination 2015 |
|---------|---|--|--|--|
| 1. | Press Note inviting applications from the intending candidates was published on | 02.12.2012 | 01.10.2013 | 28.09.2014 |
| 2. | Number of candidates applied | 15998 | 24640 | 22412 |
| 3. | Number of candidates appeared in the examination | 11406 | 13170 | 12177 |
| 4. | Date of commencement of written examination. | 23.02.2013 to 09.03.2013 | 15.02.2014 to 28.02.2014 | 14.02.2015 to 28.02.2015 |
| 5. | Date of announcement of result of the written part of Examination | 20.11.2013 | 15.10.2014 | 16.10.2015 |
| 6. | Number of candidates qualified in written part of the examination. | 238 | 439 | 379 |
| 7. | Date of commencement of Psychological Assessment. | 16.12.2013 to 31.03.2014 | 29.12.2014 to 01.04.2015 | 11.11.2015 to 10.03.2016 |
| 8. | Date of commencement of Viva Voce. | 06.01.2014 to 11.04.2014 | 07.01.2015 to 10.04.2015 | 01.12.2015 to 17.03.2016 |
| 9. | Date of announcement of result of finally qualified candidates. | 21.05.2014 | 30.04.2015 | 26.04.2016 |
| 10. | Number of candidates finally qualified the examination. | 220 | 377 | 368 |
| 11. | Number of vacancies | Merit= 203 Women= 36 Minorities= 27 Total = 266 | Merit= 229 Women= 49 Minorities= 37 Total = 315 | Merit= 234 Women= 53 Minorities= 46 Total = 333 |
| 12. | Number of vacancies filled /un-filled | filled = 195 un-filled = 71 | filled = 233 un-filled = 82 | filled = 238 un-filled = 95 |
| 13. | Allocation of the candidates to various Groups/Services conveyed to the Establishment Division on | 22.05.2014 | 05.05.2015 | 29.04.2016 |

For Ex-Cadre posts through General Recruitment, during the last three years, the Commission advertised 1271 slots of BS-17 & BS-18, against which, after conduct of test/examination 3578 candidates were short listed for interviews and 1075 nominations were issued. Grade-wise and Ministry/ Division/Department wise details are at Annex-A.

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

***Question No. 5. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 07-04-2016 at 10:31 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the steps taken / being taken for provision of clean drinking water in the Federal Government Hospitals in Islamabad?

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary:

PIMS

Following proper arrangement have been made for provision of clean drinking water in Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, Islamabad.

- 05 chlorinators have been installed, one at each tube well for sterilization of water which are being maintained and working properly.
- The water storage tanks have been cleaned properly in current fiscal year.

The water standard / quality for drinking have been checked / verified by the concerned department *i.e* NIH, Islamabad

FGPC

Federal Govt. Polyclinic Hospital is providing clean water to its clientele with the support from CDA who are solely responsible for this municipal responsibility, as per law. Following measures are being ensured at FGPC in that context:

- FGPC is receiving clean treated drinking water from CDA supply.
- In addition, the hospital has also its own two (02) deep tube-wells, which are the main source of its clean water supply.
- Chlorination of storage tanks is done.
- Water filtration plant has also been installed in the hospital for the said purpose.
- Furthermore, small filters are also attached along with electric water cooler in the hospital for provision of clean drinking water.

NIRM

The National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine is a tertiary level facility meant to provide comprehensive, effective and affordable health care to the handicapped patients on priority basis, free of cost.

- there are sufficient arrangements in the hospital for providing filtered clean water to patients and their attendants.
- For this purpose, about (10) electric water coolers with filters (cartridges of which are frequently replaced) and water dispensers are installed at NIRM.
 - Cafeteria, OPD,
 - Nursing counter.
 - OT, wards.
 - Physiotherapy.
 - Male Spinal Injury Unit.
 - Female Spinal Injury Unit (FSIU) and at the main entrance of the hospital.

NIRM has its own water boring system having 400-feet depth. The bore and the water storage tanks are regularly inspected by the concerned staff.

So far no complaint from any quarter regarding quality of drinking water. However, to further ensure the quality of water. This institute sends water samples to NIH for bacteriological and mineral examinations.

Capital Hospital

There are Four Electric Water Coolers along with Filters are installed and properly functioning in all blocks of Capital Hospital. The Clean drinking water is being provided to all the patients and their attendance.

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

(Notice received on 11-04-2016 at 11:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division be pleased to state the details of projects relating to climate change being executed in the country at present?

Mr. Zahid Hamid: At present, Ministry of Climate Change is implementing PSDP/foreign funded projects as per details below:

1. Establishment of Geomatic Centre for Climate Change and Sustainable Development (**Annex-I**).

2. Pak/76779/Mountains and Markets: Biodiversity and Business in Northern Pakistan (**Annex-II**).
3. Sustainable Land Management to Combat Desertification in Pakistan (SLMP-II) (**Annex-III**).
4. Comprehensive Reduction and Elimination of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Pakistan (**Annex-IV**).
5. REDD+ Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) (**Annex-V**).

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

***Question No. 7. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 26-04-2016 at 12:00 p.m)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the names of the officers working in BPS-17 and above in the Capital Development Authority on deputation basis who have been allotted plots in the developed sectors of Islamabad during the last five years?

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary: There is no officer of BPS-17 and above is working in Capital Development Authority on deputation basis who has been allotted plot in the developed sector during the last five years.

***Question No. 8. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 27-04-2016 at 12:40 p.m.)

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

- (a) the number of officers appointed after qualifying the CSS examinations during the last five years with batch wise and group wise break up; and*
- (b) the number of such officers who left their jobs during the said period with batch wise and group wise break-up?*

Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division: (a) The detail of last five years is as under:

| Sr. No. | Name of Group/Service | Quota | No. of Candidates of Appointed | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | | CE-2011 | CE-2012 | CE-2013 | CE-2014 | CE-2015 |
| 1. | Commerce & Trade Group | Merit | 04 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 16 |
| | | Women | 01 | 01 | Nil | Nil | 02 |
| | | Minorities | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| | | Total | 05 | 01 | Nil | Nil | 18 |
| 2. | Foreign Service of Pakistan | Merit | 09 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 20 |
| | | Women | 02 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 03 |
| | | Minorities | 01 | 02 | Nil | Nil | 01 |
| | | Total | 12 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 24 |
| 3. | Information Group | Merit | 10 | 07 | 01 | 02 | 07 |
| | | Women | 04 | 02 | Nil | Nil | 01 |
| | | Minorities | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| | | Total | 14 | 09 | 01 | 02 | 08 |
| 4. | Inland Revenue Service | Merit | 45 | 33 | 31 | 36 | 29 |
| | | Women | 05 | 04 | 04 | 07 | 02 |
| | | Minorities | Nil | 01 | 01 | Nil | Nil |
| | | Total | 50 | 40 | 36 | 43 | 31 |
| 5. | Military Lands & Cantonments Group | Merit | 06 | 03 | 03 | 04 | 02 |
| | | Women | 02 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| | | Minorities | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| | | Total | 08 | 03 | 03 | 04 | 02 |
| 6. | Office Management Group | Merit | 50 | 49 | 33 | 42 | 18 |
| | | Women | 03 | 06 | 03 | 04 | 06 |
| | | Minorities | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| | | Total | 53 | 55 | 36 | 46 | 24 |
| 7. | Pakistan Administrative Service | Merit | 30 | 29 | 34 | 22 | 31 |
| | | Women | 03 | 03 | 01 | 05 | 02 |
| | | Minorities | 02 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 01 |
| | | Total | 35 | 33 | 36 | 28 | 34 |
| 8. | Pakistan Audit and Accounts Service | Merit | 21 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 24 |
| | | Women | 02 | 03 | 01 | 02 | 03 |
| | | Minorities | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| | | Total | 23 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 27 |
| 9. | Pakistan Customs Service | Merit | 05 | 04 | 02 | 13 | 15 |
| | | Women | 01 | 01 | Nil | 01 | 03 |
| | | Minorities | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| | | Total | 06 | 05 | 02 | 14 | 18 |
| 10. | Police Service of Pakistan | Merit | 15 | 13 | 16 | 30 | 24 |
| | | Women | 03 | 03 | 01 | 02 | 03 |
| | | Minorities | 01 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| | | Total | 19 | 16 | 17 | 32 | 27 |
| 11. | Postal Group | Merit | 07 | 08 | 07 | 06 | 09 |
| | | Women | Nil | 01 | 01 | Nil | 04 |
| | | Minorities | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| | | Total | 07 | 09 | 08 | 06 | 13 |
| 12. | Railways (Commercial & Transportation) Group | Merit | 06 | 07 | Nil | 01 | 08 |
| | | Women | 01 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 01 |
| | | Minorities | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| | | Total | 07 | 07 | Nil | 01 | 09 |
| Grand Total | | Merit | 208 | 188 | 181 | 208 | 206 |
| | | Women | 27 | 26 | 12 | 24 | 30 |
| | | Minorities | 04 | 04 | 02 | 01 | 02 |
| | | Total | 239 | 218 | 195 | 233 | 238 |

(b) No PAS and PSP officer appointed after qualifying CSS has left his job during last five years. However, twenty eight (28) officers appointed in OMG after qualifying CSS have left their job during last five years. Batch-wise and group-wise breakup whereof is as under:—

| S. No. | Batch | Service group | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | PAS | PSP | OMG |
| 1 | 2011 (39th CTP) | 00 | 00 | 04 |
| 2 | 2012 (40th CTP) | 00 | 00 | 07 |
| 3 | 2013 (41st CTP) | 00 | 00 | 10 |
| 4 | 2014 (42nd CTP) | 00 | 00 | 01 |
| 5 | 2015 (43rd CTP) | 00 | 00 | 06 |
| Total: | | 00 | 00 | 28 |

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

(Notice received on 27-04-2016 at 12:40 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the details of plots allotted by CDA in Islamabad for Community purposes and other welfare activities as provided in clause 7 of the CDA Land Disposal Act, 2005 during the last five years indicating also the name of allottee, size and address of plot, date & purpose of allotment and the amount received from the allottee in each case?

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary: Capital Development Authority (CDA) has not allotted plot for community purpose and other activities during the last five years under clause-7 of the CDA ILDR-2005.

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

(Notice received on 29-04-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

(a) *the period after which the white wash of the Government accommodations in Islamabad is carried out; and*

(b) *whether it is a fact that white wash of the said accommodations in G-10/3, Islamabad has not been carried out during the last 10 years, if so, the reasons thereof?*

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary: (a) Funds for repair / maintenance of houses in Sector G-10/3 and other sectors in Islamabad are provided by Ministry of Finance. Budgetary allocation provided by Govt. is meagre and not sufficient to properly maintain these houses. Funds are released on quarterly basis and significantly delayed which hamper the pace of maintenance activities. In spite of all these hectic efforts are being made to up keep and maintain assigned Government houses.

(b) As per specific request of occupants and as per demand routine repair / maintenance including white wash of houses carried out in sector G-10/3.
(Specific house name not mentioned)

***Question No. 14. Senator Ahmed Hassan:**

(Notice received on 29-04-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to reduce the PIA fares for Hajj and Umrah, if so, the details thereof?

Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division: Business dynamics of Hajj and Umrah are different. Deciding Airfare for Hajj is the prerogative of GoP, not of Airlines. This year in order to transfer the benefit of reduction in fuel prices to common person, Government has finalized following air fare for Hajj-2016 which is around 4% less than that of airfare of Hajj-2015 and around 8% less than that of proposed airfare of PIACL for Hajj 2016. Detail is as under:—

| Fare proposed by PIA for Hajj 2016 | | Airfare Hajj 2015 decided by the Govt. | | Airfare Hajj 2016 decided by the Govt. | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|----------|
| North (Rs.) | South (Rs.) | North (Rs.) | South (Rs.) | North (Rs.) | South (Rs.) | |
| 103,000/- | | 92,500/- | 98,700/- | 89,700/- | 95,000/- | 86,000/- |

*the airfares are inclusive of all the taxes.

It is pertinent to mention here that all the designated operators including PIA uplifting Hujjaj during 2016 will charge above said already decided airfare from Hujjaj.

Variation in Umrah fare depends upon market forces *i.e.* demand and supply. However, this year-2016 PIA has reduced its Umrah fare up to 17.8% as compared to last year-2015. The average Umrah airfare was Rs. 39,100/- which is now reduced to Rs. 32,150/- in 2016.

***Question No. 15. Senator Mohsin Aziz:**

(Notice received on 29-04-2016 at 11:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that supply of oxygen to Medical ICU ward, Federal Government Polyclinic hospital was interrupted during the month of March, 2016; and*
- (b) *whether any inquiry has been conducted against the administration of the said hospital and the company owner responsible for supply of oxygen for that interruption, if so, the action taken against those found responsible?*

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary: (a) Yes it is a fact that oxygen Failure Alarm at Medical ICU started buzzing on 06-03-2016 in early morning hours, indicating that there was Oxygen Pressure decreased in lines of central supply system. It is clarified that all other three such electronic alarms remained silent at that time, which indicate that there was some problem on lines at Medical ICU. This was pointed out by concerned staff and problem was solved accordingly. However the technician on duty was reported to be unavailable at central oxygen room at that time. No harm occurred to any patient during the said incidence.

(b) The CA&DD conducted a fact finding inquiry which has been followed by formulation of a regular inquiry committee. However, following officer/official have been suspended from service till the findings of inquiry Committee:—

1. Dr.Fayyaz Ahmed Sheikh, Deputy Executive Director (BS-19).
2. Mr. Muhammad Saleem, Assistant Store Keeper (Gases) (BS-7).
3. Mr. Muhammad Shahbaz (Gas room Technician) (BS-2).

***Question No. 16. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:**
(Notice received on 29-04-2016 at 02:40 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Constitutional cover for quota prescribed for appointments in the Federal Government departments has expired in August, 2013; and*
- (b) *whether the said quota is being observed in appointments by those departments at present?*

Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division: (a)Yes. The Federal Government in principally had approved extension in the period of observance of Merit/regional/provincial quota for a further period of twenty years from the date of its expiry (14-08-2013) through Constitutional Amendment. The Official Bill is in the process of enactment by the Parliament.

(b) Pending enactment by the Parliament, the Establishment Division's O.M No.4/10/2006-RII dated 12-2-2007 regarding observation of provincial/regional quota issued

after due consideration of the matter by the meetings of Inter Provincial Coordination, Cabinet and approval of Prime Minister, is in the field.

***Question No.17. Senator Nisar Muhammad:**

(Notice received on 02-05-2016 at 09:11 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the estimated cost of the New Islamabad International Airport in the present / revised PC-I?

Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division:

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| Original PC-I Cost of the Project (2008) | - Rs. 36.865 B |
| Estimated Cost of Project as per Revised PC-I | - Rs. 81.171 B |

***Question No. 19. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 02-05-2016 at 03:15 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the posts of Members Finance, Estate & Land and Environment in CDA are lying vacant since long, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which the same will be filled in?

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary: The posts of Member Finance, Estate and Land and Environment are lying vacant due to transfer of their incumbents by the Federal Government. However, Mr. Waseem Ahmed Khan, Member (Planning & Design) and Mr. Sana Ullah Aman, Executive Director General (Training Academy) are presently looking after the work of Member Estate and Member Environment respectively, as a stopgap arrangement.

Moreover, proposals for filling up of these vacant posts have already been furnished to the Federal Government for consideration.

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

(Notice received on 03-05-2016 at 08:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Universal Service

Fund (USF) with the collaboration of the Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunications is going to establish 100 computer laboratories in backward areas of the country, if so, the details thereof?

Mrs. Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan: Yes, Ministry of IT & Telecommunication through USF has planned a project to establish 500 Universal Telecentres (UTCs) across the Pakistan. Each Telecenter will be connected to internet through high speed broadband, equipped

with computers and other essential network elements (printer/scanner/copier/fax, etc). In first phase, the tender for establishment of 50 out of the planned 500 Telecenters has been floated. These Telecenters are *inter alia*, designed to host the e-services related to Federal and Provincial governments.

***Question No. 21. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:**
(Notice received on 03-05-2016 at 08:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the environmental impacts of the coal fired power plants being established in the country;*
- (b) whether clearance for establishment of the said plants has been obtained from the concerned agencies of environment and climate change in the country, if so, the date(s) which the same was obtained; and*
- (c) the details of international obligations on the part of Pakistan to restrict pollution?*

Mr. Zahid Hamid: (a) The possible environmental impacts of coal fired plants are identified in their respective Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) reports which the proponents of these plants have to submit to respective Environmental Protection Agencies (EPAs).

(b) Environmental approval to establish coal fired power plants is mandatory requirement under the Federal and Provincial Environmental Acts. The information pertaining to environmental approval of various coal fired plants is being collected from Provincial EPAs and shall be provided as soon as received.

(c) Pakistan has signed/notified the following Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs). MEAS at S. Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 16 provisions to control pollution.

| S # | Name of Convention / Protocol | Year of Signing | Year of Ratification |
|-----|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) | 1992 | 1994 |
| 2. | Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the CBD | 2001 | 2009 |
| 3 | RAMSAR Convention on Wetlands | 1971 | 1976 |
| 4 | United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) | 1994 | 1997 |
| 5 | Convention of Migratory Species (CMS) | 1971 | 1987 |
| 6 | Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna & Flora. (CITES) | 1973 | 1976 |
| 7 | Convention on the Law of Seas (CLS) | 1982 | 1997 |
| 8 | Vienna Convention on protection of Ozone Layer | 1989 | 1992 |
| 9 | Montreal Protocol on Ozone Layer Depleting Substances | 1989 | 1992 |
| 10 | United Nations Framework Conventions on Climate Change (UNFCCC) | 1992 | 1994 |
| 11 | Kyoto Protocol to UNFCCC | 1997 | 2005 |
| 12 | Basel Convention on the control of Trans-boundary movement of Hazardous Waste | 1992 | 1994 |
| 13 | Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides | 1999 | 2005 |
| 14 | Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) | 2001 | 2008 |
| 15 | Nagoya Protocol (ABS) | 2010 | 2016 |
| 16 | Paris Agreement | 2016 | In process |

*Question No. 23. **Senator Najma Hameed:**
(Notice received on 03-05-2016 at 02:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct a new hospital in Islamabad, if so, the proposed location, capacity of and time by which work will be started on the same?

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary: Government realizes an urgent need for the construction of new hospitals in Islamabad Capital Territory; Accordingly;

- Extension of FGPC is under process. The possession of land has been handed-over to FGPC. Feasibility study is in process and work will be started accordingly after completing feasibility study.
- CA&DD initiated working for establishment of 4 tertiary care hospitals, 3 in out skirt of Islamabad and one within city.
- For these 4 proposed hospitals CDA has been approached to earmark the piece of land for the hospitals. The execution of work will be started subject to availability of land and funding.

***Question No. 24. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini:**

(Notice received on 04-05-2016 at 10:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names and designations of the officers / officials working in CDA who have been allotted Government accommodations and have also been allotted residential plots by the Government / CDA; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to get vacated the said accommodations from those officers / officials, if so, when and if not, the reasons thereof?*

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary: (a) List of 414 employees with their designations who are residing in Government Accommodation and also in possession of plots is enclosed at Annexure-A.

(b) Under AAR-2002 (Rules-5 Chapter-II) “A FGS who owns a house in his name or in the name of his spouse or dependent children, at the station of his posting shall not be allowed government accommodation and shall be allowed self hiring of the house. Such FGS shall be entitled for six months grace period from the date of completion of his house. All the FGS who are already in possession of government accommodation shall also be allowed period of six months to shift to their own houses. However, this rule will not apply to FGS whose houses stand hired by the Estate office at their place of posting” Since the above said employees have only plot at their name, therefore, government accommodation under their possession cannot be vacated.

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

***Question No. 25. Senator Najma Hameed:**

(Notice received on 04-05-2016 at 02:25 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government of Bahrain will be constructing hospital in Islamabad, if so, when?

Reply not Received.

The Question has been transferred by the Capital Administration and Development Division to the M/o Interior and Narcotics Control. But the Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control has not yet sent acceptance for the question.

***Question No. 26. Senator Kalsoom Parveen:**

(Notice received on 04-05-2016 at 02:50 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division be pleased to state:

(a) *whether the Government has prepared any climate policy, if so, the salient features thereof; and*

(b) the steps proposed by the Government in the said policy to stop deforestation in the country?

Mr. Zahid Hamid: (a) The 'National Climate Change Policy' was approved by the Federal Cabinet in September 2012 and officially launched on March 26, 2013.

The National Climate Change Policy provides a framework for addressing the issues that Pakistan faces or will face in future due to the changing climate. The policy document draws heavily from the final report of 'Task Force on Climate Change', established by the Planning Commission in 2008. Furthermore, extensive consultation with provinces, federal ministries, institutions and civil society was carried out to seek their valuable inputs.

The policy aims to ensure that climate change is mainstreamed in economically and socially vulnerable sectors of the economy and to steer Pakistan towards climate resilient development. The main objectives include:

- To pursue sustained economic growth by appropriately addressing the challenges of climate change
- To integrate climate change policy with other interrelated national policies
- To focus on pro-poor gender sensitive adaptation while also promoting mitigation to the extent possible in a cost effective manner
- To ensure water security, food security and energy security of the country in the face of challenges posed by climate change

- To minimize the risks arising from expected increase in frequency and intensity of extreme weather events floods, droughts, tropical storms etc.
- To strengthen inter-ministerial decision making and coordination mechanisms on climate change
- To facilitate effective use of the opportunities, particularly financial, available both nationally and internationally
- *To foster the development of appropriate economic incentives to encourage public and private sector investment in adaptation measures*
- To enhance the awareness, skill and institutional capacity of relevant stakeholders
 - To promote conservation of natural resources and long term sustainability

Salient features of the policy

In view of Pakistan's high vulnerability to adverse impacts of climate change, in particular extreme events, adaptation effort is the major focus of this policy document. However, it provides a comprehensive framework for the development of action plans for adaptation as well as mitigation.

The policy document highlights the vulnerabilities of various sectors to climate change and appropriate measures to address these issues. The policy covers the following sectors:

- Water resources
- Agriculture and livestock
- Forestry
- Biodiversity
- Other vulnerable ecosystems, *e.g.* mountain areas, rangeland and pastures, arid and hyper-arid areas, coastal and marine ecosystems and wetlands

Notwithstanding the fact that Pakistan's contribution to the global Green House Gases (GHG) emissions is very small (<1.0%), its role as a responsible member of the global community in combating climate change has been highlighted by giving due importance to the mitigation efforts in sectors such as energy, forestry, agriculture and livestock. Furthermore, appropriate measures regarding disaster preparedness, capacity building,

institutional strengthening, finance, technology transfer and international cooperation have also been incorporated as important components of the policy. The mechanism for policy implementation at the national and provincial levels has also been provided. This policy document holds a living status and shall be reviewed and updated regularly to overarch the emerging concepts and issues of the ever-evolving science of climate change.

The Government has also approved the Framework for Implementation of the Climate Change Policy (2014-2030), which includes priority, short term, medium term and long term actions and actions which are proposed to be initiated by the provincial governments to tackle the threats of climate change in the country. Moreover, there is a National Climate Change Policy Implementation Committee (NCCPIC) under the chairmanship of Minister for Climate Change, which comprises members from federal, provincial line ministries and other stakeholders to oversee the progress on the identified actions of implementation framework on NCCP.

(b) The following steps are proposed by the government in the climate change policy to stop deforestation in the country:

- (i) Enforce laws and regulations required for addressing the illegal trade in timber/deforestation.
- (ii) Ensure control of siltation of wetlands by reducing deforestation and felling of timber in catchment areas.
- (iii) Considerable mitigation potential exists in the sector through carbon sequestration *via* afforestation and reforestation measures as well as preventing deforestation in Pakistan.
- (iv) Provide incentives and alternative fuel and livelihood options to forest dependent communities to prevent deforestation.
- (v) Secure financial assistance from the World Bank's Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) and UNREDD (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation) programme as well as from other international sources to formulate a national programme for avoiding deforestation and promoting forest restoration.
- (vi) Strictly prohibit illegal forest cutting and conversion of forest land to non-forest uses.

*Question No. 27. **Senator Nisar Muhammad:**
(Notice received on 05-05-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the names of persons who have been allotted residential and commercial plots in Islamabad in relaxation of CDA rules for allotment of plots since 2002?

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary: CDA allots residential and commercial plots in accordance with Islamabad Land Disposal Regulation (2005) and as such no relaxation of CDA rules for allotment of plots is made in any case.

***Question No. 28. Senator Najma Hameed:**
(Notice received on 05-05-2016 at 11:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) whether the Pakistan Airways has started its operation / flights, if so, the number of aircrafts owned by it at present indicating also the number of the same being purchased / procured on lease basis; and*
- (b) the number of persons working in the said Airways?*

Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division: (a) So far, Pakistan Airways has not started its operation / flights, as it is in infancy stage. Moreover, It has also not yet been decided whether Pakistan Airways would purchase new aircraft or lease them as no new aircraft are presently available in the market in at least a year's time. It is expected that whenever Pakistan Airways will be launched it will have aircrafts acquired on lease.

(b) No staff has been hired for the said airline, however, the process of hiring of HR including, Airhostesses, In-Flight Service Manager, Project Director, Manager Finance, Manager Sales, Manager IT & Manager Contracts has been initiated on fast track basis.

***Question No. 29. Senator Nisar Muhammad:**
(Notice received on 06-05-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the names of bureaucrats,

journalists, politicians and Judges who have been allotted residential and commercial plots by CDA in Islamabad during the last ten years?

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary: Bureaucrats Journalists, Politicians and Judges are categorized as general public according to Islamabad Land Disposal Regulation, 2005 (ILDR, 2005). These along with other general public get fair chance to participate in open auction for allotment of residential plot through open balloting.

Federal Government Employees Foundation (FGEHF) has however, allotted residential plots to Federal Secretaries and Judges in Sector D-12.

As regards, commercial property or plots in Islamabad is concerned, CDA disposes off commercial plots as per provisions of ILDR, 2005 through open auction. Any anybody/individual or company can participate in these auction advertised in National Press.

Plots are neither allotted on the basis of profession, nor is there specific quota with regards to any specific profession for allotment of commercial plot.

***Question No. 30. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:**

(Notice received on 06-05-2016 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the time by which work will be started on the proposed Bannu International Airport indicating also the name of the nearest airport to the same?

Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division:

(i) Proposal for the up-gradation of Bannu Airport for International flight operation is under consideration. Feasibility study is being carried out through the consultant for which RFP (Request for Proposal) has been issued to six (06) pre-qualified firms and their Technical and Financial Proposals will be received on 6th June, 2016.

(ii) Dera Ismail Khan Airport is nearest to Bannu Airport.

***Question No. 32. Senator Nehal Hashmi:**

(Notice received on 20-05-2016 at 12:35 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether there is any law in the country regulating the use of drone cameras in the country; and*
- (b) *whether any license is issued for the use of the said cameras, if so, the details thereof?*

Reply not Received.

The question has been transferred by the M/o Information Technology and Telecommunication to the M/o Defence. But the M/o Defence has not yet sent its acceptance.

***Question No. 33. Senator Nehal Hashmi:**

(Notice received on 20-05-2016 at 12:35 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether the ASF Housing Society is an official society, if the rules / regulations under which the same has been established; and*

(b) *whether a person who is not an employee of ASF is also eligible to get a plot in the said housing society?*

Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division: (a) This is not an official society, however, it has been established under the ASF Foundation registered under sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Charitable endowment Act, 1890 (VI of 1890) Annex A & B *vide* Notification/ SRO 15(KE) 2014 dated 17th April 2014 issued by Cabinet Secretariat, Capital Administration and Development Division. The Housing Society has been established in the light ASF Foundation Board meeting held on 29th April 2015 and 6th Oct. 2015, (Annex- C & D).

(b) Every citizen of Pakistan is entitled to apply in the ASF Housing Scheme.

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

ISLAMABAD:
The 1st June, 2016.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Thursday, the 2nd June, 2016

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

(Notice received on 25-04-2016 at 03:15 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 Supreme court of Pakistan has directed to shift all the offices, guest houses and schools from the residential sectors / areas in Islamabad;*
- (b) the number of private houses in sector G-13/4 in which NGOs and other firms / organizations have established their offices; and*
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to shift those offices from the said residential area to some other places, if so, when and if not, the reasons thereof?*

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary: (a) Supreme Court of Pakistan has directed to remove all non conforming use from residential sectors of Islamabad. However as for as Guest houses are concerned Supreme Court has remanded back case and the same is under trial in Islamabad High Court and Establishment of private schools in residential area in non conforming use of Building Regulation, for which notices have been issued to violators. Subsequently, the cases referred to Deputy Commissioner. CDA for trial as per procedure, CDA is putting best efforts, to discourage the establishment of school in residential area and has taken strict action as per rules. Moreover, Private School. Association has also obtained a restraining order in Intra Court Appeal, 407 ICA / 2014 in July 2014, from Islamabad High Court for taking further action against private schools.

(b) As per site report / record of CDA, there are 21 number of houses where non conforming use exists.

(c) All Govt. offices established in residential premises will be brought into conforming use upto 31st May-2016 otherwise CDA will seal those premises.

Question No. 2. **Senator Najma Hameed:**

(Notice received on 02-05-2016 at 12:05 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the names and addresses of the persons belonging to Tehsil Oghi, District Mansehra, who have applied for financial assistance from Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal since 20th March, 2016 indicating also the action taken on the same so far?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: 19 (Nineteen) persons applied for financial assistance from Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) since 20th March, 2016 (**Annex-I**). During scrutiny, applications were found incomplete in terms of requisite criteria of PBM and were not processed for financial assistance due to following deficiencies:—

- (a) Applications were not hand written as required in PBM Individual Financial Assistance (IFA) General Policy.
- (b) Applications were photo copied having same content with different names, unsigned and without thumb impression of the applicants.
- (c) Postal addresses were found incomplete.
- (d) Contact numbers were also not available.

**LIST OF APPLICANTS; RESIDENTS OF UGGI (DISTRICT MANSEHRA)
RECEIVED SINCE 20TH MARCH, 2016**

| SR. NO. | NAME OF APPLICANT | HUSBAND'S NAME | CNIC |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 | GULSHAN BIBI | NAWAB ZADA | 13504-9641133-4 |
| 2 | ZARMINA | ABDUL SALAM | 13504-7053764-0 |
| 3 | RUKHANA | ROOHULLAH | 13504-1173502-4 |
| 4 | BIBI ROZA | SAQIB | 13504-1025163-6 |
| 5 | SARDAR KHAN | HAKEEM KHAN | 13504-1175745-5 |
| 6 | BIBI ZARTAJA | JAN ALAM | 13504-3733543-8 |
| 7 | BIBI WALI JAN | ALI REHMAT | 13502-7496953-4 |
| 8 | NAJUNA | ISM ZAR | 13502-6041620-8 |
| 9 | SHERNEY | AMEEN KHAN | 13504-052-8386-6 |
| 10 | SHERNEY | TAQOS KHAN | 13504-9451787-8 |
| 11 | BIBI LAAL | ILAM ZAR | 13504-9256620-4 |
| 12 | NAZ MEENA | SHARIF KHAN | 13601-0489310-2 |
| 13 | SAHIBA BIBI | SHAH FAISAL | 13504-1652700-2 |
| 14 | MAZAY | BALU KHAIL | 13504-0278510-0 |
| 15 | SAWAB JAN | MEER GHADOAD | 13504-5780953-4 |
| 16 | AQAL MEENA BIBI | NAMROZE | 13504-1039226-4 |
| 17 | MAAROOFA | SHEROZE | 13504-9588499-4 |
| 18 | NASEEB ZARONE | MUHAMMAD RASOOL | 13502-3820293-0 |
| 19 | BALU BIBI | UMAR KHAN | 13504-4653721-2 |

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