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SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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@*Question No. 32 **Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**
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Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of Pakistani citizens presently imprisoned in Turkey on various counts including illegal entry; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government get the said persons released/ repatriated?*

Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi: (a) The number of Pakistani citizens presently imprisoned in Turkey on various counts including illegal entry is as following;

- As of March 2019, 281 Pakistani prisoners are imprisoned in Turkish Jails (Table attached). Some of them have been convicted and awarded a sentence, whereas others are still undergoing trial.
- In addition to the prisoners, there are around 2396 Pakistanis detained in Turkish Detention Centers across Turkey, on account of illegal immigration to Turkey (as of 5th April 2019). This number keeps on varying according to the number of illegal Pakistanis entering Turkey, during a certain period.

(b) Following are the steps being taken by the Government to get the said persons released/repatriated.

- The Turkish government provides legal counsel to all those arrested. The Embassy also arranges for legal assistance, as and when the case arises, in coordination with the Turkish authorities. In 2018, the Embassy provided legal assistance to 10 Pakistanis imprisoned in Turkish jails.
- Our Embassy in Ankara remains in contact with relevant Turkish authorities to ensure provision of legal assistance to Pakistani prisoners, as well as keeps a close contact with the Pakistanis imprisoned in Turkish jails.
- Our Mission also facilitates fellow Pakistanis in establishing a contact with their families by verifying their family's contact details and communicating the same to the jail authorities.
- With respect to the Pakistani illegal immigrants, 1,055 Pakistanis have been deported between January to March 2019 with our Embassy's efforts.
- The Embassy undertakes periodic consular visits to prisons as well as detention centers, so as to facilitate their deportation and address their grievances, if any.
- For instance, the consular team visited Canakkale Deportation Center on 3rd April 2019. At the time, there were 224 illegal Pakistanis detained. The Consular team collected their CNICs for verification of their national status, before their deportation to Pakistan, and also conducted a motivational session with these Pakistanis so as to dissuade them from choosing this path of entering Turkey (*i.e.*, illegally).

@*Question No. 33 **Senator Sassui Palijo:**

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Will the Minister for Maritime Affairs be pleased to state that:

- (a) *the names of officers in BPS-17 to 21 working in the Port Qasim Authority with province wise break up; and*
- (b) *whether there is any deficiency in the prescribed quota of the provinces/regions, if so, the details and reasons thereof?*

Syed Ali Haider Zaidi: (a) The list of officers in BPS-17 to 22 working in the Port Qasim Authority is attached at **Annex-A**. However, province wise break up is as under:—

BS	Punjab	Sindh (R)	Sindh (u)	Balochistan	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Grand Total
21	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	1	6	7	-	-	14
19	9	12	16	4	2	43
18	4	19	24	1	-	48
17	5	33	31	-	2	71
Total	19	70	78	5	4	176

(b) PQA recruitment rules have been approved by the Federal Government in March, 2011 and notified *vide* SRO No. 43(KE)/2011, dated 05-03-2011, published in Gazette of Pakistan on 09-04-2011, thereafter appointment are made in PQA in accordance with the recruitment rules/ procedure and observance of provincial/ regional quota.

At present, PQA Board has imposed a ban on recruitment (except operational categories), *vide* BR No. 08/2014, dated 16-09-2014. The shortfall in prescribed quota will be materialized after lifting of ban on appointment imposed by the PQA Board.

Annex-A**LIST OF OFFICER IN BPS-17 TO 22 WORKING IN THE PORT QASIM AUTHORITY**

Sr	Name of Officer (s)	Designation	BPS	Domicile	Remarks
1	SHABIR ANWAR KAZI	DIRECTOR (CHANNEL DREDGING)	20	SINDH (R)	-
2	DR. KAZIM HUSSAIN JATOI	DIRECTOR GENERAL (P&D)	20	SINDH (R)	On Deputation
3	FARRUKH JAMIL	DIRECTOR (ACCOUNTS)	20	SINDH (U)	-
4	MUHAMMAD YAHYA	DIRECTOR (REVENUE)	20	SINDH (U)	-
5	MUHAMMAD NAUMAN KHAN	DIRECTOR (I.M)	20	SINDH (U)	-
6	SAQIB BASHIR	DIRECTOR (FINANCE)	20	SINDH (R)	On Deputation
7	ROSHAN ALI DERO	DIRECTOR (M.A.)	20	SINDH (R)	-
8	MUHAMMED ASIM SAULEH	DIRECTOR (FINANCE)	20	SINDH (U)	-
9	NOUMAN BASHIR KHAN	DIRECTOR (IR&W)	20	SINDH (U)	-
10	ADIL RASHID	DIRECTOR (E&S)	20	SINDH (U)	-
11	BRIG.(R) KAMRAN JALIL (SI) (M)	DIRECTOR (HRM)	20	PUNJAB	-
12	CDR.RTD. MANSOOB ALI KHAN	DIRECTOR (PSP)	20	SINDH (U)	-
13	MUHAMMAD ALEEM SHAIKH	DIRECTOR (P&D)	20	SINDH (R)	-
14	MUHAMMAD SIDDIQUE	DIRECTOR (CIVIL MAINT)	20	SINDH (R)	-
15	AAMIR IBRAHIM ZAHIDI	MANAGER (SALARY)	19	SINDH (R)	-
16	ZULFIQAR AHMED KHAN	MANAGER (HRM)	19	SINDH (U)	-
17	RASOOL BUX SOLANGI	MANAGER (IR)	19	SINDH (R)	-
18	JAMIL AJMAL	MANAGER (REVENUE)	19	PUNJAB	-
19	REHAN SULEMAN	MANAGER (ECG)	19	SINDH (U)	-
20	LT CDR (R) SYED TALIB MEHDI	MANAGER (I.T.)	19	SINDH (U)	-
21	LT. COL.(R) TANVEER UDDIN FAROOQUI	MANAGER (SECURITY)	19	SINDH (U)	-
22	AHSANULLAH LARIK	MANAGER (OPERATING COST)	19	SINDH (R)	-
23	SHAMSHAD KHAN KHALIL	MANAGER (ADMIN)	19	KPK	-
24	LIAQUAT ALI SAMEJO	MANAGER (PROJECTS)	19	SINDH (R)	-
25	GHULAM QADIR BALUCH	MANAGER (ELECTRONICS & COMM.)	19	BALUCHISTAN	-
26	HAMZO KHAN GABOL	MANAGER (CIVIL MAINT)	19	SINDH (U)	-
27	ANWAR ALI BALOCH	MANAGER (MARINE OPS)	19	BALUCHISTAN	-
28	RAMESH LAL LUND	MANAGER (PSP)	19	SINDH (R)	-
29	DHANI BUX JAMALI	MANAGER (ELECTRICAL)	19	SINDH (R)	-
30	LT.CDR.(R) MASHOOD AHMED	MANAGER (HRM)	19	SINDH (U)	-
31	ZAHEER UDDIN TALPUR	MANAGER (TRANSPORT)	19	SINDH (R)	-
32	SYED MOHAMMAD ALI SHAH LAKIARY	MANAGER (PLANNING)	19	SINDH (R)	-
33	TIPU SULTAN SHAIKH	MANAGER (STORES)	19	PUNJAB	-
34	MEHMOOD ZAMEER FAROOQUI	SECRETARY	19	PUNJAB	-
35	ALI GOHAR BALADI	MANAGER (CARGO OPS)	19	SINDH (R)	On Deputation
36	MUGHISUL-WARA-FASIH	MANAGER (I.A.)	19	SINDH (U)	-
37	CAPT. RIZWAN SAIF KHAN GHOURI	HARBOUR MASTER	19	SINDH (U)	-
38	CAPT. SYED KAZIM ABBAS	DOCK MASTER	19	SINDH (U)	-
39	CAPT. SYED QAMAR NADEEM	DEPUTY HARBOUR MASTER	19	SINDH (R)	-
40	CAPT. SYED RIZWAN UL HASAN KAZMI	PILOT / TUG COMMANDER	19	SINDH (R)	-
41	CAPT. SYED ALI RAZA	PILOT / TUG COMMANDER	19	SINDH (U)	-
42	HABIBULLAH KHAN	PILOT / TUG COMMANDER	19	KPK	-
43	CAPT. SAFDAR ALI ZAIDI	PILOT / TUG COMMANDER	19	PUNJAB	-
44	CAPT. SYED HASAN HAIDER RIZVI	PILOT / TUG COMMANDER	19	PUNJAB	-
45	CAPT. MUHAMMAD HAMZA KHAN	PILOT / TUG COMMANDER	19	BALUCHISTAN	-
46	CAPT. MUHAMMAD IMRAN MASOOD	PILOT / TUG COMMANDER	19	PUNJAB	-
47	CAPT. SALMAN HAIDER GHORI	PILOT / TUG COMMANDER	19	SINDH (U)	-
48	CAPT. SYED MUHAMMAD IRFAN	PILOT / TUG COMMANDER	19	SINDH (U)	-
49	CAPT. SHEIKH NAEEMUDDIN	PILOT / TUG COMMANDER	19	SINDH (U)	-
50	CAPT. MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN	PILOT / TUG COMMANDER	19	BALUCHISTAN	-

51	APT. BILAL MAQSOOD	PILOT / TUG COMMANDER	19	SINDH (U)	-
52	CAPT. MUHAMMAD JAVED AHSIN	PILOT / TUG COMMANDER	19	PUNJAB	-
53	CAPT. SHEIKH ANSER ABBAS	PILOT / TUG COMMANDER	19	PUNJAB	-
54	MUHAMMAD SALMAN KHAN	CHIEF ENGINEER	19	SINDH (U)	-
55	AMIR MALIK	CHIEF ENGINEER	19	SINDH (R)	-
56	CDR (R) SYED UZAIR AHMED	CHIEF ENGINEER	19	SINDH (U)	-
57	AMANULLAH MEMON	CHIEF ENGINEER	19	PUNJAB	-
58	NASEER AHMED ARAJIN	DEPUTY MANAGER (IMPORT/EXPORT)	18	SINDH (R)	-
59	RAJ KUMAR SHARMA	EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PLANNING)	18	SINDH (R)	-
60	NUSRAT HUSSAIN SANGI	EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (DEVELOPMENT)	18	SINDH (R)	-
61	HASSAN ALI SHAH	DREADING INSPECTOR	18	SINDH (R)	-
62	NAWEED AYUB	DEPUTY MANAGER (ACCOUNTS)	18	SINDH (R)	-
63	ISRAR AHMED KHAN	DEPUTY MANAGER (PRU)	18	SINDH (R)	-
64	MASOOD HUSSAIN KHARAL	DEPUTY MANAGER (ESTATE)	18	SINDH (R)	-
65	NASEER AHMED CHANDIO	DEPUTY MANAGER	18	SINDH (R)	On Deputation
66	JALAL KHAN	MARINE ENGINEER	18	SINDH (R)	-
67	DR. MUHAMMAD RAIS	MEDICAL OFFICER	18	SINDH (R)	-
68	MANZOOR AHMED MEMON	DEPUTY MANAGER (SECURITY)	18	SINDH (R)	-
69	NASEER AHMED PHULPOTO	PRIVATE SECRETARY	18	SINDH (R)	-
70	HAJI MUHAMMAD TUNIO	DEPUTY MANAGER (HRM)	18	SINDH (R)	On Deputation
71	ADIL KHERO	MARINE ENGINEER	18	SINDH (R)	-
72	LIAQUAT ALI DERO	DEPUTY MANAGER (PST/WEIGHBRIDGE)	18	SINDH (R)	-
73	ZULFIQAR ALI NAREJO	DEPUTY MANAGER (MT&S)	18	SINDH (R)	-
74	MUHAMMAD RAFIQ BUGHIO	DEPUTY MANAGER (SURVEY/LAND SURVEY)	18	SINDH (R)	-
75	ABDUL HAMEED JATOI	DEPUTY MANAGER (SURVEY/LAND SURVEY)	18	SINDH (R)	-
76	TARIQ MUGHAL	EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (MECHANICAL)	18	SINDH (U)	-
77	SABIR RAZA	SYSTEM ANALYST	18	SINDH (U)	-
78	ABDUL HAKEEM SHAIKH	DEPUTY MANAGER (PRU)	18	SINDH (U)	-
79	MUHAMMAD REHAN KHAN	DEPUTY MANAGER (HRM)	18	SINDH (U)	-
80	HAIDER HASNAIN JALEESI	HARBOUR MASTER OFFICER	18	SINDH (U)	-
81	ASLAM PERVAIZ QURESHI	DEPUTY MANAGER (ESTATE)	18	SINDH (U)	-
82	MUHAMMAD WAJID	PUBLIC RELATION OFFICER	18	SINDH (U)	-
83	SAQIB FATMI	DEPUTY MANAGER (HRM)	18	SINDH (U)	-
84	WASEEM AHMED	DEPUTY MANAGER (B/C)	18	SINDH (U)	-
85	WAJID RAUF	OPERATION ROOM OFFICER	18	SINDH (U)	-
86	WAJAHAT-UR-REHMAN	EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PROJECTS)	18	SINDH (U)	-
87	AGHA SHAHMIR	EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PSP)	18	SINDH (U)	-
88	SUFYAN AHMED KHAN	DEPUTY MANAGER (ECG)	18	SINDH (U)	-
89	KAMRAN IQBAL	OPERATION ROOM OFFICER	18	SINDH (U)	-
90	LT. CDR. (R) SHAHID HAFEEZ	DREDGING INSPECTOR	18	SINDH (U)	-
91	NOMAN USMANI	MARINE ENGINEER	18	SINDH (U)	-
92	RIZWAN AHMED	MARINE ENGINEER	18	SINDH (U)	-
93	RIAZ AHMED GABOL	MARINE ENGINEER	18	SINDH (U)	-
94	MUHAMMAD NADEEM	CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY TO CHAIRMAN POA	18	SINDH (U)	-
95	JAHAGIR SAJJAD	SO TO CHAIRMAN	18	SINDH (U)	-
96	SYED ALJAZ ALI RIZVI	DEPUTY SECRETARY	18	SINDH (U)	-
97	ASAD ABBAS	DEPUTY MANAGER (E&S)	18	SINDH (U)	-
98	MIRZA AZHAR IQBAL	DEPUTY MANAGER (HORTICULTURE)	18	SINDH (U)	-
99	SYED MUHAMMAD ARSHAD	PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO CHAIRMAN	18	SINDH (U)	-
100	MUHAMMAD NAVEED ASHRAF	SENIOR LT OFFICER	18	PUNJAB	-
101	LT. CDR. JAVED IQBAL	DM (SECURITY)	18	PUNJAB	On Deputation
102	MURTAZA ALI QURESHI	DEPUTY MANAGER (ESTATE)	18	PUNJAB	-
103	SAUD MEHMOOD	DEPUTY MANAGER (HRM)	18	PUNJAB	-
104	MUHAMMAD NADEEM QURESHI	MARINE ENGINEER	18	BALUCHISTAN	-
105	SALEEMUDDIN MEMON	EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (MECHANICAL)	18	SINDH (R)	-
106	MASOOD AHMED KHAN	ASSISTANT MANAGER (IMPORT)	17	SINDH (U)	-

107	MURSHEED JAWAID	ASSISTANT MANAGER (IMPORT)	17	SINDH (R)	-
108	R JDDIN	ASSISTANT MANAGER (EXPORT)	17	SINDH (R)	-
109	MOOBS JUNEJO	ASSISTANT MANAGER (TARIFF)	17	SINDH (R)	-
110	EJAZ ALI LAKHO	ASSISTANT MANAGER (STATISTICS)	17	SINDH (R)	-
111	KHALIL AHMED CHANDIO	ASSISTANT MANAGER (EXPORT)	17	SINDH (R)	-
112	MUSHTAQ ALI BHUTTO	ASSISTANT MANAGER (SECURITY)	17	SINDH (R)	-
113	SULTAN EJAZUL HASSAN	ASSISTANT MANAGER (IMPORT)	17	PUNJAB	-
114	ALI GOHAR CHANDIO	ASSISTANT MANAGER (WELFARE)	17	SINDH (R)	-
115	ATTA MUHAMMAD	ASSISTANT MANAGER (OIG)	17	SINDH (R)	-
116	ZULFIQAR ALI	ASSISTANT MANAGER (B.C.)	17	SINDH (R)	-
117	MUHAMMAD AFZAL	ASSISTANT MANAGER (HRM)	17	SINDH (R)	-
118	ARIF KHOSO	ASSISTANT MANAGER (SECRETARIAT)	17	SINDH (R)	-
119	SHAM LAL SHARMA	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELECTRONICS)	17	SINDH (R)	-
120	ALTAF HUSSAIN MEMON	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELECTRONICS)	17	SINDH (R)	-
121	KHALIL AHMED SIDDIQUI	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELECTRONICS)	17	SINDH (U)	-
122	AZAZ SAGHIR	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELECTRONICS)	17	SINDH (U)	-
123	GHULAM SARWAR	ASSISTANT MANAGER (I.A.)	17	SINDH (R)	-
124	ADEEL JAMIL	ASSISTANT MANAGER (I.T.)	17	SINDH (U)	-
125	MUHAMMAD TAUSEEF EJAZ	ASSISTANT MANAGER (I.T.)	17	SINDH (U)	-
126	LT. (R) AKHTAR JAVED	ASSISTANT MANAGER (VEYB)	17	PUNJAB	-
127	FAIZ MUHAMMAD CHANDIO	ASSISTANT MANAGER (ESTATE)	17	SINDH (R)	-
128	MUHAMMAD GABOOL	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL)	17	SINDH (U)	-
129	AFTAB AHMED KHAN	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL)	17	SINDH (U)	-
130	SYED TAHIA HUSSAIN JAFRI	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL)	17	SINDH (U)	-
131	FIDA HUSSAIN DERO	ASSISTANT MANAGER (ESTATE)	17	SINDH (R)	-
132	MRS. YUMNA AMAN	ASSISTANT MANAGER (REVENUE)	17	SINDH (U)	-
133	HAROON RASHID KHANZADA	ASSISTANT MANAGER (HRM)	17	SINDH (R)	-
134	SHAHNAWAZ KHORO	ASSISTANT MANAGER (WELFARE)	17	SINDH (R)	-
135	TAUHEED AHMED SIDDIQUE	ASSISTANT MANAGER (PRU)	17	SINDH (U)	-
136	ABDUL SATTAR	ASSISTANT MANAGER (SECURITY)	17	SINDH (R)	-
137	SHAHNAWAZ MANGRIO	ASSISTANT MANAGER (LEGAL)	17	SINDH (R)	-
138	EHTASAM AHMED KHAN	ASSISTANT MANAGER (CARTOGRAPHY)	17	SINDH (U)	-
139	HAMID AHMED DURRANI	ASSISTANT MANAGER (VEHICLE MAINT)	17	SINDH (R)	-
140	ZULFIQAR ALI SHAIKH	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (MECHANICAL)	17	SINDH (R)	-
141	NAZIR HUSSAIN CHANDIO	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (MECHANICAL)	17	SINDH (R)	-
142	MUHAMMAD FARHAN	ASSISTANT MANAGER (SURVEY/LAND SURVEY)	17	SINDH (U)	-
143	AMANULLAH JAMALI	DEPUTY MANAGER (HRM)	17	SINDH (U)	-
144	TARIQ ALI QAMBRANI	ASSISTANT MANAGER (HRM)	17	SINDH (R)	-
145	MUHAMMAD RAZA	PA/SGS	17	PUNJAB	-
146	SYED MUMTAZ HASSAN	PA/SGS	17	SINDH (U)	-
147	JAVED ALI ABBASI	PA/SGS	17	SINDH (U)	-
148	IMTAIZ ALI	PA/SGS	17	PUNJAB	-
149	MUHAMMAD KALEEM KHAN	PA/SGS	17	PUNJAB	-
150	AFTAB ALI QAMBRANI	PA/SGS	17	SINDH (U)	-
151	MUHAMMAD ISMAIL	PA/SGS	17	SINDH (U)	-
152	MUHAMMAD NEHAL	ASSISTANT MANAGER (STORES)	17	SINDH (U)	-
153	DR. ADIL ANEES	ASSISTANT MANAGER (MEDICAL)	17	SINDH (U)	-
154	DEEDAR ALI CHANDIO	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (MECHANICAL)	17	SINDH (R)	-
155	ANWAR KAMAL	ASSISTANT MANAGER (CIVIL DRAFTING)	17	SINDH (U)	-
156	SYED SALMAN HUSSAIN RIZVI	ASSISTANT MANAGER (I/A)	17	SINDH (U)	-
157	HAJJAN DERO	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL)	17	SINDH (R)	-
158	MRS. SAIRA ARSHAD	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (CIVIL)	17	SINDH (U)	-
159	SARFARAZ AKRAM	ASSISTANT MANAGER (ECG)	17	SINDH (U)	-
160	WASIF AQUIL	ASSISTANT MANAGER (P.A. ACCOUNTS/FINANCE)	17	SINDH (U)	-
161	WAJID HAYAT KHAN	ASSISTANT MANAGER (SECURITY)	17	SINDH (U)	-
162	UMAR ARIF KHAN	ASSISTANT MANAGER (SECURITY)	17	SINDH (U)	-
163	ABDUL MAJEED	ASSISTANT MANAGER (SECURITY)	17	SINDH (U)	-
164	IR AHMED DERO	ASSISTANT MANAGER (STORES)	17	SINDH (R)	-
165	ARKIM ALI	ASSISTANT MANAGER (SECURITY)	17	SINDH (R)	-
166	GHULAM MURTAZA FAROOQUI	ASSISTANT MANAGER (SECRETARIAT)	17	SINDH (U)	-
167	MUHAMMAD AYUB	PA/SGS	17	KPK	-
168	MUHAMMAD SADIQ	ASSISTANT MANAGER (HIRED TRANSPORT)	17	KPK	-
169	MUHAMMAD ZAHID KHAN	SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN	17	SINDH (U)	-
170	MUSHTAQ AHMED	ASSISTANT MARINE ENGINEER	17	SINDH (R)	-
171	NISAR AHMED ABBASI	ASSISTANT MANAGER (ADMIN/TRAINING CENTRE)	17	SINDH (R)	-
172	SABIR MOHIUDDIN	ASSISTANT MANAGER (I.T)	17	SINDH (U)	-
173	ABDUL WAHAB DERO	ASSISTANT MANAGER (HRM)	17	SINDH (R)	-
174	FAHIM HUSSAIN	ASSISTANT MANAGER (TELEPHONE)	17	SINDH (U)	-
175	AYAZ ALI HAKRO	ASSISTANT MANAGER (PSP)	17	SINDH (R)	-
176	JAWED AHMED QABULIO	ASSISTANT MANAGER (LIAISON)	17	SINDH (R)	-

@*Question No. 43 **Senator Sirajul Haq:**

(Notice Received on 13/03/2019 at 10:26 AM) QID: 35821

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the number of sanctioned posts in BPS-17 in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs indicating also the names of persons working against the same with province wise break up?

Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi: Presently, there are 88 sanctioned posts in BS-17 officers in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Their Province-wise break up is as under:

Sr. No.	Province	Number of Officers
1.	Punjab	50
2.	Sindh	17
3.	KPK	11
4.	Balochistan	6
5.	AJK	1
6.	GB	3
	Total	88

@*Question No. 46 **Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**

(Notice Received on 13/03/2019 at 1:00 PM) QID: 34489

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and places of domicile of non-career diplomats presently posted abroad; and*
- (b) the procedure adopted for appointment of non-career diplomats?*

Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi: (a) The details of non-career diplomats is as under:

Sr. No.	Mission	Ambassador/HOM	Domicile
1.	Abuja (Nigeria)	Maj. Gen. (R) Waqar Ahmad Kingravi	KPK
2.	Amman (Jordan)	Maj General (R) Junaaid Rehmat	Sindh (U)
3.	Beijing (China)	Mr. Masood Khalid	Punjab
4.	Colombo (Sri Lanka)	Maj. General (R) Shahid Ahmad Hashmat	Punjab
5.	Damascus (Syria)	Air Marshal (R) Rashid Kamal	Islamabad
6.	Kyiv (Ukraine)	Maj. Gen. (R) Zahid Mubashir Sheikh	Punjab
7.	Male (Maldives)	Vice Admiral (Retd) Waseem Akram	Punjab
8.	Moscow (Russia)	Qazi M. Khalilullah	Sindh (U)
9.	New York (Parep UN)	Dr. Maleeha Lodhi	Punjab
10.	Tripoli (Libya)	Maj. General (R) Sajid Iqbal	KPK

(b) As per established procedure, power to appoint Ambassadors/ High Commissioners rests with the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

Non-career Ambassadors/High Commissioners are appointed by the Prime Minister from various walks of life against 20% quota fixed for this purpose. Experienced and eminent personalities are selected for such assignments.

@*Question No. 48 **Senator Sirajul Haq:**

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Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the steps taken by the Government at the International level to resolve the Kashmir dispute according to UN resolutions; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to appoint for this purpose a voice Foreign Minister for Kashmir Affairs?*

Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi: (a) Jammu and Kashmir is the core dispute between Pakistan and India. It is vital to find a just solution to this longstanding dispute as per the UN Security Council resolutions and wishes of the Kashmiri people through a free and impartial plebiscite under the UN auspices, for lasting peace and stability in the South Asia.

Pakistan's principled position on Jammu and Kashmir dispute is based on the UN Security Council Resolutions. Pakistan strongly condemns the widespread human rights violations in Indian occupied Jammu & Kashmir (IOK) and raises it at all relevant international forums.

Pakistan has always utilized the forum of United Nations for highlighting the Jammu and Kashmir dispute. During his statement at the 73rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly, the Foreign Minister presented a strong case at the UN General Assembly highlighting the Jammu and Kashmir dispute, Indian terrorism in Indian occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IoK) and also raised the dispute of Jammu and Kashmir in all his bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the session.

Human Rights Council Sessions are held thrice a year in Geneva. Pakistan has been availing the Council platform to highlight India's continued denial of the right to self-determination to the Kashmiri people. Pakistan also raises the Jammu and Kashmir dispute at the OIC forum on every available opportunity. The OIC supports the right of the people of Jammu and Kashmir to self determination, as enshrined in the UN Security Council Resolutions.

Pakistan extends its unflinching political, moral and diplomatic support to the just cause of the Kashmiri people and shall continue to do so.

(b) There is no proposal under consideration for now to appoint vice Foreign Minister for Kashmir Affairs.

@*Question No. 58 **Senator Abdul Rehman Malik:**

(Notice Received on 22/03/2019 at 12:25 PM) QID: 35923

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of conferences/seminars conducted by the Pakistan Missions abroad to highlight the Kashmir issue during the last one years; and*
- (b) the details of diplomatic efforts made by the Government to get stopped the increase in brutalities committed by Indian forces against Kashmiris post Pulwama incident?*

Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi: (a) In order to commemorate Kashmir Black Day 2018 and Kashmir Solidarity Day 2019, more than 74 events were organized by various embassies of Pakistan, which included conferences, seminars, photo exhibitions, protest marches, awareness campaigns, with the participation of parliamentarians of the host countries, notable dignitaries, scholars, academicians and media persons aimed to highlight the Jammu and Kashmir dispute as well as the plight of the people of Indian occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IoK) living under Indian repression.

Besides, Our Consulate in Toronto organized a special 'Kashmir Solidarity Day Conference' from 4-8th of July 2018 to highlight the ongoing human rights violations in IoK. Our Mission in Brussels also organized 'Kashmir International Conference' on 27th September 2018 to highlight the plight of the Kashmiri people.

(b) In the aftermath of the Pulwama attack, Pakistan vociferously condemned the reprisal attacks carried out by extremist Hindus against innocent Kashmiris. In this context, the Foreign Minister extended letters to the United Nations Secretary General, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and OIC Secretary General and brought to their notice the deteriorating situation of South Asia as well as IoK. The Foreign secretary also briefed the resident envoys in Islamabad on the plight of the massive human rights abuses committed by the Indian occupation forces following the Pulwama attack.

An emergency session of the OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir was convened in Jeddah on 26th February 2019 to review the deteriorating situation in IoK. Moreover, during the 46th Session of the OIC-CFM held on 1st of March 2019, the OIC member states unanimously adopted a resolution condemning Indian terrorism in IoK and reaffirming the right to self-determination of the Kashmiri people. The escalating violence against Kashmiris has been condemned globally, including by the OHCHR and OIC.

@*Question No. 60 **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice Received on 26/03/2019 at 11:00 AM) QID: 35977

Will the Minister for Maritime Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of ships which can be docked at Port Qasim, Karachi simultaneously with type and size wise breakup;*
- (b) *the number of foreign ships arrived at the said port during the last five years with country, type and size wise breakup; and*
- (c) *the revenue earned by the Government from the arrival of the said ships during that period with year wise and ship wise breakup?*

Syed Ali Haider Zaidi: (a) Requisite information is placed at **Annex-A.**

(b) Requisite information is placed at **Annex-B.**

(c) Requisite information is placed at **Annex-C.**

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@*Question No. 61 **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice Received on 26/03/2019 at 11:00 AM) QID: 35576

Will the Minister for Maritime Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of disabled persons employed in the Ministry of Maritime Affairs during the last five years with year wise and grade wise breakup; and*
- (b) *the number of posts for the disabled persons in the Ministry at present and the number of persons working against the said posts with grade wise break up?*

Syed Ali Haider Zaidi: (a) One (01) disabled person has been appointed in Ministry of Maritime Affairs in the year 2019 against 2% disable quota.

(b) 1.10 posts goes to disabled quota for which 01 person is working against the disabled quota.

*Question No. 188 **Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**

(Notice Received on 14/03/2019 at 9:00 AM) QID: 35049

will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the hostel fee being charged by the Peshawar University is about five times higher than that being charged by the University of Engineering and Khyber Medical College situated in the same campus, if so, the reasons thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to reduce the same?

Mr. Shafqat Mahmood:

According to the University of Peshawar updates:

It is not correct to state that the hostel fee being charged by the Peshawar University is five times higher than that being charged by the University of Engineering and Khyber Medical College situated in the same campus. The hostel fee charged by the aforesaid institutions is as below:

Name of Institutions	Amount of Fee	Remarks
University of Peshawar	Rs.23800/- Per Year (old students admitted in 2017-18 and before) Rs.29000/- Per Year(Fresh students admitted in 2018-19)	Including Hostel admission, Electricity, Generator fuel charges Excluding Gas charges
University of Engineering and Technology, Peshawar	Rs.33300/- Per Year for Postgraduate Rs.19216/- for under-graduate	Including Hostel admission Excluding Generator/Gas Charges
Khyber Medical College, Peshawar	Rs.12300/- Per Year	Including Hostel admission Electricity, Generator fuel charges

***Question No. 189 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**

(Notice Received on 14/03/2019 at 9:30 AM) QID: 35876

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

- (a) the terms and conditions laid down for opening and operating of private schools in Islamabad indicating also the present status of implementation of the same;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that a number of private schools have recently closed down their operation causing difficulties for their students, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the said schools are not paying back the refundable fee to parents of their students and*

have unilaterally shifted the students to other schools without obtaining consent of their parents, if so, the remedial steps being taken by the Government in this regard to protect the interests of students?

Mr. Shafqat Mahmood: (a) Islamabad Capital Territory-Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (ICT-PEIRA) is mandated to register, regulate and to determine fees of private schools within the territorial jurisdiction of Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT), offering education upto Intermediate or “A” Level/equivalent level.

In pursuance of Islamabad Capital Territory-Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2013, Private Educational Institutions (Registration & Fee Determination) Rules, 2016 (annexed) were framed and implemented with effect from 20-06-2016. These rules provide a comprehensive framework for registration, regulation, monitoring, inspection and fee determination of Private Educational Institutions (PEIs) of ICT and accordingly being implemented, while processing of cases for registration of private schools. As a result, it has been observed that most of the private schools are deficient on account of terms and conditions of registration. That is why, private schools are being registered on provisional basis instead of permanent registration. In addition, list of deficiencies pointed out/observed during inspection are also communicated alongwith a timeline to the private schools.

(b) No such case/complaint has been reported, so far.

(c) As at serial b above.

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***Question No. 191 Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**
(Notice Received on 15/03/2019 at 9:15 AM) QID: 35486

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is fact that the raw material used by the cotton industry in Pakistan is being exported to other countries*

due to which the prices of the same have been increased in the country , if so, the overall effect thereof on local industry; and

- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to impose a ban on the export of the said raw material and to encourage export of finished value added goods of cotton, if so, the details thereof?*

Sahibzada Muhammad Mehboob Sultan: (a) Yes cotton exported to other countries in a very small quantity ranging from 200,000 bales to 500,000 bales.

It is not true that the prices in Pakistan escalate due to export of cotton; in fact cotton prices always remain depressed in Pakistan than international market due to monopoly of buying by the single buyer (APTMA).

- (b) No, there is no such proposal under consideration.

***Question No. 192 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**
(Notice Received on 15/03/2019 at 9:30 AM) QID: 35438

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of houses, shops and other properties on both sides of the NHA road from Chakdara to Mingora which were demolished in 2017-18 for extension of that road;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the owners of those houses and shops have not been paid any compensation so far, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which they will be paid the same; and*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that instead of extension, the said road was only repaired / carpeted, if so, the reasons thereof?*

Mr. Murad Saeed: (a) Encroachment was removed for widening of the road at various locations from KM 06+000 - 35+300 IN Chakdara-Mingora section [Detail is at Annex-A]

(b) No, as these were encroachments.

(c) The average width of Carriageway was 5-6 meter without any treated shoulder which is under rehabilitation and reconstruction project having width of 7.3 meter Asphaltic Carriageway with 2 meter treated shoulder on either side. The width of the Asphaltic Carriageway in the Bazaar area was increased to 9.3 meter which varies at different locations as per site requirement. In addition to the above, construction of new side drains, culverts and retaining walls are also part of the said project.

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***Question No. 193 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**

(Notice Received on 15/03/2019 at 9:30 AM) QID: 35759

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Pakistanis living in Turkey are facing difficulties in renewal of their passports and other matters in Pakistan's embassy, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to facilitate the said expatriates and resolve the issues being faced by them in the embassy?*

Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi: (a) According to the information provided by our Embassy, the Pakistanis living in the Turkey do not face any difficulty in getting their passports renewed by the Embassy of Pakistan in Ankara or the Consulate General of Pakistan in Istanbul. He necessary requirements for renewal of passport are clearly given on the Embassy's website. The applicants can visit the website and accordingly bring necessary documents for renewal of the passports.

(b) The procedure in place appears to be working quite well. The Mission however, is working to further improve its service delivery.

***Question No. 194 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**
(Notice Received on 15/03/2019 at 9:45 AM) QID: 35893

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No.75, replied on 5th March, 2019 and state:

- (a) the date on which the Government formally asked the Pakistan Hockey Federation to furnish a report regarding the poor performance of Pakistan Hockey team in different International events indicating also the deadline/time frame given to the same for submission of the report;*
- (b) whether the said Federation submitted the report within the stipulated period, if so, the details thereof;*
- (c) the details of utilization of funds given to that Federation during the last five years with head wise breakup; and*
- (d) the time by which the Auditor General of Pakistan will complete the forensic audit of the said Federation?*

Dr. Fehmida Mirza: (a) Pakistan Sports Board (PSB) asked Pakistan Hockey Federation to furnish a report regarding poor performance of Pakistan Hockey team in different international events on 17-01-2019. PHF submitted report on 21-01-2019 (**Annex-I**)

(b) PHF submitted the report within the stipulated period as mentioned in (a) above.

(c) During the last five years, Government provided Rs. 425,672,790/-. Head wise break up is enclosed at (**Annex-II**).

(d) Auditor General of Pakistan's audit team is conducting the forensic audit of PSB including PHF without any stipulated time frame. Auditor General of Pakistan has been requested to communicate the date of completion of forensic audit.

1. **REASONS OF DECLINE OF HOCKEY IN PAKISTAN**

a) **POOR FINANCIAL HEALTH**

PHF has been unable to generate adequate funds for the game of hockey through their own resources due to which PHF does not have a regular source of income to organise international tours and strengthening domestic structure.

b) **UNCERTAINTY**

It will be realized that uncertainty breeds a feeling of insecurity, which leads ultimately to disappointing results in any sphere of society, hockey was no exception.

c) **FRAGILE DOMESTIC STRUCTURE**

The present management developed a strategic plan called "Vision 2020" in order to strengthen the domestic structure and establish hockey academies across the country, but could not put this plan to action because of lack of resources. Our present domestic structure has been unable to produce world class hockey players.

d) **INSUFFICIENT FACILITIES**

The game is now played on astro turf grounds and we do not have adequate number of turfs available in the country. The stamina of players is built only if they play on astro turfs. We have 24 synthetic playfields out of which 10 are in dilapidated state. We need more astro turfs to achieve the desired results.

e) **MEDIA SHIFT**

The media has glamourized the game of cricket, a factor which has been counter production for hockey. The youngsters are now attracted towards cricket instead of hockey, which once was their blue eyed.

f) **LACK OF SPONSORSHIP**

The sponsors, because of glamorization of cricket get

attracted to a game which pays quick and rich dividends. They keep their corporate interest supreme while offering sponsorships. It is an admitted fact that team's poor performance was also responsible for keeping the sponsors away. Should our team start winning at international level, the sponsors will naturally get attracted.

g) **HOCKEY AT GRASS ROOT LEVEL**

The schools in the past used to serve as nurseries for producing quality players. With passage of time playing grounds in the schools disappeared which resulted in youngsters losing interest in the game of hockey. This has been a serious setback to our reserve pool. The nurseries once green started to dry up. The young players got attracted towards cricket because of glamour, money and fame. The game of hockey sadly could not keep pace with cricket.

h) **TALENT HUNT PROGRAMME**

Lack of interest at all levels, schools and colleges, our talent hunt programme too suffered and could not achieve the desired results.

j) **GROOMING OF YOUNG PLAYERS**

PHF do not have adequate facilities to groom the young and upcoming players because of their lack of interest in the game and lack of motivation by the PT Instructors at schools. PT instructors in the past played a lead role in infusing a spirit in the youngsters to play hockey.

Annex-IIDETAIL OF GRANTS-IN-AID RELEASED TO PHF DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS WITH HEAD WISE BREAKUP.In Rs.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Annual Grant</u>	<u>Special Grant</u>	<u>Under President/ Prime Minister Directives</u>	<u>Total</u>
2013-14	3,500,000	1,750,000	-	5,250,000
2014-15	3,500,000	5,000,000	17,622,790	26,122,790
2015-16	3,500,000	10,000,000	104,500,000	118,000,000
2016-17	3,500,000	-	263,500,000	267,000,000
2017-18	<u>3,500,000</u>	-	<u>5,800,000</u>	<u>9,300,000</u>
Total:	<u>17,500,000</u>	<u>16,750,000</u>	<u>391,422,790</u>	<u>425,672,790</u>

***Question No. 195 Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**

(Notice Received on 15/03/2019 at 2:00 PM) QID: 35897

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to refer to the Senate starred Question No. 84, replied on 5th March, 2019 and state:

- (a) the revenue collected from toll plazas on National Highways and Motorways during the period from 2013 to 2019 indicating also the amount utilized out of the same under the heads of routine and periodic maintenance and rehabilitation of NHA network in accordance with the RMA rules; and*
- (b) the amount utilized on the maintenance and rehabilitation of GT road section from Lahore to Islamabad/Rawalpindi during the said period?*

Mr. Murad Saeed: The revenue collected from the Toll plazas on National Highways and Motorways (other than BOT) during the period from 2013 to 2019 is as under:

NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY
Earned Toll Revenue
for the Period FY- 2012-13 to FY- 2018-19 (upto Apr.-19)

(Rs. In Million)

S#	Toll Plaza	National Highways	Motorways	Total Earned Toll Revenue (NHs + MWs)
1	FY 2012-13	9,938.70	3,597.54	13,536.24
2	FY 2013-14	10,200.16	3,791.20	13,991.37
3	FY 2014-15	12,813.30	3,457.52	16,270.83
4	FY 2015-16	13,598.98	3,601.16	17,200.14
5	FY 2016-17	15,825.65	2,979.29	18,804.95
6	FY 2017-18	17,962.29	1,336.13	19,298.42
7	FY 2018-19 (Jul.-18 to Apr.-19)	16,990.75	2,070.65	19,061.40
Total Earned Toll Revenue		97,329.84	20,833.50	118,163.34

Revenue collected from Toll Plazas on National Highways & Motorways during the period from 2013-2019 is expended through the following heads of Maintenance/Rehabilitation activities as per annual maintenance plan:

National Highway Authority
Amount Utilized
2012-13 to 2018-19 (upto 30th March 2019)

(Rs. In Million)

S#	Yearwise Expenditures	Rehabilitation	Periodic Maintenance	Routine Maintenance	Total
01	FY-2012-13	1,300.89	833.919	2,333.805	4,468.619
02	FY-2013-14	757.715	463.414	1,586.367	2,807.496

S#	Yearwise Expenditures	Rehabilitation	Periodic Maintenance	Routine Maintenance	Total
03	FY -2014-15	742.703	9,547.897	2,625.656	12,916.256
04	FY -2015-16	889.469	10,371.00	2,458.537	13,719.006
05	FY-2016-17	674.155	6,625.130	2,476.934	9,776.219
06	FY-2017-18	958.967	4,274.253	3,657.242	8,890.462
07	FY-2018-19 (Jul-18 to 30th Mar-19)	538.100	4,514.945	1,936.585	6,989.630
	Total Expenditure	5,861.999	36,630.558	17,075.126	59,567.688

The amount utilized on the maintenance & rehabilitation on GT Road Section from Lahore to Islamabad / Rawalpindi during 2012-13 to 2018-19 (Upto 31st March 2019) is **Rs. 9,917.429/- (Million)**.

*Question No. 196 **Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**
(Notice Received on 15/03/2019 at 2:00 PM) QID: 35896

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistan's with reference to Senate starred question No. 76, replied on 5th March 2019, be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of international conventions signed by Pakistan regarding forced labour, indicating also the role of the Federal Government in implementation of the same of the 18th Constitutional Amendment; and*
- (b) the role of the Federal Government in the implementation of Article 11(2) of the Constitution of the devolution of the subject of labour welfare as a result of the said Amendment?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development: (a) The Government of Pakistan has **ratified the** following two fundamental labour conventions related to **forced labour**:

- i. **C029** - Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29) defines forced labour as - all work or service which is exacted/ demanded from any person under the menace of any penalty and for which the said person has not offered himself voluntarily.
- ii. **C105** - Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105) stipulates that forced (compulsory) labour can never be used as a means of political coercion or punishment or as a labour discipline.

Role of Federal Government includes “International Treaties, Conventions and Agreements and International Arbitration” provided under Entry No. 32 of Part-I of the Federal Legislative List in Fourth Schedule in relation to Article 70(4) of the Constitution.

After the 18th Constitutional Amendment, the Federal Government coordinates among the Provincial Governments to facilitate enforcement on ILO ratified Conventions in the Provinces.

(b) Article 11(2) of the Constitution defines that “All forms of forced labour and traffic in human beings are prohibited”. After devolution, matters relating to labour are Provincial subjects. However, the Federal Government coordinates with the Provincial labour departments for implementation of International Labour Standards in the country. Therefore, the relevant laws are being implemented by the Provinces.

***Question No. 197 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**
(Notice Received on 18/03/2019 at 9:35 AM) QID: 35903

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of Pakistani citizens imprisoned in Al-Hassa Jail in Al-Afoof city of Saudi Arabia at present; and*

- (b) *the names of the said prisoners who have completed their sentence but have not been released so far indicating also the reasons thereof and the time by which they will be get released?*

Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi: (a) Our Mission in Riyadh has conveyed that there are 88 Pakistanis imprisoned in Al-Hassa jail. Their detail is as under:

Prisoners Sentenced : 46

Prisoners under Trial : 42

Total : 88

(b) There are 09 Pakistani prisoners who have completed their sentence but are awaiting their release due to non- payment of fines/ Private rights/ Public rights.

Sr. No.	Name	Charges
01	Ghulam Mustafa Muhammad Sadiq	Smuggling tobacco
02	Muhammad Hanif Ghulam	-Do-
03	Amrad Khan	-Do-
04	Abdul Ghaffar Liaqat Ali	-Do-
05	Shakeel Ahmad Hasan Muhammad	-Do-
06	Abbas Baig Sardar Baig	-Do-
07	Zia ur Rahman Noshewan	Human trafficking
08	Hussain Badshah Roz Muhammad	Private rights
09	Inayat Ali Shah	Private rights

*Question No. 198 **Senator Rahila Magsi:**

(Notice Received on 18/03/2019 at 11:00 AM) QID: 35900

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state whether the incumbent Government has started any project to achieve the SDGs goals of “zero hungers” in the country, if so, the details thereof, indicating also the funds allocated for the same with province wise break up?

Sahibzada Muhammad Mehboob Sultan: Ministry of NFSR has developed 13 projects with cost of Rs. 284 billion over next 05 year. The projects directly and indirectly cater to the objectives of SDGs. {The total cost of projects province wise are at **Annex—A** and details as under:)}

1.	<u>Agriculture Crops:</u> increase yields of major crops and boost adoption of oilseeds. i) Productivity Enhancement of Wheat ii) Productivity Enhancement of Sugarcane iii) Productivity Enhancement of Rice iv) National Oilseeds Enhancement Program (Total cost of initiatives (Federal share) is Rs.4.00 Billion, over a period of 3-5 years)
2.	<u>Conserve & increase productivity of water</u> i) Conserving water through lining watercourses ii) Enhancing command area of small and mini dams in Barani areas iii) Water Conservation in Barani areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Total Project cost (Federal Government share) is 68.6 billion
3.	<u>Harness untapped potential of fisheries</u> a. Shrimp farming b. Cage fish culture c. Trout farming in northern areas of Pakistan (Total Project cost is 8.6 billion
4.	<u>Livestock initiatives for small and medium farmers are:-</u> 1. Buffalo calf fattening program 2. Backyard poultry program 3. Small and medium dairy farms.

Source : Economic Wing, M/o NFS&R

Annex-A

Details of the projects developed under Prime Minister's, Agricultural Emergency Program

S.No	Project Name	Budgetary Share (Million Rs)				Balochistan	Farmer share	Total Cost Million Rs
		Federal	Punjab	Sindh	KP			
Increase Productivity & Profitability of Crops								
1.	Productivity Enhancement of Wheat	2,470	12,535	2,203	1,386	707	-----	19,301
2.	Productivity Enhancement of Sugarcane	760	2,048	789.42	307.87	6.28	-----	3,912
3.	Productivity Enhancement of Rice	1,400	6327.76	2877.52	200.80	626.87	-----	11,433.50
4.	National Oilseeds Enhancement Program	4218.30	3069	2968.20	261.30	559.20	-----	10,176.00
Conserve & Increase Productivity of Water								
5.	Conserving water through lining watercourses.	56,466	18,499	28,648	9,653	26,125	40,314	179,705
6.	Enhancing command area of small and mini dams in Barani areas	10,731	1,781	3,454	432	4,666	6,736	27,800
7.	Water Conservation in Barani areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	4,166	-----	-----	6,250	-----	2,606	13020
Harness Untapped Potential of Fisheries								
8.	Shrimp farming.	1452.78	2090	1300	-----	-----	-----	4842.78
9.	Cage fish culture.	696.69	3725.18	1300	-----	1135	-----	6856.87
10.	Trout farming in northern areas of Pakistan	1519.83	-----	-----	772.15	-----	-----	2291.97
Livestock Projects								
11.	Save the Calf Program	572	1239	946	676	-----	-----	3433.00
12.	Buffalo calf fattening program	318.73	600	483	364	146	-----	1911.73
13.	Backyard poultry program	68.50	139.13	40.50	81.00	81.85	-----	329.13

***Question No. 199 Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**
(Notice Received on 22/03/2019 at 9:25 AM) QID: 35527

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the present position of the case against Dr. Aafia Siddiqui in the U.S; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to file an appeal on behalf of Dr. Aafia Siddiqui in USA, if so, the details thereof?*

Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi: (a) The Government of Pakistan is fully seized of the case of Dr. Aafia Siddiqui and has consistently raised her case, including possibility of her repatriation to Pakistan, with the US authorities. Pakistan's Consul General in Houston pays periodic Consular visits to Dr. Siddiqui, to inquire about her well being and conveys her messages, if any, to Dr. Aafia's family.

After his meeting with Dr. Aafia Siddiqui's sister on 12th November 2018, Foreign Minister instructed the Consul General in Houston to remain in touch with the prison facilities with a view to ensure that rights of Dr. Aafia are fully respected. Consul General last visited Dr. Aafia Siddiqui on 18th April, 2019. Additionally, a request has been made by Pakistan to the US for exploring possibilities of accession to Inter-American Convention Serving Criminal Sentences Abroad, 1993 to serve as the platform for negotiating options of repatriation of Dr. Aafia.

(b) According to the requirements of US judicial system, the decision to file an appeal could only be taken by Dr. Aafia Siddiqui herself. There are also normally time limits involved to file an appeal. During the consular visit of 18th April, 2019, Dr. Aafia Siddiqui indicated her willingness to file the appeal.

***Question No. 201 Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**
(Notice Received on 25/03/2019 at 3:20 PM) QID: 35929

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government has formulated a plan to upgrade 30 hospitals to treat the multi-drug resistant TB cases, if so, the names and locations of the same?

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: Yes, government has upgraded 30 hospitals as Programmatic Management of Drug-resistant Tuberculosis (*PMDT*) sites for the treatment of drug-resistant TB patients with the financial support of Global Fund for TB. Province wise/ district wise detail is as under:

S. #	Name of PMDT Site	Province/Region	Location
1	OICD, Ojha Hospital Karachi	Sindh	Karachi
2	DHQ, Hospital, Mithi	Sindh	Tharparkar
3	Institute of Chest Diseases, Kotri	Sindh	Jamshoro
4	Chest & Pulmonology Unit, JPMC, Karachi	Sindh	Karachi
5	GMM Civil Hospital, Sukkur	Sindh	Sukkur
6	DHQ, Hospital, Mirpurkhas	Sindh	Mirpurkhas
7	CMC, Hospital, Larkana	Sindh	Larkana
8	PMC, Hospital, Nawabshah	Sindh	Nawabshah
9	Fatima Jinnah Chest Hospital, Quetta	Balochistan	Quetta
10	DHQ, Hospital, Loralai	Balochistan	Loralai
11	Gulab Devi Hospital, Lahore	Punjab	Lahore
12	Mayo Hospital, Lahore	Punjab	Lahore
13	Jinnah Hospital, Lahore	Punjab	Lahore
14	Leprosy Hospital Rawalpindi	Punjab	Rawalpindi
15	Nishtar Hospital Multan	Punjab	Multan
16	Bahawal Victoria Hospital, Bahawalpur	Punjab	Bahawalpur
17	Shaikh Zayed Hospital, Rahim Yar Khan	Punjab	Rahim Yar Khan

18	DHQ, Hospital, Faisalabad	Punjab	Faisalabad
19	DHQ, Hospital, Sargodha	Punjab	Sargodha
20	DHQ, Hospital, Sialkot	Punjab	Sialkot
21	Samli Hospital Murree	Punjab	Rawalpindi
22	Military Hospital (MH), Rawalpindi	Punjab	Rawalpindi
23	PIMS, Hospital Islamabad	Federal / ICT	Islamabad
24	AIMS, Hospital, Muzaffarabad	Azad Kashmir (AK)	Muzaffarabad
25	LRH, Peshawar	Khyber Pakhtunkhawa	Peshawar
26	ATH, Abbottabad	Khyber Pakhtunkhawa	Abbottabad
27	MMMTH, DIK	Khyber Pakhtunkhawa	Dera Ismail Khan
28	SS Teaching Hospital, Swat	Khyber Pakhtunkhawa	Swat
29	DHQ, Hospital, Mardan	Khyber Pakhtunkhawa	Mardan
30	DHQ, Hospital, Gilgit	GilgitBaltistan (GB)	Gilgit

***Question No. 202 Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar:**

(Notice Received on 1/04/2019 at 1:35 PM) QID: 35979

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the number of male and female students who completed their Ph.D. degrees from local and foreign universities during the last ten years with subject wise and province wise break up?

Mr. Shafqat Mahmood: A total of **11,991** (7997 male and 3994 female) students who completed their PhD degrees from local universities during the last ten years. The province wise break up is as under:

REGION	LOCAL PHDS
Azad Jammu & Kashmir	66
Balochistan	54
Federal	3024
Gilgit-Baltistan	3
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	1545
Punjab	4999
Sindh	2300
Total	11991

The subject-wise breakup is attached at **Annex-I**.

A total of **2160** (1767 male and 393 female) HEC Scholars who completed their PhD degrees from foreign universities during the last ten years. The province wise break up is as under:

REGION	FOREIGN PHDS
Azad Jammu & Kashmir	40
Balochistan	91
FATA/Gilgit-Baltistan	21
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	495
Punjab/ICT	1019
Sindh	494
Total	2160

The Discipline-wise breakup is as under:

DISCIPLINE	PHDS
Agriculture & Veterinary Sciences	153
Arts & Humanities	59
Biological & Medical Sciences	284
Business Education	91
Engineering & Technology	882
Physics Sciences	422
Social Sciences	269
Total	2160

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

***Question No. 203 Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar:**
(Notice Received on 1/04/2019 at 1:35 PM) QID: 35980

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of Government, semi Government and private Engineering Universities in the country with province wise break up indicating also the number of male and female students enrolled in the same; and*
- (b) *the quota prescribed for male and female students of Balochistan in the said Universities?*

Mr. Shafqat Mahmood: (a) A total of 15 (13 Public and 2 Private) Engineering Universities/ Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are in the country. The Province-wise breakup indicating also the number of male and female students are enrolled in the HEIs; is as under:

Province	Type	HEIs	Male	Female	Total
Federal	Public	1	1258	127	1385
Balochistan	Public	1	343	20	363
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Public	2	7066	412	7478
	Private	1	2963	122	3085
Punjab	Public	5	25647	7182	32829
Sindh	Public	4	13733	7664	21397
	Private	1	25565	3395	28960
Total		15	75317	18795	95497

(b) A total of 494 seats are reserved for (450 Male & 44 Female) students of Balochistan in the said Universities. The University-wise and Province-wise quota prescribed for male and female students of Balochistan in public and private engineering sector universities/HEIs is attached at **Annex-I**.

Annex-I

SN	Name of the University	Quota		
		M	F	T
Balochistan				
1	Balochistan University of Engineering & Technology Khuzdar	343	20	363
Islamabad				
2	Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences Islamabad	8	8	16
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa				
3	CECOS University of IT & Emerging Sciences Peshawar	Open Merit		
4	University of Engineering & Technology Peshawar	3	3	6
5	University of Engineering & Technology Mardan	2	0	2
Punjab				
6	University of Engineering & Technology Lahore	35	1	36
7	University of Engineering & Technology Taxila	Open Merit		
8	Khawaja Fareed University of Engineering & IT Rahim Yar Khan	1	1	2
9	Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Engineering & Technology Multan	1	1	2
10	NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan	26	0	26
Sindh				
11	Mehran University of Engineering & Technology Jamshoro	10	0	10
12	NED University of Engineering & Technology Karachi	4	0	4
13	Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering S&T Nawabshah	7	0	7
14	Dawood University of Engineering and Technology Karachi	10	10	20
15	Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology (SSUET) Karachi	Open Merit		
Total		494		

*Question No. 204 **Senator Sirajul Haq:**

(Notice Received on 2/04/2019 at 9:25 AM) QID: 35969

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of the curriculum and extra-curricular activities prescribed for students in educational institutions under the administrative control of the Federal Government in the country; and*
- (b) *whether the Government has devised any mechanism to monitor the said activities in those educational institutions and to make the same harmonious with our cultural and national requirements, if so, the details thereof?*

Mr. Shafqat Mahmood: (a) Federal Directorate of Education (FDE), Islamabad circulates among all educational institutions its academic and sports calendar every year wherein details of curricular and extra-curricular activities to be carried out on weekly and monthly basis are laid down. Copies of these calendars are at Annex-A & B.

(b) The sports activities in each educational institution is carried out and monitored by the Physical Teachers appointed by Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad whereas the Area Education Offices ensure zonal and inter-zonal competitions in various sports. Also, a Sports Gala is organized every year in the month of December every year to monitor and assess the performance of sports teachers through outcomes of the competitions held among different sports teams.

As regarding academic activities are concerned, these are regular feature of schools and colleges under FDE synchronized with Basic Calendar of Activities circulated among all institutions before commencement of each academic year. The relevant stakeholders are taken on board and each activity is discussed in detail at an appropriate level before their final placement on the calendar and its final approval. FDE takes every effort to align these activities with culture and national requirements of the country and standardize the same across all schools and colleges.

Annex-A

Federal Directorate of Education
Sports Calendar
(Session 2018-2019)

Month/Duration	Events/Activities	Particulars
September (2nd week) (3rd week)	P.T. Show March Past Games Basic Technique & Training Athletics Training/Gymnastics Training	Training Football (Boys) Badminton (Girls) 80 M (Boys) 50 M (Girls) Race 4x50 M Relay 50 M Obstacle Race & Long Jump Boys and Girls Front Roll Back Roll Head Stand Cart Wheel Balance Exercises
October (1st week)	FDE Sports Opening ceremony	
(2nd week)	Inter Houses Competitions	Football (Boys) Badminton (Girls)
(3rd & 4th week)	Zonal/Inter Model Colleges Competitions	Football (Boys) Badminton (Girls) Athletics & Gymnastics (Boys & Girls)
November (1st week)	Zonal/Inter Model Colleges competitions	P.T. Show
(2nd week)	Inter Zonal Competition	Football (Boys) Badminton (Girls)
(3rd & 4th week)	Inter Zonal Competition	Athletics & Gymnastics (Boys & Girls)
December	2nd Terminal Examination	
January 2019 (1st week)	Prize Distribution/Closing Ceremony	Inter zonal/ Inter Sector
February/March 2018-19	Preparation of Annual Exam	
March	Annual Examination	
September (1st & 2nd week) (3rd week)	Selection of players & formation of teams Games Basic Technique & Training	Football (Boys) Net ball (Girls) Hockey Table Tennis, Volley Ball, Badminton (Boys/Girls)
October (1st week)	Basic Technique & Training	Gymnastics (Boys/Girls)
(2nd week)	FDE Sports Opening Ceremony Athletics Training	Jumps: Long Jump (Boys/Girls) Hop step & jump, High Jump (Boys) Throw: shot put, Discus, Javelin Races: 100M, 200M, 400M 4x100M Relay Race (Boys/Girls) All Games (mentioned above)
(3rd week)	Inter Houses Competitions	Athletics & Gymnastics (Boys/Girls)
(4th week)	Zonal/Inter Model Colleges Competitions	All Games (Boys/Girls)
November (1st to 4th week)	Inter zonal Competitions	
December	2nd Terminal Examinations	
January 2019	Prize Distribution/Closing ceremony	Inter Zonal/ Inter Sector
February/March 2018-19	Annual Examination	
September (1st to 3rd week)	Games Basic Techniques & Training	Basket Ball, Football (Boys)
(4th week)	Basic Techniques & Training	Net Ball (Girls) Cricket, Badminton
October (1st week)	FDE Sports Opening Ceremony Athletics Training	Table Tennis, Hockey, Volley Ball (Boys/Girls) Gymnastics (Boys/Girls)
(2nd week)		Jumps: Long jump (Boys/Girls) Hop step & jump, High Jump (Boys) Throw: shot put, Discus, Javelin Races: 100M, 200M, 400M 4x100 Relay race (Boys/Girls) 800M 1500M (Boys)
(3rd week)	Zonal/Inter Model Colleges Competitions	All Games
November (1st to 4th week)	Inter zonal Competitions	All Games (Mentioned above) Athletics & Gymnastics (Boys/Girls)
Dec-17	2nd Terminal Examinations	
January 2019 (1st to 3rd week)	Inter Sector Competitions	All Games (Mentioned above)
(4th week)	Prize Distribution/Closing ceremony	Athletics (Boys/Girls) Cycling (Girls)
February/March 2019	Annual Examination	Inter zonal/ Inter Sector
September (1st to 4th week)	FDE Sports Opening Ceremony	
October (1st to 4th week)	Zonal/Inter Model Colleges competitions	Football, Gymnastics, Basket Ball (Boys) Net ball Cycling (Girls) Cricket, Badminton, Table Tennis, Volley Ball
November (1st to 4th week)	Inter Zonal competitions	Hockey, Athletics (Boys & Girls) Football, Gymnastics, Basket Ball (Boys) Net ball Cycling (Girls) Cricket, Badminton, Table Tennis, Volley Ball Hockey, Boys & Girls
Dec-17	2nd Terminal Examination	
Jan 2019 (1st week)	Inter Zonal competitions	Athletics (Boys/Girls) Gymnastics (Boys)
(2nd & 3rd week)	Participation in FIDE Inter Collegiate competitions	
(4th week)	Inter Collegiate competitions	
February/March 2018-19	Prize Distribution/Closing ceremony Preparation for Annual Examination/Annual Examination	Inter zonal/ Inter Sectors

1. National/ International Rules will be observed in all games
2. Zone - Up to Secondary Level, number of institutions will be divided into Zones, consisting of 08 to 10- Institutions
3. Sports Programme of Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Islamabad and University of Punjab will be
4. The implementation of sports calendar as per schedule is compulsory, its healthy and effective outcome is the responsibility
5. During the sports competitions, Islamabad Model Colleges (Boys/Girls) will be considered a Sector/Zone up to Degree Level
6. The sports Calendar is applicable to all Educational Institutions, i.e F.G. Schools, F.G Degree colleges and Islamabad Model



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION
BASIC CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
ACADEMIC SESSION 2019-20

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES	PROJECTED DATES/DURATION
Admissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Classes Prep to IX (All Institutions) ❖ Class-XI ❖ Class-XIII 	2 nd April to 15 th April, 2019 After the announcement of result of SSC Exam, by FBISE After the announcement of result of HSSC Exam, by FBISE
Parent Teachers Meetings-PTM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ PTM- First Connect ❖ PTM- Second Connect ❖ PTM- Final Connect 	May 25, 2019 October 26, 2019 January 25, 2020 Mandatory for every institution to hold on scheduled date with time slots allocated to parents prior to commencement to ensure effective and fruit bearing exchange of information.
Celebration of Days-Special Morning Assembly/Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Allama Muhammad Iqbal- Remembrance Day ❖ Earth Day ❖ International day for Cultural Diversity ❖ World No-Tobacco Day ❖ Independence Day ❖ International day of Remembrance- Victims of Terrorism ❖ Pakistan Defense Day ❖ International Literacy Day ❖ Quaid-e-Azam- Remembrance Day ❖ World's Teachers Day ❖ Universal Children's Day ❖ Human Rights Day ❖ International Day of Education ❖ International Mother Languages Day ❖ World Wildlife Day ❖ International Women's Day 	April 21, 2019 April 22, 2019 May 21, 2019 May 31, 2019 August 14, 2019 August 21, 2019 September 06, 2019 September 08, 2019 September 11, 2019 October 05, 2019 November 20, 2019 December 10, 2019 January 24, 2020 February 21, 2020 March 03, 2020 March 08, 2020
Examinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ First Terminal ❖ Second Terminal/Send up ❖ Centralized Annual Examination for Class-V ❖ Centralized Scholarship Exam for Class-VIII ❖ In House Annual Examination for Classes-I-IV and Classes VI-VIII 	19 th August, 2019 2 nd December, 2019 12 th February, 2020 11 th February, 2020 2nd March, 2020
Announcement of Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Centralized (Annual Examination Class-V) ❖ Centralized Scholarship Examination for Class-VIII ❖ In House Annual Examination for Class I to IV and Class VI to VIII 	March 30, 2020 March 30, 2020 March 31, 2020
Training Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Phase I ❖ Phase II ❖ Phase III 	April-June 2019 August-September 2019 December 2019
Co-curricular Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Annual Co-Curricular Activities 	Co-curricular activities Calendar will be issued by Physical Education Section. Co-curricular activities will be held w. e. f. 15-10-2019 to 20-12-2019 in three tiers of Inter-House level, Zonal level and Inter-Zonal level. These shall include competitions in Tajweez, NaatKhwani, Urdu & English Speech, Urdu & English Declamation Contest, Urdu & English Essay Writing, National Songs, Folk Songs, Drawing & Painting Competition, Athletics, Teams Games etc Zonal and Inter-Zonal Organising Committees shall be notified to plan, arrange and execute these activities at every tier.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Annual Sports Day 	December 20, 2019

Schedule of Vacation ❖ Summer Break ❖ Winter Break ❖ Spring Break ❖ Islamic Holidays, Gazetted and National Holidays	3rd June 2019 to 11 th August, 2019 (reopening on Monday 12 th August-2019) Repair and maintenance activities be carried out during the summer break/vacation. 23rd December, 2019 to 31 st December, 2019 (Reopening on Tuesday 1 st January 2020) April 1 st 2020 to April 10 th , 2020 (Reopening on Monday April 13 th , 2020) As per moon sighting and Government Notification																																								
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The basic Calendar of Activities for Academic Year 2019-20 has been finalized with the approval of Director General (Education)

(NAVEED ANJUM)
Deputy Director (Coordination)

*Question No. 205 Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:
(Notice Received on 3/04/2019 at 12:50 PM) QID: 35029

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state:

- the amount released under the head of Workers Welfare Fund (WWF) during the last five years with year wise and province wise breakup; and*
- whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to make the said fund more transparent and efficient, if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resources

Development: (a) Rs. 53.680 Billion were released by the Finance Division to Workers Welfare Fund, during last five years (2013-14 to 2017-18) as detailed below:

Rs. in Billion

Financial Year	Funds Received from Finance Division
2013-14	11.000
2014-15	10.000
2015-16	15.645
2016-17	6.200
2017-18	10.835

Year wise and Province-wise release of funds made to Provincial Workers Welfare Boards and Workers Welfare Fund against their approved budget is as under:

Rs. In Billion

Financial Year	Punjab	Sindh	KP	Balochistan	*WWF	Total
2013-14	3.771	1.875	4.036	0.618	1.741	12.041
2014-15	4.180	1.399	2.978	0.491	2.268	11.316
2015-16	7.454	2.163	4.669	0.914	2.574	17.774
2016-17	2.766	0.459	1.996	0.239	2.872	8.332
2017-18	5.163	0	3.798	0.645	1.905	11.511
Total:	23.334	5.896	17.477	2.907	11.360	60.974

*Total amount of Rs. 11.360 billion is actual expenditure of Fund Secretariat from 2013 to 2018

- A transparent mechanism already exists for disbursement of the funds to Provincial Governments, after release of funds by Finance Division on quarterly basis.
- Prior to disbursement of funds, demands from Provincial Governments are obtained (quarterly) alongwith details of unspent balance of the previous quarter.

- Funds are released as per approved procedure. The unspent balance with the provinces is adjusted twice a year on 1st July and 1st January of each year.
- There is a need for capacity building of the provinces for full utilization of unspent funds to avoid lapse.
- No provinces have ever reported unequal distribution of funds. However, some times their demands are curtailed according to the directions from Finance Division and maintained by Workers Welfare Fund for efficient management of funds.

***Question No. 206 Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**
(Notice Received on 3/04/2019 at 12:50 PM) QID: 35032

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names, designations and place of domicile of the members of the Senate established in the public sector universities in the country with university wise breakup; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the present Government to improve the standard of the said universities, if so, the details thereof?*

Mr. Shafqat Mahmood: (a) A consolidated list containing the names, designations, place of domicile of the members of Senate/ Syndicate/ Board of Governors established in the public sector universities across the country with university-wise breakup is attached at Annex-I.

(b) Improvements in performance and standards of Higher Education Sector is one of core strategic aims of the present Government. The Government fully supports the programmes, policies, and reforms initiated by Higher Education Commission (HEC) for improvement of Higher Education Research and Development. As a result of these reforms, the ranking of Pakistani Universities have improved substantially, and there are

twenty three (23) Pakistani Universities ranked in top 500 Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Asian ranking, 2019 and (9) Nine Pakistani Universities ranked in top 1000 Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World ranking, 2019. Nature, International Journal of Science in its article dated 27-12-2018 states that Pakistan and Egypt had highest rises in research output in 2018. According to estimates, Pakistan and Egypt topped the list in percentage terms, with rises of 25% and 15.9% in research output, respectively. Detail of some of Programmes launched by HEC for improvement of HEIs standards, overall governance, and quality of education is attached at Annex-II.

Note: A total of 113 public sector universities are in the country. The data from 83 universities/DAIs have been received. The remaining data is being compiled and will be provided shortly.

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

***Question No. 207 Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice Received on 3/04/2019 at 12:50 PM) QID: 35987

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resources Development be pleased to state the details of the incentives facilities provided to official delegates from the foreign countries who come to Pakistan for recruitment of Pakistanis for employment abroad?

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development: Although there is specified incentive regime for delegations who visit Pakistan for recruitment, Ministry of OP&HRD and its organizations facilitate the delegations during their visit from arrival till departure. In this regard focal persons have been appointed to extend protocol and accompany the delegation to their meetings. The foreign delegates are also facilitated by providing local transportation. They are assisted in fixing appointments with the relevant Ministries/ Departments.

***Question No. 208 Senator Syed Muhammad Ali Shah Jamot:**
(Notice Received on 9/04/2019 at 9:15 AM) QID: 36001

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state the criteria laid down for appointment against the post of the Chairman, NARC, indicating also the period/tenure for which the appointment is made against the same?

Shahibzada Muhammad Mehboob Sultan: The criteria duly approved by PARC Board of Governors (BoG) in its 41st meeting held on 29-11-2017 for appointment to the post of Chairman, PARC in MP-I scale is as follows:

- Eminent Scientist having Ph.D in Agriculture related Sciences from HEC recognized university
- Candidates must have first division OR CGPA 3.00 OR more in the highest degree with not more than one second division OR grade C in the academic career.
- At least 25 years proven experience in R&D organizations / recognized institutions of research/higher learning public/private sector including experience in managing a multi-disciplinary group of scientists and researchers.
- Minimum 17 research publications in HEC recognized refereed journals/books.
- An eminent scientist connected with agricultural research and demonstrated leadership in strategic planning, implementation and management of multi-disciplinary agricultural research programs.
- Demonstrated abilities to mobilize and utilize financial & human resources effectively.
- Having strong communication, negotiation and inter-personal skills.

- **Age Limit:** As per Govt. rules.
- **Tenure:** 2 years

*Question No. 209 **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 10/04/2019 at 1:30 PM) QID: 35672

will the Federal Minister for Federal Education and professional Training be pleased to state the number of public sector universities in the country which have established libraries indicating also the number of books in the same?

Mr. Shafqat Mahmood: A total of 116 (one hundred and sixteen) Public Universities/ Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are in the country. Regional-wise distribution of HEIs is as under:

Region	Universities/HEIs
Punjab	37
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	26
Sindh	23
Islamabad	16
Balochistan	7
Azad Jammu & Kashmir	5
Gilgit-Baltistan	2
Total	116

A university-wise consolidated list of public sector universities having libraries indicating also the number of books is attached at Annex-I.

Annex-I**LIST OF PUBLIC SECTOR UNIVERSITIES HAVING LIBRARIES**

SN	Name of the University/Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)	Library	
1	Abbottabad University of Science and Technology (AUST), Abbottabad	Yes	6200
2	Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan	Yes	79612
3	Air University, Islamabad	Yes	21224
4	Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad	Yes	195760
5	Bacha Khan University, Charsadda	Yes	15900
6	Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU) Multan	Yes	284759
7	Bahria University, Islamabad	Yes	69779
8	Balochistan University of Engg & Technology, Khuzdar	Yes	34700
9	Balochistan University of Information Technology & Management Sciences, Quetta	Yes	38476
10	Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skill Development, Khairpur	Yes	18000
11	Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University, Lyari, Karachi	Yes	15020
12	Bolan University of Medical and Health Sciences	New	
13	COMSATS University, Islamabad	Yes	186731
14	Dawood University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi	Yes	9500
15	Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi	Yes	44957
16	Fatima Jinnah Medical University, Lahore	Yes	38415
17	Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi	Yes	47000
18	Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science & Technology, Karachi	Yes	50265
19	Gambat Institute of Medical Sciences, Khairpur	Yes	5500
20	Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan	Yes	10000
21	Gomal University, D.I. Khan	Yes	151522
22	Government College for Women University, Faisalabad	Yes	45010
23	Government College University (GCU), Lahore	Yes	346346
24	Government College University, Faisalabad	Yes	93200
25	Government College Women University, Sialkot	Yes	29262
26	Government Sadiq College Women University, Bahawalpur	Yes	32840
27	Hazara University, Mansehra	Yes	106000
28	Information Technology University of the Punjab, Lahore	Yes	10000
29	Institute of Business Administration, Karachi	Yes	70000
30	Institute of Management Sciences, (IM Sciences), Peshawar	Yes	11000
31	Institute of Space Technology, Islamabad	Yes	11650
32	International Islamic University, Islamabad	Yes	510000
33	Islamia College, Peshawar	Yes	92253
34	Islamia University (IU), Bahawalpur	Yes	280000
35	Jinnah Sindh Medical University, Karachi	Yes	10516
36	Karakoram International University, Gilgit	Yes	21071
37	Khawaja Fareed University of Engineering & Information Technology, RYK	Yes	14600
38	Khushal Khan Khattak University Karak	Yes	32660
39	Khyber Medical University, Peshawar	Yes	11000
40	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Agricultural University, Peshawar	Yes	112500
41	King Edward Medical University, Lahore	Yes	42000
42	Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore	Yes	39247

43	Kohat University of Science and Technology, Kohat	Yes	50000
44	Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	Yes	125000
45	Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences, Uthal, Lasbela	Yes	9960
46	Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro	Yes	135000
47	Mehran University of Engg. & Technology, Jamshoro	Yes	195000
48	Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST), Mirpur	Yes	87000
49	Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture, Multan	Yes	4989
50	Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Engineering & Technology, Multan	Yes	1986
51	National College of Arts (NCA), Lahore	Yes	37172
52	National Defence University, Islamabad	Yes	105000
53	National Textile University, Faisalabad	Yes	25620
54	National University of Medical Sciences, Islamabad	Yes	59305
55	National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad	Yes	129000
56	National University of Sciences and Technology, Islamabad	Yes	350000
57	National University of Technology (NUTECH), Islamabad	Yes	2702
58	NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi	Yes	109819
59	NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology, Multan	Yes	39642
60	Nishtar Medical University, Multan	Yes	36764
61	Pakistan Institute of Development of Economics (PIDE), Islamabad	Yes	35000
62	Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences (PIEAS), Islamabad	Yes	32857
63	Pakistan Institute of Fashion and Design, Lahore	Yes	9201
64	Peoples University of Medical & Health Sciences for Women, Shaheed Benazir Abad	Yes	63365
65	Pir Mehr Ali Shah University of Arid Agriculture, Rawalpindi	Yes	47700
66	Punjab Tianjin University of Technology, Lahore	New	
67	Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering, Science & Technology, Nawabshah	Yes	66610
68	Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad	Yes	244150
69	Rawalpindi Medical University, Rawalpindi	Waiting	
70	Sardar Bahadur Khan Women's University, Quetta	Yes	26000
71	Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur	Yes	210000
72	Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University of Veterinary And Animal Sciences, Sakrand	Yes	3600
73	Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad, Nawabshah	Yes	6571
74	Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal, Dir Upper	Yes	11470
75	Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar	Yes	14386
76	Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University (SMBBMU), Larkana, Sindh	Yes	180640
77	Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University, Islamabad	Yes	1100
78	Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto University of Law, Karachi	Yes	7000
79	Shuhada-e-Army Public School University of Technology, Nowshera	Yes	3500
80	Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam	Yes	98836
81	Sindh Madressatul Islam University, Karachi	Yes	18330
82	Sukkur, IBA	Yes	53226
83	The University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad	Yes	70000
84	The University of Poonch, Rawalakot, AJK	Yes	8271
85	The Women University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Bagh	Yes	7108
86	The Women University, Multan	Yes	34797
87	University of Agriculture (UAF), Faisalabad	Yes	165171
88	University of Balochistan, Quetta	Yes	205000

89	University of Baltistan, Skardu	Yes	1506
90	University of Education, Lahore	Yes	129990
91	University of Engg. & Technology (UET) Taxila	Yes	70099
92	University of Engg. & Technology, Lahore	Yes	125238
93	University of Engineering. & Technology, Peshawar	Yes	185000
94	University of Engineering. & Technology, Mardan	Yes	15000
95	University of FATA	Yes	1379
96	University of Gujrat, Gujrat	Yes	131000
97	University of Haripur, Haripur	Yes	10558
98	University of Health Sciences, Lahore	Yes	8500
99	University of Karachi, Karachi	Yes	386537
100	University of Kotli, AJK	Yes	35000
101	University of Loralai, Loralai	Yes	3000
102	University of Malakand, Malakand	Yes	36500
103	University of Peshawar, Peshawar	Yes	167500
104	University of Sargodha, Sargodha	Yes	96000
105	University of Science & Technology, Bannu	Yes	42000
106	University of Sindh, Jamshoro	Yes	384214
107	University of Swabi, Swabi	Yes	14300
108	University of Swat, Swat	Yes	17131
109	University of the Punjab, Lahore	Yes	1489406
110	University of Turbat, Turbat	Yes	30000
111	University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore	Yes	29824
112	Virtual University of Pakistan, Lahore	Yes	5640
113	Women University Mardan, Mardan	Yes	10000
114	Women University, Swabi	Yes	5000

***Question No. 210 Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar:**
(Notice Received on 11/04/2019 at 9:35 AM) QID: 36012

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Pakistani students who completed their MBBS from foreign countries during the last ten years with year wise breakup; and*
- (b) the number of the said students who passed the PMDC test and got registered with it during that period with year wise breakup?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: The reply on question is a data collection of students who completed their MBBS from foreign countries for the last ten years with year wise breakup. It needs time as it is a lengthy process. Therefore, it is requested that question may kindly be deferred till next Rota day please.

***Question No. 211 Senator Abdul Rehman Malik:**
(Notice Received on 11/04/2019 at 11:35 AM) QID: 36015

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the procedure laid down for ensuring quality control of medicines being manufactured in the country indicating also the punishment/penalties prescribed for companies found involved in production of substandard and spurious medicines and vaccines?

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination:

- Section 4 of the DRAP Act, 2012 empowers The Director QA<, DRAP to ensure the Quality Control of medicines being manufactured in the country. The Federal Inspector of Drugs inspect the premises where the drugs are being manufactured or sold, and draws samples and sends them to the Federal Government Analyst, Central Drugs Laboratory, Karachi for the purpose of test / analysis.
- The Federal Government Analyst submits a signed report declaring the tested samples as either passed or failed and send the report to the Federal inspector of Drugs. The accused person may challenge the said report within 30 days of receipt of copy of report for re-testing in notified appellate laboratory (National Institute of Health, Islamabad).
- The Federal Inspector of Drugs forwards complete case to the board concerned or the competent forum for their consideration and necessary directions under the law.
- The concerned board or the competent forum issues show cause and give personal hearing to the accused persons and if deemed appropriate, may suspend/cancel the license of manufacturer/ registration of the drug.

- In addition to above mentioned actions, the concerned board or competent forum may also give permission for lodging FIR and prosecution of the accused persons to the Federal Inspector of Drugs in the court of competent jurisdiction.
- The punishment for the manufacturing of Substandard / Spurious drugs is as under;

Sr No.	Type of Offence	Provision of DRAP Act, 2012.	Imprisonment	Fine (In PKR*)
1	Manufacturing of sub-standard Drugs	Section 6 of Schedule-III	Up to five (5) years, and with	Up to five hundred thousand (500,000) rupees
2	Manufacturing of spurious Drugs	Section 1(a) of Schedule-III	Not less than three (3) years or more than ten (10) years, and with	Up to one million (1000,000) rupees
*PKR = Pakistan Rupees				

- Furthermore, the mentioned procedure is same for both drugs and vaccines.

***Question No. 212 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 12/04/2019 at 9:35 AM) QID: 35605

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that typhoid is rapidly increasing in the country, if so, the number of cases of the same reported during the period from 2016 to 2018; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the medicines available in the market do not properly cure the said disease which makes it difficult to control the same, if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) Typhoid fever is an endemic disease has always effected people in the country. Cases of typhoid are reported from health facilities throughout the country via the District Health Information System (DHIS). The number of typhoid cases reported through DHIS for the specified years are listed below:

- 2016: 197,515 cases
- 2017: 277,306 cases
- 2018: 242,071 cases

(b) Typhoid fever is normally sensitive to broad spectrum antibiotics available across the country.

Since December 2016, the province of Sindh has been facing an outbreak of a Drug Resistant (XDR) Typhoid Fever. This particular variant of typhoid is resistant to the drugs which are commonly used to treat typhoid fever.

The XDR variant has acquired genetic resistance to these drugs and is only sensitive to macrolides and carbapenem based antibiotics.

Hence it is not the case that drugs are not properly curing the disease, rather the resistant variety of the bacterium is resistant to the standard drugs used for treatment.

The M/o NHSRC has been involved in supporting the DoH, Government of Sindh in managing this outbreak since August 2018 and have organized multiple WHO missions of Subject Matter Experts to analyse, characterize and assess the ongoing outbreak. These WHO missions have subsequently developed a consensus based National Action Plan (NAP) for XDR Typhoid with input from stakeholders from across the country.

***Question No. 215 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 17/04/2019 at 12:40 PM) QID: 35419

Will the Federal Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the performance of Pakistan teams in sports like Hockey, Cricket, Squash, Snooker, Athletics and Boxing at the International level has become poor at present, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the performance of Pakistani teams/players in the said sports, with particular reference to hockey?*

Dr. Fehmida Mirza: (a) The performance of Pakistan teams in Sports like Hockey, Squash, Athletics and Boxing cannot be termed as satisfactory. despite the fact that following grants during the last 05 years have been provided to them:-

S.No	Name of Federation/ Association	Amount given during last Five Years
1	Pakistan Hockey Federation	425,672,790
2	Pakistan squash Federation	121,429,400
3	Pakistan Athletics Federation	24,500,000
4	Pakistan Boxing Federation	11,120,000

Some factors contributing to the poor performance are as under:-

- Lack of training at grass roots level.
- Internal politics and lack of discipline.
- Lack of international exposure to our players
- Improper selection of players

Whereas the performance of Cricket and Snooker teams can be termed as satisfactory.

(b) Since Sports is a devolved subject, Minister for IPC convened a meeting with the Provincial Sports Ministers to spearhead the promotion of Hockey at grass roots level in the Provinces along-with provision of infrastructure facilities. Alongside, technological support be enhanced matching with international standards. Further, revival of departmental Hockey, addition of astro turf in the country and organization of Pakistan Hockey Super League on the pattern of Pakistan Super League have also been envisaged to make the game of Hockey more competitive aimed at revival of past glory.

Moreover, PSB is being revamped looking at various weaknesses of the system, as previously there was no system of accountability of the state of affairs.

***Question No. 216 Senator Prof. Dr. Mehar Taj Roghani:**
(Notice Received on 24/04/2019 at 9:30 AM) QID: 36037

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there is no facility of E-tag on Swat Motorway, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which the said facility will be provided on that Motorway.

Mr. Murad Saeed: Swat Motorway does not belong to NHA's road network. The said Motorway comes under the jurisdiction of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Highway Authority Government of KPK.

It is therefore requested that query may be referred to concerned quarter, please.

***Question No. 217 Senator Prof. Dr. Mehar Taj Roghani:**
(Notice Received on 24/04/2019 at 9:30 AM) QID: 36038

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that various food items are being sold at higher prices at rest areas on Motorways in the country, if so, the reasons thereof; and*

(b) *whether there is any mechanism for monitoring/checking the prices of various food items in those areas, if so, the details thereof?*

Mr. Murad Saeed: (a) Persistent complaints about price hike in service areas were received in National Highway Authority. Ministry of Communications sensitized Government of Punjab to take the corrective action. Besides, NHA has also engaged the concessionaire for improved quality of service and controlled prices.

(b) NHA representative has also conducted visit of service areas on M-II and submitted report. Issue pointed out by the inspection team have already been forwarded to the District Coordination Officer(s).

It is also suggested by NHA that price enforcement agencies must ensure effective and periodic monitoring and conduct surprise raids to each service area to ensure implementation of price/rate lists and curb over charging. Concerned District Administration has evolved mechanism for price control and quality assurance at out lets in service areas of Motorways.

ISLAMABAD :
The 7th May, 2019.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary General.