

**(335th Session)**

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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**“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

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

**Tuesday, the 27th February, 2024**

**DEFERRED QUESTIONS**

*[Questions Nos. 47, 49, 57, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28  
were deferred on 26th December, 2023 (334th Session)]*

(Def.) \*Question No. 47 **Senator Dost Muhammad Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 1/09/2023 at 10:50 AM) QID: 41568

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state the details of development projects lunched through Universal Service fund during the last three years in backward areas of the country with province wise breakup including erstwhile FATA?*

**Dr. Umar Saif:** Universal Service Fund Company is mandated to provide access to telecommunication services in the unserved and underserved areas of the country through their respective projects.

USF has awarded 73 projects in the last three years in the areas as per its mandate.

The details of interventions by USF for digital inclusion across the country with Province wise breakup including the erstwhile FATA are placed at **Annex-A**

**Annex-A**

<b>PROJECTS AWARDED IN LAST 3 FINANCIAL YEARS</b>							
<b>Province</b>	<b>Number of Projects Awarded</b>	<b>Target Mauzas</b>	<b>Target Population</b>	<b>Target Road Segment (Kms)</b>	<b>Target OFC Length (KMS)</b>	<b>Target THQ/ UC/ Towns</b>	<b>Target Tourist Locations</b>
Balochistan	19	2,482	2,904,176	478.35	397	13	-
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (including erstwhile FATA)	12	966	1,201,790	144.33	2,173	161	27
Sindh	16	1,779	3,971,986	-	4,269	396	-
Punjab	25	3,249	4,270,012	300.77	3,416	355	-
Islamabad	1	5	7,700	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>8,481</b>	<b>12,355,664</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>10,255</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>27</b>

(Def.) \*Question No. 49 **Senator Dost Muhammad Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 5/09/2023 at 12:25 PM) QID: 41580

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state the functions and responsibilities of the Special Communication Organization indicating also the details of the ongoing projects and those completed by it during the last 5 years?*

**Dr. Umar Saif:** SCO is a strategic organization established in July 1976 on the directive of the then Prime Minister of Pakistan. The organization is mandated to plan, develop, operate and maintain telecom infrastructure in Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK) and Gilgit Baltistan. This responsibility was shifted to SCO from erstwhile T&T Department Owing to strategic importance of these regions, difficult terrain and weather conditions, SCO operates under the auspices of Pakistan Army to overcome the challenges and carry out projects/initiatives as per the mandate.

The details of ongoing and completed projects of SCO during the last 5 years are placed at **Annex-A**

**Annex-A****SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION****1. Role & Responsibilities of SCO**

- a. **Creation of SCO.** SCO was raised In July 1976 on the directive (F/A) of the then Prime Minister of Pakistan and was entrusted to plan, develop, operate and maintain telecom infrastructure in Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK) and Gilgit Baltistan (GB). This responsibility was shifted to SCO from erstwhile Telephone & Telegraph (T&T) Department. Owing to strategic importance of these regions, difficult terrain and weather conditions, Army was considered more suitable to take on this challenge. Consequently, responsibility for provision of communication in AJ&K and GB was assigned to the Army.
- b. **PTRA-1996.** Under Pakistan Telecom Re-organization Act 1996, Section - 40, "The telecommunication services, within the Northern Areas and Azad Jammu & Kashmir shall be operated by SCO and the Authority (PTA) shall issue a license to the Organization accordingly". (F/B) In the light of Section - 40, PTA has issued basic telephony, mobile service and telecom infrastructure licenses in 2000, 2003 and 2014 respectively to SCO for its operations in AJ&K and GB.
- c. **SCO Exclusivity.** SCO maintained its exclusivity in the area till 2005. However, during the earthquake of 2005, other operators were allowed to extend their services in these areas. Following de-regulation of telecom sector in 2006, other mobile operators (OMOs) were issued licenses by PTA to operate in AJ&K and GB. Today, all mobile operators are providing services in the area.
- d. **Telecom Services & Network.** SCO being Significant Market Player (SMP) has the unique honor of providing all types of communication, i.e Landline, NGMS, CDMA, WLL, Broadband Internet and Digital Cross Connect (DXX) to the people of AJ&K and GB. SCO is also providing transmission media through Optical Fiber Cable (OFC), supplemented by Satellite & Microwave networks to other operators.
- e. **Revenue.** Revenue recognized by SCO is deposited in Government exchequer through Federal Consolidated Fund (FCF). In, FY 2022/23, SCO has deposited Rs 6.13 B in Government exchequer.

2. **Ongoing Projects 2023-24**

Ser	Name of Project	Approved Cost	Cumulative Expenditure	Allocation 2023-24	Physical Progress	Completion
a.	Establishment of Data Centre for providing Cloud Based Services in AJ&K and GB	885.000	458.300	337.060	80%	30-06-24
b.	Expansion of Broadband Services in cities & towns of AJ&K and GB (GPON - II)	1998.000	1299.819	397.000	90%	30-06-24
c.	Upgradation of Transmission Network and Replacement of OFC in AJ&K and GB	1999.00	1409.746	300.000	80%	30-06-24
d.	Expansion of FTTH Services in New & Existing Cities (GPON - III)	567.000	247.788	150.000	80%	30-06-24
e.	Hybrid Power Solution (Solarization) for Remote Sites of SCO in AJ&K	710.000	188.958	300.000	35%	30-06-24
f.	Hybrid Power Solution (Solarization) for Remote Sites of SCO in GB	695.000	188.903	300.000	35%	30-06-24
g.	Expansion of FTTH Services in Existing 11 Cities (GPON - IV)	780.000	0	50.000	0%	30-06-26

3. **Completed Projects (Last Five Years)**

S/No	Project	Start Year	Completion Year	Financial Outlay (M)
a.	Construction of Cross – Border OFC System between China and Pakistan for International Connectivity	2011-12	2018-19	4340
b.	Replacement of GSM Network of AJ&K (NGMS - I)	2015-16	2019-20	1654
c.	Expansion and Upgradation of NGMS (3G/4G) Services and Seamless Coverage along KKH in GB (NGMS - II)	2017-18	2020-21	2,995
d.	Implementation of PECA, 2016 and DIRBS	2020-21	2020-21	235
e.	Expansion of Broadband Services through MSAN Tech and Upgradation of IP Core & Access Network in AJ&K and GB (GPON - I)	2019-20	2021-22	1771
f.	Expansion of Cellular Services in AJ&K and GB (NGMS - III)	2019-20	2021-22	3208
g.	Protection and Up-gradation of Pak-China Phase-I OFC	2020-21	2022-23	1,948
h.	Upgradation of Existing TDM Based Backhaul Microwave with IP Based Backhaul Microwave Network in GB	2020-21	2022-23	855

PRIME MINISTER'S DIRECTIVE - 1976

I have good cause to be dissatisfied with the communications arrangements in the Northern Areas and in Azad Kashmir. In last four years whenever I have visited Gilgit I have experienced the breakdown of communications. During my last visit to the Northern Areas in March 1976 there was a complete breakdown of communications. I was ex communi cardo with the rest of the Country. This happened despite the fact that special arrangements are generally made to improve the communications in place where I tour.

I have sent many notes and directives on the urgent need to improve the communications network of the Northern Areas and Azad Kashmir but so far there has not been an iota of improvement. On the contrary, there has been marked deterioration. Even during my current visit to Gilgit the telephone lines are not working satisfactorily.

When I visited Azad Kashmir recently we held a conference on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1976. The officials of the Azad Kashmir Government and the Federal Government attended the conference. The Chief of Staff, Army also participated. Since Azad Kashmir and the Northern Area are of vital defence and strategic importance, it was decided to hand over the communication of both these places to the Army. I allowed the decision to remain tentative despite its dire urgency only because the Minister for Communications was out of the Country. A final decision on this matter is imperative. Four years have been wasted and we cannot waste any further time. It is better to put the responsibility of this subject on the Army in these mountainous and difficult regions. The Army is fully geared to attend to the improvement of the communications network including roads.

In the 1965 War due to our overall lack of preparedness including the infrastructure, we received serious setbacks in the Northern regions. In the 1971 War we received equally serious reverses. The largest portion of territory falling into Indian hands was in the Northern regions. Communications is a vital link in the war effort. The armies of the two countries are facing each other in concentration on both sides of the cease-fire line. The roads in Azad Kashmir and in the Northern regions are in deplorable condition so much so that we have sought Chinese assistance to construct the Karakoram Highway. In actual fact these regions still remain the war zones. As such it is prudent to place essential and unavoidable responsibilities in the hands of the

Army. The Army is more than willing to undertake the responsibility for communications including roads and in the border belt of the tribal territories of NWFP, where the same conditions prevail and where the need is the same. We are not equipped to do a sole job. This much is quite clear from past experience. Once the communications of Azad Kashmir and Northern regions and certain parts of tribal territories are placed in the hands of the Army, it will relieve the Ministry of Communications to attend to the settled regions and other provinces with greater concentration and efficiency. It will un-burden the Communications Ministry from a heavy responsibility which till today exists precariously. Time is of the essence. It is no reflection on the Communications Ministry as the funds available to the Communications Ministry are not sufficient for the ministry to meet the required objectives. I wanted to postpone the final decision until the return of the communications Minister now I have received the attached letter from the Chief of Staff, Army which calls for immediate action. It seems advisable to take the final decision without loss of further time. However, for the cogent reasons given in the letter of the Chief of Staff, Army, it is decided to transfer the communications responsibilities of the Northern Regions, Azad Kashmir and parts of tribal territories to the Army. This includes the construction and maintenance of roads. The requirements of Defence are paramount. Please work out the extent and modalities of the transfer.



PRIME MINISTER  
10-5-1976  
Gilgit

ACTING MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (on his return)  
MINISTER FOR FINANCE  
CABINET SECRETARY  
CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF

# THE GAZETTE OF PAKISTAN

## EXTRAORDINARY

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulation

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

*Islamabad, Part. I, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 1996*

The following Acts of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 13<sup>th</sup> October, 1996, and are hereby published for general information:-

**'Act No. XVII OF 1996**

*An Act to provide for re-organization of telecommunication System*

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for re-organization of telecommunication system in Pakistan by establishing the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority, the Frequency Allocation Board, National Telecommunication Corporation and the Pakistan Telecommunication Employees Trust, regulation of telecommunication industry, transfer of telecommunication services to private sector and for matter connected therewith or incidental thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

### CHAPTER I

#### PRELIMINARY

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Act unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, —

<sup>1</sup> Applied to FATA by SRO 717(1)/2001, dated: 18-10-2001.

(2) The value ascribed to the property vested in the Company by the Federal Government under the order made under section 35 shall represent the actual acquisition cost of the property for the purposes of taxation and depreciation.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Pakistan (Audit and Accounts) Order, 1973 (21 of 1973), the accounts of the Company shall not be audited by the Auditor-General of Pakistan, but shall be subject to audit in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (XLVII of 1984).

**39. Licence to the Company.**—(1) With effect from the effective date for the Company, the Company shall be entitled, until issue of any licence under sub-section (2), to the same authorizations as the Corporation enjoyed immediately prior to that date.

(2) Within six months of the commencing date of this Act, the Authority shall grant a licence to the Company in Pakistan, excluding the Northern Areas, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, for a period of twenty-five years on payment of licence fee determined by the Authority.

(3) No licences to provide basic telephone service shall be issued by the Authority for a period of seven years from the effective date referred to in section 35 vesting property in the Company other than to the National Telecommunication Corporation and the Company.

**40. Special Communication Organization.**— Notwithstanding anything contained in section 39, the telecommunication services, within the Northern Areas and Azad Jammu & Kashmir shall be operated by the Special Communication Organization and the Authority shall issue a licence to the Organization accordingly.

## CHAPTER V

### NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION CORPORATION

**41. National Telecommunication Corporation.**—(1) As soon as may be but not later than thirty days from the commencing day of this [Act]<sup>58</sup>, the Federal Government shall establish a corporation to be known as the National Telecommunication Corporation which shall be a body corporate, having perpetual succession and a common seal with power, subject to the provisions of this Act, to acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable, and shall sue and be sued by its name.

<sup>58</sup> Substituted [Ordinance] by the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, (Amendment) Act, 2006 (Act No. II of 2006 dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2006)



(Def.) \*Question No. 57 **Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 12/10/2023 at 11:18 AM) QID: 41665

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state whether it is fact that dues of some of the PTCL Pensioners have not been paid so far, if so, the details and reasons thereof?*

**Dr. Umar Saif:** It is submitted that Pakistan Telecom Employees Trust (PTET) is established and mandated organization for the purpose of looking after all matters of PTCL employees relating to pension and pensionary benefits.

The said organization has conveyed that all the pensioners are regularly drawing their pension through their respective bank accounts as per entitlement and no account is pending so far from the pension of the retired employees of erstwhile T&T department by Pakistan Telecommunication employees Trust.

The matter of PTCL pensioners is pending adjudication before Supreme Court of Pakistan and the organization shall implement the order of the Apex Court in letter and spirit.

(Def.) \*Question No. 19 **Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 20/11/2023 at 3:32 PM) QID: 41733

*Will the Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety be pleased to state whether any action has been taken against the BISP agents who involved in paying amount to irrelevant persons other than genuine and without biometric verifications, if so, then please state the details of the action taken during the last two years?*

**Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety:** It is apprised that beneficiaries of BISP are identified/selected through scientific mode of National Socio Economic Registry (NSER) survey based on Proxy Means Test (PMT). For payment of cash assistance, data of eligible beneficiaries identified through NSER survey is shared with the partner banks of BISP. Bank accounts of all beneficiaries are opened/activated after live biometric verification by NADRA and KYC verification, by the partner banks. Subsequently, payments are transferred

in the accounts of these beneficiaries which they can withdraw only after live biometric verification by NADRA through banks' agents or BVS ATMs.

As per above mentioned process. It is not possible to open bank account of any irrelevant/non-genuine/ineligible person whose data is not shared with partner banks by BISP, and consequently, no amount can be disbursed against such persons.

(Def.) \*Question No. 20 **Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**  
(Notice Received on 22/11/2023 at 12:17 PM) QID: 41743

*will the Minister for Aviation be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) had imposed a ban on National Airline over safety concerns in 2022, if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the said ban has still not been lifted, if so, the reason thereof; and*
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to get this ban lifted by ICAO?*

**Minister for Aviation:**

- (a) 1. It is not true that the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) had imposed a ban on National Airline over safety. The fact is that ICAO issued Significant Safety Concerns (SSCs) to Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority (PCAA) in 2020 regarding anomalies highlighted in the pilot licenses. In this contest, EU and UK suspended the Third Country Operations (TCO) authorization of PIA in July 2020.
- 2. ICAO advised PCAA that resolution of SSCs will only be possible subject to a full-scale ICAO Audit.
- 3. It is submitted that PCAA has now successfully passed the ICAO Audit in March 2022 and also resolved the SSCs imposed by ICAO in the same audit.

4. In order to address concerns of EU and UK, results of ICAO Audit were also provided to the relevant authorities of EU and UK in April 2022 and it is expected the resumption of flights will be announced in due course.
- (b)
1. As stated above, ICAO did not impose any ban on PIA. However, aviation authorities of the EU and UK suspended the authorization to PIA for operating flights to the EU and UK destinations.
  2. The EU and UK has a complex process for lifting of ban (revival of TCO authorization), once suspended. Recently, EU team visited Pakistan from 27 - 30 Nov. 2023. Report of the assessment is awaited.
- (c)
1. As stated above, PCAA and PIA took all steps and corrective actions to satisfy the requirements of EC. PCAA is making headway in satisfying international teams with the performance of PCAA.
  2. As scheduled, European Commission team arrived Pakistan on 26th Nov. and conducted a detailed assessment visit from 27-30 November 2023. Draft visit report shall be shared with PCAA for the comments and agreement. It will then be followed by an online meeting and PCAA is hopeful to have a positive outcome of the visit.
  3. In line with their procedure, EC will then present the case to EU Air Safety Committee meeting scheduled to be held in May 2024.

(Def.) \*Question No. 21 **Senator Seemee Ezdi:**

(Notice Received on 28/11/2023 at 10:35 AM) QID: 41765

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Cabinet Division had approved the Summary titled “Establishment of Special Courts (Overseas Pakistanis Property)” in 2022, if so, the present status of implementation of the same?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** The subject matter pertains to Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development. The summary titled “Establishment of Special Courts (Overseas Pakistani Property)” in 2022” was submitted by that Division on 1st February, 2022 for approval of the Cabinet. The Cabinet considered the summary and decided under the case No. 80/05/2022 dated 15.02.2022 (**Annex-I**) that

*“The Cabinet considered the summary titled ‘Establishment of Special Courts (Overseas Pakistanis Property), Act/Ordinance, 2022’ dated 2nd February, 2022, submitted by the Overseas Pakistanis and HRD Division, and approved the proposal contained in para 2 thereof with the stipulation that it shall be promulgated as an Ordinance.”*

2. The Cabinet Committee for Disposal of Legislative Cases (CCLC) vide case No. 85/10/2023 dated 06-07-2023 (**Annex-II**) considered the summary “**Establishment of Special Courts (Overseas Pakistani Property) Act, 2023**” and approved the proposal with stipulation that it shall be converted into an Act of Parliament. Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & Human Recourse Development forwarded the latest implementation status vide O.M No. 792/2018-W dated 28th December, 2023 (**Annex-III**) on the said matter as under:

*“The draft Bill was forwarded to Law & Justice Division for vetting. Afterwards, Ministry for Parliamentary Affairs was approached for seeking guidance for further course of action Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs suggested that the subject Bill may be introduced in the Senate under Rule 27(8) of Rules of Business, 1973. The Bill was presented to Senate for its introduction through Law & Justice Division. Ministry of Law informed that the Bill was forwarded to Parliamentary Affairs Division for its introduction in Senate. In the latest instance, Parliamentary Affairs Division has forwarded the Bill to Senate in the on-going (334th) Senate session.*

3. The “Cabinet Division”, as mentioned in the question, does not approve or reject the proposals in summaries for the Cabinet, but it is the Federal Cabinet which takes the decision. Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development is the Ministry concerned for further update on the matter and intimation of timeline by which the decision will be fully implemented.

**Annex-I**

Case No. 80/05/2022 Dated: 15.02.2022	<b>Establishment of Special Courts (Overseas Pakistanis Property), Act/Ordinance, 2022.</b>
Presented by: Overseas Pakistanis and HRD Division	

**DECISION**

The Cabinet considered the summary titled '**Establishment of Special Courts (Overseas Pakistanis Property), Act/Ordinance, 2022**' dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022, submitted by the Overseas Pakistanis and HRD Division, and approved the proposal contained in para 2 thereof with the stipulation that it shall be promulgated as an Ordinance.

**Annex-II**

Item No.8

Case No.CCLC-85/10/2023  
Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL COURTS (OVERSEAS  
PAKISTANIS PROPERTY), ORDINANCE, 2023

**DECISION**

The Cabinet Committee for Disposal of Legislative Cases (CCLC) considered the summary dated 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 submitted by the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development regarding "**Establishment of Special Courts (Overseas Pakistanis Property), Ordinance, 2023**" and approved revised draft of "Establishment of Special Courts (Overseas Pakistanis Property), Ordinance, 2023" with the direction to the Ministry that proposed Ordinance may be converted into bill.

**Annex-III**

Most Immediate  
By Special Messenger

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS &  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
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No.7(2)/2018-W

Islamabad, the 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**


Subject: **Progress Report on Implementation of the Cabinet Decision No. 80/05/2022.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Cabinet Division's O.M No. 31/Prog/2022 dated 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 on the subject noted above and to enclose herewith an updated report on the prescribed Proforma on the implementation status in respect of Cabinet Decision No. 80/05/2022 dated 15-02-2022, duly signed by competent authority for further necessary action at your end, please.

Encl: as above

  
(Aakif Iqbal)  
Section Officer (OPF)  
Tel# 051-9201823

Bushra Nawaz,  
Section Officer (Progress-),  
Cabinet Division,  
Islamabad.

  
Please update record  
As per  
29/12/23

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS &  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

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Section's Case File No.7(2)/2018-W	Dated: Islamabad, the 28 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023
<b>Text of the decision.</b>	<b>Case No.</b> 80/05/2022 <b>Dated:</b> 15-02-2022 <b>Text of the decision:</b> Cabinet considered summary titled 'Establishment of Special Court(s) for (Overseas Pakistanis Property), Act / Ordinance, 2022' and approved the proposal with stipulation that it shall be promulgated as an Ordinance.
<b>Latest Development</b>	In the latest instance, CCLC vide case No. 85/10/2023 dated 06-07-2023 considered the summary titled 'Establishment of Special Court(s) for (Overseas Pakistanis Property), Act, 2023' and approved the proposal with stipulation that it shall be converted into Act.
<b>Present status of implementation.</b>	The draft Bill was forwarded to Law & Justice Division for vetting. Afterwards, Ministry for Parliamentary Affairs was approached for seeking guidance for further course of action. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs suggested that the subject Bill may be introduced in the Senate under Rule 27(8) of Rules of Business, 1973. The Bill was presented to Senate for its introduction through Law & Justice Division. Ministry of Law informed that the Bill was forwarded to Parliamentary Affairs Division for its introduction in Senate. In the latest instance, Parliamentary Affairs Division has forwarded the Bill to Senate in the on-going (334 <sup>th</sup> ) Senate Session.
<b>Reasons for delay, if any, in implementing the decision.</b>	Bill is forwarded for introduction in the on-going (334 <sup>th</sup> ) session of Senate.
<b>Time by which the decision will be fully implemented?</b>	—
<b>Whether the Ministry wants to close the decision? If so, reason thereof.</b>	The process is an ongoing one and shall be closed once the Bill is passed and Act is promulgated.

  
 (Shabnam Amin Khan)  
 Joint Secretary (Joint Secy)  
 Joint Secretary (Joint Secy)  
 Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis &  
 Human Resource Development  
 Government of Pakistan  
 Islamabad

**Government of Pakistan  
Law and Justice Division**

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No. F. 1(56)/2023-Legis.

Islamabad, the 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: **THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL COURT (OVERSEAS  
PAKISTANIS PROPERTY) BILL, 2023**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the Bill titled the Establishment of Special Court (Overseas Pakistanis Property), Bill, 2023, Notice addressed to Secretary Senate, Statement of Objects and Reasons and a Certificate duly signed by the Minister-in-Charge that the said Bill is not a Money Bill for making arrangements for introduction in the Senate. Urdu translation will be followed.

DYNs 181/2023/OPF  
18-12-2023.

**Parliamentary Affairs Division,  
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Islamabad.**

**Saadat Iqtidar Alam**  
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Mr. Aakif Iqbal, Section Officer (OPF), Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development, Islamabad.

  
**Saadat Iqtidar Alam**  
Section Officer (Legis.)



(Def.) \*Question No. 23 **Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**

(Notice Received on 1/12/2023 at 11:27 AM) QID: 41777

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that in March 2022, the Government launched seven projects with an estimated cost Rs. 8 billion through Universal Service Fund to provide broadband services to over 2.5 million people in un-served and underserved areas of four provinces including projects of worth Rs. 3.5 billion in Balochistan, if so, the amount released so far for those projects with province wise break up;*
- (b) *the names of those districts in Balochistan which benefited from the said projects so far indicating also the names of districts which are still deprived of the broadband services; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch more projects to provide digital infrastructure / broadband services to those districts, if so, the details thereof?*

**Dr. Umar Saif:** (a) Yes, Federal Government through Universal Services Fund (USF) has launched 07 projects worth approximately 08 billion rupees for the provision of telecom services for the unserved/underserved population in 889 mauzas of all Provinces across the country in March, 2022. The Province wise details of such projects alongwith total amount allocated and disbursed thereon may be seen at **Annex-A**.

(b) The requisite details of Districts in Balochistan benefited from these projects may be seen at **Annex-B**.

(c) At present Universal Services Fund (USF) is trying to culminate progress on the projects which are already in pipeline. It is relevant to add that pace of the progress on the ongoing projects had been slow due to import restrictions. Consequently, backlog has been accumulated and it takes considerable time to clear the supply chain. Such

scenario leaves limited space to initiate proposals for new projects. The District wise USF interventions may be seen at **Annex-C**.

Furthermore, identification of unserved/underserved areas is a continuous process which depends on the synergy of multiple factors. USF is committed to empower communities by bridging the digital divide and will continue to be so to translate the efforts of digital wellbeing into practice all across Pakistan.

### **Annex-A**

Province Wise Breakup Follows:

S. No	Province	Launched Projects	Target Population	Contracted Subsidy (PKR)	Subsidy Disbursed (PKR)
1	Balochistan	1	115,287	3,572,973,000	2,081,495,246
2	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	1	136,026	235,000,000	47,000,000
3	Sindh	1	1,208,958	1,610,000,000	289,800,000
4	Punjab	3	1,038,172	2,634,216,272	2,203,238,176
5	Islamabad	1	6,350	11,023,710	11,023,710
Total		7	2.5 million	8.08 billion	4.6 billion

**Annex-B**

Voice and High-Speed Broadband Services (3G/4G)					
S. No	Project Name	Districts	Target Mauzas	Target Population	Current Status
1	Killa Saifullah Lot	Killa Saifullah & Zhob	111	115,287	50% Completed
	<b>Total = 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>115,287</b>	

However, in past USF has launched projects in all districts of Balochistan to ensure the provision of broadband services in the unserved and underserved areas as per the approved programme designs, from time to time. An account of these projects follows;

**Access Projects:**

Voice & Broadband Data Services (3G)					
S. No	Project Name	Target Districts	Target Mauzas	Target Population	Completion Status
1	Sibi Lot	Sibi, Barkhan, Killa Saifullah, Loralai	258	423,591	Completed
2	Zhob Lot	Zhob, Sherani, MusaKhel	265	363,748	Completed
3	Kalat Lot	Kalat	167	85,597	Completed
4	Chagal Lot	Chagal, Kharan	66	109,014	Completed
5	Awaran Lasbela Lot	Awaran, Lasbela	133	164,437	Completed
6	Khuzdar Lot	Khuzdar	394	226,511	Completed
7	Kharan Washuk Lot	Kharan, Washuk	224	182,487	Completed
8	Dera Bugti / Kohlu Lot	Dera Bugti, Kohlu	203	228,836	Completed
9	Small Lot B-1	Pishin, Quetta, Killa Abdullah	40	54,236	Completed
	<b>Total = 9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,838,457</b>	

Voice & Highspeed Broadband Data Services (3G/4G)					
S. No	Project Name	Target Districts	Target Mauzas	Target Population	Completion Status
1	Small Lot B-3	Gwadar	9	2,760	Completed
2	Small Lot B-2	Ziarat	14	17,331	Completed
3	Small Lot B-5	Killa Saifullah	6	12,704	Completed
4	Bolan Lot	Bolan, Jhal Magsi	437	428,954	Completed
5	Jaffarabad Lot	Jaffarabad, Nasirabad, Sohbut Pur	196	385,562	Completed
6	Mastung Lot	Mastung, Ziarat	173	138,945	Completed
7	Kech Lot	Kech, Panjgur	306	345,567	50% Completed
8	Gwadar Lot	Gwadar	67	138,271	Completed

Voice & Highspeed Broadband Data Services (3G/4G)					
S. No	Project Name	Target Districts	Target Mauzas	Target Population	Completion Status
9	Chagal Lot	Chagal, Nushki	156	171,438	Completed
10	Pishin Lot	Pishin, Killa Abdullah, Quetta	378	646,620	25% Completed
11	Panjgur Lot	Panjgur	69	153,429	75% Completed
12	Lasbela Lot	Lasbela, Awaran	223	154,083	75% Completed
13	Killa Saifullah Lot	Killa Saifullah, Zhob	111	115,287	50% Completed
14	Loralai Lot	Loralai	143	82,953	50% Completed
15	Sibi Lot	Sibi	47	33,743	Work In Progress
16	Musakhel (Rev-1) Lot	Musakhel, Barkhan, Sherani	114	71,792	Work In Progress
17	Small Lot B-8	Gwadar	18	14,480	Completed
Total = 17		24	2,467	2,913,919	

Voice & Highspeed Broadband Data Services (3G/4G) for National Highways & Motorways (NH&MWs)				
S. No	Project Name	Target Districts	Target Road Segments (Kms)	Completion Status
1	Lot 1 (NH10 & NH25)	Lasbela, Awaran, Gawadar, Kech	701.56	Completed
2	Lot 2 (NH25 & NH65)	Lasbela, Khuzdar, Mustung, Kalat, Quetta, Jafferabad, Nasirabad, Lehri, Kacchi (Bolan), Sibi	573.85	Completed
3	Lot 3 (NH50 & NH70)	Pishin, Killa Saifullah, Zhob, Sherani, Loralai, Musakhel, Barkhan	451.36	Completed
4	Lot 10 (M-8 Rato Dero - Gwadar)	Gwadar, Kech, Awaran, Khuzdar, Jhal Magsi, Kambar Shahdad Kot, Larkana	478.35	Work In Progress
Total = 4		24	2205.12	

Under Backhaul Category, USF has launched multiple projects targeting laying of Optic Fiber Cable (OFC) and establishment of OFC nodes at unserved THQs/UCs/Towns in different districts of Balochistan.

#### OFC Projects:

Optic Fiber Cable to THQs/Union Councils/Towns					
S. No	Project Name	Target Districts	Target OFC Length (KM)	Target THQs/UCs/Towns	Completion Status
1	BP1	Mastung, Nushki, Chagal, Washuk	894.70	5	Completed
2	BP2	Awaran, Lasbela, Kech, Gwadar	1,290.98	15	Completed
3	BP3	Kalat, Kharan, Washuk, Panjgur, Khuzdar, Kech, Bahawalnagar, Layyah, Khushab	1,417.77	17	Completed
4	BP4	Killa Abdullah, Musa Khel, Pishin, Loralai, Sibi, Ziarat, Zhob, DI Khan	1,438.74	19	Completed
5	BP5	Bolan, Dera Bugti, Jhal Magsi, Kohlu, Nasirabad, Sibi, Attock, Rawalpindi	818.56	18	Completed

Optic Fiber Cable to THQs/Union Councils/Towns					
S. No	Project Name	Target Districts	Target OFC Length (KM)	Target THQs/UCs/Towns	Completion Status
6	OFC-UC-BL-Lot 13	Gwadar	396.99	13	Work in Progress
Total = 6		24	6,258	87	

**Annex-C**

		Following is the list of districts where USF has intervened:	
S. No	Districts Name	3G/4G Access	Optic Fiber Cable (OFC) Backhaul
1	AWARAN	✓	✓
2	BARKHAN	✓	
3	CHAGAI	✓	✓
4	DERA BUGTI	✓	✓
5	GWADAR	✓	✓
6	JAFFARABAD	✓	
7	JHAL MAGSI	✓	✓
8	KACHHI(BOLAN)	✓	✓
9	KALAT (Including Shaheed Sikandar Abad)	✓	✓
10	KECH	✓	✓
11	KHARAN	✓	✓
12	KHUZDAR	✓	✓
13	KILLA ABDULLAH	✓	✓
14	KILLA SAIFULLAH	✓	
15	KOHLU	✓	✓
16	LASBELA	✓	✓
17	MASTUNG	✓	✓
18	MUSA KHEL	✓	✓
19	NASIRABAD	✓	✓
20	NUSHKI	✓	✓
21	PANJGUR	✓	✓
22	PISHIN	✓	✓
23	QUETTA	✓	
24	SHERANI	✓	
25	SIBI (Including Harnai)	✓	✓
26	SOHBA TPUR	✓	
27	WASHUK	✓	✓
28	ZHOB	✓	✓
29	ZIARAT	✓	✓
30	LORALAI (Including Duki)	✓	✓

(Def.) \*Question No. 24 **Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri** :  
(Notice Received on 1/12/2023 at 11:29 AM) QID: 41778

*Will the Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) in collaboration with the Balochistan Rural Support Programme (BRSP) has been working on uplifting the most marginalized rural communities in Balochistan since 2021, if so, the number of projects launched in this regard indicating also the names of implementing agencies and funds allocated for these projects?*

**Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety:** The following details provides an overview of each active PPAF Programme/Project in Balochistan, presented below by those funded by bilateral and multilateral donors, Government of Pakistan and PPAF's Own Resources.

Sr.	Name of the Project/ Programme	Duration	Location	Budgetary Allocation	Implementing Agencies
1	Growth for Rural Advancement and Sustainable Progress (GRASP)	April 2021 – September 2024	22 districts (12 in Sindh and 10 in Balochistan)	USD 15.235 million	1) Balochistan Rural Support Programme (BRSP) 2) Goth Seenghar Foundation (GSF) 3) Rural Development Foundation (RDF) 4) Sindh Agricultural Forestry Workers & Coordinating Organization (SAFWCO) 5) Thardeep Rural Development Programme (TRDP) 6) Taraqee Foundation (TF) 7) Strengthening Participatory Organization (SPO)
2	Poverty Graduation Programme (PGP) for Afghan Refugees	January – December 2023	Islamabad (ICT), Nowshera (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) and Quetta (Balochistan)	PKR 616.5 million	Initiative for Development & Empowerment Axis (IDEA)
3	Interest Free Loan (IFL) Programme	June 2021-December 2025	28 selected districts across Pakistan under the second phase	PKR 5 billion	17 Partner Organizations (OPRCTP, AGAHE Pakistan, Akhuwat, BRSP, SERD, FDO, FFO, GBTI, IDEA, KK, LASOONA, NRSP, PIDS, PRSP, RCDP, SAYYA MF, SRSO)
4	Chamalang Education Project	January 2021 - December 2023	Loralai and Kohlu (Balochistan)	PKR 50.79 million	Participatory Integrated Development Society (PIDS)
5	Education Madrassah Project	January 2023- December 2024	3 districts of Balochistan	PKR 61.89 million	Balochistan Rural Support Programme (BRSP)
6	National Incubation Center (NIC) Partnership, Quetta	March 2022 - February 2024	Quetta (Balochistan)	PKR 10 million	Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUIITEMS)
7	Commissioning and Operationalization of the Olive Process Plant (OPP) and Strengthen the Olive Value Chain	September 2021 - December 2023	3 districts [2 in Balochistan and 1 in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa]	PKR 91 million	1) Balochistan Rural Support Programme (BRSP) 2) Taraqee Foundation 3) Sarhad Rural Support Programme (SRSP)
8	Rehabilitation/ Reconstruction Activities in Post Flood Situation at Dera Bugti	September 2022 - March 2024	Dera Bugti (Balochistan)	PKR 34.32 million	Balochistan Rural Development Society (BRDS)

(Def.) \*Question No. 25 **Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri** :  
(Notice Received on 5/12/2023 at 10:57 AM) QID: 41791

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

- (a) *the number of broadband and mobile Internet (3G/4G) users in the province of Balochistan at present;*
- (b) *the names of those districts of Balochistan where 3G/4G services are available, indicating also the names of companies which are providing the same;*
- (c) *the names of those districts/areas of Balochistan where PTCL/DSL is available, indicating also its average cost; and*
- (d) *the steps being taken by the Government to provide broadband and PTCL/DSL facilities in rural areas of the province?*

**Dr. Umar Saif:** (a) It is submitted that Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) has conveyed the company wise breakup of the broadband and mobile users in the Province of Balochistan as per table given at **Annex-A**

(b) The requisite information is placed at **Annex-B**

(c) The requisite details as provided by PTCL are placed at **Annex-C**

The details of steps being taken by the Government to provide broadband services in rural areas as furnished by USF are placed at **Annex-D**

**Annex-A**

No. 2-27/2023/Council (Senate)  
**Government of Pakistan**  
**Ministry of Information Technology & Telecommunication**  
**Digital Pakistan**  
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The number of Broadband and Mobile Internet (3G/4G) users in the province of Balochistan at present with company wise breakup is given in the table below:-

<b>CELLULAR SUBSCRIBERS IN BALOCHISTAN (NOVEMBER 2023)</b>			
<b>CMO</b>	<b>3G</b>	<b>4G</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Jazz</b>	<b>28,219</b>	<b>630,200</b>	<b>658,419</b>
<b>Ufone</b>	<b>287,822</b>	<b>1,930,542</b>	<b>2,218,364</b>
<b>Zong</b>	<b>90,835</b>	<b>1,478,934</b>	<b>1,569,769</b>
<b>Telenor</b>	<b>74,161</b>	<b>702,409</b>	<b>776,570</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>481,037</b>	<b>4,742,085</b>	<b>5,223,122</b>



**Annex-B****Mobile Broadband Coverage (3G/4G)**

S#	Balochistan Dist.	Mobile Broadband Coverage			
		Jazz	Telenor	Ufone	Zong
1	AWARAN	-	Yes	Yes	-
2	BARKHAN	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
3	CHAGAI	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	DERA BUGTI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	GWADAR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	HARNAI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	JAFFARABAD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	JHAL MAGSI	-	-	Yes	Yes
9	KACHHI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	KALAT	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	KECH	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
12	KHARAN	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
13	KHUZDAR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14	KILLA ABDULLAH	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	KILLA SAIFULLAH	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
16	KOHLU	-	-	Yes	Yes
17	LASBELA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
18	LEHRI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
19	LORALAI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
20	MASTUNG	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
21	MUSA KHEL	-	Yes	Yes	-
22	NASIRABAD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
23	NUSHKI	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
24	PANJGUR	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
25	PISHIN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
26	QUETTA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
27	SHEERANI	-	Yes	Yes	-
28	SIBI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
29	SOHBATPUR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
30	WASHUK	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
31	ZHOB	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
32	ZIARAT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

\*In respectful compliance of MoI instructions Mobile Broadband services are closed in Kech, Awaran, Panjgur, Kalat & Washuk.

BALUCHISTAN PROVINCE DISTRICTS & TEHSILS							
PTCL BROAD BAND (DSL +GPN) in Baluchistan							
S.No	Division	S.No	District	S. No	Tehsil/Sub Tehsil	Feedback	Annex A Minimum Cost
1	QUETTA	1	QUETTA	1	Quetta City Tehsil	VOICE+DSL+GPN	RS.2800/-
				2	Pani Pati Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				3	Quetta Suddar Tehsil	VOICE+DSL+GPN	RS.2800/-
				4	Pishin Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				5	Hurramzai Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				6	Sarawan Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				7	Tehsil Khanozai	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
2	RAKSHAN	3	KAREZAT- BARSHORE (HQ @ Khanozai)	8	Tehsil Bostan	NIL	
				9	Sub Tehsil Barshore	NIL	
				10	Dobandi Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				11	Gulistan Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				12	Killa Abdullah Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				13	Tehsil Chaman	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				14	Dalbandin Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				15	Chagai Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				16	Nokundi Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				17	Taftan Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				18	Nushki Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				19	Besima Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				20	Musakhel Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				21	Nag Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				22	Shahoo Garhi Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
3	LORALAI	4	KHARAN	23	Washuk Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				24	Kharan Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				25	Sar Kharan Tehsil	NIL	
				26	TohMulk Sub Tehsil	NIL	
				27	Bori Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				28	Loralai Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				29	Mekhtar Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				30	Duki Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				31	Musakhel Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				32	Kingri Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
4	ZHOB	5	KILLA SAIFULLAH	33	Drug Tehsil	NIL	
				34	Barkhan Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				35	Zhob Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				36	Sambaza Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				37	Qamar Din Karez Tehsil	NIL	
				38	Ashwat Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				39	Kashatoo Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				40	Sherani Sub-Division	NIL	
				41	Killa Saifullah Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				42	Muslim Bagh Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS.2800/-
				43	Loiband Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				44	BADDINI SUB-TEHSIL	NIL	
				45	Kan Moharzar Sub-Tehsil	NIL	

5	SIBI	17	SIBI	18	Sibi Tehsil	NIL	NIL	RS. 2800/-
		18	ZIARAT	19	Sangan Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		
		19	KOHLU	20	Kotmandar Sub-Tehsil	NIL		
				21	Ziarat Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				22	Sinjaw Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				23	Kohlu Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				24	Kahan Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				25	Navand Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				26	Grisani Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				27	Tambo Tehsil	NIL		
				28	Dera Bugti Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				29	Sangailah Sub-Tehsil	NIL		
				30	Phelawagh Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
		20	DERA BUGTI	31	Baiker Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				32	Malam Sub-Tehsil	NIL		
				33	Pir Koh Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				34	Sui Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				35	Loti Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
		21	HARNAI	36	Harnai Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				37	Khoast Sub-Tehsil	NIL		
6	NASIRABAD	22	LEHRI (Withheld, still not notified)	38	Shahrig Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
		23	JAFARABAD	39	Bhag Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
		24	USTA MUHAMMAD	40	Lehri Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				41	Rojhan Jamali Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				42	Jhat Pat Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				43	Usta Muhammad Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				44	Ganda Kha Tehsil	NIL		
		25	NASIRABAD	45	Tambo Tehsil	NIL		
				46	DERA MURAD JAMALI TEHSIL	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				47	Chattar Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
		26	JHAL MAGSI	48	Baba Kot Tehsil	NIL		
				49	Gandawa Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				50	Mirpur Sub-Tehsil	NIL		
				51	Jhal Magsi Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
		27	KACHHI	52	Dhadar Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				53	Sanni Sub-Tehsil	NIL		
				54	Balanari Sub-Tehsil	NIL		
				55	Khatian Sub-Tehsil	NIL		
		28	SOHBATPUR	56	Nach Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				57	Faridabad Tehsil	NIL		
				58	Sanhri Tehsil	NIL		
		29	KALAT	59	Soibatpur Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				60	Kalat Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				61	Mangochar Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
		30	SURAB	62	Johan Sub-Tehsil	NIL		
				63	Surab Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-
				64	Gazg Tehsil	NIL		
				65	Mastung Tehsil	VOICE+DSL		RS. 2800/-

7	KALAT	31	MASTUNG	96	Kirdgap Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				97	Dasht Tehsil	NIL	
				98	Khad Koocha Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				99	Khuzdar Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				100	Zehri Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				101	Moola Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				102	Karakht Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				103	Nal Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				104	Wadh Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				105	Ornach Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				106	Saroona Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				107	Aranji Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				108	Awaran Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
8	MAKRAN	32	KHUZDAR	109	Mashkai Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				110	Jhal Jao Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				111	Gishkore Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				112	Bela Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				113	Uthal Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				114	Lakhra Tehsil	NIL	
				115	Liari Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				116	Kanraj Tehsil	NIL	
				117	Hub Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				118	Sonmiani/Winder Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				119	Dureji Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				120	Gadani Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				121	Kech (Turbat) Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
8	MAKRAN	33	HUB	122	Buleda Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				123	Zamuran Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				124	Hoshab Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				125	Balingor Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				126	Dasht Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				127	Tump Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				128	Mand Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				129	Gwadar Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				130	Pasni Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				131	Ormara Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				132	Jiwani Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				133	Sutisar Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				134	Panigur Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
8	MAKRAN	34	LASBELA	135	Parome Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				136	Giehk Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				137	Gowargo Tehsil	NIL	
8	MAKRAN	35	KECH	138	Hub Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				139	Sonmiani/Winder Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				140	Dureji Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				141	Gadani Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				142	Kech (Turbat) Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				143	Buleda Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				144	Zamuran Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				145	Hoshab Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				146	Balingor Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				147	Dasht Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				148	Tump Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				149	Mand Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				150	Gwadar Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
8	MAKRAN	36	GWADAR	151	Pasni Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				152	Ormara Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				153	Jiwani Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				154	Sutisar Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				155	Panigur Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				156	Parome Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				157	Giehk Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				158	Gowargo Tehsil	NIL	
				159	Hub Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				160	Sonmiani/Winder Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				161	Dureji Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				162	Gadani Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				163	Kech (Turbat) Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
8	MAKRAN	37	PANJGUR	164	Buleda Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				165	Zamuran Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				166	Hoshab Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				167	Balingor Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				168	Dasht Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				169	Tump Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				170	Mand Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				171	Gwadar Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				172	Pasni Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				173	Ormara Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				174	Jiwani Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				175	Sutisar Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				176	Panigur Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				177	Parome Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
8	MAKRAN	38	PANJGUR	178	Giehk Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				179	Gowargo Tehsil	NIL	
				180	Hub Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				181	Sonmiani/Winder Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				182	Dureji Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				183	Gadani Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				184	Kech (Turbat) Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				185	Buleda Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				186	Zamuran Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				187	Hoshab Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				188	Balingor Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				189	Dasht Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				190	Tump Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
8	MAKRAN	39	PANJGUR	191	Mand Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				192	Gwadar Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				193	Pasni Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				194	Ormara Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				195	Jiwani Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				196	Sutisar Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				197	Panigur Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				198	Parome Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				199	Giehk Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				200	Gowargo Tehsil	NIL	
				201	Hub Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				202	Sonmiani/Winder Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				203	Dureji Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
8	MAKRAN	40	PANJGUR	204	Gadani Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				205	Kech (Turbat) Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				206	Buleda Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				207	Zamuran Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				208	Hoshab Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				209	Balingor Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				210	Dasht Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				211	Tump Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				212	Mand Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				213	Gwadar Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				214	Pasni Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				215	Ormara Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				216	Jiwani Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
8	MAKRAN	41	PANJGUR	217	Sutisar Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				218	Panigur Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				219	Parome Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				220	Giehk Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				221	Gowargo Tehsil	NIL	
				222	Hub Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				223	Sonmiani/Winder Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				224	Dureji Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				225	Gadani Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				226	Kech (Turbat) Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				227	Buleda Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				228	Zamuran Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				229	Hoshab Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
8	MAKRAN	42	PANJGUR	230	Balingor Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				231	Dasht Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				232	Tump Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				233	Mand Sub-Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				234	Gwadar Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				235	Pasni Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				236	Ormara Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				237	Jiwani Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				238	Sutisar Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				239	Panigur Tehsil	VOICE+DSL	RS 2800/-
				240	Parome Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				241	Giehk Sub-Tehsil	NIL	
				242	Gowargo Tehsil	NIL	

**Annex-D**

Universal Service Fund Company, under section 33B of Telecommunication Act (as amended), has been mandated to provide access to telecommunication services to the people in unserved, underserved, rural and remote areas across Pakistan where commercial Telecom operations and business is not viable. USF subsidy enables telecom service providers to overcome these challenges, install modern telecom infrastructure and thus enable people in these areas to reap the benefits of ICT and bridge the digital divide.

USF adopts an Open Competitive Bidding process in accordance with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) rules to provide voice & broadband services in unserved and underserved areas. As per bidding process, the most advantageous bidder with technically compliant solution is awarded with the contract and no preference can be given to any specific operator under the PPRA rules. Secondly, there is no categorization of any specific type of services to be provided. As per USF programme design, the operators have to provide voice and highspeed broadband services which are audited by third party for services assurance. Therefore, categorical provision of PTCL/DSL services cannot be assured under the rules.

Currently USF's portfolio comprised of two types of programmes:

**Access:** Provide access to voice and broadband services to the people living in un/underserved areas.

**Backhaul (OFC):** Laying of Optic Fiber Cable and establishment of OFC Nodes in unserved Union Councils/Towns which can be utilized by telecom operators to extend services as per their business case.

Under Access Category, USF has designed and launched a number of projects to empower marginalized communities by providing access to voice & broadband data services to people in unserved and underserved areas of all districts in Balochistan. An account of these projects is listed below:

**Access Projects:**

<b>Voice &amp; Broadband Data Services (3G)</b>					
<b>S. No</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Target Districts</b>	<b>Target Mauzas</b>	<b>Target Population</b>	<b>Completion Status</b>
1	Sibi Lot	Sibi, Barkhan, Killa Saifullah, Loralai	258	423,591	Completed
2	Zhob Lot	Zhob, Sherani, MusaKhel	265	363,748	Completed
3	Kalat Lot	Kalat	167	85,597	Completed
4	Chagai Lot	Chagai, Kharan	66	109,014	Completed
5	Awaran Lasbela Lot	Awaran, Lasbela	133	164,437	Completed
6	Khuzdar Lot	Khuzdar	394	226,511	Completed
7	Kharan Washuk Lot	Kharan, Washuk	224	182,487	Completed
8	Dera Bugti / Kohlu Lot	Dera Bugti, Kohlu	203	228,836	Completed
9	Small Lot B-1	Pishin, Quetta, Killa Abdullah	40	54,236	Completed
<b>Total = 9</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,838,457</b>	

Voice & Highspeed Broadband Data Services (3G/4G)					
S. No	Project Name	Target Districts	Target Mauzas	Target Population	Completion Status
1	Small Lot B-3	Gwadar	9	2,760	Completed
2	Small Lot B-2	Ziarat	14	17,331	Completed
3	Small Lot B-5	Killa Saifullah	6	12,704	Completed
4	Bolan Lot	Bolan, Jhal Magsi	437	428,954	Completed
5	Jaffarabad Lot	Jaffarabad, Nasirabad, Sohbut Pur	196	385,562	Completed
6	Mastung Lot	Mastung, Ziarat	173	138,945	Completed
7	Kech Lot	Kech, Panjgur	136	128,614	Completed
8	Gwadar Lot	Gwadar	67	138,271	Completed
9	Chagai Lot	Chagai, Nushki	156	171,438	Completed
10	Pishin Lot	Pishin, Killa Abdullah, Quetta	378	646,620	25% Completed
11	Panjgur Lot	Panjgur	70	122,362	Completed
12	Lasbela Lot	Lasbela, Awaran	223	154,083	75% Completed
13	Killa Saifullah Lot	Killa Saifullah, Zhob	111	115,287	50% Completed
14	Loralai Lot	Loralai	143	82,953	50% Completed
15	Sibi Lot	Sibi	47	33,743	Work in Progress
16	Musakhel (Rev-1) Lot	Musakhel, Barkhan, Sherani	114	71,792	Work in Progress
17	Small Lot B-8	Gwadar	18	14,480	Completed
<b>Total = 17</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>2,665,899</b>	

Voice & Highspeed Broadband Data Services (3G/4G) for National Highways & Motorways (NH&MWs)				
S. No	Project Name	Target Districts	Target Road Segments (Kms)	Completion Status
1	Lot 1 (NH10 & NH25)	Lasbela, Awaran, Gawadar, Kech	701.56	Completed
2	Lot 2 (NH25 & NH65)	Lasbela, Khuzdar, Mustung, Kalat, Quetta, Jafferabad, Nasirabad, Lehri, Kacchi (Bolan), Sibi	573.85	Completed
3	Lot 3 (NH50 & NH70)	Pishin, Killa Saifullah, Zhob, Sherani, Loralai, Musakhel, Barkhan	451.36	Completed
4	Lot 10 (M-8 Rato Dero - Gwadar)	Gwadar, Kech, Awaran, Khuzdar, Jhal Magsi, Kambar Shahdad Kot, Larkana	478.35	Work In Progress
<b>Total = 4</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>2205.12</b>	

Under Backhaul (OFC) Category, USF has launched multiple projects targeting laying of Optic Fiber Cable (OFC) and establishment of OFC nodes at unserved THQs/UCs/Towns in different districts of Balochistan.

OFC Projects:

Optic Fiber Cable to THQs/Union Councils/Towns					
S. No	Project Name	Target Districts	Target OFC Length (KM)	Target THQs/UCs/Towns	Completion Status
1	BP1	Mastung, Nushki, Chagai, Washuk	894.70	5	Completed
2	BP2	Awaran, Lasbela, Kech, Gwadar	1,290.98	15	Completed
3	BP3	Kalat, Kharan, Washuk, Panjgur, Khuzdar, Kech, Bahawalnagar, Layyah, Khushab	1,417.77	17	Completed
4	BP4	Killa Abdullah, Musa Khel, Pishin, Loralai, Sibi, Ziarat, Zhob, DI Khan	1,438.74	19	Completed
5	BP5	Bolan, Dera Bugti, Jhal Magsi, Kohlu, Nasirabad, Sibi, Attock, Rawalpindi	818.56	18	Completed
6	OFC-UC-BL-Lot 13	Gwadar	396.99	13	Work in Progress
Total = 6		24	6,258	87	

It is pertinent to highlight that identification of un/underserved areas in a district is a continuous process. Projects are designed and launched gradually whereas selection of project targets depends on different factors, including but not limited to;

1. Changes in Programme design
2. Population threshold
3. Project sustainability
4. Resources/funds availability
5. Maximization USF intervention impact
6. Law and order situation of the area
7. Prioritization by Federal Government

USF is committed to empower communities through provision of highspeed broadband internet services across the country and will continue to identify and serve the unserved and underserved areas.

(Def.) \*Question No. 26 **Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 6/12/2023 at 10:32 AM) QID: 41797

*Will the Minister for Aviation be please to state the names of countries / destinations where PIA does not operate its flights but is maintaining its offices there indicating also the names and designations of the officers and officials working in each of those offices?*

**Minister for Aviation:** PIA is not operating to the following stations but has PK set-up:

1. London
2. Manchester
3. Birmingham
4. Paris
5. Baku (Temporarily suspended)

PIA set-up at these stations is being continued in anticipation of lifting of EASA ban which is expected to be lifted soon. Had PIA decided to vacate the offices and wind up, the company would be required to incur manifold cost of re-setting up the facilities, which is not financially feasible.

Following is the status of the employees posted at non-flying stations:



Local employees				
UK				
Sr.	Name	P#	Department	Designation
1.	Mrs. Samina F K Sherwani	33698	FINANCE	Senior Accounts Supervisor
2.	Mrs. Rubina Ch	38073	COMMERCIAL	Senior Marketing Supervisor
3.	Mr. Habibur Rehman	45418	PHS	Deputy Station Manager Local
4.	Mr. Azhar Javed Hussan	47463	COMMERCIAL	Sales Promotion Officer
5.	Mr. Tanveer Akhtar Uddin	51657	FINANCE	Assistant Finance Manager
6.	Mrs. Sajida Ali	51904	COMMERCIAL	Staff Officer
7.	Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Owens	52056	PHS	Secretary / Traffic Supervisor
8.	Mr. Muhammad Farooq Sheikh	66362	PHS	Deputy Station Manager Local
9.	Mr. Razaqat Zaman	66639	PHS	Pax Services Supervisor
10.	Mr. Abdul Ghaffar	66673	COMMERCIAL	Reservation & Ticketing supervisor
11.	Mr. Mirza Asif Mahmood	88975	PHS	Deputy Station Manager Local
12.	Mr. Talat Mahmood Kiani	89041	COMMERCIAL	Reservation & Ticketing supervisor
13.	Mr. Syed Ali Wasi Zaidi	89068	FINANCE	Finance Officer
14.	Mr. Rehan AshRaf	89080	COMMERCIAL	Senior Marketing Supervisor
15.	Mr. Naveed Ahmed	89091	SCM	Purchases Supervisor
16.	Mr. Mohammed Feroze Ahmed	89097	COMMERCIAL	Sales Promotion Officer
17.	Mr. Kashif Saif	89120	PHS	Deputy Station Manager Local
18.	Mr. Faraz Aleem	89128	FINANCE	Finance Officer
19.	Mr. Muhammad Shafiq Chaudry	89221	FINANCE	Accounts Assistant
20.	Mr. Qasim Zia	89237	COMMERCIAL	Reservation & Ticketing Assistant
21.	Mr. Javed Iqbal Bajwa	94444	PHS	Deputy Station Manager Local
22.	Asif Nazir	Outsourced	COMMERCIAL	Sales Promotion Officer
23.	Naveed Khan	Outsourced	COMMERCIAL	Reservation Assistant
Paris				
24.	Mr. Javed Iqbal Sheikh	34816	PHS	Supervisor

Pak Based Employees				
UK				
1.	Birmingham	55039	Parvaiz Iqbal Waraich	Manager
2.	Birmingham	61610	Seher Bano	Finance Manager
3.	LONDON	60672	Nadia Gul	Regional Manager UK
4.	MANCHESTER	61891	Junaid Khan	Manager
5.			France	
6.	Paris	64408	Arsalan Babar	Finance Manager
7.	Paris	61421	Rizwan Nasim Malik	Country Manager
8.			Azerbaijan	
9.	Baku	64643	Muhammad Bilal	Country Manager
10.	Baku	64639	Khurram Siddique	Finance Manager
11.	Baku	63162	Seher Malik	Station Manager

(Def.) \*Question No. 27 **Senator Kamran Murtaza:**

(Notice Received on 6/12/2023 at 4:25 PM) QID: 41800

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that two aircrafts of Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) have been parked at Jakarta Airport since September 2021. if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the parking fee of the said aircrafts has mounted to \$15 million, if so, the monthly breakup of the same; and*
- (c) *whether any disciplinary action has been taken by the Government against the officials responsible for this negligence and loss to the national exchequer, if so, the details thereof?*

**Minister for Aviation:** (a) Two A320 aircraft MSN 2926 and 2944 were acquired from ASIA AVIATION CAPITAL LIMITED- AACL (the lessor), affiliated with Air Asia Airlines, on dry lease in Sep / Oct 2015 for six (06) years. In accordance with lease agreement, both Aircrafts were positioned at an EASA / FAA approved Maintenance facility in Jakarta, Indonesia in Sep/Oct 2021. This was a mandatory step as per the

conditions mentioned in the lease agreement. Due to financial constraints of PIACL, Non responsive AACL(Lessor) and travel restrictions due to COVID, the aircrafts remained stranded at the Jakarta Air Port for a considerable time. Consequently, the AACL notified total rent arrears to USD 31.3 million. Later on, the AACL issued court notice demanding outstanding dues of USD 31.3 million.

As a result of continued efforts and extensive negotiations with the lessor at higher level, PIA has been able to secure/title transfer of both the aircraft on payment of US\$ 26 million on account of outstanding dues including cost of 2 aircraft against outstanding claim of US\$ 32 million (other than cost of aircraft). Both the aircraft AP-BLY and AP- BLZ arrived in Pakistan 5th December 2023 and 8th February, 2024 respectively. The aircraft are now owned by PIA and have been added to its fleet.

(b) PIA has not paid any extra charges for parking of the aircraft at Jakarta because these were parked at facility of MRO i.e FL Technic for maintenance.

(c) The delay in re-delivery occurred due to following factors and not due to negligence of officials:

- (i) Financial constraints of PIACL
- (ii) Non-responses of the lessor (AACL)
- (iii) Travel restrictions due to COVID-19 Pandemic

(Def.) \*Question No. 28 **Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**  
(Notice Received on 8/12/2023 at 3:37 PM) QID: 41808

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that National Commission on Government Reforms in 2008 had forwarded detailed proposals/ recommendations on restructuring and reforming the Civil Service of Pakistan, if so, the details of these recommendations; and*

*(b) the present status of implantation upon these recommendations at Federal as well as Provincial levels?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) National Commission on Government Reforms, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad (NCGR) was established in 2006 and was dissolved in 2018. NCGR has submitted a report on Reforming the Government in Pakistan (Volume I and II) in 2008. The report aimed to throw light on the problems faced by the Government and on how to best utilize the entire workforce of the Government. The essence of decentralization and devolution to the local Government was proposed to be extended further. The interface between the public and the civil service administration was emphasized. A holistic approach was recommended for human resource management. The potential offered by e-governance was highlighted. The government rules, regulations, circulars, instructions and manuals were required to be made available through web in the public domain. Improvement in the delivery of essential public services like education, health, law and order and revenue was emphasized. Other areas include recruitment, training and performance appraisals, simplifying rules and processes, amendments in law related to the Police etc. (**Annex-I**).

(b) Institutional Reforms Cell (IRC) was established in 2018 and mandated to undertake a comprehensive exercise for right sizing of the Government to ensure productive & allocative efficiency. The Cell is part of the Cabinet Division and serves as a support unit to the SAPM in carrying out his assigned mandate of reforms (**Annex-II**). The details on the implementation of NCGR report are being worked out, considering the limited mandate of the Caretaker Government. The way forward has been suggested in Chapter-10 of the NCGR's Report (**Annex-III**).

*(Annexures have been placed in Library and on Table of the mover/concerned Member)*

**\*Question No. 12 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**  
(Notice Received on 11/01/2024 at 2:19 PM) QID: 41615

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

*(a) the names of airlines against which the dues of CAA are outstanding for the last one year indicating also the outstanding amount in each case; and*

(b) *the steps taken/being taken by the Government for recovery of the said amount?*

**Minister for Aviation:** (“a” and “b”)

- Presently 05 Domestic Airlines are operating as Regular Public Transport (RPTs) license holders in Pakistan, all of which excluding PIACL are regularly paying Aeronautical dues.
- The ratio of recovery from Foreign Airlines stands at 99.99%, whereas active efforts are being made to recover remaining outstanding dues. The authority has now linked the flight permission with prior clearance of PCAA outstanding dues by all foreign operators/airlines (Airline wise detail is provided at **Annexure-A.1**)
- The recovery ratio against General Aviation and Flight Permission issued to Authorized agents has been 99.98% and 97.92%, respectively, whereas recovery efforts are being regularly made to recover the rest of outstanding PCAA dues. (Operator / Agent wise detail is provided at **Annexure-A.2**)
- The lowest recovery ratio has been against flight permission issued through diplomatic channel to various embassies of friendly countries. Due to the sensitive nature of such operations, no direct action by the authority was taken, however Ministry of Foreign Affairs is being approached through Ministry of Aviation for speedy recoveries from embassies for Military and civil flight permissions issued. (Airline wise detail is provided at **Annexure A.3**)
- Various old Mon-operational aircrafts are long parked at various airports in Pakistan resulting continuous levy of charges as per the existing procedure. A few of the airlines possessing these aircrafts have gone out of business, and others have approached the court of law against any recovery

action. Whereas, PCAA has successfully recovered the outstanding dues from M/s. Jordan Aviation against their aircraft parked at JIAP, Karachi. (Airline wise detail is provided at **Annexure A.4**)

- Out of total Aeronautical outstanding for Rs. 19.135 Billion for FY 2022-23, Rs. 18.828 Billion pertain to M/s. PIACL. PCAA is making continuous efforts to recover PCAA dues and taken up the matter with highest possible forums i.e. Ministry of Aviation, however no effective recoveries except a few meagre amounts could be made against the National Flag carrier.

#### Annexure-A

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY  
Billing Period 01-JUL-22 - 30-JUN-23  
Summary of CAA Aeronautical outstanding dues for the FY 2022-23

Sr. No	Operator Category	Billing	Realization	Outstanding As on 30-09-2023	% Age Recovery	Annex
1	Domestic RPTs	12,270,163,586	(12,270,163,586)	-	100.00%	-
2	GHC	504,466,082	(504,466,082)	-	100.00%	-
3	Foreign (A)	81,506,188,022	(81,499,277,007)	6,911,015	99.99%	A.1
4	AFPA	9,891,312,707	(9,889,237,119)	2,075,588	99.98%	A.2
5	General Aviation	38,696,188	(37,892,908)	803,280	97.92%	-
6	Govt.	1,603,665	(1,530,955)	72,710	95.47%	-
7	Emb.(Military)	246,333,274	(75,002,152)	171,331,122	30.45%	A.3
8	Court Cases	96,433,598	-	96,433,598	0.00%	A.4
9	Parking	29,083,155	-	29,083,155	0.00%	-
Total Other than PIACL		104,584,280,277	(104,277,569,809)	306,710,468	99.71%	
PIACL		19,585,093,539	(756,710,388)	18,828,383,151	3.86%	
Grand Total		124,169,373,816	(105,034,280,197)	19,135,093,619	84.59%	

#### Annex -A.1.

TALON SPORTS PVT LTD	Foreign (A)	124,151	(108,902)	15,249
PONTAIR	Foreign (A)	26,157	-	26,157
BURAQ AIR	Foreign (A)	98,625	-	98,625
QATAR AMIRI C/O	Foreign (A)	3,374,838	(3,252,379)	122,459
QATAR AIRWAYS	Foreign (A)	144,872	-	144,872
ASL AIRLINES IRLAND	Foreign (A)	285,462	-	285,462
BAR AVIATION LTD	Foreign (A)	308,497	-	308,497
EMPIRE AVIATION	Foreign (A)	325,635	-	325,635
AIR ATLANTA	Foreign (A)	1,168,281	-	1,168,281
AEROITALIA SRL	Foreign (A)	42,994,316	(40,890,665)	2,103,651
WORLD FUEL SERVICES	Foreign (A)	585,555,150	(583,243,023)	2,312,127
BRITISH AIRWAYS	Foreign (A)	81,506,188,022	(81,499,277,007)	6,911,015
Foreign (A) Total				

## Annex-A.2

AGHA KHAN FOUNDATION	General Aviation	385,698	(385,498)	200
AIRBORNE AVIATION	General Aviation	918	(273)	645
KK AVIATION LIMITED	General Aviation	665	-	665
STAR AVIATION	General Aviation	6,893	-	6,893
LAKE CITY HOLDINGS PVT LTD	General Aviation	389,182	(375,920)	13,262
PEREGRINE AVIATION (PVT) LTD	General Aviation	96,708	-	96,708
LUCKY CEMENT LIMITED	General Aviation	684,907	-	684,907
	General Aviation Total	38,696,188	(37,892,908)	803,280

VOLANT AVIATION INTL	AFPA	8,243	-	8,243
SPEC AVIATION SERVICES (PVT) LTD	AFPA	3,394,361	(1,327,016)	2,067,345
	AFPA Total	9,891,12,707	(9,889,237,119)	2,075,588

## Annex -A.3

GREECE EMBASSY (Military)	Emb.(Military)	80,887	-	80,887
HIGH COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA (Military)	Emb.(Military)	238,189	(152,931)	85,258
ROYAL NETHERLANDS EMBASSY (Military)	Emb.(Military)	87,938	-	87,938
NIGERIE EMBASSY ISLAMABAD	Emb.(Military)	100,452	-	100,452
SWITZERLAND EMBASSY (Military)	Emb.(Military)	206,444	(103,213)	103,231
EMBASSY OF BANGLADESH	Emb.(Military)	127,151	-	127,151
VIETNAM EMBASSY	Emb.(Military)	175,731	-	175,731
EMBASSY OF REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA	Emb.(Military)	196,098	-	196,098
UZBEKISTAN EMBASSY (Military)	Emb.(Military)	214,668	-	214,668
EMBASSY OF REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN	Emb.(Military)	228,797	-	228,797
EMBASSY OF UZBEKISTAN(C)	Emb.(Civil)	348,682	-	348,682
EMBASSY OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION (Civil)	Emb.(Civil)	2,683,608	(2,314,412)	369,196
EMBASSY OF REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN (Civil)	Emb.(Military)	444,322	-	444,322
STATE AIR COMPANY BERKUT	Emb.(Military)	890,594	(350,346)	540,248
AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION (Military)	Emb.(Military)	771,089	-	771,089
OMAN AIRFORCE C/O	Emb.(Military)	841,204	-	841,204
EMBASSY OF IRAQ (MILITARY)	Emb.(Military)	872,500	-	872,500
EMBASSY REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY (Military)	Emb.(Military)	2,855,099	(1,727,159)	1,127,940
GREECE EMBASSY (CIVIL)	Emb.(Military)	1,810,539	-	1,810,539
EMBASSY OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION (Military)	Emb.(Military)	1,907,187	-	1,907,187
OMAN ROYAL FLIGHT	Emb.(Military)	2,319,669	-	2,319,669
U.N. ASSISTANCE MISSION TO AFGHANISTAN	Emb.(Military)	5,812,538	(253,592)	5,558,946
EMBASSY OF JAPAN (Military)	Emb.(Military)	8,733,005	-	8,733,005
EMBASSY REPUBLIC OF CHINA (M)	Emb.(Military)	44,129,225	(3,810,125)	40,319,100
U.S. AIRFORCE C/O	Emb.(Military)	45,906,062	-	45,906,062
UNITED NATION HUMANITARIAN AIR	Emb.(Civil)	58,061,222	-	58,061,222
	Emb.(Military) Total	246,333,274	(75,002,152)	171,331,122

Annex-A.4

AGHA KHAN FOUNDATION	General Aviation	385,698	(385,498)	200
AIRBORNE AVIATION	General Aviation	918	(273)	645
KK AVIATION LIMITED	General Aviation	665	-	665
STAR AVIATION	General Aviation	6,893	-	6,893
LAKE CITY HOLDINGS PVT LTD	General Aviation	389,182	(375,920)	13,262
PEREGRINE AVIATION (PVT) LTD	General Aviation	96,718	-	96,708
LUCKY CEMENT LIMITED	General Aviation	684,907	-	684,907
	<b>General Aviation Total</b>	<b>38,696,188</b>	<b>(37,892,908)</b>	<b>803,280</b>

VOLANT AVIATION INTL	AFPA	8,243	-	8,243
SPEC AVIATION SERVICES (PVT) LTD	AFPA	3,394,361	(1,327,016)	2,067,345
	<b>AFPA Total</b>	<b>9,891,312,707</b>	<b>(9,889,237,119)</b>	<b>2,075,588</b>

Annex -A.4

Name	Status	Billing	Realization	Outstanding As on 30-09-2023
SHAHEEN AIR INTERNATIONAL	Court Case	31,096,101	-	31,096,101
UNITED AIRWAYS BANGLA DESH	Court Case	65,337,497	-	65,337,497
AMC AIRLINES C/O AIRCRAFT AVIATION	Parking	29,083,155	-	29,083,155
	<b>Court Case &amp; Parking Total</b>	<b>125,516,753</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>125,516,753</b>

Annex-A.5

BALUCHISTAN POLICE	Govt.	72,710	-	72,710
	<b>Govt. Total</b>	<b>1,603,665</b>	<b>(1,530,955)</b>	<b>72,710</b>

\*Question No. 13 **Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**  
(Notice Received on 11/01/2024 at 2:21 PM) QID: 41816

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state the number of tenders published and awarded by the Establishment Division and its attached departments during the last five years indicating also the terms, conditions, value/amount of award and the name of vendor/firm to whom the same was awarded in each case?*

**Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division:** The requisite information in respect of Establishment Division (main) and its attached departments during the last five years is as under:—



1	Establishment Division (Main)	Total five (5) tenders were published and awarded during last five years. The details are at <b>Annex-A</b> .
2	Management Services Wing (MS Wing)	Total five (5) tenders were published and awarded during last five years. The details are at <b>Annex-B</b> .
3	AHK National Centre for Rural Development (AHK, NCRD)	Total five (5) tenders were published and awarded during last five years. The details are at <b>Annex-C</b> .
4	Secretariat Training Institute (STI)	Total twelve (12) tenders were published and awarded during last five years. The details are at <b>Annex-D</b> .
5	Pakistan Public Administration Research Centre (PPARC)	Total five (5) tenders were published and awarded during last five years. The details are at <b>Annex-E</b> .
6	Federal Employees Benevolent & Group Insurance Funds (FEB&GIF)	Total twenty six (26) tenders were published and twenty four (24) were awarded. The details are at <b>Annex-F</b> .
7	Staff Welfare Organization (SWO)	Total seven (7) tenders were published and awarded during last five years. The details are at <b>Annex-G</b> .
8	Pakistan Academy for Rural Development (PARC)	Total one (1) tender was published and awarded during last five years. The detail is at <b>Annex-H</b> .
9	Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC)	Total eighteen (18) tenders were published and awarded during last five years. The details are at <b>Annex-I</b> .
10	Civil Services Academy (CSA)	Total seventeen (17) tenders were published and awarded during last five years. The details are at <b>Annex-J</b> .
11	National School of Public Policy (NSPP)	Total one hundred and sixteen (116) tenders were published and awarded during last five years. The details are at <b>Annex-K</b> .

*(Annexures have been placed in Library and on Table of the mover/concerned Member)*

**\*Question No. 14 Senator Dost Muhammad Khan:**

(Notice Received on 15/01/2024 at 3:38 PM) QID: 41887

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

*(a) the details of the functions, responsibilities and performance of PHAF and FGEHF;*

- (b) *the number of staff of each foundation indicating the expenditure occurred on pay and allowances of the same during last three years; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to merge both, if so, details thereof?*

**Minister for Housing and Works:** (a) A short brief of the functions, responsibilities and performance of FGE Housing Authority is placed at **Annex-A** and PHA-Foundation is placed at **Annex-B**.

(b) The number of staff along-with expenditure occurred on pay and allowances of the same during the last three years in FGEHA is placed at **Annex-C** and PHA Foundation is placed at **Annex-D**.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration in both departments.

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**\*Question No. 15 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**  
(Notice Received on 15/01/2024 at 3:56 PM) QID: 41886

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the number of Government accommodations of Category-II allotted to Government employees by the Estate office in Islamabad during the last two years indicating also the name, designations, name of department, date of promotion/appointment to BPS-19 or above, date of submission of application for allotment, date of issuance of offer letter and date of allotment of accommodation to the allottee in each case separately?*

**Minister for Housing and Works:** Detail of allotted accommodation in category-II from General Waiting List (under rule-7 of AAR- 2002) during last two years is placed at Annex-A.

## ALLOTMENT MADE DURING LAST 2 YEARS UNDER RULE-7 OF AAR 2002

S. No.	House No.	Category	Sector	Rule	Name of Applicant	Designation	BPS	Department	Promoted/ Appointed to BS-19 or Above	Date of Submission of Application	Offer Letter Issued	Allotted On
1	34	Cat-II	G-10/3	Rule-7	NIAMAT ULLAH KHAN	Associate Professor	19	FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	18-04-2013	20-02-2014	27-05-2015	12-02-2022
2	38	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	SAMI ULLAH KHAN	Director	19	OFFICE OF AUDITOR GENERAL OF PAKISTAN	01-11-2015	12-11-2015	16-12-2015	05-04-2022
3	122	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	ABDUL BASIT	Deputy Secretary	19	WATER AND POWER DIVISION	21-09-1988	04-07-2014	22-10-2015	17-04-2022
4	76	Cat-II	G-10/3	Rule-7	NUSRAT BASHIR	Deputy Headmistress	19	FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	15-11-2011	15-11-2011	18-03-2015	02-06-2022
5	82	Cat-II	G-8/2	Rule-7	IRFAN ALI BALOCH	Deputy Inspector General	20	ICT POLICE	01-12-2021	13-05-2013	27-05-2015	14-06-2022
6	109	Cat-II	G-10/3	Rule-7	AFTAB MUHAMMAD KHAN	Joint Secretary	20	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION	03-12-2021	24-10-2014	22-10-2015	14-06-2022
7	75	Cat-II	G-10/2	Rule-7	Fateh Muhammad Qureshi	Director General	20	AUDITOR GENERAL OF PAKISTAN	09-02-2012	09-02-2012	18-03-2015	18-06-2022
8	110	Cat-II	G-10/2	Rule-7	ALLAH DAD	Deputy Secretary	19	NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY AND RESEARCH DIVISION	27-08-2014	25-08-2014	22-10-2015	18-06-2022
9	99	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	RIANA ABDUR RASHID	Director	20	INTER-PROVINCIAL COORDINATION DIVISION	02-09-2014	02-09-2014	22-10-2015	18-06-2022
10	66	Cat-II	G-10/3	Rule-7	TANWIR AHMED	Deputy Secretary	19	FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	15-12-2003	24-10-2014	22-10-2015	18-06-2022
11	111	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	MUHAMMAD MUZAFFAR KHAN	Deputy Secretary	19	INTER-PROVINCIAL COORDINATION DIVISION	27-03-2014	22-10-2014	22-10-2015	23-06-2022
12	121	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	JAWAD ZAKA KHAN	Other	20	OFFICE OF AUDITOR GENERAL OF PAKISTAN	26-06-2019	03-12-2014	22-10-2015	23-06-2022
13	55	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	IMTIAZ AHMED	Deputy Registrar	19	ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT	02-01-2011	24-11-2014	22-10-2015	26-07-2022
14	62	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	ZAHEER AHMED	Chief Engineer	20	Pak Public Works Department (PWD)	08-07-2019	18-11-2016	-	30-08-2022
15	98	Cat-II	G-10/3	Rule-7	RASHID ALI ZUBARI	Deputy Secretary	19	FINANCE DIVISION	04-02-2016	26-03-2015	22-10-2015	15-09-2022
16	79	Cat-II	G-10/2	Rule-7	AMIR ABBAS KHAN	Communication Officer	20	FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE	20-03-2015	20-03-2015	22-10-2015	26-09-2022
17	120	Cat-II	G-10/2	Rule-7	IRFAN ANJUM	Joint Secretary	20	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT	28-01-2019	31-03-2011	18-03-2015	07-10-2022
18	49	Cat-II	G-8/2	Rule-7	DR AKBAR NASIR KHAN	Inspector General Of Police	20	ICT POLICE	29-01-2019	22-09-2022	07-10-2022	18-10-2022
19	92	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	MUHAMMAD ZAFAR IQBAL	Director	19	CLIMATE CHANGE	11-08-2014	14-01-2015	22-10-2015	02-11-2022
20	91	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	FAZAZ ASLAM DAR	Special Secretary	22	ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION	20-05-2022	16-02-2015	22-10-2015	02-11-2022
21	96	Cat-II	G-8/2	Rule-7	INYAT ULLAH	Associate Professor	19	FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	05-12-2013	20-02-2015	22-10-2015	02-11-2022
22	125	Cat-II	G-10/2	Rule-7	DR SHABANA SALEEM	Director General	20	CAPITAL ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT	24-03-2015	24-03-2015	22-10-2015	02-11-2022
23	36	Cat-II	G-10/3	Rule-7	ATTIQ UR REHMAN	Chief Statistical Officer	20	FEDERAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS	15-12-2022	15-12-2022	07-10-2022	02-11-2022
24	105	Cat-II	G-8/2	Rule-7	MUHAMMAD SALIM KHAN	Director	19	OFFICE OF AUDITOR GENERAL OF PAKISTAN	15-10-2014	13-02-2015	22-10-2015	12-11-2022
25	68	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	ABDUL HAMEED ANWAR	DFA	19	MINISTRY OF FINANCE DIVISION	17-05-2011	03-08-2011	18-03-2015	15-11-2022
26	32	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	WASEEM IQBAL CHAUDHRY	Director General	20	NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIATE	03-12-2019	28-04-2015	22-10-2015	23-11-2022
27	45	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	MOBASHIR HASSAN	Managing Director	20	INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING DIVISION	07-10-2006	31-12-2015	16-01-2023	02-01-2023
28	20	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	FAIZ ALI	COLLECTOR	19	COLLECTORATE OF CUSTOMS (APPEALS)	29-01-2019	15-09-2015	16-12-2015	22-02-2023
29	119	Cat-II	G-10/2	Rule-7	ABBAS ALI	Assistant Professor	19	FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	20-09-2000	05-10-2015	16-12-2015	15-03-2023
30	14	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	MUNAZZA JABEEN	Principal	19	FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	01-06-2015	01-06-2015	22-10-2015	30-03-2023
31	57	Cat-II	G-10/3	Rule-7	MUHAMMAD BILAL RAZ BUKHARI	Director	19	INTELLIGENCE BUREAU	03-10-2016	09-11-2016	13-04-2023	20-04-2023
32	44	Cat-II	F-8/3	Rule-7	IMRANA WAZIR	Director General	20	DIRECTORATE OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA PUBLICATION	17-04-2023	10-06-2013	17-03-2023	04-05-2023
33	63	Cat-II	G-10/2	Rule-7	NAZAR MUHAMMAD RANIHA	Director General	20	FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIVISION	02-03-2021	14-04-2015	17-03-2023	30-05-2023
34	70	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	SAEED ULLAH KHAN NIAZI	Director General	20	OFFICE OF AUDITOR GENERAL OF PAKISTAN	21-02-2019	21-12-2015	17-03-2023	30-05-2023
35	19	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	RASHID JAVAD RANA	SECRETARY	19	FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE	07-09-2020	22-10-2020	31-05-2023	31-05-2023
36	73	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	AMBER SULTANA	Director	19	FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	20-09-2017	22-01-2018	02-06-2023	03-06-2023
37	42	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	MIAN AFTAB ALI SHAH	Director	19	AUDITOR GENERAL OF PAKISTAN	25-12-2005	12-11-2015	21-06-2023	22-06-2023
38	37	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	jawwad gamer	Director General	20	FEDERAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY	04-03-2021	14-02-2018	26-06-2023	27-06-2023
39	61	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	ISHRAT HUSSAIN BHATTI	Director	19	INTELLIGENCE BUREAU	09-03-2004	30-12-2015	03-07-2023	04-07-2023
40	64	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	MUKHI BANO	Director Training Facilitator	19	ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN	13-04-2016	09-05-2016	05-07-2023	06-07-2023

41	54	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	SAJID MANZOOR ASADI	Deputy Director Audit Works	19	ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION	23-12-2013	25-02-2015	17-03-2023	21-07-2023
42	74	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	GHULAM HUSSAIN SOHOO	Director	19	FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	22-04-2011	22-04-2011	22-05-2023	11-08-2023
43	25	Cat-II	G-10/2	Rule-7	SIRAJ UDDIN AMJAD	Deputy Director Audit Works	19	INTELLIGENCE BUREAU	13-03-2015	29-04-2015	22-08-2023	22-08-2023
44	78	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	Aqeel Ahmed Siddiqui	Director General	19	FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE	17-04-2006	21-04-2011	22-09-2023	22-09-2023
45	65	Cat-II	G-10/3	Rule-7	IMRAN SOHAIL	Additional Director	19	NATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY BUREAU	-	05-05-2015	03-10-2023	03-10-2023
46	97	Cat-II	I-8/1	Rule-7	RAFI ULLAH	Joint Secretary	20	SENATE SECRETARIAT	05-05-2023	02-05-2016	17-05-2023	31-10-2023

**\*Question No. 16 Senator Dost Muhammad Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 18/01/2024 at 2:24 PM) QID: 41909

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

- (a) the details of action taken by Pakistan Telecommunications Authority (PTA) against Grey Trafficking in the country during the last three years;and*
- (b) the number of mobile phone of SIMs blocked and CNICs blacklisted by PTA for issuance of new SIMs during the said period?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) Detail is attached as **Annex-A**

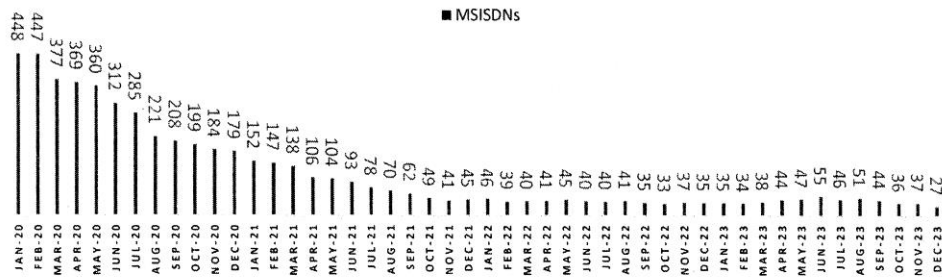
(b) Details of SIMs along with associated mobile handset IMEIs blocked, CNICs blacklisted by PTA and warning issued on mobile numbers registered against fraudster's CNIC on account of fraudulent communication from 2021 to 2023 is given below:

<b>Total Mobile numbers/SIMs blocked:</b>	27,626
<b>Total IMEIs blocked:</b>	22,984
<b>Total CNICs Blacklisted:</b>	1,407
<b>Warning issued to mobile numbers/SIMs registered against fraudster's CNIC:</b>	123,741

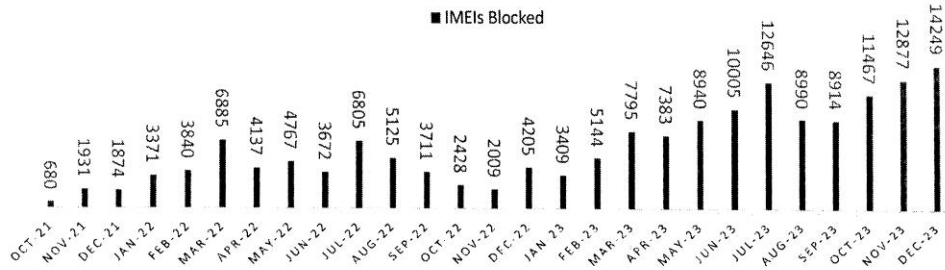
Also, more than 5.4 Million SIMs has been recycled/blocked to clean the old data.

**Annex-A****PTA Actions against Grey Telephony**

1. PTA has been taking action against illegal Gateways which terminate Grey International calls. Such gateways predominantly uses Mobile SIMs which are identified through data mining and Grey traffic detection Systems. In this regard around **3.6 Million** SIMs have been blocked since 2020. As a result of PTA efforts, a declining trend is visible in Grey traffic SIMs:

**GREY NUMBERS (IN THOUSANDS)**

2. Around 100,000 IMEIs have been blocked due to involvement in Grey traffic:

**GREY IMEIS**

3. Four (04) Raids were conducted and 37 Gateways confiscated during last three years to stop grey trafficking:-

#	Year	Raids Against Grey Traffic	Gateways Confiscated
1	2022	02	08
2	2023	00	00
3	2024	02	29
<b>Total</b>		<b>04</b>	<b>37</b>

**\*Question No. 17 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 22/01/2024 at 1:22 PM) QID: 41918

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that forgery has been alleged in CSS Examinations 2023 held under the Supervision of Federal Public Service Commission, if so, the action taken by the commission against those involved in the same indicating also the steps being taken to prevent such incidents in future?*

**Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division:** It is clarified that the incident is related to CSS Examination-2022 and not 2023. During detailed scrutiny of Answer Books/Sheets of candidates of CE-2022, a matter of forgery in the answer books/sheets of two candidates came to knowledge of Secrecy Wing of FPSC. Subsequently, a detailed inquiry was conducted by two worthy Members of the Commission. It was found that Mr. Nadeem Muhammad Khan, Assistant (BS-16) posted in the Secrecy Wing of FPSC was responsible for the criminal act. Resultantly, departmental action was initiated in terms of Civil Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules, 2020 against Mr. Nadeem Muhammad Khan, Assistant (BS-16) who was placed under suspension and inquiry officer was appointed to conduct the disciplinary proceedings. At the same time, matter was referred by FPSC to Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) and got registered FIR No. 02/2024 against the accused in FIA Anti-Corruption Circle. The accused has been already arrested by the FIA.

2. The following steps further have been taken by FPSC to avoid such eventuality in future:—

- i. cell phones of all the staff of Secrecy Wing to be collected outside the Wing alongwith their bag(s)/ envelopes, etc and returned to them after close of office hours and security personnel also deputed to monitor and record all the visitors.

- ii. All material going out/coming in Secrecy Wing to be monitored through gate pass duly signed by concerned officers i.e. AD/DD or DG (Secrecy).
- iii. Periodical vetting and scrutiny of the staff/ officers posted in the Secrecy Wing.
- iv. Installation of additional CCTV cameras in the Secrecy Wing to closely monitor activities of staff. In addition to existing procedures, further multiple checks are being developed by the Secrecy Wing at each stage of handling the secret material/used answer books/sheets.

3. Further, Establishment Division has brought the matter to the notice of the Prime Minister through a Summary dated 24-01-2024. The Prime Minister has been pleased to direct that:—

- a. A high-level committee headed by Secretary, Economic Affairs Division be constituted to probe into the conduct of the previous CSS Examinations as well as the subject breach and furnish recommendations for the secure and foolproof conduct of CSS Examination in the future.
- b. FIA be directed to expedite the criminal proceedings in the matter.

**\*Question No. 18 Senator Kamran Murtaza :**  
(Notice Received on 22/01/2024 at 4:27 PM) QID: 41919

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a large number of cases for the grant of educational stipends to the outstanding children of the Federal Government Employees are pending in Benevolent Fund Department, if so, the detail of those cases indicating*



*also the name of applicant, designation/department, date of submission of the case and reasons for pendency; and*

- (b) the average time for disposal of such cases by that department and steps being taken by the Benevolent Fund Department to dispose of the said cases expeditiously?*

**Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division:** (a) On an average 35,000 to 40,000 claims per annum are received in FEB&GIF for the educational stipend from the Federal Government employees. At present 4,997 claims received during December 2023 and January 2024 are lying pending for processing (**Annex-A**).

Main reason of pendency are as follows is:—

- (4) Seasonal nature of claims, as the period from August to March is the peak time of receipt of educational stipend claims as examinations results from SSC to Masters are declared in this period.
- (5) Secondly the shortage of staff is another factor causing pendency of claims as in FEB & GIF presently 94 employees are working against sanctioned strength of 127 posts.
- (6) Moreover, for submission of claims there is no restriction or time limit for previous years' claims if not applied when due period. Such claims require extraordinary work requiring veracity and genuineness of claims before they are regarded as valid for payment.

In spite of above factors, 4,500-5,000 claims (approx.) are being processed per month, however some claims requiring further verification are processed as and when the relevant documents are received.

- (b) The average time for disposal of claims is 45 days to settle the claims if these are complete in all respects.

To cater to the pendency of claims the staff at FEB&GIF are engaged to in late sitting frequently to work beyond the office hours.

Moreover, following steps are taken to ensure validity of claims before the same are dispose-off by the FEB&GIF.

- vi. Rejected / Objected / Incomplete cases are communicated to the applicants within fifteen (15) days.
- vii. In case of a rejected claim, a rejection letter mentioning the rejection reason(s) is issued to the applicant after entering its data in the MS Excel within thirty (30) days, so that the beneficiary may know, the reason(s) of rejection for rectification.
- viii. Incomplete / objected claims are entered in the software and the missing documents are requested from the applicants through objection letters within fifteen (15) days, so that the same may be settled upon receipt of requisite documents.
- ix. The available staff is engaged in late sitting frequently to work beyond the office hours to clear the pendency.
- x. With regard to system improvement, FEB&GIF has embarked up an ERP installation mechanism in coordination and support of NITB for which a detailed MOU is under preparation. Once an End-to-End digitization process is complete, a significant improvement will be made to curtail the existing time line viz payment of various welfare schemes.

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**\*Question No. 19 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 23/01/2024 at 4:00 PM) QID: 41796

*Will the Minister for Aviation be pleased to state the details of monthly salary and privileges admissible to Chairman PIA?*

**Minister for Aviation:** Chairman PIA including directors of PIA Board does not draw any salary from PIA and are only entitled to the following benefits:—

- PKR 3,500/- (Three Thousand Five Hundred Only) per meeting in lieu of 'Meeting Attendance Fee'.
- For the purpose of attending a Board or its Committee meeting, Business class return ticket from usual residence to the meeting place with hotel accommodation and with surface transport.
- If Chairman / Director makes his own arrangement for attending a Board meeting then a lump sum of Rs.6,000/- per Meeting as additional charges in lieu of hotel accommodation inclusive of meals and surface transport facility
- Traveling facility as tabulated below:—

Routes Rebate	Domestic	International
100% NS-1	<b>Four tickets (Economy Plus)</b> transferable within family	<b>Four tickets (Business / Executive Economy)</b> transferable within family
95% NS-1	<b>Four tickets (Economy Plus)</b> transferable within family	<b>Four tickets (Business / Executive Economy)</b> transferable within family

**\*Question No. 20 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 23/01/2024 at 4:01 PM) QID: 40740

*Will the Minister for Aviation be pleased to state the details of salary, perks and privileges' and other facilities admissible to the head of Airport Security Force (ASF)?*

**Minister for Aviation:** Presently, ASF is headed by a serving Major General of Pakistan Army. He is getting salary equivalent to an officer of BPS-21. In addition, 20% deputation allowance and special allowance on 20% of basis Pay 2008 (ASF) are also permissible to him. He is entitled to an accommodation as provided to a BPS-21 Officer. Besides this, he is authorized to maintain a car as per Staff Car Rules, 1980.

ISLAMABAD,  
*the 26th February, 2024*

MOHAMMAD QASIM SAMAD KHAN,  
*Secretary.*