

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 6th September, 2024

[Questions No. 10 and 5] were deferred on 6th August, 2024 (341st Session)

(Def.) *Question No. 10 **Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**
(Notice Received on 3/05/2024 at 12:16 PM) QID: 41982

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Pakistan became permanent member of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in 2017, if so, the potential benefits available to Pakistan from the said membership; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to avail the said benefits from the membership of SCO since 2017?*

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: (a) On 9th June 2017, during the 16th Heads of State Summit of SCO in Astana Kazakhstan, Pakistan became a full Member State of SCO. Earlier, since 2005 Pakistan has been engaged with Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) as an Observer State.

Graduating to full membership has enabled Pakistan to fully participate and actively contribute to the discussions and outcomes of all SCO activities relating to socio-economic development and cooperation in the defence/ security fields including combating terrorism, narco-trafficking and information security in the SCO region.

One of the key benefits of full membership of SCO for Pakistan has been to realise Pakistan's connectivity potential as the trade and transit hub for the entire SCO region. Other political and economic benefits

include enhancement of mutual understanding, constructive regional approaches for regional issues, particularly those related to economy, trade, security, and climate change.

With SCO's full membership, Pakistan's engagement with other SCO Member States, particularly Russia, Iran and Central Asian States has further increased. For instance, several agreements/ MOUs have been signed between Pakistan and SCO member countries in a wide range of fields/sectors.

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif led a high-level delegation, along-with Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar to the SCO Council of Heads of State (CHS) and SCO Plus Summits held in Astana, from 03-04 July 2024.

As part of the CHS Summit, SCO leaders adopted Astana Declaration and three thematic statements and approved 20 decisions in important areas of cooperation. In his statement the Prime Minister, inter alia, highlighted Pakistan's strategic geographical location as an ideal trade and transit hub for the entire SCO region.

Earlier, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar led Pakistan delegation to the SCO Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) meeting held in Astana, from 20-21 May 2024.

In its capacity as the Chair of the Council of Heads of Government (CHG) – the second highest forum of SCO, Pakistan will host the SCO Summit from 15-16 October 2024 in Islamabad as well as a ministerial meeting. CHG will adopt a comprehensive Joint Communiqué that focuses on priority areas aimed at enhancing cooperation in the fields of economy, trade, investment, technology development, transport and connectivity, climate change, public health, culture, poverty alleviation, youth empowerment. During the event new initiatives proposed by member countries including cooperation among trade bodies; new economic dialogue; base of economic preferences and creative economy will also be discussed.

(b) Not only has Pakistan been actively participating in all joint activities and events but we have also hosted important SCO events in Pakistan including joint anti-terrorism exercise, Conference on Connectivity, creating and holding Session of Special Working Group on poverty alleviation, youth empowerment, and military medicine Seminar.

Hosting these events in Pakistan and participating in events elsewhere under the ambit of SCO is a mutually beneficial process. Such active engagement with SCO has increased Pakistan's contribution to regional cooperation and in return further improved Pakistan's image and dispelled negative propaganda against Pakistan.

(Def.) *Question No. 5 **Senator Fawzia Arshad:**

(Notice Received on 8/07/2024 at 10:54 AM) QID: 42166

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the details of renovation/ refurbishment work carried out in Pakistan's embassies/ missions in various countries during the last five years indicating also the expenditure incurred on the same?

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: The total expenditure incurred on necessary repair/refurbishment work carried out in Pakistan's Missions premises and Chancery Residences during last five years (FY 2019-2020 to 2023-24 is US \$ 2.19 million (Approx). The details are attached as **Annexure.**

Annex

S No	Missions	Repair & Renovation Work in 2019-24	Cost incurred in USD	Remarks
1.	Abu Dhabi	Chancery Building	80,402.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual service contract of AC and Elevator, Aluminum works & window glass, wooden door repair & paint work, reception repairing work, White wash, Shade for car parking. Misc repair work at the Chancery building.
2.	Ankara	Embassy	5,397.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair of chancery foyer due to seepage. Repaint of Entrance Area effected due to seepage. Misc repair work at the Residence.
3.	Bahrain	Chancery Building/ Residence	18,216.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery & Embassy Residence.
4.	Baku	Chancery Building	23,185.60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renovation of whole Chancery building by M/s Tikiniti Baku Repair of rooftop, seepage and damaged wall of Chancery. Misc repair work at the Chancery building.
5.	Bangkok	Embassy Complex/ Residence	58,440.24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
6.	Beijing	Chancery/ Pakistan House/ Apartments in Embassy Complex	270,135.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery, Apartments & Residence.
7.	Berlin	Chancery Building/ Residence	156,063.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major renovation work for the chancery to enhance its structural integrity and aesthetic appeal. 4th Floor of the Embassy underwent extensive repairs and renovations to enhance its functionality.
8.	Berne	Chancery Building/ Residence	4,418.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc repair work at the Chancery building & Residence. Change of curtains of Chancery Building. Misc repair work at the Residence.
9.	Bishkek	Embassy/ Chancery Building / Consular	2,483.46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
10.	Brussels	Embassy	61,290.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Residence.

11.	Budapest	Chancery Building and Semi-detached DHM's Residence	35,239.73	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of tile work, painting of façade, repair of stare. • Replacement of heating system • Repair of windows and doors • Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
12.	Canberra	Chancery Building / Consular Hall	37,900.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery. • Misc repair/ renovation work at the Chancery.
13.	Damascus	Chancery Building	103,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misc Repair/ Maintenance work (Elevator, auto-gate, water pipe)
14.	Doha	Chancery Building	6,188.24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement of Electronic device of Heating unit. • Misc renovation/ repair work at the Chancery & Residence.
15.	Dushanbe	Chancery Building	2,202.72	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network cabling & IT project of the Chancery. • Deployment of an integrated network security solution, IT Project, Mission's door security. • Misc repair work at the Chancery building & Apartments.
16.	Frankfurt	Chancery Building/ Residence	43,418.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovation of the Consulate General. • Misc repair work at the CG Office & Consular Hall.
17.	Geneva	Chancery, Residential Building & Apartments	77,803.12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery. • Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery, Residence & 3 x Staff Apartments.
18.	Guangzhou	CG Office/ Consular Hall	522.60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of Watch Tower on Chancery. • Flooring of Courtyard of Chancery & Residence. • Misc repair & Electric work at the Chancery building.
19.	Glasgow	Chancery Building/ Consulate/ Residence	49,648.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
20.	Harare	Chancery Building / Embassy Residence / 3 x Residence for Staff	50,513.58	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
21.	Jalalabad	Chancery and Residence	4,447.90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
22.	Jeddah	Chancery Building/ Consular	79,958.67	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
23.	Kabul	Chancery Building/ Residence	142,248.39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery & Embassy Residence. • Misc repair/ Electrical work at the Residence.
24.	Kathmandu	Govt Owned Buildings	47,092.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repatriation of Pakistanis destitute/ detainees from Malaysia to Pakistan. • Financial assistance to Pakistanis prisoners on death row.
25.	Kuala Lumpur	High Commission/ Immigration Camp	6,724.89	

26.	Kyiv	Embassy Residence	512.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repairs of Main & Entrance Gate of Embassy. Repairing of bulbs, filling of fire extinguisher and washing of rugs. Misc repair work at the Residence. Misc repair work at the Chancery.
27.	London	High Commission/ Chancery	186,442.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
28.	Madrid	Chancery Building	9,638.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
29.	Manchester	Chancery Building	7,403.75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
30.	Mashhad	Office/ Residential Building	22,008.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
31.	Montreal	Chancery Building	11,522.44	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
32.	Moscow	Embassy Building	1,894.97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair of main gate and Embassy yard. Misc repair work at the Embassy Building.
33.	New Delhi	High Commission	39,611.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery. Renovation at Govt owned apartment of the CG.
34.	New York	Chancery Building & Ambassador/ PR's Residence	139,031.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair Chancery Main Door Renovation of HOC's room on 3rd floor of the Chancery. Repair of central A/c unit in the HOC. Misc repair work at the Chancery building & Residence. Renovation/ refurbishment work carried out at the Chancery & Embassy Residence. Misc repair work at the Chancery building & Residence. Misc repair work at the Chancery building.
35.	Ottawa	Embassy Residence/ Chancery Building	112,890.53	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
36.	Phnom Penh	Chancery Building	162.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc repair work at the Chancery building.
37.	Rabat		4,635.66	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
38.	Riyadh	Chancery Building	166,009.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
39.	Tehran	Chancery Building & Residence	33,510.37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery & Residence.
40.	Tokyo	Chancery Building	51,883.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery. Renovation of Garden (including pathway), Garbage Room, Staff Kitchen, New Shade Frame Structure with iron square tubes. Sliding Door, Installation of Water line & new pipe line for waste water. Misc repair & Electric cable work at the Chancery building.
41.	Vienna	Embassy Residence/ Chancery Building	33,688.23	

42.	Wellington	Chancery Building	1,643.85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misc Installation, renovation & repair work at the Chancery.
43.	Zahidan	Consulate & Residence	2,483.91	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of Electricity Items. • Purchase of Water pipe. • Misc repair work at the Residence.
Grand Total			US\$ 2,191,910.11	

***Question No. 64 Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan:**
(Notice Received on 11/07/2024 at 10:11 AM) QID: 42194

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the details of fund allocated for Central Research Fund in DRAP and the mechanism for its utilization during the last three years with year-wise breakup?

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: The year-wise breakup of budget approved for Central Research Fund in DRAP for the last 03 years is detailed below:

FY-2022: PKR-228,000,000/-

FY-2023: PKR-340,075,000/-

FY-2024: PKR-723,373,766/-

The utilization of CRF is in accordance with the Drugs (Research) Rules, 1978. The utilization of Central Research Fund (CRF) is authorized through the Committee on Drug Research constituted under Rule 8 of the Drugs (Research) Rules, 1978.

During last 3 years, no allocation has been done as no application was received as per scope of utilization of CRF during this period.

In order to make Drugs (Research) Rules, 1978 harmonized and also to broaden its scope with international best practices, a comprehensive working has been done by DRAP Authority, Policy Board and M/o National Health Services Regulations & Coordination. After series of deliberations by aforementioned institutions and stakeholders, amendments have been proposed by DRAP for consideration and approval of Federal Government.

***Question No. 65 Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan:**
(Notice Received on 12/07/2024 at 11:59 AM) QID: 42159

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the criteria / requirements laid down for obtaining IBCC equivalence certificate and the measures adopted to facilitate the students applying for equivalence certificates?

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui: The criteria laid down by the IBCC for obtaining equivalence certificate, applicants are required to first complete an online application via IBCC's equivalence portal (Annexed) Alongside the application, they need to upload copies of the certificates for which equivalence is sought and remit the prescribed fee. Following this, the IBCC prepared equivalence certificate and dispatch to the applicant's specified address.

Notably, there is no need for applicants to personally visit the IBCC secretariat or its regional offices. This streamlined process allows applicants to handle everything online by submitting the necessary certificate copies.

Furthermore, IBCC conducts thorough verification of the submitted certificates directly from the issuing authorities. Many international examining bodies have granted IBCC access to their databases, facilitating efficient and reliable verification procedures. This ensures the authenticity and accuracy of the equivalence process, enhancing its credibility.

Approved policy for recognition of new educational qualification is annexed for kind perusal of Hon'ble member please.

Annex**CRITERIA FOR RECOGNITION OF NEW QUALIFICATION AWARDING BODIES IN PAKISTAN**

the IBCC has been empowered to "Regulate foreign examination boards operating in the country" after the enactment vide Act No. XIII of 2023. The guidelines and criteria have been established to regulate foreign boards in Pakistan.

Accreditation and Recognition:

Before commencing operations in Pakistan, foreign examination bodies are required to secure accreditation from the Inter Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC). The IBCC Forum/Committee will determine equivalency based on the following criteria:

1. Identity and Presence of Qualification Awarding Body (QAB)

The Qualification Awarding Body (QAB), must have a clearly discernible identity and ensure it maintains a significant presence in Pakistan. Additionally, the QAB must establish an office or designate a representative in Pakistan and furnish comprehensive contact information.

2. Governance Structure

The Qualification Awarding Body (QAB) must ensure adequate support for its activities as a recognized awarding organization. Arrangements should be in place to protect standards and uphold public confidence in qualifications. Complete disclosure of the governance structure and workforce details of the QAB is required.

3. Competence of QAB

The QAB's understanding, commitment, and approach to the development, delivery, and validation of qualifications must be sufficient to ensure compliance with the standards prescribed by IBCC. Effective quality assurance processes, data management, and reporting procedures are essential and details must be provided.

4. Details about Qualifications

Comprehensive information about qualifications intended to be introduced in Pakistan must be provided, covering prerequisites, nomenclature, duration, regulatory authority in country of origin, recognition status worldwide, fee structure, curriculum aligned with

National Curriculum of Pakistan, and details about examination & assessment procedures.

5. Curriculum and Content Alignment

The curriculum and examination content offered by these bodies must align with Pakistan's educational standards. This alignment should reflect cultural sensitivity and respect for societal norms within the country.

6. Quality Assurance

Strict quality assurance measures must be implemented, including continuous monitoring and evaluation of examination processes to ensure adherence to high standards of education as prescribed by IBCC. The details of quality assurance measures must be provided.

7. Language Accessibility

Examinations should be made available in English, Urdu, and other regional languages spoken in Pakistan to ensure accessibility for all students. Moreover, the distribution of examination centers should be equitable, catering to students in both urban and rural areas.

8. Teacher and Staff Training

Local teachers and staff involved in administering or teaching the curriculum must undergo comprehensive training to ensure compliance with examination body standards.

9. Fees and Financial Transparency

Transparency and affordability of fees are paramount to ensure wider accessibility. Consideration should be given to implementing subsidies or financial assistance programs for underprivileged students. Details of such subsidies and programs must be provided.

10. Student Support Services

Students should be provided with counseling and support services, including guidance on examination procedures, study materials, and post-examination career planning.

11. Legal Compliance

Adherence to all local laws and regulations including the right to Information Act is mandatory, and the obtaining of necessary permits or licenses to operate in Pakistan is also mandatory.

12. Collaboration with Local Institutions

The promotion of partnerships with local educational institutions for resource sharing, faculty exchange programs, and joint research initiatives is encouraged.

13. Regular Review and Adaptation

Regular review and updating of standards and practices should be conducted to accommodate changes in educational trends, technological advancements, and societal needs and a report must be submitted every year.

14. Data and statistics

Information regarding examinations and statistical data will be made available when required for analyzing qualifications. This includes furnishing relevant data to facilitate a comprehensive analysis of qualifications as needed. A complete report of examination and assessment statistical data must be provided after each examination.

15. Conflict of interest

The QAB must provide details of the arrangements that it will be able to:

- a). Identify and monitor any Conflict of Interest which exists about it, and
- b). Manage any Conflict of Interest that relates to it, to ensure that the Conflict of Interest does not give rise to prejudice to Learners or potential Learners or adversely affect the ability of QAB to undertake the development, delivery, or award of qualifications by its Conditions of Recognition and public confidence in its qualifications.

***Question No. 66 Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan:**
(Notice Received on 18/07/2024 at 12:40 PM) QID: 42158

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

- (a) the criteria/requirements laid down by PMDC for registration of foreign qualified doctors; and*
- (b) the digital/ online measures adopted/being adopted by the PMDC to facilitate the registration of the said doctors?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) The criteria/requirement laid down in the PM&DC Act-2022 provides as under:

Clause -(2); A person, having obtained an undergraduate medical or dental qualification issued by a foreign university or an undergraduate medical or dental qualification issued by a foreign institution duly recognized by the Council, shall be granted a provisional registration to undertake his house job within fourteen days of verification of their qualification by the granting institution:

Provided that the person to whom a provisional registration is granted shall complete the mandatory requirement of passing the National Registration Examination (NRE) at any time prior to issuance of full registration of foreign Pakistani graduates.

Clause-(3); Any medical or dental practitioner who has obtained a registration to practice in any foreign country after having qualified from a foreign institution recognized by the Council shall be required to qualify the NRE for grant of a full registration to practice in Pakistan.

The NRE under Section 18 of PM&DC ACT 2022 has been developed and is administered to gauge the ability of MBBS graduates' competence to practice independently. Passing the NRE is mandatory for obtaining a full license to practice as a General Practitioner.

(b) All types of applications related to the registration of students/doctors are received through PM&DC online portals.

For efficient service delivery to end users and to maintain transparency, the PM&DC has revamped its existing in-house IT infrastructure (including network, hardware and software) and online portals.

The revamped online portals provide first come first serve basis. PM&DC has linked up provisional license applications with a graduation portal. The PM&DC is further working on an online portal for the verification of credential of doctors / dentists and to this effect a link has been established with institutes to provide their details, which shall than be incorporated in the online portal for timely verifications.

***Question No. 67 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**
(Notice Received on 22/07/2024 at 4:38 PM) QID: 42222

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistani and Human Resource Development be pleased to state the law/ rules and mechanism laid down for redressal of the complaints of Overseas Pakistani regarding possession of land/ property purchased by them in the country ?

Chaudhary Salik Hussain: The following mechanisms are laid down at the Federal/provincial Government for redressal of the omplaints of Overseas Pakistani regarding possession of land/ property purchased by them in the country.

- **Prime Minister's Performance Delivery Unit (PMDU)** is a government-owned Mobile Application (available on both Android and IOS). The overseas Pakistanis can get every possible relief from Government Organizations through the Pakistan Citizen's Portal (PCP). A total of 11,223 Officers/Officials of 6,285 departments/organizations of Federal Ministries/Divisions, all provinces AJK. GB including 86 Embassies, High Commissions and Consulates are connected with the Pakistan Citizen's Portal (PCP).
- OPF's Complaint Cell has been also linked with the Pakistan Citizen Portal (PCP) with its web address i.e. <http://web.citizenportal.gov.pk/>. The dashboard is allocated to the Managing Director, OPF by the PMDU. OPF has set up a further eighteen (18) sub-dashboards at OPF Head Office and its Regional Offices. These dashboards are actively monitored and complaints pertaining to OPF are resolved as per rules/policy/procedure/SOPs.
- **Online Complaint Management System (OCMS):** Since a large number of complaints are received directly from overseas Pakistanis around the globe, hence, OPF has developed an "Online Complaint Management System (OCMS)" with its web address i.e. <https://opf.pitb.gov.pk/> **(Annex-I).**

- **24/7 Complaint Monitoring Cell:** The 24/7 Complaint Monitoring Cell was established on 29-08-2023 in OPF to facilitate overseas Pakistanis and their families round the clock. This initiative shows commitment to providing support and addressing the concerns of Pakistanis living abroad. Details are placed at **Annex-II**.
- **Support. Desks for Overseas Pakistanis in Islamabad:**
 - i. A dedicated desk established at CDA One Window Operation G-7/2, Islamabad is facilitating overseas Pakistanis requiring facilitation services at the One Window Centre at CDA. This support desk provides one-stop services to overseas Pakistanis with a dedicated staff assigned to handle overseas Pakistani applications and provide services to them at this counter. The offered services at this Overseas Support Desk are placed at **Annex-III**.
 - ii. The Citizen Facilitation Center at Islamabad Capital Territory Administration (ICT) office G-11/4, Islamabad established to facilitate overseas Pakistanis. The list of services offered by the Citizen Facilitation Center under the ICI Administration is placed at **Annex-IV**.
 - iii. A Complaint Cell has been established in Capital Police, AIG Office, ICT Police Headquarters, H-11/1, Police Lines, Islamabad for redressal of the grievances of overseas Pakistanis (**Annex-V**),

Property Dispute Cells: The Balochistan, Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa governments have established Property Dispute Cells in their respective provinces. In this instance, a Property Dispute Cell in Sindh is under process. Details are placed at (**Annex-VI**)

ANSWER/ REPLY

- **Punjab Overseas Pakistanis Commission (POPC)** The Punjab Government has also established the Punjab Overseas Pakistanis Commission (POPC) for the redressal of overseas Pakistanis complaints besides providing other facilitation to them.

- All provincial Governments are also being urged to establish an Overseas Pakistanis Commission on a priority basis for the speedy disposal of cases of overseas Pakistanis on the pattern of Punjab Province.
- **Law and justice Commission of Pakistan — Cells for Addressing Grievances of Overseas Pakistanis:** As per orders of the Hon'ble Chief Justice/Chairman National Judicial (Policy Making) Committee (NJPMC) Cells have been established in Supreme Court of Pakistan (SCP) and High Court Pakistan (HCP) for the redressal of grievances of _overseas Pakistanis (**Annex-VII**).
- The cases of a civil nature of Overseas Pakistanis pending in the different courts for a longer period can be forwarded to OPF for onward submission to the Member Inspection Team (MIT) of the concerned provincial High Court with the request for early disposal of the same under Fast Track Judicial System.
- **Special Court for Overseas Pakistanis:** The establishment of the Special Court (Overseas Pakistani Property) Act, 2023 to resolve the property issues of overseas Pakistanis to the extent of Islamabad has been approved by the Federal Cabinet and the draft bill is pending before the Senate. After successful operation, the said model will also be implemented in other provinces.

Overseas Pakistanis Foundation

OPF ONLINE COMPLAINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (OCMS) & PRIME MINISTER'S PERFORMANCE DELIVERY UNIT (PMDU)

The OPF Complaint Cell has been established in OPF Head Office, Islamabad (Welfare & Services Division), in connection with addressing grievances/complaints of overseas Pakistanis on a priority basis. The Complaint Cell handles all nature of complaints received from overseas Pakistanis and their families in Pakistan. A swift mechanism has been developed and operationalized to process the complaints in a specific timeframe and vigorous pursuance for early settlement/resolution of complaints. In addition, the properties of overseas Pakistanis are vulnerable to the land mafia and 'Qabza Groups'. Many incidences have been reported in which properties have been taken over either by force or through forged documents by land mafia and in some instances by their close relatives and friends. The property cases also get delayed in the courts. OPF Complaint Cell is also assisting in resolving the said issue in coordination with the concerned forum/authorities.

The Complaint Cell handles all nature of complaints received from overseas Pakistanis and their dependents in Pakistan.

Since a large number of complaints are received directly from overseas Pakistanis around the globe, hence, OPF has developed an "Online Complaint Management System (OCMS)" with its web address i.e. <https://opf.pitb.gov.pk/>

In October 2018, a Prime Minister's Performance Delivery Unit (PMDU), Pakistan Citizens Portal (PCP) Focal Office was set up at OPF, Head Office in Islamabad. PCP is the most active complaint resolution system in the country. A total of 11,223 Officers of 6,285 departments of Federal Ministries / Provinces, AJ&K, GB including 86 Pakistani Missions abroad are connected with PCP.

In order to further strengthen complaint resolution, OPF's Complaint Cell has been linked with the Pakistan Citizen Portal (PCP) with its web address i.e. <http://web.citizenportal.gov.pk/>. The dashboard is allocated to the Managing Director, OPF by the PMDU. OPF has set up a further eighteen (18) sub-dashboards at OPF Head Office and its Regional Offices. These dashboards are actively monitored as complaints received on them pertain to OPF.

PROCEDURE

- Overseas Pakistanis and their dependents approach OPF Head Office and its Regional Offices by Post Mail Services, Online Services, e-mail, Fax and In-person (walk-in) regarding redressal of their grievances.
- The complainant submits an application along with the supporting documents, including a copy of CNIC and Passport and also mentions their WhatsApp Number and e-mail address.
- According to the nature of the complaint, the Complaint Cell takes up the matter with the concerned Federal/Provincial authorities and Pakistan Missions abroad.
- The Complaint Cell (Welfare & Services Division) monitors all the registered complaints of overseas Pakistanis to ensure early resolution of the grievances in a specific timeframe.
- Overseas Pakistani (OP) also has access to check complaint status by logging into the Complaint Portal through his login ID.
- Once the matter is resolved, the complainant is informed systematically via email.

Annex-II**24/7 Complaint Monitoring Cell**

The Complaint Monitoring Cell (24/7) has been operationalized having 24/7 service with dedicated staff to make it more convenient for overseas Pakistanis to reach out and raise their concerns/issues through various communication options like:

- i. Toll-free No. +92-51-111-040-040
- ii. WhatsApp Nos. +92-301-9872195, +92-306-0329901
- iii. Email address: complaints@opf.org.pk
- iv. OCMS: <https://opf.pitb.gov.pk>

Annex-III**Support Desk for Overseas Pakistanis at CDA**

The offered services at this Overseas Support Desk includes:

- **Estate Management Cases:** Transfer of residential plots through One Window Operations (OWO) Directorate, CDA (Normal transfer, Oral Gift, Change of title in Sale Deed cases etc.
- **Building Control Cases:** Apply here for the approval of building plans for your plot or issuance of a completion certificate for your building/house if your property is located in a CDA-approved housing scheme/society.
- **Land & Rehabilitation Cases:** This Directorate is responsible for the acquisition of Land of different sectors e.g., C-13, C-14, C-16 etc. for development and various CDA Schemes. Possession of sectors & rehabilitation of affectees of Islamabad.
- **Revenue Cases:** To issue Annual Property Tax and Quarterly Water and Allied Charges Bill as per approved rates of Government All developed Sectors of Islamabad within municipal limit. Contact details of CDA One Window Operation G-7/2, Islamabad are as follows:

Name	Details
Focal Person Assistant Director	+92 313 5545500
CDA Website	https://www.cda.gov.pk/
CDA One Window Operation Web Address	https://www.cda.gov.pk/about_us/wings_directorates/ ?dte_id=OWO&wing_id=&objid
CDA Complaint Registration	https://www.cda.gov.pk/eservices/registerComplaint.aspx

Annex-IV**Support Desk for Overseas Pakistanis in the Citizen Facilitation Center
at Islamabad Capital Territory Administration (ICT) office G-11/4,
Islamabad to Facilitate Overseas Pakistanis**

The list of services offered by the Citizen Facilitation Center under the ICT Administration are as follows:

Citizens
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domicile Certificate • International Driving Permit • Renewal of Arms License • Any other Complaint of Overseas Pakistanis (Property, Law & Order etc.)

Contact details of the Support Desk in the Citizen Facilitation Center at Islamabad Capital Territory Administration (ICT) office G-11/4; Islamabad are as follows:

Name	Details
Twitter	https://twitter.com/dcislamabad
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/ictaofficial/ teh_ict@gmail.com
Complaint Email Address	THE ICT@hotmail.com
Complaint WhatsApp Number	+92 51 3015650229
Complaint Phone Number	+92 51 8899611

Annex-V**Establishment of a Complaint Cell for Overseas Pakistanis in
Capital Police, AIG Office, ICT Police Headquarters, H-11/1,
Police Lines, Islamabad**

Contact details of the Complaint Cell in the Capital Police, at Islamabad, are as follows:

Name	Details
Complaint Email Address	pso.igict@gmail.com
Complaint Mobile Number	+92-300-5970300
Complaint Phone Number	+92-51-9259329
Visiting Time	10:00 - 12:00 AM (Mon-Fri)

Annex-VI**Details of Property Dispute Cells established in Balochistan,
Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa governments**

Property Dispute Cell at Balochistan	
City	Contact Details
Deputy Commissioner Office Quetta	+92-81-9202268 +92-81-9202671 (Fax No. +92-81-9202193)
Deputy Commissioner Office Gwadar	+92-86-4210027 (Fax No. +92-86-4212368)

Property Dispute Cell at Punjab	
City	Contact Details
Overseas Pakistanis Commission Punjab 01-Club Road, GOR-1, Lahore	+92-42-99205729 (Fax No. +92-42-99202255)

Property Dispute Cell at Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	
City	Contact Details
Buner	0939-510450
Mansehra	0997-920170
Mohmand Tribal	0924-290004, 0924-225109, 0342-9605368
Battagram	099-7310777, 099-7311112, 099-7310391
Peshawar	091-9212301, 091-9212302, 091-9212303



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CELLS FOR ADDRESSING GRIEVANCES OF OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS

As per directions of the National Judicial (Policy Making) Committee (NJPMC), under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan/Chairman NJPMC, Cells have been established in the Supreme Court of Pakistan and all the High Courts for redressal of grievances of Overseas Pakistanis. The Overseas Pakistanis are requested to mention their National Identity Card for Overseas Pakistanis (NICOP) number or identity as Overseas Pakistani duly verified from the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis in their complaints. The complaints could be forwarded either by post or online on the following addresses:

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***Question No. 68 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**
(Notice Received on 23/07/2024 at 1:22 PM) QID: 42223

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the capacity and actual number of patients visiting PIMS Hospital, Islamabad on daily basis indicating also the steps being taken by the Government to lessen the burden on the said hospital?

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: PIMS has 1254 beds capacity which is not sufficient with respect to the demand. Approximately 8000 patients are visiting the hospital on daily basis however, the capacity to handle patients of OPD is around 2000-3000 per day. The Prime Minister of Pakistan has laid the foundation stone of Jinnah Medical Tower in Sector H-16, Islamabad on 21.07.2024 to lessen the burden on the said hospital.

***Question No. 70 Senator Fawzia Arshad:**
(Notice Received on 24/07/2024 at 4:14 PM) QID: 42237

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a large number of nurses registered with the Pakistan Nursing Council (PNC) are not practicing at present, if so, the reason thereof; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to take action against nurses, if so, when?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) Pakistan Nursing & Midwifery Council (PN&MC) is a Regulatory body and regulating the Licensing of Nursing Professionals.

The PN&MC Act, amended 2023 is silent about the compulsory nursing practice by the nurses who are registered with the PN&MC. Therefore, this information is not recorded and data is not available.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration to take action against non working nurses as no provision in the Act exist for any penalty/ action.

***Question No. 71 Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**
(Notice Received on 1/08/2024 at 11:05 AM) QID: 42257

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

- (a) the details of dispensaries restore/up graded in rural areas in Islamabad Capital Territory since 2020; and*
- (b) the average number of patients being treated on daily basis in the said dispensaries?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) The District Health Office Islamabad under Ministry of NHR&C has been in process of upgrading and constructing various healthcare facilities in rural areas of Islamabad since 2020, as per detail below:

1. Four existing BHUs are being upgraded to Community Health Centers (CHCs) (Kirpa, Tarnol, Rawat, Shah Allah Ditta)
2. Construction of well-baby clinic/MCH units at existing 07 BHUs and 01 Dispensary):
 - i. Jhangi Syedan
 - ii. Bhukkar
 - iii. Tarnol
 - iv. Kirpa
 - v. Gokina
 - vi. Sohan
 - vii. Phulgran
 - viii. Dispensary Humak
3. Construction of Additional blocks in existing two (02) Rural Health Centers (RHCs) and three (03) Basic Health Units (BHUs):
 - A. RHCs:

- i. Sihala
- ii. Bhara Kahu

B. BHUs:

- i. Shahdara
- ii. Pind Begwal
- iii. Phulgran

4. Reconstruction of BHU Sohan

(b) On average, 2961 patients are being treated on daily basis in all health facilities under administrative control of District Health Office, Islamabad.

***Question No. 72 Senator Poonjo Bheel:**

(Notice Received on 6/08/2024 at 4:57 PM) QID: 42272

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

- (a) *whether it is fact that tenure positions in the Board of Governors of the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council have not been advertised for last four years, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that due to non-advertisement of the said posts the members of Board of Governors are illegally occupying the said posts, if so, details and reasons thereof?*

Rana Tanveer Hussain: (a) & (b) The appointment of BoG Members of PARC is made under Clause 6 (1) & (2) of PARC Ordinance, 1981:

Clause 6. Board of Governors. (1) The overall control direction and superintendence of the affairs of the Council shall vest in a Board of Governors consisting of the following members, namely:

- (i) the President;

- (ii) the Chairman;
- (iii) not more than five whole-time members; and
- (iv) such other members as the Federal Government may appoint on the recommendations of the Chairman from time to time.

(2) The appointment of the Chairman and other members shall be made by notification in the official Gazette,

Accordingly, in pursuance of above referred position, Ministry of National Food Security & Research with the approval of Federal Government has notified PARC BoG *vide* Gazette Notification dated 30.12,2022, (**Annex-I**).

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Government of Pakistan
Ministry of National Food Security & Research

Islamabad, the 30th December, 2022

NOTIFICATION

No.F.2-12/2004-Admn-III; - Consequent upon expiry of the term of PARC Board of Governors notified by this Ministry through notification of even number dated 08.11.2017 and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 to 11 of the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council Ordinance, 1981 (XXXVIII of 1981), the Federal Government is pleased to re-constitute the Board of Governors, PARC comprising of the following fifteen Members for further period of three (03) years w.e.f 14.12.2022: -

Official Members

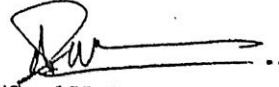
i)	Federal Minister for National Food Security & Research	President
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iii)	Chairman, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council	Member
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Whole Time Members of PARC

vi)	Member (Plant Sciences)	Member
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***Question No. 73 Senator Poonjo Bheel:**

(Notice Received on 6/08/2024 at 4:57 PM) QID: 42270

Will the Minister for National Food Security & Research be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Chairman, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council has appointed members of Board of Governors of the PARC which is the prerogative of the President of Pakistan, if so, the details and reasons thereof indicating also the action taken/being taken against misuse of power?

Rana Tanveer Hussain: The appointment of members of Board of Governors of PARC has been made by the Federal Government through notification in the official Gazette and not by the Chairman PARC
Annexure-A

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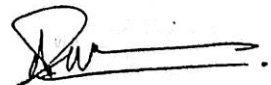
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Section Officer (Admn-III)

***Question No. 74 Senator Poonjo Bheel:**

(Notice Received on 8/08/2024 at 1:23 PM) QID: 42275

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the two years term of appointment of the incumbent Chairman, PARC has ended on 28th July, 2024 but the Government has not initiated the process for appointment of new Chairman of the Council so far, if so, the reasons thereof?


Rana Tanveer Hussain: The President of Pakistan being the Competent Authority in terms of PARC Ordinance 1981 vide section 9(2) ***“The President of Pakistan shall appoint an eminent scientist connected with agriculture to be the Chairman on such terms and condition he may determine”*** of appointment of Chairman PARC approved the appointment/ terms and conditions of Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Ali as the Chairman PARC as per MP-I Scale Policy-2020 on the recommendation of Secretary Finance duly endorsed by Prime Minister Office. Moreover, Establishment Division also clarified vide its O.M dated 15.03.2024 that ***“the tenure of the appointment of Chairman PARC may be deemed as three years in terms of para 5(3) of the MP Scale Policy, 2020”*** (Annex-I) on the receipt of PARC letter dated 26.02.2024 (Annex-II) forwarded to Establishment Division vide this Ministry's O.M dated 11.03.2024 (Annex-III).

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION

F. No. 1/19/2019-E-6

Islamabad, the 15th March, 2024**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**Subject: **TENURE OF CONTRACT APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN, PARC**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of National Food Security and Research's O.M. No. 2-15/2005-Admn-III(PARC), dated 11.03.2024 on subject noted above and to state that since the terms and conditions of MP Scale Policy 2020 have been adopted for the post of Chairman, Pakistan Agriculture Research Council, therefore, the tenure of appointment of Chairman, PARC, may be deemed as three years in terms of para 5(3) of the MP Scale Policy, 2020.



(Ali Abdul Rehman)
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The Secretary,
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PAKISTAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
(Chairman Chamber)

No.F.1-1/2024-CC.(C-1019)

Islamabad, the 26th February, 2024

Subject: APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN PARC – MP SCALE POLICY 2020

Undersigned was appointed as Chairman PARC vide Establishment Division's Notification No. 1/19/2019-E-6 dated 28 July 2022 (copy enclosed) whereby, the terms and conditions of the appointment of Chairman PARC were initially not defined in the said Notification. PARC vide its letter No. F.1-10/90/Estt. (C.1246/1019) dated 09 Sep 2022 (copy enclosed) requested M/o NFSR to determine the terms and conditions of the appointment of the Chairman PARC.

2. In response, Ministry of National Food Security & Research vide letter F.No. 2-15/2005-Admn-III(PARC) dated 02 Jan 2023 (copy enclosed) intimated that the President of Pakistan on the advice of the Prime Minister of Pakistan has approved the terms and conditions of my appointment as Chairman PARC in MP-I scale on contract basis as provided for MP-I scale post in the MP Scale Policy 2020.

3. The period of appointment of the undersigned as chairman PARC has neither been defined in the initial notification of appointment issued by the Establishment Division nor in the letter issued by Ministry of National Food Security and Research while conveying the approval of the President regarding terms and conditions of the appointment. However, it has categorially been stated in para-4 & 5 of the summaries submitted to the President of Pakistan through Prime Minister (copy enclosed) that the terms and conditions provided for MP-I scale post in MP Scale Policy 2020 shall apply in the case of appointment of Chairman PARC.

4. According to the MP scale policy 2020, the initial appointment in MP-I scales shall be for a period of three years extendable for a further period of two years. Since the appointment of the undersigned as Chairman PARC has been made by following the MP Scale Policy 2020 clearly stipulating initial period of appointment in MP-I scale for period of three (03) years, therefore, it is imperative to define the tenure of appointment of Chairman PARC in line with the MP Scale Policy 2020 please.



(Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Ali)
Chairman, PARC

✓
The Secretary
M/o NFS&R

Annex-III

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of National Food Security and Research

No. F. 2-15/2005-Admn-III (PARC) Islamabad, the 11th March, 2024.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- TENURE OF CONTRACT APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN, PARC

The undersigned is directed to refer to Establishment Division's notification no 1/19/2019-E-6 dated 28.06.2022 (**Annex-I**) and to state that the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC)'s vide its letter No. F.1-1/2024-CC (C-1019) dated 26.02.2024 (**Annex-II**) has submitted that the term of Chairman PARC under MP Scale may be treated as 03 years rather than 02 years.

2. Pertinent to recall that in the original advertisement dated 18.01.2022, the tenure of the post of Chairman, PARC was mentioned as two (2) years on contract basis. (**Annex-III**). The Selection Committee constituted for selection of Chairman PARC, headed by the Federal Minister for NFS&R / President BOG recommended for appointment of Chairman PARC from amongst the panel recommended for a period of two years on standard terms and conditions. (**Annex-IV**).

3. Upon the recommendation of Selection Committee, a summary dated 1st July, 2022 was forwarded to the Prime Minister of Pakistan to render advice for approval of the President of Pakistan being the Competent Authority for appointment of Chairman PARC under Section 9(2) of PARC Ordinance 1981, from amongst the panel recommended (**Annex V**). Accordingly, Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Ali, upon approval of the President of Pakistan, was appointed as Chairman PARC vide Establishment Division's Notification No. 1/19/2029-E-6 dated 28.06.2022 (**Annex VI**).

4. Later, upon the request of PARC, this Ministry on 25th November, 2022, moved another summary for the Prime Minister for settlement of terms & conditions of the appointment of Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Ali as Chairman PARC. The President of Pakistan, on the advice of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, approved the terms and conditions of Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Ali as Chairman PARC in MP-I scale as provided for MP-I scale post in the MP Scale Policy 2020, in terms of Section-9 of PARC Ordinance, 1981 (**Annex-VII**).

5. In view of the foregoing, advice from Establishment Division is solicited as to whether the appointment of Chairman, PARC may be considered in accordance with MP Scale Policy-2020 for a period of 03 years or for 02 years, as per facts narrated above.


(Zeeshan Mustafa)
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The Secretary,
Establishment Division
Islamabad.

***Question No. 75 Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro:**
(Notice Received on 9/08/2024 at 3:20 PM) QID: 42280

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to refer to the statement of representatives of Ministry in the meeting of Senate Standing Committee Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development held on 30th July, 2024 and to state:

- (a) the measures taken / being taken by the Government to impart modern-day skills education to local workers in order to make them at par with the global market standards; and*
- (b) the names and places of institutions imparting those skills to workers indicating also the names, educational qualifications, status and tenures of employment and mode of selection of the heads of those institutions; and*
- (c) the details of skills development programs being offered by public and private institutions / organizations in the country indicating also the mechanism devised for structuring curriculum according the modern requirements by the same?*

Chaudhry Salik Hussain: • The value chain of emigration consists of demand generation in the countries of destination and mapping of these with the requisite skill sets available in Pakistan.

- As per Rules of Business, 1973 M/O OP&HRD is responsible for demand generation at host countries which is done through OEPs, CWAs and OEC.
- MOPHRD has already shared and requested - demand from eight countries with NAVTTC by conducting analysis about demand mapping.
- Two attached bodies of MOPHRD (OEC, DWE) imparts training to intending emigrants in the requisite skill sets including language proficiency.
- As regards, supply of requisite manpower, it falls within the domain of Ministry of Federal Education and Professional

raining through NAVTTC. Further details may therefore be sought from concerned quarters.

***Question No. 76 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**
(Notice Received on 9/08/2024 at 4:11 PM) QID: 42285

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

- (a) *whether it a fact that Government has regularized the services of 227 Junior Lady Teachers working on daily wages basis who had appeared in the FPSC exam and another 137 Junior Lady Teachers after the approval of Federal Government last year, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *whether it also a fact that the services of 140 Junior Lady Teachers, working on daily wages basis, who are senior to the above mentioned 137 Junior Lady Teachers, have not been regularized so far, if so, the reasons thereof indicating also the time by which their services will be regularized?*

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui: (a) 1. In compliance with the judgment in Intra Court Appeal No. 340/2017, the cases of 551 daily wage employees (BS-16 and above) were referred to the Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC).

2. The FPSC conducted a test on July 31, 2021, and 227 daily wage employees were recommended for regularization:

- (i). Recommended for regularization: 223
- (ii). Recommended for regularization against lower posts: 4
- (iii). Declared unfit by FPSC: 5
- (iv). Absent candidates: 6
- (v). Total: 238

3. Following the judgment in W.P. No. 4634/2016 (Ms. Saima Malik's case), the Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training

(FE&PT) directed the Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) to allow 137 daily wage employees to join available vacant posts.

4. These 137 employees were permitted to join via notification dated 27.10.2023.

5. The notification dated 27.10.2023 was challenged in court through W.P. No. 3492/2023 and Crl.Org 240/2023.

6. Accountant General of Pakistan Revenues (AGPR) raised queries regarding the notification via a letter dated 27.12.2023, referencing the Islamabad High Court's judgment in ICA No. 340/2017 and W.P. No. 3492/2023.

7. Ms. Sobia Ahmed Faraz and others, who were regularized via FPSC, filed a contempt petition (Crl. Org. No. 240/2023) against the regularization of the 137 daily wage employees.

8. The Islamabad High Court issued a show-cause notice to the Secretary of FE&PT, the Director General of FDE, and others.

9. In W.P. No. 3492/2023, the court sought a detailed explanation from the Secretary of FE&PT on the authority under which the 137 lecturers and teachers were regularized via the impugned notification.

10. In compliance with court orders, the FDE cancelled the notification dated 27.10.2023 and issued a new notification on 12.01.2024.

11. The new notification is under challenge in W.P. No. 394/2024, and the court has suspended it, with the next hearing scheduled for 17.09.2024.

12. On July 9, 2024, the Islamabad High Court, in Crl. Org. No. 41/2022 (clubbed with Crl. Org. No. 240/2023), directed the release of salaries for the 137 lecturers and teachers, who had been working without pay for nine months, according to their previous contractual arrangements, as their regularization remained pending adjudication.

13. The court ordered the Ministry and AGPR to release these salaries, including arrears, within 15 days and disposed of Crl.Org 240/2023.

14. The AGPR and the heads of concerned educational institutions were instructed to release the salaries as per contractual arrangements via a letter dated 18.07.2024.

15. The next hearing is fixed for 18.09.2024

(b) 1. The Islamabad High Court judgment in Intra Court Appeal No. 340/2017, Para 123 (iii) & (v), observes that project employees (BPS-16 and above appointed on a project cannot claim regularization unless their project is converted to a non-development phase by the Government of Pakistan.

2. Appellants/petitioners appointed on daily wage/contract basis (BPS-16 and above) are to be treated similarly, with their cases sent to FPSC for determination of fitness and eligibility.

3. The court directed the Ministry and AGPR to release the salaries of these 137 lecturers/teachers as per their previous contractual arrangements, including arrears, within 15 days.

4. The case is adjourned until 18-09-2024, with further proceedings to continue as per the court's directions.

***Question No. 77 Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand:**
(Notice Received on 12/08/2024 at 4:22 PM) QID: 42289

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state whether there is sports scholarships for students in schools, colleges and universities situated in the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT), if so, the details thereof indicating also the steps being taken by the Government for promotion of sports in educational institutions?

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui: 1. **Scholarships and Sports Activities in HEIs:** it is submitted that the Higher Education Commission (HEC) does not offer dedicated scholarships specifically for sports to students or universities. However, sports activities are a regular feature at Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), and students who excel in these activities are recognized with prizes and medals. For instance, Federally Chartered Universities such as Quaid-e-Azam University, Foundation University Islamabad: National University of Technology (NUTECH), City University of Science & Technology (CUST), and International

Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) award cash prizes and medals to their outstanding achievers in various sports events.

2. **Promotion of Sports through PUSB:** To further promote sports among university students, the HEC, under the patronage of the Pakistan University Sports Board (PUSB) an affiliated body with 25 National Sports Federations, including the Pakistan Olympic Association and Pakistan Sports Board is actively working to enhance sports culture in HEIs and Degree Awarding Institutions (DAIS) across Pakistan.

3. **Interschool Sports Championships:** Each year, the HEC/PUSB organizes 35 men's and 7 woman's interschool sports championships across HEIs. These competitions aim to foster social interaction, national harmony, a healthy society, and the promotion of sports culture,

4. **Support for Talented Players:** The HEC/PUSB also provides national and international platforms for talented athletes studying in HEIs/DAIs. The HEC/PUSB covers all participation expenses for these student-athletes, including travel allowances, daily allowances, accommodation, playing kits equipment, and accessories, as per the prevailing rules of the Pakistan University Sports Board

5. **Achievements in 2023-24:** A summary office HEC's achievements during the 2023-24 academic year, in terms of participation and medal winnings is attached as **Annex-I**.

Likewise, there are no dedicated sports scholarships available for students studying in the school and colleges of ICT under the Federal Directorate of Education (FDE). However, the FDE has implemented the following initiatives to promote sports in educational institutions:

1. **Distribution of Sports Kits:** Sports kits for both primary and senior levels have been distributed to institutions within. ICT under the FDE to support sports activities.
2. **Provision of Sports Track Suits:** Primary-level students have been provided with sports tracksuits to enhance their motivation towards participating in sports.
3. **Issuance of Sports Calendar:** The FDE has issued a sports calendar to ensure that sports activities are conducted throughout the academic year alongside regular academics.

4. **Incentives for Sports Teachers:** Sports teachers have been integrated into the mainstream promotion structure, providing them with incentives to encourage and promote sports activities.
5. **Scheduled Sports Periods:** As part of the curriculum, specific periods have been allocated for sports each week, which will be carried out according to the sports calendar.
6. **Planned Sports Competitions:** Sector-level and inter-sector-level sports competitions have been planned and will be executed as per the sports calendar.
7. **Sports Quota for Admissions:** To encourage student-athletes, a 3% quota has been allocated for admission on a sports basis in colleges.
8. **Establishment of Gyms in FDE Schools** targets both boys and girls, promoting fitness and well-being by equipping schools with modern exercise facilities and trainers. The initiative aims to improve students' health, reduce stress, and encourage long-term fitness habits, contributing to academic and physical development.
9. **Sports Gala for Girls** is planned in October 2024, aims to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship among female students across all FDE schools, featuring events like cricket, badminton, athletics, and indoor games. It seeks to empower girls, foster achievement, and promote gender equality, with collaborations from local sports authorities and sponsors.
10. **Collaborative Efforts of IBCC and MoIPC** aim to revitalize sports in schools and colleges by strengthening sports activities through joint initiatives. Their focus includes developing comprehensive sports programs, offering equal opportunities for all students, and enhancing skills through training programs for teachers, coaches, and students. Additionally, they plan to upgrade sports infrastructure, organize regional and national sports competitions, and use sports as a means to promote national unity and integration among students.

11. **MoU on Cricket between IBCC and PCB** to focus on formalizing cricket promotion in schools through training programs, competitions, and access to facilities, with professional coaching to prepare students for national competitions, enhancing both academic and sports education.

These initiatives collectively integrate sports, health, and fitness into the educational experience.

Annex-I

Participation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total Medals
34 th National Games held in May 2023	8 Women	10 Women	38 Women	56
HEC Participation		07 Men	55 Men	62
Women: 22 Events				
Men: 25 Events				
16 National Championship held in July 2023 to June 2024	17 Women	25 Women	21 Women	63
HEC Participation	7 Men	9 Men	26 Men	42
Men: 16 Events				
Women: 06 Events				
02 International Events organized both Men & Women	-	2 Women	3 Women	5
		1 Men	2 Men	3
Grand Total:	32	54	145	231

***Question No. 78 Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan:**
(Notice Received on 15/08/2024 at 11:22 AM) QID: 42293

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

- (a) *the name, educational qualifications and relevant experience of the incumbent M.D. Overseas Employment Corporation indicating also the pay, allowances and other fringe benefits paid to him during the last two years with year wise breakup; and*

(b) *the details of official visits abroad undertaken by the said officer during the said period indicating also the purpose of visits in each case?*

Chaudhry Salik Hussain: (a) Mr. Naseer Khan Kashani a BS-21 officer of the Pakistan Administrative Service is currently holding the charge of the post of Managing Director, OEC.

The detailed resume of the Officer containing his educational qualifications and relevant experience is enclosed in (Annex-I). The terms and conditions of the appointment of the officer as Managing Director, OEC duly endorsed by the Establishment Division is enclosed in **Annex-II**.

The detailed breakup of pay, allowances, and other fringe benefits paid to the officer during the last two years is enclosed in **Annex-III**.

(b) The details of official visits abroad undertaken by the officer during the said period i.e. October, 2022 till date along with the purpose of the visit in each case are enclosed in **Annex-IV**.

(Annexures have been placed on the Library and on the Table of the Mover/concerned Member)

***Question No. 79 Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan:**
(Notice Received on 15/08/2024 at 11:23 AM) QID: 42292

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

(a) *the number of Overseas Pakistanis working abroad with country wise break up; and*

(b) *the number of persons who were sent abroad for employment by the Government during the last five years with province wise break up?*

Chaudhry Salik Hussain: (a) • MOPHRD deals with workers going abroad on work visa through BE&OE.

- The country wise break up of Pakistani workers sent abroad through Bureau of Emigration and Overseas Employment since 2019 (when BE&OE's system was automated) is at **Annex-A**.

- According to this data, 3275001 Pakistanis have been sent abroad from 2019 to August, 2024. These emigrants go to host countries on demand from the host country.

- These include workers sent through OECs, OEPs as well as through direct emigration.

(b) • The Province wise break of the 3275001 workers sent abroad during the last 5 years is placed at **Annex-B**.

- Out of this Overseas Employment Corporation working under M/o OP&HRD is responsible for sending persons abroad under G to G and G to B arrangements.

- Under these arrangements, the persons sent abroad for employment during last five years (2019-20 to 2023-24) is 9679. The year wise break is attached at **Annex-C**.

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*Question No. 80 **Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**
(Notice Received on 16/08/2024 at 3:51 PM) QID: 42300

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the number of Pakistan Chairs in foreign Universities indicating also the number of vacant chairs out of the same at present and the steps being taken by the Government to fill in the same?

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui: • Total number of Pakistan Chairs are Fourteen (14), Thirteen (13) Chairs are vacant and 01 chair is to be filled.

- The progress of the Pakistan Chairs Abroad is attached.
- Along with (**Annex-A**).

Annex-A

FOURTEEN (14) EXISTING PAKISTAN CHAIRS ABROAD (PCA) IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

Sr.#	NAME OF CHAIRS	MOU STATUS	REASONS/STATUS
1.	Chair in Urdu and Pakistan Studies, Kazakhstan Ayltai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages, Almaty, Kazakhstan	Draft MoU is under process for finalization in the concerned University, Kazakhstan	MoU has already been shared with Al Farabi University of Kazakhstan through MOFA. A zoom meeting dated 14th April, 2024 was held with the Ms Sultanate (focal person) of Al-Farabi University and accordingly amended MoU was shared (through email) for necessary endorsement of the University. Once response is received from concerned university, the same shall be placed for approval of the Federal Cabinet.
2.	Chair in Urdu and Pakistan Studies, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran	Letter of Cooperation signed on 17 th July, 2023 the selected candidates is expected to travel to Iran shortly	After signing of the Letter of Cooperation, the due process of recruitment has been completed. The offer of appointment letter dated 19 th March, 2024 has been issued to Prof Dr. Zahid Munir Khan. Accordingly, Ministry approached MOFA for briefing and Prof Dr. Zahid was briefed on 22 nd July, 2024. Clearances have also been obtained vide letters 18 th April, 2024 and 1 st July, 2024. The visa has also been issued and the selectee is expected to travel to Iran shortly.
3.	Quaid-i-Azam Chair University of California, Berkeley, USA	MoU signed on 1 st September, 2023 Recruitment Process under way	After receipt of applications in line with the advertisement (dated 26 th November, 2023), the process of scrutiny was also completed by the scrutiny committee in January, 2024. The search committee headed by Federal Minister has already been constituted and interviews shall likely be completed before the end of September, 2024.
4.	Quaid-i-Azam Chair in Urdu and Pakistan Studies, Baptist University, Hong Kong.	MoU signed on 20 th December, 2023 Recruitment Process under way	After publication of the advertisement dated 18 th February, 2024, applications have been received in the Ministry. The Scrutiny Committee conducted first meeting on 9 th May, 2024, wherein, it was decided to re-examine all the applications with the help of HEC. Subsequently, Scrutiny Committee meetings will be conducted in first week of September, 2024 to finalize the process of the scrutiny.

5.	Quaid-i-Azam Fellowship Oxford University, UK	Draft MoU needs approval of the Federal Cabinet	After deliberation at length, the draft MoU has been finalized between Oxford University, UK and M/o FE&PT. The same draft MoU has also been vetted by Ministry of Law and Justice and MOFA vide letter dated 10 th January, 2024 and 14 th March, 2024 respectively. The Summary for signing of MoU is being submitted to the Federal Cabinet.
6.	Allama Iqbal Fellowship, Cambridge University, UK	Draft MoU needs approval of the Federal Cabinet	After deliberation at length, the draft MoU has been finalized between Cambridge University, UK and M/o FE&PT. The same draft MoU has been vetted by Ministry of Law and Justice and MOFA vide letter dated 10 th January, 2024 and 14 th March, 2024 respectively. The Summary for signing of MoU is being submitted to the Federal Cabinet.
7.	Chair in Urdu and Pakistan Studies at Peking University, Beijing China	Draft MoU needs approval of the Federal Cabinet	After deliberation at length, the draft MoU has been finalized between Peking University, Beijing China and M/o FE&PT. The same draft MoU has been vetted by Ministry of Law and Justice and MOFA vide letter dated 10 th January, 2024 and 4 th March, 2024 respectively. The Summary for signing of MoU is being submitted to the Federal Cabinet.
8.	Allama Iqbal Professional Fellowship, University of Heidelberg Germany.	Draft MoU needs approval of the Federal Cabinet	After deliberation at length, the draft MoU has been finalized between University of Heidelberg, Germany and M/o FE&PT. The same draft MoU has been vetted by Ministry of Law and Justice and MOFA vide letter dated 10 th January, 2024 and 13 th March, 2024 respectively. The Summary for signing of MoU is being submitted to the Federal Cabinet.
9.	Chair in Urdu and Pakistan Studies, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey	Draft MoU is under process for finalization in the concerned university, Turkey	After due deliberation with the Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey, the draft MoU has been finalized and same has been vetted by Law and Justice vide letter dated 10 th Jan, 2024. Accordingly, the draft MoU was shared with MOFA vide letter dated 8 th March, 2024 for clearance/NOC. After receipt of response from MOFA, the same shall be placed for approval of the Federal Cabinet.

10.	Chair in Urdu and Pakistan Studies at Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt.	Draft MoU is under process for finalization in the concerned university, Egypt	The draft MoU has already been shared with Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt through MOFA. Currently, the draft MoU is under submission to Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, for vetting.
11.	Chair in Urdu and Pakistan Studies at Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt	Draft MoU is under process for finalization in the concerned university, Egypt	The draft MoU has been shared with Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt through MOFA. Currently, the draft MoU is under submission to Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, for vetting.
12.	Chair in Urdu and Pakistan Studies, at Jordan University Amman, Jordan	Draft MoU needs approval of the Federal Cabinet	After deliberation at length, the draft MoU has been finalized between Jordan University Amman, Jordan and M/o FE&PT. The same draft MoU has been vetted by Ministry of Law and Justice and MOFA vide letter dated 10 th January 2024 and 14 th March, 2024 respectively. The Summary for signing of MoU is being submitted to the Federal Cabinet.
13.	Chair in Urdu and Pakistan Studies, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal	Draft MoU is under process for finalization in concerned University, Nepal	The Draft MoU has been shared with Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal through MoFA. The response from the university is still awaited. A letter in this regard has been sent to Pakistan Ambassador, Kathmandu for facilitation in finalization of MOU.
14.	Quaid-i-Azam Distinguished Professorship at Columbia University, New York, USA	Draft MoU is under process for negotiation with concerned University, USA	MOFA has informed that Columbia University has requested to create endowment fund of US \$5 million for re-establishment of the Chair. In this regard, Ministry has requested MoFA to schedule a meeting with the focal person of the Columbia University to deliberate on the issue. MOU is under the process of negotiation.

***Question No. 81 Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro:**
(Notice Received on 19/08/2024 at 4:47 PM) QID: 42310

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the details of licenses issued to pharmacists, pharmaceutical manufactures and distributors firms, companies or entities in the country during the last three years separately?

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) DRAP grants Drugs Manufacturing License (DML) to the pharmaceutical manufacturers. During last three years 51 firms/companies have been granted license for pharmaceutical manufacturing of medicines (**Annex-1**).

(b) Pharmacists are registered by the Pharmacy Councils of every respective province while the pharmacy and distributor licenses are issued by the provincial health departments. The details of registered pharmacists in the country (province wise) is as under:-

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Province</u>	No. of registered pharmacists
<u>1</u>	Balochistan	2447
<u>2</u>	Khyber PakhtunKha	9381
<u>3</u>	Punjab	34000
<u>4</u>	Sindh	18003
	Total	63831

Annexure-I**DETAILS OF LICENSES ISSUED TO PHARMACEUTICALS MANUFACTURERS IN COUNTRY DURING LAST THREE YEARS**

Sr	Lic No.	Name	Address of Firm
1	000944	Qadir Pharmaceuticals.	Veerum Fateh Garh Sahuwala Road, Sialkot
2	000945	Pasteur & Fleming Pharma.	Plot No. P-70-A, Phase-3, Road No.4, Industrial Estate, Hattar
3	000946	JHK Pharma (Pvt) Ltd.	Khushal Khan Khattak Mazar Road, Akora Khattak, District Nowshera
4	000947	Ashrafsons Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd.	Plot No.40, Road R-2, Industrial Estate, Gadoon Amazai, District Swabi
5	000948	AGM Pharmaceuticals.	Eminabad Road, GT Road, Gujranwala
6	000949	Medhouse Pharmaceuticals (Pvt.) Ltd.	Mouza MangowalGharbi, 1-Km off ChahmughlanRoad, Tehsil & District Gujrat
7	000950	Livewell Capsules (Pvt.) Ltd.	Plot No. 107- Sunder Industrial Estate, Raiwind Road, Lahore
8	000951	Wallace Pharma Evolutions.	Kala Wala Stop, 20-km, Lahore Jaranwala Road, Lahore
9	000952	Trivista Pharmaceuticals.	8-Km, Taxila Khanpur Road, District Haripur, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
10	000953	May & Baker (Pvt) Ltd.	45-Km Dina Nath, Multan Road, Lahore
11	000954	Fast Pharmaceuticals (Pvt.) Ltd.	Plot No.55, Street No. S-4, National Industrial Zone, Rawat
12	000955	Pine Pharmaceuticals.	Plot No. 40, Street No. S-4, RCCI, Industrial Estate, Rawat
13	000956	ICU Pharmaceuticals.	Khewat No. 13/13, Khatooni No. 57/66, Mouza Mirpur Kehna, Tehsil Sharakpur, District Sheikhpura
14	000957	Biological Research Centre.	DESTO, Karachi
15	000958	Pharman Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd.	Khewat No. 59, Khatooni No. 114-120, Tehsil Wazirabad, District Gujranwala
16	000959	Anthro API-Gen (Pvt) Ltd.	Plot No.04, Street No.N-4, RCCI Industrial Estate, Rawat
17	000960	Oncogen Pharma (Pvt) Ltd.	Plot No.WH-26& 27/A3, Korangi Creek Industrial Park, Karachi
18	000961	S&K Pharmaceuticals.	Plot No. 252, Sunder Industrial Estate, Lahore
19	000962	Medevo (Pvt) Ltd.	Plot No. 94, Sunder Industrial Estate, Raiwind Road, Lahore
20	000963	SUVAE Pharmaceutical (Pvt) Ltd.	Plot No. 2C, Value Addition City, Khurrianwala Industrial Estate, Faisalabad
21	000964	Auspec Pharmaceuticals.	21-Km Raiwind Road, Lahore
22	000965	DS Pharma.	Plot No.13, Sher Shah Industrial Estate, Qila Sattar Shah, Sheikhpura
23	000966	High-Cure Research Laboratories.	19-km, Tayyaba Industrial Zone, Sheikhpura Road, Lahore
24	000967	ACME Pharmaceuticals.	Plot No. 29, Street SS- 2, RCCI, Industrial Estate Rawat

25	000968	QAS International. University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS).	Plot No. 153/155, Mustafaabad Tehsil Kamoki, District Gujranwala
26	000969	Poulvet Pharmaceutical (Pvt) Ltd.	Block A, Ravi Campus, Patoki, District Kasur 0.5-Km, West Kanal, 25-Km Pull Rango Lahore Road, Multan
27	000970		Plot No. 01, Al-Badar Industrial Estate, Phase-II, 18-Km, Sheikhpura Road, Lahore
28	000971	Skywin Pharmaceuticals.	Plot No. H-17, S.I.T.E, Super Highway, Phase-II, Karachi
29	000972	M.A Kamil Farma (Pvt) Ltd. Albarkat Pharmaceuticals Industries.	Plot No. B-66A, S.I.T.E, Nooriabad, Jamshoro Plot No. G-56, Phase II, S.I.T.E, Super Highway, Karachi
30	000973		Plot No. 10/A & 29/B, Small Industrial Estate, (AJ&K) Bhimber
31	000974	PharmArt Laboratory. Amazon Pharmaceutical (Pvt) Ltd.	13.5 Km, Sheikhpura Road, Sheikhpura
32	000975	Levon Pharmaceuticals.	Plot No.74-75-A, Small Industrial Estate, Kasur 10-KM, Basali Chowk, Chakbeli Road, Rawalpindi
33	000976	Air Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd.	Plot No. K/138, Phase-II, S.I.T.E . Karachi Plot No. B-43, Hub Industrial Trading Estate, District Lasbela, (Balochistan). Hub
34	000977	Pharmaqio.	Plot No.54 & 193, Deh Knto Tappo, Landhi, Bin Qasim Karachi
35	000978	Orbis Pharmaceuticals.	Plot No. D-90-91, Sector-D, H.I.T.E. Lasbella, (Balochistan), Hub
36	000979	Gelcaps (Pakistan) Limited.	14-Km Adyala Road Post Office Dahgai Rawalpindi
37	000980	Pharmanova Pvt Ltd	Plot No.7-B, Woven Garments Zoon, Value Addition City, Khurianwala, Faisalabad
38	000981	Q. Track Pharma. Shaigan Pharmaceutical (Pvt) Ltd.	Plot No.95-A, Industrial Estate, K.L.P . Rahim Yar Khan
39	000982	Misaq Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd.	Chakri Interchange Gangawala, Rawalpindi Plot No. 02, Street No. SS-4, Industrial Estate Rawat Islamabad
40	000984	Naeem Pharmaceuticals (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.	Plot No. 28, Street No. SS-2, National Industrial Area Rawat
41	000985	Welcome Pakistan Trading Pharma (Pvt) Ltd.	Plot No. 27-28/B, Small Industrial Estate, Bhimber, AJK
42	000986	Nahal Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd.	Plot No.08, Street No.S-1, RCCI, Rawat
43	000987	Pharmmix Pharamaceuticals Archad Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd.	Plot No. N/28-IIA, Area S.I.T.E Kotri, Sindh
44	000989	Solaris Life Sciences (Pvt)	Plot No. 568, Sunder Industrial Estate Lahore Plot No. 09, Near Nova Synpal, Hattat Industrial Estate Haripur KPK
45	000990	One Health Pharmaceuticals Neopharm Healthcare	
46	000991	Pkaistan (Pvt) Ltd.	
47	000992	Steris Pharmaceuticals Tovida Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd	Plot No.7, S-7, National Industrial Zone, Rawat
48	000993		
49	000994		
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51	000996		

***Question No. 82 Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan:**
(Notice Received on 20/08/2024 at 11:59 AM) QID: 42312

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that during the recruitment process at Pakistan Postal Service in 2022 a number of candidates despite qualifying written test and interview were not appointed against the advertised posts, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to consider those eligible candidates against the posts lying vacant at present in Pakistan Postal Services, if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons thereof?*

Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan: Pakistan Post Office Department advertised 4251 posts for recruitment as per policy of Federal Government Department received 182,420 applications against these advertised posts and recruitment against these posts stands completed.

As per rules, during recruitment, after conducting written test against the advertised posts, candidates are called for interview on the basis of merit in written test result (05) candidates against one post in the light of Establishment Division instructions (**Annexure-A**). Thereafter, final merit list is prepared on the basis of marks obtained in written test and interview. The candidates on top of the merit list have been recruited.

Currently, there is no such proposal under consideration, as all the advertised posts have already been filled and there is no rule that allows filling vacant posts in this manner.

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
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No F.53/1/2003-SP

Islamabad, the 3rd March, 2015.OFFICE MEMORANDUM

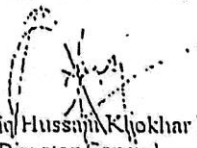
Subject:- Mechanism to Ensure Merit Based Recruitment in the Ministries/Divisions/
Sub-ordinate Offices/ Autonomous/ Semi-Autonomous Bodies/
Corporations/ Companies/ Authorities

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Division's O.M of even number dated 16th January, 2015 on the subject captioned above and to state that the Federal Government has decided to make following amendments in para 1(a), 1(b) and 1(c) of the above referred O.M. which may be substituted accordingly:-

Para#	Original text of Para 1(a), 1(b) and 1(c) of O.M. dated 16-1-2015	Amended/substituted paras of O.M. dated 16-1-2015
1(a)	<p><u>Initial Screening /Short Listing</u></p> <p>The initial screening of the applicants would be conducted by the centralized screening test to be carried out by a Testing Agency which would be hired by the Administrative Ministry/Division in consultation with the Establishment Division. Top 05 (Five) candidates would be short listed for interview for each post to be filled through fresh recruitment.</p>	<p><u>Initial Screening/Short Listing</u></p> <p>The initial screening of the applicants would be conducted by the centralized screening test to be carried out by a testing agency which would be hired by the administrative Ministry/Division keeping in view the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The testing agency should be a registered agency if established in private sector. (ii) It should have experience in the relevant field. (iii) It should have established infrastructure for the purpose. (iv) It should have not been black listed by any government office. <p>Top five (05) candidates would be short listed for interview for each post to be filled through fresh recruitment.</p>
1(b)	<p><u>Interview</u></p> <p>The short listed applicants, as a result of screening test, would be interviewed after verification of academic/ professional credentials and testimonial. The Departmental Selection Committee (DSC) constituted vide Rule 3(e) of the Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion, Transfer) Rules 1973 would adjudge the applicant on the following criteria for selection:-</p>	<p><u>Interview</u></p> <p>The short listed applicants, as a result of screening test, would be interviewed after verification of academic/ professional credentials and testimonial. The Departmental Selection Committee (DSC) constituted vide Rule 3(e) of the Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion, Transfer) Rules, 1973 would adjudge the applicant on the following criteria for selection:-</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Score in the test would have 70% weightage. The rest of 30% weightage would be allocated by the members of the DSC as under:- <p>Further the DSC would assess the applicants as under:-</p> <p>Relevant qualification/ experience 30 % Knowledge/Skill relevancy 40% and Personality /Interpersonal 30 % Communication skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Score in the test may have 70% weightage whereas the weightage of interview will be upto 30%. However, it will be upto the concerned Ministry/Division etc to assign more weightage to the written test by reducing the weightage assigned to the interview. The weightage for interview would be allocated by the members of the DSC as under:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chairman 40 % - Two Members 30 % each <p>Further the DSC would assess the applicants as under:-</p> <p>Relevant qualification/ experience 30 % Knowledge/Skill relevancy 40% and Personality /Interpersonal 30 % Communication skills</p>
1(c)	<p><u>Type of Test</u></p> <p>While considering suitability for particular jobs, objective type tests will be organized through testing agency with prior permission of the Establishment Division.</p>	<p><u>Type of Test</u></p> <p>There shall be no screening test for the posts in BS-1 to BS-5 whereas the candidates shall only have to qualify particular skill test required for the said posts.</p> <p>However, while considering suitability for the posts in BS-6 and above, an objective type test shall be designed giving 30% weightage each to Islamic Studies, Pakistan Studies, English, General Knowledge and the subject relevant to job. Further, for skilled jobs in BS-6 and above, the candidates shall have to qualify particular skill test required for the posts in addition to the screening test stated above.</p>

2. This Division's O.M. of even number dated 16th January, 2015 is modified to the above extent. The Ministries/Divisions are requested to take further action accordingly.


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***Question No. 83 Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro:**
(Notice Received on 20/08/2024 at 3:41 PM) QID: 42317

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

- (a) *the details of Pakistani students awarded HEC scholarships for BS and Ph.D programs abroad who returned to the country under the scholarships agreement during the last five years indicating also the details of such students who have not returned with province-wise breakup separately; and*
- (b) *the liabilities on imposed the students who do not return to the country indicating also the institutional frame work for implementation of the same?*

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui: (a) From 2016 to 2024, under the Bilateral Agreement with Government of Hungary, a total of 749 students have been awarded BS scholarships (4-5 year program) out of which 149 have completed their studies and 600 are still abroad to complete their BS program. The province wise break up is mentioned below:

Name of Province/unit	Awarded	Completed	Studying
Azad Jammu & Kashmir	25	3	22
Balochistan	44	12	32
Erstwhile FATA	4	2	2
Gilgit-Baltistan	17	6	11
Islamabad	22	3	19
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	90	16	74
Punjab	411	83	328
Sindh	136	24	112
Grand Total	749	149	600

A total of **3001** scholars proceeded in last 10 years for studies abroad for **PhD studies** out of which **1,126** have completed their studies and returned to Pakistan while **1,810** are studying abroad. **65** students have

not returned to Pakistan after completion of studies. The details are given below:

Area	Awarded	Completed	Studying	In complete/ Did not return
Azad Jammu & Kashmir	76	27	49	0
Balochistan	272	114	153	5
Erstwhile FATA	62	26	35	1
Gilgit Baltistan	40	14	25	1
Islamabad (capital territory) ICT	96	29	67	0
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	432	154	270	8
Punjab	1617	570	1011	36
Sindh	406	192	200	14
Total	3001	1126	1810	65

In addition to the above, various scholarship projects under “**Faculty Development Program**” in the universities are being executed through PSDP portfolio of HEC. During last five years:

- 185 scholars completed their PhD studies and returned to Pakistan.
- 144 scholars currently pursuing their PhD studies abroad.
- 34 scholars have not returned to Pakistan, the province-wise breakup is:

Punjab	14
Balochistan	1
Sindh	4
Federal	13
KPK	2

It is worth mentioning here that Covid -19 pandemic has adversely affected the overall performance in terms of placement of students during

2020 and 2021 wherein the admissions were closed and even there had been a travel ban in some countries, further those students who were already enrolled in universities could not complete their studies as per schedule due to delay in data collections and lab restrictions etc.

In addition to above, HEC is also facing shortage of Foreign Exchange Component (FEC) share for payment to its partner universities against liability in shape of payment of tuition fee and stipend for new intakes therefore, HEC refrained to send new scholars' abroad.

(b) Prior to the commencement of studies abroad, the scholar is obligated to sign an agreement with the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan, committing to return and work in Pakistan for at least five years. As per the institutional framework, following modus operandi is opted to deal the cases of defaulting who breach the deed of agreement and did not return to Pakistan:

- Every default scholar's case is presented before the National Scholarship Management Committee (NSMC) to decide the fate of the default scholar.
- Accordingly total cost of study in foreign currency and penalty imposed by the NSMC is recovered from the defaulters.
- In case of failure of recovery, the recovery suit is filed against the defaulting scholar in the court of law who breach the deed of agreement and did not return to Pakistan.
- So far, the amount of Rs. 113.20 million has already been recovered from the default scholars and various cases are pending adjudication before court of law.

***Question No. 83-A Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro:**
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Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state details of development/non development expenditure on various schemes/projects of the Ministry of Communications and its attached departments during last five years with province wise break up?

Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan: The detailed information for the expenditure incurred, both development and non-development for the last 5 years, is as under;

National Highway Authority	Annex-A
National Highways & Motorway Police	Annex-B
National Transport Research Center	Annex-C
Pakistan Post Office Department	Annex-D
Construction Technology Training Institute	Annex-E
Ministry of Communications (Main)	Annex-F

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ISLAMABAD:
the 5th September, 2024

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.