

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 13th December, 2024

***Question No. 11 Senator Kamran Murtaza:**
(Notice Received on 6/11/2024 at 2:47 PM) QID: 42589

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that process of earmarking and fresh allotments of 485 kiosks / khokhasin Islamabad is pending before CDA and MCI since last five years, if so, the reasons thereof, indicating also the time by when the said process will be completed and fresh allotment letters will be issued in each case;*
- (b) whether any action has been taken against the officers / officials of CDA and MCI responsible for the said delay in earmarking and fresh allotments of these kiosks, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) the details of previous allottees of these kiosks, date of allotment and location in each case separately?*

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: (a) Most respectfully it is submitted that the subject issue was discussed with the Chairman, CDA in a meeting held on 23.10.2024. Since the issue requires input from multiple stakeholders including Planning Wing, Environment Wing of CDA and MCI.

(b) Therefore, Chairman, CDA directed to obtain views from all stakeholders and to bring this agenda in the upcoming CDA Board Meeting. Based on the fact mentioned above, it is humbly submitted that

once CDA Board meeting is convened on the above said agenda, then the final outcomes and principal decision regarding these kiosks will be intimated by the concerned departments.

(c) Nil

***Question No. 12 Senator Kamran Murtaza:**

(Notice Received on 6/11/2024 at 2:49 PM) QID: 42588

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *the number of posts of grade 19 vacant in CDA Hospital G-6, Islamabad at present with department wise breakup; and*

(b) *the expected date by which the above said vacant posts will be filled by promoting the senior most employees of grade 18 of the same department?*

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: (a) Capital Hospital works under the Administrative control of Capital Development Authority.

Currently, there are 40 vacant positions in the Capital Hospital, in various disciplines at grades 18 to 20. A detailed department wise breakup of these vacancies is attached as Annexure-A.

(b) The promotion cases are dealt in HRD Directorate and the same are under process for completion of necessary pre-requisite required for promotion. The cases will be finalized as per prescribed criteria after fulfillment of all codel formalities.

Annex-A

NAME OF DEPARTMENT	BPS	Sanction Strength	In position	Vacant	Remarks
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT					
Executive Director	20	1	0	1	Current Charge to Dr. Naqem Taj
Director General (Health Coordination and Special Initiative)	20	1	0	1	Look after charge to Dr. Muhammad Qadeer
Director Administration (Medical)	19	1	0	1	
Director Project & Development	19	1	0	1	
Deputy Director Medical	18	2	0	2	Recruitment under process
Dio Medical Engineer	18	1	0	1	
GYNÆ DEPARTMENT					
Consultant Gynaecologist	20	1	0	1	
Associate Gynaecologist	18	2	1	1	Recruitment under process
MEDICINE DEPARTMENT					
Consultant Physician	20	1	0	1	Recruitment under process
Principal Medical Physicist	19	1	0	1	
Associate Pulmonologist	18	1	0	1	Recruitment under process
Associate Physician Gastrology	18	1	0	1	
Associate Physician (Int. Medicine)	18	1	0	1	
Associate Physician	18	1	0	1	
RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT					
Consultant Radiologist	20	1	0	1	
Radiologist	19	1	0	1	
Associate Radiologist	18	2	0	2	Recruitment under process
PAEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT					
Consultant Paediatrician	20	1	0	1	
Neonologist	19	1	0	1	
Associate Paediatrics	18	1	0	1	Recruitment under process
CARDIAC DEPARTMENT					
Cardiac Surgeon	19	1	0	1	
Associate Cardiac Anesthetist	18	1	0	1	Recruitment under process
Associate Cardiologist (Intervention)	18	1	0	1	
Associate Cardiac Surgeon	18	1	0	1	
Intensivist	18	1	0	1	Recruitment under process
Registrar Cardiac Surgery	18	1	0	1	
Registrar Cardiology	18	1	0	1	
PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT					
Psychiatrist	19	1	0	1	Recruitment under process
ENT DEPARTMENT					
Surgeon ENT	19	1	0	1	
Associate Surgeon (ENT)	18	1	1	0	
Registrar (ENT)	18	1	0	1	Recruitment under process
UROLOGY DEPARTMENT					
Surgeon (Urology)	19	1	0	1	Recruitment under process
DENTAL DEPARTMENT					
Associate Dental Surgeon	18	1	0	1	
ANAESTHESIA DEPARTMENT					
Anaesthetist	19	1	0	1	Recruitment under process
Associate Anaesthetist	18	1	0	1	
ORTHO DEPARTMENT					
Associate Orthopedics (Surgeon)	18	1	0	1	Recruitment under process
OPHTHALMOLOGY DEPARTMENT					
Associate Ophthalmologist	18	1	0	1	
PATHOLOGY LABORATORY					
Haematologist	19	1	0	1	Recruitment under process
PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT					
Physiotherapist	18	1	0	1	

***Question No. 13 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**
(Notice Received on 6/11/2024 at 4:03 PM) QID: 42590

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether it is a fact that CDA had approved feeder metro busses to ply on route from N-5 Metro stations via Chungi No. 26 to B-17 which are still not operational, if so, the reasons thereof and the timeline by which such transport will be operational on the indicated route?

Syed Mohsin Raza Naovi: In order to provide a decent, affordable and safe public transport system to the citizens of Islamabad a feasibility study was conducted by CDA. The outcome of the feasibility study has revealed 13-potential feeder routes including a Bus route from N-5 Metro Station to Sector B-17, Islamabad.

CDA has engaged NRTC for the Procurement, Operation Management and Maintenance of Electric Buses for the Feeder Routes. Moreover, a Bus depot at N-5 will also be established with Charging Infrastructure for charging the buses. It is expected that the Route will be made operational by January, 2025.

***Question No. 15 Senator Kamran Murtaza:**
(Notice Received on 8/11/2024 at 3:41 PM) QID: 42603

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a “Federal Commission to review the master plan of Islamabad” was constituted five years ago, if so, the details thereof indicating also the composition, Terms of Reference (TORs) and details of meetings held till date including agenda items and the recommendations made; and*
- (b) what challenges are delaying the Commission's final report and when is it expected to be completed?*

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: (a) It is stated that Federal Cabinet constituted the Federal Commission to Review the Master Plan of Islamabad, in the light of directions issued by the Islamabad High Court, Islamabad, in WP No. 676/2017, dated 19-4-2018 and the Ministry of Interior issued the notification for the Commission on 14th January 2019,

including its Terms of Reference. Moreover, the detail of composition and terms of reference (ToRS) is enclosed as Annex-I&II.

Federal Cabinet in its decision dated 17-8-2021 made 2nd Addition/Alteration in composition of the Federal Commission. The Commission has held numerous meetings to discuss the existing situation of the city and explore solutions to the problems. As a way forward, the commission suggested to hire the services of Consultants to Review the Master Plan of Islamabad and also revised the RFP/TORs Document.

The Federal Commission, after detail deliberation and working prepared some document/reports. The Federal Cabinet appreciated the work of Commission and subsequently CDA Board in its meeting held on 02-12-2019 adopted the Interim report on the Review of the Islamabad Master Plan (2020-2040) prepared by the Commission.

(b) Submitted that, after the change of the Federal Government, some Members quit and the remaining stopped responding. Resultantly the work of the Commission was held up. The said position was appraised to the Federal Government and Summary for the Constitution of Revised Federal Commission was forwarded to the MoI on 02-12-2022.

Federal Cabinet, in its meeting held on 23-01-2024, considered the Summary regarding reconstitution of Federal Commission, and decided as under: "The Cabinet considered the Summary titled "Reconstitution of the Federal Commission to Review the Master Plan of Islamabad" dated 22-01-2024, submitted by the Interior Division and directed the Division to deliberate on the matter holistically in consultation with the Cabinet Members and to then re-submit a well thought out proposal for consideration of the Cabinet, which should include inter alia the option to engage private sector professionals of international standing.

In compliance with the above decision, an Amended Summary was submitted to the MoI on 16-02-2024. The Decision of the Federal Government is still awaited.

Annex-I

TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE OF PAKISTAN PART-I

No.F.1-25/2018 (CDA-II)
Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Interior

Islamabad, the 28th December, 2018

NOTIFICATION

A Federal Commission, comprising following members is hereby constituted, under Marshall Law Regulation No.82 (MLR-82) to review Master Plan of Islamabad:

I	Syed Ayub Qutub, Executive, Pakistan Institute for Environmental Development Action Research (PIEDAR), Islamabad.	Member
II	Dr.Ghulam Abbas Anjum, Dean Faculty of Architecture & Planning, UET, Lahore.	Member
III	Mr.Asad Mehbood Kayani, Ex-Member (Planning & Design) CDA.	Member
IV	Mr.Jawed Ali Khan, Habitat Program Manager, UN Human Settlement Program, Islamabad.	Member
V	Member (Planning & Design), CDA, Islamabad.	Member
VI	Director General, Pakistan Environment Protection Agency (Pak EPA), Islamabad.	Member
VII	Director General, Rawalpindi Development Authority (RDA), Rawalpindi.	Member
VIII	Chief (Physical Planning), Planning Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad.	Member
IX	Chief Metropolitan Officer, Metropolitan Corporation of Islamabad (MCI), Islamabad.	Member
X	A renowned Architect as nominated by Pakistan Council Architects & Town Planners (PCATP), Karachi.	Member
XI	A renowned Town Planner as nominated by Pakistan Council of Architects & Town Planners (PCATP), Karachi.	Member
✓XII	Director (Master Planning), CDA, Islamabad.	Member/ Secretary

2. The Chairman CDA will act as Convener of the Commission, till such time an eminent private sector person is appointed as Chairman.

The terms of reference of the Federal Commission will be as under:-

- i. Review of existing Master Plan and proposal for next 20 years i.e till 2040.
- ii. Assessment of the efficacy of the existing Master Plan.
- iii. Possible regularization of illegal buildings / construction done in violation of CDA Ordinance 1960, Master Plan, ICT Zoning Regulation 1992 (as amended), Islamabad Building Regulation 2005, and other relevant regulations made under CDA Ordinance 1960.
- iv. The Commission shall keep in view the increased private sector participation on health and education sectors and make recommendations.
- v. Proposal for the future development in short term, medium term and long term plans.
- vi. The Commission may further amend the terms of reference with the approval of the Government.
- vii. The Commission shall complete its work within 06 months.

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3. The Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, M/o Interior, Islamabad.
5. The Principal Information Officer, PID, Islamabad.
6. Officer concerned.
7. System Administrative (IT) MoI, Islamabad.

(Khurshid Ahmed)
Deputy Secretary (CDA)

Annex-II**TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF GAZETTE OF PAKISTAN PART-I**

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Interior

Islamabad, the 25th August, 2021

NOTIFICATION

F. No. 1-25/2018/CDA-II(Mof): In pursuance of the Federal Cabinet's decision *vide* Case No. 734/26/2021 dated 17-08-2021, the additions / alterations in the Composition and Terms of reference of Federal Commission constituted by the Federal Cabinet for review of Master Plan of Islamabad, are hereby de-notified / notified as under, in continuation of Ministry of Interior's earlier notification dated 28-12-2018, 26-03-2019 and 03-08-2019.

2. The following Members of Federal Commission are hereby de-notified as such:-

- i. Mr. Naveed Aslam
- ii. Mr. Salman Mansoor

3. The following members are hereby notified as new Members of the Federal Commission:-

- i. Mr. Murad Jamil (Architect)
 - ii. Mr. Sikandar Ajon (Architect/Planner)
 - iii. Chairman PACTP as ex-officio member
- Chairman, CDA as Member of the Commission will act as the Convener till such time the Committee may elect a Chairman from its Members.
 - The Commission on its own can appoint technical consultants as and when required in order to complete its assigned day to day tasks.

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- v. SPS to Additional Secretary-II, Ministry of Interior, Islamabad

***Question No. 17 Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan :**
(Notice Received on 14/11/2024 at 11:32 AM) QID: 42632

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the details of appointments made against the executive posts in NADRA including Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Director General, General Managers during the last five years indicating post-wise salaries, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them?

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: The details of appointments made against the executive posts in NADRA including Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Director General, General Managers during the last five years attached as **Annex-A**.

Other fringe benefits admissible are as under:-

- a. Car with Driver or Monetization Allowance
- b. Reimbursement- Bills of Indoor Medical Treatment from Govt. Armed Forces & Autonomous bodies hospitals
- c. Rs. 10,000/- for PhD & Rs. 2;500/- for M. Phil Degree per month.

Annex-ADETAIL OF APPOINTMENTS MADE AGAINST THE EXECUTIVE POSTS IN
NADRA DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Sr.#	ERP#	Name	Position	Grade	Duration	
					From	To
1.	62085	Muhammad Tariq Malik	Chairman	-	21-06-21	13-06-23
2.	73735	Asad Rehman Gilani		-	16-06-23	03-10-23
3.	74346	Muhammad Munir Afsar		-	03-10-23	To date
4.	62684	Brig. (R) Abdul Rehman	Chief Human Resource Officer	O-10	06-09-21	30-09-24
5.	66342	Tajamal Hussain Shah	Chief Legal Officer		01-06-22	To date
6.	73589	Ejaz Ahmad	Director General		18-05-23	
7.	77790	Dr. Javed Ashraf	Chief Information Officer		03-06-24	
8.	77804	Muhammad Tariq Javed Khan	Chief Technology Officer		13-06-24	
9.	77845	Dr. Monis Akhlaq	Chief Information Security Officer		07-08-24	
10.	77974	Ajmal Anwar Awan	Director General (Digital Economy Enhancement Project)		12-11-24	

***Question No. 18 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**
(Notice Received on 14/11/2024 at 4:09 PM) QID: 42639

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether it is a fact that various TV channels have violated the SOPs/rules while airing content during the last two years, if so, channel-wise details of actions taken against them by PEMRA?

Mr. Attaullah Tarar: Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory

Authority (PEMRA) was established in March, 2002 through an Ordinance to facilitate the growth of Electronic Media and to regulate its operation in the country.

Following statutory regulatory tools regulate private electronic media:

- PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2023.
- PEMRA Rules 2009.
- PEMRA (Television Broadcast Station Operations), 2012.
- PEMRA (Radio Broadcast Station Operation) Regulations, 2012.
- PEMRA (Distribution Service Operations) Regulations, 2011.
- PEMRA (Council of Complaints) Rules, 2010.
- Electronic Media (Programmes and Advertisements) Code of Conduct, 2015.

All PEMRA licensees are obliged to comply with the PEMRA laws in letter and spirit. All the CEOs / owners of Satellite TV Channels have signed license terms & conditions.

To implement the above laws, PEMRA, under Section 26 of PEMRA (Amendment) Act, 2023, has established Council of Complaints at each provincial Headquarters to resolve the grievances of the public about any aspect of the programme being aired on private electronic media. Subsequently, Council of Complaints gives its recommendations to the Authority for imposition of fine of not less than two hundred thousand rupees and not more than one million rupees against any individual person. The Councils may also recommend to the Authority appropriate action of censure, fine up to two million rupees in respect of a licensee. In case a licensee repeats violation, the Council may recommend the suspension of the licence or prohibition on broadcasting or rebroadcasting or distributing any programme or advertisement against a broadcast media, broadcast station or distribution service operator or person for violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, rules and regulations made thereunder or any terms and conditions of licence and code of conduct for programme content and advertisements as may be prescribed.

Moreover, a toll free (0800-73672) Complaints and Call Centre has also been established, wherein any member of the society can lodge

complaint against any aspect of the programme aired on private electronic media. General public can also lodge complaints through twitter, Facebook and in writing to PEMRA Regional offices and Headquarters.

All PEMRA licensees are obliged to constitute In House Monitoring Committees mandated to review each and every content prior to its telecast and compliance of the Code of Conduct devised by the Authority under Rule 15 of PEMRA Rules 2009.

PEMRA laws do not authorize Authority to pre-censor content prior to its telecast. All the licensees are obliged to adopt self-regulatory model ensuring editorial oversight in compliance of Electronic Media (Programmes and Advertisements) Code of Conduct, 2015 and terms and conditions of licence committed by any licensee, PEMRA initiates legal actions which inter-alia includes issuance of warnings, censure and in case of severe violations, programmes are suspended / prohibited under Section 27, fines are imposed upto 10 million under Section 29A. Furthermore, on repeated violations, licenses are suspended or revoked under Section 30 of PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2023.

List of actions taken against licensed satellite TV Channels is at **(Annex-I)**

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

***Question No. 19 Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan:**
(Notice Received on 15/11/2024 at 9:34 AM) QID: 42642

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether it is a fact that NADRA has procured vehicles during the last three years, if so, the details of the procurement procedure adopted and indicating also vehicle-wise make, model and price with total amount spent on such procurement with a year-wise breakup?

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: NADRA is providing registration services related identity documents to the citizens of Pakistan at their nearest location. To meet the purpose efficiently, NADRA acquired resources for mobilization of operational and administrative teams. NADRA did not purchase any vehicle in last two years in accordance of

Government Austerity policy. However, 35 vehicles including Bus and coasters were procured during the year 2022 for staff pick & drop and for operational purposes.

These vehicles were purchased following PPRA rules 42(C) (vii) for purchase of (motor vehicle) from original manufactures or their authorized agents at manufacturer's price for direct contracting.

Vehicle-wise make, model and price with total amount spent on procurement with a year-wise is attached at Annex-A.

Annex-A

Detail of vehicles purchased during last three years

Sr. No.	Make/Type as replacement of condemned vehicles	Qty	Model/Year	Price (Rs)	Remarks	Rule /Procedure
1.	Toyota Hilux Revo A/T V	9	2022	99,733,500	Operational	42(C) ** (vii) for purchase of *** (motor vehicles) from local original manufacturers or their authorized agents at manufacture's price
2.	Toyota Hilux 4x4 Double cabin STD	4		35,406,000	Operational	
3.	Toyota Corolla Altis 1.6 AT Saloon X	8		47,620,000	Operational	
4.	Hino AK8JRKA Superliner Dix, Bus with 63+1 seats	1		17,750,000	Pick & Drop	
5.	Hino Skyliner Dix non AC Coach with 32+1 seats	2		25,000,000	Pick & Drop	
6.	Suzuki Cultus AGS Auto Petrol	4		12,936,000	Operational	
7.	Suzuki Bolan Van VX Euro Petrol	4		6,000,000	Operational	
8.	Honda Civic Oriol 1.5L M-CVT	3		19,888,500	Operational	
Total		35		2,64,334,000		

***Question No. 20 Senator Quratulain Marri:**
(Notice Received on 18/11/2024 at 11:16 AM) QID: 42648

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any data protection and privacy measures are in place to prevent misuse of information within the National Sex Offenders Register, launched on November 05, 2024, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) the details of authorized institutions and personnel having access to said sensitive information along with the penalties for unauthorized access or misuse of said register?*

Reply not received.

***Question No. 21 Senator Quratulain Marri:**
(Notice Received on 18/11/2024 at 11:18 AM) QID: 42649

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that various position of Members in PEMRA are currently lying vacant, if so, the reasons thereof, indicating the steps being taken to fill such positions alongwith expected time by which said positions will be filled; and*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that due to said vacant positions the overall regulatory functions and decision making in PEMRA is affecting its performance, if so, the details thereof?*

Mr. Attaullah Tarar: (a) It is submitted that section 6 (1), (3), 4 and (4A) of PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2023, provides criteria for the appointment of Members representing provinces in the Authority, excerpt of law is reproduced below:

“Section 6. Members of Authority

- (1) The Authority shall consist of a Chairman and twelve members to be appointed by the President of Pakistan;
- (2) Out of [twelve] members one shall be appointed by the Federal Government on full time basis and five shall be eminent citizens chosen to ensure representation of all provinces with expertise in one or more of the following fields: media, law, human rights, and social service of the five members from the general public, two members shall be women.

- (3) Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Secretary, Interior Division, Chairman Pakistan Telecommunication Authority and Chairman, Central Board of Revenue, shall be the *ex officio* members.
- (4A) The remaining two members shall, by the division to which business of this Ordinance stands allocated, be appointed on need basis on recommendations of the Chairman and shall be non-voting honorary members, one from broadcasters and one from Pakistan Federal Union of Journalists (PFUJ)."

At present, Chairman, Executive Member (Full Time Member) and four *Ex-Officio* Members representing Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Ministry of Interior, Chairman Pakistan Telecommunication Authority and Chairman Federal Board of Revenue are present. Remaining seven (07) positions representing Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan, Federal Capital and two members on need basis representing broadcasters and Pakistan Federal Union of Journalists (PFUJ) are vacant.

PEMRA has forwarded letters to Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for appointment of members on above referred vacant positions. Dates of letters are 22nd October, 2024, 24th September, 2024, 1st July, 2024, 1st January, 2023 and 6th December, 2022. The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has moved a Summary to Prime Minister for appointment of Members of Authority on 11th October, 2024.

(b) Section 8 of PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2023 provides the meetings of the Authority, excerpt of law is reproduced below:

“Section 8. Meetings of the Authority, etc.

- (1) The Chairman or, in his absence, the member elected by the members for the purpose, shall preside at a meeting of the Authority.
- (2) One-third of the total members shall constitute a quorum for meetings of the Authority requiring a decision by the Authority.
- (3) The members shall have reasonable notice of the time and place of the meeting and the matters on which a decision by the Authority shall be taken in such meeting.

- 3(A) Meetings of the Authority may also take place through modern devices including but not limited to video link; and
- (4) The decisions of the Authority shall be taken by the majority of its members present, and in case of a tie, the member presiding a meeting shall have a casting vote.
- (5) All orders, determinations and decisions of the Authority shall be taken in writing.”

As stated in Section 8 of PEMRA Amendment Act, 2023, one-third of the total members shall constitute a quorum for meetings of the Authority requiring a decision of the Authority. In absence of the quorum, Authority meetings cannot be convened which hampers working of the Authority and enforcement of regulatory framework.

***Question No. 23 Senator Shahadat Awan:**

(Notice Received on 22/11/2024 at 11:38 AM) QID: 42539

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the status of the Case / FIR lodged with FIA on 08-01-2020 regarding the stolen foreign currencies amounting to Rs. 140.00 million from the field office of FBR at Lahore along with details of recovery of the said property and action taken against the custodian / official(s)?

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: • The case FIR No 03/2020 dated 08-01-2020 was registered at FIA Anti -Corruption Circle Lahore against.

1. Khalid Pervaiz Bhutta, then Inspector Customs.
2. Muhammad Yousaf, Ex-Superintendent Customs.

Both the accused persons are on pre arrest bail.

- The case is under trial in the Court of Special Judge Central-III, Lahore. Next date of hearing is 29-01-2025.
- Rs 2.3 million were recovered during the course of investigation.
- Detail is attached as **(Annex-A)**.

Annexure-A**Case FIR No. 03/2020 Dated: 08.01.2020****U/s: 409 -PPC, R/W 5(2)47PCA**

Zone: LAHORE

CIRCLE: FIA ACC.

1.	Name / Address / Contact No of Complainant	Mehmood Saeed, Superintendent Custom, MCC, (Preventative) Custom House, Lahore. CNIC No. 35202-9045637-3, Cell No. 0300-8465334
2.	Investigation Officer	Rana M. Faisal Munir Khan, Assistant Director Under Supervision of Mubashar Ahmad Tirmizi the then Assistant Director
3.	Name / Address / Department / Contact No of Accused person with present status	i. Khalid Parveez Bhutta s/o Muhammad Ismail r/o House No 221-F-II, Block H no 11, Shala Hills, Johar Town, Lahore. Posted as: Inspector Custom, Current Incharge / Custodian of State Ware House of Value-able Godown, Custom House Lahore. (on Post Arrest bail granted by SJC-I, Lahore on statutory grounds on 22.07.2022) ii. Muhammad Yousaf s/o M. Idrees Khan r/o H # 105, Block 11, Sector B-1, Township Lahore. Ex. Superintendent / Custodian of State Ware House of Value- able Godown, Custom House Lahore. (on post arrest bail granted by the Honorable Lahore High Court, Lahore on 01.07.2021).
4.	Gist of Allegation with amount	Accused persons being custodian of state ware house of Custom, Nabha Road, Lahore found involved in misappropriation of foreign and Pakistani currency amounting of Rs. 141,052,284/- (as per rate on 09.01.2020) from valuable Ware House Custom Godown, MCC Lahore.
5.	Proceedings /Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statements u/s 161 Cr. PC. • Relevant record was collected from Customs Collectorate, Lahore through seizure memos. • Forensic of mobile phones of the accused persons was carried out from FIA CCRC Lahore but no evidence surfaced. • Bank record and property details from concerned quarters were also requisitioned but nothing tangible thing came to fore. • Their assets Performas were also scrutinized. • Lower staff appointed at that time was also investigated. • The time span of this occurrence is 2012 to 2019 and Case FIR No. 881/2019 was registered on 16.12.2019 in local police PS Anarkali Lahore by Customs Lahore. • Thereafter, the said investigation was transferred to FIA Lahore and the subject case No. 03/2020 was registered in FIA ACC Lahore on 08.01.2020. • The above mentioned both accused persons were already

		<p>on Pre-Arrest Bails from the Competent Court of Jurisdiction in local police Case FIR No. 881/2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therefore, after registration of the case of FIA, the Competent Court continued and maintained their Pre-Arrest bails as the occurrence was same but there was only addition of section of Laws. • It took almost 1 year in decision of Pre-Arrest bails of the above-mentioned accused persons by the Competent Court of Jurisdiction. This prolonged period of their Pre-Arrest bail was also hindered the recovery. • Stock staking of Valuable Godown of State Ware House, Customs Lahore was conducted first time in 2018 This was also one of the main cause of this occurrence. • In addition to that confiscated currency had been kept in Valuable Godown of State Ware House Customs Lahore since 2012 rather it must be deposited in State Bank Treasury. • Accused Kahlid Pervaiz took the charge of State Ware House Customs Lahore including valuable Godown without due diligence in 2019 from accused Yousaf Khan. • 0.3 million was recovered on pointation of accused Khalid Pervaiz Inspector while a draft of Bank Alfalah having value of 2 million in favor of Customs Lahore was also traced out during investigation. • By keeping in view, the above-mentioned facts along with long time span of this occurrence, the recovery of only 2.3 million PKR was done.
6.	Current Status.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challan has been submitted in the Competent Court of Jurisdiction. • Charge has already been framed against the following accused persons. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khalid Parvaiz, Inspector Custom, Incharge / Custodian of State Ware House of Customs. (ii) Muhammad Yousaf Khan, Ex. Superintendent, Incharge / Custodian of State Ware House of Customs. • Case is under trial in the Honorable Special Judge Central-III, Lahore

***Question No. 24 Senator Shahadat Awan:**

(Notice Received on 22/11/2024 at 12:03 PM) QID: 42326

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the regulation or SOPs devised for plantation and cutting of tress in the Islamabad Capital Authority Territory?

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: As far as plantation in Islamabad is concerned, CDA has mandate of development which includes the landscape development and planting as well. Large green belts have been provided in Master plan of the city. Besides these green belts plantation designs are also extended to the streets. All sectors have been designed with community parks. Islamabad is also blessed to have a National park

at its doorstep. CDA carries out plantation twice during the year. These plantations are further protected from illicit cutting through stringent legislation like Landscape Act, 1967 and Forest Act, 1927. Due to the efforts of CDA Islamabad is one of the greenest cities of the world. As far as cutting of trees is concerned, it is allowed only during execution of Mega Projects with conditions that the trees being cut would be replaced with three times.

***Question No. 25 Senator Quratulain Marri:**
(Notice Received on 27/11/2024 at 3:46 PM) QID: 42657

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state

- (a) *whether it is a fact that law enforcement agencies and civilians have sustained injuries and casualties during recent protest of a political party in Islamabad, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *whether any legal proceedings have been initiated against inciters who endangered lives of civilians and security personnel, if so, the details thereof?*

Reply not received.

***Question No. 26 Senator Zeeshan Khanzada :**
(Notice Received on 29/11/2024 at 10:27 AM) QID: 42662

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether there are ongoing Railways projects in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, if so, the project wise details thereof, indicating also the budget allocated and period of completion?

Minister for Railways: The ongoing Railways Projects in Khyber akhtunkhwa, are as under:

(Rs million)				
S/#	Project	Estimated cost	Budget 2024-25	Completion Period
1	Acquisition of Land for Rail Connectivity with Afghanistan from Kohat (Zero Point) to Kharlachi (km: 192.00) via Thall Parachinar	15,677	200	2 years

Construction of new Rail Link and Stations on Kohat to Kharlachi will be carried out through PPP mode. In this regard MOU has already been signed on 08.11.2024 with Abu Dhabi (AD) Port company of UAE. This will pave the way for linking Pakistan with Central Asian Republics via Afghanistan (through UAP Rail Link Project).

Other on-going projects spread over PR network that will also benefit province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa are as following:-

(Rs million)				
S/#	Project	Estimated cost	Budget 2024-25	Completion Period
1	Procurement/Manufacture of 820 High Capacity Bogie Freight Wagons and 230 Passenger Coaches	31,194	6,157	3 years
2	Special Repair of 100 Nos. Diesel Electric Locomotives for Improving the Reliability/ Availability of Running Locomotives.	8,000	600	3 years
3	Establishment of PMU for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) implementation (to digitize finance, Human Resources & Assets/Material Management)	1,698	300	2 years

ISLAMABAD,
the 12th December, 2024

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Friday, the 13th December, 2024

DEFERRED QUESTION

*[Question No. 3]
was deferred on 5th September, 2024 (342nd Session)*

(Def.) Question No. 3 **Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 31/05/2024 at 3:00 PM) QID: 42115

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether any action has been taken against those hotels situated on Faizabad-Islamabad Club Road who have established parking areas on green belts during the last one year, if so, the details thereof?

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: It is clarified that total 10 Nos. hotels located at Murree Road had developed illegal parking in green areas. These illegal parking's have been demolished with the help of Enforcement Directorate, CDA on 06-08-2024. Challans for construction of illegal parking have also been filed in the court of Senior Special Magistrate, CDA for proceeding against all these hotels.

Question No. 3 **Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro:**

(Notice Received on 22/11/2024 at 4:04 PM) QID: 42655

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons working in the Narcotics Control Division, its attached departments, authorities, corporations, autonomous bodies, semi-bodies and organizations etc., at present with province wise break-up;*
- (b) *the number of posts reserved for the quota of Sindh in the said Division, departments, authorities, corporations, autonomous bodies, semi-autonomous bodies, and organization etc. with grade wise breakup indicating also the number of persons belonging to Sindh presently working against the same; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to ensure compliance of provincial quota, particularly of the province of Sindh in those entities?*

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: (a) Number of persons presently working in the Ministry of Narcotics Control:

Sindh (R)	Sindh (U)	Punjab	KP	Balochistan	GB	Ex-FATA	AJK	Local (ICT)	Total
4	2	31	11	2	1	0	1	35	87

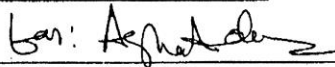
- (b) Number of persons presently working in Anti-Narcotics Force:

Punjab	Sindh (R)	Sindh (U)	KP	Balochistan	AJK	Ex-FATA	GB	Total
1243	191	162	336	146	53	36	32	2199

- (a) There are 5.5 posts reserved in the Ministry of Narcotics Control for the Sindh Quota. The details are at **Annex-A**.
- (b) The details in respect of Anti-Narcotics Force is at **Annex-B**.
- (c) Ministry of Narcotics Control and Anti-Narcotics Force have been complying with the provincial quota in letter and spirit. The provincial quota is already observed and implemented.

Annex-A

Ministry of Narcotics Control						
S.No	BPS	Total Authorized Posts (Appt quota)	Sindh (R) 11.4%		Sindh (U) 7.6 %	
			Authorized Quota	Held	Authorized Quota	Held
1	22	Filling of the said post fall under the purview of the Establishment Division				
2	20					
3	19					
4	17/18					
5	17					
6	17/19	-				
7	16/17	-				
8	16	1				
9	16	3	2	2	-	-
10	15/16	6	-	-	1	1
11	14	5	1	1	-	-
13	12	1	-	-	-	-
14	9	2	-	-	-	-
15	7	4	-	-	1	1
16	4/5/6/7	3	-	-	-	-
17	4	3	1	1	-	-
18	4	1	-	-	-	-
19	4	-	-	-	-	-
20	2	-	-	-	-	-
21	1	These posts are required to be filled on local basis				
22	1					
23	1					
24	1					
25	1					
Total		29	4	4	2	2
There are 29 posts on which Provincial quota have been implemented. 19% of Sindh's Quota on 29 posts comes to 5.5, and there are 4 + 2 = 6 persons are working against Sindh's quota.						

Gen: 

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Annex-B**NO OF POSTS RESERVED FOR THE QUOTA OF SINDH - WITH GRADE WISE BREAKUP
INDICATING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS BELONGING TO SINDH PRESENTLY WORKING**

Ser	Grade / BPS	Total Auth Posts (Appt quota)	Sindh (R)		Sindh (U)	
			Auth Appt quota (11.4%)	Held	Auth Appt quota (7.6%)	Held
1.	19	0	Prom quota	1	Prom quota	1
2.	18	0	Prom quota	2	Prom quota	1
3.	17	69	8	14	5	4
4.	16	129	15	27	10	15
5.	14	128	15	14	10	10
6.	13	34	4	4	3	4
7.	11	176	20	12	13	15
8.	9	0	Prom quota	9	Prom quota	8
9.	7	1020	116	91	78	67
10.	4	Local Domicile Basis	Local Domicile Basis	6	Local Domicile Basis	9
11.	1/2			9		28
Total		1556	178	191	119	162

Question No. 4 **Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 3/12/2024 at 11:04 AM) QID: 42685

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether it is a fact that maps of houses alongside Korang Nullah, Ghousul Azam Road towards Raja Ashraf Road Bani Gali have been approved by CDA, if so, the details of owners, moza, Khasra number and fee deposited during the last 5 years?

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD,
the 12th December, 2024

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.