

**(345th Session)**

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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

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

**Tuesday, the 21st January, 2025**

**DEFERRED QUESTION**

*[Question No. 25]*

*was deferred on 19th December, 2024 (344th Session)*

**\*(Def.) Question No. 25 Senator Danesh Kumar:**  
*(Notice Received on 6/09/2024 at 12:15 PM) QID: 42377*

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state whether it is fact that the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan in Criminal Original Petition No.89/2011 (2013SCMR1752) and Civil Review Petition No. 193 of 2013(2015SCMR456) regarding repatriation of employees appointed on deputation are not being observed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Mr. Mohammad Ishaq Dar:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs has duly complied with the directions Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan in Criminal Original Pet. No. 89/2011(2013 SCMR1752) and Civil Review Petition No.193 2013 (2015SCMR456) regarding repatriation of employees appointed on deputation.

Under the Civil Servants (APT) Rules, 1973, three modes of appointment have been provided, that is, by promotion, transfer and initial appointment. Rule 20A deals with appointment on deputation.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs utilizes the services of officers and officials for deputation who possess the requisite qualification and experience, for an initial period of three years by following in letter and spirit government instructions regarding the appointment of a deputationist.

**\*Question No. 66 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**  
*(Notice Received on 6/11/2024 at 4:06 PM) QID: 42591.*

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there are no road lights installed form Chungi No. 26 to*

*Sangjani Toll Plaza on G.T. Road, if so, the reasons thereof, indicating also the timeline by which road light infrastructure would be installed and made operational?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:** The road section of G.T. Road from Chungi No. 26 to Sangjani Toll Plaza is under the jurisdiction of National Highway Authority under NHA Central Zone, Lahore. NHA undertakes repair and maintenance of the road section through various maintenance contracts, including provision of highway safety works, such as signboards, gantry signs, road markings and delineators, etc.

The NHA, however, does not provide any street lighting works on this or any other road network, being outside its mandate as per SOP. This road section and area falls under the domain of Capital Development Authority and various housing schemes along this road stretch of N-5. It is their prerogative to provide and maintain street lighting or otherwise. NHA is only restricted to the maintenance of road and thus, the provision of street lighting is outside its domain, as explained above.

**\*Question No. 67 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**

*(Notice Received on 11/11/2024 at 9:54 AM) QID: 42608*

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a project for construction of a flyover was approved at Tarnol railway crossing, if so, the reasons for delay in starting said project and the timeline by which the said project will start?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:** The consultancy contract agreement for the project, “Feasibility study and detailed design of Tarnol - Fatehjang- Jand N-80” was signed between NHA and M/s NESPAK (Pvt.) Ltd. in JV with M/s Al Engineers (Pvt.) Ltd and commenced on 07th Jan, 2021. The section-I of the said project is **Flyover over Tarnol Railway Phattak along with Dualization of Tarnol Urban Area up to Naogazi (6.5Km approx).**

The PC-1 for section I i.e. “Construction of Flyover over Tarnol Railway Pathak along with dualization of National Highway N-80 from Urban Area up to Noagazi” was submitted to the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives through the Ministry of Communications dated 14th February, 2022 on IPAS for approval and allocation of funds for execution of the project. Unfortunately, the PC-1 was returned back on 12-12-2022 citing financial constraints. NHA will only be in a position to execute the project, if Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives can assure the availability of funds for the project.

NHA does not have sufficient funds to initiate new projects. NHA therefore is prioritizing the allocation of available resources, towards the completion of ongoing projects.

**\*Question No. 68 Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand:**

*(Notice Received on 15/11/2024 at 12:28 PM) QID: 42645*

*Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state the functions, responsibilities and performance of the Pakistan Tobacco Board, indicating district-wise production, collection and utilization of the Development Cess, during the last 3 years?*

**Rana Tanveer Hussain:**

Functions/Responsibilities of Pakistan Tobacco Board (PTB) attached.	Annex-I
Performance of PTB attached.	Annex-II
Cess collected by PTB during last 3 years attached.	Annex-III
The district wise tobacco data of last 3 years attached.	Annex-IV
Tobacco Development Cess is administered by the Excise and Taxation Department of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, which is responsible for its levy, collection and utilization.	Annex-V
The detail of collection and utilization of Tobacco .Development Cess during last 3 years last 3 years is attached	Annex-VI

*(Annexures have been places in Library and on table of the mover/ Concerned member).*

**\*Question No. 69 Senator Danesh Kumar:**

*(Notice Received on 29/11/2024 at 11:17 AM) QID: 42578*

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Pakistan Mission in Germany has communicated the request for signing dual nationality / citizenship agreement with Germany to accommodate the Pakistani diaspora in Germany, if so, the steps taken / being taken by the Government indicating also the time required for signing such agreement between Pakistan and Germany?*

**Mr. Mohammad Ishaq Dar:** The German government has created a space for dual citizenship in their law effective from 27 June 2024. This has

enabled the applicants to retain their original citizenship in addition to German citizenship.

2. Subsequent to the significant shift in Germany's citizenship policy, the Ministry and Pakistan Embassy in Berlin have been requesting the Ministry of Interior to consider either of the following:

- (i) *Signing Dual Nationality Agreement with Germany or*
- (ii) *Making necessary provisions/amendments in our law to allow dual nationality arrangement with Germany, enabling German citizens of Pakistani origin, to reclaim their Pakistani nationality, that they had renounced on acquiring German citizenship.*

3. Currently, in the context of Germany, the Government of Pakistan allows the dual citizenship only for the children of Pakistani parents who have grown up in Germany, and who have due to their birth in Germany acquired German nationality in addition to their parent's nationality from the other state. It, however, does not allow Pakistani origin individuals to reclaim their Pakistani citizenship, earlier renounced to acquire the German Nationality.

4. Last year Directorate General of Immigration & Passport (IMPASS) conveyed NOC to the Ministry of Interior regarding dual nationality arrangements with Germany. IMPASS also intimated that Amendments in Section 14-A of Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 is already proposed and the Bill in this regard has been sent to the quarters concerned. After passing the Bill from the Parliament, such Pakistani citizens who have renounced their Pakistani nationality in the past, will get the opportunity to reclaim their Pakistani Citizenship.

5. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on its part is pursuing with Interior Ministry to expedite the process, to enable the Pakistani Diaspora in Germany to regain their Pakistani Nationality.

**\*Question No. 70 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**

*(Notice Received on 2/12/2024 at 12:05 PM) QID: 42673*

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:*

- (a) number of sanctioned posts of BS-18 and above in Pakistan Embassies/Consulates at Australia, USA, New Zealand and Bangkok indicating also the position lying vacant; and*

(b) details of incumbents with names, tenure, city of posting etc., posted against such posts alongwith the functions, responsibilities and their performance during the last two years?

**Mr. Mohammad Ishaq Dar:** (a) Currently, there are 26 sanctioned posts of Pakistani diplomats of BS-18 and above serving in 10 Pakistani High Commissions/Embassies/Consulates in Australia, USA, New Zealand and Bangkok.

(b) Details of incumbents are given as Annexure. The Ministry is consolidating details and will share the same with Honourable mover of the question as & when the same are compiled.

**Annex-**

<b>Canberra</b>			
<b>S. No</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Posting</b>
1	High Commissioner	Zahid Hafeez Chaudhri	09-09-21
2	Counsellor	Yawar Abbas	01-03-24
3	First Secretary	Arshad Mehmood Abbasi	18-02-24
4	Second Secretary	Asiya Mahar	02-12-21
<b>Melbourne</b>			
5	Consul General	Syed Moazzam H Shah	04-09-21
<b>Sydney</b>			
6	First Secretary	Saima Jamil	12-11-22
<b>Washington</b>			
7	Ambassador	Rizwan Saeed Sheikh	20-08-24
8	Minister	Batool Kazim	17-11-21
9	Counsellor	Bilal Akram Shah	30-01-24
10	Counsellor	Mariam Saeed	30-01-24
11	Counsellor	Rana Tahir Jamil	20-10-21
12	First Secretary	Rizwan Gul	08-11-21
13	First Secretary	Ifrah Tariq	06-02-24
14	Second Secretary	Muhammad Bilal Riaz	20-02-24
<b>New York</b>			
15	Consul General	Aamer Ahmed Atozai	29-08-23
<b>Houston</b>			
16	Consul General	Muhammad Aftab Chaudhry	04-04-23
17	Minister	Ashar Shahzad	13-10-22
<b>Los Angeles</b>			
18	Consul General	Asim Ali Khan	09-02-23
19	First Secretary	Muhammad Mubashir Khan	17-09-24
<b>Chicago</b>			
20	Consul General	Tariq Karim	16-05-21
21	Counsellor	Saeed Ali	09-10-23
<b>Wellington</b>			
22	High Commissioner	Dr. Faisal Aziz Ahmed	05-06-24
23	First Secretary	Imran Ullah Khan	18-10-22
<b>Bangkok</b>			
24	Ambassador	Rukhsana Afzaal	10-06-24
25	Counsellor	Yasir Hussain	06-09-22
26	Counsellor	Faiza Haseeb	19-12-21

**\*Question No. 71 Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**  
(Notice Received on 13/12/2024 at 2:44 PM) QID: 42719

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Crown Prince Muhammad bin Salman during his visit of 2019 announced release of 2107 Pakistani prisoners from Saudi jails, if so, the progress made in this regard, indicating also the number of Pakistani prisoner released so far?*

**Mr. Mohammad Ishaq Dar:** The data of the prisoners released since the visit of HRH Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman to Pakistan is as follows:

Year	Released Prisoners (under consular Jurisdiction of Pakistan Embassy Riyadh)	Released Prisoners (under consular Jurisdiction of Pakistan Consulate General of Jeddah)	Total
2019	545	-	545
2020	402	490	892
2021	367	549	916
2022	450	881	1331
2023	493	901	1394
2024	650	1480	2130
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2907</b>	<b>4301</b>	<b>7208</b>

It is, however, hard to bifurcate / differentiate the number of the prisoners who have been able to avail this clemency under this announcement due to continuous inflow as well as outflow of the prisoners.

**\*Question No. 72 Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**

(Notice Received on 13/12/2024 at 2:45 PM) QID: 42720

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government is drafting a uniform consular protection policy for Pakistanis imprisoned in foreign jails, if so, details thereof?*

**Mr. Mohammad Ishaq Dar:** The Ministry is developing a comprehensive consular policy through stakeholder consultations. While this policy is being formulated, Pakistan continues to protect its citizens abroad through established international frameworks such as consular protection enshrined in Article 36(c) of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations 1963. Under this framework, our consular officers: visit Pakistani nationals in prison or

detention, converse and correspond with detained nationals and arrange legal representation for them.

Our missions abroad continue to facilitate repatriation/deportation, provide legal support, and offer financial assistance where possible.

**\*Question No. 73 Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**

*(Notice Received on 13/12/2024 at 2:45 PM) QID: 42721*

*Will the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:*

- (a) total number of Pakistani prisoners presently imprisoned in the foreign jails with country, gender, crime and sentence-wise breakup indicating also the dates of release from jail in each case; and*
- (b) total number of Pakistanis on death sentence in foreign countries with country, gender and crime-wise breakup in each case during past 10 years?*

**Mr. Mohammad Ishaq Dar:** (a) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs maintains records of Pakistani nationals imprisoned abroad based on information provided by our diplomatic Missions. According to the current data, approximately 23,456 Pakistani nationals are imprisoned in various countries worldwide. The largest concentrations are in the Gulf region, particularly in Saudi Arabia (12,156) and UAE (5292). The list containing the information is attached.

(b) The Ministry is in the process of obtaining and consolidating updated data of past 10 years, as desired by the Mover of the Question, from all of its Missions and submissions. The same will be shared with the Honourable Mover, as and when the same is compiled.

**\*Question No. 74 Senator Aon Abbas:**

*(Notice Received on 20/12/2024 at 10:52 AM) QID: 42728*

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that cotton cess has not been collected from cotton mills since 2016, if so, the total amount of such cotton cess*

*indicating also the cotton mill wise details of unpaid cotton cess; and*

*(b) whether it is also a fact that a cut of 25-35% has been imposed on the salaries and pensions of employees of Pakistan Central Cotton community for making up a recovery on failure of cotton mills in paying cotton cess?.*

**Rana Tanveer Hussain:** (a) Yes, it is a fact that cotton cess is not being paid by textile mills since 2016. Few mills are making partial payment and some mills are not paying at all their cess liability.

The total cess collection has fallen from Rs. 631.72 million in 2014-15 to Rs. 293 million in 2023-24, while arrears have accumulated to over Rs. 3 billion. The summary of mills paying, partially paying and not paying is as below:

Zone	No. of Mills	No. of Mills Paying Cess	No. of Mills Non-Paying Cess	Mills Closed	MME/Waste
Kasur	126	23	69	34	0
Multan	60	11	23	26	0
Faisalabad	96	29	28	30	9
Rawalpindi	17	2	9	03	3
Sheikhupura	51	7	21	9	14
Sahiwal	49	15	14	18	2
KPK	23	3	11	05	4
Sind/Baluchistan	148	38	43	63	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>36</b>

Detailed mill-wise list is annexed.

(b) No. It is not the cut of 25-30% rather employees of PCCC are getting only 25-30% of their salaries (since June 2022) due to financial crunch the institution is facing. Cotton cess is the only source of funding for PCCC and drop in cess recovery is the main reason for this state of affair. Efforts have been made for recovery of outstanding cess amount from the defaulter textile mills.



**SUMMARY OF PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT / RETURNS BASED AND SHORT PAYMENT ARREARS OF DEFAULTER TEXTILE/SP. MILLS W.E.F. PRIOR TO JULY,2012 AND JULY,2012 TO JUNE, 2024**

SR. NO	DEFAULT PERIOD	NO. OF DEFAULTER MILLS	Total Assessed/ due Amount Against Mills (Arrears) Rs.	Return Based Arrears LC Rs.	Return Based Arrears IC Rs.	Short Payment Arrears Rs.	G.Total Rs.
1	Returns Based Arrears	75	-	167,406,351	543,118,870	81,621,364	792,146,585
2	Assessed Based Arrears	145	2,719,582,991	-	-	-	2,719,582,991
	<b>TOTAL</b>	220	2,719,582,991	167,406,351	543,118,870	81,621,364	3,511,729,576

**LC= Local Cotton**  
**IC = Imported Cotton**  
 short Payment = Mills deposited cess@ of Rs. 20/-

**PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT STATEMENT OF DEFAULTER TEXTILE/SPINNING MILLS UPTO  
JUNE,2024**

Sr. No.	Name of Textile/Sp. Mills	Default Period	Avg. bales consumption of last six months	30% Addition on Avg. Bales consumption	Avg.bales consumption of each month	No. of Default Months	Total Assessed due Amount against Mills. Arrears. (Rs.)
1	(Blue Star Sp. Mills) Ali Halvery Textile Mills	07/10 to 06/24	1394	418.2	1812	157	13,154,776
2	A.A. Spinning Mills Ltd	12/16 to 2/17 & 5/17 to 8/17 & 11/17 to 6/19 & 12/19 to 02/20 & 4/20 to 7/20 & 9/20 to 11/20 & 06/21 to 12/21 & 09/22 to 02/23	3752.83	1125.849	4878.679	52	10,984,565
3	Abu Bakar Textile Mills Ltd	04/12 to 06/24	3108	932.4	4041	136	6,239,240
4	Acro Sp & Weaving Amjad Textile (Mills Closed)	11/13 to 12/14 + 02/15 to 05/24	2017	605	2622	127	16,649,700
5	Acro Textile Mills Ltd M/C	01/16 to 01/23	2063	618.9	2682	85	11,398,500
6	Ahmad Din Textile Mills Ltd (Mills Closed)	02/16 to 06/19	140.73	42.219	182.949	41	375,045
7	Ahmed Oriental Textile	08/15 to 06/24.	1928	578	2506	108	13,532,400
8	Ali Akbar Textile Ltd	06/16 to 06/24.	152	45.6	198	97	960,300
9	Ali Haq Spinning Mills Ltd	05/15 to 06/24	6140	1842	7982	110	43,901,000
10	Amin Textile Mills Pvt Ltd	12/23 to 06/24	1633	490	2122	7	742,788
11	Amtext Textile Mills Ltd (Mills Closed)	10/14 to 06/19	858	257.4	1115.4	57	3,178,890

12	Anmol Textile Mills Ltd	06/14 to 06/24.	238	71	309	121	1,871,870
13	Anoud Textile Mills M/C Now working Centurian Textile	12/19 to 02/23	1392	417.51	1809	39	3,527,921
14	Apollo Textile [U-1]	11/05 to 02/06+ 06/06 to 08/06 11/06 to 04/07 + 07/07 to 06/24	405	122	527	217	4,540,150
15	Apollo Textile [U-2]	05/04 to 06/04+ 01/05 to 06/24	694	208	902	236	8,036,820
16	Apollo Textile [U-3]	11/05 to 02/06+ 06/06 to 08/06+ 11/06 to 01/07+ 04/07 to 04/07+ 07/07 to 06/24	7167	2150	9317	215	79,873,275
17	Arain Fibres	04/11-01/12 + 05/12-12/14 + 07/16-06/24	1289	386.7	1676	127	10,266,440
18	Arain Mills Ltd	04/11-01/12 + 05/12-12/14 + 07/16-06/24	2206	661.8	2868	206	17,005,920
19	Arain Textile	04/11-01/12 + 05/12-12/14 + 07/16-06/24	1454	436.2	1890	127	12,001,500
20	Arshad Usman Textile Mills Ltd	07/11 to 05/12+ 02/16 to 06/24.	89	27	116	112	649,600
21	Aslam Textile Mills Ltd (Mills Closed)	02/16 to 06/19	153.67	46.101	199.771	41	409,531
22	Bashir Cotton Mills Ltd	08/16 to 11/24	1,032	310	1,342	99	6,640,920
23	Bombal Textile Mills Ltd (Closed)	07/13 to 12/21	186.33	55.899	242.229	102	1,235,368
24	Brother Textile Mills Ltd	11/14 to 06/24.	1377	413.1	1790	115	10,292,500
25	Chakwal Spinning Mills Ltd	8/15 to 01/23	2506	751.8	3258	100	16,290,000
26	Colony Textile Mills Ltd	02/16 to 06/24.	21839	6552	28391	100	141,953,500
27	D.S Industries Ltd	11/14 to 12/18	1,652	495	2,147	50	5,367,500
28	D.S Textile Mills Ltd	10/15 to 12/18	704	211	915	39	1,784,250

29	Dewan Textile Mills Ltd (Temporary closed)	03/14 to 08/14+02/15 to 06/24.	4664	1399	6063	117	35,469,720
30	Dewan Khalid Textile Mills Ltd (Temporary closed)	05+6/14+6+8/15+1 0/15 to 06/24.	426	128	554	117	3,239,730
31	Diamond International Co.Ltd	07/17 to 12/18 (returns not received)	4385	1316	5701	19	5,415,475
32		06/16 to 06/24. (Pds Arrears Rs. 600000(all units)	1821	546.3	2367	97	11,479,950
33	Din Textile Mills Ltd # 01	06/16 to 06/24.	3594	1078.2	4672	97	22,659,200
34	Din Textile Mills Ltd # 02	06/16 to 06/24.	1909	572.7	2482	97	12,037,700
35	Din Textile Mills Ltd # 03	06/16 to 06/24.	2331	699.3	3030	97	14,695,500
36	Din Textile Mills Ltd # 05	06/16 to 06/24.	4,279	1,284	5,563	101	28,091,635
37	Ejaz Spinning Mills Ltd	02/16 to 06/24.					
		02/13 to 07/14 + 09/14 to 10/14 + 05/16 to 11/24( Returns Received for the Period, 1/13to7/14+9/14+ 1/14to10/14+12/1 4to4/15+6/15+7/1 7to4/16. Rs:- 5839777 )	2767	830.1	3597	123	22,121,550
38	Ejaz Textile Mills Ltd	07/16 to 06/24.	7751	2325.4	10076.4	96	48,366,720
39	Ellicot Sp. Mills Ltd	08/15 to 11/15 & 02/16 to 6/19	367.55	110.265	477.815	45	1,075,084
40	Faisal Mustafa Spinning Mills Ltd (Mills Closed)	09/20 to 09/21(returns not received)	5900	1770	7670	15	5,752,354
41	Faisal Spinning Mills Ltd	10/22 to 06/24.	113	34	147	20	147,000
42	FANZ Spinning Mills Ltd	01/08 to 06/24	833	249.9	1093	186	83,448,890
43	Farooq Habib Textile Mills Ltd	07/07 to 06/24.	2036.2	610.86	2647.06	204	17,480,916
44	Fateh Textile Mills Ltd (U-1)	07/07 to 06/24.	2484.7	745.41	3230.11	204	25,039,234

45	Fazal Cloth Mills U-2 (payment start 02/24.)	07/16 to 01/24	17082	5125	22206	91	101,038,847
46	Fazal Cloth Mills U-3 (payment start 02/24.)	07/16 to 01/24	9281	2784	12066	91	54,899,067
47	Fazal Weaving Mills Ltd (Merged into Faza Cloth)	01/16 to 05/24	7847	2354	10201	102	52,025,610
48	Fincotex industries M/C	07/17 to 02/2023	976	293	1269	68	4,313,920
49	Globe Textile Mills Ltd (O.E) M/C	1/13+06/13 to 10/17	417	125	542	115	3,117,075
50	Good Luck Textile M/C	07/17 to 09/17 + 02/18 to 02/2023	1558	467	2025	65	6,582,550
51	Granada Textile Mills Ltd	06/11 to 06/24.	286	86	372	157	2,762,620
52	Gul Ahmed Textile Mills U-5-B (M/C)	03/16 to 08/21	3724	1117	4841	67	16,218,020
53	Gulistan Textile Mills Ltd (U-9)	09/11 to 02/23	745	224	969	151	6,395,400
54	Gulistan Fibers (M/C)	07/13 to 10/2021	1556	467	2023	101	10,215,140
55	Gulistan Fibres (29) M/C	07/13 to 10/2022	571	171	742	113	4,193,995
56	Gulistan Spinning Mills Ltd	08/11 to 06/24	1870	561	2431	144	16,700,970
57	Gulistan Textile Mills Ltd # 01	07/12 to 07/23	1,702	511	2,213	133	14,713,790
58	Gulistan Textile Mills Ltd (U-2)	10/11 to 02/23	2,095	629	2,724	151	17,923,920
59	Gulistan Textile Mills Ltd (U-4)	12/11 to 02/23	1,900	570	2,470	151	16,153,800
60	Gulshan Spinning Mills # 02	11/11 to 06/24	1230	369	1599	122	9,889,190
61	Gulshan Spinning Mills Ltd(U-3)	11/11 to 02/23	1,841	552	2,393	151	15,698,080
62	Hassan Ltd (payment started form Nov,21)	06/16 to 10/21	6064.15	1819.245	7883.395	65	25,621,034
63		05/16 to 06/24. (Bounce Cheque Arrears Rs. 520100)	5505	1651	7156	80	28,624,000
64	Husein Industries Ltd .HT-8 M/	07/13 to 02/2023	120	36	156	116	904,800
65	Husein Industries Ltd .LF-32 M/	07/13 to 02/2023	94	28	122	116	708,760
66	Husnain Textile Mills U-2	01/16 to 06/2021	8192	2458	10650	35	18,637,500
67	Hussain Mills Ltd # 06	11/15 to 06/24.	2396	719	3115	98	15,263,500
68	Hussain Mills U-2	05/17 to 05/24	5448	1634	7083	91	33,769,088
69	Hussain Mills U-5	06/17 to 12/22	6924	2077	9001	76	33,304,440

70	Idrees Textile Mills Ltd	07/19 to 06/24.	582	175	757	60	2,269,800
71	Iona Enterprises/A.G.Tex (payment started from 7/21)	01/14 to 06/21	1281.83	384.549	1666.379	90	7,498,706
72	Ishtiaq Textile Mills Ltd M/C	03/14 to 01/01/16(R+C)	333	100	433	23	497,835
73	Jubilee Spinning Mills Ltd M/C	12/14 to 02/2023	822	247	1069	99	5,289,570
74	Kassim Textile Pvt Ltd	7/23 to 06/24	3125	938	4063	12	2,437,500
75	Khalid Nazir Spinning Mills Ltd	10/11 + 11/15 to 06/24	201	60.3	261	93	1,192,770
76	Khalid Siraj Textile Mills Ltd	07/15 to 06/24.	2282	684.6	2967	107	15,873,450
77	Kohinoor Spinning Mills (U1&2)						
78	Kohinoor Spinning Mills (U-3) (Mills Closed)	04/16 TO 12/19	2759.38	827.814	3587.194	43	7,712,467
79	Lahore Spinning Mills Ltd	05/16 to 08/22	7250.25	2175.075	9425.325	75	35,344,969
80	Latif Textile Mills (Mills Closed)	07/09 to 06/24	1434	430.2	1864	167	135,699,287
81	Mahmood Textile Mills	07/07 to 08/21	167	50.1	217.1	174	1,888,770
82	Marhaba textile Mills Ltd M/C	06/18 to 06/24.	22123	6637	28760	93	135,277,746
83		09/15 to 02/2023 (Imported 04/16 to 06/21 Rs.1438380/=)	221	66	287	90	1,292,850
84	Masood Spinning Mills Ltd	07/18 to 06/24.	916	275	1191	41	2,441,550
85	Masood Spinning Mills	07/18 to 06/24.	4694	1408	6102	72	23,510,136
86	Mehr Dastgir Textile	07/18 to 06/24 07/08 to 06/24 1992 TO 06/08 Rs. 3061925/-	15678	4703	20381	72	73,372,244
87	Mehtabi Spinning Mills Ltd	02/16 to 05/24	1630	489	2119	181	19,176,950
88		11/15 to 06/24	671	201	872	100	4,361,500
89	Mian Textile Industries		748	224.4	973	103	5,010,950
90	Moro Textile Mills M/C	01/15 to 02/2023	1503	451	1954	98	9,574,110
	Multan Sp. Mills Ltd (Mills Closed)	02/13 to 05/24	682	205	887	136	6,028,880

91	N.P. Cotton mills	12/16 to 06/17+07/19 to 09/20 (Returns not received)	5262	1579	6841	23	7,866,690
92	Nagma Cotton mills Ltd	06/2016 to 06/24.	9454	2836	12290	97	59,606,500
93	Nagra Spinning	03/16 to 07/16 & 05/17 to 07/17 & 11/17 to 09/18 & 12/18 to 06/21	1254	376.2	1630.2	51	4,157,010
94	Neelbar Textile Mills Ltd (Mills Closed)	10/14 to 12/21	709	212.7	921.7	87	4,009,395
95	Nishat Chunian Ltd # 01	04/17 to 06/24.	7156	2146.8	9303	87	40,468,050
96	Nishat Chunian Ltd # 02+ PDCs arrears 16099083/- (U-1 to 8)						
97	Nishat Chunian Ltd # 03	04/17 to 06/24.	2079	623.7	2703	87	11,758,050
98	Nishat Chunian Ltd # 04	04/17 to 06/24.	3261	978.3	4239	87	18,439,650
99	Nishat Chunian Ltd # 05	04/17 to 06/24.	3824	1147.2	4971	87	21,623,850
100	Nishat Chunian Ltd # 06	04/17 to 06/24.	6642	1992.6	8635	87	37,562,250
101	Nishat Chunian Ltd # 07	04/17 to 06/24.	8111	2433.3	10544	87	45,866,400
102	Nishat Chunian Ltd # 08	04/17 to 06/24.	2425	727.5	3153	87	13,715,550
103	Nishat Linen Mills Ltd	05/16 to 06/24.	1854	556.2	2410	87	10,483,500
104		01/15 to 09/15+05/16 to 06/24.	5465	1639.5	7104.5	98	34,812,050
							19,863,870
105	Nishat Linen Pvt Ltd (U-27)		2,883	865	3,748	106	
106	Nishat Mills Ltd	05/16 to 06/24.	9458	2837.4	12295.4	98	60,247,460
107	Nishat Mills Ltd F.W U-27 Noon Textile Mills	05/16 to 11/24 & 07/2016 to 06/24.	8,104	2,431	10,535	103	54,256,280
			70	21	91	96	436,800
108	Pak Kuwait Textile Mills ltd (payment started from 08/2021)	06/2017 to 10/2017 & 05/2018 to 07/2021	4658	1397.4	6055.4	44	13,321,880
109	Pak Panther Spinning Mills Ltd # 02	02/14 to 06/24	516	154.8	671	124	4,160,200

110	Pak Panther Spinning Mills Ltd # 01	01/12 to 12/12 + 03/13 to 06/24	481	144.3	145	221	355,220
111	Paradise Spinning Mills Ltd	05/16 to 06/24.	2813	843.9	3657	98	17,919,300
112	Paramount Spinning Mills Ltd M/C	06/13 to 02/2023	2037	611	2648	117	15,491,385
113	Platinum Spinning Mills ltd	11/04 to 06/05 + 11/05 to 06/24	490	147	637	221	5,159,442
114	Quetta Textile Mills Ltd (U-1 & 2)	07/17 to 06/19	1474	442	1916	25	2,395,250
115	Rafiq Spinning Mills ltd	11/17 to 06/19 & 07/20 to 08/20	4350	1305	5655	20	5,655,000
116	Rahim Bakhsh Textile	04/11-01/12 + 05/12-12/14 + 07/16-06/24	973	291.9	1265	125	7,528,659
117	Ravi Textile Mills Ltd	09/10 to 06/24	642	192.6	835	149	5,920,160
118	Redco Textile Mills (Mills Closed)	11/15 to 12/20	1511.65	453.495	1965.145	62	6,091,950
119	Regent Textile Mills Ltd M/C	11/14 to 6/15 to 7	783	235	1018	99	5,038,605
120	Rizwan Textile Mills	02/16 to 06/24.	66	19.8	85.8	100	429,000
121	Roomi Fabrics	07/18 to 06/24.	6066	1820	7885	72	28,387,289
122	Royal Textile Mills (Mills closed)	01/11 to 12/21	58	17.4	75.4	132	497,640
123	Ruby Textile Mills Ltd # 01	05/16 to 01/23 Pdc's Arrears Rs. 3067889	302	90.6	393	81	1,591,650
124	Ruby Textile Mills Ltd # 02	05/16 to 01/23	1356	406.8	1763	81	7,140,150
125	Sally Textile Mills Ltd (Mills Closed)	09/14 to 11/14 & 06/15 to 02/2016 & 4/16 to 06/2019	2296	688.8	2984.8	51	7,611,240
126	Salman Nourman Enterprises	05/15 to 06/24.	852	255.6	1108	110	6,094,000
127	Sapphire Textile U-1	10/23 to 06/24(R+C)	6125	1838	7963	9	3,583,125
128	Sapphire Textile U-3 M/C	04/17 to 02/20	4023	1207	5230	34	8,890,830
129	Sarfraz Yaqoob Textile Mills ltd	07/14 to 06/24.	663	198.9	862	120	5,172,000



130	Sarhad Textile Mills (Mills closed)	07/07 to 12/21	594	178.2	772.2	174	6,718,140
131		04/12 to 06/13+ 10/13 to 10/17 (returns received amounting Rs. 2524489) (Rs.135416/=) Imported Cotton 05/12 to 06/16)					
132	Shadman Cotton Mills (U-2)	11/17 to 12/22	2,761	828	3,589	151	27,099,215
		04/12 to 06/13+10/13 to 10/17 returns received amounting Rs. 5252331 (Rs.745093/=) Imported Cotton 05/12 to 05/16)					
133	Shadman Cotton Mills (U-3)	11/17 to 12/22	4,524	1,357	5,881	151	44,403,060
	Shadman Cotton Mills Ltd (m/C)	06/13 to 02/2023	3564	1069	4633	117	27,104,220
134	Siddiqsons Ltd	09/23 to 06/24.	4783	1435	6218	10	3,109,119
135	Silver Lines Sp. Mills	01/14 to 06/24	861	258	1119	126	7,051,590
136	Sitara Spinning Mills Ltd (Mills Closed)	07/2017 to 08/2017 01/2018 to 12/2022	1568	470.4	2038.4	62	6,319,040
137	Standard Textile Mills Ltd M/C	1/14+6/15+4/16 to	7709	2313	1670	87	7,265,805
138	Suleman Spinning	04/11-01/12 + 05/12-12/14 + 07/16-06/24	1856	556.8	2413	126	2,817,642



**\*Question No. 75 Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro:**

*(Notice Received on 20/12/2024 at 3:19 PM) QID: 42730*

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government plans to start construction of M-6 Motorway from Karachi to Sukkur, instead of the previously planned route from Hyderabad to Sukkur, if so, indicate specific modalities being considered for its construction such as potential Public Private Partnership (PPP) or consortium options between the Federal and Provincial Governments?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:**

- The Government plans to construct a green field motorway project from Karachi to Sukkur.
- The detailed design and revised cost estimation of the Hyderabad Sukkur motorway section has already been completed and will be undertaken as per its Original alignment/route under Public Private Partnership (PPP).
- As per P3A law NHA has submitted the Project Qualification Proposal (PQP) of Hyderabad-Sukkur motorway to Public Private Partnership Authority (P3A) on the basis of sections for their approval.
- Regarding, new Karachi-Hyderabad motorway section, it is apprised that the PC-II .for hiring of consultant to undertake feasibility study; is under process for the approval of DDWP. The procurement of consultant to undertake the feasibility study will be initiated after approval of DDWP.
- GoP/NHA and Sindh government have had consultative meetings to explore the possibilities of collaboration and further meetings will be held in due course of time.

**\*Question No. 76 Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoi:**

*(Notice Received on 23/12/2024 at 10:01 AM) QID: 42734*

*Will the Minister for Maritime Affairs be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government has initiated or plans to initiate public awareness campaigns addressing the devastating effects of marine pollution on Karachi's marine life, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh:** Ministry of Maritime Affairs cognizant of increasing marine pollution issue is actively engaged with stakeholders to mitigate the impacts of marine pollution i.e. one is from ships and the other is from land & industries. The pollution by ships is effectively being managed by compliance to international Convention MARPOL. Pakistan is a signatory of this Convention, and the Ministry of Maritime Affairs is committed to follow international precautionary standards especially those pertaining to oil and garbage from the ships. The Ministry implements these standards / SOPs through the Karachi Port Trust, Port Qasim Authority and Gwadar Port Authority. However, the pollution from land sources is still a challenge as it involves multiple stakeholder's i.e. local government institutions. Moreover, Ministry of Maritimes constituted Marine Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on 25th February, 2009 to address Marine Pollution issues and to ensure remedial steps to mitigate its effects on sea lives. Further, a Working Group constituted under MPCB has actively engaged the stakeholders and had various follow up meetings. Further, a Task Force under convenorship of Pakistan Navy has been established on 30.10.2024 and first meeting was held on 03-01-2025. The Task Force will prepare on marine pollution and submit its report within three months and its recommendations will be presented in MPCB for policy directions. Such regulator meeting of MPCB and Working Group are not only a source of interaction amongst the stakeholders but also create awareness at various levels on the subject matter.

In additions Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Ports & Shipping Wing, has planned a series of awareness seminars and public meetings on reduction of marine pollution.

**\*Question No. 77 Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro:**

*(Notice Received on 24/12/2024 at 9:48 AM) QID: 42741*

*Will the Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government has taken note of poor performance of Pakistan Football team during the last five years, if so, the details thereof, indicating also if there is any proposal under consideration to allocate funds to Pakistan Football team?*

**Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination:** The Pakistan Football Federation (PFF) is affiliated with the Pakistan Sports Board (PSB) and recognized by the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) and Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA). The last elections of the PFF were held in 2018 but were not recognized by FIFA. Subsequently, FIFA appointed a Normalization Committee on 13th September 2019 with certain mandates including to conducting PFF elections. The composition of the Normalization

Committee has been revised multiple times, with the current Chairman, Mr. Haroon Malik, appointed on 19th January 2021.

The Normalization Committee has been arranging participation of the Pakistan Football team. The PSB has been facilitating the team with provision of No Objection Certificates (NOCs) for international events. However, the Normalization Committee has never submitted Post Visit Reports, which are required by PSB within 10 days of an event's conclusion to evaluate the team's performance.

Due to the absence of a democratic setup within the PFF, the PSB has not provided any financial grants to the federation. Elections at the provincial level have been conducted, and the next steps for the Normalization Committee are to amend the PFF Constitution and hold PFF elections. Once a democratic structure is established, the government will support the Pakistan Football team within available resources. It is noteworthy that the PSB has raised concerns about the election process adopted by the Normalization Committee but has not received any satisfactory response.

**\*Question No. 78 Senator Quratulain Marri:**

*(Notice Received on 26/12/2024 at 12:31 PM) QID: 42749*

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

- (a) Details of revenue generated and expenditure incurred by Pakistan Post during the last five years with year-wise breakup; and*
- (b) details of strategies/ business plan aimed at enhancing the growth and operational efficiency of Pakistan Post?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:** (a) The year wise breakup of revenue generated and expenditure of Pakistan Post Office Department (PPOD) for the last five (5) years is given below:—

Year	(Figures in Million Rs.)	
	Revenue Receipts	Expenditure
2019-20	15,976.821	26,350.604
2020-21	15,517.899	27,741.237
2021-22	14,433.025	17,098.171
2022-23	7,106.389	18,697.566
2023-24	9,255.757	22,756.990

- (b) Draft three years Business development plan for Pakistan Post 2024-25 to 2026-27 is enclosed at Annex-A.

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

**\*Question No. 79 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**

*(Notice Received on 27/12/2024 at 11:22 AM) QID: 42763*

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether it is fact that G.T Road stretch connecting Motorway with Tarnol railway crossing leading towards B-17 is in deteriorating condition and metro buses are also plying on the same route, if so, the reasons for delay in its repair, indicating also the department responsible for its maintenance and the time by which the said portion of the G.T road will be repaired?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:** It is a fact that NHA is responsible for maintenance of G.T Road stretch connecting Motorway with Tarnol Railway crossing leading towards B-17, which is in a satisfactory, motorable condition and presently, traffic is plying smoothly on it.

It is further submitted that the Routine Maintenance Contracts on the said reach of N-5 have recently expired. The acceptance letters of new RM Contracts have been issued. Subsequently, the concerned; contractors shall be directed to mobilize at site and execute the required repair work on main carriageway so as to provide smooth and pothole-free road to the commuters and general public.

Moreover, the G.T Road portion from Rawalpindi to Hassanabdal has been selected for addition of 3rd lane in the project to be funded by Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) which is presently at design stage. After execution, it will further improve the road condition of this section.

**\*Question No. 80 Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro:**

*(Notice Received on 27/12/2024 at 1:49 PM) QID: 42765*

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that National Agricultural Research Council (NARC) has imparted training to farmers belonging to Sindh, if so, number of farmers trained during the last five years alongwith nature of training imparted in each case with year-wise breakup; and*

*(b) whether there is any proposal to conduct more of such trainings for the farmers of Sindh in future, if so, the details thereof?*

**Rana Tanveer Hussain:** (a) Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC), through its premier institute, the National Agriculture Research Centre (NARC), has played a pivotal role in capacity building by training farmers, agriculture officers, extension personnel's and field assistants across Pakistan. These training initiatives are implemented through various institutes under NARC, including the Agricultural Polytechnique Institute (API).

API, NARC, organized a specialized training program on **Integrated Pest Management of Sugarcane by Developing Biologically Based Management Practices**, during which 20 farmers were trained (Annex-I).

Additionally, the Southern Zone Agricultural Research Centre (SARC) Karachi, a key regional affiliate of PARC, has actively conducted numerous training programs specifically for farmers from Sindh. To date, **10,043 farmers have been trained** under these programs, which are meticulously designed to address the unique agricultural challenges faced in the Sindh region.

The details of these trainings along with the Participants list, are also attached (Annex-II)

(b) Training programs for Farmers are an on-going activity under the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC). However, SARC Karachi regularly conduct such trainings. Proposals for future trainings are developed as a part of new projects and will continue to be coordinated in future as well.

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BIOLOGICAL BASED MANAGEMENT PRACTICES UNDER PECS FROM  
23-25 FEBRUARY, 2021 AT NARC ISLAMABAD**

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of participants</b>	<b>District</b>
1	Mr. Rasheed Ahmed Mangrio	Shahaeed Benazir Abad
2	Mr. Junaid Ali Umrani	-do-
3	Mr. Fahad Hussain Dayo	Ghotki
4	Mr. Mehtab Hussain Pathan	-do-
5	Mr. Gull Hassan Ghanghro	Naushehro Feroze
6	Mr. Ali Khan Solangi	-do-
7	Mr. Qurban Ali Sirohi	Sukkur
8	Mr. Yaqoob Abbasi	-do-
9	Mr. Muhammad Hussain	Mirpur Khas
10	Mr. Ahmed Khan Mari	-do-
11	Mr. Abdul Aziz Banglani	Umar Kot
12	Mr. Zohaib Azam	-do-
13	Mr. Ameer Bux Mangi	Dadu
14	Mr. Tarique Ahmed Panhwar	-do-
15	Mr. Muhammad Uris Mastoi	Tando Allah Yar
16	Mr. Wazir Chand	-do-
17	Mr. M. Arif Soomro	Hyderabad
18	Mr. Abdur Rasool Pathan	-do-
19	Mr. Khamiso Memon	Thatta/Sujjawal
20	Mr. Aijaz Ali Khawaja	-do-



DATE	VENUE	TITLE OF TRAINING	TRAINEES	PARTICIPANTS
<b>Food Quality &amp; Safety Research Institute (FQSRD), Karachi</b>				
30-03-2021 to 01-04-2021	PARC-SARC, Karachi	Food quality & safety methods and Spawn/Mushroom Production Techniques	Agri. Extension Officers	2
08-12-11-2021	PARC-SARC, Karachi	Business Mushroom Farming	Farmers	7
14-15-11-2021	PARC-SARC, Karachi	Business Mushroom Farming	Graduate Students	20
14-15-06-2022.	Karachi	Food Safety & Quality of Rice: Current Scenarios, Challenges and Prospects for Improvement	Farmers, students and professionals	150
23-06-2022	Karachi	Aflatoxin Biocontrol Technique	Agri researchers	40
44782	University of Karachi	Aflatoxin Biocontrol Technique	Academia and	80
27-09-2022	Sindh Agriculture University Tando	Aflatoxin Biocontrol Technique	Academia and	70
44722	Jinnah University for Women, Karachi	Aflatoxin Biocontrol Technique	Academia and	70
28-29-12-2022	PARC-SARC, Karachi	Business Mushroom Farming	Farmers & NGO	30
19-21-01-2023	PARC-SARC, Karachi	Tissue culture, spawn production and oyster growing techniques	Farmers & students	25
02-02-2023 to 02-03-2023	PARC-SARC, Karachi	Hands-on Spawn Production and Milky & Oyster Mushroom Cultivation	Farmers	2
23-24-02-2023	PARC-SARC, Karachi	Tissue culture technique, spawn production and oyster growing techniques	Farmers & students	25
1-2-11-2023	Sindh Agriculture University Tando	Business Mushroom Farming	Farmers &	25
28-11-2023	Karachi	Awareness session on "Aflatoxin Biocontrol - An Innovative Approach	Professionals	25
30-11-2023	Agri. Research Sindh (ARS) Tando Jam	Aflatoxin Biocontrol Technique	Professionals	100
22-12-2023 to 05-01-2024	PARC-SARC, Karachi	Hands-on Spawn Production and Milky, Oyster & Mushroom Cultivation	Farmers	1
16-19-01-2024	Shikarpur	Business Mushroom Farming	Women Farmers	55
18.03.2024 to 30.03.2024	PARC-SARC, Karachi	Hands-on Spawn Production and Milky, Oyster & Reishi Mushroom Cultivation	Farmers	1
5-6 June 2024	PARC-SARC, Karachi	Business Mushroom Farming	Farmers and students	40

16th Mar 2024	PARC-SARC, Karachi/Shikarpur	Business Mushroom Farming	Students & NGO workers	96
30-31 July 2024	PARC-SARC, Karachi	Hands-on Training on Aflatoxin Biocontrol Technique	Students	30
09-20 Dec 2024	PARC-SARC, Karachi	Hands-on Spawn Production and Milky, Oyster & Reishi Mushroom Cultivation	Farmers	1
24-27 Dec 2024	Shikarpur	Business Mushroom Farming	Farmers NGO Workers	350
<b>Arid Zone Research Centre (AZRC), Umerkot</b>				
11/05/2018	HOTEL INDUS, HYDERABAD, SINDH	ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON "COMBATING FOR MALNUTRITION AND DESERTIFICATION AT THAR-DESERT"	FARMERS	60
02/01/2019	PARC-AZRI, UMERKOT, SINDH	SEMINAR ON "INTEGRATED MODELS FOR NUTRITION MANAGEMENT AND REDUCE MIGRATION OF LIVESTOCK IN THAR"	FARMERS	48
30/11/2019	PARC-AZRI, UMERKOT, SINDH	SEMINAR ON "DISSEMINATION OF ACHIEVEMENTS & WAY FORWARD OF PSDP"	FARMERS	62
13/10/2020	VILLAGE HYDER FARM, UMERKOT	ONE DAY SEMINAR ON "IMPROVING AWARENESS ABOUT IMPORTANCE OF PULSES"	FARMERS	68
21/03/2021	PARC-AZRI, UMERKOT, SINDH	"IMPORTANCE AND CULTIVATION OF CHICKPEA AND LENTIL PULSES"	FARMERS	81
23/09/2021	PARC-AZRI, UMERKOT, SINDH	TRAINING ON "CAPACITY BUILDING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM CIVIL SOCIETY ON CLIMATE FRIENDLY DEVELOPMENT"	FARMERS	31
16/06/2021	PARC-AZRI, UMERKOT, SINDH	TRAINING ON "CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE IN THARPARKAR FOR GOVERNMENT LINE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS"	FARMERS	20
25/09/2021	PARC-AZRI, UMERKOT, SINDH	A FIELD DAY / DEMONSTRATION ON SOLAR TUNNEL DRYER AND SOLAR CUM GAS DRYER FOR DRY OF RED CHILIES"	FARMERS	43

26/09/2021	PARC-AZRI, UMERKOT, SINDH	A FIELD DAY / DEMONSTRATION ON SOLAR TUNNEL DRYER AND SOLAR CUM GAS DRYER FOR DRY OF RED CHILIES"	FARMERS	43
26/09/2021	PARC-AZRI, UMERKOT, SINDH	TRAINING ON "CAPACITY BUILDING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM CIVIL SOCIETY ON CLIMATE FRIENDLY DEVELOPMENT"	FARMERS	54
27/09/2021	PARC-AZRI, UMERKOT, SINDH	TRAINING ON "CAPACITY BUILDING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM CIVIL SOCIETY ON CLIMATE FRIENDLY DEVELOPMENT"	FARMERS	42
25/01/2022	PARC-AZRC, UMERKOT, SINDH	ONE DAY AWARENESS SEMINAR ON "ADVANCED CHILLI DRYING FOR EXPORTABLE PRODUCT" UNDER RDA, KOPIA-PAKISTAN TECHNICAL	FARMERS	134
25/02/2022	PARC-AZRC, UMERKOT, SINDH	PULSES TRAVELING SEMINAR "RABI PULSES, 2021-22" UNDER PSDP PROJECT ENTITLED "PROMOTING RESEARCH FOR PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT IN PULSES"	FARMERS	70
31/01/2023	PARC-AZRC, UMERKOT, SINDH	ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "CHALLENGES TO FLORA AND FAUNA OF THAR DESERT UNDER CHANGING CLIMATE"	FARMERS	89
Apr-24	PARC-AZRC, UMERKOT, SINDH	TRAINING OF AGRO-PASTORAL FIELD SCHOOL FACILITATORS	Professional graduates	50
Apr - Nov 2024	278 Agro-Pastoralist Field Schools in Umerkot and Tharparkar Districts	Dryland agriculture, integrated rangeland and livestock management, soil and water	Agro-Pastoralist farmers	7000
<b>Water &amp; Agricultural Waste Management Institute (WAWMI), Tando Jam</b>				
17-11-2022	Village Tayyab Dars Tehsil & Distt: Tando Allah Yar	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	35
23-11-2022	Village Karim Bux Siyal Distt: Matyari	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	30

24.11.2022	Village Ahmed Khan Lashari Tehsil & Distt: Tando Allah Yar.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	32
29.11.2022	Village Farman Ali Rajput Tehsil & Distt: Matyari.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	38
14.12.2022	Village Muhammad Siddique Jatt Tehsil & District Matyari.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	27
20.12.2022	Village Tando Qaisar Tehsil & District Hyderabad.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	35
21.12.2022	Village Khari Thebo Tehsil & District Hyderabad.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	30
22.12.2022	Village Khan Muhammad Unar Tehsil & District Hyderabad.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	28
29.12.2022	Village Pir Shah Saud Shah Tehsil New Saeedabad District Matyari.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	33
05.01.2023	Village Bakshal Leghari Tehsil & District Hyderabad.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	40
02.02.2023	Village Meer Khokhar Tehsil & District Matyari.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	36
08.02.2023	Village Mahmood Dhamach Tehsil & Distt. Hyderabad.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	30
23.02.2023	Village Yaqoob Dars Tehsil & Distt. Tando Allah Yar.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	35
14.03.2023	Village Shahmir ji Wasi Tehsil & District Matyari.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	42
28.03.2023	Village Raees Manzoor Ali Khan Pitafi Tehsil & District Tando Allah Yar.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	34
13.04.2023	Village Bukera Sharif Tehsil & District T.A. Yar	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	37
23.05.2023	Village Muhammad Urs Brohi Tehsil & District Matyari.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	43
23.05.2023	Village Sekhat Tehsil & District Matyari.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	30
25.05.2023	Village Mashakh Hothi Tehsil & District Tando Allahyar.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	26

29.05.2023	Vill. Jameel Khanzada Tehsil & District Tando Allahyar.	Good Management Practices for cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana Plants.	Farmers	30
25.09.2023	Village Jam Samo District Matyari.	Improved Fodder Crops Production Technologies	Farmers	42
14-15-11-2024	SAU Tandojam	Indigenous Water Harvesting Practices	Students	30
16-17-11-2024	Larkana	Indigenous Water Harvesting Practices	Farmers & students	25
19-20-11-2024	Dadu	Indigenous Water Harvesting Practices	Farmers & students	25
<b>National Sugar &amp; Tropical Horticulture Research Institute (NSTHRI), Thatta</b>				
25-11-2020 to 24-12-2020	Sowing methods and fuzz nursery	NSTHRI, Thatta	Students	7
28-09-2021	Nursery development of sugarcane through bud chip technology	Mehran Sugar Mills	Sugar Mills Staff	8
1-11-2021 to 30-11-2021	Flowering studies	NSTHRI Thatta	Students	2
1-11-2021 to 30-11-2021	Tissue culture technique	NSTHRI Thatta	Students	2
01/04/2022	Nursery development of sugarcane through bud chip technology	Army Welfare Sugar Mills Badin	Sugar Mills Staff	15
04/06/2022	Nursery development of sugarcane through bud chip technology	Aaqib Khan Jatoi Farm Moro, Nausheroferoz district	Sugarcane Growers	10
22-10-2022 to 22-11-2022	Sugarcane fuzz nursery development and planting techniques	NSTHRI Thatta	Students	3
2022	Nursery development of sugarcane through bud chip technology	Mushiaque Ahmed Talpur, Deh Thaheem, district Hyderabad.	Sugarcane Growers	10
1-10-2023 to 31-10-2023	Sugarcane fuzz nursery development and planting techniques	NSTHRI Thatta	Students	3
2023	Nursery development of sugarcane through bud chip technology	Shahpur jahania Moro.	Sugar Mills Staff	20
2024	Tissue culture and banana diseases	NSTHRI Thatta	Sugarcane Growers	30
			<b>Total</b>	<b>10043</b>

**\*Question No. 81 Senator Danesh Kumar:**

*(Notice Received on 30/12/2024 at 4:07 PM) QID: 42773*

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

*(a) number of posts of DIG and Additional IG in the Motorways Police along with the details of their pay and allowances; and*

*(b) whether it is a fact that under the austerity drive different posts in Motorways Police have been abolished, if so, the details thereof for the last three years?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:** (a) Detail of posts of DIG and Additional IG in NHMP are reproduced herein below:-

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Rank &amp; BS</b>	<b>Sanction</b>	<b>Present</b>
1.	DIG (BS-20)	11	11
2.	Addl. IGP (BS-21)	03	03

Moreover, pay & allowances for the post DIG (BS-20) and Additional IG (BS-21) is enclosed as **Annex-A**.

(b) Regarding abolishing of different posts, following is submitted:

- i. Posts in NHMP are created in accordance with the length of roads, number of offices and keeping in view workload as per requirements of the department. The creation of posts is dealt in accordance with a formula developed by the Establishment Division (MS Wing) through a comprehensive study carried out in the year 2016, revised/updated in the year 2021.
- ii. Keeping in view the operational requirements, NHMP on its own, initiated a rationalization drive and carried out a comprehensive analysis of its operations, existing manpower and future requirements etc. As a result of rationalization, with the concurrence of Establishment Division and approval of Austerity Committee of Finance Division, total **2,748- posts** in different ranks have been abolished, while, **2,585-posts** have been created in lieu of abolished posts, thereby reducing overall 163-posts. The detail of posts abolished and created alongwith relevant letter is attached as **Annex-B**

ANNEX A

Detail of Pay & Allowances of Addl. IG & DIG, NHMP.

Basic Pay Scale	Basic Pay (Average)	Q. Pay	Ent. All.	Orderly All.	Sr. Post. All.	Special Allow. 100 % (Frozen/ Reduced)	HR Ceiling	U.All.	M.All.	Fixed DA	Special Allow. (10%)	Adhoc Relief Allow-22 (15%) PS-17	Adhoc Relief Allow-23 (35% & 35%) PS-17	Adhoc Relief Allow-24 (25% & 20%) PS-17	Salary For One Post for One Month	Salary For One Post for One Year
21	165,730	3,000	700	25,000	1,350	18,890	71,107	1,200	4,853	80,000	5,820	11,508	34,137	33,146	423,295	5,079,540
20	149,300	1,500	600	25,000	1,250	16,958	59,079	1,200	4,376	65,600	5,245	10,364	30,741	29,860	371,214	4,454,568

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ANNEX-B

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F.No. 4(1)/2020-Roads-II

Islamabad, the November 8, 2024

To: The Accountant General,  
Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad,  
Sub-Offices Lahore, Karachi and Quetta

SUBJECT: - ABOLITION AND CREATION OF POSTS IN NATIONAL HIGHWAYS & MOTORWAYS POLICE (NHMP).

Dear Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Principal Accounting Officer / Secretary Communications in terms of Sr. No. 8 of "Financial Management and Powers of Principal Accounting Officers Regulations 2021-22" for the abolition of the following 2,748 (2,651 Uniformed & 97 Non-Uniformed) sanctioned posts in National Highways & Motorways Police (NHMP) with immediate effect: -

S.#	Rank / Designation	BPS	Posts Abolished
<b>A. Uniform Posts</b>			
1.	Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) / Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP)	17	12
2.	Inspector (IP) / Senior Patrol Officer (SPO)	16	500
3.	Sub Inspector (SI) / Patrol Officer (PO)	14	2,139
		Sub-Total:	2,651
<b>B. Non-Uniform Posts</b>			
1.	Doctor	18	42
2.	Draftsman	10	1
3.	Auto Mechanic	5	42
4.	Electrician	5	7
5.	Helper	5	5
		Sub-Total:	97
		Total:	2,748

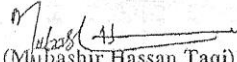
2. Pursuant to the concurrence of the Austerity Committee vide Finance Division O.M No. 7(153)/Exp-IV/2022 dated 30-09-2024 read with O.M No. 4(9)DS-Exp(Comm.)/2016-17/Vol-II/690 dated 01-11-2024 and in terms of Sr. No. 8 of "Financial Management and Powers of Principal Accounting Officers Regulations 2021-22" I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan with the approval of PAO/Secretary Communications for the creation of following 2,585 (2,373 Uniformed & 212 Non-Uniformed) posts in the National Highways & Motorway Police (NHMP) with immediate effect:

S.#	Rank / Designation	BPS	Posts Created
<b>A. Uniform Posts</b>			
1.	Superintendent of Police (SP)	18	3
2.	Senior Assistant Patrol Officer (SAPO) Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI)	11	1,840
3.	Head Constable (HC) / Assistant Patrol Officer (APO)	9	220
4.	Constable (C) / Junior Patrol Officer (JPO)	7	310
		Sub-total:	2,373
<b>B. Non-Uniform Posts</b>			
1.	Deputy Director - Planning & Development (P&D)	18	1
2.	Deputy Director - Information Technology (IT)	18	1




3.	Doctor	17	10
4.	Private Secretary	17	1
5.	Assistant Director - Planning & Development (P&D)	17	1
6.	Assistant Director - Information Technology (IT)	17	5
7.	Librarian	17	1
8.	Head Draftsman	16	1
9.	Computer Operator	16	12
10.	Accountant	16	1
11.	Assistant	15	1
12.	Photographer	13	28
13.	UDC	11	24
14.	LDC	09	30
15.	Paramedical staff	07	20
16.	Tailor	07	02
17.	Khateeb	07	10
18.	Dispatch Rider	05	1
19.	Wireless Mechanic	05	31
20.	Armourer	05	31
		Sub-total	212
		Total	2,585

3. The expenditure involved will be debit-able under Demand No. 25 FC21Y05 – Other Expenditures of Communications Division, 04 – Economic Affairs, 045 – Construction and Transport, 0452 – Road Transport, 045201 – Administration, IB1673 – National Highway & Pakistan Motorway Police, 045201- A01 Employees Related Expenses.

  
(Mubashir Hassan Taqi)  
Section Officer (Roads-II)

Copies for information to:-

- Sr. PS to Secretary, Communications Division, Islamabad.
- The Inspector General of Police, NHMP, Islamabad.
- The Director General, Management Services Wing, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- The DS-Exp. (Communications), Finance Division, Islamabad.

  
SECTION OFFICER  
(ROADS-II)

**\*Question No. 82 Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**  
(Notice Received on 2/01/2025 at 12:43 PM) QID: 42805

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

- total number of Pakistanis prisoners in UAE at present, along with crime wise break up; and

*(b) The steps taken or being taken by the Government to repatriate such prisoners from UAE indicating legal and financial assistance provide during the last five years?*

**Chaudhry Salik Hussain:** (a) Pakistani Missions in UAE have repeatedly requested the host Ministry of Foreign Affairs to provide an updated list of Pakistani prisoners with comprehensive details, including the nature of the crime and the length of the sentence. Despite our efforts, the requested information has not yet been provided by the concerned authorities. The last official communication received by the Embassy from the UAE authorities was in July 2023. According to this report, 5,292 Pakistani nationals are currently incarcerated in various jails across the UAE (list attached at **Annex-A**). The provided list includes the names of the prisoners, the nature of their crimes, and the detention centers where they are being held. The most common crimes committed by Pakistanis in the UAE are mentioned in **Annex "B"**.

(b) The Missions have undertaken several efforts to assist Pakistani prisoners under their jurisdiction:

The Consular teams of the Pakistani Missions in the UAE regularly conduct visits to local prisons and deportation centers to ensure the wellbeing of Pakistani prisoners/detainees. On average, 5 to 8 visits are conducted weekly by the Community Welfare Attaches (CWAs) in the UAE. During these visits, many prisoners report medical issues and request assistance in obtaining medical check-ups. The Missions promptly contact the jail authorities to ensure these prisoners receive the necessary medical care.

The Missions are dedicated to providing comprehensive legal assistance to Pakistani nationals incarcerated in the UAE. While local regulations dictate that only Emirati lawyers are authorized to represent individuals in court, the Missions play a crucial role by offering legal advice to prisoners. Annually, the Missions provide free legal consultation and guidance to approximately 250 Pakistanis. This includes guidance on their legal rights, the judicial process, and any available avenues for appeal, ensuring that the prisoners are fully informed and their rights are respected in line with local laws.

The Consulate supports in provision of air tickets (mostly arranged through donors/philanthropists) for the prisoners ready for deportation. In this regard, the mission has provided around 125 air tickets to detained Pakistanis during last year.

Many Pakistanis request the Mission's help in arranging meetings with their relatives in jail. The Missions formally request the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) to facilitate these meetings and issue No Objection Certificates to enable families to meet with the prisoners.

The Missions also respond to families who report that prisoners have not been deported back to Pakistan despite completing their jail terms. In such cases, the Missions immediately contact the jail authorities to expedite the deportation process.

Additionally, the Missions assist Pakistanis who wish to arrange phone calls with their jailed relatives by coordinating with jail authorities to register phone numbers and set up the calls. For those in financial need, the Missions deposit funds into the jail accounts of deserving prisoners to support their families.

The details indicating legal and financial assistance provide during the last five years are attached as (**Annex-C**).

*(Annexures have been placed in library and on Table of the mover/concerned member).*

**\*Question No. 83 Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**

*(Notice Received on 2/01/2025 at 12:44 PM) QID: 42804*

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

- (a) the details of laborers and workers belonging to Balochistan registered by Employees' Old-Age Benefits Institution (EOBI) since January 2023 till date along with their names;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that a large number of mine workers and laborers are awaiting registration with EOBI, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) details of challenges in registering mine workers with the EOBI in Balochistan mining industry?*

**Chaudhry Salik Hussain:** (a) Employees Old-Age benefits Institution (EOBI) has registered 7,310 employees/workers in the Province of Balochistan since January, 2023.

The detail of these employees is placed at **Annexure-‘A’**

Further, against these 7,310 employees, EOBI has registered 2,025 mine workers in Balochistan

The detail of these mine workers is placed at **Annexure-‘B’**.

(b) There is no application pending for registration of any mine worker.

(c) EOBI is facing multifarious challenges in registration of mine workers in Balochistan Some of which are mentioned as under:

1. Disturbing situation of law & order at mining areas which restricts frequent visits of field officers. Operation is underway by the security forces at mining areas such as marwar, Mach, Dukki, Sharigh and other areas of Balochistan where mining companies are located.
2. Mining companies are usually law evasive and reluctant to register their workers with EOBI because the mine owners do not take the Ownership of mining labour as being hired by their contractors.
3. Mining sector is informal in nature; spread of mining sites to far flung areas make it difficult to track mines and mine workers.
4. Mining labour drop-out ratio is also comparatively high-due to informal nature.
5. The mining labour are mostly on piece rate workers and not paid a regular monthly wages and hence no proper record is maintained with the company.

Despite all these challenges, EOBI field officers are actively following up with the non-compliant mine owners which is reflected from the fact that over 2000 mine workers are registered with EOBI since January, 2023.

*(Annexures have been placed in library and on Table of the mover/ concerned member).*

**\*Question No. 84 Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**

*(Notice Received on 2/01/2025 at 12:45 PM) QID: 42803*

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

*(a) whether it is fact that Directorate of Workers education offer courses for mine workers, if so, details of skills and safety*

*techniques being imparted through such courses indicating also any mechanism adopted to ensure mandatory recruitment of such trained workers in the mining industry; and*

*(b) Number of mine workers trained and working in mining industry of Balochistan during the last five years?*

**Chaudhry Salik Hussain:** (a) After 18th constitutional amendment the Directorate of Workers Education regional centers located in provincial cities were devolved and transferred to respective Provincial Governments.

The present office of DWE in Islamabad conducts training activities for the workers of Federal Capital territory. The mines workers training is provincial subject and provinces have offices of Workers Education.

(b) As mentioned above the mines workers training is provincial subject and provinces have offices of Workers Education.

**\*Question No. 85 Senator Zeeshan Khanzada:**

*(Notice Received on 7/01/2025 at 12:53 PM) QID: 42833*

*Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the number of partnerships with government schools in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa under STEAM Pakistan Initiative and reasons behind low numbers?*

**Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:**

STEAM Pakistan is an initiative of the M/o FE&PT that was configured to be rolled out in all provinces/regions in a staggered manner. The first STEAM Policy Unit (the one responsible for establishing school partnerships, among other deliverables) was set up in M/o FE&PT, Islamabad in March 2022, followed by the following sequence of Policy Unit setup in the provinces:

- STEAM Policy Unit, SE&LD, **Sindh – June 2022**
- Policy Unit, SED, **GB – August 2022**
- STEAM Policy Unit, SED, **Punjab – Jan 2023**
- STEAM Policy Unit, E&SED, **KP– February 2024**
- STEAM policy unit, SED Balochistan – to be set up in 2025

Number of school partnerships by province (as of 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025):

<b>Province/Region</b>	<b>Number of partner schools</b>
Balochistan	9
Gilgit Baltistan	118
Islamabad Capital Territory	215
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	168
Punjab	4,176
Sindh	2,538
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,229</b>

**Balochistan:** STEAM Pakistan initiative is being implemented in 8 schools from Federal Government Educational Institution (FGEI) and 1 SED school from 4 districts (Dera Bugti, Gwadar, Karachi, and Quetta).

PAMS will be formally requesting the establishment of the STEAM Policy Unit in the 2nd quarter of 2025. The organization is already providing technical support to the School Education Department (on the Foundational Learning Policy), the Chief Secretary's office (Education Oversight Committee), and the Minister's office (Minister Education Delivery Unit).

**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:** In 2024, STEAM Pakistan had extended the program outreach in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa via the E&SED & FGEI in 13 districts.

ISLAMABAD,  
the 20th January, 2025

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,  
Secretary.

**(345th Session)**

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**“UN-STARRED QUESTION AND ITS REPLY”**

**For Tuesday, the 21st January, 2025**

**Question No. 4 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 1/01/2025 at 11:15 AM) QID: 42789

*Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to states to whether it is a fact that affectees of Gulf War (Kuwait-Iraq), 1990 are still awaiting for payment of their compensation, if so, the details thereof?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD,  
*the 20th January, 2025*

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,  
*Secretary.*