

(352nd Session)**SENATE SECRETARIAT****“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”***to be asked at a sitting of the Senate to be held on***Tuesday, the 15th July, 2025****DEFERRED QUESTIONS***[Question Nos. 31, 17, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36]
were deferred on 18th February, 2025 (346th Session)*

(Def.)* Question No. 31 **Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:
(Notice Received on 7/01/2025 at 2:10 PM) QID: 42837

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether the time period for delivery of passport is adhered to for each category of passport application requested, if not, the reasons thereof indicating also the steps taken or being taken to deliver passport in stipulated time period?

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: The period for delivery of passports is being strictly adhered and the passports are being printed/delivered to the respective Passport Offices well before stipulated scheduled delivery time as under:

PASSPORT DELIVERY TIME	
Application Category	Passport Delivery Time
Fast Track	2 working days
Urgent	7 working days
Normal	21 working days

❖ *Note: It is pertinent to mention here that there is no pendency/backlog in printing of passports.*

Moreover, for facilitation of passport applicants, Regional Passport offices across the country have been directed to provide 24/7 Passport delivery service in the best public interest.

*(Def.) Question No. 17 **Senator Kamran Murtaza:**

(Notice Received on 7/01/2025 at 2:24 PM) QID: 42838

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of applicants who applied through the National Testing Service (NTS) for the position of 'Moavineen-e-Hujaj' in 2024, along with details of the selected incumbents, indicating their names and respective departments; and*
- (b) *whether any complaints were received against selected 'Moavineen-e-Hujaj' in 2024, if so, the details thereof, indicating also their names, departments, and the action taken against them?*

Sardar Muhammad Yousaf: (a) The total number of applicants who applied for Moavineen-e-Hujaj through National Testing Service (NTS) for Hajj2024 were 38,297 (*Supervisory positions 6,333 and Field Supporting Staff 31,964*) out of which **550** were selected (Supervisory positions 50 and Field Supporting Staff 500).

The list of Selected 550 Moavineen through NTS is at **Annex-A**.

(b) As per this Ministry's record only one written complaint was received against Mr. Wajid Abbas, DAD, FGEHA and Mr. Ubaid Ullah, Checker, Market Committee Islamabad, after their selection as both are not meeting the selection criteria because they are employees of authority / autonomous body and not drawing salaries from AGPR **Annex-B**. Accordingly, the complaint was discussed in Security committee of this Ministry headed by a grade-20 officer and both the selected Moavineen were issued an explanation to clear their position within three days **Annex-C**, after opportunity of personal hearing the nominations of Mr. Wajid Abbas and Maid Ullah were withdrawn **Annex-D**.

2. It is pertinent to highlight that during performance of duty at KSA in Hajj Operation-2024, few complaints received regarding their slackness in duties_ Accordingly, the complaints were discussed in discipline committee at KSA and the delinquent Moavineen were fined by deduction of Daily Allowance. Fifty three (53) Moavineen were awarded

punishments depending on the nature of their misconduct. Detail is at **Annex-E**.

(Annexure have been placed in Library and on Table of the mover/Concerned Member)

(Def.)* Question No. 32 **Senator Fawzia Arshad:
(Notice Received on 13/01/2025 at 1:33 PM) QID: 42861

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the water level at Rawal Lake has fallen considerably due to a prolonged dry spell in Islamabad and surrounding areas, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) steps taken or being taken to address the impact of climate change on water resources of the Federal Capital?*

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: (a) The Rawal Dam pertained to Small Dam Project, Irrigation Department, Government of Punjab and supply treated water to Water and Sanitation Agency (WASA), Rawalpindi. The Capital Development Authority (CDA) gets only 02 Million Gallon per Day (MGD) water from Rawal Dam.

(b) The following steps are being taken by the CDA to address the impact of climate change on the water resources of the Federal Capital:

- i. The CDA has constructed a pilot project for Rain Water Harvesting under the recharge well to increase groundwater resources and subsequently implement household-level measures through building by laws.
- ii. The feasibility study for the following carryover dams is in progress through WAPDA to enhance water storage capacity:
 - a. Construction of Dotara Dam (Carryover dam at Khanpur).
 - b. Construction of Chinot Dam (Carryover dam at Simly Dam).

- c. Construction of Shadara Dam
- iii. Efforts are being made to explore ways to control the seepage and misuse of water from the Khanpur Dam.
- iv. Special notices and challans are being served to residents for water wastage.
- v. Treated water from the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) is being reused for horticulture and construction purposes.
- vi. The reuse/recycling of wastewater from service stations is also under consideration.

(Def.)* Question No. 33 **Senator Kamran Murtaza:
(Notice Received on 15/01/2025 at 12:44 PM) QID: 42869

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of CNICs blocked with province-wise break-up alongwith reasons for blockage during the last five years indicating also the details of a mechanism if any, to unblock such CNICs?

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: Province wise detail is attached at **Annex-A.**

Reasons for Blockage of CNIC:

Section 18 of NADRA Ordinance empowers NADRA to Cancel, Impound or Confiscate the cards by calling upon individual to show cause based upon the following clear reasons to believe after awarding proper personal hearing opportunity: -

- i. The card has been obtained by a person who is not eligible to hold such card, by posing himself as eligible.
- ii. More than one cards have been obtained by the same person on the same eligibility criteria.
- iii. The particulars shown on the card have been obliterated or tempered with; or

iv. The card is forged

Mechanism to Unblock CNICs:

MOI vide Notification 8/37/216-NADRA dated 19-04-2017 and NIC rules 2002 (amended copy attached) have provided the mechanism for clearance of digitally (blocked) CNICs, based on provision of any verifiable document issued prior to 1979 by Federal/Provincial Govt.

Procedure of Unblocking of CNICs: -

- Appearance of applicant in Verification Board (Zonal/Regional).
- Provision of documents as per MOI notification and NIC rules 2002(amended).
- Decision of Verification Board, based upon interview, provision of verified documents, ground verification and verification board satisfaction.

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

(Def.)* Question No. 34 **Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand:
(Notice Received on 16/01/2025 at 11:03 AM) QID: 42873

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state number of new registration and renewal of CNIC requests entertained alongwith the amount of fees collected against the said requests and its reconciliation with province wise breakup for the last six months?

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: A total of 4,815,572 applications have been submitted for fresh CNIC registration where as a total of 2,043,085 renewal applications have been submitted in last 6 months.

Province wise detail of new registration and renewal of CNIC requests entertained during the last six months alongwith the amount of fee collected is attached as **Annex-A**.

Annex-A

CNIC Registration for Last Six Month							
PROVINCE	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Grand Total
AZAD KASHMIR	10,520	8,882	8,212	9,743	8,388	8,520	54,265
BALOCHISTAN	66,861	48,409	40,190	40,477	36,815	32,780	265,532
GILGIT-BALTISTAN	27,612	25,484	20,239	15,118	8,582	8,005	105,040
ISLAMABAD	6,970	5,740	5,766	6,926	7,332	6,541	39,275
KHYBER-PAKHTUNKHWA	194,505	133,957	133,903	150,238	157,064	115,500	885,167
PUNJAB	413,541	301,341	294,580	327,794	375,912	303,212	2,016,380
SINDH	355,977	233,119	215,699	235,477	217,528	192,113	1,449,913
Grand Total	1,075,986	756,932	718,589	785,773	811,621	666,671	4,815,572

CNIC Renewal for Last Six Month							
PROVINCE	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Grand Total
AZAD KASHMIR	7,720	6,446	7,351	8,169	8,109	9,460	47,255
BALOCHISTAN	11,939	11,212	12,429	13,721	13,969	15,864	79,134
GILGIT-BALTISTAN	2,282	1,981	2,217	2,335	2,270	2,870	13,955
ISLAMABAD	4,743	4,439	4,729	5,584	5,088	5,675	30,258
KHYBER-PAKHTUNKHWA	56,195	47,788	53,946	61,331	63,910	75,844	359,014
PUNJAB	185,283	159,586	169,902	183,902	195,812	248,885	1,143,370
SINDH	58,929	52,927	57,663	63,175	63,257	74,148	370,099
Grand Total	327,091	284,379	308,237	338,217	352,415	432,746	2,043,085

Revenue for the last six months (Rs)			
CNIC Registration	2,178,168,194	CNIC Renewal	1,182,071,519

*(Def.) Question No. 35 **Senator Aon Abbas:**

(Notice Received on 23/01/2025 at 3:56 PM) QID: 42905

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *actions taken by the law enforcement agencies in curbing street crimes and maintaining the deteriorating situation of law and order in Islamabad, till date; and*
- (b) *number of incidents of street crime criminals have been arrested by the law enforcement agencies, till date?*

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: (a) Islamabad Capital Territory Police is committed to fulfilling its duties round the clock to apprehend criminals and foster a sense of security among the citizens of Islamabad. Special attention is being focused on minimizing crime rate through effective preventive measures and enhanced patrol strategies, resulting in decreasing crime rate.

As per reports obtained from Police Stations of Islamabad through Zonal Superintendents of Police, from January 1, 2023 to February 16, 2024, total 10,303 cases of crime against property were reported at various Police Stations within the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT). In contrast, from January 1, 2024 to February 16, 2025, total 9,494 cases have been reported for the same period indicating a reduction in crime rate by 9 %. The detail is attached as "Annex-A".

Moreover, the ICT Police is preoccupied with special duties, including frequent visits from Foreign Dignitaries and Delegations as well as the security of Foreign Diplomats residing in the capital. Despite these responsibilities, the ICT Police has implemented foolproof security arrangements round the clock to maintain law and order situations in the Islamabad Capital Territory. The law-and-order situation is fully under control. During the period from January 2024 to till date, total 1844 events/ law & order situation have successfully been managed by ICT police. Detail is as under:

- 243 Religious events.
- 13 Political events.
- 10 Lawyers events.
- 240 Protest/Rallies.
- 03 Labor Unions.
- 20 Foreign delegations.
- 43 N.A/Senate sessions.
- 61 VVIP Movements.
- 342 Law and Order events.
- 196 Function/Receptions.

- 658 Misc/other events.
- 15 Major events

Moreover, the steps taken by the ICT Police for combating the crime in Islamabad are as under: -

- Identification of Crime pockets.
- Crime cluster Analysis.
- Intelligence Based Policing.
- Total 82 Combing/Search Operations were conducted during the period from January 2024, till date.
- Total 840 active gangs comprising 1854 gang members were arrested during the period from January 2024, till date.
- Total 1637 Proclaimed Offenders (POs) were arrested during the period from January 2024, till date.
- Total 2592 Target Offenders (TOs) were arrested during the period from January 2024, till date.
- Total Rs. 654,520,000/- stolen properties recovered from arrested gangs during the period from January 2024, till date and were handed over to the owners.
- Establishment of 16 Nakajat for checking of suspicious elements.
- Checking of Guest Houses/Hotels/Motels through Hotel eye App. More than 200, accused were arrested through this App during the period from January 2024, till date.
- Survey of rented accommodation & illegal settlements was conducted.
- Surveillance of suspected Elements.
- Data proofing of released prisoners.
- Establishment of Dolphin Squad comprising of 665 officers/officials and 197 Motorcycles performing duties in two shifts round the clock.
- Ababeel Patrolling Squad comprising of 58 officers/officials and 40 Motorcycles performing duties within ICT round the clock.
- Police Emergency Response Unit (PERU) 03 vehicles and Smart Mobiles (Smart Cars) 14 vehicles for patrolling and surprise checking.
- City Watchers Squad comprising of 05 vehicles.
- Trail Patrolling Unit comprising of 06 Motor bikes.
- Foot Patrolling Unit at Trails (III & V).
- Provision of E-Police Post to enhance the checking mechanism of suspicious persons/vehicles.
- Surveillance through safe City Cameras round the clock.
- Deployment of beat officers round the clock.
- Installation of trackers in vehicles of Police Stations for effective patrolling and monitoring.
- Fresh identification of Hot Spot areas and revised patrolling plan.
- Dedicated teams are constituted for apprehension of TOs/POs

- General Holdup
- Deployment of Dolphin Pairs through concerned Police Stations in hot spot areas.
- Tracing and tracking of accused and suspicious activities through the specialized LAB.
- More than 5000 CDRs of suspicious persons were analyzed from January 2024 till date.
- Geo-fencing is conducted and data are analyzed to arrest the accused persons in heinous cases.
- Establishment of Quick Response Force in 05 Zones of ICT Police.

Achievements of Islamabad Police

- 04 incidents of Bank Robberies took place in Islamabad on 28.10.2024 & 29.10.2024.
- 2.2 Million were snatched from Different banks, which were recovered and handed over to the banks.
- 20 stolen vehicles of worth Rs. 34,500,000 were recovered and handed over to the owners.
- Robbery at PSO patrol pump Sector I-8 in the jurisdiction of Police Station I-9 took place in which total amount of Rs. 2,000,000/- was snatched. 02 accused of the incident were arrested and Rs. 1,200,000/. were recovered from their possession.

Total 840 active gangs comprising 1911 gang members were arrested during the period from January 1, 2024 to February 16, 2025. Stolen properties of worth Rs.654,520,000/- were recovered and duly handed over to the lawful owners.

Zone Wise Comparative Crime Statement From 01/01/2024 To 06/02/2025 & From 01/01/2023 To 06/02/2024

Zone	YEAR	Dacoity/Robbery with Murder	DACITY	Robbery							394 (with Hurt)	ROBBERY	HOUSE ROBBERY	SHOP ROBBERY	CAR SNATCHING	Other sna	M/C SNATCHING	382/356	DAY BURGLARY	NIGHT BURGLARY	VEHICLE			TOTAL
				VEHICLE THEFT	OTHER VEH. THEFT	M/CYCLE THEFT																		
CITY ZONE	2024-2025	1	3	13	338	8	3	316	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	314	35	108	194	6	1313	2378	
	2023-2024	2		10	316	6	1	316	316	316	316	316	316	316	316	316	263	30	107	272	7	1351	2430	
	Difference	-1	3	3	22	2	2	0	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	-22	51	5	1	-78	-1	-38	-52	
SADDAR ZONE	2024-2025	5	21	23	405	37	43	405	405	405	405	405	405	405	405	160	213	64	204	103	5	653	1944	
	2023-2024	4	10	35	398	35	41	398	398	398	398	398	398	398	398	129	232	56	108	149	11	706	1932	
	Difference	1	11	-12	7	2	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	31	-19	81	8	96	-46	-6	-53	12	
F-AREA ZONE	2024-2025	4	5	22	334	2	18	334	334	334	334	334	334	334	172	310	28	45	100	7	632	1682		
	2023-2024	8	1	34	501	21	21	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	215	327	29	75	189	11	776	2213		
	Difference	-4	4	-12	-167	-19	-3	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-43	-17	-1	-30	-89	-4	-144	-531		
SOAN ZONE	2024-2025	4	14	19	393	30	59	393	393	393	393	393	393	393	202	290	50	224	72	3	799	2178		
	2023-2024	4	7	28	458	32	59	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	169	534	67	303	120	8	885	2686		
	Difference		7	-9	-65	-2	0	-65	-65	-65	-65	-65	-65	-65	33	-244	-17	-79	-48	-5	-86	-507		
RURAL ZONE	2024-2025	2	11	13	162	20	53	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	81	50	29	190	34	3	474	1130		
	2023-2024		9	9	120	7	27	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	61	40	32	160	42	3	346	858		
	Difference	2	2	4	42	13	26	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	21	10	-3	30	31	0	128	272		
GRAND TOTAL	2025	16	54	90	1632	97	176	1632	1632	1632	1632	1632	1632	1632	650	1177	206	771	503	24	3871	9312		
	2024	18	27	116	1793	101	149	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	1793	631	1396	214	753	772	40	4064	10119		
	Difference	-2	27	-26	-161	-4	27	-161	-161	-161	-161	-161	-161	-161	19	-219	8	18	-269	-16	-191	-407		

Note: the crime ratio has decreased by 9 % as compared to the previous year.

***(Def.) Question No. 36 Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan:**
(Notice Received on 24/01/2025 at 3:11 PM) QID: 42909

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the construction cost of the F-9 and Serena under passes indicating the names of the contractor/firms undertaking the work?

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: F-9 underpass project:

The construction cost of F-9 underpass and flyover project is Rs. 4.000 Billion. The work was awarded to M/s Maaksons Engineering Corporation. The Underpass component of the project has already been completed and opened for public since December 2024 whereas work on the flyover and allied road works is progressing rapidly. The project is planned to be completed and opened for traffic in third week of February 2025.

Serena underpass project:

The construction cost of Serena underpass is Rs. 4.250 Billion. The work was awarded to M/s Habib Construction. The project is successfully completed and inaugurated by the Honourable Prime Minister of Pakistan on 4th February, 2025 and is opened for general public since then.

***Question No. 1 Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan:**
(Notice Received on 23/06/2025 at 4:26 PM) QID: 43245

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the details of persons appointed in PTV or regular, contract and daily wages basis during the last one year indicating also the number of persons appointed against the quota of Balochistan and persons with disabilities out of the same?

Reply not received.

***Question No. 2 Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan:**
(Notice Received on 24/06/2025 at 9:17 AM) QID: 42917

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *total number of casualties due to Human Smuggling indicating their names, ages and province during the last two years; and*
- (b) *whether any action was taken against such human smugglers and perpetrators, if so, details thereof, with province wise breakdown?*

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi: (a) Incident wise details containing names, ages and districts of the deceased Pakistanis during 2024-25 is attached as **Annexure-A**.

(b) Federal Investigation Agency has intensified its crackdown across Pakistan which resulted in arrest of 1281 human smugglers/traffickers alongwith seizure/ attachment of properties worth of Rs. 955.14 and frozen of bank accounts to the tune of Rs. 239.065. The campaign is continue with full force. Province wise details is as under.

Province	Human Smugglers Arrested
Punajb	1224
Sindh	13
KPK	29
Balochistan	15
Total	1281

ANNEXURE-A**NAMES OF DECEASED PAKISTANIS IN GREECE BOAT INCIDENT DATED 14.12.2024**

S#	Name	AGE	Visa Type	District
1	Muhammad Sufyan	20	Umrah	Sialkot
2	Haji Ahmed	46	Visit	Mandi Bahuddin
3	Muhammad Abid	13	Visit	Sialkot
4	Rehman Ali	19	Umrah	Gujrat
5	Muhammad Abdullah	15	Umrah	Sialkot

NAMES OF DECEASED PAKISTANIS IN SPANISH BOAT INCIDENT DATED 15.01.2025

S#	Name	DOB	Visa Type	District
1	Sufyan Ali	21-Nov-98	Visitor	Gujrat
2	Raees Afzal	23-Sep-04	Visitor	Gujrat
3	Hamid Shabbir	16-Sep-95	Visitor	M.B Din
4	Qusnain Haider	20-Sep-03	Visitor	Gujrat
5	Muhammad Waqas	12-May-90	Visitor	Gujranwala
6	Qaisar Iqbal	24-Jan-89	Visitor	Gujrat
7	Sajjad Ali	27-Jul-05	Visitor	M.B Din
8	Akram Muhammad	12-Aug-82	Visitor	M.B Din
9	Muhammad Arslan Khan	28-Aug-98	Visitor	Sheikhupura
10	Danish Rehman	03-Jan-06	Visitor	M.B Din
11	Muhammad Arslan Khan	28-Aug-98	Visitor	Sheikhupura
12	Danish Rehman	03-Jan-06	Visitor	M.B Din

NAMES OF DECEASED PAKISTANIS IN LIBYAN BOAT INCIDENT DATED 08.02.2025

S#	NAME	AGE	DISTRICT	VISA TYPE
1	ANIS KHAN	20	PESHWAR	TOURIST
2	ASWAR HUSSAIN	23	KURRAM	TOURIST
3	ASHFAQ HUSSAIN	25	KURRAM	TOURIST
4	ABID HUSSAIN	40	KURRAM	TOURIST
5	MUSAIB HUSSAIN	22	KURRAM	TOURIST
6	ASIF ALI	21	KURRAM	TOURIST
7	ABID HUSSAIN	26	KURRAM	TOURIST
8	SHOAIB HUSSAIN	17	KURRAM	UMMRAH
9	MUHAMMAD ALI SHAH	21	ORAKZAI	UMMRAH
10	SHAHID HUSSAIN	22	KURRAM	WORK
11	MUSAWIR HUSSAIN	15	KURRAM	UMMRAH
12	SIRAJ UDDIN	27	BAJAUR	WORK
13	SHOAIB ALI	19	KURRAM	UMMRAH
14	SAQLAIN HAIDER	27	KURRAM	UMMRAH
15	SAYED SHEHZAD HUSSAIN	18	KURRAM	UMMRAH
16	NUSRAT HUSSAIN	35	KURRAM	TOURIST

NAMES OF DECEASED PAKISTANIS IN BOAT INCIDENT NEAR HARAWA COAST, CERTE CITY (EASTERN LIBYA) DATED 12.04.2025

S#	NAME	D.O.B	District	Visa Type
1	Zahid Mehmood s/o Liaquat Ali	31.01.1999	Gujranwala	Visit
2	Sameer Ali s/o Abdul Qadeer	11.07.2001	Gujrat	Visit
3	Syed Ali Hussain s/o Shafqat ul Hasnain	20.10.2000	Mandi Bahaudin	Tourist
4	Asif Ali s/o Nazar Muhammad	08.04.1982	Mandi Bahaudin	Tourist

***Question No. 3 Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand:**

(Notice Received on 24/06/2025 at 12:31 PM) QID: 43183

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is fact that a number of FIRs have been registered in Police Stations of ICT regarding theft of railings, grills, benches etc, at recreational sites of CDA during the last three years, if so, the details thereof with police station wise break up indicating also the recoveries made and action taken against the negligent security staff at those sites in each case?

It is stated that, during the past three years, only twelve (12) FIRs have been registered concerning the theft of railings, grills, benches, and other items from recreational sites within Islamabad. Police station-wise details of these FIRs are provided below for reference.

S.No	FIR	Police Station	Stolen Item	Area/Park
1.	MRG-2/15/2022/1227 (15.02.2022)	Margallah Police Station	Fence	F-9 Park
2.	MRG-7/6/2022-4295 (06.07.2022)	//	Fence	F-9 Park
3.	MRG-10/29/2023-3549 (29.10.2023)	//	Fence	F-9 Park
4.	MRG-6/27/2024-1662 (27.06.2024)	//	Fence	F-9 Park
5.	471/24 (19.07.2024)	//	Fence	F-9 Park
6.	AAB-1/5/2023-66 (05.01.2023)	Aabpara Police Station	Bench	Rose & Jasmine Garden

S.No	FIR No	Police Station	Stolen Items	Area / Parks
7	532/25	Karachi company	Grill Panel, Benches & Dustbins	G-8 & G-9 Parks
8	178/25	Shalimar	Grill Panel & Benches	F-10/4 St, No 54 Parks
9	421/25	Industrial Area	Grill Panel, Benches & Dustbins	I-8 Parks
10	2/39 06.10.2022-	Karachi company	Gate, Benches	G-8 & G-9 Parks
11	2/29 02.09.2022	Ramna	Grill Panel, Benches	G-10/1-3 Parks
12	2/50 17.08.2023	Ramna	Grill Panel, Benches	G-10/4-2 Parks

The culprits were apprehended on the spot and subsequently handed over to the police for initiation of legal proceedings, upon which an FIR was duly registered.

At Annex-A.

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

***Question No. 4 Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand:**
(Notice Received on 24/06/2025 at 12:32 PM) QID: 43186

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a number of Pakistani women were smuggled to Serbia through fraudulent means by few private overseas employment agencies during the last two years, if so, the details thereof, indicating the names of such agencies,*

*cases registered against them alongwith their current status;
and*

- (b) whether is also a fact that the Pakistan Embassy in Serbia played a role in those incidents, if so, details thereof?*

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi:

- (a) Bureau of Emigration and Overseas Employment Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & HRD is mandated to regulate overseas employment through licensed Overseas Employment Promoters (OEPs) and blacklist any fraudulent/non-registered recruitment agency besides reporting the same to FIA for legal action.

Furthermore, all FIA Zonal Directorates across Pakistan were asked to provide information on Inquiries/Cases against such agencies involved in women smuggling to Serbia during the last two years wherein Nil reports have been reported.

- (b) Detailed report may be sought from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, however no such case has been reported by FIA Zones.

***Question No. 5 Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan:**
(Notice Received on 25/06/2025 at 11:08 AM) QID: 43136

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria for registration and operation of Daycare Centers in Islamabad indicating any financial assistance or subsidies provided to such facilities, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure the provision of quality childcare services at Daycare Centers?*

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi:

- (a) The matter does not pertain to the Labour Welfare Department, ICT, Islamabad. However, according to the Day Care Centers Act, 2023.

3. Establishing Day Care Center. --- (1)
The Federal Government shall ensure the establishment of day care center at all those establishments having at least seventy employees.

- (b) Following the enactment of the Women Empowerment Package 2024, the Honorable Prime Minister issued directives for the establishment of daycare centers to facilitate working women and promote women-friendly workplaces. The Directives, as assigned to the respective ministries, are as follows: -

S. No.	Directive	Responsibility
7.	“A day care fund be established at national level to support working women and making their workplaces women-friendly. In this regard, a presentation of the plan along-with timelines be	Ministry of Human Rights (Lead) Finance Division Ministry of Planning Development & Special Initiative

	prepared and shared"	
9.	Establishment of daycare centers in all public sector entities and setting up of a flagship daycare center in Pakistan Secretariat	Cabinet Division (Lead) Establishment Division Ministry of Human Rights

2. In accordance with these directives, the Ministry of Human Rights (Lead) and Cabinet Division (Lead), along with respective supporting entities, have been assigned the responsibility of establishing daycare centers across Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT).


The Gazette of Pakistan

EXTRAORDINARY
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

ISLAMABAD, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 16th June, 2023

No.F.23(14)/2019-Legis.—The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 15th June, 2023 is hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. XXVIII OF 2023

AN

ACT

to provide for the facility of day care centres in public and private establishments

WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the facility of day care centres in public and private establishments and for the purposes connected therewith and ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.— (1) This Act shall be called the Day Care Centres Act, 2023.

(2) It extends to the Islamabad Capital Territory.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

(437)

Price: Rs. 5.00

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

- (a) "Code" means the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898);
- (b) "day care" means child care during the day when the parents work; and
- (c) "establishment" means and includes any public, private, autonomous, semi-autonomous, corporation, body, society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860) any club, any small and medium enterprise, any NGO, etc.

3. **Establishing day care centre.**— (1) The Federal Government shall ensure the establishment of day care centre at all those establishments having at least seventy employees.

(2) All private establishments having at least seventy employees shall ensure the establishment of day care centre at their premises to provide benefit to their employees.

4. **Punishment for non-compliance.**— Whosoever does not comply to the provisions of this Act shall be given one warning in writing and in case of further non-compliance shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred thousand rupees. In case of further non-compliance, the person concerned shall be punished with imprisonment for six months.

5. **Cognizance of an offence.**— Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code, an offence punishable under this Act shall be trial under the Code by the magistrate of first class.

6. **Application of the provisions of the Code.**— Any proceedings under this Act shall be carried out in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Code.

7. **Removal of difficulties.**— If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any provision of this Act, the Federal Government may make such order not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as may appear to be necessary for the purpose of removing such difficulty.

8. **Power to make Rules.**— The Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

TAHIR HUSSAIN,
Secretary.

IMMEDIATE

**PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (PUBLIC)
ISLAMABAD**

Subject: PRIME MINISTER'S WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PACKAGE-2024

On Women's Day-2024, the Prime Minister has been pleased to announce the *Women Empowerment Package-2024* and has passed following directions in this regard :

Sl.	Directive	Responsibility	Timeline
1.	Ensure 33% women representation in all the Federal Boards, Statutory Bodies, Public Sector Organizations and Allied Committees under the Federal Government. In this regard a presentation of the plan along with timelines be prepared and shared.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cabinet Division (Lead) ▪ Ministry of Human Rights 	One month
2.	Inclusion of at least one woman member in all Selection and Recruitment Committees under the Federal Government.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establishment Division (Lead) ▪ Ministry of Human Rights 	One month
3.	Ensure provision of amenities for women in all public offices and workplaces.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cabinet Division (Lead) ▪ Ministry of Human Rights. 	Three months
4.	a) SECP to make it mandatory for all listed companies to declare pay parity data in their annual report.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finance Division (Lead) ▪ Security Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) 	Immediate
	b) SECI to publicly acknowledge private companies practicing family-friendly policies and reward them on every International Women's Day. In this regard a presentation of the plan along with timelines be prepared and shared.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ministry of Human Rights ▪ National Commission on the Status of Women 	Fifteen Days
5.	Recalibration of PM Youth Laptop Program, Skills Development Program, Youth Loan Program and other relevant initiatives for minimize Pakistan's gender digital divide. In this regard a presentation of the plan along with timelines be prepared and shared.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinator to the Prime Minister on Prime Minister's Youth Programme (Lead) ▪ Ministry of Federal Education, Professional Training ▪ Ministry of Information Technology ▪ Ministry of Human Rights 	Fifteen Days
6.	Establishment of Working Women Endowment Fund and effective utilization. In this regard a presentation of the plan along with timelines be prepared and shared.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ministry of Human Rights (Lead) ▪ Finance Division ▪ Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives 	Fifteen Days

	A Day Care Fund be established at national level to support working women and making their workplaces women- friendly. In this regard a presentation of the plan along with timelines be prepared and shared.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Human Rights (Lead) Finance Division Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives National Commission on the Status of Women 	One month
	Ensure disbursement of 500 Million Rupees non-lapsable grant through NPOs, NGOs/CBO and Public Sector Organizations. In this regard a presentation of the plan along with timelines be prepared and shared.		One month
1.	Establishment of Day Care Centers in all Public-Sector Entities and setting up of a Flagship Day Care Center in Pakistan Secretariat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabinet Division (Lead) Establishment Division Ministry of Human Rights 	Two months
6.	Working women hostels be established on PPP model. In this regard a presentation of the plan along with timelines be prepared and shared.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Human Rights Ministry of Planning Development and Special Initiatives Public Private Partnership Authority 	One month
1.	Map under-utilized buses across departments and convert them into transport for women in ICT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabinet Division (Lead) Ministry of Human Rights 	One month
2.	SBP to make it mandatory for banks to provide details of loans they have disbursed to women-owned and managed enterprises in their annual reports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance Division (Lead) State Bank of Pakistan Ministry of Human Rights National Commission on the Status of Women 	One month
3.	SMEDA to ensure handholding of women entrepreneurs. In this regard a presentation of the plan along with timelines be prepared and shared.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Industries and Production (Lead) Ministry of Human Rights Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority 	One month
4.	Annual award to be given to bank/ institution providing best support to women entrepreneurship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance Division (Lead) State Bank of Pakistan Ministry of Human Rights National Commission on the Status of Women 	Immediate
5.	Awareness drives and gender sensitisation workshops be arranged for government and private sectors. In this regard a presentation of the plan along with timelines be prepared and shared.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Human Rights (Lead) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting 	Fifteen days
6.	Necessary amendments be made in the curricula for incorporating gender sensitivity. In this regard a presentation of the plan along with timelines be prepared and shared.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training (Lead) Ministry of Human Rights 	One month
7.	Ensure smooth transfer of inheritance property and rationalization of transfer fees and taxes in case of urban property gifted to legal heirs including daughters, with special reference to amendments made in Punjab Revenue Act, 1967 pertaining to partition after inheritance as these are to be	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Commissioner (ICT) (Lead) Ministry of Human Rights Ministry of Law and Justice Ministry of Interior 	Fifteen days

<p>documented in ICT as well. In this regard a representation of the plan along with timelines be prepared and shared.</p> <p>Review and update the following Laws:</p> <p>i. Dowry and Bridal gifts (Restriction) Act, 1976.</p> <p>ii. West Pakistan Family Court Act, 1964</p> <p>iii. Muslim Marriage Act, 1939</p> <p>Guardian and Ward Act, 1890.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Commission on the Status of Women ▪ Ministry of Law and Justice (Lead) ▪ Ministry of Interior ▪ Ministry of Human Rights ▪ National Commission on the Status of Women 	<p>Four months</p>
<p>19. Introduction of forged-proof Nikkahi Nama registration forms by NADRA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ministry of Interior (Lead) ▪ Ministry of Human Rights ▪ NADRA 	<p>One month</p>
<p>20. Establishment of a gender mainstreaming Parliamentary Committee with representation from both the Houses - requesting similar committee to be established in all provincial and legislative Assemblies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Lead) ▪ Ministry of Human Rights ▪ Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination 	<p>One month</p>
<p>21. State of Gender Parity Report shall be submitted annually by respective governments in National and Provincial Assemblies by making requisite amendments in the rules of business.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Commission on the Status of Women 	<p>Two months</p>

2. All concerned Ministries/Divisions/Departments shall ensure compliance of aforementioned Prime Minister's directive and share progress report within the stipulated timelines.


 (Asad Rehman Gilani)
 Secretary to the Prime Minister
 29-03-2024

- 1) Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad
- 2) Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad
- 3) Secretary, Finance Division, Islamabad
- 4) Secretary, Interior Division, Islamabad
- 5) Secretary, Law and Justice Division, Islamabad
- 6) Secretary, Planning, Development & Special Initiatives Division, Islamabad
- 7) Secretary, Federal Education, Professional Training Division, Islamabad
- 8) Secretary, Human Rights Division, Islamabad
- 9) Secretary, Industries and Production Division, Islamabad
- 10) Secretary, Information and Broadcasting Division, Islamabad
- 11) Secretary, Information Technology and Telecommunication, Islamabad
- 12) Secretary, Parliamentary Affairs Division, Islamabad
- 13) Coordinator to the Prime Minister on Prime Minister's Youth Programme
- 14) Governor, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi
- 15) Additional Secretary-II, Prime Minister's Office (Public), Islamabad
- 16) Chairman, Security Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), Islamabad
- 17) Chairman, National Database & Registration Authority (NADRA), Islamabad
- 18) Chairperson, National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW), Islamabad
- 19) Chief Commissioner, Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT)

No.

***Question No. 7 Senator Mohsin Aziz:**

(Notice Received on 25/06/2025 at 3:43 PM) QID: 43189

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Afghan national deported since commencement of the recent drive indicating also the number of them still residing in Pakistan;*
- (b) the steps taken or being taken by the Government with regard to the business and properties left behind by them; and*
- (c) whether any future policy on Afghan refugees and immigration is being formulated by the Government, if so, the details thereof?*

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi:

- (a) A total number 46,316 ACC Holders are repatriated in the recent drive since 15th February, 2025 to 11th July, 2025. 227,833 illegal Afghan national are repatriated during the period. 832,621 remaining ACC holders to be repatriated.
- (b) A committee has been constituted to redress the issue related to properties legally owned by the Afghan nationals in Pakistan. (**Annex-I**)
- (c) The Government of Pakistan has implemented the One Document Regime (ODR) for the future entry of Afghan nationals into Pakistan, under which only valid travel documents-specifically a passport and visa-are accepted for legal entry, thereby ensuring regulated and documented cross-border movement.

Annex-I

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

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR & NARCOTICS CONTROL**

Islamabad, the 22 April, 2025

NOTIFICATION

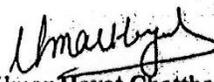
F.No.2/83/2025-NAP. In pursuance of the Deputy Prime Minister's visit to Kabul on 19th April, 2025, it has been decided to constitute the following committee, to redress the issue related to properties legally owned by the Afghan nationals in Pakistan:

Composition of the Committee:

- i. Additional Secretary (Afghanistan & West Asia), Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- ii. Additional Secretary (IFS), Ministry of Interior & Narcotics Control
- iii. Legislative Advisor, Ministry of Law & Justice
- iv. Any other Co-opted Member as required

Terms of Reference (ToRs) of the Committee:

- i. Review claims submitted by Afghan Embassy in Pakistan regarding properties legally owned by Afghan nationals in Pakistan.
 - ii. Seek field reports from provinces for the veracity of claims, where required.
 - iii. Based on the reports from provinces regarding veracity of claims, the Committee will make its recommendations for further course of action.
2. The Committee will meet on fortnightly basis with Afghan Embassy to review the legal claims.
 3. The Committee will submit its report and recommendations to the Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister on monthly basis.
 4. The Committee will function till further orders.
 5. M/o Interior and Narcotics Control will serve as the Secretariat for the Committee.


Umar Hayat Chattha
Section Officer (NAP)

The Manager,
Printing Corporation of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

Copy for ensuring implementation within administrative jurisdiction:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Islamabad.
3. Director to Minister for Interior & Narcotics Control, Islamabad.
4. Director to Secretary Ministry of Interior & Narcotics Control, Islamabad.
5. PS to AS (IFS), Ministry of Interior & Narcotics Control, Islamabad.
6. Main File.

***Question No. 8 Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan:**
(Notice Received on 26/06/2025 at 9:29 AM) QID: 42918

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the measures taken by the Government to address the growing issue of illegal migration from the country?

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi:

The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) has taken several measures to address the growing issue of illegal migration in the country:

Establishment of Risk Analysis Unit (RAU): FIA has established RAU at Headquarters to generate risk profiles of the passengers suspicious of being smuggled and trafficked abroad. Moreover, RAU identify the major transit hubs across multiple regions. The agency maintains active intelligence gathering and systematic observation of these identified routes and hubs as part of the sustained counter-trafficking operations.

Establishment of Second Line Control at Airports: FIA has established Second line Control at Islamabad, Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar and Sialkot Airports to enhance scrutiny and screening of suspicious travellers.

Capacity Building and Training: FIA has also conducted training sessions for its officials and other stakeholders to enhance their capacity to combat human trafficking and migrant smuggling. These training sessions are conducted in collaboration with international organizations such as the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and International Center for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD). With assistance of ICMPD, FIA has trained 60 Second line officers last year. Moreover, 134 FIA officials have been trained on travel documents security. IOM has also contributed in terms of capacity building by training 117 officials of FIA.

***Question No. 10 Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan:**
(Notice Received on 27/06/2025 at 9:21 AM) QID: 43049

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state details of housing societies in Islamabad, which have not been granted NOC by CDA indicating if any proposal is under consideration to issue NOC to such societies, if not, reasons thereof?

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi:

As per the ICT (Zoning) Regulation, 1992, amended from time to time, Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) has been divided into Five Zones. Three Zones out of five i.e. Zone-2, Zone-4 and Zone-5 have been earmarked for planning and development of Housing/Farm Housing Schemes by the Private Sector i.e. Co-Operative Housing Societies/Private Limited Companies. CDA is regulating Planning and Development of Private Housing Schemes in the said Zones under ICT (Zoning) Regulation, 1992 and the Modalities and Procedures and framed there under. Then, "Regulation for Planning and Development of Private Housing/Farm Housing, Apartments/ Commercial Schemes/Projects in Zones-2, 4 & 5 of Islamabad Capital Territory, 2023, framed Under ICT Zoning Regulation, 1992", were approved and Gazette Notified on 07-7-2023.

2. Two steps approval of private schemes are granted by CDA. In the first step, Layout Plan (LOP) is approved then on completion of subsequent pre-requisites, No Objection Certificates (NOC) is issued.

3. The detail of Housing Societies whose Layout Plans are approved and NOC's are issued are tabulated below:-

Zone Name	No. of Housing Societies whom NOC is issued	No. of Housing Societies whose Layout Plans are approved but NOC is not issued
E-11	02	03
Zone-2	12	02
Zone-4	08	05
Zone-5	16	18
Total	38	28

4. The approved Layout Plan is issued to the sponsors subject to certain terms and conditions such as execution of Transfer & Mortgage Deeds, submission of Detailed Engineering Design and Environmental Clearance, etc. Consequent upon completion of all legal and codal formalities including those mentioned in LOP approval letter NOC is issued to the sponsors of the Housing Societies.

5. It is pertinent to mention here that sponsors of Housing Societies mentioned in Column 03 of above table are yet to meet the requisite formalities for obtaining NOC.

***Question No. 14 Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan:**
(Notice Received on 30/06/2025 at 3:03 PM) QID: 43330

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of various species of imported plants and palm trees planted in Islamabad with area wise and species wise break up indicating also the reasons for planting such non-indigenous trees, their cost and names of vendors from whom such plants were purchased during the last three years?

SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI

It is stated that, during the past three years, no plants have been imported through official procurement. However, some palm trees were planted under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. Since these plantations were carried out on a donation basis, no cost was incurred by the authority, and no vendor procurement was involved. Area-wise and species-wise details of CSR-based plantations, where available, can be provided upon request.

***Question No. 15 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**
(Notice Received on 1/07/2025 at 3:05 PM) QID: 43332

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether it is fact that Pakistan Railways has acquired 400 acres of land for a container yard in Gawadar and seeking to acquire another 50 acres of land adjacent to the said yard, if so, the details thereof indicating also the time by which the same will be acquired?

Mr. Muhammad Hanif Abbasi:

Yes, it is a fact that Pakistan Railways has acquired 400 acres of land for container yard in Gwadar.

Yes, Pakistan Railways intends to acquire 50 acres land in the transportation category adjacent to the Railway land for container terminal. However, Gwadar Development Authority (GDA) did not agree to provide more adjacent land in transportation category.

Since Gwadar Development Authority (GDA) did not agree to provide 50 Acres of un-earmarked white land in transportation category adjacent to container yard, therefore, the land could not be allocated and mutated in favor of Pakistan Railways.

However, Pakistan Railways has agreed to acquire the 50 acre land near old airport subject to reasonable road access in master plan of Gwadar. Given the law and order situation in Gwadar, the land will be mutated in favor of Pakistan Railways after joint Survey and fulfillment procedural / coal formalities in about six months.

***Question No. 16 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**
(Notice Received on 1/07/2025 at 3:05 PM) QID: 43207

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether it is fact that Gawadar Port Authority has encroached five acres of Pakistan Railways land During construction of East Bay Express Way, Gawadar due to which width of Right of Way (ROW) for laying of Railway track has decreased, if so, the details thereof indicating also the steps taken / being taken by the Ministry to acquire the said land of ROW?

Mr. Muhammad Hanif Abbasi:

Yes, it is a fact that Gwadar Port Authority has encroached (05) five acres of land, already acquired by Pakistan Railways, from Km 10 to Km 12 adjacent to Koh Mehdi during construction of East Bay Express Way, Gwadar, in the year 2017. As a result, Right of Way (ROW) of Pakistan Railways has been decreased at above mentioned kilometers.

Steps taken/ being taken by the Ministry to acquire the said land of ROW

1. The issue was taken up with Port Authority (GPA) and the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Gwadar, and Ministry of Maritime Affairs.
2. Following extensive correspondence and joint meetings, it was mutually agreed to conduct a joint survey to identify suitable alternate land in lieu of the encroached five acres, situated between Km 10 and Km 12 adjacent to Koh Mehdi.
3. The joint survey was successfully completed, and alternate adjacent land was earmarked.
4. However, during a subsequent meeting with Railway officials, the Deputy Commissioner Gwadar requested additional funds for the acquisition of the alternate land. The issue was taken up with Ministry of Maritime Affairs and it was decided that the cost of the alternate land shall be borne by Gwadar Port Authority / Ministry of Maritime Affairs.
5. DC Gwadar has been requested to start the acquisition process which shall be completed shortly.

***Question No. 17 Senator Zeeshan Khanzada:**
(Notice Received on 2/07/2025 at 3:08 PM) QID: 42946

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the contracts of the scientific staff working in National Forensics Agency have not been renewed/extended beyond June,2024 leaving their employment status uncertain, if so, reasons thereof indicating also will such employees be regularized?

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi:

The Minister for Interior is pleased to state the following in reasons to the question regarding the employment status of scientific officers at the National Forensics Agency (NFA):

- 1) The National Forensics Agency (NFA) was established under The National Forensics Agency Act, 2024 (Act No. XXXVII of 2024), which came into force on 28th December, 2024. Before the commencement of the Act The "transformation of NFA project" engaged a Project Director, and subsequently four officers as per the approved positions of the project for a term which will expire on 30.06.2025. Prior to this, the NFSA project stands completed on 30.06.2024. All the employees of that project were on contract basis for the period of the project, which is already completed.
- 2) The Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, advertised 45 positions against the closed NFSA project, which will be on open merit, If anyone in the previous project employees intends to apply, we will consider him on merit. (Annex-A)
- 3) The NFA Act, 2024 does not provide any provision for the automatic inclusion or regularization of any NFSA Project employee.

SITUATIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for appointment against the following merit-based temporary technical posts at National Police Bureau for National Forensics Agency (NFA) Project on contract basis as per detail below: -

Sr#	Name of Post & Designation	Pay Scale	No. of Posts	Qualification Required
01	Additional Director (Digital Forensics) BPS-19	BPS-19	1	A Minimum of a local M.Phil. or a foreign Masters in Computer Science, Information Technology, Computer Engineering or equivalent from a university recognized from Higher Education Commission Pakistan. 12 years or above experience in BPS 17 or equivalent. At-least 07 years working experience as a notified digital forensics expert in a designated lab of federal or provincial government. Maximum Age limit 40
02	Deputy Director	BPS-18	1	A Minimum of a local M.Phil. or a foreign Masters in Computer Science, Information Technology, Computer Engineering or equivalent from a university recognized from Higher Education Commission Pakistan. 5 years or above experience in BPS 17 or equivalent with at-least 04 years working experience as a notified digital forensics expert in a designated lab of federal or provincial government. Maximum Age limit 35
03	Scientific Officers (Computer and Mobile Forensics)	BPS-17	1	A minimum of a BS/BE in Computer Science or Information Technology, Electrical, Electronic or Computer System Engineering, Cybersecurity, Digital Forensics from a university recognized from Higher Education Commission Pakistan. Working experience as a notified computer and mobile digital forensics expert in a designated lab of federal or provincial government is preferred. Maximum Age limit 30
04	Scientific Officers (Network Forensics)	BPS-17	1	A minimum of a BS/BE in Computer Science or Information Technology, Electrical, Electronic or Computer System Engineering, Cybersecurity, Digital Forensics from a university recognized from Higher Education Commission Pakistan. Working experience as a notified Network digital forensics expert in a designated lab of federal or provincial government is preferred. Maximum Age limit 30
05	Scientific Officers (Audio/Video/Deepfake)	BPS-17	1	A minimum of a BS/BE in Computer Science or Information Technology, Electrical, Electronic or Computer System Engineering, Cybersecurity, Digital Forensics from a university recognized from Higher Education Commission Pakistan. Working experience as a notified Audio / Video/Deepfake digital forensics expert in a designated lab of federal or provincial government is preferred. Maximum Age limit 30
06	Scientific Officers (OSINT/Social Media Expert)	BPS-17	1	A minimum of a BS/BE in Computer Science or Information Technology, Electrical, Electronic or Computer System Engineering, Cybersecurity, Digital Forensics from a university recognized from Higher Education Commission Pakistan. Working experience as a notified OSInt, digital forensics expert in a designated lab of federal or provincial government is preferred. Maximum Age limit 30
07	Scientific Officers (Finger print (Latent & Patent)	BPS-17	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training as a Fingerprint expert with a Minimum of 03 years case work experience. Maximum Age limit 30
08	Scientific Officers (Toxicology)	BPS-17	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training as a Toxicology expert with a Minimum of 03 years case work experience. Maximum Age limit 30

09	Scientific Officers (Explosives)	BPS-17	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training as an Explosives expert with a Minimum of 03 years case work experience. Maximum Age limit 30
10	Scientific Officers (Firearms and Toolmarks)	BPS-17	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training as a Firearm and Toolmarks expert with a Minimum of 03 years case work experience. Maximum Age limit 30
11	Scientific Officers (Questioned Documents)	BPS-17	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training as a Questioned Documents expert with a Minimum of 03 years case work experience. Maximum Age limit 30
12	Scientific Officers (Crime Scene Investigation)	BPS-17	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training as a Crime Scene Investigation expert with a Minimum of 03 years case work experience. Maximum Age limit 30
13	Scientific Officers (Narcotics)	BPS-17	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training as a narcotics expert with a Minimum of 03 years case work experience. Maximum Age limit 30
14	Scientific Officers (DNA & Serology)	BPS-17	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training as a DNA & Serology expert with a Minimum of 03 years case work experience. Maximum Age limit 30
15	Scientific Officers (Polygraph)	BPS-17	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training as a Polygraph expert with a Minimum of 03 years case work experience Maximum Age limit 30
16	Scientific Officers (Pathology)	BPS-17	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training as a Pathology expert with a Minimum of 03 years case work experience Maximum Age limit 30
17	Scientific Assistant (DNA/Serology)	BPS-16	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training in DNA & Serology. Preference will be given to a person that has worked on forensic cases in DNA/Serology section. Maximum Age limit 28
18	Scientific Assistant (Firearm & Toolmark /Vehicle Examination)	BPS-16	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training in Firearm & Toolmark examination. Preference will be given to a person that has worked on forensic cases in Firearm & Toolmark section. Maximum Age limit 28
19	Scientific Assistant (Fingerprint Section)	BPS-16	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training in Fingerprint. Preference will be given to a person that has worked on forensic cases in Fingerprint section. Maximum Age limit 28
20	Scientific Assistant (Drugs & Narcotics)	BPS-16	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training in Drugs and Narcotics. Preference will be given to a person that has worked on forensic cases in Narcotics section. Maximum Age limit 28

21	Scientific Assistant (Explosives)	BPS-16	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training in Explosives. Preference will be given to a person that has worked on forensic cases in Explosives section. Maximum Age limit 28
22	Scientific Assistant (Toxicology)	BPS-16	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training in Toxicology. Preference will be given to a person that has worked on forensic cases in Toxicology section. Maximum Age limit 28
23	Scientific Assistant (Questioned Documents)	BPS-16	1	A minimum of MSc/BS or equivalent qualification from a University recognized from HEC, Pakistan with relevant professional training in Questioned Document. Preference will be given to a person that has worked on forensic cases in Questioned Document section. Maximum Age limit 28
24	Scientific Assistant (Digital Forensics)	BPS-16	1	A minimum of a BE or BS in Computer Science, or Information technology or relevant from a university recognized from Higher Education Commission Pakistan recognized institution. Preference will be given to a person that has worked on forensic cases in Digital Forensics section. Maximum Age limit 28
25	Scientific Assistant (Website and Software)	BPS-16	1	A minimum of BE or BS in Computer Science or Information Technology from a University recognized by HEC, Pakistan. Proven experience in designing building and managing at least 5 dynamic websites. Maximum Age limit 28
26	Scientific Assistant (Networks)	BPS-16	1	A minimum of BE or BS in Computer Science or Information Technology from a University recognized by HEC, Pakistan. Proven experience in designing building and managing at computer networks in department with at least 50 nodes is a must. Maximum Age limit 28
27	Assistant Director (Admn)	BPS-17	1	1 st Class Master's Degree in Business Administration/Public Administration/HRM/Com./Statistics. 03 years' experience in Establishment and Accounts matters. Maximum Age limit 30
28	Accounts Officer	BPS-17	1	The candidate must have minimum 05 years relevant post-qualification experience of working for Private or Public sector middle management levels. Experience of working in Public sector project is preferred in the Finance and Accounts Departments. Maximum Age limit 30
29	Stenographer	BPS-16	1	2 nd Class or grade "C" Bachelor's Degree from University recognized by HEC. 03 years' experience as Steno-typist / Stenographer. Certificate in Urdu/English shorthand and typing from recognized institution. Speed of 80 w.p.m. in shorthand and 40 w.p.m. in Typing at 90% accuracy or comparable figures of speed and accuracy on computer. Literate in Information Technology. Maximum Age limit 28
30	Assistant	BPS-16	1	Master's degree or BS (second division) or equivalent qualification from an institute or university recognized by Higher Education Commission and 05 years' experience in Microsoft Office. Maximum Age limit 28
31	Computer Operator	BPS-14	3	2 nd Class or Grade "C" Bachelor's with Computer Science/ Statistics / Mathematics / Physics from a University recognized by Higher Education Commission. Minimum speed of 10000 key depressions per hour for Data Entry / Verification. Maximum Age limit 25
32	Junior Office Assistant/Cashier/UDC	BPS-11	2	Intermediate with a typing speed of 30 w.p.m. Maximum Age limit 25

33	Driver	BPS-05	8	Secondary School Certificate (second division) or equivalent qualification from a recognized Board. Valid driving license and 05 years' experience in the relevant field. Maximum Age limit 25
34	Dispatch Rider	BPS-04	2	Secondary School Certificate (second division) or equivalent qualification from a recognized Board; and Valid motorcycle driving license Maximum Age limit 25

Applications should reach on the given address within 15 days of publication of advertisement. Title of post applied for should be mentioned on the envelope.

1. Details including Application Form, TORs/ job description, condition to apply, short listing criteria etc. are available at <https://www.interior.gov.pk/careers/>
2. The contract period of the posts will be till December 31, 2025 after which the seats stand abolished.
3. All the candidates must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
4. Proper security clearance will be obtained for the candidates.
5. PhD degree holder will be preferred and shall be given a two-year exemption in work experience
6. Age will be calculated up to the closing date fixed for the receipt of applications.
7. Candidates already in Government service or autonomous bodies should apply through proper channel.
8. General 5 years of age relaxation is applicable. Any other age relaxation is admissible as per rules
9. Only short-listed candidates will be called for written test / interview.
10. Incomplete applications and those received after the closing date will not be entertained
11. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing in written test / interview.
12. Department reserves the right to cancel one or all posts at any stage.
13. Postal address to dispatch application is "Project Director, National Forensics Agency (NFA), Project Plot No.1,2,27 & 28, Opposite Police Line, H-11/4, Islamabad".

(Name)
Section Officer (Police)
Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan
Phone No.

***Question No. 18 Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan:**
(Notice Received on 3/07/2025 at 10:06 AM) QID: 42577

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of expenditure incurred by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) on the beautification of Islamabad for the recently concluded Shanghai Cooperation Organization Summit including the names of companies hired for the said purpose?

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi:

It is submitted that major beautification work during Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit on entire VVIP route from Noor Khan Airbase to Constitution Avenue including all Interchanges, Avenues and median strips was carried out by using departmental resources / work force. Plants and flowers were prepared in CDA Nursery and thereafter used for beautification of Roads /Avenues / Chowks and median strips.

Beautification of Islamabad Highway being part of VVVIP route has been carried out by (Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) on CSR basis which is still in progress while beautification of lawns of Jinnah Convention Centre has been carried out by Azerbaijan by using their own resources thus saving millions of rupees of exchequer (CDA). The detail of expenditure incurred from CDA exchequer is as below:

S. No.	Name of Firm/ Company	Expenditure
1	M/S Hitcon	08.000 (Million)
2	M/S Razzaq Brothers	19.160 (Million)
Total Expenditure		27.160 (Million)

***Question No. 19 Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**
(Notice Received on 4/07/2025 at 10:02 AM) QID: 43195

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state that:

- (a) the number of security cameras installed in ICT at present indicating also the number of operational and non-operational cameras along with dates since which the same become out order;*
- (b) the steps taken or being taken by the Government for repair of the said cameras; and*
- (c) whether the installed cameras fulfill the security surveillance requirements of ICT, if not, the steps being taken in this regard?*

Reply not received.

***Question No. 20 Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan:**
(Notice Received on 4/07/2025 at 10:06 AM) QID: 43346

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the criteria laid down for appointment against the Post of Director (Estate-I) in CDA indicating also the educational qualifications and mode of appointment of the incumbent Director (Estate-I)?

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi:

With reference to the question raised by the Honorable Senator it is stated the post of Director (Estate-I), CDA, falls under Executive Cadre. The laid down criteria of appointment / promotion is as under:-

Method of Appointment	
Maximum age (in years)	Minimum qualifications, experience and other conditions.
45	<p>i. A second class Master's degree or equivalent qualification preferably in Public / Business Administration or Administrative Sciences.</p> <p>ii. Twelve years experience in the relevant field in a responsible position equivalent to Basic Pay Scale-17 and above in Government or in an organization or firm of repute in public or private sector.</p>
Method of Promotion	
Persons eligible for promotion	Minimum qualification and experience and other conditions
Deputy Director BS-18 (Executive Cadre)	Three years service as Deputy Director (BS-18/Executive Cadre)

***Question No. 20-A Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**
(Notice Received on 3/07/2025 at 10:11 AM) QID: 43335

Will the Minister Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of the trees planted in the red zone, Islamabad during the recent spring seasons alongwith sources of procurement and the cost incurred thereupon; and*
- (b) *whether these plants/trees are environment-friendly, if so, the expected improvements in the environment of Islamabad as a result thereof?*

Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi:

(a) It is submitted that there is already enough plantation in red zone. Mostly flowers are planted profusely in red zone. Limited space is available where following plants were planted during Spring Season-2025.

S #	Description/ Name of plant	Nos of Plants	Cost/Source of procurement
1.	Chir Pine	180	All the plants were obtained from corporate organizations through CSR. No cost was incurred from CDA ex-chequer.
2.	Lagerstroemia	600	
3.	Cassia glaca	108	
4.	Terminalia	70	
5.	Hibiscus	150	
6.	Fruit Trees	800	
7.	Magnolia	70	
Total:-		1978	

(b) Yes, all these Plants are environmental-trendy and have significant role in Carbon Sequestration.

ISLAMABAD,
the 14th July, 2025

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.