

**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*

**Friday, the 18th July, 2025**

**DEFERRED QUESTIONS**

*[Question Nos. 40, 43, 44, 47 and 52]  
were deferred on 21st February, 2025 (346th Session)*

*\*(Def.)* Question No. 40 **Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**  
(Notice Received on 6/01/2025 at 2:10 PM) QID: 42828

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Foreign office maintains data of Pakistani students studying abroad, if not, the steps taken or being taken to gather such information in future?*

**Mr. Mohammad Ishaq Dar:**

Pakistan's Missions abroad actively pursue educational partnerships with reputable institutions in host countries to expand opportunities for Pakistani students. The Missions offer meaningful support both directly and through Pakistani student organizations, while ensuring compliance with local requirements, rules, and regulations.

In accordance with Rule 22 of Pakistan Citizenship Rules 1952, Pakistanis residing abroad (including students) are required to register annually with the nearest Pakistani Mission. Accordingly, our Missions Abroad maintain data of Pakistanis including students, which remains on voluntary basis.

It is important to note that many Pakistani students apply directly to foreign institutions without notifying relevant authorities either in Pakistan or abroad. As student populations in host countries fluctuate based on degree program durations, maintaining accurate figures remains a challenge. This is further compounded by several factors, including the absence of a mandatory reporting system, limited enforcement mechanisms, concerns related to data privacy and national sovereignty, and resource constraints.

Despite these hurdles, Pakistan's Missions abroad have once again been instructed to compile comprehensive databases of Pakistani students studying overseas.

*(Def.)* Question No. 43 **Senator Falak Naz:**

(Notice Received on 8/01/2025 at 4:11 PM) QID: 42846

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether it is fact that link road to Lowari Tunnel is yet to be completed, if so, the reasons of delay indicating the percentage of work completed and amount allocated with expenditures made so far?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:**

**Total Length of link/Access Roads of Lowari Tunnel Project is 33.2 km. These roads have been divided and constructed as per following packages:  
k road**

**Access Roads (Package-I) of 18.6 km;**

**Package-I was divided into two sub-sections, i.e. South Access Road of 9.3 km and North Access Road of 9.3 km. These Roads have been COMPLETED IN YEAR 2010 and operational for all kind of traffic.**

**Access Roads (Package-II) of 14.6 km;**

**Package-II has been divided into two sub-sections, i.e. South Access Road of 7.3 km and North Access Road of 7.3km. South Access Road has been COMPLETED SINCE DECEMBER, 2020 and operational for traffic.**

**However, work was suspended on North Access Road (7.3km) upon achieving physical progress of 61.57% (Rigid pavement has been carried out on 2.6km length of road); due to delay in payment owing to delay in approval of 3rd Revised PC-I, which was later approved with reduced cost.**

**Percentage of Work done: 61.57%**

**Amount allocated for work done: Rs. 1,343 Million**

**Amount Utilized: Rs. 1,343 Million**

**Project Contractor's Status: Demobilized**

**It is imperative to mention that keeping in view the requirement of site and to avoid fatal accidents, an estimate amounting to Rs. 480 Million has been approved under RMA funds. Wherein Rigid and Flexiable Pavement will be constructed.**

**The work is under execution and will be completed upto October 2025.**

*\*(Def.)* Question No. 44 **Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 10/01/2025 at 1:51 PM) QID: 42852

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether it is fact that post of Member (Finance) in NHA is occupied by a deputationist at present, if so, indicate his name, actual grade, service group, previous service history alongwith date of joining NHA on deputation?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:**

Initially, Syed Mazhar Hussain Shah, then a BS-19 officer of Inland Revenue Service (IRS) was posted as Member (Finance), NHA under Section 10 of the Civil Servants Act, 1973 vide Establishment Division's Notification No. 1/216/2024-E-4 dated 02-11-2023 with the approval of the Prime Minister of Pakistan. The officer assumed charge of the post w.e.f. 03-11-2023.

Consequent upon his promotion to BS-20, the services of the officer have again been placed at the disposal of NHA for period of three years on standard terms and conditions; vide Establishment Division notification dated 16-05- 2025. **ANNEX A**

Mr. Shah possesses 22 years of varied experience of working in various departments/Ministries. Previously, He served as Financial Advisor (FA/Member) on the Board Capital Development Authority, Islamabad. Twice He served in the Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan, on two different occasions.

Besides, working as Taxation Officer in FBR, the Officer served in the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA), Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan.

Mr. Shah has undergone Senior Management Course (SMC), a precondition for promotion in BS-20. Further, having his Master and M.Phil degrees from Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad, he has completed Master in Development Studies from University of Sussex, UK, and a Post-Graduate Diploma from IDEAS Japan.

He has also undergone an extensive training of Taxation and public finance at Income Tax Academy of Federal Board of Revenue.

In NHA, besides dealing with Financial matters, Member Finance also deals with Revenue collection through Tolling and rental of

Right of Way. (CV is attached) Annex-B.

It is relevant to add that the post of Member (Finance) NHA may be filled by appointment through promotion or by transfer/deputation pursuant to Rule 6(a&b) of NHA (Appointments & Promotions) Rules, 1995 (Annex-C).

Annex-A

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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
CABINET SECRETARIAT  
ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION  
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Islamabad, the 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

NOTIFICATION

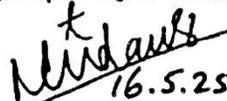
Syed Mazhar Hussain Shah, a BS-20 officer of Inland Revenue Service (IRS), presently at the disposal of Establishment Division, Islamabad, is transferred and posted as Member (Finance), National Highway Authority (NHA) under Communications Division, for a period of three (3) years, on deputation basis on standard terms and conditions with immediate effect and until further orders.

  
16.5.25  
(Muhammad Ali Idrees)  
Section Officer to the  
Government of Pakistan

The Manager,  
Printing Corporation of  
Pakistan Press,  
Karachi.

Copy to:

- The Advisor to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
- The Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- The Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Islamabad.
- The Secretary, Revenue Division, Islamabad.
- The AGPR, Islamabad.
- The Principal Information Officer, PID, Islamabad.
- The Additional Secretary/Joint Secretaries/Director (PD), DS (Coord), DS (CP-V), Director (IT) and RO (PD Wing), Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- The officer concerned with the request to furnish a copy of charge assumption report to Section Officer (E-4), Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- The Programmer (IT Section), Establishment Division, Islamabad (for uploading on official website).
- Notification file/Personal file of the officer.

  
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**Professional Profile:**

- Member Finance, National Highway Authority, Ministry of Communication, November 03, 2023 till date
- Financial Advisor/Member, CDA Board, CDA Islamabad, October 2022 to 10-10-2023
- General Manager, Administration, National Highway Authority, May, 2022 to September 2022.
- Additional Commissioner-IR (IIQ), Large Taxpayers Unit, Islamabad, December 2017 to May, 2022.
- Chevening Scholarship, UK, 2016-2017
- Staff Officer to Federal Minister of Finance, Government of Pakistan. December 2014 to September 2016
- Secretary HRM, FBR, 17-06-2013 to 15-01-2015
- Deputy Director, Corporate Crime Circle, FIA Islamabad Zone, Federal Investigation Agency, Islamabad. 13-12-2011 to 17-06-2013
- Secretary Coordination Inland Revenue Wing FBR Hqs, Islamabad. 01-03-2011 to 13-12-2011
- Deputy Director Anti-Corruption Circle, FIA Islamabad Zone, Islamabad. 28-08-2010 to 28-02-2011
- Deputy Director, Corporate Crime Circle, FIA Islamabad Zone, Islamabad. 30-07-2009 to 28-08-2010
- Deputy Director, Economic Crime (Economic Crimes), Federal Investigation Agency (FIA), Government of Pakistan. 28-05-2009 to 30-07-2009.
- Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Regional Tax Office Islamabad, Federal Board of Revenue, Government of Pakistan. 11-02-2009 to 27-05-2009.
- Section Officer, External Finance Policy-III, Finance Division, Government of Pakistan. 28-03-2008 to 11-02-2009
- Staff Officer to Secretary General Finance, Ministry of Finance, Islamabad. 07-10-2006 to 04-10-2007
- Taxation Officer, Units 12 & 26, Faisalabad Zone, CBR, 2006
- Taxation Officer, Units 18 & 12, Companies Zone Faisalabad, CBR, 2005-06
- Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax (Under-Training), Directorate General of Training & Research (Income Tax), Lahore. 2004-05
- Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax (Probationary Officer), Civil Services Academy, Lahore. 2003-04
- Assistant Research Officer, Islamabad Policy Research Institute, Islamabad. 2001

**In-service Local/International Meetings/Conferences/Trainings**

- Attended Workshop on *Anti-Money Laundering*, held in Almaty, Kazakhstan, July 2012.
- Attended meeting to Financial Flows linked to Afghan Opiates and Money Laundering, held in Tashkent (Uzbekistan) On 2-3 November 2009.
- Attended course on "Advanced Terrorist Financing" held in Islamabad, from October 26-28, 2009.
- Participated in Annual Meeting of Mutual Evaluation of Asia Pacific Group (APG) on Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing held in Brisbane, Australia, from July 06 to 10, 2009.
- Unraveling and Interpretation of Financial Statements, organized by PSCBP, Ministry of Finance, at NIBAF on 25-07-2008.
- *Development Studies*, Institute of Developing Economies Advanced School/Japan External Trade Organization, Japan. 25-09-2007 to 25-03-2008
- *Public and Private Sector Corporate Governance* at Royal Institute of Public Administration, London, United Kingdom 27-08-2007 to 09-09-2007.
- Tax Management System (Automated Tax Management) at Directorate General of Training &

Research (Income Tax), Lahore. 15-08-2006 to 04-09-2006

**Academic Profile.**

- Master In Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK. 2016-2017 (Chevening Scholarship)
- Post-Graduate Studies Development Studies Institute of Developing Economics Advanced School (IDEAS)/JETRO, Japan 2007-2008
- M.Phil Defense & Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad. 2001
- M.Sc. Defense & Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad. 1998
- B.A Economics. Punjab University, Lahore. 1995

Annex-C

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**PART-II**

**Statutory Notifications containing Rules and Orders issued by all Ministries and Divisions of the government of Pakistan and their Attached and subordinate offices and the Supreme Court of Pakistan**

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**National Highway Authority's Appointments & Promotions Rules, 1995**

**NOTIFICATIONS**

**Islamabad, the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 1995**

**S.R.O. 71 (KE)/95:**

In exercise of powers conferred by section 14 and 31 of the National Highway Authority Act, 1991, the Federal Government hereby make following rules namely "National Highway Authority's (Appointments & Promotions) Rules, 1995".

## CHAPTER-I

### SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND APPLICATION

1. (1) These Rules shall be called the National Highway Authority Employees (Appointments & Promotions) Rule 1995 and these shall come into force with immediate effect.
- (2) These Rules shall apply to all employees of the National Highway Authority hereinafter referred to as Authority.

### DEFINITIONS

2. (1). Unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, the terms used in these Rules are defined as under:-
 

(a) "Authority"	Means National Highway Authority established under Section-3 of National Highway Authority Act. 1991.
(b) "Board"	Mean Executive Board of National Highway Authority.
(c) "Chairman"	Means Chairman National Highway Authority as provided in section 2 (d) of NHA Act. 1991.
(d) "Appointing Authority"	Means the person authorized under rule 6 to make appointment to that post.
(e) "Selection Committee"	Means the committee constituted by the competent Authority for the purpose of making selections for appointments and promotions to posts under the Authority.
3. (1). Appointments of posts shall be made by any of the following methods namely:
  - (a) by promotion in accordance with Chapter-II of these rules; and
  - (b) by initial appointment in accordance with Chapter-III of these rules.

- (2). The methods of appointment and the qualifications and other conditions applicable to a post shall be as given in the schedules of these rules.
4. There shall be selection Committees for making selections for appointments, and appointments by promotions the composition of which will be as given in Schedule-II.
5. Where the appointing authority does not accept the recommendations of a selection committee, it shall record reasons thereof and obtain orders of the next higher authority.
6. The authorities competent to make appointments to the various posts shall be as follows:

Sr. #	Post	Appointing Authority
1.	Posts in basic pay scales 20 and above	President National Highway Council.
2.	Posts in basic pay scales 18 & 19	Executive Board of NHA.
3.	Post in basic pay scales 16 & 17	Chairman NHA.
4.	Posts in basic pay scales 11 to 15	Member (Admn).
5.	Posts in basic pay scales 1 to 10	(1) Regional GMs. (2) Director (Admn) or nominee of chairman NHA at head office.

- \*a. Provided that a Member in BS-21 may also be appointed by promotion from amongst regularly promoted or appointed officers in BS-20 of the Authority, on the recommendations of the Selection Committee for Promotions; and
- \*b. Provided further that appointment for the post of Member (BS-20) or (BS-21) by transfer or deputation shall be made with the approval of President, National Highway Council in line with provisions of Civil Servant Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973).
7. Promotion to higher posts shall be made on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness formula.

*\*(Def.)* Question No. 47 **Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 16/01/2025 at 12:11 PM) QID: 42870

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

- (a) *the number of Highways passing through Qilla Abdullah indicating the budgetary allocations made by the National Highways Authority for repair and maintenance work of these highways; and*
- (b) *details of any proposal under consideration for construction of new Highways on the same route, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:** (a)

- It is submitted that only National Highway N-25 passes through district Qila Abdullah from Km 740 to 780 (40 Km).
- It is further submitted that National Highway Authority West-Zone has also executed repair maintenance work on N-25 within the Qila Abdullah district including the complete rehabilitation of road section from Km 741 to 751 by providing new asphaltic layer amounting to Rs. 347.52 million.
- A single cell culvert has been constructed at Km 771 near Qila Abdullah Bazar amounting to Rs. 16.00 million.
- Recently, the repair maintenance works of retaining wall at Km 777 near Muhammad Ali Bahawri has also been carried out amounting to Rs. 09.00 million.
- Routine maintenance contracts are being executed throughout the year to attend minor repair works including asphaltic patch work and repair of shoulders to make the road motorable and ensure uninterrupted flow of traffic round the clock. In addition, repair maintenance works of two (02) bridges from Km 772 to 773 has also been completed through routine maintenance contract.

- However, further major rehabilitation work is not planned on Kuchlak-Chaman Section of N-25 as the alignment is being dualized through a PSDP Project which will be launched soon.
- (b) • NHA has taken up the Dualization of National Highway (N-25) "Karachi-Quetta-Chaman", which passes through Qila Abdullah. The Project is among the top priority projects of the Government for which the Honorable Prime Minister has constituted a Steering Committee under his chairmanship to follow up on the progress of work. The Honorable PM has also allocated dedicated funds for the project from Petroleum Development Levy (PDL).
- Recently, Honorable PM has instructed NHA to convert N-25 completely into Expressway and renamed it as "Balochistan Expressway". NHA has initiated the procurement process & is also seeking approval of the Revised PC-Is.

*\*(Def.)* Question No. 52 **Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 29/01/2025 at 12:44 PM) QID: 42923

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

- (a) *qualification of Director Maintenance Multan indicating his date of appointment, service record in NHA;*
- (b) *number of technicians posted in NHA office, Multan; and*
- (c) *details of policy /law highlighting duration of service or employees on one station alongwith details of any violation of such policy/law in NHA office, Multan during last three years?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:**

- a) Mr Mujahid Raza Malik (BS-18) has the qualification of BSc (Civil) (1<sup>st</sup> Division). The officer was inducted in NHA w.e.f 17-12-2012 as Deputy Director (Engineer/BS-18). Service record of the officer in NHA is at **Annex-A**. The officer is presently posted as Director (Maintenance) NHA Multan (OPS) vide order dated 21-6-2024.
- b) At present, two (lab) technicians are posted in Regional Testing Laboratory, NHA Multan.
- c) Detailed policy/ law regarding duration of service (tenure) is at **Annex-B**.

**Annex-A****SERVICE RECORD OF MR MUJAHID RAZA MALIK IN NHA**

1. Joined NHA on deputation basis w.e.f.17-12-2009 as Deputy Director (Engineer/BS-18) and was posted as PD (Ring Road Pack-3) and Nag Shah Chowk, Multan.
2. Was given look after charge of PD (Bosan Road) Multan vide order dated 17-3-2010.
3. Inducted into regular service of NHA w.e.f. 17-12-2012 as Deputy Director (Engineer/BS-18).
4. Posted as Director (Construction South) NHA HQ vide order dated 1-8-2013.
5. Posted as PD (Sultan Bahoo Bridge on river Chenab) at Garh Maharaja, NHA Shorkot vide order dated 16-1-2014.
6. Posted as PD (Layyah-Taunsa Bridge) NHA Layyah with look after the charge of PD (Sultan Bahoo Bridge) vide order dated 18-10-2017. Was given the charge of PD (Lodhran-Multan Project) in addition to present assignment vide order dated 4-5-2021.
7. Was posted as Director (Maintenance) Punjab South, NHA Multan vide order dated 21-6-2024.

POLICY/LAW REGARDING POSTING TENURE

NHA has been established through an Act of Parliament in 1991 (as amended in 2001). It has its own rules pursuant to Section-14 and Section-31 of NHA Act duly notified in the official Gazette. Rules-30 of NHA Service Rules, 1995 provide the following regarding posting/ transfers: -

***“The Competent Authority may post or transfer an employee of the authority to the Head Office or to any of the Subordinate Offices in Pakistan under its administrative control or management”***

2. To regulate the transfers within the organization “Appointments, Promotions and Transfer Regulations-2002” have been framed. Clauses-4.10 to 4.18 deals with postings/transfers of NHA employees. In clause-4.10 normal tenure of posting is defined whereas and clause 4.11 elaborates non application of tenure on posting of technical officers/experts. Pursuant to clause-4.15, premature transfers can also be made in public interest on requirement basis. Extracts of relevant clauses are reproduced below: -

**“Clause-4.10** The normal tenure of posting of officers and staff in NHA shall be three years on same post, which can be extended for further two years on the recommendation of Member concerned.”

**“Clause-4.11** The above principle may not apply in cases of purely technical officers/experts, who have been recruited for a particular post/cadre.”

**“Clause-4.15** The transfer orders will carry reason of transfer i.e on completion of tenure at own request, on compliant or administrative grounds.”

Note: - “Administrative Grounds” means pre-mature transfer, ordered in public interest or on other valid grounds by the competent authority”

\*Question No. 21 **Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan:**  
(Notice Received on 25/06/2025 at 9:30 AM) QID: 42840

*Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state total number of workers registered with the Employees Old-Age Benefits Institution (EOBI) along-with the total number of workers to whom EOBI cards have been issued?*

**Chaudhry Salik Hussain:** Total number registered workers are 11,448,517, as of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025. These workers are called as Insured Persons, EOBI Registration cards have been Issued to all of them.

Every Insured person can get his/her confirmation about registration through EOBI web site.

**\*Question No. 22 Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan:**  
(Notice Received on 25/06/2025 at 9:31 AM) QID: 42841

*Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state the details of buildings owned by EOBI, indicating also the number of buildings taken on rent by it at present in the country, along-with province wise breakup?*

**Chaudhry Salik Hussain:** Employees' Old-Age Benefits Institution (EOBI) owns 49 buildings across Pakistan. Province & City wise list is attached as **Annex-A**.

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|----|-------------|-------------|
| 1. | Islamabad   | 05-Building |
| 2. | Punjab      | 24-Building |
| 3. | Sindh       | 14-Building |
| 4. | KPK         | 04-Building |
| 5. | Balochistan | 02-Building |

Further the detail of buildings taken on rent by EOBI either as Regional Office or Field Office is attached as **Annex-B**.

Annex-A

Employees' Old-Age Benefits Institution			
Detail of Buildings owned by the Institution across Pakistan			
Title of Property	Province	City	
1. Bungalow No. 25, Street No. 1, Sector G-6/3, Islamabad	ICT	Islamabad	
2. Bungalow No. 79, Street No. 79, Sector G-6/4, Islamabad	ICT	Islamabad	
41, Markazi-8, Islamabad	ICT		
42, Markazi-8, Islamabad	ICT		
38, Markazi-8, Islamabad	ICT		
39, Markazi-8, Islamabad	ICT		
17, Markazi-8, Islamabad	ICT		
18, Markazi-8, Islamabad	ICT		
4. BOB House, Plot Nos. 32, 33 & 34, Sector G-10/4, Manys Area Islamabad	ICT	Islamabad	
5. Plot # 5-A, Sector N-7, Markazi Islamabad (Crown Plaza) Islamabad	ICT	Islamabad	
6. Plot # 25, Tippu Block, New Garden Town, Lahore	Punjab	Lahore	
7. Plot # 105-A, Allama Iqbal Road, Lahore	Punjab	Lahore	
8. Plot # NE-123-R-45, G. E. Road, Sheikhan, Lahore	Punjab	Lahore	
9. Bungalow # 37-L, Gulberg-III, Lahore	Punjab	Lahore	
10. Plot # B, Survey # 131/A-2, Near Rangers HQs, Lahore, Cantt.	Punjab	Lahore	
11. Plot # 66, Block Trade Centre, M.A. Jaffer Town, Lahore	Punjab	Lahore	
12. Bungalow No. 81-C, Satellite Town, Rawalpindi	Punjab	Rawalpindi	
13. EOBI Complex, Gulistan Colony No. 2, near Ayesha Masjid, Rawalpindi	Punjab	Rawalpindi	
14. Bungalow # 306B & 307B, Sereno-490 Ward No. XIX, Gulistan Colony, Multan	Punjab	Multan	
15. Bungalow Kharsa No. 2/H/950, at Main Gill Road, Gujranwala	Punjab	Gujranwala	
16. Bungalow No. 2, Al - Faisal Park, Siltan Colony, Sargodha	Punjab	Sargodha	
17. Bungalow No. 3, Near Sadiq Town, Duhail Palace Road, Bahawalpur	Punjab	Bahawalpur	
18. Kharsa No. 2136/151, Village Adowal, Tehsil and District Gulja	Punjab	Gujrat	
19. 563/B-2/VII, New Civil Lines, Sahiwal	Punjab	Sahiwal	
20. Kharsa No. 2639, G.D. Road, Near Silver Spoon Restaurant, Hassan/Abdal	Punjab	Hassan Abdal	
21. 40 - A Bilal Town, Jehlum	Punjab	Jehlum	
22. Office No. 102-Y, Housing Colony, Sheikhanpur	Punjab	Sheikhanpur	
23. 588, Khurshidabad, Jhang Road, Muzaffargarh	Punjab	Muzaffargarh	
24. Plot # 183, Madina Supper Market, Okara	Punjab	Okara	
25. House # 33-A, Businessman Colony, Rahim Yar Khan	Punjab	Rahim Yar Khan	
26. House # 270-A, Khayaban-e-Sarwar Street/Road No. 25, Block 'A' Area Development, S&H, DG Khan	Punjab	DG Khan	
27. Bungalow No. B III, 2S-122, Maina Pura, Muradpur, Model Town, Sialkot	Punjab	Sialkot	

28	Plot No.59 A&B, Survey No.360/11 & Survey No. 360/15, Sibit Kamsal Road, Sialkot	Punjab	Sialkot
29	Faqir Plaza, Chatterjee Road, Near GC Lahore	Punjab	Lahore
30	Plot # 190-1-B, Block-2 PECHS Karachi	Sindh	Karachi
31	EOBI Guest House Bungalow No.29/A/F Phase-IV, 4 <sup>th</sup> Gibr Street DHA Karachi	Sindh	Karachi
32	Plot No.57423, Sector "T" Darshan Society Malir, Karachi.	Sindh	Karachi
33	Plot No.12, Row No.1, Block No. III-A, Nazimabad, Karachi.	Sindh	Karachi
34	Karimabad Region Bungalow No. C/31, B1-A, Federal, B-Area Karachi.	Sindh	Karachi
35	Bungalow No.N-7, Block No.6, P.E.C.H.S., Karachi.	Sindh	Karachi
36	Plot.No.4/4 Sectors -23, Korangi Industrial Area, Karachi	Sindh	Karachi
37	Office No.204, Progressive Plaza, Beaumont Road, Karachi	Sindh	Karachi
38	EOBI House Shopping Mall, ST-1-A/1, Shahrat-e-Faisal, Karachi.	Sindh	Karachi
39	Office No. 203, 2nd Floor, Gul Tower, I.I. Chundripur Road, Karachi	Sindh	Karachi
40	CS - 617/0 - 10, Rahoja Road, Sukkur.	Sindh	Sukkur
41	Regional Office Hyderabad 58 - A, G.O.R. Colony, Hyderabad	Sindh	Hyderabad
42	Plot No. PZL SITE Area, Main National Highway, Kotri.	Sindh	Kotri
43	Flat No.105, First Floor, Nasim City Center, Badin	Sindh	Badin
44	Bungalow No. 61, 100-Shami Road, Peshawar.	KPK	Peshawar
45	Bungalow No. 31/B/1, Phase-V, Hayatabad, Peshawar.	KPK	Peshawar
46	Field Office Air Port Road, Swat	KPK	Swat
47	A-204, Sheikh Maltoon, Mardan.	KPK	Mardan
48	C-51, Model Town, Quetta	Balochistan	Quetta
49	Plot No. BC-05-11A, BC-27-33(A) Sector "C" Lasbela Industrial/Trading Estate/Development Authority, Lasbela	Balochistan	Lasbela

LIST OF BUILDING TAKEN ON RENT BY EOBI FOR REGIONAL & FIELD OFFICES			
S. No.	Offices	Province	Address
1	RO Sukkur	Sindh	A-6, Professor Cooperative Society, Sukkur
2	RO Larkana	Sindh	Plot # 35, Near Bachtawar Park, Sachal Colony Larkana
3	FO Badin	Sindh	Nascom City Centre, Opposite United Hotel, Badin
4	FO Dadu	Sindh	37, Alnoor Colony, Main Road, Dadu
5	FO Ghotki	Sindh	Mathelo Chowk, Ghotki
6	FO Shikarpur	Sindh	House # CS/9/36, Shikarpur
7	FO Mirpurkhas	Sindh	155 Mohallah Panirwar Colony, Mirpurkhas
8	FO Nawab Shah	Sindh	02 Market Road, Nawab Shah
9	FO Thatta	Sindh	1st Floor, Mohaf Building, Thatta
10	FO Tando Adam	Sindh	460, Toor Colony, Tando Adam
11	RO Muzafar Gargh	Punjab	Al-Rehman Bldg, Near General Bus Stand M/Gargh
12	RO Manga Mandi	Punjab	Haji Park, Near Gujjar Plaza, Bypass Multan Road
13	RO Faisalabad Central	Punjab	1125/A, Shalkh Colony, Jhang Road, Faisalabad
14	RO Faisalabad South	Punjab	376/C, Amin Town, Faisalabad
15	RO Faisalabad North	Punjab	8/B, Gulistan Colony # 2, Faisalabad
16	RO Chakwal	Punjab	Near Army Selection Office, Fazaya Street, Chakwal
17	FO Bhawalnagar	Punjab	398 Main Road, Haroonabad
18	FO Bhalwal	Punjab	532 Main Canal Road, Ashraf Colony, Bhalwal
19	FO Jallandar	Punjab	52/B, New Satellite Town, Jallandar
20	FO Jhang	Punjab	House # 5, Bhatti Street, Rana Colony, Jhang
21	FO Kasur	Punjab	125/A, Garden View H/Society, Firoz Pur Road
22	FO Khanewal	Punjab	453, Chughtal Mohallah, Kabin, Wala Road, Khanewal
23	FO Mandi Bahauddin	Punjab	Arain House, Phalia Road, Mandi Bahauddin
24	FO Mianwali	Punjab	69, Officer Colony, Millat Road, Mianwali
25	FO Toba Tek Singh	Punjab	38-A, Garden Towny Kanal Road, Toba Tek Singh
26	FO Vehari	Punjab	32, Sunder Village, Allama Iqbal Town, Vehari
27	FO Pind Dadan	Punjab	Kashairy Road, Mohallah Kot Kalan, Pind Dadan
28	RO Abbotabad	KPK	428/B, Amir Awan Shahid Road, Near Sui Gas Office, Quetta
29	FO Kohat	KPK	Banglow # 25, Sector 4, Phase I, KDA, Kohat
30	FO Bannu	KPK	Near Passport Office, Bannu
31	FO D. I. Khan	KPK	Mohallah Faqirabad, Near Commerce College
32	FO Haripur	KPK	153, Islam Khan Colony, G.T. Road, Haripur
33	FO Mansehra	KPK	Shahrah e Karakoram, Dob # 2, Mansehra
34	FO Nowshera	KPK	Plot # 3, Bypass Road, Near Baba Karan Shah Masjid
35	FO Gadon Amazal	KPK	1st Floor, Ayub Marzi, Main Bazar, Toni
36	FO Chitral	KPK	Airport Road, Balach, Chitral
37	FO Skardu	Gilgit-Baltistan	Hamid Gargh The Distt. Skardu
38	RO Quetta	Baluchistan	29, Shahbaz Town, Phase 3, Quetta
39	FO Gwadar	Baluchistan	A/10, Phase 2, New Town, Gwadar
40	FO Dukka	Baluchistan	Plot @ 1, Haji Nalik Muhammad Street, Dukka

\*Question No. 25 Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan:  
(Notice Received on 25/06/2025 at 11:29 AM) QID: 43239

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development has recently made appointments against the posts of Stenotypist, Assistants and Naib Qasids despite the general ban imposed by the Government on recruitment, if so, the ground on the basis of which those appointments have been made; and*
- (b) *the details of persons appointed against the said posts with province and district wise breakup?*

**Chaudhry Salik Hussain:** Finance Division vide its OM No. 7(1)Exp-IV/2024 dated 06-09.2024 (Annex-A) has informed all the departments, that the recruitment process will continue if it has already been initiated. In the light of above referred OM the Ministry continued its recruitment Process to 37 seats (34 through addendum, 3 through first advertisement).

Further, after expiration of NOC. Ministry got the extension in NOC for vacant posts vide Establishment Division's OM dated 11-12-2024 (copy enclosed)- At the time of renewal of NOC Establishment did not pass any instructions to this Ministry regarding stoppage of recruitment process.

After completion of all the codal formalities Ministry appointed the incumbents against the post of Assistant, Stenotypist, UDC, LDC, Driver and Naib Qasid.

(b) Detail is annexed at **(Annex-B)**.

Government of Pakistan  
Finance Division  
(Expenditure Wing)  
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No. 7(1)Exp-IV/2024

Islamabad, the 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: DECISION OF THE SPECIAL CABINET MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, THE 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024.**

In pursuance of the decision taken in case No. 172/21/2024 dated 12.06.2024, the Federal Cabinet directed that:-

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*"Except in the case of the Armed Forces, Civil Armed Forces and other law enforcement and security related agencies, recruitment to vacancies in the existing posts of the Federal Government in BS-1 to BS-16 will be made inter alia with the prior approval of the Austerity Committee constituted from time to time by the Finance Division, other than those in the case of which the recruitment process has already been initiated."*

2. All Ministries / Divisions are requested to disseminate the above instructions to all departments under their administrative control for strict compliance.

*(Signature)*  
(Shoab Hasan)  
Section Officer (Exp-IV)

**Distribution:-**

1. Secretary to the President, Islamabad.
2. Secretary to the Prime Minister, Islamabad.
3. Auditor General of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. Secretary, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. Secretary, Election Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad.
7. All Secretaries/PAOs of Ministries / Divisions
8. Controller General of Accounts, Islamabad.
9. Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
10. The Chairman / All Members of the Austerity Committee
11. Additional Secretary, Finance Division (Military), Rawalpindi.
12. All Sr. Joint Secretaries / Joint Secretaries (Exp), Finance Division, Islamabad.
13. Webmaster, Finance Division, Islamabad.

*(Signature)*  
(Shoab Hasan)  
Section Officer (Exp-IV)

17/09/24

Secretary (OP&AD)  
Dy. Secy. (Exp-IV) - Date 12/9/24

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*(Signatures)*



No.20-1-2019-SP

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION

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Islamabad, the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT: EXTENSION IN NOC FOR VACANT POSTS/ VACANCIES IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development's O.M. No. 2(2)/2019-Admn-II dated 28th November, 2024 on the subject cited above and to convey approval of Establishment Secretary for the requested extension of 120 days in the deadline for recruitment against 37 posts (BPS 01 to 15) w.e.f. 20.11.24 in line with para 1(xiii)(b) of the Recruitment Policy amendment dated 04.06.2024.

2. The other terms & conditions of Recruitment Policy, 2014 as amended from time to time will remain intact.

Anila Javed (On behalf of)  
Section Officer (Admin-II)  
24 February, 2025, 02:11:41 PM

Haris Tariq  
SO Surplus

Administration Wing (Wing),

Anela Javed

Section Officer (Admin-II)

Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development 5TH & 6TH FLOOR, BLOCK-B, PAK.  
SECRETARIAT, ISLAMABAD,

Islamabad

**LIST OF NEWLY RECRUITED STAFF for the post of Assistant****a) Assistant (BS-15)**

Sr.No	Name of Candidate	Provincial/Regional Quota for which Reserved	No of Seats	Remarks
1.	Mr. M. Jawad Akhtar S/o Muhammad Akhtar	Open Merit	01	-
2.	Mr. Ahsan Javaid S/o Javaid Akhtar	Punjab (Open Merit)	-do	-
3.	Mr. Usama Khalid S/o Khalid Javed	-do	-do	-
4.	Mr. Muhammad Asif s/o Muhammad Yousaf	-do	-do	Offer letter has been issued, waiting for acceptance from Candidate, if he does not accept the offer letter, next alternate in the list will be issued offer letter
5.	Mr. Ehsan Masih S/o Moris Masih	Punjab (Minority)	01	-
6.	Mr. M. Tahir Khan S/o Muhammad Shah	Sindh (U) (open Merit)	01	-
7.	Mr. Bilawal Sajjad S/o Sajjad Ali Khan	KPK (Open Merit)	01	-
8.	Syed Mahir Ali Khan S/o Tasadaq Hussain Shah	AJK (open Merit)	01	-

**b) Stenotypist (BS-14)**

Sr.No	Name of Candidate	Provincial/Regional Quota for which Reserved	No of Seats	Remarks
1.	Abdul Rafay S/o Malik M Abdullah	Open Merit	01	-
2.	Mr. Dawood Ahmed S/o Waqar Ahmed	Punjab (Open Merit)	06	-
3.	Eman Maqsood S/o Maqsood	-do	-do-	-
4.	Ms. Kashaf-ul-Huda d/o Malik Muhammad Abdullah	-do	-do-	-
5.	Mr. SHeeraz Ali S/o Shahzado	Sindh (R) (Open Merit)	02	-
6.	Mr. Sana Ullah S/o Hidayatullah	-do	-do-	-
7.	Mr. Owais Ahmad S/o Riaz Ahmad	KPK (Open Merit)	02	-
8.	Mr. Arfeen Ullah S/o Habib Rasool	-do	-do-	-

c) UDC (BS-13)

Sr.No	Name of Candidate	Provincial/Regional Quota for which Reserved	No of Seats	Remarks
1.	Mr. Rizwan Ali S/o Mohammad Bux	Open Merit	01	-
2.	Mr. Asad Nawaz S/o Muhammad Nawaz	Punjab (Open Merit)	02	-
3.	Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed S/o Hafeez Ahmed	-do-	-do-	-
4.	Mr. Shams U Din S/o Mohammad Sharif	Sindh (R) (Open Merit)	01	-

d) LDC (BS-11)

Sr.No	Name of Candidate	Provincial/Regional Quota for which Reserved	No of Seats	Remarks
1.	Mr. M. Umar Mushtaq S/o M. Mushtaq	Punjab (Open Merit)	02	-
2.	Mr. Sadaf Nasrullah Khan S/o Nasrullah Khan	-do-	-do-	-

e) Driver (BS-04)

Sr.No	Name of Candidate	Provincial/Regional Quota for which Reserved	No of Seats	Remarks
1.	Mr. Sahil Saleem S/o Saleem Masih	Local based	04	-
2.	Mr. Arsalan Siddique S/o Siddique Masih	-do-	-do-	-
3.	Mr. Muhammad Nazim S/o Matloob Hussain	-do-	-do-	-
4.	Mr. Muhammad Nabeel Tariq S/o Tariq Ali	-do-	-do-	-

f) Nain Qasid (BS-01)

Sr.No	Name of Candidate	Provincial/Regional Quota for which Reserved	No of Seats	Remarks
1.	Mr. Rizwan Ali S/o Muhammad Ashraf	Local based	03	-
2.	Mr. Muhammad Waqas Haider S/o Liaqat Ali	-do-	-do-	-
3.	Mr. Talha Qaise S/o Qaiser Iqbal	-do-	-do-	-

**\*Question No. 26 Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand:**

(Notice Received on 25/06/2025 at 1:49 PM) QID: 43184

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a number of Pakistanis were assisted by the Pakistan Embassy in Serbia for grant of Serbian visas, during the last two years, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mr. Mohammad Ishaq Dar:**

In the beginning of 2024, Republic of Serbia for the construction and infrastructure related projects for EXPO-2027 opened immigration for three years. In this regard seven embassies were approached namely India, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan. The Ministry of Labour of Serbia indicated that they need 27,000 skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers in the following sectors:

- i. Agro-farming
- ii. Construction
- iii. IT Sector

2. The Serbian side also reiterated this during the Bilateral Political Consultations held in January 2024. In 2024, only 38 workers came from Pakistan to work in the fruit and vegetable farms. Out of 38, those who have completed their contracts and have returned, 13 workers were re-employed due to their good work ethics and are present in Serbia.

3. Our Mission is working closely with the Bureau of Emigration and Overseas Employment and NAVTTC to bring more Pakistani workers in the above-mentioned sectors in the year 2025. In this regard, the Mission also arranged a visit of Serbian Ambassador to Pakistan to NAVTTC in January 2025.

4. The government of Pakistan and government of Serbia are in the process of negotiating an MOU for import of skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workforce in the above-mentioned sectors.

**Role of the Mission**

5. In accordance with established procedures for manpower verification and facilitation, the Mission undertook the following steps upon receiving the employment demand from the Serbian companies in 2024:

**i. Direct Verification with Employer**

In January 2024, following receipt of the demand letter, the Mission contacted the owners of the company to verify the nature, scope, and authenticity of the manpower requirement.

**ii. Cross-Verification with Chamber of Commerce and Supporting Documents**

The Mission simultaneously engaged the local Serbian Chamber of Commerce for independent verification of the company. The evaluation was based on four parameters:

- Business Rating: A+ (as per chamber records)
- Operational Tenure: Over 10 years of industry experience
- Complaint Record: No complaints registered against the company
- Financial Health: Assessed as sound, corroborated with attached bank statements

**iii. Engagement with bureau of Emigration and Overseas Employment**

The Mission received two formal queries from the Bureau of Emigration and Overseas Employment, Protectorate of Emigrants, Rawalpindi vide letter No. PE/RWP/OEP/3700/2023 dated 11 March 2024 and PE/RWP/OEP/3700/2023 dated 29 March 2024. The Mission after verification/due diligence informed the Bureau of Emigration about the authenticity of the demand for the year 2024.

6. As per Serbian law, only the employer can get the work/employment visas for the workers, and embassy has no direct role in issuance of the visas for Pakistani workforce.

7. Two more Serbian companies have approached the Mission for importing the manpower for the year 2025, however, they are in the process of obtaining the visas for the workers which may arrive in near future.

**\*Question No. 27 Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan:**

(Notice Received on 26/06/2025 at 12:37 PM) QID: 43050

*Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state steps taken or being taken to keep a check on the exorbitant fee charged from students in private medical colleges across the country?*

**Syed Mustafa Kamal:**

The PM&DC has the authority to set and regulate private college tuition fees through its regulations, validated by the Supreme Court's Suo Moto 1/20210 order. The current legislative framework grants exclusive powers to the PM&DC Council to fix, monitor, and regulate fees, as confirmed by the Law and Justice Department.

It is further added that for the current year i.e. 2024-25, all institutions vide public notice dated 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 have been directed not to collect fee for session 2024-25 from the students till final outcome of the Committee of Medical Education Reforms.

The Committee on Medical Education Reforms constituted by Prime Minister of Pakistan and chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister of Pakistan (DPM) has considered this matter and concluded that a cap on the tuition fee for private medical / dental colleges shall be set at PKR 1.8 million for all sessions, with a 5% increase for session 2025 and subsequent increases based on the CPI inflation rate from session 2026 onwards. In continuation of PM&DC communication dated 8th January 2025, if an institution has already charged fee from students in excess of the finalized / justified fee structure, that shall either be refunded or adjusted in subsequent years. Institutions that believe their financial requirements necessitate a higher fee, up to a maximum of PKR 2.5 million, may submit a detailed financial justification to the PM&DC, which shall be analyzed by the PM&DC based on additional criteria and any increase shall be allowed by the PM&DC upon analysis of that justification.

Pursuant to the recommendations of the "Committee on Medical Education Reforms, Constituted by the Prime Minister of Pakistan (chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister of Pakistan), the PM&DC Council decided to cap / fix the tuition fee inclusion of ancillary matters for MBBS and BDS programs vide letter No PF-5-ADR-PM&DC/Tuition fee/2024/770 dated 28 April-2025 & PF-1-A-B&A(Fee)-2025/793 dated 08th January 2025 & No PF-5-ADR-PM&DC/Tuition fee/2024/796 dated 23rd May 2025.

It is further stated that all private medical and dental colleges have been directed to submit a compliance report regarding the implementation status of the tuition fee PKR 1.8 million for the year 2025 (for all sessions) vide letter No. PF-5-ADR-PM&DC/Tuition fee/2024/824 dated 07th July 2025 are annexed.



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PF-5-ADR-PM&amp;DC/Tuition Fee/2024/770

Dated: 28-04-2025

**NOTIFICATION**

Pursuant to the recommendation of Committee on Medical Education Reforms constituted by the Prime Minister of Pakistan chaired by Deputy Prime Minister of Pakistan dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025, the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC) in exercise of powers conferred under Section 20 (7) and (8) of the PM&DC Act, 2022, has decided to cap / fix the tuition fee with ancillary matter for MBBS and BDS programs at PKR 1.8 million for all sessions, with a 5% increase for Session 2025 and subsequent increases based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation rate from Session 2026 onwards. If an institution has already charged fee from students in excess of the capped / fixed fee and ancillary matters, that shall either be refunded or be adjusted in subsequent sessions.

It has been further decided that institutions that believe their financial requirements necessitate a higher fee, up to a maximum of PKR 2.5 million, shall submit detailed financial justifications to the PM&DC. Approval of the same shall be accorded by the PM&DC after evaluation. The evaluation criteria for such fee structure shall be issued, separately.

All private medical and dental colleges are directed to comply with the capped / fixed tuition fee in true letter and spirit, failing which the colleges shall be liable to penal consequences under the law.

Any aggrieved party regarding the implementation of fixed fees, if such fees are not charged in accordance with this notification, may lodge a complaint through the PM&DC complaint Portal.

For compliance by all concerned, please.

Registrar  
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PF.1-A-B&A (Fee)-2025/793

20<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

### NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to Notification No. PF-5-ADR-PM&DC/Tuition Fee/2024/770 dated 28th April 2025, wherein on the recommendation of the Committee on Medical Education Reforms constituted by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, the PM&DC in exercise of powers conferred under Section 20 (7) & (8) of the PM&DC Act, 2022 has fixed/capped the tuition fee structure for MBBS and BDS programs. The key decisions are reiterated below:-

- Tuition fee, including ancillary charges capped at PKR 1.8 million for all sessions.
- 5% increase is permissible only for session 2025.
- From session 2026 onwards, any fee increase must be linked to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation rate.
- Any excess fee already charged must be refunded or adjusted in subsequent sessions.

All private medical and dental colleges are once again directed to strictly comply with the aforementioned decisions in true letter and spirit. Non-compliance will be liable of panel consequences under the law.

  
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Dated: 23th May 2025

**NOTIFICATION**

1. Reference notification No-5-ADR-PM&DC/Tuition Fee/2024/770 & 793 dated 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 and 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 wherein the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PM&DC) in exercise of powers conferred under section 20 (7) and (8) of the PM&DC Act, 2022 has decided to cap / fix the tuition fee with ancillary matter for MBBS and BDS program at PKR 1.8 million for all sessions, with a 5% increase rate from Session 2025 and subsequent increases based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation rate from Session 2026 onwards. Any institution desirous of a higher tuition fee, i.e up to a maximum of PKR 2.5 million is required to submit detailed justification to the PM&DC so that the same is evaluated, accordingly.
2. It is further informed that the Council has decided to allocate 10% of seats for foreign students (non-expatriates) on a self-finance basis over and above. Such students may apply either through the Federal Government or directly to institutions facilitated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as communicated vide notification No. 1-C-PM&DC/Notification/2024/740 dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.
3. A Pakistani citizen permanently resident in a foreign country), Green card Holder, Iqama holder, Maple Card holder who has studied and passed Intermediate / FSC / HSSC 12th grade examination or equivalent from inside or outside Pakistan are eligible for admissions against 15% foreign seats (within seat allocation) as defined in Regulation 7 of Admission Regulation 2023, and communicated vide No. 1-C-PM&DC/Notification/2024/741 dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.

Registrar  
 PM&DC

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PF-5-ADR-PM&DC/Tuition Fee/2025/824

7th July 2025

**Principal / Dean**

Recognized Private Medical and Dental Colleges (All)

Subject: **COMPLIANCE REPORT ON TUITION FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE YEAR 2024-25.**

Reference PM&DC earlier notifications PF-5-ADR-PM&DC/Tuition Fee/2024/770 dated 28th April 2025 and PF.1-A-B&A (Fee)-2025/793 dated 8th January 2025, 20th May 2025 and PF-5-ADR-Council /PM&DC/2024/796 23rd May 2025, wherein pursuant to the recommendations of the 'Committee on Medical Education Reforms', constituted by the Prime Minister of Pakistan (chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister of Pakistan), the PM&DC Council decided to cap / fix the tuition fee inclusion of ancillary matters for MBBS and BDS programs (Copies enclosed).

You are hereby directed to submit a compliance report regarding the implementation status of the tuition fee PKR 1.8 million for the year 2025 (for all sessions).

The above compliance along with statistics must be submitted to this office within seven (07) working days from the date of issuance of this letter.

Best Regards,

**Registrar  
Pakistan Medical & Dental Council**

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3. Head of Finance Department PM&DC, Islamabad
4. P.S. to Secretary Ministry of NHR&C, Islamabad
5. P.S. to President PM&DC, Islamabad

**\*Question No. 30 Senator Shahadat Awan:**

(Notice Received on 1/07/2025 at 1:26 PM) QID: 43062

*Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the details of scholarships offered to Pakistani students by various countries/international organizations through HEC indicating also the number of scholarships lapsed during the last five years and the reasons thereof?*

**Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:**

The details of opportunities for Pakistani students to avail international scholarships are:

**1. Foreign Scholarships (HEC's PSDP projects)**

- Fulbright Scholarship Support Program HEC-USAID
- Law Graduate Scholarships to Students from Balochistan to study abroad
- US-Pakistan Knowledge Corridor PhD Scholarship Program
- Master Leading to PhD Scholarships Program (Indigenous and Overseas) for the Students of Balochistan (An Initiative of the Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan Package)
- Overseas Scholarship for MS/M. Phil leading to Ph.D. in selected fields
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme
- Faculty Development Programme for Pakistani Universities

**2. Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship (Bilateral Scholarship Program):**

Under the Bilateral Exchange Scholarships Program (Stipendium Hungaricum), the details of scholarships awarded by the Hungary and availed by the Pakistani students during the last 5 years are as under:

Scholarships as per MoU	2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		
	Awarded	Availed	Scholarships as per MoU												
200	200	145	200	150	130	200	148	114	200	141	124	200	257	208	400

**Summary  
(last five  
years)  
Total**

Scholarships  
under MoU:  
1200  
Awarded by  
Hungary:  
896

Availed by Pakistani Students: 721

### 3. The Foreign Scholarships (processed through HEC)

There are various foreign scholarships awarded through diplomatic channels by various Countries that maintain diplomatic relations with the Government of Pakistan. These scholarships are part of a global initiative by donor countries to foster goodwill among recipient nations. In Pakistan, information regarding these scholarship opportunities is disseminated through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Economic Affairs, and the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training. The Higher Education Commission (HEC) is entrusted with the responsibility of managing these scholarships, including their advertisement, test administration, and forwarding of merit-based nominations to the respective donor agencies or diplomatic missions. The details of scholarships are:

S #	Title of Scholarship	Donor Country	Nominations					Total
			2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
1	Post-Graduate Scholarship Program by Chulabhorn Graduate Institute	Thailand	5	5	5	5	5	25
2	Commonwealth Scholarship for faculty	United Kingdom	10	10	10	10	-	40
3	Moroccan Government Scholarship	Morocco	10	10	10	10	10	50
4	Chinese Government Scholarship	China	91	70	52	49	68	330

5	Commonwealth General Scholarship	United Kingdom	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	30	254
6	OIC China Government Scholarships	OIC/China	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
7	University of Romania Polytechnia, Romania	Romania	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
8	One Cuban Government Scholarship	Cuba	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	5
9	Silk Road University	Uzbekistan	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
10	Brunei Darussalam Scholarship	Brunei	-	-	6	4	6	4	5	5	15
11	NAM Countries for Azerbaijan Scholarships	Azerbaijan	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	4	8
<b>Total</b>			<b>202</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>761</b>	

#### 4. Scholarships Propagated Through HEC Digital Channels

Scholarship	Study Level	Country
Global Korea Scholarship (GKS)	UG/MS/PhD	South Korea
Brunei Darussalam Scholarships	UG/MS/PhD	Brunei
Belarus Government Scholarships	UG	Belarus
Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships	PhD/Post-Doc	Switzerland
KNB Scholarship Program Indonesia	UG/MS/PhD	Indonesia
Scholarships in President University, Indonesia, 2025	UG/MS	Indonesia
Excellent Foreign Students (EFS), Srinidhorn International Institute of Technology, Thammasat University	UG/MS/PhD	Thailand
Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program (MTCP)	MS/PhD	Malaysia
Saudi Arabia Government Scholarship	UG/MS/PhD	Saudi Arabia
Türkiye Burslari Scholarships	UG/MS/PhD	Türkiye
MEXT Scholarships	MS/PhD	Japan
Eiffel Excellence Scholarships	MS/PhD	France

Australia Awards Scholarships	MS/PhD	Australia
DAAD Scholarships	MS/PhD/Post Doc	Germany
King Abdullah University Scholarship	MS/PhD	Saudi Arabia
National Scholarship Programme	UG/MS/PhD	Slovakia
Walailak University Graduate Scholarships	MS/PhD	Thailand
Mexican Government Scholarships (AMEXCID)	UG/MS/PhD	Mexico
Excellent International Students Scholarship, University of Insubria	MS	Italy
Partial Scholarships of Jadara University, Jordan	UG	Jordan
Romanian Government Scholarships	UG/MS	Romania
<p>It is submitted that there have been no lapses in scholarships on HEC's part, as the final confirmation of scholarship awards is the responsibility of the respective countries/agencies. After the final award, following factors contribute to non-utilization of scholarship awards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i). The awardee may reject the scholarship offer</li> <li>ii). The awardee may not be able to apply for visa on time</li> <li>iii). The awardee may not be granted visa by relevant embassy/mission.</li> </ul>		

**\*Question No. 32 Senator Shahadat Awan:**

(Notice Received on 1/07/2025 at 1:28 PM) QID: 43199

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

- (a) *the total number of Postal Life Insurance (PLI) policies/claims which have matured during the last three years with region wise break up indicating also the claims out of the same paid and those still pending with reasons thereof in each case;*
- (b) *the estimated average time being taken by PLIC to process and disburse mature claims indicating also the mechanism devised to ensure transparency and timely delivery of claims to the public; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that a number of policy holders with mature claims are deprived of timely payments by the PLIC, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan: (a)**

Till June 2025, the Postal Life Insurance Company Limited, since its incorporation in August 2020, has disbursed a total number of 37,695 insurance claims amounting Rs. 11 billion (approx.). However, the details of outstanding claims are as follows:

**Year wise details (Outstanding):**

Tenure	Claims ready for payments		Claims Intimated in process of approval.		Total	
	No of claims	Amount	No of claims	Amount	No of claims	Amount
2022	11,758	2,783	51	11	11,809	2,794
2023	7,358	1,749	6,154	1,343	13,512	3,092
2024	2,374	648	10,370	2,263	12,744	2,911
2025	46	19	1,233	269	1,279	288
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,535</b>	<b>5,199</b>	<b>17,808</b>	<b>3,886</b>	<b>39,343</b>	<b>9,085</b>

**Region Wise Details (Outstanding):**

Region	Claims ready for payments		Claims Intimated in process of approval.		Total	
	No of claims	Amount	No of claims	Amount	No of claims	Amount
Lahore	14,654	3,569	12,117	2,668	26,771	6,237
Multan	4,605	851	3,808	636	8,413	1,487
Peshawar	1,777	457	1,469	342	3,246	799
Karachi	499	322	414	241	913	563
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,535</b>	<b>5,199</b>	<b>17,808</b>	<b>3,886</b>	<b>39,343</b>	<b>9,085</b>

- (b) PLICL processes and disburses maturity claims within 90 working days from the date of submission of complete documents and subject to the availability of allocated funds as requested.

**Mechanism to Ensure Transparency and Timely Delivery:**

- SOPs are in place for claim processing at both region and head office levels, ensuring uniformity and accountability.
  - Claim cases are entered into and tracked through an internal management information system (MIS) and providing reports.
  - A standardized checklist is used to verify documentation to minimize errors and rework.
  - Each case leaves a digital audit trail for internal and external audit purposes, enhancing transparency.
  - Periodic reviews by the auditors as per the approved authority matrix.
  - Updates are provided to claimants on the status of their claims designated PLICL focal persons.
- (c) The primary cause of the substantial pendency is the non-release of adequate funds by the Finance Division against the promissory note and the allocated budget under the relevant Cost Center, i.e., 1B0521 – Grants for PLIC Liabilities. This financial constraint has severely restricted the timely settlement of approved claims. A historical analysis of budget demanded as well as budget approved by the Finance Division for payment of claims liabilities are as under:

(In Millions)			
Financial Year	Budget Requirements (Demand) by PLICL	Budget approved by Finance Division	Remarks
2021-22	8.000	8.000	Out of the approved budget of Rs.8.00 (Billion), funds Rs.2.417 (Billion) were utilized during the year. The main reason for non-utilization of complete budget is late opening of ASSAN Assignment Account with the AGPR, Islamabad as well as the delay in release of funds by the Finance Division. It is also highlighted that funds for the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of FY 2021-22

		were released in Jan-22 instead of July, 2021.
2022-23	5,000	Full utilized
2023-24	10,632	Full utilized
2024-25	11,724	Full utilized
2025-26	8,400	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter allocation is expected to be released in July, 2025

It is pertinent to mention here that the current allocation of Rs. 3,000 million against the budgetary demand of Rs. 8,400 million for FY 2025-26 is substantially inadequate for clearance of pending liabilities of insurance claims.

As a result, a significant number of claimants, some of whom are retired individuals and widows, have been waiting for an unreasonably long period, and the further growing number of complaints across various courts. This prolonged delay not only undermines public trust but also constitutes a serious deviation from our statutory obligations under the Insurance Ordinance, 2000 where PLICL is liable to pay liquidated damages for delays beyond 90 days, calculated at monthly base with a 5% additional rate over the prevailing base rate. This escalating financial exposure underscores the immediate need for additional budgetary allocation.

PLICL has also requested additional allocation of Rs. 06 billion in FY25-26 from the Ministry of Finance Division through Ministry of Communications vide letter No: F.No.2(2)2025-Council dated 04<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 for clearance of pending insurance claims. The timely settlement of these claims is contingent on the release of additional funds from the Finance Division.

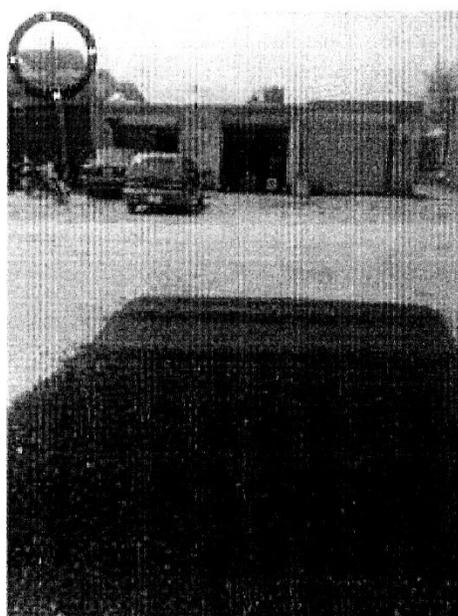
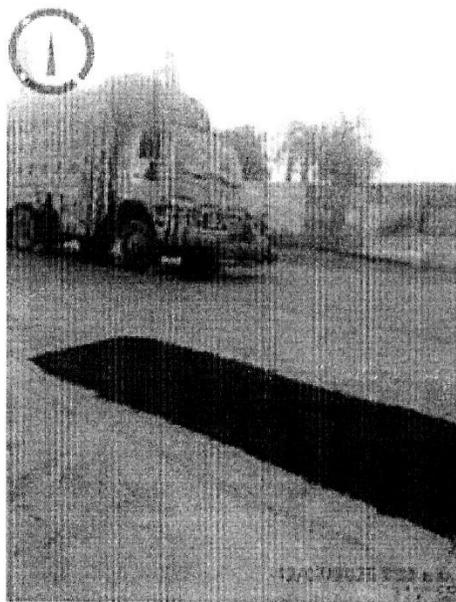
**\*Question No. 34 Senator Fawzia Arshad:**

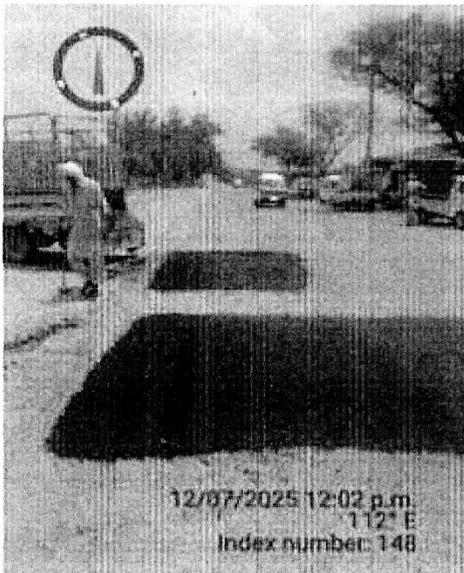
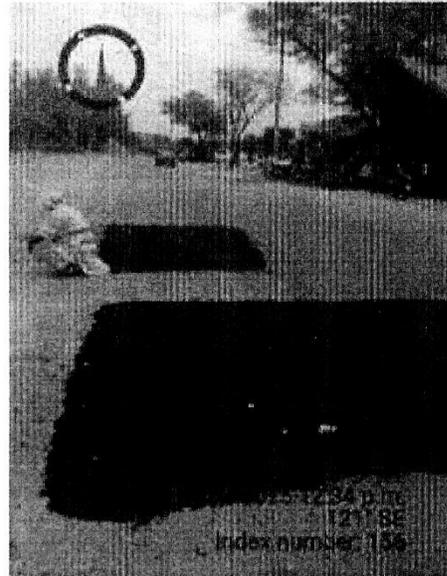
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*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether it is fact that sections of Rawalpindi-Kohat (N-80) Highway specifically near Basal Chowk, Pindsultani and Jaffar are in dilapidated condition, if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to reconstruct/carpet the same indicating also the estimated cost of the same?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:** At present work for temporary repair of potholes at Jaffer has been executed and the concerned Routine Maintenance Contractor has been directed to immediately repair the potholes at Basal Chowk and Pind Sultani, please *(Pictures are Annexed)*.

AMP 2025-26 is under process of preparation and the Engineer's Estimate prepared by field formation amounting to Rs- 580 M approx. shall be forwarded to RAMS for consideration and inclusion in AMP 2025-26.





**\*Question No. 35 Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 3/07/2025 at 10:06 AM) QID: 43134

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether it is a fact that NHA officially allot rest areas and shops on M-2 motorway, if so, details of said rest areas and shops indicating also number of shops and rest areas operating illegally for the last five years?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:** It is apprised that the Operation Management & Maintenance (OM&M) of Lahore-Islamabad Motorway M-2 has been entrusted to the Concessionaire (M/s MORE, the subsidiary of FWO, hence the Motorway Service Areas (MSAS), Rest / Lay By Areas, Shops etc. on the Lahore-Islamabad Motorway (M-2) are being administered by the Concessionaire. The Shops, Marts, Restaurants etc. are being allotted by the Concessionaire (M/s MORE). Case has been taken up with the Concessionaire regarding amenities in the MSAs and Rest/ Layby area on M-2 for approval of National Highway Authority (NHA).

**\*Question No. 38 Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir:**  
(Notice Received on 3/07/2025 at 3:37 PM) QID: 43340

*Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state details of community welfare attaches presently posted abroad indicating also the number of the said attaches belonging to Balochistan?*

**Chaudhry Salik Hussain:** The country-wise details of officers presently posted abroad are placed at **(Annex-I)**.

The selection of Community Welfare Attaches (CWAs) is carried out strictly on the basis of open merit, no quota system is applicable in the appointment process. Presently, there is no officer from Balochistan serving in any of the Welfare Wings abroad.

Region		Country		City		Name of Candidate		Institute		Date	
Africa	South Africa	Pretoria	Syed Jalal Haider Zaidi (PCS/BS-18)	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Dera Ismail Khan)	June 22, 2023						
	United States	New York	Mr. Abdul Lateef (PSP/BS-18)	Sindh (Hyderabad)	November 9, 2024						
America	Japan	Tokyo	Ms. Zahra Dastgir (PCS/BS-18)	Punjab (Lahore)	January 13, 2025						
	South Korea	Seoul	Mr. Abdul Hadeed Janjua (OMG/BS-18)	Punjab (Mandi Bahauddin)	October 28, 2024						
East Asia	Greece	Athens	Mrs. Nazish Amjad (SG/BS-19)	Rawalpindi, Punjab	March 18, 2025						
	Italy	Milan	Mr. Waqar Ali Khan (PAS/BS-18)	Punjab (Rawalpindi)	December 6, 2024						
	Spain	Barcelona	Mr. Salik Mahmood (PCS/BS-18)	Punjab (Mandi Bahauddin)	January 13, 2025						
	United Kingdom	Manchester	Mrs. Misbah Nooreen (IRS/BS-18)	Punjab (Mandi Bahauddin)	September 3, 2023						
Europe	Bahrain	Bahrain	Mr. Kashif Ali Shigri (OMS/BS-18)	Gilgit-Baltistan (Skardu)	February 2, 2025						
	Iraq	Baghdad	Mr. Amir Sohail Langrah (OMG/BS-18)	Punjab (Bhakkar)	November 18, 2023						
	Kuwait	Kuwait	Mr. Hamza Tauqir (DIS/BS-18)	Punjab (Sahiwal)	October 11, 2024						
	Oman	Muscat	Hafiz Abdul Mannan Baig (PMS/BS-18)	Punjab (Faisalabad)	January 14, 2025						
	Qatar	Doha	Mr. Osama Idrees (IRS/BS-19)	Punjab (Narowal)	December 21, 2024						
	Middle East	Saudi Arabia	Mr. Mohsin Raza Qureshi (PA&AS/BS-19)	Punjab (Bahawalnagar)	December 4, 2024						
			Ms. Azka Zafar Rana (PCS/BS-18)	Punjab (Sahiwal)	December 7, 2024						
			Mrs. Zainab Asad Mumir (IRS/BS-18)	Punjab (Lahore)	March 16, 2025						
			Mr. Aakif Iqbal (OMG/BS-18)	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Mardan)	January 18, 2025						
			Mr. Sayed Aziz (PSP/BS-18)	Punjab (Lahore)	March 22, 2025						
Mrs. Jannat Hussain Nekokara (PAS/BS-18)			Punjab (Chimiof)	March 29, 2025							
South East Asia	United Arab Emirates	Riyadh	Mr. Muhammad Najam Nawaz Saqib (IRS/BS-18)	Punjab (Faisalabad)	May 12, 2022						
		Abu Dhabi	Mrs. Sonia Sadaf (PAS/BS-18)	Punjab (Lahore)	February 22, 2025						
		Dubai	Mr. Junaid Murtaza (IRS/BS-18)	Punjab (Gujrat)	October 17, 2023						
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Mr. Imran Shahid (DIS/BS-18)	Punjab (Faisalabad)	August 13, 2023							
			Mr. Hamza Naveed (PMS/BS-18)	Punjab (Rawalpindi)	February 2, 2025						

**\*Question No. 39 Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir:**  
(Notice Received on 4/07/2025 at 3:41 PM) QID: 43350

*Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the number of individuals trained by NAVTTC during the last five years with year wise and province wise and vocational/field wise breakup?*

**Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:** The requisite detail is attached at **Annex-I.**

Annex-I

Year-wise Province-wise Sector-wise Data of Trainings - NAVTTC								
Province	Sector Name	Year						Grand Total
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
AJ&K	Aesthetics,Health Care & Services	150	25	325	125	80	45	750
	Construction with Electrical/Energy	393	74	150	20	80	120	837
	HMO & Driving Trades						60	60
	Hospitality & Tourism	39		20	25	40	85	209
	Information Technology	60	125	740	855	985	550	3315
	Languages						265	265
	Manufacturing & Textile	336	18	525	20	40	55	994
	Mines & Mineral Industry	25		25			165	215
Misc. Sector	74		320	185	115		694	
Balochistan	Aesthetics,Health Care & Services	404	243	720	1260	1110	700	4437
	Agriculture	135	66	110	20	15	535	881
	Banking & Finance						20	20
	Construction with Electrical/Energy	633	339	140	150	270	280	1812
	HMO & Driving Trades	45	25				108	178
	Hospitality & Tourism	20	87	20	25	145		297
	Information Technology	774	609	1945	1685	3840	3245	12098
	Languages			20		460	220	700
	Manufacturing & Textile	714	399	480	975	1035	920	4523
Mines & Mineral Industry	47	49				224	320	
Misc. Sector	226	259	1055	840	2665		5045	
GB	Aesthetics,Health Care & Services	28		175	100	95	100	498
	Agriculture						80	80
	Construction with Electrical/Energy	402	43	100	50	75	120	790
	Hospitality & Tourism	52	20	50	25	60	80	287
	Information Technology	120	32	515	350	280	270	1567
	Languages	15	16				20	51
	Manufacturing & Textile	179	19	200		60	60	518
	Mines & Mineral Industry	108		25			35	168
Misc. Sector	20		300	50	345		715	
Islamabad	Aesthetics,Health Care & Services	34	88	265	300	311	760	1758
	Agriculture	10	23				40	73
	Banking & Finance	147	74				80	301
	Construction with Electrical/Energy	376	151	50	25	257	400	1259
	HMO & Driving Trades						285	285
	Hospitality & Tourism	225	84	25	50	150	495	1029
	Information Technology	1204	527	3290	2500	3545	2490	13556
	Languages	17	38			180	760	995
Manufacturing & Textile	97	181	170	125	362	260	1195	

	Mines & Mineral Industry	65	74					<b>139</b>
	Misc. Sector	165	117	385	800	1381		<b>2848</b>
KPK	Aesthetics, Health Care & Services	101	298	780	637	440	660	<b>2916</b>
	Agriculture		48	50	50	60	440	<b>648</b>
	Banking & Finance	116	372				40	<b>528</b>
	Construction with Electrical/Energy	465	1134	375	200	240	1230	<b>3644</b>
	HMO & Driving Trades		20				160	<b>180</b>
	Hospitality & Tourism	72	260	200	75	140	190	<b>937</b>
	Information Technology	1085	1580	3290	2380	4010	4100	<b>16445</b>
	Languages		48	75			505	<b>628</b>
	Manufacturing & Textile	447	688	674	250	605	370	<b>3034</b>
	Mines & Mineral Industry	136	185			0	274	<b>595</b>
Misc. Sector	77	323	2170	884	995		<b>4449</b>	
Punjab	Aesthetics, Health Care & Services	1246	2464	3230	1662	1385	4155	<b>14142</b>
	Agriculture	555	596	525	275	240	1925	<b>4116</b>
	Banking & Finance	530	174				315	<b>1019</b>
	Construction with Electrical/Energy	1512	2242	1090	678	1150	3250	<b>9922</b>
	HMO & Driving Trades	18	49				585	<b>652</b>
	Hospitality & Tourism	941	935	1075	875	860	2530	<b>7216</b>
	Information Technology	4726	6682	15705	11860	18915	26570	<b>84458</b>
	Languages					535	1180	<b>1715</b>
	Manufacturing & Textile	2625	4023	2725	1435	1405	2590	<b>14803</b>
	Mines & Mineral Industry	181	193				530	<b>904</b>
Misc. Sector	653	846	4210	1862	3510		<b>11081</b>	
Sindh	Aesthetics, Health Care & Services	693	444	1190	985	930	1135	<b>5377</b>
	Agriculture	140	43	25	50		295	<b>553</b>
	Banking & Finance	759	629				65	<b>1453</b>
	Construction with Electrical/Energy	1776	1082	375	195	225	830	<b>4483</b>
	HMO & Driving Trades						160	<b>160</b>
	Hospitality & Tourism	592	344	500	545	520	845	<b>3346</b>
	Information Technology	4493	2516	5980	6105	8475	7135	<b>34704</b>
	Languages						400	<b>400</b>
	Manufacturing & Textile	1711	1238	915	800	980	880	<b>6524</b>
	Mines & Mineral Industry	53	27				50	<b>130</b>
Misc. Sector	1248	682	2750	1095	1165		<b>6940</b>	
Grand Total		<b>34290</b>	<b>33970</b>	<b>60054</b>	<b>43458</b>	<b>64766</b>	<b>77326</b>	<b>313864</b>

ISLAMABAD,  
the 17th July, 2025

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,  
Secretary.

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

**For Friday, the 18th July, 2025**

**DEFERRED QUESTION**

[Question No. 4]  
was deferred on 21st February, 2025 (346th Session)

*(Def.)* 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 state 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?*

**Chaudhry Salik Hussain:**

- In the instant, no payment is pending with OPF on account of United Nations Compensation Commission (UNCC) to Gulf war (Kuwait/Iraq) affectees.
- All the payments of Kuwait/Iraq War affectees have been disbursed amongst the 44,290 claimants amounting to Rs. 19 billion.
- The United Nations Compensation Commission (UNCC) had invited claim forms with effect from 1st January, 1992 to 1st January, 1996 from the Kuwait/Iraq War affectees regarding the losses they sustained due to aforesaid war.
- Currently nothing is outstanding/pending regarding payment of compensation with OPF.

- The UNCC has intimated that there are no further funds available with them as they have closed their payment operations from July, 2007. The UNCC has even regretted its inability to respond to queries concerning the status of claims or other such matters.
- In addition, as per the orders of the honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan dated 13-12-2013, OPF was directed to disburse amount of interest/mark-up to the 44,290 successful UNCC claimants (Interest/mark-up to be calculated from the date funds were received in OPF account from UNCC till their disbursement to the claimants).
- Accordingly, 44,290 interest/mark-up cheques were sent to original successful UNCC claimants. Out of these 30,477 cheques were cleared and encashed from the banks. However, 7,700 cheques were not presented by the claimants for encashment of amount and neither were return back to OPF.
- In the instance, 6,113 cheques were returned due to non-availability of new postal addresses of the claimants. The said claimants are again being contacted after obtaining their new addresses from NADRA.

ISLAMABAD,  
*the 17th July, 2025*

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,  
*Secretary.*